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# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

DR. FRANCIS G. LANKFORD, JR.



I wish very much that each of you, the alumnae of Longwood College, could visit the campus of your Alma Mater during the year. It would give me great pleasure to show you personally some of the improvements in the buildings and grounds made recently. Especially would I like to show you the renovated and refurbished Rotunda. There is a new hardwood floor on which have been placed four lovely rugs. These rugs, incidentally, were a gift of the Senior Class of 1960 and the Alumnae Association. Beautiful chandeliers now light the Rotunda. New furniture and draperies add to the loveliness of this distinctive spot on the campus. I urge you to come see these changes as well as the completed Leola Wheeler Dormitory which was occupied by the junior class in September.

We started the 1960-61 session with very bright prospects for further growth and improvement. The enrollment reached approximately 1100 this year. Around 900 students sought admission to the College for the first time. We, of course, had to deny admission to many of these. Our appropriations from the legislature for operation were reasonably adequate. Appropriations were also made for an addition to the library, for a new physical education building on the site of the present laundry, and a new laundry to the south of the present campus.

Two of our former faculty members completed doctor's degrees this past spring and summer. Four of the new faculty this fall have doctorates. Five of our faculty pursued further graduate study with financial help from the college during the summer of 1960. Also, during the summer of 1960, we held two institutes in the field of mathematics. One of these was a National Science Foundation Institute for elementary principals and supervisors. More than 350 persons applied for the 25 positions in this institute. We are encouraged to expect an institute in foreign languages during the summer of 1961.

The Institute of Southern Culture, financed by the Alumnae Association, has completed its fourth year. It is attracting widespread and favorable attention to the college. Our graduates continue to distinguish themselves in many ways. More of them than in former years go on for graduate work. This is most encouraging as they are likely to help in the years ahead to meet the growing demand for qualified college faculty.

We continue to need the loyal support and help of all of you. Encouraging progress has been made in the Alumnae Endowment Fund. For this, we are grateful. Your gifts to this fund will do much to maintain a faculty of distinguished scholars and inspiring teachers. We also continue to cherish your devotion to Longwood. We depend upon you to help us support the good name of Longwood in the many communities where you live. In this manner, we can together look forward confidently to enlarged horizons for your Alma Mater.

# Longwood's Articulate English Department

Indeed, of all the subjects in our required curriculum, English is the most important. It carries over into all other subjects and encompasses grammar, literature, speech, and dramatics. Regardless of occupation or profession, every student will live with English for the remainder of his life.

—Report of the  
Virginia Commission on Public Education, 1960

Behind the Palladian facade of red brick arches and white portico of the West Wing of Longwood College lies a completely modern building. Inside at almost any hour of the day one becomes lost in a bustle of students tracing their way to classes in writing, literature, linguistics, speech, and drama—all of which come within the province of Longwood's versatile department of English.

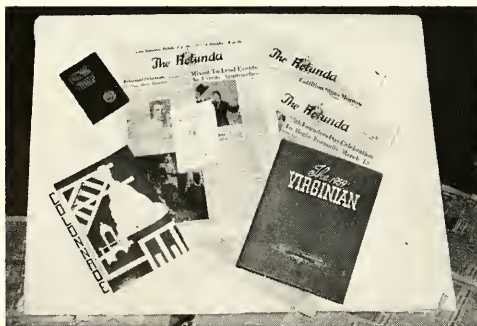
I paused at the main entrance for a moment while classes along the hall got underway. In the first room on the right, I could hear the Boston accent of Dr. Gardner B. Taplin probably commenting on Elizabeth Barrett Browning's sonnets. Across the hall to the left, Dr. Dorothy Schlegel was philosophizing about the religion of Voltaire. Farther down the hall, I could hear the familiar laugh of Mrs. Mildred D. Davis as a student in her class attempted to explain a peculiar E. E. Cummings poem. In a classroom beyond, Dr. Richard K. Meeker was anatomizing Faulkner's prose style with his American literature class. Finally, near the end of the hall, your editor found the office of the genial department chairman, Dr. R. C. Simonini, Jr., and asked for a tour through his domain.

"I see that you have Mr. Grainger looking in on you," I said, referring to the colorful portrait of Dr. Simonini's predecessor across the hall. "Yes," he replied, "and I take great comfort from the fact that he roamed these parts for 40 years before his retirement in 1950." Dr. Simonini went on to say that many of Mr. Grainger's pet projects were still flourishing—the courses in the English language, Shakespeare, Bible literature, and creative writing; the English honor society, Beorc Eh Thorn; and the *Colonnade*, student literary magazine.

As for the guided tour, Dr. Simonini suggested that we first sit down and chat a while because "most of our work

in English is not with elaborate equipment but with the mind, the book, and the writing pad." We talked about Freshman English, which we could hear Miss Mary P. Nichols teaching in the classroom next door. I learned that everyone in the English department teaches freshmen and that the freshman course is considered the department's most important offering in spite of the heavy burden of theme reading that this places on the instructors. Dr. Simonini then explained the flexible Freshman English program at Longwood, whereby after careful screening procedures about 12% of the entering freshmen are excused from taking the first half of the course and are placed in special sections for superior students under the tutelage of Dr. Meeker. "This is one of the wisest things we have done in recent years," Dr. Simonini declared. "Dr. Meeker challenges them to work on a very high level, and most of our best students come from this group." For other students, the department has provided a system of conference hours with their English instructors and a developmental reading program where writing and reading difficulties may be handled individually. Mr. Foster B. Gresham, who is in charge of the developmental reading program, has devised a "reading laboratory" which any student can use to improve reading speed and comprehension and a testing system to insure that all Longwood students reach college level reading ability.

While we were talking, I noticed a number of attractive paperbound books on Dr. Simonini's shelves and asked him about them because I had seen an increasing number of this kind of text being used by Longwood students nowadays. Most of these were being used in a popular Introduction to Literature course originally designed by Mrs. Davis and Dr. Schlegel; others were used in Miss Nichols' course in the novel. In the teaching of the various courses, each instructor has no more than two or three specialties beyond his regular Freshman English assignment. For example, Dr. Schlegel has concentrated on world literature and Bible literature; Mrs. Davis on Romantic and modern poetry; Dr. Taplin on Victorian poetry and American literature; Dr. James Wellard on advanced writing and journalism; and Mr. Gresham on children's literature and the teaching of English. Dr. Simonini's own interests are linguistics and Shakespeare. In this way, he hopes that each professor will have time



Publications sponsored by members of the English Department.



Mrs. Wiley supervising a broadcast from the new radio station.



Professors Gresham, Meeker, Wiley, Taplin, and Nichols choosing a new textbook for Freshman English.



Mrs. Davis, Dr. Wellard, and Dr. Schlegel discussing placement tests with Miss Macie and Miss Burton, new instructors in the department.

in his preparation to become a real authority in his fields and bring as much scholarly background to his teaching as possible.

At the mention of the word "scholarly" my host leaped out of his chair and started pulling off the shelves a number of books and magazines which he tossed at me like horseshoes. As the weighty pile accumulated on my lap, I knew I had struck a private penchant. There were several of Dr. Wellard's twelve novels, Dr. Taplin's definitive biography of Elizabeth Barrett Browning, Dr. Schlegel's book on Shaftesbury, Mr. Gresham's study of English teaching in Virginia, Dr. Meeker's essay on modern Southern authors, and many other writings by members of the department. Before I could even read the titles, he dug out of a filing cabinet a study which showed that during the last decade Longwood led all women's colleges in Virginia in number of books and articles published by English faculty members and compared quite favorably with famous women's colleges such as Wellesley and Mount Holyoke.

Dr. Simonini is also of the opinion that Longwood would rate "tops" among small colleges in professional activity of its English department. Members of the staff have read papers recently at meetings of the Modern Language Association, the National Council of Teachers of English, the Linguistic Society of America, the College English Association, the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, the Virginia Association of Teachers of English, and other organizations. They have held offices (including the presidency) and committee appointments in these and other societies. In fact, Dr. Simonini figures that during the last decade the English department has averaged about ten appearances a year before off-campus organizations of one kind or another, and he believes that contacts with colleagues elsewhere stimulate a competitive spirit which inspires improvements in one's own department. Apparently such intense publication and professional activity has not gone unrecognized because English department members have won in national competition one Guggenheim, one Ford, and two Fulbright fellowships.

"Have these accomplishments of your staff had any influence on the students?" I asked, thinking of the Woodrow Wilson Fellowship won by a Longwood English major last year. "We like to think so," Dr. Simonini mused. "More of our students are going to graduate school these days, and a number of them have expressed an interest in college teaching. In fact, we made a count re-

cently of eleven Longwood English graduates now teaching in colleges throughout the country." Dr. Simonini also believes it is important for Longwood graduate students to work with people who are professionally alive. So far, eight students have finished master's degrees in English at Longwood, and two of them are now teaching in college.

Another factor which Dr. Simonini thinks has made the English department attractive to students—the number of English majors has more than tripled in the last ten years—is its roster of interesting and unusual professorial personalities. I had already noted in the catalogue that the five professors holding Ph.D. degrees had attended a variety of graduate schools—Chicago, Harvard, North Carolina, and Pennsylvania. Two more of the staff within the next two years expect to complete doctorates at Indiana and North Carolina. About this point, Dr. Simonini said, "We've tried to bring into the department people with Northern, New England, and Midwestern as well as Southern backgrounds—we even have one Englishman—in order to make faculty-student contacts something of a liberal education itself."

Observing that your editor was sufficiently overwhelmed by these academic exhibits, Dr. Simonini assured me that his department was equally interested in the more mundane problems of teacher training. The English department, he declared, has always had a consultant to work with the Education department as supervisor in the student teaching program, and it has always instructed its majors in special methods and materials for the teaching of English in the secondary school. Members of the department have also been closely associated with teachers in the public schools as program speakers, curriculum consultants, workshop leaders, members of accrediting committees, and judges at forensic contests and play festivals. In this connection, I learned that Mrs. Davis, Mr. Gresham, and Dr. Simonini are past-presidents of the Virginia Association of Teachers of English and that Mr. Wiley is past-president of the Virginia Speech and Drama Association.

At this point, my host invited me to step across the hall to Mr. Gresham's office which is at the same time the business office of the Virginia Association of Teachers of English. In his position as executive secretary of VATE, Mr. Gresham keeps all of the association's records and membership files. A wallmap of Virginia displayed his day by day membership account of the English teachers

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## Longwood's Articulate English Department

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association. It was interesting to know that his is the only place in the state where one can obtain a complete list of the nearly 2,000 English teachers in Virginia. The official publication of VATE, the *Virginia English Bulletin*, is also edited three times a year at Longwood. "VATE is something of a tradition at Longwood," Dr. Simonini observed. "After all, one of the association's founders in 1914 was Mr. Grainger."

Just as I was about to gather up my notes and depart, Dr. Simonini took me by the arm and announced that it was time to go on our tour, although I couldn't imagine what more the English department could be doing. However, my host assured me that "This is only the beginning; we have the speech and drama program and extra-curricular activities to think about too!"

Down the stairs we went to Longwood's new radio studio designed by Mr. David Wiley. The compact control room with its voice console, tape recorders, amplifiers, and other electronic equipment made me think for a moment that this must be Cape Canaveral. Mrs. Wiley and one of the students were editing a radio program called "Longwood Speaks" which she told me is broadcast weekly by several radio stations. Thirty-one of these taped half-hour programs were produced at Longwood last year as well as a weekly live broadcast of campus news from the studio and two television shows. The studio and control room facilities are also used in the work of several speech courses and by students studying audio-visual education.

As we walked across the campus towards Jarman Auditorium, Dr. Simonini detailed some of the extra-curricular activities connected with the work of the department. There is the English honor society which holds monthly programs and which is advised by Dr. Schlegel. There is the honorary journalism society of which Dr. Taplin is advisor. There are the Longwood Players under the direction of Mr. Wiley, who also advises the honorary dramatics society. The English department also assists with the college publications: the weekly student newspaper of which Dr. Wellard serves as faculty advisor; the student literary magazine, published three times a year, of which Dr. Meeker serves as advisor; the student yearbook of

which Mr. Gresham serves as literary advisor. "And don't forget," I interrupted, "that Mrs. Davis and Dr. Meeker serve on the editorial board of the ALUMNAE MAGAZINE itself!"

Naturally, I began to wonder how one managed to teach, go to meetings, write books and articles, and work with student organizations all at the same time. "We've been lucky," explained the English department's energetic chairman. "We have a compatible and cooperative department with a good *esprit de corps*. If some one does a piece of research, Dr. Schlegel will get him to make a Beorc Eh Thorn talk which in turn will likely end up on tape for one of Mrs. Wiley's radio programs. In other words, we try to recognize each instructor's special achievements while at the same time supporting him in his assigned responsibilities. That way we hope everybody gains—students, faculty, and college." As I was mulling over that bit of philosophy, we arrived at the auditorium.

To Mr. Wiley and the Longwood Players, Jarman Auditorium is "the theatre." When we arrived onstage, we discovered Mr. Wiley showing his play production class how to construct frames for scenery. One of the secrets seemed to be, as far as I could tell, to use screws—not nails—on the joints. And before I left this activity, I was convinced that a girl finishing this course would know the rudiments of carpentry, painting, and electricity—thus eliminating the necessity for having a man around the house. As I watched students set up the intricate "macaroni" of the light board and operate the frightening apparatus of the cavernous stage loft, I began to appreciate something of the infinite number of details that create theatre magic when the show is "up" on opening night. Dr. Simonini proudly informed me that because of the consistently high quality of their productions and the fine showing they had made in the competitions of the Virginia College Drama Festival, the Longwood Players enjoy an enviable reputation among drama groups in the state. He recalled that a number of successful drama teachers and performers had acquired their training and enthusiasm in the Jarman "theatre."

Inspired by this varied display of academic vitality which I found in my tour of the English department, I clutched my handful of notes and sped back to my desk. I had my own assignment in composition now—to do justice to Longwood's largest and most articulate department.



The Longwood Players in a scene from *A Midsummer Night's Dream*.



Members of Beorc Eh Thorn, the English honor society, have monthly meetings featuring students, faculty, and visitors.

# PETTICOATS AND POLITICS

By BERTHA S. ADKINS

*Under Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare*

*Editor's Note: This is the assembly address delivered on Founders Day at Longwood College by Miss Adkins. Miss Adkins was one of the seven women honored by the General Federation of the Woman's Clubs. She was honored for her service in the executive branch of public service. Miss Adkins has served as the Under Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare since 1958.*

We are together today to celebrate a happy occasion—the founding of the third oldest teacher training college in America, and the first in Virginia. The same year that Longwood College became an institution to train teachers, 1884, Mrs. Belva A. Lockwood was nominated for President of the United States by the newly formed Equal Rights Party, then very much in the news. Mrs. Lockwood was the first woman ever to be nominated as candidate for President, and the nomination was regarded with the derision which characterized just about every thing else at that time having to do with women's right—including the right to go to college. It was generally believed that women did not need a college education; that to try to get one would expose their mental inferiority; and that women would create a demoralizing influence in college since only the riff-raff would attempt to take advantage of the opportunity to enter college.

The first president of Longwood did not share this view. It is fascinating today to look back on what he had to say on the subject of women's education and the mission of the new school—then the State Female Normal School:

"My first desire is to secure trained teachers for our public schools," he said. "But my vision is not confined to this school or to any school; it is turned with anxious longing upon the whole body of Virginia women! How strangely they have been neglected by the ruling sex! They are mixed through and through our social life; we love them as we love nothing else on earth; they have immeasurable power over us, they dictate our social habits, they rear our children, they refine our tastes, they conserve our morals, they keep burning the fires of religion. Everywhere in our daily life are found the skillful hand, the ready mind, the quenchless heart of woman. And yet, where has there ever been any public recognition of her inestimable claims upon society?"

Well, times have certainly changed. Over the past three quarters of a century the qualities which Dr. Ruffner eulogized, have won public recognition. Scientific and technological improvements have simplified household chores to the point where most homemakers now have time on their hands for interests outside their homes. Two world wars helped to place much greater demands on our economy and necessitated the employment of women.

Today, the contribution which the gentler sex has made and is making to the economic life of our country is reflected in facts and figures which would have seemed

as fantastic to the founders of this College as the splitting of the atom or the conquest of space.

Right now, the women of America have the greatest wealth and the largest spending power that this world has ever known. It's a dizzying thought for any woman with a power complex, and a sobering one for all with a sense of responsibility. But it's true.

Apart from the hold they have upon the family purse strings, women who work are piling up pay checks amounting to 45 billion dollars a year, of 1/5 of the Nation's earned income. One out of every three workers in this country is a woman, and women work in every recognized occupation. The American economy, in fact, seems to have produced not only gleaming gadgets and streamlined cars, but also a type of emancipated woman who outshines everything else. The outlook for the 60's indicates a continuation of these trends.

Here at Longwood, you are being trained for leadership for momentous times. I'm sure you've never thought of yourselves as leaders of the most powerful group of people in the world in one of the most dynamic periods in human history. You are nevertheless destined for this role as American Women college graduates on this threshold of the 60's. You will go on from here to enrich life for yourselves and for those whose lives you will touch. Most of you will be homemakers, and, I hope, rear children. In addition you may be doctors and lawyers, engineers and scientists, artists, Government workers, writers, business executives, designers of homes, or clothing or furniture. Over 46 per cent of all of you who will take up professions, will choose the mother of them all—the profession of teaching. And what a truly wonderful time it is to be a teacher.

As we move into the Space Age, new frontiers have opened in educational territory. There are exciting new trails to blaze and better tools than there have ever been before. Consider, for example, the eventual effect upon education of the National Defense Education Act! It was signed into law by President Eisenhower only seventeen months ago, but already the impact of its many programs is being felt in every part of the country, from kindergarten right through graduate schools.

The response of colleges and universities to the programs which directly affect them has been most impressive—programs of student loans, graduate fellowships, and institutes to improve counseling and the teaching of foreign languages, and other advances. Almost 100,000 students in over 1,000 colleges and universities have received loans or will receive them soon, and some of these students are being educated right here at Longwood.

The young people you will teach will have educational opportunities unequalled in our history. They will be given improved testing and guidance, and a better understanding of science, mathematics, and modern foreign languages. I know from personal experience the job it is to work with students with sharp intellectual interest in their studies, and I envy you the exhilarating task that lies ahead.



# SCENES FROM THE 76th FOUNDERS DAY



- 1—Susie *Fulks* Williams of Richmond was honored as the oldest alumna present.
- 2—Snowy Arrival of two Alumnae.
- 3—Minnie Lee *Crampler* Burger, National Alumnae Association president, chats with Susie *Fulks* Williams, Mary *Ewell* Hundley and Helen *Rile*, Granddaughter's Club president, at the Coffee Hour.
- 4—Dr. Betha S. *Adkins*, guest speaker at Founders Day, enjoys the Coffee Hour with Miss Mary *Nichols*, Founders Day Chairman, Mrs. Elizabeth *Shiplett* Jones, alumnae secretary, and Mrs. Virginia *Blanton* Hanbury of the Farmville Chapter.
- 5—Coffee Hour at the Alumnae House preceding morning program—the Farmville Alumnae Chapter members were hosts.
- 6—Dr. and Mrs. *Lankford* welcome a visitor at their home.

# LECTURES EXPLORE SOUTHERN ARTS

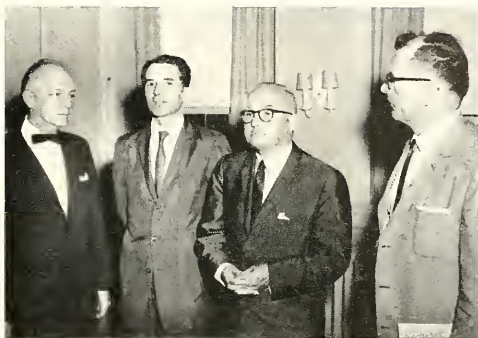
DR. FRANCIS SIMKINS

The fourth annual sessions of the Institute of Southern Culture were devoted to the fine arts as they have been developed in the region below the Potomac. Of the six speakers three were members of the Longwood Faculty and three were visiting scholars or artists from other Southern institutions. Subsidies furnished by the Alumnae Association of Longwood College made possible the coming of the three visitors.

The spring session opened auspiciously on April 22nd with a lecture on "The Art Museum in the South" by a man who has had his works of art exhibited in the Metropolitan Museum of New York City, the Art Museum of Brooklyn, as well as by the art galleries of the South. He was Gregory D. Ivy of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina. He told of the astonishing growth of museums in all sections of the South. The regional museums, he said, are small, but not too large to confuse the visitor by a confusing wealth of displays. He pointed out however that Southern museums are limited to their effectiveness. They do not attract as great crowds as those elsewhere and are not up-to-date in their appeal.

The second speaker was James K. McCombs of the Longwood faculty who spoke in a most entertaining fashion on "The Southern Origins of Rock and Roll." This was an analysis of a popular diversion that, unlike jazz and other forms of musical expression, has not received the attention of the scholars. Mr. McCombs traced the origins of Rock-and-Roll back to the folk music of the hillbillies, and said that whether liked or not it was playing an important role in the social life of our young. He admonished the serious students of the South for not noticing it.

The third speaker of April 22 was Annie Lee Ross of Longwood faculty who handled a much emphasized subject with wit and scholarly thoroughness. It was "Domestic Architecture in Virginia." At the conclusion of Miss Ross' paper the spring session of the Institute held in the student



Dr. Francis B. Simkins chats with the July Institute of Southern Culture Lecturers; left to right, Dr. K. O. Kuersteiner, Florida State U.; Mr. Jon D. Longaker, Randolph-Macon College and Dr. Simkins and Dr. John W. Molnar of Longwood College.

lounge was closed by the audience's being treated to tea and cakes.

The summer lectures of July 6 were opened by a critical survey of "Music in the South" by professor K. O. Kuersteiner of Florida State University. This distinguished dean of southern music schools traced the ups and downs of an art that has been much emphasized in southern institutions of learning within the last twenty-five years.

The most scholarly paper of the two-day session of the Institute of Southern Culture was given in the second lecture of the summer session by John W. Molnar of the Longwood faculty. His subject was "Art Music in the Colonial South", by which he meant the performance in this region of compositions imported from Europe. Untrained in music, the historians of Colonial society, have missed the fine points in their appraisals—said Professor Molnar. Dr. Molnar, with the air of a trained musician, discovered much in his researches. So far as derivative music is concerned, the speaker astonished his audience with the assertion that the south was more appreciative of good music before the American Revolution than today.

The final speaker of the occasion was Jon D. Longaker, professor of Fine Arts at Randolph-Macon College and art critic of the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*. His subject was "Painting in the South: A Double Portrait." This well-known critic of the most distinguished local art demonstrated the growing achievements in this field of regional culture.

The three volumes of the Institute of Southern Culture for 1957, 1958, 1959 are available through the Business Office of Longwood College at \$2.00 each, and the 1960 lectures will soon be published at the same price. The already-published volumes have received favorable critical appraisals in such publications as *The Journal of Southern History*, *The Virginia Magazine of History*, and the *Richmond News Leader*. *The Journal of Southern History* says, "there are far too few colleges and universities willing to sponsor such useful and valuable programs."

# SELECTIONS OF STUDENT ART WORK



1—Wood cut by Susan Gosnell.

2—Pottery, Enamels and Chip carved boxes by students in ceramics and crafts.

3—Oil by Clinton Carroll.

4—Water Color "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" by LaVerne Collier.

# THIRD FINE ARTS FESTIVAL A SUCCESS

The Departments of Art, Dance, Drama and Music combined to present the third annual Festival of the Fine Arts during the week of April 26-30. The faculty committee in charge of the Festival was made up of Miss Bedford, Art; Mrs. Landrum, Dance; Mr. Wiley, Drama; and Dr. Molnar, Music, who acted as chairman. The Festival was again predominantly the work of the students and faculty of the College. Only one person not connected with the College participated in the event.

On the opening night, Miss Josephine Bailey, Mr. James McCombs, and Mr. Sterling Adams, of the faculty of the Department of Music, presented a joint recital which was characterized by artistry of a high caliber. The next evening witnessed the offering of Orchestis, under the direction of Mrs. Landrum, in a Dance Concert that was exciting and of its usual high quality of performance. A novelty of the festival was the matinee performance on Thursday, which presented the Madrigal Singers, directed by Mr. McCombs, singing a program with great skill and beauty; Nancy Evans Cobb and Peggy Henry, pupils of Mr. McCombs, accompanied by Jane Pennington, a pupil of Mr. Adams, sang and played with ability and polish. A new feature of the life of the campus was presented next, when the Longwood College Band, directed by Mr. Smith of the Music faculty, played. The following evening the Longwood Choir conducted by Dr. Molnar, with the Glee Club of Randolph-Macon College, directed by Mr. Ward, joined forces in the singing of "A

Sacred Service" by Bloch, a recent American composer. The two conductors shared the task of leading the group in this exacting work. The Festival was brought to a close by the performance of Osborne's "Look Back In Anger", by Alpha Psi Omega. The contemporary play was directed by Miss Lucy Ann Dunlap of the English Department. During the Festival, the Art Department exhibited work by students in the apartment's exhibition spaces. An exhibit of old Virginia Architecture, on loan from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts, was on view in the Browsing Room of the Library. A feature of the Art Department's portion of the Festival was the exhibition of the work of Charles Smith, Professor of Art at the University of Virginia, as well as of books and prints by the same artist.

Once again, the Festival served to focus the attention of the college, community, and the state on the Fine Arts at Longwood. The programs were sent to every part of the state, to many schools and colleges, alumnae and friends of the college. Generous publicity was given to the Festival by local and state papers. The audiences were satisfyingly large and enthusiastic.

The Festival serves another purpose beyond that of displaying the artistic activities of the College. It is a focal point of the year's work, serving as a goal for students and faculty alike; it sums up the aims and direction of the year for the departments taking part, and it serves to arouse interest in the Fine Arts in students not participating in the Festival.

The committee has decided on a change for next year. Instead of holding the Festival during the week, the committee will schedule the programs to overlap a week end. It is hoped that in this way many of the alumnae and friends of the college who could not attend a program during the week will come to one or more of the week-end programs, to see and hear for themselves the standard of excellence the college has set for the Fine Arts programs which it presents.

By JOHN W. MOLNAR

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## Schedule of the Institute of Southern Culture Lectures 1961

### April 21, 1961

"The Writer as Pariah in the Old South," Willard Thorp, Princeton University.

"The Shadowy Stories of Ellen Glasgow," Richard K. Meeker, Longwood College.

"The Southern View of William Faulkner," James B. Meriwether, University of North Carolina.

### July 26, 1961

"Poe in the South," Robert D. Jacobs, University of Kentucky.

"Cabell and His Critics," Dorothy B. Schlegel, Longwood College.

"The Literary Reputation of Mary Johnston," Lawrence Nelson, Sweet Briar College.

If any of the Alumnae owns or knows where any music, books on music or letters or diaries mentioning music are that were used in Virginia prior to 1800, Dr. John W. Molnar, Chairman of the Department of Music would deeply appreciate it if she would write him about it. He is engaged in a study of Art Music in Colonial Virginia and is anxious to find such material.

# THE FIFTIES AT LONGWOOD

*Editor's Note: The following is condensed from Dr. Lankford's report to the faculty at their January, 1960 meeting. Because of the interest expressed by those alumnae who heard our president repeat some of the highlights of this talk at the Founders Day business meeting, we felt that others would find it cause for satisfaction and pride in the accomplishments of their Alma Mater.*

I have decided to attempt a brief review of achievements at Longwood College during the '50's and some estimate of what is ahead for us in the next decade. I would call attention to the research, writings, and other activities of the faculty. They have been extensive in the decade of the '50's. We have had Fulbright, Ford Foundation, Guggenheim, Atomic Energy Commission, and National Science Foundation grants. At least three members of our faculty have completed doctor's degrees and three others are nearing completion. At least six full-length books have been written by members of our faculty. There have been numerous research monographs and contributions to professional and scholarly journals.

There have been 32 grants from the college to members of the faculty for advanced study and research. These grants have totaled slightly more than \$19,000. During the decade, we also became affiliated with the University Center of Virginia. Because of this affiliation, we were able to make research grants to four members of the faculty within the past year. Faculty salaries have greatly increased during this period. Actual salaries paid faculty in 1950-51 ranged from \$3,960-\$5,000 for professors, from \$3,960-\$4,400 for associate professors, and from \$3,240-\$3,780 for assistant professors. In 1960-61, the ranges for these three ranks will be, Professors \$7,600-\$10,000; Associate Professors, \$6,200-\$8,200; Assistant Professors, \$5,500-\$6,700.

Full-time undergraduate enrollment has increased from 601 in 1949-50 to 956 for 1959-60. There have been many indications that the selective admissions program begun just before 1950 has increased the academic quality of the student body. In my opinion, this selective admissions program is one of the most distinctive achievements at Longwood during the last decade. More recently, we have offered advanced standing to entering students. It remains to be seen how many students will be able to take advantage of this opportunity.

It is somewhat more difficult to describe specifically the improvements that have taken place in the curricular offerings of the College. In the early '50's, of course, there was the extensive curriculum study made by the faculty preliminary to accreditation by the National Council of Accreditation for Teachers Education. It seems to me that the main curriculum development has been the extension of our offering through the addition of specific courses. In other instances, however, the offering has been reduced by the dropping of several courses. In history and social studies, for instance, there was an increase in advanced courses in history but a decrease in courses offered in government. In foreign languages Latin has been discontinued and new courses in French and Spanish have been added. Eleven new courses have been added in physical education and two in health education.

Geology was offered in the natural sciences for the first time early in the '50's. The music department has reworked its offering considerably, ending the decade with the elimination of two degrees and the substitution of one, the bachelor of music education. In mathematics, several of the elementary courses have been discontinued and more advanced courses have been added and substituted. Advanced classification of freshmen was started in the business education and mathematics departments and continued in English and foreign languages. The same sort of elimination and addition of courses has taken place in art and in education.

Off-campus student teaching was introduced three years ago and has expanded to include all student teaching this year. There have also been some changes within courses. The general literature course for elementary majors has been revised. The freshman English course in 1952 was enlarged in scope. Much of the material that was in some of the courses eliminated in mathematics has been incorporated into the methods course. There has also been a good deal of condensation of contents in education courses in an effort to eliminate undesirable duplication. In business education, we have eliminated the credit for the beginning course in typing. Two graduate degrees, the M. A. in Education and the M. S. in Education were introduced in our offering during the '50's.

The physical plant of the college has been expanded and the old buildings have been extensively renovated. Within this decade, the science building, the auditorium, Tabb Hall and South Cunningham dormitory have all been constructed and the Wheeler dormitory has just been completed. All of the buildings erected prior to 1950 have been completely rewired. The four floors of West Wing and the four floors of the Business Education Wing, including the Tea Room, have been completely renovated. These also include the new quarters for the audio-visual department and the new studio for speech and radio. All of the baths in Student, Tabb, and Ruffner dormitories have been completely remodelled. Five open wooden stairways have been replaced by four steel and masonry fireproof stairways. The kitchen has been completely renovated and new equipment installed throughout. Altogether, approximately one-half million dollars has been spent on the old buildings in the last three years. Nineteen pieces of property have been bought by the college in this decade at a cost of slightly over \$190,000.

The business operation of the College has been greatly improved during the '50's. For example, the Slater Food Service System was installed in 1955. In the Business Office we have installed modern machines that have helped to make the work more efficient. Departmental budgets have been introduced for the first time and the student activities account has been placed on a completely new basis with a student-faculty committee managing the fund. Maid service at the college has greatly improved. At one time, there were 32 maids employed at the college. Today, there are 21 and they are keeping the buildings in as good shape, even though new buildings have been added.

A few other highlights include the starting of the Institute of Southern Culture; the beginning of the Fine Arts

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# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS

The 1959-60 session opened with an enrollment of 968 undergraduate and 25 graduate students. The June graduating class of 151 was slightly smaller than the preceding year, but of this number a higher percentage of graduates planned to enter the teaching profession, 5% secured business jobs, and 10% were not available for positions due to marriage and uncertainty of their future locations.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Two additional new scholarship programs were inaugurated during the 1959-60 session. Longwood College was approved for participation in the National Defense Student Loan Program in October, 1959. Under this Act of Congress, a student meeting eligibility requirements may borrow for college expenses in one year a sum not exceeding \$5,000. Repayment of the loan begins one year after the borrower ceased to be a full-time student, and must be completed in 10 years. Interest begins at the time repayment is due, at the rate of 3% per annum. Up to 50% of the loan (plus interest) may be cancelled in the event the borrower becomes a full-time teacher in a public elementary or secondary school. Such cancellation is at the rate of 10 per cent a year up to 5 years. Twenty-eight students participated in this loan program this past session.

The General Assembly in 1960 made an appropriation for general undergraduate scholarships and undergraduate loans for Virginia residents attending State supported institutions of higher learning. Under this program, an applicant approved for a scholarship must also qualify for and execute a loan in the same amount as the scholarship (total amount not to exceed \$350 a year). These scholarship-loans are available each year if applicants remain eligible. The loan portion bears interest at 4% per annum from date of graduation or termination of enrollment in school. Each loan with accrued interest is to be repaid by the student to the college within five years from the date of the note, on a schedule arranged with the Business Manager of Longwood College.

Some of the recent alumnae have received summer scholarships. James Parker is studying in England; Joanne Tench is at the Louisiana State University studying in the National Language Institute; Emily Umbarger is studying at the University of Edinburgh; Helen Warriner received a scholarship to study at the University of Andes in Bogota, Colombia; Virginia Cowles and Mary Cowles also received study scholarships.

**ADMINISTRATION:** On September 13, Dr. Earl R. Boggs, Dean of the College, Chairman of the Committee on Admissions, Secretary to the Graduate Council, and Dean of the Summer School, was appointed Dean of the College of Education at the University of West Virginia. He will take over his new position in February, 1961.

On September 23, the State Board of Education confirmed the appointment of Dr. C. G. Gordon Moss, the present Associate Dean, as Dean of Longwood College, to replace Dr. Boggs. The office of the Associate Dean will in the future be abolished, and a new position, Director of Admissions, will be created.

**FACULTY:** Mr. Thomas A. McCorkle, professor of chemistry and physics since 1922, retired in June. He and Mrs. McCorkle will continue to make their home in Farmville, so we are fortunate to have them still members of

our college community, ready to greet returning alumnae on Founders Day in the years to come. There was also a retirement in the home department, Mrs. Beulah Eva, the head resident of North Cunningham; and a resignation, Mrs. Annie C. Felton, nurse in the infirmary.

Dr. Gardner B. Taplin, associate professor of English, was granted a one-year leave of absence, for the 1960-61 session. He will be visiting lecturer at Tulane University during this period. Teaching in other institutions of higher learning during the summer are Mrs. Eugene Kemble, Miss Jessie Patterson and Dr. Francis Simkins.

Longwood College continued its assistance to faculty members furthering their education, by providing summer study grants. Mr. Sterling Adams completed requirements for the Ph.D. degree at Indiana University; Miss Virginia Bedford studied in Guadalajara, Mexico; Mr. Richard Gochenor completed requirements for the master's degree at Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Dr. Robert T. Brumfield, professor of biology, continued his research work under a National Science Foundation grant, and during the past session has presented papers on his research work at several scientific conferences. He continued his research at Oak Ridge again this summer.

Miss Elizabeth Burger, associate professor of natural science, completed work toward a doctoral degree in June.

Miss Mary Nichols audited classes at Oxford University, England. Other faculty members traveling abroad were Dr. and Mrs. Marvin Schlegel in Egypt and the near East; Mrs. Mary Warkins in England and on the Continent; and Jean Wilson traveled in the States to Hawaii and California.

New appointments to the faculty for 1960-61 include Miss Merry Lewis Allen, instructor in mathematics; Miss Martha Jean Burton, instructor in English; Mrs. Anita B. Enrouf, assistant professor of foreign languages; Miss Annie E. Macfie, instructor in English; Mr. Harold K. Magnusson, instructor in geography and history; Dr. Maurice P. Sneller, Jr., assistant professor of history and social sciences; Dr. Carolyn Wells, assistant professor of natural sciences; Dr. Donald A. Wesley, assistant professor of education; Mrs. Anna A. Wiley, instructor in speech and English; John E. Allen, College fund development director; Senorita Antoinera Farias, Spanish informant; Mademoiselle Elisabeth Lahembre, French informant.

During this past session President F. G. Lankford, Jr., was awarded the honorary LL.D. degree by his Alma Mater, Randolph-Macon College. For high scholastic attainment, for service to the University of Virginia and for promise of future advancement in the intellectual field, President



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. McCorkle

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## LONGWOOD COLLEGE HONORED BY THE NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

INSTITUTE ON THE TEACHING OF ARITHMETIC HELD ON CAMPUS

By BLANCHE C. BADGER

Under the sponsorship of the National Science Foundation, Longwood College held a four-week institute, July 6 to August 3, on the teaching of arithmetic for supervisors and supervising principals of the elementary school. Of the twenty-six participants in the institute, six were supervisors or directors of instruction and 20 were supervising principals. Twelve states were represented — Connecticut, Tennessee, Texas, Florida, Mississippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, Ohio, South Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Each participant represented a key group to the improvement of arithmetic teaching in the elementary schools since in updating teachers in the field.

The purpose of this institute at Longwood College was to give to its participants (1) a meaningful concept of the fundamental mathematical ideas; (2) methods of translating these ideas into the arithmetic curriculum and techniques of classroom procedure; and (3) suggestions for teacher's in-service programs.

The Institute was designed to achieve the above named objectives and consisted of the following:

1. A mathematics course in the foundations of arithmetic. This course presented the logical structure of the number system and the mathematical concepts basic to arithmetic. In developing these ideas special attention was given to their historical background. Dr. Blanche C. Badger was the instructor.

2. A course on the modern arithmetic program, this course related the above mathematical concepts to the arithmetic curriculum, to the child's development, to the psychology of learning, to classroom procedures, and to

classroom techniques. Mrs. Josephine H. Magnifico was the instructor.

3. A daily period for supervised reading, discussion, and writing; each participant prepared a written report in a chosen interest area relating to teacher in-service training. This material was duplicated and given to other participants. Each member of the Institute offered something tangible to help others in developing an in-service program at home. A special library of texts, supplementary books, curriculum guides, and other teaching aids were made available in the workroom.

4. Guest lecturers; five guest lecturers participated in the Institute: Dr. John R. Clark, former professor education, Columbia University and nationally known textbook writer; Dr. Phillip S. Jones, professor of mathematics, and current president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics; Dr. William C. Lowry, associate professor of education, University of Virginia; and Dr. F. Lynwood Wren, chairman of the mathematics department, San Fernando Valley State Teachers College. Mr. Wren has held the Julia A. Sears chair of mathematics for over thirty years at George Peabody College for Teachers, is a former president of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, and is especially recognized for his editing of the NCTM 24th Yearbook, *Insights in Modern Mathematics*. In addition to the guest lecturers Dr. Francis G. Lankford, Jr., President of Longwood College, served as a frequent consultant to the Institute.

The staff of Longwood College remembers the National Science Foundation Institute in Arithmetic as providing a delightful challenging experience in learning activity.

# "THE CONQUEST OF INNER SPACE"

By DR. RUTH WILSON

*Editor's Note: Excerpts from an address to the Roanoke Alumnae last spring by Dr. Ruth Wilson, Dean of Women of Longwood College. Dr. Wilson wishes to acknowledge indebtedness for certain ideas herein to Dr. Robert Paul Ward of Michigan.*

We have entered what many commentators are calling "The Sensational Sixties". One of the achievements which is expected in this decade is the conquest of outer space. That is a goal man has already begun to approach with his earth satellites and moon rockets.

Two days after the first Russian satellite, Sputnik 1, got into orbit the *New York Times* in an editorial proclaimed the real need of the world in words worth remembering:

"The creature who descended from a tree or crawled out of a cave is now on the eve of incredible journeys. Yet it is not these journeys which chiefly matter. Will we be happier for seeing the other side of the moon or strolling in the meadows of Mars? The great adventure of all is not to go to the moon or to explore the rings of Saturn. It is rather to understand the heart and soul of man and to turn away from wrath and destruction toward creativeness and brotherly love."

And to accomplish this, we must look inward, into the heart of man instead of outward to the realm of the impersonal, unresponsive little known universe.

Science itself has learned that before we can conquer outer space we must conquer inner space. This was illustrated when the government began testing procedures to choose the seven astronauts—the seven young men, one of whom will become the first American space man.

Recently Dr. George Ruff, the Air Force psychiatrist, who was in charge of testing these young men, told how he became convinced that they were "panic-proof". All seven had three characteristics which were evidence of their emotional stability.

First of all, Dr. Ruff says that the seven astronauts live in reality. They do not dwell in a sort of perpetual dreamland as many of us do. They haven't let past mistakes get them down. They spend little time regretting failures. They have the ability to put up with routine tasks without getting bored, and they are able to adapt quickly to strange surroundings.

They have learned to live in reality. How many of us need to learn to do that? Think of the ways we try to escape reality. We go to a theater and sit with our backs to the seats almost hypnotized by the casting of shadows upon a screen. And when we leave the theater we try to imagine ourselves in the roles we saw portrayed, the great lover, the brave self-sufficient hero, the misunderstood teen-ager.

Or we live in the past, wishing that many things were the same as they were when our parents or grandparents were children. Life was easy-going, complacent, and good, and the lines of social and economic demarkation were firmly drawn, causing no concern to the average first class citizens. We are afraid of change and view any attempt



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toward a better life for all citizens with resentment and concern.

We try to escape reality by refusing to accept some things as inevitable truths.

Realism is defined by Webster as "the practice of presenting people and things as they are in real life without idealization".

All of us are prone to idealize to some extent. When we do, however, we are refusing to face up to things as they are. We close our eyes, imagine that people and things are as we want them to be, and do an untold amount of damage in the process.

For instance, most parents like to feel that each of their children is intelligent; and so they urge the child to study hard, to do well in school, and to bring home a report card that will confirm their beliefs. And how many times the poor little youngster does not do well because he can not! But he is made to feel lazy and guilty and the parents feel annoyed and embarrassed. This is idealism—not realism. We need to accept our children, as well as others, as they are.

Realism—facing up to things as they are—is the only approach to sorting out the essentials of life from the non-essentials. When we face up to the real values in life—those Christian qualities that lead to personal worthiness—then we are on the way to fulfilling our roles as teachers, as parents.

The second bit of evidence which convinced the psychiatrist of the emotional stability of the astronauts was that they prepare for trouble before it happens. This was an individual reacts to what is called "stress situations, gives an important clue to his emotional makeup. Some persons go to pieces in a crisis while others take it in stride. Part of the secret lies in anticipating trouble—in preparing for it in advance.

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# Association of Alumnae Longwood College

Treasurer's Report July 1, 1959-June 30, 1960

## REVENUE

Balance on hand July 1, 1959.....	\$ 6,706.57
Contributions to General Fund .....	3,348.50
Contributions to Institute of Southern Culture.....	171.00
Contributions to Endowment Fund .....	5,542.90
Contributions to Alumnae House .....	25.00
Snack Bar .....	5,000.00
Registration .....	189.25
Use of House .....	69.50
Sales .....	12.00
Refunds .....	68.85
	\$21,133.57

Institute of Southern Culture.....	\$1,000.00	
Founders Day Fund .....	500.00	
Morrison Memorial Library .....	10.00	
Cunningham Memorial Loan Fund .....	5.00	
Jennie M. Tabb Memorial Loan Fund .....	5.00	
Endowment Fund— for investment .....	5,542.90	\$17,031.93
Balance in Bank June 30, 1960 .....		\$ 4,101.64
Savings Accounts		
Alumnae House Fund ....	\$ 940.52	
Relocation Fund .....	3,142.81	
General Fund .....	3,165.69	

## EXPENDITURES

*Salaries*

Mrs. Jones .....	\$1,689.45	
Miss Jennings .....	900.00	
Miss Bugg .....	840.00	
Miss Hiner .....	419.23	
Student Help .....	765.77	
Withholding and Social Security .....	138.63	\$4,753.08
On hand for 1958-59.....		113.10

## OFFICE EXPENSES

Telephone .....	\$ 140.95	
Repair and up keep of machines .....	152.60	
Postage .....	139.75	
Printing and Supplies .....	218.75	
Incidentals .....	22.75	\$ 674.80

## FUND APPEAL MAILERS

Printing .....	\$ 232.00	
Postage .....	97.10	\$ 329.10

## ALUMNAE HOUSE EXPENSES

Maid Service .....	\$ 120.00	
Laundry .....	65.80	
Electricity .....	105.20	
Other Expenses .....	86.50	\$ 377.50

## BULLETIN

Printing .....	\$2,812.06	
Envelopes .....	193.85	
Postage .....	62.14	
Pictures .....	39.00	
Freight .....	36.86	
Postage on return Bulletins .....	38.71	\$3,182.62
Alumni Council .....	80.00	
Travel .....	75.00	
Founders Day Expenses.....	158.15	
Board Expenses .....	76.07	
Social-Summer Schools and 1960 Seniors .....	29.67	
Rent .....	2.00	
Alumnae House (General Fund reimbursed) .....	80.75	
Alumnae House Fund (deposit on Saving acct.) .....	25.00	
Sales—Snack Bar reimbursed .....	12.00	
		\$ 537.83

## Campus Highlights

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Lankford was initiated into the Raven Society of the University of Virginia.

Jacob H. Wamsley was awarded a Carnegie Grant to attend the 1960 Short Course in College Business Management. The Short Course was held from July 25-30 at the University of Omaha.

**BUILDING:** The Leola Wheeler dormitory was completed and furnished during the summer of 1960. It was opened to occupancy by members of the Junior Class in September. The dormitory houses 184 students and a Head Resident.

Renovation of the Rotunda, the offices of the President, the Dean, the Associate Dean, the Dean of Women, and the Business Office was begun in the spring and completed early in the summer. A hardwood floor replaced the tile floor in the Rotunda and new draperies, carpets, chandeliers and furniture were installed. Walls were painted a pale green, with white woodwork, columns and ceiling. The rugs (gifts of the Senior Class and the Alumnae Association), draperies and furniture carried out the green and white color scheme.

The executive offices were furnished with new furniture, draperies and carpets and painted. The Business Office was also repainted and a new ceiling, new draperies and furniture installed.

Construction was begun in March on a new Home Management House, which will provide training and living accommodations for Home Economics majors, and an apartment for the faculty supervisor. The work was completed in time for use of the building in September 1960.

Plans are near completion for an addition to the library, which will more than double its present capacity, and bids were opened on the construction in July.

Plans are underway for a new laundry. The present laundry building will be demolished and a new supplementary physical education building will be erected where the present laundry stands.

**ENROLLMENT:** A freshman class of slightly over 400 will swell the enrollment to an estimated 1,112 students for the year of 1960-61.

# 1960-61 BUDGET

# The Fifties at Longwood

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Balance on hand .....	\$4,100.00	
Savings .....	3,165.00	
<b>Total</b>		\$ 7,265.00

## ANTICIPATED REVENUE

Alumnae Contributions .....	\$6,315.00	
Snack Bar .....	5,000.00	
College .....	636.00	
<b>Total</b>		\$12,151.00

## ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES

### SALARIES

Mrs. Jones (half time).....	\$2,150.00	
Hostess .....	900.00	
Office Assistant .....	840.00	
Student Help .....	800.00	
Social Security .....	120.00	
<b>Total</b>		\$4,810.00

### ALUMNAE HOUSE

College Operation .....	\$ 636.00	
Maid Service .....	300.00	
Laundry .....	25.00	
Electricity .....	80.00	
Other Expense .....	75.00	
<b>Total</b>		1,116.00

### MAGAZINE PUBLISHING

Printing .....	\$2,800.00	
Envelopes .....	200.00	
Postage .....	65.00	
Freight .....	40.00	
Postage-returned Bulletins ..	40.00	
<b>Total</b>		3,145.00

### Fund Appeal Mailers

Printing .....	\$ 240.00	
Postage .....	100.00	
<b>Total</b>		340.00

### Office Expense

Telephone .....	\$ 130.00	
Repairs and Upkeep of Machines .....	150.00	
Postage .....	150.00	
Printing and Supplies.....	200.00	
<b>Total</b>		630.00

Alumni Council Dues .....	\$ 80.00	
Travel .....	50.00	
Founders Day Expense.....	175.00	
Board Expense .....	55.00	
Social-Summer School and 1960 Seniors .....	30.00	
Institute of Southern Culture .....	1,000.00	
Discretionary Fund .....	500.00	
Music Scholarships .....	200.00	
Morrison Memorial Fund ...	10.00	
Cunningham Memorial Fund .....	5.00	
Tabb Memorial Fund .....	5.00	

<b>Total</b>	\$2,110.00	\$12,151.00
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Festival, with several departments contributing to the annual program; the enlargement of the testing program during orientation week; the sponsorship by Longwood College of programs in swimming to which other colleges in the state are invited to participate; the preparation and broadcast of regular college radio programs and a series of television programs broadcast from Petersburg two years ago; and the editing of three professional journals by members of the faculty.

During the '50's, the College staff and faculty have on numerous occasions worked with the high schools in the state to help in improving their programs. The physical education clinic for elementary teachers. The superintendents of the adjoining counties closed the schools to enable approximately 175 teachers to attend. Our faculty has participated in numerous workshops and evaluations of high schools. They have helped with forensic meets and drama contests. Through the help of some of our education faculty, the principals of this region conducted an extensive study of the needs of their faculties for further preparation. We have also inaugurated a mid-winter visitation day for high school principals.

## Alumnae Fund Drive Operation '61 The General Fund

Alumnae, harken! The return of the prodigal is at hand!

Indeed, our General Fund may well be referred to as a prodigal for he has been wandering aimlessly about all these past months that our attention has been concentrated upon the Alumnae Endowment Fund. Now that the big drive has come to an end, the time has come to draw the General Fund closer to our hearts once more.

For the enlightenment of those who perhaps do not understand the application of this money, let us try to clarify the situation. It will help, no doubt, to rename this the Operating Fund for that describes it exactly. All the Alumnae Association operating costs, salaries, Alumnae House and the splendid Institute of Southern Culture are financed by this one Fund. When you mail your contribution to the college, it is applied to this category unless specified otherwise. Usually, when a drive such as the recent Endowment Fund effort is conducted, the Operating Fund suffers. As a consequence, we are now working on the red side of the ledger—we all realize that this condition cannot continue to exist.

Please—do not feel that your contribution is inconsequential. We alumnae number nearly ten thousand strong. If each one of us does her bit, we face horizons unlimited. Behold our past accomplishments—the Student Building and the great Jarman Organ!

Face facts as you face the future—we can do it!  
In '61—the Operation Fund—GIVE.

NAN Seward BROWN, '38  
Fund Chairman

## ALUMNAE COUNCIL HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual Fall Council meeting of the Alumnae Association was held at the Alumnae House on September 30 and October 1. The Council is composed of the alumnae board members and the chapter presidents. There were thirty in attendance and the Council was termed most successful with the members taking an active part in all the discussions and decisions. The Endowment Fund Drive was talked about at length, and decided that the Drive should end on November 15. The next Fund Drive would be for the Operating Fund, and Institute of Southern Culture. Alumnae everywhere are urged to contribute to the Endowment Fund before the end of the drive, and continue to give monetary support to the operating expenses of the alumnae association. Alumnae enjoy the Alumnae House, the Alumnae Magazine and various other material which is sent out from the office but it requires funds to do all this. The Association is self-supporting and counts heavily on individual contributions and profits from the Snack Bar to carry on its yearly work.

Mrs. Spencer Burger, national president, presided over the meetings. The financial reports were presented. The Alumnae House committee and the Snack Bar committee reports were given. Mrs. Walter Brown, Jr., first vice-president, talked on the Endowment Drive. Mr. John Allen, public relations and development officer, was introduced to the group and spoke informally on how he could be of service to the alumnae. Dr. Lankford spoke on the development of the college.

The following chapters had representatives here: Richmond, Farmville, Lynchburg, Staunton, Raleigh, Lexington, Peninsula, Petersburg.



Dr. Lankford and Nan Seward Brown chat during coffee hour.



Council members enjoy coffee hour at the Lankfords'.

# CHAPTERS CONTINUE PROGRESS

This past year evidenced more interest in the Alumnae Association. We have an active interested board and are fortunate in having well organized chapters with capable leaders. We are proud of our chapters and are grateful for the fine work they are accomplishing. The scholarships which many of the chapters give to worthy girls is one way they have of attracting well qualified high school graduates to attend Longwood. The social functions, the money-raising projects, and the scholarships and loan funds all add to the life of the chapter member and keep them in close touch with their Alma Mater. May our chapters continue to grow and thrive. This past year saw many new members in the various groups.

I had the privilege of attending the American Alumni Council National Conference held in Washington in July. It was a real thrill to take part in the helpful sessions which were offered to the alumnae secretaries. It was gratifying to learn that we are in line with other alumnae associations. The sessions I attended will be beneficial in my work as alumnae secretary, and I look forward to serving you to the best of my ability.

The following is a brief resume of the chapters' yearly reports:

The **Baltimore** Chapter held a tea meeting at Nancy *Pierpont* Mountcastle's home early in October. The chapter ventured into college day in the local schools to interest students in attending Longwood. Katie *Bondurant* Carpenter represented the chapter at Fall Council, and Jane *Richards* Markuson attended Founders Day and gave the chapter's yearly report.

In **Blackstone** a few interested alumnae met for tea in the home of Virginia *Read Turner* Yelverton in the winter and have hopes of organizing a chapter there.

The **Danville** Chapter held open house on February 22 and combined it with a business meeting with much success. Sara *Keese* Hiltzheimer's husband gave an informative talk on the Endowment Fund.

The **Farmville** Chapter is one which deserves much praise and of which we are so proud. Under the leadership of Virginia *Blanton* Hanbury, the chapter went over their

goal of \$3,000.00 for the Endowment Fund. Their annual benefit bridge party was held in the "Rec" of the college in February. They gave the Mary White Cox Scholarship again and held a silver tea at the Alumnae House. The chapter entertained the alumnae at a Coffee Hour Founders Day; this was such a happy occasion for all the alumnae and guests. Frances *Thomas* Pairet gave their yearly report Founders Day.

The **Greensboro** Chapter held their annual dinner meeting in October and heard Virginia *Potts* Redhead's report on the 75th Anniversary Convocation at the College; slides of the college were shown.

The **Lexington** Chapter had a luncheon meeting in February at which time Frances *Sale* Lyle, then national first vice president, talked on the Endowment Fund. Louise *Hurt* Fauber attended Founders Day and gave the chapter's yearly report. In May a delightful luncheon was given and Elizabeth Jones, Alumnae secretary, attended and gave the members an informal talk about the Alumnae Association.

The **Lynchburg** Chapter held three meetings last year. The members gave a scholarship and maintain a loan fund. Money was raised by individual contributions, sale of candy and jewelry, white elephant and rummage sales. The Chapter sent a check for Founders Day.

The **Norfolk** Chapter had six meetings last year. They entertained at tea during Christmas for the Longwood students and prospective students. Dr. Jeffers spoke at the spring luncheon at Norfolk Yacht and Country Club. Mrs. Elizabeth Jones spoke informally on the Alumnae Association. A special guest for the occasion was Mrs. Ruth Coyner.

A **Paris, France** Chapter was organized on May 7. Fay Greenland and Michelle Bodo were co-hostesses at a luncheon which featured Longwood dishes and a color scheme of blue and white. Three former French informants, three American alumnae and two prospective informants made up the guest list. The chapter will be happy to greet alumnae traveling abroad. Congratulations to our new chapter and thanks to Fay.



Jennelle Spear, Florence *Asbburn* Richards, Elizabeth *Shipplet* Jones admire flower arrangement at the Suffolk Chapter dinner meeting.

## OUR NEW PARIS, FRANCE, CHAPTER



Left to right: Front row, Elisabeth Lehembre, Michelle Bode, Gilberte Codaccioni. Back row, Fay Greenland (with Gigi), Emily Short, Betty Woodward, Chantal Perrotte, Catherine Dessaix.

## THEY WERE THERE!

The **Petersburg** Chapter held a luncheon meeting in April at which Dr. Jeffers, guest speaker, and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones were guests. Two of the college students from Petersburg attended also and gave some highlights of their views of the college. A tea was given in the fall for prospective students.

The **Peninsula** Chapter held two executive board meetings last fall and in April had their annual card party and fashion show. It was a huge success and cleared over \$150 of which \$100 was for the scholarship fund. Their annual luncheon was held and Dr. Schlegel's slides of Longwood were shown plus a humorous skit which was given by three graduates dressed in the costumes of their era. Seniors of local high schools who plan to attend Longwood were invited as special guests.

The **Philadelphia** Chapter, our most northerly chapter, held four meetings this past year. In November they held a Christmas bazaar which is their annual money-making project. In May, Dr. and Mrs. Jeffers attended the annual luncheon and Dr. Jeffers talked to the group about the college. Liz Bragg Crafts gave report at Founders Day.

The **Raleigh** Chapter members had their annual buffet supper in the home of Thelma Croye Smith last May. Those from the college who attended were Elizabeth Jones, Alumnae Secretary; Jennelle Spear, Assistant Dean of Women; Lucile Jennings, Alumnae House Hostess; and Virgilia Bugg, Assistant in the Alumnae Office. The chapter welcomed new members.

The **Richmond** Chapter held their annual luncheon at the Willow Oaks Country Club and was attended by 90 alumnae. Dr. Lankford was featured speaker. Elizabeth Jones, Alumnae Secretary, talked informally. Nan Seward Brown of Petersburg, Endowment Fund Chairman, gave a pep talk on the Endowment Fund to the group. An alumnus, Mr. C. J. Allard, was special guest at the luncheon. Jean Ridenour Appich gave the yearly report on Founders Day.

The **Roanoke** Chapter entertained at tea for the student teachers in Roanoke and for new Longwood teachers. The auspicious event was given in the home of Dorothy Davis Holland. About 100 guests including alumnae were present. Dean Ruth Wilson gave an inspiring talk on "The Conquest of Inner Space" at the chapter's annual luncheon. Dr. Moss and Miss Nichols of the college were also guests.

The **Suffolk** Chapter had its annual dinner meeting with many members present in May. Miss Jennelle Spear, Assistant Dean of Women and Mrs. Elizabeth Jones spoke informally to the group. Jean Parker Harrell gave the chapter's yearly report on Founders Day.

The **Washington** Chapter held a meeting in November with Dr. Lankford and Maria Jackson as special guests; both spoke on the Endowment Fund. In May the annual spring tea was held in the home of Margaret Bailey Bowers and was attended with 11 new members welcomed into the group. Carol Sloops Drosseler gave the annual chapter report on Founders Day.

The **Winchester** Chapter had a luncheon last fall and several meetings in January to plan the Endowment Fund Drive.

Betty Davis Edwards represented the Chapter on Founders Day.

The following alumnae have represented Longwood College at the inaugurations of college or university presidents, or similar events, since September 1, 1959:

Roberta Scott Williams—Inauguration of Dr. Elvis Jacob Stahr as President of West Virginia University.

Paula Dovel Garrett—Inauguration of Dr. Asa Smallidge Knowles as President of Northeastern University.

Hilda Bennett Garrett—Inauguration of Dr. Harvey Mitchell Rice as President of Macalester College.

Margaret Farmer Newman—Inauguration of Dr. Ralph Wilson Mohoney as President of Tennessee Wesleyan College and the Inauguration of Dr. LeRoy Albert Martin as President of the University of Chattanooga.

Phyllis Powell Swertfeger—Academic Convocation commemorating the Semicontennial Year of the Mills College of Education.

Calvin P. Hatcher—100th Anniversary Academic Convocation of the Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art.

Jean Babb Blackwell—Inauguration of Dr. Ralph Alexander Morgen as President of Rose Polytechnic Institute.

Carolyn Overbey Howard—Inauguration of Dr. Charles Shepard Davis as President of Winthrop College.

Esther Atkinson Jerome—Inauguration of Dr. Charles Bronislaw Hirsch as President of Washington College.

Elaine Weddle Chesnut—Inauguration of Dr. Judson William Foust as President of Central Michigan University.

Alva Sawyer Williams—Inauguration of Dr. Leo Warren Jenkins as President of East Carolina College.

Phyllis Bagley Hoefler—Jane Addams Centennial of Rockford College and Special Convocation and dedicatory Celebration of the new law buildings at the University of Chicago Law School.

Louise Heier—Inauguration of Dr. Andrew David Holt as President of the University of Tennessee.

Elizabeth Hart Jolliff—Inauguration of Dr. Calvin Grier Davis as President of Montreat-Anderson College.

Kathleen Ranson—Inauguration of Dr. Paul Hampton Morrill as President of Park College.



Dorothy Davis Holland, chapter president, pours while Marie Smith, student teacher, and Pat Lowry look on at the tea given by the Roanoke Chapter members for the student practice teachers from Longwood.

## Chapter Officers Named

The Alumnae Office has been notified of the election of the following Chapter officers:

**Baltimore**—president, Grace *Scales* Evans; vice president, Barbara *Assaid* Mills; secretary, Neyra *Hines* Krieger; treasurer, Joan B. Gillian; librarian, Alice *Wiley* Brown; prospective student representative, Jane *Richards* Markuson.

**Danville**—president, Grace *Kappas* Bishop; vice president, Penultima *Johns* Wiseman; secretary, Nell *Pritchett* Gordon; treasurer, Grace *Jamerson* Neely; historian, Agnes *Stokes* Richardson.

**Farmville**—president, Frances *Thomas* Pairet; vice president, Jean *Hamilton* Lafoon; secretary, Ola *Brightwell* Harris; treasurer, Winnie *Hiner*.

**Greensboro**—president, Dora *Jett* Mabie; secretary-treasurer, Winston *Cobb* Weaver.

**Lexington**—president, Mary *Sterrett* Lipscomb; vice president, Hellen Lucille *Floyd* Hight; secretary, Ellen *Bailey*; treasurer, Mildred *Goodman* Thompson.

**Lynchburg**—president, Elsie *Freeman*; first vice president, Lettye *Cox* Laughon; second vice president, Evelyn *Traylor* Macon; third vice president, Cleo *Reynolds* Coleman; secretary, Veva *Oakes* Spain; treasurer, Elizabeth *Ballagh*; historian, Louise *Layne* Shearer.

**Norfolk**—president, Eleanor *Amory* Boyette; first vice president, Virginia *Johnson*; second vice president, Camille *Atwood*; secretary, Charlotte *Flaugher* Ferro; recording secretary, Betty *Jordan*; treasurer, Margaret *Woodward* Vanderberry.

**Petersburg**—president, Anne *Willis* Holden; vice president, Lillian *Cocks* Vaughn; secretary, Mattie *Clark* Spivey; treasurer, Geraldine *Newman* Sandidge.

**Peninsula**—president, Lucille *Humphries* Shumate; first vice president, Dot *Boswick* Greenland; second vice president, Helen *Warriner*; secretary, Sadie *Cregar* Stone; treasurer, Nancy *Pundum* Hunt.

**Philadelphia**—president, Mary Puckett *Asher*; vice president, Annie *Salley*; secretary, Frances *Myer*; treasurer, Ellen *Whitehead* Clift.

**Raleigh**—president, Thelma *Croye* Smith; vice president, Lucy *Manson* Sharpe; secretary, Ann *Galusha*; treasurer, Alice *Frood* Morrisette; historian, Nene *Lockridge* Sexton.

**Richmond**—president, Harriet *Moomaw* Leek; vice president, Jean *Ridenour* Appich; recording secretary, Alice *Barham* Sions; treasurer, Elizabeth *Lacy* Jones; corresponding secretary, Sue *Harper* Shumann.

**Roanoke**—president, Dorothy *Davis* Holland; vice president, Phyllis *Alley* Carter; secretary, Betty *Jane Brockway* Low; treasurer, Nancy *Gray* Perdue.

**Rocky Mount**—president, Ruth *Hunt*; secretary, Mary *Bennett* Arrington; treasurer, Margaret *St. Clair* Martin.

**Suffolk**—president, Joyce *Galing* Ward; vice president, Florence *Asbburn* Richards; secretary, Margaret *Barrett* Knowles; treasurer, Josephine *Harris* Howell.

**Washington**—president, Betty *Smithdeal* Miller; vice president, Margaret *Bailey* Bowers; secretary, Pat *Farrington*; treasurer, Eleanor *Lester* Umbau.

**Winchester**—president, Betty *Davis* Edwards; vice president, Betty Jean *Snapp* Fawsett; secretary, Dorothy *Overcash*; treasurer, Ann *Snyder* Whitesell.

## The Conquest of Inner Space

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The Christian who has faith in God finds it infinitely easier to do just this. Have you ever said of some Christian who was experiencing great suffering or carrying an unusually heavy burden, "I don't see how he does it?" St. Paul has the answer, "God's grace is sufficient." The Christian believes this with all his heart; the honest pagan does not. One faces life and its demands with high hopes and courage. The other endures hardship bravely but has nothing above himself to which he may reach and reach up.

I sometimes wonder whether irreligious people ever sit down and think out the implications of their irreligion. If we don't believe that God is the Maker and Master of the Universe, if we don't believe that goodness, truth, and love (because they have their foundation in Him) are abiding realities, we are shut up in some sort of mechanistic or materialistic view that man came from dust and goes back to it, and that history is a long, wearisome, unending cycle of blood, sweat, and tears. On these premises, when we are up against it, what do we have to hold on to? When the storm breaks what do we have that doesn't give, leaving us to stand alone in the midst of the ruins of that which we thought was dependable?

To be prepared for trouble before it happens—this, with God as our bulwark, puts us on our way to conquering inner space.

The third sign of maturity in the seven young fliers is that they can get along with and without people. You and I have heard a great deal about the importance of getting along with others. It is one of the primary requisites for success and personal growth. But just as important, in our conquest of inner space is the ability to detach ourselves when necessary and find contentment alone.

Many people become so overly dependent upon their friends and co-workers that their own inner growth is hampered. In working with young people I have found over and over again the girl who cannot make a decision for herself; who cannot go anywhere, even to a downtown store, alone, who is so completely dependend upon her friends that she feigns illness and goes to the infirmary if her best friends are leaving for the week end leaving her alone in her room.

All of us know people who depend so desperately upon others that they would not dare to express an opinion, for fear it might be contrary to the other's convictions and thus alienate them. To have so little reserve within ourselves that we cannot draw upon it is in direct opposition to the command of the Lord who said "Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself". Self-love in this sense means

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# ALUMNAE PROFILES

*Editor's Note: This is the third in a series of articles concerning our outstanding alumnae. Only two appear in this issue due to space limitation. If you have suggestions as to others to be included in future issues, please advise the Alumnae Office.*

## Susie V. Floyd, science teacher of the year . . .



Longwood can be rightfully proud of all the honors that have come to Susie V. Floyd, '32, head of the science department in the Newport News High School. Twice the Virginia Section of the American Chemical Society has cited her for her contribution to the stimulation of interest in

high school science. One year she received the Science Teacher of the Year Award, and again in 1953, the Distinguished Science Award. And rightly so, for in 19 years there have been five winners of the Westinghouse Scholarships in Virginia and two of them have been Susie's students.

Her ability to inspire her students has been recognized since the days of her student teaching, through the years when she was a supervisor of student teaching in the "Training School", through her college teaching in Longwood, and on down the years to this good day. Delta Kappa Gamma, international honor society, has elected her to membership, as has Pi Gamma Mu. She is a member of the Virginia Academy of Science, and has served as chairman of the Science Teachers Section of that organization and has been a valued member of other committees.

In her teaching, and in her church and community activities, Susie has rendered enthusiastic and inspiring service. Longwood salutes Susie Vann Floyd!

M. C. HINER

## Ruth L. Bartholomew, English professor and humanitarian . . .

"I enjoy study immensely, and I do not mind writing; but I would much rather be in the thick of life, going places and doing things." Her own words highlight the career of one of the south's great humanitarian women, Dr. Ruth L. Bartholomew, '25, chairman of the division of languages, literature, and fine arts at Paine College, Augusta, Georgia.



After her graduation from Longwood with a B.S. degree, Miss Bartholomew attended Scarritt College where she received her M.A. degree in 1927, majoring in the

Old Testament. She taught for a few years at Brevard Institute and then enrolled for a second master's degree at the University of Virginia, this time an M.S. in English which she completed in 1935. Her interest in literature and theology led her to study at Western Reserve University with one of the most famous Milton scholars of our time, James Holly Hanford, under whose direction she wrote a dissertation on "Some Sources of Milton's Doctrine of Free Will" and received her Ph.D. degree in English in 1945. While at Western Reserve she also collected for the library of the American College of Surgeons references to diseases and their cures from the plays of Shakespeare.

Since 1931 Miss Bartholomew has been associated with Paine College, noted for its training of Negro educational and church leaders. She has also spent two sabbatical years, 1948-49 and 1956-57, lecturing at the Central Training School in Southern Rhodesia. During this time she traveled widely in the Congo, Kenya, Union of South Africa, and Mozambique studying economic, political, and educational conditions in those countries. Her long interest in Africa and in racial problems is reflected in articles written for the *World Outlook*, the *Methodist Woman*, the *Virginia Methodist Advocate*, and in a book *Actions Speak Louder* published in 1957 and now used as a study text by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

In addition to her membership in such learned societies as the Modern Language Association, the South Atlantic Modern Language Association, and the African Music Society, Miss Bartholomew is active in the American Association of University Women, the Southern Regional Council, the Augusta League of Women Voters, and the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church. She has been a pioneer in the work of interracial and human relations committees in Georgia and adjacent states, and her experience in this field has placed her in demand as director of summer interracial conferences at Emory University as a teacher of courses on Africa in a summer institute held at Randolph-Macon Woman's College.

A devoted, courageous, and influential woman, Dr. Bartholomew was honored in 1947 by *World Outlook* magazine for her "warm, deep understanding of and sympathy for human need wherever found . . . It is always good for the world when a leader is born twenty-five years too soon!" It is a rare compliment to Miss Bartholomew to say in 1960 that the times have yet to catch up with her.

R. C. SIMONINI, JR.

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# GRANDDAUGHTER'S CLUB



The maiden name of the mother follows the student's name. From left to right,

**FIRST ROW:** Shelby Jean Lucy (Alice Michael, ent. '25); Raye Turner (Frances Elder, '35, Horney Monroe, ent. '07—grandmother); Jo Anna Young (Mildred Clayton, ); Ann Elliott (Betty Carol Lazenby, '30x); Jean Johnson (Louise Johnson, '32); Agnes Massie (Agnes Crockett Oglesbey, '35); Helen Rilee (Chloe Snow, ent. '05—grandmother); Sarah Myers (Maude Winn, ent. '08—grandmother).

**SECOND ROW:** Sylvia Cogville (Zelma Echols, ent. '38); Anne Lee Lillaston (Annie Bowden, '30); Betty Ruth Dunnivant (Ruby Smyth Moss\*, '37); Taylor Rowell (Kathryn Hargrave, '27); Barbara Gray Martin (Lucille Moon, '29); Wirtley Raine (Virginia Moore, '28); Betty Sue Dickenson (Elizabeth Rowe, '28); Jane Hanger (Catherine Jones, '32); Jane Freeman (Rebecca Dryden, '31); Helen Gene Taylor (Courtney, ent. '25, Emma Doughty—grandmother); Sara Boswell (Stella Mae Boswell, ); Laurice Hamlet (Virginia Cassie Dickerson, '34); Clara-Miles Shumadine (Elsie Burgess, '31); Wistar Rochell (Lyndia Craighill, ent. '27); Gari Dickson (Ida Miller, '34).

**THIRD ROW:** Elizabeth Robertson (Mary Phipps); Annice Bailey (Martha Elizabeth White, '27); Louise Powell (Albertina Archibald, '35); Barbara Mast (Bertie Long, '31); Katherine Key (Veta Martin, '24); Nancy Allen (Cleo Belle Coggin, '28); Anne Balderson (Ruby Brann, ); Frances Tune (Orion Neaves, ent. '31); Linda Spence (Rose Kathleen Petree, '33); Trina Childress (Louise Briggs, '36); Rebecca Hofer (Lula Windley, '34); Judith Ashby (Beckwith Sandidge, '39); Sally Smith (Thelma Croye, '33); Betty Brothers (Catherine Crowder, '26); Sally Thomas (Louise Dyer Whitlock, '30); Margaret Vaughan (Vernell Duggins, '28); Jean Poliard (Kemper Cobb, '36); Judith Waldo (Julia Kent\*, '07—grandmother); Diane Pezzella (Mabel Aydtlett, ent. '34); Suzanne Jones (Catherine Nichols, '30); Phyllis Carwile (Annie Cheatham Williams, ent. 1r); Courtney Dowell (Courtney Neale, '31); Ann Tweddy (Birdie Wooding, '35, Elizabeth Carter, ent. '12—grandmother); Mary Byrd Micou (Jane Byrd Johnson, ent. '04—grandmother).

**NOT PICTURED:** Mary Earl Carmine (Margaret Walker, '25); Ann Greene (Ann Smith, '26); Freida Hamlet (Virginia Cassie Dickerson, '34); Keaton Holland (Edrie S. Holland, '32); Marilyn Miller (Margaret Lester, '31); Ginnie Moss (Laura M. Anderson, '26); Frances Norment (Mary Lou Bailey\*, ent. '07—grandmother); Kay Nottingham (Eleanor Dodson, '38); Susan O'Hara (Susan V. Waldo, '36); Alice Joy Peele (Blanche Lane, ent. '34); Rosa Pettit (Rosa Courter, ); Ann Smith (Mary Jones, '32); Judith Stokes (Sallie T. Jackson, '12); Jo Anne Taylor (Helen Spencer, ); Joanne White (Margaret Etheridge, ent. '21).

\*Deceased



# OUR ALUMNAE PRESIDENT SPEAKS . . .

BY MINNIE LEE *Crumpler* BURGER, *President*



Once again I have the pleasure of extending greetings to all of the Alumnae of Longwood College.

We are delighted to welcome our new Alumnae Association members—the graduates of 1960. We are proud of them and hope that they will soon become active members of the chapters with which they are associated.

Not even the heavy snowfall kept our loyal Alumnae from attending Founders Day this year. In spite of quite inclement weather, we had excellent attendance and an outstanding program this year. Miss Mary Nichols, who was in charge of Founders Day, deserves a great deal of praise for the success of the day.

Our major project this year has been our Alumnae Endowment Fund. At this point our goal of \$25,000 has not been reached, but we hope that at the culminations of our drive in November we will be able to announce to you that we have been 100% successful. It is only with the help of you Alumnae that we can reach our goal.

As you know, for the past three years the Alumnae Association has been entirely self-supporting. After you read the budget, which is published elsewhere in this bulletin, you will realize that we are operating in this year in the red. Each year our expenses increase and unless contributions to the general fund increase we will continue to operate in the red. Our only solution to this problem will come from you Alumnae. We hope that each of you will find it possible to make some contribution to the general fund. Any contribution you make will be greatly appreciated.

Our committees have done such an outstanding job that I want to list them in this letter to you and thank them for the excellent work they have done.

The present members of the Alumnae House Committee are Nora *Jones* Heizer, chairman; Virginia *Leonard* Campbell, Myrtle *Dunton* Curtis, Ruth *Harding* Coyner, Dr. Lankford, Elizabeth *Shipplett* Jones, Lucile Jennings, also Helen *Cover* Lineweaver and Cleo *Reynolds* Coleman. I want at this time to thank the outgoing members of this committee who have served so well and so faithfully—Bessie *Carter* Taylor, Carrie Spencer, Maria *Bristow* Starke.

The members of the Snack Bar Committee are Lettye *Cox* Laughon, chairman; Elsie *Thompson* Burger, Dr. Lankford, Elizabeth *Shipplett* Jones, Jake Walmsley, Mrs. Frances Farrier.

The members of the Constitution Committee are Elizabeth Burke, chairman; Miss Ada Bierbower, Miss Mary Clay Hiner.

Nan *Seward* Brown, first vice president of the Alumnae Association, is in charge of our Alumnae Association Endowment Fund, and Carol *Stoops* Drossler is in charge of chapter organization.

We are looking forward to another successful Founders Day in the spring and hope that more of you will find it possible to return to your Alma Mater for this event. It has been a privilege for me to serve as your president for the past year and a half and it is my hope that before my term of office ends I will have the opportunity of meeting more of you personally.

SEVENTY-SEVENTH FOUNDERS DAY  
March 25, 1961

TENTATIVE PROGRAM

FRIDAY, MARCH 24

3 to 6 P. M. and 7 to 9 P. M.	Registration for Room—Rotunda
8:00 P. M.	Spring Play

SATURDAY, MARCH 25

8:15 to 10:15 A. M.	Registration for Room—Rotunda
9:15 A. M.	Coffee, Alumnae House, Farmville Alumnae Chapter, Hostess
10:30 A. M.	Alumnae-Student Program—Jarman Auditorium
11:30 A. M.	Alumnae Business Meeting
12:45 P. M.	Luncheon—College Dining Hall
4:00 to 5:00 P. M.	Open House—President's Home, Dr. and Mrs. Lankford
6:30 P. M.	Supper—College Dining Hall
8:00 P. M.	Open House at Alumnae House and Spring Play

Classes holding reunions this year will be '91, '96, '01, '06, '11, '16, '21, '26, '31, '36, '41, '46, '51, '56. Longwood is happy to welcome all Alumnae back on Founders Day. You are requested to return the following reservation slip even if you are coming just for the day Saturday. Please check all functions you will attend.

**1961 RESERVATION FORM**

**Please fill in and return to the Alumnae Office before MARCH 17**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Married, last name first
Maiden, last name first

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

I shall arrive for Founders Day on \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_  
date
A. M.
P. M.

I should like a reservation at the College for the following nights: \_\_\_\_\_

I should like to room with \_\_\_\_\_

I do not wish a room reserved as I'm visiting \_\_\_\_\_  
a student in college  
in town

I expect to attend the following: Coffee\_\_\_\_, Luncheon\_\_\_\_, Tea\_\_\_\_, Entertainment\_\_\_\_

**REGISTRATION FEE—\$1.00**

(Check may be enclosed with this form, or fee may be paid at Registration Desk)

The cost of the Founders Day Luncheon is included in the Registration Fee.

A charge for other meals is made at the following rates: breakfast, fifty cents; lunch, sixty cents; and dinner, seventy-five cents.

## About Your Candidates

Janie *Potter* Hanes, Lexington, is currently serving as a director on the alumnae board of the Association. She served efficiently as president of the William Henry Ruffner Chapter for two years. Janie is teaching school, and serving her community in various capacities. She also is president of the V.M.I. Faculty Wives Club. She and her husband attend the Presbyterian Church.

Dorothy *Davis* Holland, Roanoke, is serving her second year as president of the Roanoke Alumnae Chapter. She is principal of Huff Lane School. Recently she was awarded a life membership in the State P.T.A. She is an active worker at Greene Memorial Methodist Church and club member.

### MAKE NOMINATIONS

Please help the nominating committee by sending in your suggestions for first and second vice presidents and a director, to be elected next year. These suggestions should be sent in by May 1, 1961. Also, the constitution states that any ten alumnae in good standing may send in a nomination. If received in writing by August 1, it will be printed on the ballot.

## Special Honor Roll of Alumnae Class Secretaries

Zillah <i>Mapp</i> Winn, '97	Betty <i>Boutchard</i> MacIntire, '43
Matilda <i>Jones</i> Plumley, '99	Betty <i>Harper</i> Wyatt, '43
Grace <i>Elcan</i> Garnett, '00	Ella <i>Marsh Pilkington</i> Adams, '43
Cora <i>Lee Cole</i> Smith, '02	Sarah <i>W'ade</i> Owen, '43
Mary <i>Lou Campbell</i> Graham, '04	Helen <i>Lewis</i> Bishop, '43
Grace <i>Beale</i> Moncure, '08	Dot <i>Childress</i> Hill, '43
Blanche <i>Nidermaier</i> Vermillion, Feb. '09	Agnes <i>Patterson</i> Kelly, '43
Pattie <i>Mauzy</i> Jackson, Elem. Prof. '09	Lilly <i>Bic Gray</i> Zehmer, '43
Rebekah <i>Peck</i> , '11	Jean <i>Hatton</i> Lugar, '43
Ada <i>R. Bierbower</i> , '13	Virginia <i>Treacle</i> Marshburn, '46
Frances <i>L. Murphy</i> , '19	Rachael <i>Brugh</i> Holmes, '47
Katharine <i>Stallard</i> Washington, '21	Jean <i>Cake</i> Forbes, '49
Elsie <i>Clements</i> Hanna, Dip '29	Carol <i>Bird Stoops</i> Drossler, '50
Nancy <i>Shaner</i> Strickler, '32	Betty <i>Jones</i> Klepser, '51
Sarah <i>Rowell</i> Johnson, '33	Peggy <i>Ann Harris</i> Ames, '52
Dot <i>Eley</i> Holden, Dip '34	Ann <i>Keith Hundley</i> Brame, '53
Elizabeth <i>Vassar</i> Pickett, '35	Virginia <i>Sutherlin</i> , '54
Evelyn <i>Dickerson</i> Frazier, Dip. '36	Eloise <i>Macon</i> Smith, '55
Clara <i>Nottingham</i> Baldwin, '39	Joan <i>Harvey</i> Edwards, '56
Martha <i>Meade</i> <i>Hardway</i> Agnew, '40	Elizabeth <i>Ann</i> Brierley, '58
	Patsy <i>E. Powell</i> , '59
	Christine <i>Jones</i> , '60
	Rebecca <i>Jones</i> , '60

BE SURE TO VOTE AND RETURN THE BALLOT BEFORE

MARCH 17, 1961

### BALLOT

PRESIDENT (vote for one)

\_\_\_Janie *Potter* Hanes, '23

DIRECTOR (vote for one)

\_\_\_Dorothy *Davis* Holland, '33, '46

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\_\_\_Lucille *Akers* Harvey, '35, '54, Falls Church

\_\_\_Betty *Brockway* Lowe, '49, Roanoke

\_\_\_Sarah *Button* Rcx, '39, Charlottesville

\_\_\_Gladys *Griffin* Jeter, '24, Lynchburg

\_\_\_Lucia *Hart* Gurley, '58, Newport News

\_\_\_Frances *Thomas* Pairet, '52, Farmville

# 1960 HONOR ROLL

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The following alumnae were inadvertently omitted from the Honor Roll of 1959. We are pleased to place their names at the beginning of the Honor Roll.

Alene *Alphin* Mann  
Ora *Alphin* Turpin  
Martha *Anderson* Bailey  
Fleatort *Crest* Tucker  
Henrietta *Dunlap*  
Jennie *Earnest* Mayo  
Caroline *Ferguson* Irons  
Lucille *Floyd* Hight  
Eloise *Gatman* Cook  
Virginia *Guthrie* Lloyd  
Louise *Hurt* Fubler  
Mary *Lacey* Stretrett  
Evelyn *Pankey* McCorkle  
Janie *Pattar* Hanes  
Mildred *Ragsdale* Jackson  
Florence *Saville* Anderson  
Mary T. *Stretrett* Lipscomb  
Evelyn *Thompson* Law  
Alice *Wall* Stoner  
Cora Belle *Womeldorf*

1884  
Cordelia Roberts Watkins

1886  
Mary McKinney Locke

1888  
Josie Winston Woodson

1891  
Maudie Trevvett

1892  
Louise Twelvetrees Hamlett

1893  
Ada Mapp Guerrant  
Isabel Wicker

1894  
Lola B. Bland  
Sarah Ferguson Thomas  
Florine Hunt Fowler

1895  
Susie Fulkus Williams  
Mary Raney Short

1896  
Rosalie Bland  
Mystle Brown  
Annelia Holland Jones  
Rubie L. Venable

1897  
Mary Daniel Jones  
Emma LeCato Eichelberger

1898  
Lillie Bland Williams  
Annie H. Cunningham  
Laura Harris Hines  
Belle Mears Miller  
Kathleen Riley Gage  
Mary Roberts Fritchett

1899  
Ella Godwin Ridout  
Annette Leache Gemmill  
Ruby Leigh Orgain  
Martha Featherstone  
Nelly Preston

1900  
Margaret Goode Moore  
Julia Harris Butterworth  
Ida Howard Chiles

1901  
Alice Atkinson Szanto  
Mary E. Denny  
Beulah Finke Horn  
Maude Foster Gill

S T A T I S T I C S	
Number of Alumnae contacted.....	9,444
Number of Alumnae who contributed.....	1,167
Amount contributed to general fund.....	\$3,348.50
Amount contributed to Endowment Fund.....	\$5,542.90

1902  
Sarah Palmer Saunders  
Elizabeth Pierce Harris  
Edith Steigleder Robinson  
Frances White Mertins

1902  
Helen Blackiston  
Cora Cole Smith  
Rose Dexter  
Claudine L. Kizer  
Frances Y. Smith  
Mary Wade Pettugrew  
Lucy Wood

1903  
Jessie Ball duPont  
Ruth Clendening Gaver  
Elmer Cragler Holmes  
Mary Foster Hannon  
Mary Frayser McGeorge  
Grace B. Holmes  
Anna C. Paxton  
Mary Peck

1904  
Mary Burger Morgan  
Mary Campbell Graham  
Bessie Carter Taylor  
Inez Clara McGeorge  
Marie Etheridge Bratten  
Jessie V. Finke  
Blanche M. Gilbert  
Mary Gray Munroe  
Gertrude Griffin Billingsley  
Mary C. Hiner  
Martha Homer Rand  
Jemima C. Hurt  
Bessie McGeorge Gwathmey  
Bettie Murfee Ray  
Mary L. Powers Kearney  
Alda Reynolds Smith  
Charlotte Snead Grimes  
Scotia Stark Haggerty  
Carrie Sutherland

1905  
Maud Anderson Soyars  
Lucy Brooke Jennings  
Mary Day Parker  
Edith Dickley Morris  
Mary Ewell Hundley  
Georgie Gravely  
Willie Hodges Booth  
Myra Howard  
Ellen Lee Wilson  
Betsey Lemon Davis  
Alice Paulter Creyke  
Fannie May Pierce  
Ursula Turk Buckley  
Bessie Wade Wooren  
Ida Walton Weaver  
Frances R. Wolfe  
Clair Woodruff Bugg

1906  
Louise Adams Armstrong  
Henrietta C. Dunlap  
Annie Garnett Gilliam  
Elise Holland Perkins  
Bess Howard Jenrette  
Neil D. Ingram  
Lizzie B. Kizer  
Virginia Nelson Hinman  
Virginia Nunn Williams  
DeBerniere Smith Grey  
Angela Tinsley Dillard  
Iva Pearl Vaughan Childrey  
Pauline Williamson

1907  
Belle Gilliam Marshall  
Carrie K. Mason Norfleet  
Beryl Morris Flannagan  
Lucy Rice English  
Lenora Ryland Dew  
Clara Smith Stoneburner

1908  
Virginia Blanton Hanbury  
Belle Burke  
Clare Burrus Frazer  
Rosa Blackford Caldwell Mann  
Virginia Garrison Williams  
Grace Graham Beale  
Georgeanna Newby Gave  
Lockett Walton Marshall

1909  
Mildred Elizabeth Blanton Button  
Saphie Booker Packer  
Alice E. Carter  
Carrie Caruthers Johnson  
Lilian Delp Perkins  
Mary Dupuy  
Evelyn Hamner  
Chess Hardbarger  
Halle McCormick Kendall  
Edhel Mills Moore  
Effie Murfee McPherson  
Conness Muse Bareford  
Antonietta Nidermayer Phipps  
Blanche Nidermayer Vermillion  
Mary Perkins Fletcher  
Kate Perry  
Florence B. Rawlings  
Lucy Robins Archer  
Lula Sutherland Barksdale  
Virginia Tinsley

1910  
Florence Acree Conkling  
Julia Armistead Lee  
Mittie Batten Brown  
Mary Brookling Savedge  
Cora Brookling Parker  
Elizabeth Brooke Rirchie  
Bessie Coppedge  
Lucy Elean Gilliam  
Emily Firth Smith  
Estelle Hall Dalton  
Sarah Johns Bowling  
Julia Johnson Davis  
Hester Jones Alphin  
Bessie Marshall Adams  
Willie Moorman Morgan  
Hattie Robertson Jarvis  
Caroline Roper White  
Myrtle Steele Seay  
Mary Taylor Clark

1911  
Carrie Bell Elbert  
Sue Cook Booker  
Lucile Cousins James  
Mary Garnett Morris  
Eloise Gassman Cook  
Etra Hope Owens  
Emily Johnson  
Tressie Jones Parker  
Violet Marshall Miller  
Lucy Phelps  
Jessie Reames Young  
Mary Shaw McCue  
Sarah Stuart Groves  
Vera Tignor Sandidge  
Lucile Watson Rose  
Iva Wilkerson Etheredge  
Elsie E. Wilson

1912  
Mary Anderson Latham  
Hattie Ashe  
Sallie Blankenship Adams  
Irene E. Bugg  
Agnes Burger Williams  
Leta Randolph Christian  
Lettie Cox Laughon  
Louise Davis Tucker  
Sallie Jackson Stokes  
Amelie Jones Garrison  
Amenta Matthews Crabb  
Annie Moring Fallwell  
Ruth Phelps Sarberland  
Frances Ponderizer  
Annie Robertson Paul  
Leila E. Robertson  
Annie L. Summers  
Thurazeta Thomas Ross  
Ruth Ward Sadler  
India White  
Anne Wilkison Cox  
Lillian L. Wilson

1913  
Eva Anderson Grimes  
Ada R. Bierbower  
Florence Boston Decker  
Virginia Bugg  
Miriam Butlet Albright  
Sallie Chew Leslie  
Jennie Earnest Mayo  
Grace Freeman Huffman  
Margaret Garrison  
Elsie Gay Wilbourn  
Ruth Harding Coyner  
Wanda Harkrader Darden  
Winnie Hiner  
Nena Lochridge Sexton  
Alice Martin Horgan  
Gertrude Martin Welch  
Jennie Martin Pugham  
Annie Moss McClure  
Ruth Percival Whittle  
Kate Ragsdale Brest  
Mamie Ragsdale Turner  
Mary Sterling Smith  
Eileen Spaulding O'Brien  
Elsie Mildred Stull  
Annie Tignor  
Ann Woodroof Hall

1914  
Clairborne Bouldin Jones  
Marta Bristow Stokes  
Bessie Bucher Pike  
Lockey Delp Rector  
Mary Dorpin Stant  
Vallie Engleman Fitzpatrick  
Ethel Fox Hirs  
Kate Galusha Butterworth  
Marie Jones Elean  
Leila Kallier Boggs  
Juanita Manning Harper  
Mary Susan Minton Reynolds  
Eleanor Parrott Hutcherson  
Josephine C. Sherrard  
Mary Tyrus Baicy  
Emma Webb Watkins

1915  
Lucy P. Ackerly  
Lula Berger Terry  
Mary Simmons Berger  
Callie Bolton Tyler  
Martha S. Christian  
Mary Codd Parker  
Evelyn Danwidette Bass  
Elizabeth Ewald Lively  
Francis Goldman  
Catherine Hill Shepherd  
Catey Jeter Finley  
Harriet Johns  
Christine MacKan Walke  
Patt Moore Cosby  
Nellie Ward Nantz  
Sallie Perkins Oast  
Fannie Scott Crowder  
Anna Rebecca Spitzer Booton  
Belle Towler Sogard  
Naomi Wood Tompkins

1916  
Margaret Barnard Cassidy  
Fisher Bowles Knubb  
Leila Carter Thomas  
Hazel E. Cobb

Myrtle Duntton Curtis  
Pearl Ellett Crowley  
Annie Fulton Clark  
Louise Fulton  
Brenda Griffin Doggett  
Ruth Jamison  
Elizabeth Janman Hardy  
Nancy E. Lewis  
Ellen Parsons  
Ruth Russell Westover  
Anne Tucker Bradshaw  
Mary Umberger Groseclose  
Virginia Watkins Douglas  
Lucile B. Woodson Nicholson

1917

Annie L. Ayre  
May Blankinship Woods  
Ruth M. Blanton Wood  
Kathleen Bondurant Wilson  
Alma Craddock Burton  
Bertha Dolan Cox  
Louis Drumeller East  
Lucile Geddy Crutcher  
Ruth Howard Wilson  
Virginia Mayo Stratton  
Frances C. Moomaw  
Mollie Moore Bondurant  
Clara Pearson Dutham  
Annie Ragsdale Connolly  
Ruby Siedel Jones  
Glady's Tucker Rollins  
Martha Watson Hamilton  
Marguerite Wiatt Hoy  
Kate Woodrledge Watkins

1918

Douglas Arthur Vaughn  
Jessie Brett Kennedy  
Regis Cassidy Gannaway  
Lell Cox Goodwin  
Katherine Ellis Hunt  
Alice Everett Wortell  
Susan Ewell Hamilton  
Mary E. Gallup  
Zela Hall Blue  
Rille Harris Joyce  
Sophie Harris Bryson  
Nola Johnson Bell  
Mary Noel Hock

Degree 1919

Catharine Riddle

Diploma 1919

Bettie Carter Bell  
Vivian E. Glazebrook  
Frances Louise Murphy  
Sally Barlow Smith  
Olive Ferguson Rives  
Elvira H. Jones  
Louise Layne Shearer  
Jean Morris  
Ruby Overton Brooks  
Myrtle Reveley Brown  
Ellen Robertson Fugate  
Margaret Rogers  
Lily Sanderson Rice  
Louise Thacker Murray  
Agnes Wells Chalkley

Degree 1920

Ethel M. Gildersleeve  
Mary Lancaster Wall

Diploma 1920

Betty Sue Bailey Barnes  
Alta Foster Barnes Lowry  
Irene Bridges McIntosh  
Carolyn Burgess Pulman  
Glady's Camper Moss  
Emily L. Clark  
Eva Hoffman Pyatt  
Mary V. Crawley  
Courtney Frazer  
Elireth Friend Sheburne  
Frances Gannaway Moon  
Kathleen Gilliam Smith  
Katherine Krebs Kearsley  
Vivian Lane Hollowell  
Odell Lavinder Martin  
Anne Lambert Cross  
Winnie Lewis Minor  
Mary Rives Richardson Lancaster  
Annie C. Salley  
Portia Spencer  
Mary Muse Henry  
Victoria Vaiden Worden

Degree 1921

Helen Draper  
Edith Harrell McCarthy  
Kathrine Stallard Washington

Diploma 1921

Alice Irene Anderson Turner  
Sally Barksdale Hartgett  
Ola Brightwell Harris  
Sue Brown Hartnett  
Flora Clingempeel Patterson  
Elinor Roy Dameron

Elizabeth Gannaway  
Dora Jett Mabie  
Frances Jordan Moore  
Ruth Allen Lavinder  
Frances MacKan Adams  
Mildred Mitchell Holt  
Ruby Paulett Omohundro  
Horceone Rountrey Collier  
Dorothy Wells Greve  
Viola Sprigg Wilson

Degree 1922

Mildred Dickinson Davis

Diploma 1922

Hilda Baldwin Hix  
Virginia Blasingame Updegraff  
Catherine Brooking Friddy  
Margaret D. Carter  
Nancy Crisman Quarles  
Nettie Reid McNulty Oertly  
Lucille Rash Rooke  
Mary Reid Anderson  
Mary Simmons  
Page Trent Bird  
Clotilda Waddell Bartaile  
Lorena Wilcox Leath  
Louise Wiley Motley  
Gwendolyn Wright Kraemer

Degree 1923

Anne Meredith Jeffers  
Mary P. Nichols  
Elizabeth Moring Smith

Diploma 1923

Grace Betts Gwaltney  
Genevieve Bonnewell Altrwegg  
Elizabeth Coleman Echols  
Theresa Evans Craft  
Lillian Griffin Turner  
Mary Haskins Ferguson  
Bernice Lester Johnson Sykes  
Helen Miller Brown  
Mary Nichols  
Belle Oliver Hart  
Janie Potter Hanes  
Nina Quarles Cunningham  
Alice Rumbough Stacy  
Florence Jane Saville Anderson  
Ruth Shockley Reynolds  
Louise Stephenson  
Marjorie S. Thompson  
Agnes Walker Hill  
Lois T. Williams

Degree 1924

Emily Calcott  
Virginia L. Wall  
Edna Mae Wilkinson

Diploma 1924

Louise Bates Chase  
Louise Bland Morgan  
Reva Blankenbaker Holden  
Margaret Davis Christiansen  
Glady's Griffin Jerce  
Frances M. Walker  
Ruth Winer Brown

Degree 1925

Dorothy Askew Gayle  
Ruth L. Bartholomew  
Lucile Walton  
Susie Watson

Diploma 1925

Claudia Anderson Liebrecht  
Elizabeth Ballgah  
Burma Bowie  
Mary Ellen Bowles Yates  
Blanche Craig Garbee  
Hellen Crisman Gotham  
Elizabeth Crow White  
Pauline Deaver Siler  
Lucile Franklin Richardson  
Katherine Goode  
Hattie Lybgoe Gwinn  
Janie Martin Kay  
Alma Matthews Vaughan  
Katherine Montague Cooper  
Sue Roper Pace  
Virginia Spencer Riley

Degree 1926

Mary E. Booker  
Elizabeth Bugg Hughes  
Frances Cobb Bishop  
Selma H. Hindle  
Ruth Jennings Adams  
Lucy Keith Smith  
Glady's Moses McAllister  
Sue Puckett Lush  
Fannie B. Shorter  
Ann Smith Greene  
Rachel Thompson Bivens  
Kate G. Trent  
Martina Willis  
Lucille Wright Fberwine

Diploma 1926

Mildred Amory Heptinstall  
Mary Banks Fretwell  
Mary A. Billups  
Mary Billups Hartman  
Sara Cobb Rakestraw  
Winston Cobb Weaver  
Sarah Hall Kent  
Catherine Ryland  
Anna Louise Scott Homan  
Alice Thomas Finks  
Mary Thomas White  
Dorothy Wetzal Wright

Degree 1927

Edith Cornwall Garabrant  
Daphne Gilliam Wood  
Virginia Graves Krebs  
Virginia Potts Redhead  
Carrie Spencer  
Mildred Spinale  
Oline White

Diploma 1927

Alene Alphin Mass  
Margaret Barbara Wallace  
Alice Britton Wilson  
Eleanor Crist Tucker  
Sara Doll Burgess  
Louise Gray Akire  
Elizabeth Gordon Cheney  
Kathryn Hargrave Rowell  
Katherine Harsh Whitfield  
Laura Hurt Elmore  
Evelyn Jones Welch  
Edith Lamphier Owings  
Virginia O'Conner Huntsbury  
Mattie Rogers Smith Sylvner  
May Thurston Daughtry  
Margaret Watkins Bridgetford  
Katherine Wilkinson Williamson

Degree 1928

Alyce Adams McLemore  
Harriet Booker Lamb  
Harriett E. Brown  
Margaret Chandler Freeman  
Mary Clements Winston  
Echel Bibb Rodes  
Matnetta Souder  
Glady's Oliver Wenner  
Alice Wiley Brown

Diploma 1928

Edrie Binkley Clay  
Mary J. Harvard Smith  
Vena Oakes Spain  
Mary Blackwell Parker  
Kathleen Sanford Harrison  
Carolyn Sinclair Smith

Degree 1929

Annie Anderson Duncan  
Mary E. Bowers Meredith  
Kathryn Bull  
Rebecca Cocks Payne  
Nancy Denit Eastman  
Thelma Garrett Mortley  
Ann Holladay DeMuth  
Garrtie E. Kavols Pavlovsky  
Virginia Rucker Crigler  
Sammy A. Scott  
Fvelyn Thompson Law  
Louise Vaughan Lafayette  
Margaret Walton  
Sylvia Yost

Diploma 1929

Mary Anderson Duckwall  
Mary E. Beale Pick  
Beth Brockenbrough Lineaweaver  
Joy Burch Sheffy  
Katherine Cooke Butler  
Mabel Coward Smith  
Mildred Deans Shepard  
Helen McHenry McComb  
Frances Milliken Adershold  
Mary Perkins Malone  
Roberta Skipwith Self  
Alice Wimbish Manning

Degree 1930

Anne I. Armstrong  
Annie Lee Bowden Lillaston  
Lucille Graves Noell  
Alice Hamner Wolf  
Susie Hyatt Winslow  
Lucille Norman O'Brien  
Lucile Scaff  
Mary Shepard Flinn  
Helen Smith Crumpler  
Elizabeth Thornton Hancock  
Evelyn Traylor Macon  
Mary Jane Vaden  
Linda Wilkenson Bock

Diploma 1930

Mary Bruce Hillman  
Katherine Chambers Large  
Helen Dunkley  
Judith Fenner Barnard

Eleanor Hurt Fauber  
Susie E. Ould  
Susie Reames Beville  
Lillian Via

Degree 1931

Frances Armentrout Irwin  
Penelope Byrd Cooby  
Eleanor Dashiell Graham  
Mildred Deffart  
Annie Denis Darst  
Elizabeth Dutton Lewis  
Beatrice Goode Staples  
Florence Gregory Trent  
Adele Hutchinson Watkins  
Oliver Iler  
Catherine Jones Hanger  
Sue Moomaw Buchanan  
Margaret Nuttall Cooker  
Rena M. Robertson  
Elizabeth Temple  
Ida J. Troian Allen  
Lucy Lee Williams  
Dorothy Wood Deane  
Susan Yancey Farnsworth

Diploma 1931

Catherine Diehl Lancaster  
Beulah Green Moore  
Elsie R. Hardy  
Isabel Jones  
Pauline Lanford Stoner  
Lily C. Maxey Paterson  
Gertrude Baxter Olgers

Degree 1932

Louise Clayton  
Henrietta Corwell Ritter  
Susie V. Floyd  
Fannie Haskins Withers  
Ruth Hunt  
Lucie Lane Bowles  
Doris Robertson Adkisson  
Mary Shanor Strickler  
Elsie D. Story  
Mattha von Schilling Stuart  
Coria B. Womdlorf

Diploma 1932

Lou Covington Rogers  
Ann E. Davis  
Lucille Floyd Hight  
Virginia Huntsberry Shockey  
Edna Lamb Snyder  
Frances Newman Estes

Degree 1933

Margaret Armstrong Otley  
Winston Cobb Weaver  
Lois Virginia Cox  
Lucille Crute Coltrane  
Fay Fuller Criffin  
Fay Martin Barrow  
Marguerite Massey Morton  
Harriet Leck Moonaw  
Katherine Pannell  
Annie Pritchard Hensley  
Gay A. Richardson  
Duvahl B. Ridgway  
Hildegarde Ross  
Sarah Rowell Johnson  
Jane Royall Phlegar

Diploma 1933

Mary Alston Rush  
Lorena Bland Shew  
Elizabeth Feild Williamson  
Jennie Hurt Butler  
Marion O'Flaherty Davis  
Mildred Phillips Spencer  
Audrey Smith Topping  
Anne V. Watkins

Degree 1934

Alberta Collings Masgrave  
Margaret Morton Garnett  
Nancy Harrison McLaughlin  
Ruth N. Jarrett  
Alice Woodward McKay Washington  
Neva Martin Hickman  
Ida Miller Dickson  
Mary Berkeley Nelson  
Margaret Otten Stuart  
Edith S. Shanks  
Beverly A. Wilkinson Powell  
Elizabeth Young

Diploma 1934

Burnley Brockenbrough Kinney  
Irene Bryant Weston  
Edna Dawley Gibbs  
Elizabeth Rogers Bellinger  
Kathryn Woodson Batte

Degree 1935

Laeta Barham Herms  
Sarah Beck Grinkley  
Kathryn Cotten Compton  
Bernice Eckler Chamberlin  
Lena Gardner Sammons  
Ila Harper Rickman

Elizabeth Haskins  
Jessica Jones Binns  
Bonnie McCoy  
Frances McDaniel Cargill  
Margaret McNamara Anderson  
Clintis M. Mattox  
Elizabeth Vassar Pickett  
Helen Smith Barnes  
Katharine Walton Fontaine

Diploma 1935

Isabelle Allegree Bailey  
Ella Black Rowley  
Pauline Jones Walker  
Elizabeth Raason Burroughs  
Bibi Russell Barnes  
Alise Wells Stoner

Degree 1936

Helen Boswell Ames  
Margaret Clark Hanger  
Audrey Clements Lawrence  
Berkeley Gregory Bunch  
Bessie Hatt Payne  
Byrde Mae Hillsman  
Dorothy McNamee Fore  
Susie Robinson Turner  
Henrietta Salisbury Farber  
Lelia Sanford Shumate  
Sue Waldo O'Hara  
Lorrie West McAnally  
Elizabeth W. Young

Diploma 1936

Dora Pair Taylor  
Cleo Reynolds Coleman

Degree 1937

Mary Adams Cooper  
Virginia Baker Crawley  
Anice M. Bland  
Mary Alice Boags  
Carrie M. Dunagan  
Elizabeth V. Forbes  
Rebecca Glenn Schultz  
Ruth Myers  
Ann Robinette Bloomfield  
Mary Scales Hariston  
Lucile Reynolds Wale Talerato  
Marguerite York Rapp

Diploma 1937

Katharine Coleman Barclay  
Brenda Doggett Garner  
Neyla Hines Krieger  
Ruth James Moore  
Martha Stine Cahill

Degree 1938

Mary Allen Westmoreland  
Geneva Blackwell Camp  
Blanche Doswell  
Martha Grainger Morgan  
Edith Hammack  
Anne Holland McKean  
Norvel Mountague Jones  
Grace Pittard Sydnet  
Isabel Plummer Kay  
Virginia Price Waller  
Elizabeth Shuplett Jones  
Louise Shure  
Florence Smith  
Nan-Page Trent Carlton  
Viola Tuttle March  
Mary Vaughan Driscoll  
Janie Young Green  
Audrey White Harris  
Katherine D. White

Diploma 1938

Martha M. Denny  
Blanche E. Lane Peede  
Elise Turner Franklin

Degree 1939

Louise Anthony McCain  
Marjorie Bass  
Beatrice Bland  
Elizabeth Bounnds Pruitt  
Pattie Bounnds Sellers  
Fay Brandon Cross  
Elizabeth Burke  
Mable Burton Marks  
Dorinda Carroll Worsley  
Helen Costan  
Dorothy Ford Hirschberg  
Catherine Maynard Pierce  
Florence Garber  
Berkeley Sexton Hathaway  
Frances Steed Edwards  
Sarah B. Stubblefield  
Doris Thomas  
Rebecca Thornton Bristow  
Elizabeth Tyree Balhoni  
Carnie Yeatts Barbee  
Sidney Yonce Hunter

Diploma 1939

Maude McChesney Wine

Degree 1940

Frances Alvis Hulbert  
Anne Billups Jones  
Mary Booker Christian  
Mildred Kalls Thompson  
Anita Carrington Taylor  
Jean Clarke Fuller  
Josie Cogsdale Deylor  
Laura Crawley Kirkland  
Martha Denny  
Emil Ellis Wood  
Charlaine Hall Chapman  
Martha Hardaway Agnew  
Jane Hardy McCue  
Anne Harris Loving  
Mildred Harry Dodge  
Geraldine Hatcher Waring  
Ruth Hill Bailey  
Mary Holland  
Kessumary Howell  
Helen Jeffries Miles  
Sara Keesee Hiltzbeimer  
Johnny Lybrook Mothershead  
Martha McCorkle Taylor  
Anna Maxey Boelt  
Lorana T. Moomaw  
Nancy Moss Wolfbrinck  
Kathryn Newman Bageant  
Margaret Northcross Ellis  
Jane Powell Johnson  
Marion Shelton Combs  
Mary Simmons Goodrich  
Olivia Stephenson Lennon  
Helen Truitt  
Kathryn Watkins Welch

Diploma 1940

Elizabeth Boatwright  
Judith Gathright Cooke  
Georgia Stringfield Hortenstine

Degree 1941

Lucille Barnett  
Yates Carr Garnett  
Anne Cook Bruno  
Blanche Daugherty  
Elizabeth Garrett Kountry  
Frances Walsley Gee  
Louise Hall Zirkle  
Marian Hearl  
Katherine Jarrett  
Mary Jolliffe Light  
Louise Kendrick  
Eva M. Kibler  
Rachel W. Kibler Pixley  
Florence Lee Putnam  
Mary Hille McCoy  
Frances Pitcher Lipinocott  
Evelyn Reveley Jaeges  
Margaret Robertson Simkins  
Dorothy Robbins Pauly  
Nellie Russell Shelton  
Dorothy A. Scott  
Geneva E. Smith  
Sarah Elizabeth West  
Sarah Whisman Williams  
Nancy Wolfe Borden

Diploma 1941

Frances E. Hughes Bragg

Degree 1942

Virginia Barbsdale Rotter  
Elizabeth L. Barlow  
Edna Blanton Smith  
Emma Gunter Travets  
Myrtle Harrison  
Kathryn Hawthorne Smith  
Polly Keller Sr. Clair  
Hattie Moore Felts  
Virginia Morris Jones  
Evelyn Frankey McCorkle  
Louise Phillips Mancil  
Elizabeth Parker Stokes  
Mary Furquim Davies  
Virginia Parkins Schoaf  
Lucy Steptoe

Degree 1943

Elva Andrews Jones  
Beatrice Barneite McArthur  
Margaret Bowling Bowden  
Lucy Davis Gunn  
Margaret Finney Powell  
Catherine Gosney  
Hallie Hillsman Fleetwood  
Lucille Johnston  
Baylis E. Kuz  
Elizabeth E. McCoy  
Frances Mallory Miller  
Margaret Mish Timberlake  
Lona Moomaw  
Agnes Patterson Kelly  
Janie Patterson  
Stella Scott Bosworth  
Elsie C. Stossel  
Annie Walker David  
Nay Barlett Straughan  
Betty Harper Wyatt

Degree 1944

Josephine Bishop Vitterlier  
Virginia Campbell Cash  
Mary Jones Crabill  
Grace Scales Evans  
Odell Smith  
Jerolen Titmus  
Helen Williamson Foresman

Degree 1945

Loreen Agee Johnson  
Eliza Anderson Watson  
Helen C. Cobbs  
Bessy Dillard Gomer  
Elizabeth Edwards  
Nancy Harrell Butler  
Martha Higgins Walton  
Nell Holloway Elwang  
Sara Molling Mackinnon  
Cecil Parr Tunstall  
Frances Parterson  
Edith Sanford Kearns  
Mary P. Sheffey  
Mary Sterrett Lipscomb  
Eleanor Wade Tremblay

Diploma 1946

M. Ellen Bailey  
Lucy Bralley Johnson  
Alice Eliza Buck Bramble  
Nell Morrison Buck  
Anne Carmine Raasdel  
Margaret Claiborne Wright  
Nancy Courter Bradshaw  
Minnie Crumpler Burger  
Shirley Cruser White  
Dorothy L. Cummings  
Dorothy Davis Holland  
Julia A. Feagans  
Miriam C. Feagans  
Annette Grainger Drummond  
Rosa Hill Yonce  
Martha Helman Letzsturgeon  
Copeland Johnson  
Mary Johnson Garber  
Laverta Jorner Gunkowski  
Frances Lee Stoneburner  
Katherine Maddox Thomas  
Julia Messick Hurt  
Rebecca Norfleet Mayer  
Dorothy Overcash  
Margaret H. Pattee  
Virginia Price Petrow  
Lois Sheppard Lewis  
Mildred Shiffert Toomer  
Florence Smith Carr  
Mary Spaldin  
Katherine Tindall Hundley  
Martha Watkins Mergler

Degree 1947

Virginia Anderson Justis  
Betty Bibb Ware  
Mary Buford Perry  
Lee Carter Wilson  
Margaret Ellert Anderson  
Jessie O. Fowler  
Ann Johnson Thomas  
Jane Johnson Smith  
Glennis Moore Greenwood  
Nancy Parrish Haydon  
Doris Rose Ramsey  
Christine Shiffert Maxey  
Mary Wyatt Caldwell

Degree 1948

Cathazine F. Bickle  
Nancy H. Chambers  
Mildred Davis Dixon  
Sue Davis Breeding  
Anna Lawrence Derr Greed  
Jean Edgerton Winch  
Catherine Hogge  
Helen Jackson Willis  
Evelyn Moore Coleman  
Myra Motley Tidemann  
Betty Snapp Fawcett  
Martha Stringfield Newmar  
R. Tucker Wain  
N. Marian Wittkamp

Degree 1949

Phyllis Alley Carter  
Annie Baxley Cousins  
Betty Brockway Low  
Gwendolyn Cress Tibbs  
Hazel D. Daniel  
Mary Hundley Abbitt  
Anne Orgain Smith  
Elaire R. Owens  
Jessie Pickett Carter  
Elizabeth Spindler Scott  
Ruth A. Tillett

Degree 1950

Jean Allen  
Frances Anderson Smith  
Nellie Anderson Bowles  
Mary Puckett Asher  
Catherine Bondurant Carpenter  
Marjorie Boswick Michael  
Virginia Bowie Brooks

Marian Breeden  
Nancy Deane Bruce Maitland  
Sarah E. Corbin  
Mary Crowder Genness  
Dorothy Doust Minchew  
Helo Duke Beck  
Dolores Duane Smallwood  
Margaret Farmer Newman  
Charlotte Flaughner Ferro  
Constance Heather Poland  
Julia Hughes Reynolds  
Annette Jones Birdsong  
Helen Kaknis Thomas  
Nancy Kibler Smith  
Patsy Kimbrough Petrus  
Dabney S. Lancaster (Honorary)  
Anne Langbein Stiff  
Nancy Maddox Carrington  
Patricia Murray Wilson  
Charlotte Newell Phillips  
Ann Nock Flaigan  
Anne Oakes Burton  
Jean Oliver Heywood  
Jane Richards Markuson  
Patsy Ritter Jack  
Lorraine Sommerdahl Sprinkle  
Ellen Stone Davis  
Carol Stoops Drossler  
Annie M. Swann  
Harrrette Wade Davis  
Janette Weeks Handy  
Sara Wilkinson Baldwin  
Ann W. Younger

Degree 1951

Mary Acree Cumbia  
Jean Cunningham Wilson  
Edith Duma Lindsey  
Abbye M. Edwards  
Betsy Gravely  
Emily Hastings Baxter  
Betty Jones Klepser  
Charlotte Jones Greenbaum  
Stella Lotte Magann  
Anne McMullan Willis  
Gretna Perkins  
Corinne Rucker  
Lester H. Smallwood  
Virginia Spencer Wnek  
Bobbie Wall Edwards  
Nancy Watts Sprague

Degree 1952

Betty Borkey Banks  
Mary Lee Folk  
Jackie Jardine Wall  
Rachael E. Petes  
Etma R. Poatch  
Jean Ridenour Appich  
Mary Smith Fort  
Frances Thomas Pairet  
Eleanor Weddle Bobbitt

Degree 1953

Maude Collins Shelton  
Sue Garber Stewart  
Joyce Gatling Ward  
Virginia Hansel  
Judith F. Spindler  
Blannie Tanner Bass  
Bettie Van de Riet Baecher

Degree 1954

Dorothy Batten Kitchin  
Mary Carter Eckrote  
Nell Hurt Copley  
Katherine Gilbert  
Catherine Hamilton  
Louise Hamilton Barnes  
Elsie Holland Cox  
Edna Mann Pierce  
Ora Mitchell Parker  
Hattie W. Pugh  
 Sylvia Reames Picardat  
Jean Smith Lindsey  
Virginia F. Sutherland  
Elizabeth Thomas Wicke  
Joanne Urley Wynne  
Elsie Wentz Bunch

Degree 1955

Dolly Baker Harrell  
Betty Davis Edwards  
Clare Davis Wallace  
Joan Gilliam  
Anne Glenn Atkinson  
Becky Hines Bowling  
Nancy Ince  
Phyllis Isaacs Slayton  
Nancy Nelson Diggs  
Audrey Powell Pittard  
Anna Sanders Sanders  
Barbara Southern Meecker  
Carolyn Stanley Libo  
Shirley Anne Ward  
Carolyn Watson Yeatts  
Betty West Buchert

Degree 1956

Nancy Hattmann Walker  
Jane Harlowe Harrison  
Lecora Hayes

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# Wedding Bells

Maria Evelyn Adams '61x; Mrs. James Arthur Bailey, Jr.  
 Judith Margar Alexander '58; Mrs. Robert Edward Herrmann  
 Lois Jane Ashworth '62x; Mrs. Thelbert Wayne Ashworth  
 Martha Jane Bailey '55; Mrs. Percy Hunt Willson II  
 Gwendolyn May Bain '53; Mrs. David Alvin Carter  
 Dorothy Mac Baldwin '55x; Mrs. Charles Carneal Kirtley  
 Betty Sue Barbee '59; Mrs. J. P. McKinley  
 Gloria Jean Barden '62x; Mrs. Preston Daniel Blake  
 Cornelia Anne Batte '58; Mrs. Max Dickinson Roberts  
 Mary Hazel Bell '57; Mrs. Earl Bowman Boyer  
 Coreta Ann Bennett '59; Mrs. Frank Osborne  
 Sylvia Anne Bivens '59; Mrs. M. E. Hall, Jr.  
 Louise Story Booth '60; Mrs. William A. Noble  
 Judith Patton Blackburn '60x; Mrs. Harry Stenson Rohr  
 Lucy Hardwick Bralley '46; Mrs. John del Cardare  
 Rosalie Victoria Brinkley '59; Mrs. George P. Hunter, Jr.  
 Betty Harrison Britton '62x; Mrs. George Herbert Johnston  
 Barbara Ann Burnside '57; Mrs. Ronald Wilbur Ridout  
 Doris Jeanette Burton '62x; Mrs. William Roland Haynes  
 Nell Valentine Cake '55x; Mrs. Billy LaVey Dove  
 Ellen Davis Callaway '58; Mrs. Harold Miller, Jr.  
 Adair Camp '59; Mrs. Claude Wilson Steppe  
 Joyce Ann Carr '61x; Mrs. William Robert Webber  
 Barbara Rose Carter '53x; Mrs. Duane Westbrook Royal  
 Sandra Anne Cheatham '61x; Mrs. James Lee Hartz II  
 Harriette Alice Cheatwood '59x; Mrs. Hubert Ray Stallard  
 Betty Lee Clark '62x; Mrs. Bobby Radar Ayres  
 Martha Susan Clark '60x; Mrs. Willie Melvin Belcher, Jr.  
 Carol Gay Coffey '59x; Mrs. William Osborne Tucker, Jr.  
 Ethel Gray Cooper '51x; Mrs. Harold Stokley Dolbee  
 Dorothy Douglas Council '61x; Mrs. David Blair Rice  
 Marjorie Louella Crismond '58; Mrs. Ralph John Tremaglio, Jr.  
 Jennie Lee Cross '49; Mrs. John Edmund Kallie  
 Josephine Crowder '61; Mrs. Irvine Marshall Baker III  
 Jane Elizabeth Crute '58; Mrs. Alvin Griffin Sowards  
 Bettie Randolph Dameron '60x; Mrs. Edwin Anderson Sisson  
 Eleanor Howland Dashiell '31; Mrs. James Graham  
 Elsie Carolyn Dehaven '60; Mrs. Wyley Jerome Dodds

Elsie Leoma Dick '59; Mrs. James William Hood  
 Virginia Ann Dickenson '53x; Mrs. Clarence Louis Pittard  
 Jacqueline Kay Dietz '59; Mrs. Brooks Edwards Blunck  
 Lucy Tucker Doyne '62x; Mrs. Averette Simpson, Jr.  
 Nancy Mae Drudge '58; Mrs. Louis Raymond Fawcett, Jr.  
 Nancy Smith Evans '61x; Mrs. Charles Thomas Cobb  
 Frances C. Farley '49; Mrs. David Louis Berkebile  
 Marjorie Eanes Featherstun '51; Mrs. James Kelly  
 Jacqueline Tucker Fore '59; Mrs. Edgar Blair Southall, Jr.  
 Margaret Ann Fuller ent '58; Mrs. Bruce Lee Ross  
 Mary Elizabeth Garber '51x; Mrs. Joseph Ronirus Wuyzman  
 Jo Ann Garner '60; Mrs. Robert Allen Wagstaff  
 Marjorie Anne Garnett '62x; Mrs. James Walker Noblin  
 Gladys Rose George '61x; Mrs. John Hart Wells  
 H. Belle Gilliam '07; Mrs. Robert Lee Blanton  
 Elizabeth Colton Gillikin '54; Mrs. James Kenneth Waid  
 Ann Glover '59; Mrs. Charles Denton O'Dell  
 Margaret Elizabeth Goodwyn '47x; Mrs. William H. Vinall III  
 Jean Campbell Gordon '60x; Mrs. James Flournoy McDonald  
 Katherine Frances Greene '60x; Mrs. Kenneth Hampton Mathews  
 Shirley W. Grizzard '59; Mrs. Emerson Burgess  
 Mary Anne Hamner '61x; Mrs. Waverly Emmett Copley  
 Frances Tyndall Hankins '59x; Mrs. Gordon Granger IV  
 Linda Sue Harris '62x; Mrs. James Frank Metcalf, Jr.  
 Dorothy Elizabeth Harrison '60; Mrs. Charter Wells, Jr.  
 Mattie Joan Harvey '56; Mrs. Dan Edwards, Jr.  
 Betty Jane Henritze '44x; Mrs. Robert Wilson Ayers  
 Mary Jane Hite '50; Mrs. Robert Wayne Banning  
 Judith Eileen Holderman '58; Mrs. Sam Nazella  
 Janice Susan Hudson ent '56; Mrs. Buford McCarther Parsons, Jr.  
 Mary Josephine Hutchinson '56; Mrs. Arthur Struck, Jr.  
 Virginia Ann Ingram '59x; Mrs. Richard Joseph Rutkoski  
 Charlotte Anne Jewell ent '56; Mrs. Hugh Garst  
 June Carolyn Johns '54; Mrs. James Epes Grigg  
 Louise Elliott Johns '61x; Mrs. Roy Laing Pearson  
 Anne Paige Jones ent '58; Mrs. Wallace Bennett Hurt  
 Mary Elizabeth Jones '44; Mrs. Henry C. Crabill  
 Mary Foxwell Jones '55; Mrs. Ernest Macon Keeling

Sandra Arlene Kilmon '59; Mrs. Halton W. Phillips  
 Elizabeth LaVenia Kitts '54; Mrs. Roy William Dent, Jr.  
 Carol Frances Lash '58; Mrs. E. Randolph Pugh, Jr.  
 Shirley Clarewood Livesay '52; Mrs. Phillips James Armstrong  
 Agnes Lee Lowry '59; Mrs. Frank Buck Beverly Ann McDowell '58; Mrs. Jack Thomas Branch  
 Joanne Elizabeth Maitland '59; Mrs. Erby Ailyn Johnston, Jr.  
 Patricia Ann Marsh '61x; Mrs. Garland Bentley McKenney, Jr.  
 Hazel Rebecca Matthews '59x; Mrs. John Richard Kopka  
 Jessie Joyce Mattox '51; Mrs. William Owen Dillard, Jr.  
 Margaret Ruth Miller '56; Mrs. Galen Lamar Quinn  
 Jewel (Julie) Mason Moncure '56; Mrs. William Ward Moseley  
 Nancy Lee Moran '61x; Mrs. William Cosby Swann  
 Jeanette Louise Morris '57; Mrs. Herbert Elyworth Bowman  
 Dorothy Matilda Morris '61x; Mrs. Jerry H. Ballengee  
 Helen Compton Mundy '45; Mrs. Marvin Burch Scruggs  
 Catherine Scott Nelson '57; Mrs. Robert Kirkland Hubbard, Jr.  
 Elizabeth King Nelson '59x; Mrs. Owen Weston Harrison  
 Margaret Anne Newton '59; Mrs. David H. Weston, Jr.  
 Janet DuVal Nicholas '60x; Mrs. Gary Alan Painter  
 Barbara Ann Odum '59; Mrs. W. F. Wright, Jr.  
 Lois Ploss Ogburn '59; Mrs. Eric Salisbury Elsam  
 Merrilee Ogburn '62x; Mrs. William Sterling Horner  
 Marjorie Eleanor Overbey '48; Mrs. Robert Gordon Van Horn  
 Elizabeth Weber Pancake '56; Mrs. Lewis Bernard Smith  
 Barbara Lee Parkinson '58; Mrs. Charles F. Bowles, Jr.  
 Bonnie Dee Paxson; Mrs. Garnett Alton Moore  
 Clara Louise Pennington '61x; Mrs. Edward McPhail Bridgeforth, Jr.  
 Rose P. Pharis '43x; Mrs. Z. Dillard Cahill  
 Mary Elizabeth Picinich '58; Mrs. Ross Augustus Stokes  
 Mary Matilda Powell '61x; Mrs. Edwin Gus Conley, Jr.  
 Mary Louise Price '58; Mrs. Volney Beckner Adams, Jr.  
 Nancy Redd Quarles '57; Mrs. John Patrick Moore  
 Joyce Gail Quick '55; Mrs. Barry Preble Doris Rose "Rosey" Ramsey '47; Mrs. Walter Jorgensen, Jr.  
 Mary Lee Roach '59; Mrs. Wesley T. Owen, Jr.  
 Lou Gwynn Roark '59x; Mrs. James Berkeley Edwards  
 Merle Raymond Ridinger '59; Mrs. Richard Weingart  
 Lillian Lee Rosson '59; Mrs. Lewis Clinton Spicer, Jr.  
 Martha Rose Rucker '59; Mrs. John Coleman  
 Rheta Davidson Russell '56; Mrs. William Wallace Wood, Jr.  
 Juanita Fay Salmon '59; Mrs. James Thomas Clark III

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## 1960 Honor Roll

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Georgia Jackson  
Beatrice Jones Lewis  
Lenora Jones Mitchell  
Len Marshall  
Mildred Ragsdale Jackson  
Anne Snyder Whitesell  
Ellen Thomas van Valkenburgh  
Helen Wilder Colley  
Shirley Willhide Jones  
Eleanor Windley Pollack

1957

Patricia Ashby Robinson  
Garnile Atwood  
Margaret Barrett Knowles  
Mae Bennet Guthrie  
Jane W. Brugh  
Elizabeth C. Elliott  
Josephine Hillman  
Margaret Hudnall Miller  
Mary James Saaveda  
Jean Farratt Henderson  
Jackie Pond  
Jeanette Puckett  
Frances B. Raine  
Jeane Saunders  
Jo Ann Webb Lewis

1958

Elizabeth Blanton Gilliam  
Elizabeth A. Briery  
Jean L. Coakley  
Jane Crute Seward  
Mary Foster Rust  
Shirley Hauptman Gaunt  
Patricia C. Wolfe

1959

Juanita Anderson Yates  
Doris Ayres McElfresh  
Ada Belcher Eloy  
Bessie R. Burgess  
Doris Clapp Bean  
Hilda Blue Collins  
Lucia Dolies  
Dolores R. Dove  
Louise Duke  
Patricia Farrington  
Nancy H. George  
Sandra Kilmon Phillips  
Dorothy Marshall  
Georgia Putney Goodman  
Lillian Lee Rosson  
Evelyn Skalsky  
Doris Weddle Chesnut  
Molly Frances Workman

### Faculty—Past and Present

Sterling Adams  
Anne Irving Armstrong  
Josephine Bailey  
Blanche Badger  
Emily Barksdale  
Virginia Bedford  
Lora Benard  
M. H. Bittinger  
E. R. Boggs  
Rebecca Brockenbrough  
Richard B. Brooks  
R. T. Brumfield  
Elizabeth Burger  
Charles Buder  
Emily Clark  
Fleeta Cooper Gray  
Kathleen Cover  
Mildred Davis  
Barbara Dowd  
Helen Draper  
Nancy Foster

R. H. French  
Nell Griffin  
Ila Harner Rickman  
Eloise Harris Wynne  
James M. Helms  
Martha Holman LeSturgeon  
Olive T. Iler  
George W. Jeffers  
Lucile Jennings  
E. M. Johnson  
Worthy Johnson Craft  
Mary Kemble  
Dabney Lancaster  
Emily K. Landrum  
M. L. Landrum  
C. F. Lane  
F. G. Lankford  
Janice Speer Lemens  
James McGombs  
R. E. Merritt  
John W. Molnar  
Evelyn Moore Coleman  
C. G. G. Moss  
N. O. Myers  
Mary Nichols  
Jessie Patterson  
Mary D. Pierce  
Annie Lee Ross  
Beverley Ruffin  
Marvin W. Schlegel  
F. B. Simkins  
R. C. Simomini, Jr.  
Clifford L. Smith  
Gwen D. Smith  
Jenelle J. Speer  
Florence Stubby  
Carrie Sutherland  
F. F. Swertleger  
Gardner B. Taplin  
Matron C. Terry  
Kate G. Trent  
Lewis O. Turner  
Virginia L. Wall  
Frances Wainsley Gee  
Jacob H. Wainsley  
Eleanor Weddle Bobbitt  
Ruth B. Wilson

### Friends of the College

F. W. Hubbard (Insurance Agency)  
Lizzie Radford  
W. A. Watson (Insurance Agency)

### College Organizations

Alpha Kappa Gamma  
Home Economics Club  
Longwood Student Body

### Gifts Given in Memory of

Virginia Venable Anderson  
Lena Borden  
Sue Bryant Woodward  
Eloise Goulling  
Mollie Payne Harris  
French Hurt Hoole  
Faye Byrd Johnson  
Martha Kenterly  
Frances Lord Chappell  
Mary Massenberg Hardy  
Matran Moomaw Roberts  
Jessie Niedermair Cooley  
Adele Reese Ball  
Willie Robertson Bradley  
Eunice Spiers Robertson  
Katharine Tupper  
Eugenia Vaughan Branton  
Mattie Wainwright Hubbard  
Emily Ward McLean  
Maude Wickery

## Master's Degrees Awarded

Thirteen master's degrees were awarded at Longwood College this year. In May Philip E. Boepple of Amelia, John Randall of Crewe, and Bichelieu Cletus Hines, Jr. of Lacross, received an M.S. in Education. At the August Commencement the M.S. degree of education was awarded to Elizabeth Malinda Ayres, of Farmville, George P. Elliott, of Burkeville, Vela Davis Hill, of Brodnax, Sumner Riddick Pugh, Jr., of Keysville, and Walter Daniel Wholey, of Laurenceville. The M.A. degree in education was conferred upon Clinton Carroll, of Ocean City, Maryland, Betty Bibb Ware of Keysville, in May. In August Virginia Layne Cosby, of Richmond, Katharine Elizabeth Gilbert, of Lynchburg, and Louise Suiter Yates, of Tazewell received their M.A. degrees.

## The Conquest of Inner Space

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that we must have a healthy attitude toward ourselves and our own worth and worthiness.

Sometime during the sensational sixties one of the seven astronauts will be sent into orbit at the incredible speed of 18,000 miles per hour. If that flight is successful, others will follow until man reaches the moon and even beyond to other worlds. And *outer* space will be conquered. A thrilling thought, perhaps; a sign of man's material progress; certainly a topic of conversation and a gold mine for authors and script writers. But will *our* world be a better place because of this amazing feat? No—that alone or combined with any other scientific achievement will not improve our world.

Our world can be improved only as the individual is improved. And he can become an improved person only through his own conquest of inner space, the developing and using of his inner resources—the heart of which is his faith, his trust, and his knowledge of the God who created all space, both inner and outer.

## WEDDING BELLS

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Dorothy Gee Saunders '56x; Mrs. Nicholas Andre Neilsen  
Harriet Jones Scott '42; Mrs. Clifford Lee Bussells, Jr.  
Violet Glenn Scott '59; Mrs. Peyton Barlow  
Helen Virginia Shaw '44; Mrs. Straughan Franklin Edwards  
Virginia Bernice Sheldon '61x; Mrs. Wilson Fredrick Cook  
Mary Ann Sites '62x; Mrs. Edward Denton Huff  
Leslie Anne Smith '57x; Mrs. Richard Puckett Mays  
Betty Jeanne Spruhan '58; Mrs. William Thomas Waff

Bette Carol Steger '61x; Mrs. Robert Elza Beam  
Joyce Elaine Stein '62x; Mrs. John Frederick Lynn  
Cora Garland Straughan '61x; Mrs. Murray Stophlet Simpson, Jr.  
Sue Sturgis Taylor '58; Mrs. Peter Bayard Paschall  
Sally Belle Tilson '58; Mrs. Alvin Lane Carter  
Elaine Tucker '59x; Mrs. Frank Pressley Deason  
Agnes Young Wagstaff '40; Mrs. Harvey Eugene Jefferys  
Catherine Mae Walker '60x; Mrs. Willard Kendall Lipscomb, Jr.  
Sara Armita Ward '60x; Mrs. Willis McCray Robertson

Fannie Marie Weinberg '60; Mrs. Ronald Gray Lawhorne  
Dorothy Elizabeth Wheeler '61x; Mrs. Carl Kingsbury Utz  
Beverly Louise White '51x; Mrs. Sherwood Dempsey Edwards  
Barbara Lee Williams '56; Mrs. Dan. L. Dudley  
Shirley Ann Willhide '56; Mrs. O. Magruder Jones, Jr.  
Carolyn Faye Wilson '58; Mrs. Darwyn Giles McCall  
Anne Carol Womack '61x; Mrs. John Edward Christian  
Nancy Tabb Womble '60x; Mrs. John White Shields  
Helen H. Worsham '47; Mrs. Arthur Neil Zipp



# Births

- Andrea Adams John '51, a son, Andrew Lovice E. Altizer Harris '47, a son, Larry Kendal
- Patricia Altwegg Brown '54, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth
- Sue Amory Jenkins '58, a son
- Lois Marie Ash Carr '52, a son, William Kenton
- Doris Marie Ayres McElfresh '59, a daughter, Virginia Dale
- Rebecca Baird Harmon '54, a son, Anthony Baird
- Betty Baker Kulp '53x, a daughter
- Elsie Mae Baker Tokarz '52, a daughter
- E. Marian Beckner Riggans '52, a son, Charles Beckner
- Ann Bell Davis '53, a boy, Joey
- Mary Bennett Barksdale '54, a son, Steven Earl
- Johanna M. Biddlecomb Shahan '54, a daughter, Maria Oleta
- Janice W. Blake Maxey '52x, a daughter, Catherine
- Marjorie M. Boswick Michael '50, a daughter, Cynthia Boswick
- Frances E. Bradshaw Bruce '37, a daughter, Elizabeth Tenner
- Mary Hunt Brame Trotter '52, a son, Mitchell Brame
- Amma Marie Brickert Rhoads '42, a daughter, Elizabeth Clark
- Dale Brothers Birdsong '56, a son
- Agnes Buchanan DeLong '40, a daughter, Betsy
- Laura S. Buchanan Hayes '50, a son, David Huffard
- Mary Stewart Buford Peery '47, twin sons
- Mary St. Clair Bugg Holland '44, a daughter, Martha King
- T. Josephine Burley Adams '55x, a son, Michael Donald
- Margaret Gail Carroll Coleman '58, a son, Ronald Curtis, Jr.
- Beulah Carter Whitchurst '54, a son, Reginald Westwood III
- E. Lee Carter Wilson '47, a son, Nathan Lee
- Frances Cartwright Moore '59, a son, Stanley Wayne
- Lois Ann Childers Sessoms '56, a daughter, Kari Lauraly
- Constance Christian Marshall '47, a son
- Joyce Clingenbeel Bailey '56, a daughter, Mary Elizabeth
- Mary Helen Cook Blair '52, twin girls, Marianne Norman and Elizabeth Walter
- Betty Mae Crenshaw Boze '57x, a daughter, Pattie Sue
- Lillian Crenshaw Knight '61x, a son, Thomas Oliver III
- Thelma Inez Crump Mihalcoe '59x, a daughter, Kimberly Dawn
- Patsy Dale Barham '47, a son
- Joan Darnell Cowley '56, a son, John David III
- Betty Rose Davis Wittkopp '56, a son, Charles Joel
- Louisa Dawson Snucker '46x, a daughter, Anne
- Donnetta E. Devine Clark '55, a son, William Devine
- Mary Anne Dove Waldron '46, a daughter, Amy Lynn
- Mary Alice Ellington Thomas '55, a son, Michael Eugene
- Marjorie Fore Morris '54, a son, Warren N., Jr.
- Joyce Gatling Ward '53, a daughter
- Florence Godwin Robbins '46, a daughter, Evelyn
- Hazel Lucille Gowin Sprouse '53x, a daughter, Deborah Kaye
- Lula Grant Sykes '54, a son, Everette Earl
- Barbara J. Grizzard Zurn '50, a daughter, Majorie Jane
- Eleanor Garganus Brinkley '59, a daughter, Allison Gwyn
- Evelyn Hall English '56, a son, Stephen Douglas IV
- Cornelia Page Hamilton Lahey '49, a son, Jody
- Majorie Mae Harris Massey '56x, a daughter, Jeanne Denise
- Margaret Hiner Bobbitt '45x, a son, Clayton Lee
- Dolores L. Hoback Kanner '52, a son, James Douglas
- Judy Holderman Mozella '58, a son, Danny
- Doris Horne Gwaltney '54, a son, William Arwell II
- Nancy W. Hughes Robinson '48, a daughter, Jennifer
- Inez Hughes Platt '52, a daughter, Rachel Denise
- M. Phyllis Isaacs Slayton '55x, a daughter, Carol Ann
- Elizabeth (Beth) Johnson Wright '44, a son, William Archer III
- Lenora Ann Jones Mitchell '56, a daughter, Jamie Ruth
- Wanda Karles Marshall '53, a daughter, Katherine Preston
- Helen B. Kelsey Breckinridge '56, a daughter, Charla Beth
- Jean Kent Dillon '46, a son, Jeffrey Alan
- Glenna Kesterson Cash '56, a son, Leon Fauver II
- Patsy Kimbrough Pettus '50, a son, Robert Kimbrough
- Elleanor Koch Wilson '54, a son, Blair
- Julia Gill Koch French '49x, a daughter, Sharon Russell
- Jean Kreienbaum Zollman '53, a daughter, Katherine
- Sue LaFontaine George '58, a daughter, Kathryn Susan
- Trianne Lampkin Freese '54, a daughter, Elizabeth Ann
- Lillie Lankford Middleton '51, a daughter, Donna Joyce
- Carolyn C. Lusk Smith '52, a daughter, Sally
- Elizabeth McClung Grigg '54, a son, William Gunn II
- Dorothy Lynne McDade DeMaria '59, a daughter, Lisa Kay
- Frances Marker Ames '54, a son, Eric Clay
- Carolyn Michael Johnson '53, a son, Tommy
- Margaret F. Miller Mason '52, a daughter, Elizabeth Stuart
- Audrey Lee Morse Tillett '53, a son, Scott
- Nancy Nelson Diggs '55, a son, Robert Nelson
- Anne Oakley Kellam '52, a son, Thomas Howard
- C. Stokes Overbey Howard '52, a son, John Reynolds
- Betty Jean Parry Whitaker '46, a daughter, Susan Elizabeth
- Evelyn M. Patterson Venable '49, a daughter
- Jo Anna Phipps Sickles '50, a son, Joseph
- Emma Mae Pittard Vaughan '51, a daughter, Patsy Anne
- Bobbie Pollard Wrenn '51, a son, Robert
- Phyllis M. Powell Swertfeger '55, a son, Lance Scott
- Christine Rhodes Cumbeby '58x, a daughter, Lisa Dawn
- Joyce Richardson Pemberton '53, a boy, James Carroll
- June (Chick) Ritchie Oberlander '51, a daughter, Barbara Anne
- Betty Romeo Wingfield '49, a son, John Richard IV
- Arlene Rose Sanderson '57x, a son
- Marion Ruffin Anderson '56, a son, Julian Meade
- Maude H. Savage Smith '49, a son
- Virginia Gale Seibel Keith '59x, a daughter, Victoria Gale
- Jane Seward Marks '51, a daughter, Theresa Riddick
- Margaret Anne Shelton Munro '51, a daughter, Cydney
- Helen Short Jennings '54, a daughter, Elizabeth Nancy
- Mary Brownlee Smith Gildersleeve '51, a son, John Dillard
- Lillian Stables Wise '47, a daughter, Patricia Gail
- Ruth Stables Pennington '49, a son, Aubrey Tucker, Jr.
- Carol Stoops Droessler '50, a son, Christopher
- Anne M. Thaxton Daniel '53, a son, Ray Charles
- Margaret G. Thomas Mayo '52, a daughter, Pamela
- Sophie Urso Rodriguez '53, a son, David
- Edith Vassar Gentry '42, a son, Daniel Wayne
- Nancy J. Walker Reams '52, a daughter, Laura Daniel
- Jennie Sue Webb Meade '49, a son
- Berty Jane West Buchert '55, a daughter, Nancy Stuart West Bonniwell '52x, a son, Bruce N.
- Margaret C. J. White Crooks '50, a daughter
- Barbara Whitehead Clarke '54, a son
- Louise Wilder Colley '56, a son, Britt Donald
- Mary Champion Williams Farnsworth '58x, a son, Hugh Champion
- Ivie Lee Wilkerson Johnson '50, a son, Steven Todd
- Mary Denny Wilson Parr '54, a son, Daird Wilson
- Jean Windley Pollack '56, a son, Dale Byrum
- Dorothy Winton Minick '49, a son, William Edgar, Jr.
- Barbara Ann Wood Anderson '55x, a son
- Billie Marie Wood Billings '51, a son, Bradley Adam
- N. Lee Wood Dowdy '52, a son, Euell Edward III
- Mary Ann Wright Kolmer '56, a son, John Wilson, Jr.
- Mary Carter (Pat) Younger Brown, '58, a son, Roderick Dew, Jr.
- Jo Ann You Wills '52, a daughter

# Class News

## 1888

Josie *Winston* Woodson is active in the YWCA and the Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg. She writes that she entered the "Normal School" at its beginning, October, 1884—and that her father was physician there for 23 years. Her daughter was one of the first pupils in the first kindergarten.

Cordelia *Roberts* Watkins, Norfolk, writes that she had her 93rd birthday on January 1, 1960. She is feeling as pert as a cricket and still tells everyone how kind and hospitable everyone was to her at the 75th anniversary of the college.

## 1892

Louise *Virginia* *Wetvrees* Hamlett, Powhatan, is active in her church, and the Home Demonstration Club.

## 1894

Sarah E. *Ferguson* Thomas, Bristol, is a retired teacher, active in her church, the Bristol Music Club, the UDC Chapter, Historic Society, the YWCA, and the Golden Age Club. She enjoys the BULLETIN and writes "As I grow older memories of my Alma Mater grow dearer to my heart. I have enjoyed the Anniversary BULLETIN which gives the history of the college over a period of 75 years. Dr. John Cunningham was there as president when I was there. He was a great Christian gentleman and a most humane instructor. We only had dessert once a week on Wednesday so we called it "Boss Day" and Dr. Cunningham would eat with us on that day.

## 1895

Susie *Fulks* Williams, is an active member of the senior center in Richmond and manager of "Summer Rest Vacation Home" at Greenwood. She attended Founders Day and at 83 was the most honored alumna present.

## 1896

Rubie Venable is living in Washington.

## 1897

Secretary: Zillah Mapp (Mrs. J. Arthur Winn), 8511 Folwer Avenue, Takoma Park, Maryland.

Sixty-three years after graduation, the Class of '97 knows all too well by experience and observation the meaning of the twelfth chapter of Ecclesiastes!

Indirectly, we have learned that Alice Watkins had the misfortune to break her leg early this year. Caroline Stovall, herself a graduate of Longwood, writes that her mother, *Patric Pollard* Morrow, died February 8, in Atlanta, Georgia, of a heart attack while visiting her daughter there. Her years at Farmville meant much to *Patric* and through her to her family and community.

Jessie Young says, "I live a very tranquil life, and there's nothing remarkable to report. As I have done for several years, I spent the winter in Miami with my niece, Jean Garrell, an alumna of Longwood, Jean has five children, and I mended, let down hems, sewed on buttons, played games with the little ones and baby-sat. I enjoyed the sunshine and the tropical gardens, the

rides to the Bay, where we watched the fishing boats come in and took trips into the country to see the orange, grapefruit and avocado groves, and the fields of vegetables and berries. Now I'm living in a lovely home in Petersburg, where I have my room and private bath. Every comfort and convenience is provided for us, and there are no duties except to make our own beds and dress. I have some good friends here whom I enjoy, and am near my relatives. I really like the independence. In June I go to Randolph-Macon for Commencement. You know, I finished there after leaving Farmville."

Mary C. Wilkie finds it a pleasant change at long last not to watch the clock or grade papers, but to sit down and read, or drive her car and visit former pupils.

Emma *LeCato* Eichelberger, by phone and letter keeps in touch with many people on the Eastern Shore and all parts of the world. She still loves to teach and says she always will. She and Charles have two daughters, a son, two grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

Lottie *Dyer* Schneider spent last winter with her son at Wellesley and so much enjoyed Boston and its environment. Though not strong, she does more than most women who are younger and in better health. Flowers grow and bloom their loveliest in her garden.

Lillian Divine Birch finds her mornings filled with her birds and flowers. Then she lists all the handwork she is doing, including a popcorn bedspread and a five by six wool rug to be finished by Christmas. Between times, she is busy with novelties for the church bazaar in November. The greatest joy she gets out of life is trying to do something for somebody other than herself.

Zillah *Mapp* Winn keeps on the go. Six weeks in St. Petersburg, Florida; visits to the Eastern Shore, to sister Ada Edmonds Guerrant in Charlotte, N. C., to daughter Margaret Land in Emporia, to the wedding of her oldest grandson, Clayton Land, Jr., have called for lots of packing and unpacking. From June 17 to September 6, she planned to be at Camp Rockledge, Charmian, Pa., busy and happy with Madeline's growing camp for girls. It was a broadening experience to include in the family group an exchange student from Colombia, South America, while she attended Montgomery Blain High School with five others of the family.

Mary Elizabeth *Daniel* Jones lives on a farm in Buckingham County and teaches the older ladies Sunday School Class. She says that she is now 84 and her husband is nearly 90, but they keep well and active and attend church nearly every Sunday. Mary tells us that she taught six years for \$25.00 a month and only five months a year, and had to pay board out of that! Then she was married and raised five sons and one daughter (now deceased), who graduated from Longwood. A third granddaughter is attending Longwood this year.

Mrs. Manie *Brynson* Elliott's address has changed from Hampton to Elmira, N. Y. Her husband died on Christmas Day, and she now has an apartment in her son's home. She will also divide time with a son in Indiana and a daughter in N. J.

## 1898

Kathleen Maude *Riley* Gage, Falls Church, writes that she is content to read of outside activities rather than participate in them.

Anna Belle *Mears* Miller, Hampton, is substitute teacher, active in her church, the Woman's Club, Red Cross activities of the hospital plus being her church's librarian.

## 1899

President: Ella Godwin (Mrs. James W. Ridout), 375 Washington Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

Acting Secretary: Matilda *Jones* Plumley, 618 Wood Road, Charleston 2, W. Va.

At Ella *Godwin* Ridout's request I'm writing all I know about the survivors of the Class of June 1899. Ella says she has "done nothing but live to be almost eighty years old". I do not agree that bringing up a family of three and grandmothering some half dozen or thereabouts is exactly "nothing". Also she's active in her church and community.

Ruby *Leigh* Orgain, I nominate for the Best of the Class of June, 1899. Married and widowed she brought up and educated her family of two boys and a girl, built a substantial home over which she still presides, with her daughter and niece making up the family. She has contributed liberally to her sorority, Zeta Tau Alpha, of which she is Founder Secretary, and for its magazine, *Themis*, and has written some lovely poems.

My one contact with the class of February 1899 (They were Smart and Stylish ones) Nell C. Preston is just as always . . . well . . . almost! Nell is constantly slipping away to see what the rest of the world is like, but never evading her self imposed responsibilities towards the older generation "far beyond the call of duty". If you haven't read her book, "Hitching Post for Memories", you should.

As for me, Matilda *Jones* Plumley, I am living in my little stone home, on a hillside in West Virginia, as nearly as I can before I was widowed in 1952. Gardening is too strenuous for me—I can only do my housekeeping activities; but I still drive my blue Ford and remain on two boards of community enterprises, which I had a hand in starting (mostly as an observer) and do my Rector's bidding as a visitor in the congregation. Also I will be an octogenarian come November! Last year, the resident Kappa Deltas here in Charleston, organized a chapter. I had not been to a meeting of K. D.'s since I left Farmville in 1899, and did it take me back to the time sororities were breaking out all over the school! I am continually amazed how they grew and prospered. Must have had a healthy burning!

Annette Tyler *Leache* Gemmill is at Sweet Briar and is retired to a wheel chair; she has retired from the UDC and DAR, but is on the Honor Roll of the DAR of Bedford.

I hope this screed may be of some interest to those whose memories go back to the last century.

## 1900

President and Acting Class Secretary: Grace Elcan (Mrs. John Garnett), Farmville, Virginia.

Annie *Pollard* Bealle is making her home in Los Altos, Calif. She taught 40 years and is now still carrying on in the teaching field with a class in remedial reading. Her

apartment adjoins her daughter's home. Annie remembers her classmates and years at Longwood with much fondness, "what sweet memories linger".

Julia *Chilton* Dunaway is now 78 years old. She and her husband returned to Lancaster when he retired about 10 years ago where they found old friends and relatives and made new friends.

Elizabeth *Watkins* Houston remembers the school with much fondness and would love to live those days over. She is now making her home in Hampton.

Grace *Elcan* Garnett is in Farmville. The illness of her husband and also her own illness has prevented her from taking quite as active a part in the work of the community, but she still retains her wonderful sense of humor and does whatever she can in her church.

#### 1901

Edith Emma *Steigleder* Robinson, Richmond, is retired, but keenly aware of what is going on in the world.

#### 1902

Acting Secretary: Cora Lee *Cole* Smith, 147 Rosedale Circle, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Lucy Wood retired in 1953 after many years as clerk-typist and is now associated with the Virginia Historical Society as receptionist and hostess at some of Virginia's historic shrines. She very much enjoys travel by car, a chief source of interest of these trips being a study of unusual native plants. Lucy makes her home in Richmond.

Cartie *Goode* Bugg writes that she retired from teaching ten years ago, but since she likes to keep in touch with children, has up until this year kept her hand in by doing substitute work and some Home Bound teaching. Her sisters Nancy and Sarah live with her in Boynton where they have a happy time together. Both sisters are librarians. Carrie has a big yard and nice trees, which the children of the family enjoy. Her hobbies are flowers and birds.

Since leaving Farmville Jennie *Brace* Gadiff served as teacher, stenographer, and bookkeeper. She spent fifteen years as general assistant in the office of eye, ear, nose, throat specialist. She is now a beauty operator in Pittsburg, Kan., with a shop in her own home.

Ethel *Cole* Ould is still going strong. She is an accredited counselor in family relations with the General Boards of Education of Methodist Church, the National Council of Churches and the Los Angeles Institute of Family Relations, to which work she devotes most of her time. Her other "loves" are her family—she has three children and ten grandchildren—and her flower garden at her home in Roanoke.

Mary Powers writes from her home in Charles Town, W. Va., that in spite of a broken leg sustained in a fall, she is still able with some help to do her housekeeping and oversee things growing in her garden.

Carrie Hix, after receiving a degree from Columbia University and teaching in Richmond schools for 27 years, with a few summers as hostess at beach hotels, is now back at her old home in Appomattox County. Her address is Route 1, Pamplin. She very much enjoys her vegetable garden and continues her usefulness by writing for her county paper and also the Farmville Herald.

Helen Blakiston is fortunate in having a niece who lives in the Virgin Islands, which means pleasant travel for her. She writes from her home in Hampton that her hobbies are reading and cultivating a few house plants, with special fondness for fuchsias and geraniums.

Effie Bateman after continuing in public work for a few years, switched to secretarial work, which she taught in a Business College in Staunton. Later she became secretary in the office of the principal of Mary Baldwin Seminary, later the college. In 1946 she had the misfortune to break her hip and since then has had to be content with keeping the home fires burning. As the last of her immediate family she now lives alone in a big house in Staunton.

Cora Lee *Cole* Smith taught in her home town of Fredericksburg for a number of years. She is the widow of a Baptist minister and has two daughters, both of whom are teachers in the field of modern languages. She now lives in Winston-Salem, N. C., to be near them and her three little granddaughters who are her pride and joy.

Claudina L. Kizer is a retired teacher living in Lynchburg. Her chief sources of interest these days are her church, her books and her travels. In other years she has been across the country several times, also to Canada, New England, and Nova Scotia. She and Elizabeth still enjoy short car trips such as to Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Southwest Virginia. One of their favorite spots is Little Switzerland, North Carolina, where they have spent many summers.

Manie *Wade* Pettigrew now makes her home with a brother in Farmville. She and Bessie, her sister, spend much time traveling around. Her card was mailed from New York, which is one of their favorite spots.

Katherine *Vaughan* Farrar spends her summers with her sister Louise in Cumberland. She writes of a recent visit from "Little" Mary Powers, who still sings in the choir, this time in that of a large church in Washington, D. C.

#### 1903

Elmer L. *Crigler* Holmes, Rosemont, Pa., is retired. Her community interests can be summed up in one word; conservation. She has been active in the Wildflower Preserve since it was organized. She is the Executive Director of the Bowman's Hill State Wild Flower Preserve at Washington Crossing State Park and a member of the founding committee. This Preserve recently celebrated its 25th anniversary, and she helped arrange for the celebration and in the report the full credit for initiating the idea of an anniversary celebration and for seeing it through so efficiently was given to her.

Ruth *Clendenen* Gaver, Danville, is active in her church where she is a Sunday School teacher and active in civic work. Her daughter, Mary, is professor at Rutgers University. Her daughter, Lydia Harvey, teaches English at Stratford College and is the mother of two fine boys.

#### 1904

President and Acting Secretary: Mary Lou Campbell (Mrs. J. M. Graham), Wytheville, Va.

Rereading the replies to my April Letter has brought to my mind the faces of the girls as I knew them in 1904. Today practically all are creaking in the joints, but have the old "Normal Spirit" and keep going. There have been no replies from many of the class. Addresses unknown are Goode,

Sarah (Mrs. C. C. Branch), Sampson, Etta (Mrs. Arthur Baddall).

It is with sorrow we report the death of Lucile *Almonaw* Perry, October 1958. Her husband is in a nursing home in Wytheville.

Only five mentioned their husbands, also retired—Mary *Herbert* Peake, Sr. and our adopted classmate Jim, live six months in Norfolk and six months at Virginia Beach, "still feeding birds."

Ella *Hahn* Simpson and K. C. take one or two trips each year to Canada or Florida.

Ada *Hahn* Carter (associate 1904) is not too well at this writing.

Claudia *Perkins* Taylor and her husband "are still living in Urbanna, on the shores of the beautiful Rappahannock—so fortunate to have the son, Bobby, and his family living next door". He and Terry spent the summer in her native land, Holland, visiting her mother and grandparents. Their son Douglas also enjoys the friendly and peaceful community of Urbanna.

Alda *Reynolds* Smith and husband divide their time between their home in Washington and Ormond Beach, Fla. She is active in Red Cross, Club, and church work. She has two married sons in Washington and two grandsons.

It was most interesting to learn so many report being active since retirement in church work, women's clubs, civic and patriotic organizations, bridge, gardening, travel and reading the books that have been waiting for leisure time. Some enjoy TV and other things. One said she was "too young for the old group and too old for the young group".

In a nursing home is Jessie Dey, Lydia Roper Home, Norfolk. On the sick list during the spring have been Nellie Smithey, "in and out of the hospital since March" and Jemina Hurt in a Roanoke hospital with a broken hip. Her home address is 511-7th Street, S. W., Roanoke. Jessie Finke was ill in the spring but is better now. She and Blanche Gilbert both live in their big old home places, having students or teachers in winter and relatives in summer.

Lottie *Snead* Grimes and Cartie *Martin* Pedigo have recently moved. Lottie to be with an invalid sister (Norfolk) and Carrie in an apartment near her sister in Roanoke. Blanche *Jobnston* Mitchell lives with a brother in Salem. All we know of Lucy Stearnes is her address, P. O. Box 23, Roanoke.

Mary Clay Hiner lives with her sisters in Farmville and loves having company. Her hobbies are scabble, double-acrostics, and reading in bed.

Carrie Sutherland, who since her retirement, has been living in Farmville, has returned to home county of Halifax—much to the sorrow of a host of friends in Farmville.

Louise *Vaughan* French and husband, of Sunny Side, recently celebrated their 54th wedding anniversary.

Martha *Holman* Rand is busy in her Amelia home community in UDC, DAR, church and civic work.

Many are widows, but keep busy with varied interest. Among them are these who live alone: Audrey *Brittngraham* Keuhn, widowed since 1927, is proud of her teacher son in Richmond and her married daughter in N. C.; she has seven grandchildren. Mary Lou *Campbell* Graham spent two months with her son in California in 1959 and two months with three sisters and a brother in 1960—in Florida. She flew to California and drove to Florida alone. Her chief pleasures are reading and working in her flowers.

Bessie Carter Taylor has held many offices in civic and patriotic organizations in her home county of Prince Edward. In her church, she has been a member of the Official Board, and has held practically every office in the Woman's Society of Christian Service—on the local, district, and conference levels.

Gertrude Griffin Billingsley is interested in church, school, and all community affairs . . . "now has two wonderful grandsons", she says.

Inez Clary McGeorge, class treasurer, is treasurer of several organizations, including Barton Heights Women's Club. She likes handwork and TV. Her sister died recently.

Fannie Hodnett Moses has moved into an apartment from her home on Hanover Avenue in Norfolk where she had lived all her married life.

Byrd King Eckler keeps house for her daughter in Culpeper while the daughter works in her office nearby. Byrd has also three sons, and six grandchildren.

Mariana Rodes Warfield, whose husband died a year ago after seven years' illness, has sold her large home in Falls Church in which they had lived for 38 years. At present, she is dividing her time with her son and two daughters, all married, two of them in Virginia and one in N. C.

Mary Baldwin Bynum's children are both married but live near enough for her to see them often, the son in Durham, and the daughter in Charlottesville. Mary lives in an attractive cottage, next door to the old Baldwin home that all of you remember . . . the large white house at the top of High Street surrounded by black gums and oaks of the virgin forest growth.

Bettie Murfee Ray, active in several clubs and in church work, finds time for her study in art and for painting, and for research and writing in Delta Kappa Gamma projects. Both she and Carrie Martin have contributed to the "Pioneer Teachers" sketches and both of them are busy with other writing but not too busy for her friends. Her lovely little Williamsburg house near Westhampton campus is a center of gracious hospitality. She writes: "So far I've never been lonely or bored, but I love company."

Eva Heterich Warren likewise loves company in her spacious apartment near the Longwood campus. Her hobbies are crocheting, bridge, and reading.

Sadie Leary Cox is well, happy and busy. Mary Powers Kearney revels in reading, keeps up her piano playing. Recently visited in Richmond and had luncheons with some old Farmville girls.

Scotia Stark Haggerty enjoys social life in Washington, Arlington and Alexandria.

To quote from one of the letters: "All in all I'd say I was a lucky girl from the time I chose good old State Female Normal School, then through fifty years of rewarding (not financially) work in behalf of the schools of Virginia, 'lucky girl' to this very hour." And good luck to all of the class of 1904!

Ethel Tapping Folks husband has died. Frances Wolfe and her apartment mate spent the summer at Chataqua, N. Y.

## 1905

President: Edith Leigh Dickey (Mrs. John R. Morris), 834 Locust Ave., Charlottesville, Va.

Betsy Lemon Davis is still leading a full-life in Rocky Mount where she is a sustaining influence in church, civic, and club work. Her six children have all done well and she is

hoping that several of her 17 grandchildren will attend Longwood.

Alice Edmunds Paulette Creyke, Washington, writes that her present occupation is a club woman, being a civic and cultural member of many organizations. She and her husband celebrated their Golden Wedding anniversary at the Columbia Country Club with all their children and grandchildren present.

Willie Hodges Booth, Brookneal, is librarian at Patrick Henry Memorial. She is active in the Woman's Club, PTA, and church activities and the APVA. She is a teacher and director of the Adult Education group at the library which is called the Study and Recreation Club.

Mary French Day Parker, Orlando, Fla. is retired, but active in her church, DAR and civic activities.

Frances R. Wolfe is a retired teacher. She is active in her church and the Volunteer Service Bureau.

Myra Howard, Pulaski, is retired.

## 1906

President: Isa Compton, 30 First Street, Front Royal, Virginia.

DeBerniere Smith Grey now lives in Charlotte, N. C. Her daughter Jane and her husband, Rev. R. A. Torrey are missionaries in Korea. Hattie Bagg Duvall's son, Clyde, who is supervisor of music in Norfolk County Schools has had published the high school band director's hand-book.

## 1907

Leonora Temple Ryland Dew, Kilmarnock, belongs to the Woman's Club and is active in her church.

Cora Gresham Smith Stoveburner, Richmond, serves on Board of Richmond Area Community Council Woman's Work of Centenary Methodist Church. She has six children—oldest missing since World War I—and twenty-one grandchildren.

Carrie C. Mason Norfleet, Bethesda, Md., enjoys gardening. Her husband is a retired FCC executive. They have two daughters.

Beryl Morris Flannagan writes that they have seven grandchildren—two boys and five girls—ages seventeen to seven months. Mr. Flannagan and she flew to Denver to visit her daughter in November when the youngest grandson was born. They had a most exciting trip on a jet plan, flying 600 miles an hour, and 35,000 feet up in the air. Her two sons are in Henderson, N. C., in business with their father, who is an architect.

## 1908

Secretary: Grace Beale (Mrs. John Moncure), 506 Baltimore Avenue, Towson 4, Maryland.

Of the 55 members of the Class of June, 1908, 14 are deceased and the current addresses of five are not known.

Grace Beale Moncure has been a widow for many years and busy all the while rearing and educating her four children. She is now a retired school librarian and a proud grandmother, and she keeps busy in local, civic and church activities.

Rosa Caldwell Mann has one daughter, Gloria, and three granddaughters. Her daughter graduated from Longwood and her granddaughter, Meredith, 13, is planning to attend. Rosa is active in her church, in Longwood Alumnae, and the Women's Guild. She is also a member of

the Women's City Club, the DAR and the UDC, is a member of the Historic Memorials Society in Detroit, Federated Woman's Club, Virginia Huguenot Society, and the Colonial Dames. Rosa was delighted to have returned to Longwood for 1957 Founders Day.

Wirt Davidson Cox, a widow since 1954, lives alone in the old homeplace in Woodlawn, and teaches in the local high school. Her two daughters are married; Virginia received her doctorate degree in English from Northwestern where she reviews books professionally; Jean received her Masters from the U. of Michigan in English and at the present is editor of the State bulletin of the AAUW of North Carolina.

Geraldine Fitzgerald Hagan retired after having taught 34 years and giving her only child a college education and seeing her happily married. Later on for several years she did some private tutoring and substitute teaching—to quote, "This cramped my style", as she loves her freedom and is content at home or visiting her daughter and grandchildren in Rick Hill, S. C., and to winter in Florida. She reports that she is "disgustingly healthy" and that home is her favorite spot. From time to time she attends the local Woman's Club and the Home Demonstration Club.

Virginia Garrison Williams is Head Mistress of the Garrison Williams School in Norfolk, begun by Virginia 30 years ago . . . It is now fully accredited with 250 boys and girls from kindergarten through the 8th grade. The Williams have two married daughters and 3 grandchildren.

Bessie Howard Garrett and her husband, a retired merchant, have lived in Wytheville for 35 years and for the past 15 have spent their winters in Florida. One daughter lives in San Francisco and is a CPA and the other daughter lives in Richmond, is married, and has two children.

Emily Lowelling Hogge reports that while she lives a quiet and uneventful life she finds that "Old Father Time" has changed so much, I am no longer master. Some years ago time passed so slow and I went so much faster." This quote reveals that Emily has not lost the charm of her early years.

Molly Manzy Myer's husband died in June, 1959. He was Secretary-General of all YMCA's in Washington. Molly lives alone in the old homeplace in Arlington and her two daughters live near by.

Ellie Nelson retired from Public Health nursing in 1955. She had worked for over 30 years as supervising nurse of the Charleston County Health Department with a staff of 23 nurses. She is now living with her sister, Virginia, in their own "charming little house" and is busy and contented to be a private citizen.

Georgeanna Newby Page is a widow, no children and until her marriage in 1918 taught in Virginia. In 1924 when she and her husband moved to San Francisco, she entered the United States Government Service, specializing in foreign trade. When she was widowed in 1930 she transferred to Washington to continue her work and to make a home for her mother, Mrs. Newby, who died in 1945. She retired in 1951 to spend six months abroad. She is active in church work and plans in the fall to serve in a small way with a group of socially retarded children.

Ida Curle Phillips Sinclair is a widow with five children, four sons and a daughter.

She taught kindergarten, primary grades and college before she retired after the war. All four sons were in the service; one was killed in Europe but the others returned safely, one a major, one a captain and one a lieutenant. She retired from teaching in Wilson, N. C., and moved to California to be near her children. Her daughter is head of the Bacteria and X-ray Laboratory in Mt. Vernon, Ill., where her husband, Dr. Komasa, is a surgeon in a hospital there. The sons are married and have families.

Mildred Price until recently shared a home with her sister, Estelle. We regret that she is currently in a hospital but Estelle hopes she will soon return home.

Mary Lou Tucker, now retired, is thoroughly enjoying being at home and doing volunteer work at the Virginia Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg.

Vedah *Watson* Dressler taught four years before she married. They had three children, Lee, Jr., William Edwin, and Adelaide, who graduated from Longwood. The sons graduated from VMI. William Edwin was killed in service. There are six grandchildren and the older granddaughter plans to attend Longwood. In addition to regular household duties, Vedah is active in the local Woman's Club, in UDC, having served as president of each organization. She has also kept up her church work as a teacher in Sunday School and as president of the W.M.U. While their home is at "Intervale" in Covington, they spent last winter in Florida.

Mamie *Baldwin* Harvey has been a widow for 12 years. She lives alone in an apartment but her two sisters have apartments across the hall in the same house which was their childhood home. She has three daughters and one son. The daughters all live in Va., but her son and his family live in Seattle, Wash., and Mamie is at the present planning to visit them and stay on for the World's Fair to be held next year.

Mattie *Boules* Black taught five years before she married a Baptist minister. She has since used her Farmville kindergarten training in teaching little children in churches. Her daughter, Mary, graduated from Longwood and now teaches in Appomattox High School.

Clara B. *Burrus* Fraser and her husband are living in Orange since his retirement from the ministry in 1946. Their four daughters and their families live in different parts of Virginia; their one son, a dentist, and his family live in Washington.

Julia *Forbes* Thornton, widow of John William Thornton, who died in 1933, is manager of the estate left by her husband. She is the mother of three married children with seven grandchildren. Julia says she is a "joiner", is an active member of the Raleigh Longwood Alumnae Association, is currently state president of North Carolina Huguenot Society; member of the DAR; Magna Charter Dames; and the Order of the First Families of Virginia.

Fannie *Marston* Coleman and her husband moved to Daytona Beach when he retired in 1954 after a very successful business career. Her first husband Robert A. Wilson died when her son Robert II was only five years old. A graduate of the U. of Va., her son is married and has two children.

Bessie *Spencer* Vaden continues to live in Richmond. Her daughter Harriet is married and was graduated from Longwood in 1940.

## 1909

President: Minnie Blanton (Mrs. H. E. Burton, Jr.), 801 High Street, Farmville, Virginia.

Secretary: Blanche Nidermaier (Mrs. C. E. Vermillion), Box 183, Dublin, Virginia.

Each member of the proud little class of February, 1909 is still sailing on and has embarked upon the 51st anniversary of her graduation.

As for class news, the news related by our President, Minnie Blanton Burton, in her interesting letter for the 1959 ALUMNAE BULLETIN, is still the news of today. And good news it is since each member of our class still has a great interest in life, and continues to be helpful to those around her.

Many of us are doting grandmothers, while others have an intense interest and love for nieces and nephews.

Bessie *Anderson* Sharpe loves making clothes for her sisters' children and grandchildren. She lives in Richmond.

Lucy *Robins* Archer, now living in Midlothian, enjoys visits from her nieces and nephews, and grand-nieces and nephews.

Lula *Carchins* writes, "My grand-nephews and nieces keep me younger than I would be without their contacts."

And Isabelle Harrison says, "I am custodian of two turtles, two tree frogs and various other creatures. I finally persuaded Ran, the oldest boy, to turn the frogs loose, but so far, I am still baby sitting with the turtles."

As for Toni *Nidermaier* Phipps she is a grandmother to many little patients who come to her hospital, for she spends much of her time reading to them and telling them stories. Her daughter's family lives with her and her handsome grandson is a constant thrill for her.

Katherine *Pennybacker* Wright is now at Broadway living with her sister and brother. Elizabeth *Batten* Johnson, an associate member of our class, wrote that she looked forward to August when her grandchildren would spend the month with her at Virginia Beach. Her daughter, the children's mother, is married to a doctor in New York City. Elizabeth and her husband celebrated their 50th anniversary two years ago.

## ELEM. PROF. CLASS OF 1909

President: Virginia Tinsley, 801 E. Piedmont Street, Culpeper, Virginia.

Secretary: Pattie Mauzy (Mrs. Willis Jackson), Route 3, Coatesville, Pennsylvania.

Mary *Alston* Rush is among those who returned to her Alma Mater for a degree (33) and began teaching again, retiring in '56, but still does substitute work. She is quite active in church work, literary club, Woman's Club and DAR. Countess *Munie* Bareford taught four years and during the summers finished her prof. work at U. of Va.; her two sons are graduates of U. of Richmond. Her time is spent in church work. She with Betty Wright and Florence Rawlings attended the 50th reunion of our class at Longwood. They were thrilled to sleep in the dorm, and to eat in the dining room. "To walk those halls again was heavenly," as she expressed it.

Virginia *Netherland* Reins has lived in N. Wilkesboro, N. C., since her marriage in 1924. She gets back to Va., often and occasionally drives through Farmville and of course by old "S.N.S.". She has two married daughters and is blessed with six grandchildren. Home interests, a flower garden and church and civic activities

fill her time. She and her husband enjoyed a trip to Arizona and California last summer.

Aline *Gleaves* LeBas lives in San Anselmo, Calif. She and her husband are in the real estate business in a growing section of California. Being a lover of animals, she serves on the Board of Directors of the Humane Society which has built a beautiful animal shelter.

Mamie Elliott, Hampton, retired from teaching in 1945 after forty-five years of public school teaching in and around Hampton. For several years after the World War I she taught the soldiers and children on the post at Ft. Monroe. She has lived alone after losing her mother, father, two brothers and a sister. Another brother lives near by. She enjoys working with her flowers.

Grace *Wyatt* Horsenan has one son. Jeane *Johnson* McLauren is a widow, keeping house for her son and his family. Beulah Johnson died last year.

Pattie *Mauzy* Jackson taught in Highland County for seven years, met and later married a Pennsylvania dairy farmer, and soon will celebrate their 43rd wedding anniversary. Their daughter has four sons, their pride and joy. She is active in church and civic affairs. She with her husband went to Farmville at the time the Jarman organ was dedicated and had a wonderful time with the Hiner sisters and met a number of college mates.

## 1910

President: Ruth Redd, Monroe Terrace, Richmond, Virginia.

Henrietta *Estelle* Hall Dalton, Richmond, is a housewife and active in her church.

Caroline *Roper* White is living in Portsmouth. Emily *Firth* Smith, Poquoson, has been a visiting teacher since 1942. Her two daughters attended Longwood.

Julia *Armistead* Lee, Hampton, is a housewife. Mittie *Batten* Brown, Pittsfield, Mass., is a homemaker. Her husband retired from GE Company last April and they have moved back to his old home near Fredericksburg. They will be nearer her daughter who is in Pittsburgh, Pa. Their son, Bruce is married and studying for his Ph.D. in sociology at the University of California.

Elizabeth Bruce *Brooke* Ritchie, Charlottesville, is active in the Art Group of the AAUW, the Monticello Garden Club and the Albemarle Art Association.

## 1911

President: Louise Ford (Mrs. S. Gardner Waller), 39 N. Royal Avenue, Front Royal, Virginia.

Secretary: Rebekah Peck, Fincastle, Virginia.

Lillian *Cook* Ramsey, Loredo, Texas, writes that she is a silly old grandmother with pictures in purse! She and her husband visit in Richmond often in the summer. She finds south Texas interesting as it is her minister husband's homeplace.

Irma *Phillips* Wallace, has done an acrostic on our class: 1911:

E—very now and then we drift or wander  
L—ovingly into the nostalgic idylls of our loved campus.

E—ntranced we stood upon the brink of a mystic future

V—istening accomplishments to mark the

"lavender and green" nineteen

E—leven Class, and honor to its Alma Mata!

N—ow we approach with fifty years of varied accomplishments to lay in her lap and hope.



Louise Eubank Broaddus '11.

She is living with her daughter and her two children in Wheaton, Md., and enjoys membership in the Federal Poet's Club and is hoping to become a member of the Pen Woman's or Writers' Club as the two children of her daughter get older and require less attention. She had little time for literary efforts with two children to rear alone, so did practically none.

Louise Eubank Broaddus, Richmond, has three grandchildren aged fourteen, eight, and four. Her son is a Commander in the Naval Reserve, works for Dupont and has an office in New York City, but lives in Greenwich, Conn. She retired in 1957 at which time she was principal of William Fox Elementary School in Richmond. She traveled abroad the summers of 1954 and 1957.

Myrtle Townes Tayloe's rose garden is a joy with 200 plants which were glorious last year, and many garden clubs come to see them as well as rose lovers from other parts of the country. A few years ago she flew to Newark, N. J., as the guest of Jackson and Perkins, Co. to do some rose arrangements for their Rose Festival. She writes that all the iris in the Arlington cemetery came from her garden. When her husband was buried there she gave 250 clumps of iris to the cemetery. She also gives many plants each year to young couples who have bought new homes.

Jessie Reames Young, Hebron, is busy with friends, children, and flowers.

Tressie Ola Jones Parker, Syringa, is a retired minister's wife. She teaches a large Bible class composed of middle-aged women.

Mary Violet Miller Miller, Greensboro, N. C., is retired. She is chairman of Christian Education in her church. She has three children and six grandchildren. A son is a colonel in the Marine Corps in Washington.

Bedford has given us some grand girls and Nell Fitzpatrick Jordan is one who still lives there. Her husband passed away two years ago. Lucy Steptoe, the vivacious teacher she was, is retired and full of life as ever, living in Bedford County.

Pearl Bowyer Stevens, has taught a Bible class for more than a quarter of a century. Her son Garland is head of the English Dept. of Lord Botetourt H. S. Incidentally, Gar-

land says he learned his ABC's from his mother's class book.

Some people just keep on and on and that's Rebekah Peck with teaching. Her doctor made her retire several years ago because of a bad heart. All the same she finds homebound teaching the most rewarding missionary work in the world. When she's not coaching and teaching she's "ripping" around doing civic work of every imaginable kind. Her sisters, Mary and Lelia, say that nothing stops her.

Louise Ford Waller, our class president, has lived in Front Royal since General Waller's death. Anywhere "Ratty" lives is a better place for that reason.

Mary Ellen Shaw McCue of Richmond was honored on October 2 when the new lower school building at St. Catherine's School was dedicated as "McCue Hall". Mary Ellen was associated with St. Catherine's for more than three decades. She was written up in the Alumnae Profiles in last year's BULLETIN.

Gertrude Roberts Jones lives in Washington. She has given up everything, she says, except playing bridge and driving her car. Her voice over the telephone is vibrant as ever, according to Emily W. Johnson who often contacts her for chapter get-togethers. Emily lives in Arlington. She has been on a loan from the Public Health Service to the White House Conference on Children and Youth since April 1959 as publications writer. Mrs. Lankford, Dean Wilson, Miss Jennings, and Brenda Almond were among her guests when the Columbia University Club of Washington of which she is president honored Columbians on the President's National Committee for the Conference in October 1959 at the Mayflower Hotel in Washington. Brenda, a grandniece, entered Longwood fifty years to a day from the time Emily came to old SFNS.

Etta Hope Owens who named her daughter for Lucille Cousins James lives in Arlington on the southside. That daughter now grown up and married, is a Federal Court reporter. Etta's son Robert R., II, a dentist, practices in Newport News.

Lillian Wall, who went to Versailles for the Peace Conference after World War I, has retired from the State Department and we hear has married. Does anyone know where they are living?

Florence Jayne after retiring from her teaching position in Washington, carved for herself a new career as administrative assistant in the George Washington University Hospital.

Charlotte Troughton Corner has continued to live in McLean, since her husband's death.

Maude Rodgers Tynex who was with us one year at Farmville lives at McLean. She is deputy clerk of the U. S. District Court. She is president of the National Capital Story League and a member of the Business and Professional Women's Club.

Two other members of the Elementary Professional Class live in the Washington area. Blanche Ankers McCraw and Mattie Harris Jones Marriot, Blanche in Washington and Mattie in Arlington.

Sue Cook Booker, who lives in Roanoke, keeps busy with community interests, gardening, church, and the Roanoke Symphony. We are sorry to hear about the death of her husband on January 1.

Susie Elizabeth Robinson Turner is teaching and has many interests; the DAR; U. C. C.; Woman's Club; AAUE; A. P. V. A.; church; school; home and grandchildren. Lucy

Phelps is a retired teacher, but various activities in the church and in the H. C. Club keep her busy.

## 1912

President: Leta R. Christian, 1311 Clover Street, Winston-Salem, N. C.

Anne Wilkinson Cox, Newport News is retired. Sallie Thomas Jackson Stokes, Kenbridge, is a librarian for the Kenbridge Library. She is active in the DAR and the Garden Club, and the Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church. Her three daughters are Longwood graduates.

Mary Anderson Lathan, Amissville, a widow, is active in the church, Ladies Auxiliary to the Volunteer Fire Department, the Red Cross, and the March of Dimes. Her husband died last summer but she writes that she is fortunate to have a grandson who is staying with her and going to high school and helping on the farm.

Amelie Jones Garrison, Richmond is now living in the Methodist Home for the Aged, the Hermitage. She retired in 1950 after teaching 38 years in the state. Her husband passed away seven years ago leaving her alone as they had no children, so she moved to the Hermitage. She spends her summers at resorts in the Blue Ridge Mountains and sometimes goes to Florida in the winter.

Leta Randolph Christian, Winston-Salem, N. C. is retired.

## 1913

Acting Secretary: Miss Ada R. Bierbower, Farmville, Virginia

Perhaps a few figures for the Class of 1913 will be interesting—there were 107 graduates and 17 associate members of that year. Of this number 22 have passed on. The addresses of 4 are unknown.

Ann Woodroof Hall and her husband of the Hallmark cards have had a wonderful trip around South America. While crossing the equator she was called up and "accused of impersonating Mamie Eisenhower"—the resemblance is remarkable.

Minnie Butler Albright spends May and September in Florida and planned to spend the summer in Europe with the special flight and tour for 80 members of the Atlanta chapter of the English-speaking Union.

Ethel Rodes has spent her years as a teacher in her home county of Nelson. She retired in 1944 after rendering excellent service in both the elementary and high schools.

Grace Freeman Hoffman is the wife of a farmer who spends a busy life looking after her household. She and her husband are frequent visitors to the Baptist Home near Culpeper.

Evelyn Harff Cross lives in Suffolk. She has three sons who carry on the work of the corporation, a son in Richmond, and a daughter in Little Rock. There are eight grandchildren. Evelyn is very active in club work.

Wanda Harkrader Darden lives in Ahooskie, N. C. One of her sons is a doctor, and the other is a dentist. Community, church, and club work has claimed much of her time. Elsie Gay Wilbourn recently lost her husband. Her time is spent in church work and flower gardening. She has twin sons and a daughter who graduated from Longwood.

Eva Anderson Grimes of Smithfield sent her contribution to the Alumnae Fund as a thank offering for the safe return of her two grandsons, 16, and ten, from turkey. They

had been there with their father who is a construction engineer.

Ruby *Keith* Wencke is the proud grandmother for the first time. A little girl was born to her daughter and her physician husband down in Houston, Texas. Ruby will care for the granddaughter while her parents are in Switzerland for a meeting.

Florence Buford has taught for many years in Charlottesville and is now beginning her thirtieth year as principal of the George Rogers Clark school.

Manie *Ragsdale* Turner is active in church and civic activities in Highland Springs. She lives with her sister who is a widow, too. Her son lives with them.

Kate *Ragsdale* Brent is living in Powhatan where she takes part in many phases of community life.

In Washington lives Alice Belle *Martin* Horgan who is a retired government employee.

Annie Riddick *Mass* McClure is living in Hempstead, N. Y., and last summer she went to Europe with the NEA.

Elsie Mildred *Stall* is retired and makes her home in Nebraska.

Etra Rose Bailey was presented the highest social welfare work award, The Jane Addams Centennial Award, sponsored by the Central Virginia Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers in April in Richmond where Etra has served as principal of Marttewh Mury Elementary School since 1938. Long known as one of Richmond's most progressive educators, Etra refers offhand to herself as a "Teacher's Teacher." We are so proud of Etra and her accomplishments.

There are six members and two associate members of the 1913 class living in Farmville. Virginia *Bugg*, after retiring as Registrar of the college, is now working for the Alumnae Association as an assistant. Winnie *Hiner*, retired treasurer of Longwood, devotes much of her time to church work and has served faithfully in the alumnae association work.

Ruth *Harding* Coyner is truly enjoying being at home with Boyd since he has retired, too. They entertain and travel quite a bit, and enjoy their three grandchildren who live at Hampden-Sydney. Their son, Boyd, Jr., is teaching at the College there.

Bessie *Price* Rex is one of the hostesses at the college.

Celeste *Richardson* Blanton, Ada Birebower and Thelma *Blanton* Rockwell are active in church work and assist with alumnae work when called upon.

#### 1914

President: Maria *Bristow* (Mrs. T. J. Starke), "Rustom", River Road, Richmond, Virginia.

Virginia *Driver* Beardsley, Dunedin, Fla. is driving cars for tourists who wish to return north by train, flight, or other means. She has published a devotional book, *Happiness for the Year* which has sold more than 2,000 copies. She has one son who is an editor and another son who is an instructor of jet flying in the Air Force. She also has a daughter who is an actress in New York.

Mary Louise *Tyus* Baicy, Stony Creek, is a bookkeeper, and active in the church there and the Woman's Club. She writes that life is still a challenge.

Bessie *Bond* *Bucher* Pike, Forest Hills, Long Island, is a personnel executive. Eleanor *Parrott* Hutcheson, Blacksburg, has a grandson who will be a freshman at VPI this year. Her daughter has two other boys and one girl. They live in Michigan.

Lilia *Kabler* Boggs, Little Rock, Ark., is the wife of a Presbyterian Minister. They had a marvelous European trip last summer. Dorothy *Batten* Kitchen, is a teacher and principal of the elementary School in Suffolk. She is active in the PTA, AAUW, DAR, Book Club and the Suffolk Education Association and also the Longwood Alumnae Chapter. J. Lucile *Scaff* is retired.

#### 1915

President: Evelyn *Noell* (Mrs. W. H. Wood), 918 Mount Vernon Avenue, Charlotte, North Carolina.

Martha *Sproul* Christian, Winston-Salem, N. C., is a kindergarten teacher. She writes that Gretchen *Obenshain* was married to Frank Stevens, July, 1959.

Naomi Lucille *Wood* Tompkins, lives in Hartford, Conn., and does some substitute teaching. Christine *MacKan* Walke, Gloucester, is a retired teacher and quite interested in the Kings Daughters and the Library.

Evelyn *Dinwiddie* Bass, Richmond is retired. She is on the Board of the Richmond Area Heart Fund, Board of Cerebral Palsy; is a member of the Garden Club, Woman's Club and the Baptist Association in Portsmouth. Mary Elizabeth *Cobb* Parker lives in Portsmouth. M. Belle *Totcher* Sneed, Winifrede, W. Va., is active in her church and youth work. Her husband has been manager of the Carbon Fuel Coal Co. store and Postmaster for many years. They plan to retire in the near future and make their home on the Milwood Road in Farmville.

Grace *Freeman* Huffman, Culpeper, is a farmer's wife and active in her church, the PTA, UDC, and the Home Demonstration Club.

#### 1916

Ellen *Parsons*, Cape Charles, is a retired teacher but teaches the Adult Bible class in her church. She is a member of the Eastern Shore Woman's Club, Memorial Library Board, Secretary for the local Chamber of Commerce, board of the T. B. Association and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Mary *Margout* *Umberger* Groseclose, Wytheville, is active in her church, WSCS, Community Club and other civic activities. She writes that her eyes continue to be bad, so she doesn't try to get around too much. She has three fine grandsons, 13, seven and two years of age. Lilia *Rebecca* *Carter* Thomas, Crewe, is active in her church, WMS, and the Garden Club.

Ruth *Jamison* is a Howe Furnishings Specialist. She is active in the state wide AAUW, church, and home economics for the wives of college students (home furnishings).

Brenda *Griffin* Doggett, Isle of Wight, is active in the church and school. We were sorry to hear that her husband died two years ago. She writes that she lives alone on a farm, but the children and their families live near.

#### 1917

President: Naomi *Duncan* (Mrs. G. W. Morris), 3811 Hawthorne Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Anne *Gee* *Ragsdale* Connolly, Highland Springs, a retired government worker, is active in church and civic work. She has two sons, Edwin, a Consul in the state department, and John, who is a nuclear engineer.



George and John, grandsons of Estelle *Rea* Melcher, Dip. '19.

Ruth *Blanton* Wood is the wife of a Presbyterian minister and is active in home demonstration and PTA. They live in Low Moor. Martha *Kathleen* *Bondurant* Wilson lives in Farmville, where she is active in clubs and church. Marguerite *Watt* Hoy, Alexandria, participates in community activities and is a Sunday School teacher. Kate Louise *Woodbridge* Watkins, Dover, Penn., is active in church, York Hospital Auxiliary and Woman's Club. Annie L. *Ayers*, Silver Spring, Md., is a government clerk.

Virginia *Mayo* Stratton's husband passed away last June. She is now teaching and keeping house in Staunton. Leonora *Ryland* is still enjoying good health, and is active in civic, church, and club affairs. She is very happy with her four fine children and ten grandchildren—nine girls and one boy.

#### 1918

Lell *Cox* Godwin, Smithfield, is active in church and civic work and the T. B. Association. Alice Elizabeth *Everett* Worrell, lives at Newsoms. Susan *Ewell* Hamilton, Eheart, is active in church and UDC work.

Sophie *Harris* Bryson, Richmond, has taught at St. Catherine's since her husband's death in '45. One son, who is a doctor, is interning in Montreal, Canada. Another son is with Miller & Rhoades in Lynchburg. Douglas *Arthur* Vaughn makes her home in Winston-Salem, N. C., church, Garden Club, Junior League and Colonial Dames demand much of her time. Her husband died in December, 1958. Her older son, Bob, Jr., is associate member of his father's law firm. Younger son, Staart, is a stock broker and lives at home.

Zela *Winifred* *Hall* Blue, Rocky Mount, N. C., is a kindergarten teacher. Rillie *Harris* Josey was remarried in October, 1959, to Mr. Danford E. Josey of Scotland Neck, N. C.

#### 1919

President: Catherine *Riddle*, Leesburg, Virginia.

Louise *Thacker* Murrey has two children—Ann Murrey Staffory and Virginia Murrey Owen—and one grandchild—Beverly Sue Owen. Louise received her degree from Morris Harvey College in 1956 and has finished 38 years of teaching this year.

## DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1919

Acting Secretary: Frances L. Murphy, 203 E. Bessemer Avenue, Greensboro, North Carolina.

It is regretted that we were not able to hear from more members of the class and that for lack of space it is not possible to print the entire letters of those who did write; however this is what we have in a nutshell:

Virginia "Tux" *Hawison* Metcalf's husband is a retired Life Insurance executive in Roanoke. They have three sons and eight grandchildren. After a busy life of civic work and modeling "after 50", Tux is not only enjoying digging in the good earth and playing with the grandchildren but spends the winters in Florida and enjoyed two months in California last fall returning by jet.

Estell *Rea* Melcher works for the Hospitality Bureau in Portsmouth, visiting newcomers to the city. Her husband is a pharmacist and she has a son who is a doctor and two grandsons whose picture won the prize in the *Farm Journal*. (See cut)

Nellie *Oliver* Bray is teaching in Williamsburg. She lost her husband and son, a very promising University student, but she keeps busy with her school work and is a member of the historic Bruton Parish church.

Myrtle *Revely* Brown lives in Akron, Ohio, has a married son and daughter, and three grandchildren. The son served as a Lieutenant in the Korean War. Myrtle is interested in the Traveler's Aid Society, President of the Women's Board of the Childrens Hospital, Akron Garden Club and the Episcopal Church. Her husband has been retired ten years and they have traveled at home and abroad.

Margaret E. Watkins also lives in Akron where she is considered an outstanding teacher. She has traveled extensively in Mexico.

Gladys *Owens* Evans in Lynchburg has two daughters. One is single and lives at home. The other is married and lives in

Kingsport, Tenn., and has three children. Gladys keeps busy with church work, DAR, Garden Club and Woman's Club activities.

Dorothy *Kirkpatrick* Gallagher and her husband are in the wholesale candy and tobacco business in Warsaw. Their only son David is in his second year at VPI.

Mary *Reynolds* Word in Blacksburg lost her husband and has no children. She, as most of the members of the class, is busy living a very full wonderful life.

Grace *Chambers* Feintheil and her husband have a lovely home in Norfolk and she keeps busy with teaching and civic activities.

Lucille *Martin* Gills lives in Bluefield, W. Va., has two sons, and a daughter and three granddaughters. She is interested in church, social service work and golf.

Mary *Ponton* Webb Bass, as you have guessed, has married twice, had a daughter and son by her first husband, who died. That son is a doctor in Portsmouth and Mary has four grandchildren. Mary taught after her husband's death until she remarried a retired Baptist Minister, Dr. Archer Bass, in 1958. They live in Portsmouth and keep busy in church work and enjoy traveling.

Blanche A. Doswell and her sister have a lovely home in Richmond where Blanche is teaching. They have great-nephews who are the same as grandchildren to them as they reared the father of the boys, whose mother died when he was born.

Janice M. Bland teaches in Norfolk and spends as much time as she can with her father in Crewe, as he is not too well. She enjoys church work. Frances L. Murphy has been well pinned this year, having received a silver star for 25 years membership in the order of the Eastern Star, and 40-year service pin from the Western Union Telegraph Company. She is cashier for her company in Greensboro, N. C. Maude *Townsend* McCormick lives in McDonald, N. C., has three sons and eight grandchildren. All of her sons served in the Air Force, one won a DFC during World War II and is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Reserves.

Lilly *Sanderson* Rice retired after teaching 32 years in Arlington County and lives in Falls Church. She lost her husband in 1958 and since then has traveled a great deal. Most of last summer was spent with friends and last winter in Florida. Lee *Wood* Cole is teaching in Hickory, where she is organist in the Baptist Church. Lee went back to Longwood for three summers and received her B.S. degree in 1955. She belongs to the Omega Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society. She has a son, a graduate of VPI, living in New Orleans.

Ruth *Dedmon* Knight who lives in Tarboro, N. C., has a son living in Charlotte. He has two children. Mary *Emily Gatling* Cross's husband and son are both doctors. The son is beginning a Fellowship at the Mayo Foundation at Rochester, Minn. Mary *Emily* lives in Suffolk. Gladys *Eureka Oliver* Wenner returned to Longwood and received her B.S. degree in 1928 and has sent her splendid report to that class. We are proud of her activities also and will read the 1928 report with interest.

Willie *Butler* Parson's husband is a dentist, and they live in South Boston. Their daughter is married, has two children and teaches at Handley High School in Winchester. Their son is a dentist and practices with his father. May *Minor* Nuckols lives in Glen Allen and teaches in Richmond. Her son teaches at the University of Maryland.



Tommie, grandson of Mary Ponton *Webb* Bass, Dip. '19.

Elvira Jones received her Bachelor of Science and M.A. at the teacher's College, Columbia University.

Pauline *White* Reed is living in Bohon now. She returned to Longwood and secured her B.S. in 1928 and has since attended William and Mary College and also RPI. Previous to her marriage she taught in Virginia, Tennessee, and Puerto Rico; and traveled in South America, Central America and Canada. She lived in Richmond after her marriage until last year when her husband retired and they returned to the community of her childhood where they are enjoying the water, the garden, and church and club work.

## 1920

President: Victoria Vaiden (Mrs. Stanley Worden), 24 The Green, Dover, Delaware.

Annie Salley, Chester County, Penn., is the private secretary of Mr. Philip Frances DuPont. Carolyn *Burgess* Pulman, Washington, D. C., is active in her church and civic associations. Courtney Farrar, Boynton, is a homemaker. Belle *Oliver* Hart, Wellesley Hills, Mass., is active in her church, Woman's Club, Garden Club, UDC, DAR, English-Speaking Union, and the Wellesley Country Alumnae Association. She was one of the outstanding women who were placed in *Who's Who of American Women*.

Also Foster *Barnes* Lowry, Richmond, is teaching in Overbrook Presbyterian Church Kindergarten and housekeeping. She says she is quite proud to be the grandmother of Linda Marie Coley. Odell *May Larinder* Martin, Richmond, is teaching. Vivian *Lane* Hollowell, South Norfolk, is a substitute teacher, and active in her church. She writes that she cherishes the memories of S.N.S. Elizabeth Venable Forbes, Andersonville, is a guidance director at Central High School in Buckingham county. Mary *Abse* Henry, Falls Church, is a service manager at Woodward and Lothrop's Department Store in Washington. She has one son and two granddaughters.

## 1921

Acting Secretary: Katharine Stallard (Mrs. L. A. Washington, Jr.), Parkway, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Trying to gather news from a class of nine members does not seem such a formidable task—but try to catch them. It was most interesting to hear from a few and we hope others will let us know their whereabouts and activities soon.

Mary Stephenson is Research Assistant at Colonial Williamsburg and must lead a most



Patricia Anne, granddaughter of Willie *Butler* Parson, Dip. '19.



interesting life in that fascinating place. She returned on June first from six weeks in the British Isles and was for one week a guest in Sussex, England. Libb *McClung* Pulsifer is teaching home economics in Annapolis, Md., and plans to retire in another year—to a good rocking chair she says. Her husband retired and they make their home in Annapolis. After next year she thinks they will look for smaller quarters, their four children all being on their own, somewhere near the water where the crabbing and fishing are good. So Lib in her own words has "lived a full and busy life and is ready to turn the wheels over to younger hands and do just what I want."

Edith *Harrell* McCarthy has lived in Flushing, L. I., N. Y., since she married. Her husband has retired, two sons graduated from college, one business administration, and one in Naval architecture. She has two granddaughters. Last summer she and her husband toured Europe with their son who was in England doing two years of graduate work.

Helen Draper is head of the foreign language department at Longwood. She has studied in France, Spain, Mexico, returning again to France the summer of 1959. She now makes her home in Farmville. Haven't heard from Harriet *Purdy* Blackwell for a long time, but understand she is living in Chicago. Her daughter is married. Merle Davis was teaching at William and Mary but we hear she has gone back with the Department of Education at Richmond.

Your Correspondent, Katherine *Stallard* Washington, living in Owensboro, Ky., finds it difficult to keep up with these Virginians. We get through the State ever so often but never seem to find time to stop for long. Sometime I'm going to start out by myself and stop where and when I please. Be prepared, you may have a guest! I keep busy with church and community affairs and some very amateur gardening. We enjoy traveling and have had some interesting trips to the West, Northwest, and Florida. Last summer we sent our son to Europe on a fourteen week student tour so other than seeing him off in New York we stayed close at home. He will be graduated from Centre College next year.

Founders Day 1961 will be reunion time for the 1's and 6's. That includes us! How about meeting at Farmville for that occasion. There's lots of time to plan and it would be wonderful to get together. How about it?

#### DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1922

President: Gwendolyn Wright (Mrs. Karl E. Kraeman), 7913 Lycoming Road, Richmond 26, Virginia.

Gwendolyn *Wright* Kraemen is a housewife and is active in her church. Nettie Reid *McNulty* Oertley, Norfolk is active in her church, general social activities and entertaining. Virginia Carter *Blasingame* Upeggraf, West Hartford, Conn., is a flower arranger at G. Fox and Co. She is the mother of two daughters. Margaret Carter, Halifax, is retired from teaching, and now managing the farm and home for her brother and sisters.

Page *Trent* Bird, Gooding, Idaho, received her B.S. from Washington U., St. Louis, Mo., and her degree in speech correction and teaching the deaf at Clarke School, Northampton, Mass. She writes that her community activities consist of everything. They live near Sun Valley and enjoy the skiing.

#### 1923

Lois Williams, Portsmouth, is a retired teacher and is active in the Woman's Club, A.A.U.W., and her church.

#### DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1923

President: Florence Miller (Mrs. R. K. Whaley), White Stone, Virginia

Lillian Virginia *Griffin* Turner writes that she is teaching English and Social Studies in the 8th grade at Smithfield High School. Louise Stephenson, Norfolk, is teaching the second grade in the Rena B. Wright School. She writes that she has been teaching in South Norfolk for 37 years. That is quite a feat! Genevieve *Bonnewell* Altwegg, Warwick, is president of the Women of the Church and on the executive Board of the United Church Women.

Ruth S. *Shockley* Reynolds is a post office clerk at Stuart. She is an organist at the Stuart Baptist Church and a member of the Stuart Book Club. She has one daughter, Mary Ruth, who is a sophomore in high school and hopes that she will attend Longwood College.



Ada Cameron Odom '24.

#### DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1924

President: Nancy Lyne (Mrs. Garrett A. Taylor), "Old Waverly" Gordonsville, Virginia

Ruth *Winer* Brown is now a teacher. We were so sorry to learn that her husband died in 1957. She writes that after selling their business and home in Cape Charles, she has since made her home in Norfolk at the old homestead. Margaret *Davis* Christiansen, Tenally, N. J., is active in her church, the Tenally Woman's Club and the PEO Sisterhood. She has a daughter, Jo Ann, who is a junior at Hollins College, and another daughter who is married and has a son. Frances Walker, Arrington, is retired or she says "testing". She says that her community activities consist of all one can find to do in a small community. We were so sorry to hear that she had been in an automobile accident and had broken her leg. She writes that she still has to use a cane when walking. Mary Lee Falk who received her B.S. in 1951 is an elementary school principal at the Norwiew Elementary School in Norfolk City. She is active in the Garden Club and is doing grad-

uate work at Longwood. Gladys *Griffin* Jeter, Lynchburg, writes that she received her B.A. at the Lynchburg College and her M.Ed. at the University of Virginia and that she is now a public school teacher. She is active in the A.A.U.W. and the Longwood Alumnae.

#### DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1925

Katherine Goode, Henry, is teaching and is active in the girl scouts, the 4-H Club, PTA, TB and Red Cross work. Hellen *Crisman* Gorham, Culpeper, is a Welcome Wagon Hostess and her husband is a telephone company engineer. They move often, but always are running into Longwood classmates. She has a daughter, Cherry, who is a Longwood junior.

Burma Bowie, Culpeper, is opening a doll hospital and dress shop which is to be called "Doll House."

Lucille Walton, Danville, is a teacher of art. She is president of Danville Art Association, and chairman of the Art Department for Woman's Club. She writes that after receiving her M.A. in Biology at the University of Virginia, her hobby became her occupation, but she still does Biological Research at Mountain Lake in the summer.

#### DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1926

Mary A. Billups, King William, teaches the second grade. She is a charter member of the Upper King William Woman's Club, treasurer of her church and a Sunday School teacher. Sara Gertrude *Cobb* Rakestraw, Portsmouth, is a fiscal clerk at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard at Portsmouth. She is interested in her church and the Eastern Star. Her son James William Rakestraw, Jr., is doing graduate work at Johns Hopkins University.

Dorothy Vernon *Wetzel* Wright, Richmond, is a substitute teacher for the Richmond Public School. She is active in the Woman's Club, church auxiliary, and the PTA. Mary Kathryn *Billups* Hartman, Alexandria, is active in her church and civic affairs and other organizations. Her husband is retired from the U. S. Army. Sarah Virginia *Hal* Kent, Richmond, is interested in the Sheltering Arms Hospital and the Tuckahoe Woman's Club.

#### DEGREE CLASS OF 1926

President: Ann Smith (Mrs. James F. Greene), 2808 Marion Road, Country Club Hills, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania

Acting Secretary: Olive Smith (Mrs. W. D. Bowman), 409 College Street, Bridgewater, Virginia

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 *Ritz* 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.

#### DEGREE CLASS OF 1927

President: Virginia Potts (Mrs. J. A. Redhead, Jr.), 704 Dover Road, Greensboro, North Carolina

Virginia Graves Krebs, Roanoke, is active in the Children's Home Society, the YMCA, Red Cross, and the Fine Arts Center. Her church work, gardening and civic interests keep her very busy. She writes that she has never been able to come back to Founders Day because it coincides with their wedding anniversary at which time they are usually on a trip.

Mildred Spindle, Arlington, is teaching Latin and English at the Iallo Church High School. Orline White, Lawrenceville, is a teacher at Brunswick high school, and interested in the Religious Education Community Center and the Athletic Field.

Alene Virginia Alphin Mann, Lexington, was previously a secretary at VMI but after 26 years resigned in 1954. She writes that she now has many non-paying jobs which she enjoys. They have no children but for years she mothered many rats at VMI.

#### DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1927

President: Mebane Hunt (Mrs. William Leigh)

Katherine Wilkinson Williamson, teaches at Dinwiddie school, works with children and youth of her local church. Margaret Barbara Wallace, Virginia Beach, is a teacher in the first grade at the W. T. Cooke School. Louise Duke, Carsville, received her degree in 1959, a B.S. in Library Science and is now a librarian.

#### DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1928

President: Etta Marshall (Mrs. J. W. Stubbs), Box 402, White Salmon, Washington.

Mary Blackwell Parker, Washington, D. C. is a secretary for the government. She is active in the DAR and her church. She writes that she leads a busy and interesting life in the nations capital. She recently joined the Shakespeare Society of Washington.

Mary Harward Smith, Memphis, Tenn. is a nurse and active in the nursing organizations. Carolyn Lawson Sinclair Smith, Tabb, is active in the PTA, her church and civic organizations. She has a son, 15, who attends York High School.

Edrie Brinkley Clay, Sutherland, is a secretary for her husband. She is active in her church, the Red Cross bloodmobile and chairman of community drives. In January 1960 she had the honor of being presented Life Membership Certificate in the Woman's Society of Christian Service. Marnetta Souden, Hampton, is a retired Art Supervisor. She is active in her church and in Delta Kappa Gamma. She says that gardening is her hobby and flowers and vegetables are her reward!

Mary Virginia Clements Winston, Nelson, is active in her church and civic organizations.

Alyce Page Adams McLemore, Courtland, teaches English in Southampton High School. She also directs dramatics and forensics. Teaching limits her outside interest. She has two children, Harvey, III who is working with FBI in Washington, D. C., and daughter who is a Junior in high school. Her husband is a clerk of South-

ampton County. She stopped teaching when the children were small, and then went back to teaching when a new county high school was opened in September, 1955.

Gladys E. Oliver Wenner, is an elementary music supervisor in schools in Staunton. She is a member and past president of King Series Board, President of Kappa Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society; member of the DAR; past president of the Elementary Section of the Virginia Music Educators Association; a former member of the A.A.U.W.

#### DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1929

President and Acting Secretary: Elsie Clements (Mrs. C. R. Hanna), 6924 Pallister Road, Norfolk 13, Virginia.

What fun it has been perusing letters sent by classmates and reminiscing about the good years at Longwood. It is interesting to know what has been happening during the intervening years so I'll share these letters with you.

Mildred Deans Shepherd, who is living in Richmond, keeps busy trying to keep up with her family. Her daughter Susan graduated from High School in June. Her son Bob who has one more year in law school at Washington and Lee, married Julia Jett in Roanoke in June. Julia has been appointed a teacher in the New Lexington High School. "Butch", Mildred's youngest child attended the national Boy Scout Jamboree in Colorado Springs.

Mabel Forrest Estes, who contacted many classmates for me, says though she hasn't taught, she has kept up with school work through the girls who do teach. Mary Amanda Lindsay Morris writes that she is a laboratory Technician at the DeJarnette State Sanatorium.

Although Virginia Ray Fulton has been an invalid for the past sixteen years, she has sent us some news. Since her mother's death five years ago, she has been living in Bristol with her sister, but returns to Danville for a visit each summer. Then she sees her former roommate, Louise Clark Hepler, who has a son just graduated from High School. She also saw the Copeland twins. Beth is secretary at the High School and Lucille is married, has a daughter and lives in Texas.

Anona Johnson Howell has a son in the Army at Fort Campbell, Ky. He recently graduated from jump school for Paratroopers. Iva Forgie writes that she still enjoys her teaching (44 second graders at Montvale last year). She lives in her own home and enjoys the flowers in her yard.

Elizabeth Anderson Duckwall says: "Our church (Highland Memorial Presbyterian, Winchester, which we have been serving since November, 1943) was organized May 1955 (after being a chapel 42 years). On May 1960 work started on new building sanctuary and fellowship hall—". A daughter Margaret Chesterman Duckwall graduated from Queen's College, Charlotte, N. C., 1956, worked for Presbyterian Board of Christian Education, married a Presbyterian minister, the Rev. J. Gary Campbell, May 30, 1960. A son, Francis Joseph Duckwall graduated from Hampden-Sydney College, 1959 and has completed one year in the Medical College of Virginia.

Elizabeth Evans Wright celebrated her twenty-sixth wedding anniversary on June ninth. She has one daughter, Jamey. Elizabeth has taught school twenty-six years, enjoys it, and plans to continue.

Since her visit to Longwood, our beloved Alma Hunt has had a wonderful year. In



Pvt. Jethro Howell, son of Anona Johnson Howell, Dip. '29.

May 1959 she began a four months' trip through the Orient, Near East and Africa. As a representative of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, she visited countries in which Southern Baptists have mission work. Since returning from the journey Alma has spoken in twenty-six states of the convention territory. Between travels she has written a book which has been published by Woman's Missionary Union. She planned to leave the country again June 17 for the meeting of the Baptist World Alliance in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. Alma said that her return to Longwood for the 75th Founders Day anniversary meant much to her. (Alma spoke on "The Imperishable Columns".)

Mary Frances Perkins Malone, who lives in Carson, keeps busy as a third grade teacher. She has taught in Prince George County for 12 years. She was married in 1941 and has two daughters—Marilyn 17, and Barbara 13. She resumed teaching in the Carson Elementary School in 1952. Byrdie Mae Hillebrand is a classroom teacher in the winter and through the summer months is a hostess at Battle of Saylor's Creek Park. She writes that she takes part in the DAR, UDC, and church organizations.

Mary E. Beale Pick says that Spokane, Wash., is a lovely city and that they are very happy there, but they shall always miss Va., and their friends there.

My activities are routine. When my only daughter, Lynne, entered the first grade three years ago, I began teaching again. For the past three years I have taught first grade at Larrymore Elementary School now in Norfolk city. (I moved to Norfolk in 1950). Please keep writing to me, classmates, I enjoy hearing from you!

#### 1929

President: Louise Foster (Mrs. B. A. Armistead), 1214 Brandon Avenue, Norfolk 7, Virginia.

Garrie Elizabeth Rawls Parlovsky, Takoma Park, Maryland, is active in the Community League, Takoma Park Historical Society, the schools and PTA.

Nancy Donit Eastman is teaching music at the Stonewall Jackson Junior High School

in Roanoke. She is active in the Salem Music Club, and the Organists Guild. She enjoyed supervising two Longwood student teachers last year, saying that it was a new and rewarding experience for her.

Joy *Burch* Sheffield, Lynchburg, is a nurse at Lynchburg College. She is director of Wesley Fellowship on the Lynchburg College Campus. She has two daughters. She speaks of being grandmother to three delightful grandchildren.

Kathryn Bully is head of the science department at Hampton High School. Margaret "Nancy" Walton, Danville, spends her summers at Mt. Lake Biological Station of the University of Virginia. She is working with Dr. Horton H. Hobbs, Jr., on a monograph of a certain genus of crayfish.

Mary Elizabeth *Bowers* Meredith, Sacramento, Calif., is a fourth grade teacher at the Hollywood Park School. She is active in her church and the Red Cross.

#### DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1930

President: Virginia Cox (Mrs. Virginia Pohe), 4610 Colonial Avenue, Norfolk 8, Virginia.

Louise *Hurt* Fauber, Lexington, has a private nursery school, and is active in her church, the Brownie scouts, and the Business and Professional Women's Club. Lillian Lera *Via*, Danville, is a teacher. Susie *Gee Reames* Beville, DeWitt, is a primary teacher and active in her church and school.

#### 1930

President: M. Lucille Graves (Mrs. W. A. Noel), 110 Summers Street, Bluefield, West Virginia.

Susie *Hyatt* Winslow, Norfolk, is a teacher of homebound pupils and active in her church, garden club, and bird watching.

Judith *Fenner* Barnard, Prince George Court House, is teaching a third grade at Patrick Copeland School in Hopewell. Mary Jane Vaden is a clinical social worker. She has been working with neuropsychiatric patients in the Veterans Administration Hospital for many years and finds her work interesting as well as rewarding in many ways. She has her own house with a fairly large yard, so enjoys putting around with flowers in the summer and house plants in the winter.

Linda *Wilkinson* Bock, Richmond, is the disability determiner for the State Department of Education Board of Drestan. She is active in the state and local T. B. Association, and the National Vocational Guidance Association and her Sunday School.

Helen Elizabeth *Smith* Crumpler, Roanoke, is music consultant for the Roanoke schools and president of the elementary section of the VMEA. Her son, Eugene, Jr., is a freshman at VPI. She is also the chairman of Elementary Music Department of Roanoke City Schools.

Annie Lee *Bowden* Lillaston, Newport News, is teaching and is Sunday School teacher and active in the VEA, NEA, and Alpha Delta Kappa. Her daughter, Anne Lee, is a senior at Longwood. Mary Frances *Shepard* Flinn, Alberta, teaches Latin, and English. She is active in the Woman's Club, Book Club, PTA, Altar Guild, and the Brunswick Country Educational Association.

Elizabeth D. *Thornton* Hancock, Hampton, is a teacher, and active in her church and Education Association. Her daughter will attend Longwood in 1963.

#### DEGREE CLASS OF 1931

President: Virginia Neilson Robertson (Mrs. Joseph F. Enright), Granada Terrace, New London, Connecticut.

Ida Julia *Trolan* Allen, Crewe, teaches 6th grade. J. Elizabeth Temple, teaches math at Lee Jr. High School in Roanoke. She belongs to the Altruza Club, Girl Scouts, and church activities. Florence *Gregory* Trent, lives in Appomattox. She is active in church, PTA, DAR activities. Her daughter Lina Trent, is Jr. State baton twirling champion.

Susan *Yancey* Farnsworth, Wiersdale, Fla., is a teacher and an orange grower. She has two teenage daughters. Georgia R. *Putney* Goodman, Cumberland, is principal of Hamilton Elementary school. Her son is attending VPI.

Margaret *Nuttall* Cooker, is active in school, church, a Red Cross Volunteer and substitute teacher.

Dorothy Madeline *Wood* Deane, is a teacher and counselor at Louisa County High School. Sarah *Byrd* Cosby, White Sulphur Springs, W. Va. is giving her time to church work, Woman's club and Garden club. Her son attends Marshall College, Huntington, W. Va. Virginia *Robertson* Enright and her husband, Capt. Enright, have recently returned from another stay in Europe. Their son was graduated from West Point last June.

#### 1932

President: Henrietta Cornwell (Mrs. F. M. Ritter), 1419 Greyston Terrace, Winchester, Virginia

Secretary: Nancy Shaner (Mrs. M. P. Strickler), Oceana, Virginia

What's wrong with the gals of '32? Don't tell me you didn't have time to write three or four lines on a self-addressed stamped postal and drop it in the mail. Why not let your classmates share your joys and sorrows?

Nan *Mears* Kirby wrote a long epistle last fall. She leads a busy life as the wife of a doctor, and the mother of two teenage daughters. The oldest, Paula, has Longwood in mind for the fall of '60, where she wants to major in Home Economics. Marilyn plans on being a secretary. The Kirbys live in Edgewood, Rhode Island.

Virginia *Fultz* Crowder lives with her family in Jacksonville, Florida. She writes that she has been teaching for six years after being out for eighteen. Her oldest son, a Phi Beta Kappa, graduated from the University of Florida in January and will enter medical school in the fall. Her 16 year old daughter will graduate from high school next year; and the youngest boy is an eighth grader. Virginia's husband has retired from the navy, and the family spends the summers on their farm near St. Petersburg. Sounds like a plush life! Thank you, Virginia, for such an interesting letter.

Anne Watkins *Rise* Elliott wrote and I quote, "The most exciting news I have is that my son, who is a third classman at V. M. I. will be studying at Stratford-Upon-Avon this summer on a scholarship given by the English Speaking Union. WE are thrilled about this". This was exciting news for me too, since my son Edmund and Nelson are brother rats at V. M. I. and I had the pleasure of meeting him at the 1960 finals. Anne's other son Peyton is finishing eighth grade in Manassas. Incidentally, my second son has just finished eighth grade. This is a small world!

Elliott seems to have been a popular family name to marry into. Eloise *Perkins* Elliott is living with her two teen-age daughters in Knoxville, Tenn. She writes us the sad news that she lost her husband on May 6, 1959. Our belated sympathy to you Eloise. May your work with the mentally retarded children this fall be rewarding, and help to fill the gap in your life.

Cathrine *Cogbill* DeWitt writes from Richmond, that she is still having the time of her life teaching. She has been director of a Church Parish Day Kindergarten for the past seven years and is now a teacher at the Presbyterian Demonstration Kindergarten for their National Assembly's Training Program. She has three sons, ages 24, 18 and 13. The oldest is a graduate of the University of Virginia and is with the Travelers Insurance Co., and the second graduated this June from Thomas Jefferson.

"A. S." *Scott* Diedrich has a daughter going to Virginia Intermont in the fall and a son in the eighth grade. After moving a great deal, including two years in Europe, they have bought an old home out from Middleburg. Husband Bob works in Washington, and "A. S." teaches in a private school.

Martha *Stuart* Stuart enjoys being a homemaker and helping with church school and civic work. She writes that one boy will graduate from Davidson this June. The other is a freshman at neighboring Hampden-Sydney and it is said he likes Longwood.

Lucie Anne *Lane* Bowles keeps busy as a homemaker, substitute teacher and director of choir in a Baptist Church. Elsie D. Story who lives in Fairfax is a history teacher at Fairfax High School.

Lucille *Floyd* Hight is a secretary to the president of the Peoples National Bank in Lexington. She is a member of Wm. Henry Ruffner Chapter Longwood Alumnae, Lexington Business & Professional Women's Club, and church. They have a son who is a freshman in High School.

Wish more of you had written.

#### DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1932

President: Martha Kello (Mrs. J. W. Jones, Jr.), 217 Sinclair Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia

Lou *Covington* Rodger, Appomattox, has been teaching the second grade in the county for 23 years. She enjoyed having student teachers from Longwood this winter.

#### 1933

President: Margaret Gathright (Mrs. W. M. Newell), 1209 Confederate Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

Secretary: Sarah Rowell (Mrs. T. C. Johnson), 2305 Lafayette Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

*Gathright* and I always enjoy renewing old acquaintances at Longwood. When I talked to her this year, she was really busy, involved in college shopping with her daughter, who graduated from high school in June. Her son goes to V. P. I. We were sorry to read of the death of her father, A. B. Gathright, former state treasurer, in February of this year. She reported that she keeps in touch regularly with Kathryn *Royster* Harvey of Fla., Jane *Royall* Phlegar of Norfolk, and Jenilee *Knigh*t Brown of Texas. Jenilee's son is a freshman at Yale and talked to Gathright as he came through Richmond one week end.

Lucile *Ingram* Turner always writes interesting news of herself. She continues to

teach in Kenbridge. Helen *Crute* Vaughan's husband, owner of Ray Daniel and Co. Real Estate and Insurance, was a candidate for the House of Delegates for Henrico, Chesterfield and Colonial Heights, but later withdrew. They have three daughters. Marguerite *Massey* Morton's son is an ensign in the Navy stationed on a carrier and her daughter is a junior at Westhampton.

Elizabeth *Morris* Meyer lives in Richmond and is busy with church work and enjoys working in her yard and garden. Cora Lee *Briggs* Doughty lost her mother in August 1958. I wrote to her in Suffolk but I haven't heard from her.

Harriet *Moomaw* Leek continues to teach at Patrick Henry in Richmond. Per usual she bubbles over at the mention of Longwood. I know she is doing an excellent job as president of the Richmond Alumnae. She was excited over seeing Margaret Brown who came to Patrick Henry as a representative of a book company, demonstrating reading books for professional use. Harriet keeps up with Mary Custis *Burwell* Smith, who is making big plans for her daughter, a junior in high school, to attend Longwood when she graduates; and also with Frances *Coleman* Hankins who continues teaching at St. Anne's Episcopal School.

Gay Richardson works in the Virginia State Library and helps Moomaw with the Alumnae work. Anne *Pritchard* Hensley is on the Alumnae Board of Richmond Chapter and is also quite active in civic affairs.

We are all so proud of our doctor, Duvahl Ridgway, who was given a nice write up in our Alumnae Profiles in the last issue of the NEWS. She is truly an outstanding woman doctor making quite a name for herself and her profession.

Clare Mistr is presently teaching in Fla., but we think Virginia still retains a warm spot in her heart, and we hope she returns soon. Eunice Allen continues teaching in Richmond.

I'd like to report on my old roomies again this year. Sara James Nichols is teaching in Norfolk and doing a mighty fine job of it. Dot Lane Ellington lives in Suffolk and is a devoted mother to a pretty little girl.



Josephine, daughter of Fay Fuller Cridlin '33.

As for me, I stay busy with the usual school, scout, and family affairs. Please, class of 1933, drop me a line and let me hear from you so we can all share your news together.

Anne W. Watkins, Buffalo Junction, is a postal clerk and assistant postmaster. She is member of her church choir. Audrey *Smith* Topping, Poquoson, is a homemaker now after teaching for 14 years. She helps her husband frequently in his grocery store business.

Mary Burton *Alston* Rush is a retired teacher and is active in her church, Woman's Club, and the DAR. Jennie *Hurt* Butler, Suffolk, is a social worker and active in the Woman's Club, JB Board, Bridge Club and a Committee on the Handicapped.

Mildred Annie *Phillips* Spencer, Richmond, is an English teacher at Grange Hall School. She is the mother of four boys: Erle, Jr., 20; Wilson, 16; Bruce, 18, and Wayne, 9. She also teaches a young married class in her Sunday School, plus working toward her Master's Degree.

Lorena *Bland* Shew lives in Medford Lakes, N. J. Lois Virginia Cox is now the principal of the Maryland School for the Blind. She received her M. Ed from Boston University in August, 1959.

Jane *Royall* Phlegar is active in Norfolk in her church, the Edgewater Home for Girls, the Garden club, and the Norfolk Museum of Arts.

Liz Mosteller is at the State Library and Ruth *Hart* Gray lives in the Methodist Parsonage next door. Ruth and her husband have three boys; one is at Emory and Henry College and the other two are in High School.

Fay *Martin* Barrow is a home economics teacher at Lane High School Charlottesville. Her husband died April 23, 1959.

Fay *Fuller* Cridlin lives on a 200 acre farm at Jonesville where her husband is an attorney. (See daughter's picture)

#### DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1934

President: Tac Waters (Mrs. Hallett Mapp), 34 Willway Avenue, Richmond, Virginia

Acting Secretary: Dot Eley (Mrs. Doris E. Holden), 403 King Street, Winson, North Carolina

It was great fun serving as secretary for our class, and I wish it could be possible to publish each letter completely for all of you to see. Our classmates have enjoyed full and interesting years! Now I'll try to condense the news for you . . .

Lily *Farrar* Patrick from Hampton, was the first to write. She mentioned a 15 year old daughter and a six year old son and says there's some grey in her hair (Whoever heard of such a thing!).

Mary Virginia *Johnson* Turner has a busy time. Her daughter, Carol, will be a 1961 graduate of Mary Washington College and her son, Pat, will be in the 4th grade in September. She wrote "that spacing in children will certainly keep you young—or speed old age." She and her husband, Perry, celebrated a 24th wedding anniversary in June. Two of her neighbors are Margaret *Parker* Pond and "Red" *Riddick* Rawls. Mary Virginia went into social work 12 years ago and is now Superintendent of Public Welfare in Suffolk.

Beulah *Travis* Brinser wrote from Camden, South Carolina, saying she is busy with home, church, and community work, plus some substitute teaching. Her daughter, Linda Sue, will finish high school in '61 and



Susan Elizabeth *Renfro* Martin, Dip. '34.

her son, Chester, has completed his junior year at the Citadel in a pre-dental course.

A second letter from Suffolk came from Lula *Windley* Hart whose daughter, Becky, attended Longwood last year. Her son, Tom, is a junior in the High school, and Lula is teaching also. Thanks to Lula for passing on a news item concerning "Red" *Riddick* Rawls. "Red" went to Paris in the spring with her husband, Dr. J. C. Rawls, to attend a medical meeting.

Helen *Conquest* Johnston lives in Atlantic, and has completed 15 years of teaching. Her daughter, Gretchen, finishes high school in 1961. I just wish all of you could see the ultra-modern pharmacy her husband has recently built.

All the way from Glastonbury, Conn., came a wonderful letter from Mary *Liz Alexander* Rockwell. Her husband, Al, has been with the Pratt & Whitney Co., of East Hartford, Conn., for over 25 years as Asst. Chief Design Engineer. She, her husband and two sons enjoyed a two week cruise in July on their own boat to Nantucket and Cape Cod. That's their chief hobby now, but all stay busy throughout the year with school, church and civic affairs. Mary *Liz* writes that she still misses the South, but she keeps in touch through Kat *Young* Moore, Bug *Byrd* Lancaster and Maude *Deekens* Bell.

Two daughters, a 14-room home, large yard and garden, church and community service, keeps Pauline *Jones* Walker of Tazewell, busy as a bee. Her husband, Noel, has a fascinating hobby—building and flying airplanes.

Margaret *Webster* Warwick moved from Raleigh, N. C., to Virginia Beach eight years ago and her husband is in the building material business in Portsmouth. They have a daughter, Anne, who attends William and Mary, and two sons, Webb and Clay. Margaret wrote that Anne *Thomas* Williams lives in Norfolk at 1051 Manchester Ave. Information about others in our class is so much appreciated.

A long letter from Elizabeth *Renfro* Martin came from Pulaski and was just full of news. Libb has two daughters; Susan was graduated this year from Converse College with a Bachelor of Music Degree (she is an outstanding pianist), and Druscilla has two

more years of high school and has had 7½ years of piano lessons herself. Her husband, Ralph, is a pharmacist and owns a drugstore in Pulaski with his brother. Each member of the family stays busy. Libb works with young people, serves in PTA, bloodmobile, book review club, but writes that her main effort is directed toward keeping things running smoothly "for the others"—and she finds that a joy.

Elizabeth *Rogers* Bellinger lives in Arlington and keeps busy in the Navy Wives Club, church, school and PTA, she has two sons—age seven and 12. Her husband is a Captain in the U. S. N.

Without exception your letters have been impressive and show that all of you are BUSY in a wonderfully active way—contributing to the happiness of your families, and in service to your churches, your schools, and communities. May it always be so!

I have been in Windsor, N. C., for almost eight years. Verna finished high school this month and attends Longwood. Tom Holden, III, will be a high school sophomore next year and at the present is occupied with the summers driver's education program and boating. I am secretary to Mr. Dan H. Stubbs, brother of Miss Florence Stubbs of Farmville (a small world) and in my spare time I sell education. I represent World Book Encyclopedia. Like you others, I teach a Sunday School Class, work in PTA, serve in the Community Council, am a director of our County Memorial Hospital, and on the board of our Rest Home for the Aged, and enjoy bridge, knitting, and sewing, etc.

Thanks a million for your letters and best wishes to each of you.

Neva Lee *Martin* Hickman makes her home in Harrisonburg and is active in the DAR, AAUW, her church, the American Friends of the Middle East and the Republican Club. They had as their house guest last year a 23-year-old student of Mathematics from Egypt who is studying at George Washington University.

Mildred ("Roomie") *Gualbny* Barlow writes that her daughter is a freshman at Westhampton. Her twin sons, fourteen, are entering high school in Smithfield.

Ida Mason *Miller* Dickson is teaching in Roanoke with a student assistant from Longwood. Her oldest daughter graduated from Westhampton, Phi Beta Kappa, and is married. Her younger daughter is attending Longwood.

Louise *Bullock* English is very much interested in school and community affairs in Portsmouth. Both of her sons are honor pupils in high school. Her older son plans to enter V. P. I. next year.

Chub *Denit* Gladden is teaching in elementary school in Salem where her son attends the fifth grade.

Betsy *Wilkinson* Darden is also teaching in Salem. Her daughter is at the Medical College of Virginia and her son is attending V. P. I.

Ruth *Gaines* McClagherty, Roanoke, took an exciting European tour last summer. Mary Berkeley Nelson toured Europe two years ago. Last year, she fished in Minnesota and traveled through the Great Lakes country and Canada. Alice *McKay* Washington writes from Woodford that her family is very much interested in antique automobiles, and that her son will be entering V. P. I. and her daughter will be in high school.

Margaret ("Grit") *Parker* Pond says that her older son is graduating from the Uni-

versity of Richmond. Her daughter is half-way through Mary Baldwin, and her second son will be entering high school in Suffolk next year. Dorothy *Field* Riley sent word from Corsicana, Texas, that she enjoyed so much our 25th reunion, and she says she hasn't been well, so we send her our best wishes.

## 1935

President: Frances McDaniel (Mrs. J. N. Catgill), 3915 Tresco Road, Richmond, Virginia

Acting Secretary: Elizabeth Vassar (Mrs. Charles B. Pickett), Beechcroft, Farmville, Virginia

Seven came back for our twenty-fifth anniversary. Sarah *Beck* Crinkley, Frankie *McDaniel* Cargill, Lelia *Mattox* Lipford, and Virginia *Moses* Yeatts were attending their very first reunion in all the years since graduation. Compared with them, Eliza Haskins, Margaret *McNamara* Anderson, and Elizabeth *Vassar* Pickett were old-timers, for they had been back a number of times. Two who almost returned were Janice *White* Garrison from W. Va., who at the last minute called off her trip because of the snow, and Kathryn *Cotton* Compton of Palo Alto, Calif., who finally decided she'd better make the trip East when she could stay longer. How disappointed she would have been had she crossed the continent to find only seven others at her class reunion! Lelia, the only one of us to stay overnight, had quite an experience to relate. She had brought along two of her five daughters. That Friday night 20 miles or so from Farmville, their station wagon had suddenly developed trouble. Lelia had found a garage (closed for the night!) had aroused the owner (who promised to fix her car the next day and then lent her his new truck for the rest of her trip), came rolling merrily into Farmville, making a lark of the whole affair. Lelia's oldest daughter and Frankie's son (she also has three daughters) will be in college for the 1960-61 session. Virginia, who lives in Chatham, has one daughter, Margaret laughingly said her "children" are two dogs, Jack and Jill. Elizabeth teaches English and has charge of the library at Worsham Academy in Prince Edward County. In 1959 her husband, Charles Pickett, was elected to the Board of Supervisors of that county.

Alice *Tweedy* Puckette's older daughter entered Mary Baldwin in September, 1960. Late in May the *Richmond Times-Dispatch* carried a picture of Christine *Childrey* Chiles' son, who was graduating from Annapolis. Lila Jacob still teaches on the Eastern Shore and is active in school and professional organizations. Mary Lee *Newcomb* Joyce is teacher-librarian at John Randolph in Cumberland County. More important news about Mary Lee, however, is that she is a doting grandmother—has two grandchildren. Her younger son is a freshman at VPI. Mary *Wicker* Witcher is commercial teacher at Prince Edward Academy in Farmville.

Our sympathy goes to Martha *Putney* Noel, whose husband died early this year. Ila *Harper* Rickman has been working in the Registrar's Office at Longwood for the past three years. Carmen Clark built a new home for herself and her family on the old home place near Lexington. Each summer she undertakes one new project there, the latest being a farm pond stocked with fish. Carmen, who is a librarian at the Army War College at Carlisle Barracks, Penn., vacationed in Florida for several weeks in March.

Minnie Rodgers loves to travel and has been up and down and across the United States, as well as to Canada and Mexico. This spring she toured Europe and "had a wonderful time." For the past several years, Alice *Strook* Power and her family have been living in Saudi Arabia, where her husband is employed by an oil company. Alice and Paul have two children.

One other word about Founders Day—at the tea given by Dr. and Mrs. Lankford, Betty *Shields* Burnfield was one of the hostesses who helped to make the event such a pleasant one.

Sarah *Beck* Crinkley, Blackstone, is active in her church, Garden Club, and is a Flower Show Judge. Their oldest son, Richmond, graduated from high school in 1958 and received several scholarships, among them a National Merit Scholarship, and is now in his third year at the University of Va. They also have a younger boy, James, Jr., who is eleven. Helen *Smith* Barnes, Martinsville, is currently serving as president of the Blue Ridge District of the Virginia Federation of Woman's Clubs. She is a teacher of special education at Joseph Martin School, a member of Alpha Kappa Gamma, and the Pi Kappa Delta, and captain of many local civic, fund raising drives. She also fills speaking engagements before civic clubs on the subject of special education. Her husband is a State Police Sergeant; they have three children. The oldest girl is married and has one child, a boy, so Helen is a grandmother!

Bonnie McCoy, Martinsville, is a retired teacher because of a disability, but she still remains active in her church and historical organizations. Jessica Ann *Jones* Binns, Glen Allen, is a mathematics teacher at Hermitage High School. She has two boys; the oldest is a student at RPI and the younger is a high school freshman. Active in her church and PTA, she teaches Sunday school and is past president of the PTA. Katherine *Walton* Fontaine, Richmond, has two sons, Arthur James, eight, and William Madison, seven. She is active in her church and in the Ginter Park Community Building. Alise *Wells* Stoner, Natural Bridge Station, is a member of the William Ruffner Chapter of Alumnae of Lexington and has been teaching for 32 sessions in the primary division of the Rockbridge County School.

Frances *McDaniel* Cargill is active in her church, the scouts, Woman's Committee. She has four children; James, Jr. finished Woodbury Forest Prep School last June while her daughter completed her junior year at Danna Hall School in Boston; Sally, 13, and Anne, 11, are attending the Collegiate School in Richmond. Elizabeth B. Haskins of Farmville is a teacher at Oakville School at Appomattox. She participates in the Red Cross, her church and the French Huguenot Society. Sarah Evelyn Corbin is a librarian in Norfolk.

## DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1936

President: Madeline McGlothlin (Mrs. O. B. Watson), 1011 Hampton Ridge, Bedford, Virginia

Acting Secretary: Evelyn Dickerson (Mrs. E. H. Frazier), 1408 Hillcrest Street, Altavista, Virginia

Mildred *Hoge* Shackelford lives in Purcellville and teaches in the Leesburg Elementary School. She has taught 25 years; she has two married daughters and one 13 years old. Her grandchildren's ages range from twelve to two.

Elan *Shorter* Hailey married P. W. Hailey in 1944, and they live in Richmond. They have a son Ray, 12. She has served for two

years as president of the Job Stuart PTA. She is also active in Sunday School and church work.

Leslie *Bradshaw* Traylor lives in Norfolk. She is married to a dentist. Their 16 year old daughter attends St. Anne's School in Charlottesville. Their hobby is traveling. In 1952 the family went on the maiden voyage of the "United States" to Europe. In 1957 they took a six weeks trip to the Middle East. This past winter Leslie and her husband went on a Caribbean cruise and last June the family made a trip to Calif.

Ann *Joyce* Tovey is living in Kingsport, Tenn. She is married to a chemist who works for Tenn. Eastman Co. Her hobbies are bridge, and dancing and reading. She works as a volunteer at the local hospital once a week.

Valla *Nimmo* Stallings lives in Suffolk. Her husband is commonwealth attorney for that city. Their daughter, Sue, 17 entered Longwood this fall and their son Moody is 12. Valla is executive director of the Virginia Tri county Girl Scouts and looks forward to directing two day camps this summer.

Cleo *Reynolds* Coleman lives in Lynchburg. She keeps busy taking care of her husband, Martin and two children Brenda, 11, and Bruce, seven. For the past two years she served in a successful way as president of the Lynchburg Chapter Longwood Alumnae and is the vice-president for the ensuing year.

Lucille *Davis* Byrd lives in Covington. Her husband has a service station and they have a farm in Bath County. Skiing at Hot Springs last year was fun for her. She is active in the Women of the Church, the Covington Woman's Club and Past Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Audrey *Clements* Lawrence, Hampton, is a 6th grade classroom teacher. She is a church school teacher and participates in the PTA. They have recently moved into a new home.

Bessie *Dru Hart* Payne, Chatham, is a home economics teacher. She participates in church work, PTA, FHA and Young Homemakers.

Sue *Virginia Waldo* O'Hara, Arlington, has a daughter Susan Bowie at Longwood and a son Robert Jr. graduating from Massanutta Military Academy in 1960. Her son Waldo is in the 10th grade at MMA. Her husband is a builder.

Dr. Mary Kathleen Ranson is now professor of education at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Mo. She has been named in the current edition of "Who's Who of American Women."

### 1937

President: Mary Bowles (Mrs. R. C. Powell, Jr.), 1636 Mt. Vernon Street, Petersburg, Virginia

Marguerite *York* Rupp, Wellesley Hills, Mass., is a housewife and active in girls Scouts, Red Cross, PTA and her church. Her husband is a retired Navy Captain and is now vice president and general manager of Ionics, Inc. One daughter is at Wheaton College and one at Hood College. Three other school children are at home. They enjoy skiing, skating and summertime out-of-door fun. Mary Anne *Scates* Hairston, Cascade, participates in the girl Scouts, PTA and teaches Sunday School. She has three children, George, Jr., 14, Mary Anne, 12, and Peter Perkins, nine.

Rebecca *Glenn* Schultz lives in Muncie, Ind. and is executive director of the American Red Cross there. She is past president of

the Business and Professional Woman's Club and had the distinction to be listed in the 1959-1960 edition of "Who's Who in American Women."

Katharine Anderson *Coleman* Barclay, Newport News, takes part in the Woman's Club, PTA, Cub Scouts and a Brownie Troop. Her daughter Sally is enrolled for the 1960-61 session at Longwood. She is looking forward to seeing Farmville and Longwood again next year when she visits her daughter.

Dorothy *Price* Wilkerson's home is in Richmond, Va. Her husband, Dr. W. W. Wilkerson was quite recently appointed State Superintendent of Public Instruction. Dorothy and he have three children; Carrington, a junior at William and Mary; Betty Claire, a senior at Douglas Freeman High School; and Dorothy, a ninth grader at Tuckahoe Junior High School.

### 1938

President: Madeline McGohlín (Mrs. O. B. Watson, Jr.), 1011 Hampton Ridge, Bedford, Va.

Secretary: Carter Belle Munt (Mrs. J. C. Clopton), 2001 Forest Trail, Austin, Texas.

These are a few gleanings from the members of the class of 1938. Martha *Grainger* Morgan has been a city directory enumerator having worked in 13 different cities in the south east. She even numbered the houses in some towns!

Edith Hammack is an office clerk. Blanche *Lane* Peele has a freshman daughter at Longwood this year.

Norvell *Montague* Jones (remember that beautiful mural she drew for the Tea Room) is living in Lorton where her husband is rector of Pohick Episcopal Church. They have one daughter who attends St. Agnes School.

Ruth *Phelps* Fisher received her Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Crozer Theological Seminary in Pa. last May and has been granted her license to preach in her home church in Madison Heights. Her plans are for a year in Europe with her three children and they left in August for Edinburgh, Scotland. We are all proud of Ruth.

Nannie *Trent* Carlton lives in Tappahannock where she is active in club and civic, and church work. Her daughter is in college this year.

Elise *Turner* Franklin is living in Greensboro, N. C. She and "Preacher" have two sons, 16 and eight years of age. She is active in the alumnae chapter having recently served as president plus all her other community activities.

Mary Harrison *Vaughan* Driscoll is a columnist and also director of education at her church in South Boston. Her son is in college in Raleigh. Katherine D. White is teaching in Hyattsville, Md.

Janie Lee *Young* Green and her family are living in Norfolk after a four year sojourn in Roanoke. She has two daughters, two and nine.

Liz *Shippett* Jones stays busy as alumnae secretary of the association plus taking care of her home and family. She and Cleve have two children Mark, 11, and Jane who is nine. Liz says that visiting the alumnae chapters is one of the most enjoyable features of her job but that she loves it all.

### 1939

President: Vera Ebel (Mrs. R. B. Elmore), U. S. O. M. to Panama, Box J, Bolboa, Canal Zone

Secretary: Clara Nottingham (Mrs. Kyle Baldwin), Farmville, Va.

Elizabeth *Bounds* Pruitt, Tangier, is a school teacher, church organist, and secretary of the PTA. She has two sons, one who graduates from high school in June, 1960, while the other is in the 9th grade. At the present she teaches home economics and English and plans to renew her certificate.

Beverly *Sexton* Hathaway is a participant of the NSF and hopes to get her M.S. in August. She participates in the DAR, KD Alumnae, Methodist Church and enjoys playing golf. She was fortunate to have been granted a years study in science education at the University of Va. through the National Science Foundation.

Maude *McChesney* Wine, Staunton, says she is just a housewife and participates in church work. Sarah Stubblefield received her M.Ed. in 1953 from William and Mary. She is teaching and has taught for 33 years, the past six years having been spent in Hampton. Most of her teaching has been in the primary grades.

Pattie *Bounds* Sellers, Norfolk, participates in the Cancer Society Board, Board of TB League Tidewater Academy, DePaul Hospital, Woman's Club, DePaul Auxiliary, Board of Auxiliary to the Medical Society. She is keeping house for seven, her husband, their three children, father, aunt, and herself. They entertain frequently on their boat from May to November or at their cottage all year round.

Sidney *Yonce* Hunter lives in Eagle Rock where she is substitute teacher and a rural mail carrier. She is president of the Botetourt County Council of Garden Clubs and also the County Easter Seal Society.

After only three years in the extension field as Home Demonstration Agent in Prince Edward County, Katherine Habel has been promoted to assistant specialist on the Agricultural Extension Service Staff at VPI.

### 1940

President: Jane Powell (Mrs. Robert E. Johnson), Box 328 Wytheville, Virginia. Secretary: Martha Meade Hardway (Mrs. Perkins Agnew), Burkeville, Virginia.

Bless everyone's heart who answered those sad, illegible cards sent out last May. The letters were wonderful—all are active in various things and yet they still cope with housekeeping, children, and the usual everyday affairs.

Many thanks to Marion *Shelton* Combs, who is responsible for a great part of this news. Her daughter, Carol, will enter Longwood this fall. Her husband is a lawyer and judge of the county court. Their son, Freddy, 14, and Jane *Powell* Johnson's son were planning to go to the National Scout Jamboree in Colorado this past summer. Their daughter, Martha Ellen, is seven.

Our deepest sympathy to Jane *Baldwin* Hurt whose husband Earl, died in February, 1959. Jane is running her husband's business, "Hurr's Men Shop", in Richlands, Martha Jane, 14, is a freshman; Susan is in the fourth grade, and Hunter is in the second. Their oldest son attends Greenbrier Military Academy. We extend our sympathy also to Martha *McKinstry* Jones, Hope *Minter* Banks, and Mary *Abane* Grannis who have lost their husbands.

Helene *Cline* Rodgers has two boys, H. I., 11, and Charles, eight. Helene is a Den Mother, Sunday School teacher and takes graduate classes. In the summer they all go camping—to the Pocono



Helene Cline Rodgers '40 and her children, H. I. and Charles.

Mountains, New England, Ozark Mountains, and the Black Hills of South Dakota.

Lorana Moomaw writes that she hasn't missed a day from school in over a year. We're so glad her back is better. She and Leona flew to New Orleans last year, but they planned to go to the University of Virginia to work on their Masters last summer.

Hermitage High School in Henrico County is fortunate in having Rosemary Howell teaching home economics. She says that Liz Le Grande Yeakley is moving to Seaford, Del. Liz substituted at kindergarten, caught mumps and couldn't go to Founders Day.

Anita Carrington Taylor, her husband, and son live in South Hill. They are busy with church, civic, and "thirteen year old son" activities. From Orange, Texas, comes a letter that was as much like hearing Marge Nimmo Kiser talk back in 1940, as a letter could be! It did us a world of good, wish we could publish all of it. Marge and Brooks have two boys and a girl, two of which are blonds! Marge has a group of Horizon Club (Campfire) Girls, does substitute teaching, PTA and church work, and that plus children and home keep her busy.

Rebecca Dale Carter Sanderson writes that she and her husband, Charles, are boating enthusiasts. Becky teaches school, plays for her church and entertains for her husband who is Commander of his American Legion Post.

Agnes Buchanan Delong is busy as can be, three children under six and teaching school. Still her letter written before school was calm and unhurried. Another letter that was "same as the gal" came from Nancy Moss Wolbrink! Three children, Scouts, baseball, PTA, Woman's Club, moving from Calif., to Va., and Nancy keeps right on going. "Dada!" says Va. winters are too cold. Nancy attended Founders Day.

Sally Kerr Dunlap Shacklesford's husband, Bill, graduates from RPI in June with a B.S. degree in Business, majoring in accounting. Bill has a job in Richmond and they moved to 1115 Bridle Lane in July. The Southern Baptist Convention at Miami in May found Olivia Stephenson Lennon, her husband and two children there. Her husband is the Baptist preacher in Amelia and they are both on the faculty at Eagle Eyrie, the summer assembly center near Lynchburg. Olivia has thirty piano pupils and is on the State Executive Board of the Baptist Woman's Missionary Union.

Helen Jeffries Miles teaches English at VPI when needed. Hugh III graduated and planned to go to VPI this fall. Agnes Wagstaff Jeffreys and her husband teach at Bluestone High School, Mecklenburg County. Anne Billups Jones was the contractor for her home and her husband's dentist office. Jerry Hatcher Waring's son enters college this fall. Estelle Mann Mitchell is teaching in Charlotte, N. C. Mildred Harry Dodge is teaching full time again too in Pa. Kathryn Newman Bageant and family are living in Pulaski where her husband has the Chevrolet agency.

Frances Alvis Hulbert has three boys, 11, nine and four. She helps with the lovely Plantation Tours sponsored by her church each spring. Libby Wilkinson Blackburn is busy with her six children and very proud of her oldest daughter, Penny, who was second Honor Graduate. Jane Rosenberger Dralle of Guam is planning to spend a month in Va. this summer. Hazel Wood Burbank Thomas in Granby, Conn., wrote on March 9, that they had not seen the ground since before Christmas! Hazel Wood has two boys and a girl. Jane Hardy McCue from Bluefield, W. Va., is enjoying being a homemaker. She says that with husband, daughter 17, and a son 12, you know her life is full. Yet she still finds time to play the piano.

Johnny Lybrook Mothershead keeps busy moving around. Ivan has been transferred to N. Y., and they (the three little people and she) will be following him in June. They plan to live in N. J. Her community interests are Women's Club, PTA and the church. Virginia Louise Campbell Cash has two children, Raymond, 14, and Martha Louise, eight. Virginia is a teacher and a housewife. The Sarah Henry Garden Club, Woman's Auxiliary, PTA and church work keep her busy. Mary Susan Baker Christian is a science teacher in Richmond Public Schools. Martha M. Denny is a clerk-type for the Internal Revenue office in Greensboro, N. C. Josie Lee Cogsdale Taylor enjoys being a mother and housewife. Her main interest is church work and teaching a Young People's Class.

Margaret Northerus Ellis is the principal of North Cross School and is active in church and interested in her Book Club. Ruth Martin Hill Bailey is the mother of four daughters. She belongs to Thomas Jefferson Woman's Club and keeps busy with many activities of the children and her husband, Dr. A. Purnell Bailey, who is pastor of Centenary Church in Richmond. Perk and I do the things needed by three active boys and a dairy farm and love it. The "Welcome Mat" is out to all who would spare a minute and come by to see us.

#### 1941

President: Ruth Purdum (Mrs. Ruth Lea Nash), Box 367, Culpeper, Virginia.

Helen Irving Truitt of Suffolk is the grade supervisor of the Suffolk School. She participates in the PTA, Women's Club, and in her church. Anne Renalds Cook Bruno, Huntington, N. Y., and her husband have a son Frances Devel born December 29, 1959 and two girls. Sarah Elizabeth Whisnant Williams of Salem, N. C., is a teacher of the 3rd grade at Mineral Springs Elementary School.

Elva Kibler of Chase City is Guidance co-ordinator at Bluestone High and participates in the Chase City Woman's Club and church groups. At the present they are engaged in building a new home which she and her husband and their ten year old daughter are looking forward to moving

into soon. Lucille Barnett is chairman of the Reading Improvement Program of the Roanoke City Schools. She is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

Marian Lee Heard of Danville is a teacher at GLH Johnson School, a member of the DAR, the Wednesday Club, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the executive board of the Presbyterian Center, president of the Danville Little Theatre and is working for her masters degree in the summers at Duke University. She is quite a busy gal. Florence W. Lee Putnam of Inchelium, Wash., is a leader in the 4-H and secretary of the PTA. She says there isn't much news to report. They are still working on their house and have the last rock up and are finishing the inside. The children are all in school now; James Lee in the 7th grade, Freddie in the 3rd, and Julia in the 2nd. They are ranching raising cattle and hogs. Carl is still county commissioner. She is planning on coming east for our 20th reunion and hopes she will see many of the old classmates.

Rebecca Carr Garnett of Charlottesville participates in her Sunday School, PTA, school work of all kinds as she is the mother of four.

#### 1942

President: Mary Katherine Dodson (Mrs. C. N. Plyler), Gatesville, N. C.

Virginia Sutherland Barksdale Rotter of Madison, N. J., participates in the Masterwork Chorus, church choir, and PTA. She and her husband toured Europe last summer. Virginia Beverly Purkins Schaeff of Richmond belongs to the Brandon Woman's Club. Edna Blanton Smith of Charlottesville, participates in her church, the DAR, AAUW, SPCA, Red Cross and Community Chest. She is teaching first grade in Monroe Elementary School in Green County. She has two daughters and one son, seven granddaughters and one grandson.

Elizabeth Ann Parker Stokes is president of the Portsmouth Area Council of Garden Clubs and president of the Simonsdale Elementary PTA. Lucille Johnston of Haverrow, Pa., received her M.Ed. from Temple University in Philadelphia. She is a first grade teacher and an elementary supervisor in Delaware County Christian School, Newtown Square, Pa. Kathryn Hawthorne Smith lives in Newark, Del., with her husband and two little girls, Kate six and Lex two.

Hattie Moore Felts is a partner with her husband in curing and packing old Virginia hams. They have two children, Robert Matvis age 12; and Sue Moore, age nine. She participates in her church, the PTA and Home Demonstration Club in Ivor where they make their home. Louis Phillips Mancil of Quincy, Mass., is the mother of two girls and four boys; the oldest girl hopes to enter Longwood in September of 1961. After three years at Boston Army Base they hope their next transfer will take them south again. She writes that she is involved in the usual activities, PTA, Cub Scouts, church and sightseeing in New England.

Polly Bransford Hughes Weathers says that a lot has happened in the last five years; they moved to Miami in 1956; they adopted Terry, nine, Dottie, four and Paul, two in 1957. They were of one family and being motherless and fatherless a welfare nurse asked them to board them, so they adopted them. She says, "of course we are tickled pink over 'Walt', their own new son, as Sue was our only natural child up till then. Polly says Florida is fine but "Carry Me Back to Ole Virginny".

1943

President and Acting Secretary: Betty Boutchard (Mrs. S. C. MacIntire), 1340 Sagewood Circle, Stone Mountain Georgia

Marie *Nash* Stowers was back in the schoolroom this year—3rd grade at Dudley School in Bluefield. She has two daughters, Gail, 9, and Betty Mae, 6. Peggy *Watkins* Cleghorn and family are enjoying their first winter on the Sun Coast in Florida. Peggy teaches 6th grade at San Jose near the gulf coast. Daughters Katy, 13, and Margo, 10, have been quite active in the Little Theater Jr. Workshop. Peggy was planning on doing graduate work at UF in Gainesville this summer.

While in Tappahannock, Ann *Burgwyn* Hundley is busy with 4 youngsters—Frank, Henry, Deane, and Ann Page. Her husband is in the insurance business. Their oldest, Frank, is being taught by Charlotte *Phillips* Goulden in the local school. This is the first news of Fran *Powell* Gould, who is making her home in Santa Ana, Calif. Her husband Stan is a lawyer. Fran (we called her Petie) keeps busy with 2 children. Bar Auxiliary and legal aid work. The entire family are boating enthusiasts. Ada Claire *Snyder* Snyder teaches 7th grade in Warrenton. They participate in tournament bridge in the area as well as having a lovely garden. A trip to the hospital for Ada Claire ruined plans she and others had for a small reunion with other Longwood girls last summer.

After a year of teaching Margaret *Foster* Gaskins is a homemaker. She has two children, a five year old daughter Kim, and a two year old son Bill. Margaret says they bought a "do-it-yourself" farmhouse in Capron. They're remodeling themselves and she's getting to be quite an expert at hammering, sawing, and painting. Leona Moomaw continues her fabulous summer traveling—Bermuda, New Orleans. In the winter she's teaching in Roanoke. Among her students are Bill Haynie, son of Jane *Engley* Haynie; De and Dave Johnson, sons of Mary *Turner* *Winn* Johnson; and Sherry *Watts*, Louise *Parvell* *Watts*' daughter. Louise's older daughter, Diane danced in Kermit Hunter's "The Kingdom Come" last summer. Louise is teaching in Roanoke County. Jean Carr wrote from Sarasota, Fla. that it is the "garden spot of the world" to her. She also wrote the tragic news that her mother was killed instantly in an automobile accident in January. Her father is still in the hospital at this writing. Our deepest sympathy, Jean. From Richmond Carol *Castello* Bailey wrote that they have moved to a larger home on Kensington Ave. The Baileys have a new daughter making three boys and three girls to keep Carroll busy. Anne *Elliott* Hardy wrote that she is still teaching and that she and George spent a weekend in Richmond with Grace *Hutchenson* Pearce and Horace. Anne saw Jane *Sanford* Hall in May and heard from Jane *Scott* Webb. Jane and her family are in New Delhi, India. Dot *Childress* Hill had a brief visit with Maggie *Mish* Timberlake in January in Staunton. Grace *Hutchenson* Pearce spent the day in Orange last spring and Dor and she had coffee with Frances *Parham* Jones, they never stopped talking! Rowland and Dor had just returned from a visit to Calif. and Oregon. They flew both ways by jet. Their five children are all in school, so Dor stays busy with homework, Scouts, swimming lessons and being president of the Women of the Church.

Virginia F. DuPriest writes that for the past two years she has been teaching home

economics as a rehabilitation course through special education at Piedmont Sanatorium, Burkeville. Her two daughters, age eight and 11, keep her busy with piano lessons, choir and girl scouts. From Hampton we heard from Lilly *Bec Gray* Zehner who is enjoying staying at home with her 14 month old son, and so glad she is finally "retired." Anne Fitzgerald is teaching English at Highland Springs High School. Last summer she received her master's degree from the University of Richmond. Her mother and she have an apartment together in Richmond and often take weekend trips back to Farmville. Mary F. Haymes is librarian for the E. I. duPont de Nemours & Co. in Philadelphia, Pa. Betty ("Bee") *Reid* Paradis and Don and three children are still in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia (they have been there for 2½ years). Don is legal advisor to the Prime Minister.

Betty *Sexton* Wills writes that they are still crazy about "country living" in Windsor—her oldest, 16 year old Johnny, goes to school in Asheville, N. C., and Daphne *Williams* Vaughn taught her seven year old Billy this year. She said she had seen Ella *Marsh* *Pikinton* Adams, who moved to Atlanta about a year ago and is quite happy there, and Anne *Rogers* Fulgher at the beach last year. Anne *Rogers* Stark moved into her new home in September. She had heard from Anne *Randolph* Crom, who with her husband had just returned from a vacation in California. Nancy *Graves* McClay writes that her husband Bob has a new job—executive director of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. Sounds impressive! They will be leaving Winston-Salem for Washington in the next few months. Also on the move is Helen *Bishop* Lewis. "Junie" has been made the new general manager and vice-president of Indiana Tractor Sales. The four *Bishops* (they have two boys ages ten and seven) will move to Indianapolis this summer. Helen writes that she will miss her home and friends and I'm sure Louisville will miss her! She was chairman of the Heart-Sunday Campaign for all of Louisville and Jefferson County. Barbara *Friend* Trip sent a newsy letter from San Diego, Calif. She, Les, and the two children moved out there after Christmas. According to her, everything is wonderful. They can go swimming in the morning and drive to the mountains to ski in the afternoon! Now back to the "gals" that are not on the move. Irma *Hudson* Anderson with husband, James, and son James III age 11, built a home in Halifax. James is a tobaccoist while James III enjoys baseball, golf, and the piano. Bill and Jean *Lugar* Hatton are settled in Richmond and are busy trying to raise two young ladies and two "1970 all Stars". She met Anne *Smith* Ware, Shirley *VonLandingham* Turner, and Agnes *Kelley* Patterson for lunch last May. They really had fun "yaking" about their families, comparing diets and suggesting hair rinses that look natural! She says she hopes that her daughter will come to Longwood and that her stay will be as happy and full as hers.

Elizabeth McCoy has retired from teaching because of her health. However the doctors of the Preventorium at the U. of Va. are quite pleased with her progress. All of her classmates send many good wishes to Elizabeth for her good health and happiness. Betty *Love* Riley and family were transferred to Lancaster, Pa., where her husband is with the marketing service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Betty says that it is a very interesting place as it is in the heart of Amish Country. She has two sons, Franklin, four, and James Dudley, ten months. Frances *Hughes* Bragg, Beckley, W. Va., is a

classroom teacher. She is active in church, and 4-H club work. She has two children: Pauletta, 15 and Jimmy, 9. Frances *Parham* *Mallory* Miller, Watkins Glen, N. Y., is active in the PTA, Girl Scouts, Boys Scouts and 4-H and the March of Dimes. Agnes *Patterson* Kelly, Centreville, is active in her church, PTA, Garden Club, and Home Demonstration work. Annie *Belle Walker* Daniel, Buffalo Junction, is teaching home economics at Halifax County High School plus teaching a junior class of boys and girls in her church. She is now in her 18th year of teaching.

1944

President: Faye Nimmo, (Mrs. Jack W. Webb), 215 Linden Avenue, Suffolk, Virginia

Josephine *Bishop* Vetterlein of Gladewyne, Pa., is a member of the Jr. League of Philadelphia, the World Affairs Council, PTA and helps with the Boy Scouts and her church.

Gloria *Pollard* Thompson is pool director of the Country Club of Virginia in Richmond and teaches swimming to the younger set. She is also the chairman of the AAU women's swimming committee and was recently secretary-treasurer of the state AAU. She officiated at the US Olympic swimming trials in Detroit in August. Gloria also teaches fourth and fifth grades at John B. Cary Elementary School and on Saturday nights during the winter teaches dancing at the Junior Assembly. Needlepoint and gardening are her hobbies; also she collects antiques.

1945

President: Eleanor Wade (Mrs. E. G. Tremblay), 2649 Jefferson Park Circle, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Edith *Sanford* Kearns of Adelphi, Md., is kept busy with the house and two children, John 2, and Gwendolyn, 5. Eleanor *Wade* Tremblay of Charlottesville says that her activities are explained by Manly, 10, Richard, seven, Catherine, five, James, three, and Robert one. She also takes an active part in her church, the community chest and the AAUW. Mary Preston Sheffey of Marion received her M.Ed. at Johns Hopkins University in



Children of Margaret *Alvis* Schantz '45.



1953 and now teaches at Marion College. She does volunteer service work at the Southwestern State Hospital, also participates in the AAUW, and is on the Board of Wythe County Community Concert Association and in a church circle.

Nell Blyenne *Holloway* Elwang is a Jr. High teacher and the mother of three. She is legislative chairman of AAUW, active in church work, the Garden Club and PTA. Betty *Albright* Tredway of Richmond and her husband adopted a baby girl last January. They moved last September. She saw Warwick *Mitchell* Garfield last August when she, her husband, Hal, and children, Ted and Susan, were touring the U. S. and Canada. They are living in Van Nys, Calif., and Warwick is a supervisory teacher in Van Nys.

#### 1946

President: Eleanor Bise (Mrs. Johnson), 3606 Wenston Boulevard, Wilmington, North Carolina.

Alumnae Secretary: Virginia Treakle (Mrs. E. W. Marshburn), 3800 Cooper Lane, Hyattsville, Maryland.

As I begin this epistle of news for the girls in the Class of 1946, let me pause to say "thank you" in beginning to Lucy *McKerry* Baldi who has so ably assisted me this year in securing news for the letter. In fact, Lucy addressed and mailed all of the letters. Speaking of Lucy, she is almost my neighbor, living only 1½ miles away in Bladensburg, Md., in a lovely brick home. Her husband is a contractor, and she is his private secretary. News has come from far and wide this season. Martha *Watkins* Mergler in Park Forest, Ill., wrote that she and her husband are active PTA participants and that last year Don made a big map of the USA in the playground area of the Children's school. It was such a hit that many articles were written and pictures taken! Martha keeps busy as the mother of Debbie and Donnie and as a substitute teacher in the schools. Virginia *Shackelford* McIntyre wrote from Marion, S. C., that her three girls, Ginger, Sallie, and Margaret Lee keep her busy. She sees often her sister-in-law and our former classmate, Margaret *McIntyre* Davis and her little son of Portsmouth. Also said that she talked to Bev *Peebles* Kelly last summer and that Bev has two darling children Lee and Bert. Virginia had an opportunity to see Carlotta *Norfleet* Wick of Baton Rouge, La., on vacation last year. Carlotta has two little girls Liza and Buff. In addition to home and family, Virginia finds time for church and garden

club work plus Girl Scout activities. From Manassas came news of Becky *Norfleet* Meyer. They are glad to be back in the Old Dominion after living in the northeast corner of Ohio. Her husband is a soil scientist for the Va. Agricultural Experiment Station. From the rectory in Detroit came greetings from Louisa *Dawson* Snucker. While in Alexandria on a visit last summer she had a chance to see Anne *Martin* Kinsey of Falls Church. Mary Crank went to Alexandria and drove back to Detroit with Louisa and her 10 month old Ann. Louisa related that it was a real experience to visit with Mary and to hear about her wonderful and interesting stories as a missionary for three years in Paraguay. Jean *Kent* Dillon wrote with rejoicing of the birth of her son and also that she is still working as business manager for Wickline Chevrolet in Rocky Mount. One of the very first replies I received was from Mary Anne *Loring* Arbo of Norfolk. Her husband is commanding officer of a destroyer, the *USS Dapont*. Their family also includes Mindy and Kit. From Roanoke Mary Anne *Dove* Waldron wrote that all of her exciting news happened on the same day—October 9, 1959. Their little daughter was born and they moved into their new house. Katherine *Burford* Wilson wrote from Fort Sill, Oklahoma, having moved there last July. Her husband is chief of medicine at the hospital on the base. Agnes *Stokes* Richardson wrote of her three little ones, Irvin III who is eight and a soft ball player, Sarah, who went to kindergarten this fall, and Beth who is two. Agnes wrote of the beautiful Rotunda with its new coat of paint and new rug. She went back for her sister's graduation. Here's hoping all of us get to pass through the Rotunda next Founders Day as we celebrate our fifteenth reunion! Ellen Bailey wrote of her work as the elementary supervisor in Rockbridge County Schools. Ellen received her Master's Degree in 1956 at the U. of Va. Lorene *Thomas* Clarke wrote of her new home in Waynesboro, and said it was featured in the local paper as "Your Home of the Week". She is the mother of two girls. In the midst of unpacking from a weekend visit to Stuart and of freezing green peas, Lois Lloyd *Shepherd* Lewis wrote from her home in Salem of David who has just completed a year in kindergarten and Becky age three who is "Mommy's helper". Virginia Lee *Price* Perrow and family visited Lois Lloyd over the Christmas holiday. She also mentioned Mary Sue Spradlin and said that they attended the spring luncheon together. Mary Ellen *Petty* Chapman has the record of having taught school every year since she graduated. As you may know, she lives near Farmville. Florence *Godwin* Robbins wrote from Smithfield that she has added another future Longwood student to her family. Her older girls are 12 and nine. With home, church, and Eastern Star Florence stays busy. Ruth *Fleming* Scott wrote from Chase City that she is teaching in the elementary school. Ruth's daughter is 10 and her little boy, three. Last summer she had the pleasure of seeing Elizabeth *West* Griffith, Marion, S. C., Elizabeth was with us for the first two years at Longwood. One of the most interesting replies I receive each year comes from Venezuela and Dot Cummings who is in school work there. Jean *Anderson* Clayton, Smithfield, is teaching in the high school, has two girls, one who will be a third grader next fall and the other a first grader. Last summer they added a family room to their house. From Williamsburg came news of Anne *Carmines* Ranadell saying that she stays busy with church and civic work and as an

accountant for Colonial Williamsburg, Inc. Anne is the president of the Jr. Woman's Club and is busy attending Federation activities. At a Methodist District Meeting she heard Minnie Lee *Crumpler* Burger sing a solo. All of us in the class are proud of Minnie Lee's work in the Alumnae Association at Longwood; she is national president. Anne also wrote that she sees Novella *Hunt* Moore and her family of six children several times each year. Anne *Sommers* Lumpkin moved into a new home in Richmond last year. She keeps busy as the mother of 4. Anne said that Glenn Ann *Platteron* Marsh has three little ones and Glenn Ann's husband Jack was outstanding Jaycee of the state last year. She sees Frances Lee *Stoneburner* occasionally and that *Dotie* Overcash visited her last summer; *Dotie* is teaching in Winchester. From sunny California came news of Jane *Phillhower* Young. In June, 1959 the Atomic Energy Commission moved them to Orinda just over the mountain and through the tunnel from Berkeley. Dick was seven at the time of her writing and Sarah 10. Evelyn *Grizzard* Graybell wrote of their dream home in Hopewell which they moved into in November, 1959. It sounds wonderful with nine rooms and three baths. Paul is the assistant manager of the Hercules Powder Company. Carolyn is nine and David seven. With family, Scout work, PTA, church, clubs and water skiing, life is never dull, says Evelyn. Carolyn *Bobbitt* Jones told of the excitement of their household as they anticipated the arrival of her sister Jac (class of 1949), her husband and three children from Honolulu to spend the summer. It will be the first visit back to the states in four years, and some of the cousins hadn't even met! Carolyn's youngest child, Fletcher, was born in March of 1959. Beth will be in the first grade next year and Jimmy in the sixth. While in Miami Beach at the Southern Baptist Convention, I saw and talked to Mary Elizabeth Fuqua who is with the Foreign Mission Board in Richmond. May Lib started out with us, but finished in three years. She told me about going to Fort Lauderdale and having dinner with Kay *Lynch* Dawkins and her husband Jack. A life membership in the state PTA was presented to Dorothy *Davis* Holland of Roanoke. The award was made in recognition of outstanding achievement in the field of education and notable contribution to the well-being of children. Dot is the principal at Huff Lane in Roanoke. Dot is also president of the Roanoke chapter of the alumnae association, charter member of the Roanoke Woman's Club. She is active in her church, the VEA, NEA, AAUW and the Roanoke City Educational Association.

As I pen these words, because of many other commitments, truly this must be my swan song. I resigned last summer; however, when nobody wrote the letter I was so disappointed that I just couldn't say no when the material reached me this year. In my letter to the girls, I told them to be thinking of someone to elect as our alumnae secretary next March at our reunion, and the new secretary will of course write next year's letter. As you can see from my address we are no longer in Fairfax County but rather in Maryland. After organizing a Baptist church in Alexandria and serving there for seven years, my husband is now organizing another Baptist church—this one in the Palmer Park Area of Prince George's County. Sallie will be in the first grade this fall, and Marsha Anne will be two in October. See you at our fifteenth reunion!



Sarah, Irvin and Agnes, children of Agnes Stokes Richardson '46.



Walter and Robert, sons of Constance Young Cox '47.

#### 1947

President: Margaret Ellett (Mrs. J. B. Anderson), 2311 Fairway Drive, Roanoke, Va.

Alumnae Secretary: Rachael Brugh (Mrs. G. B. Holmes), 102 West Church Street, Edenton, North Carolina.

It is with a great deal of sadness that I begin this letter, for our class chain was broken last Christmas Day, 1959 when our beloved Anna Stuart Headlee Lambdin died of cancer in a Lynchburg Hospital. Besides her parents, Anna left her husband Charles Arthur and a six year old daughter and three year old son. Anna will long be remembered by each of us who knew and lived with her, and her fine Christian influence will always live on.

What a pleasant surprise it was to receive letters from some of you through the year even before I wrote requesting them. Way back in March, Connie Christian Marshall wrote and sent a snapshot of her four preschoolers who manage to keep her busy in Norfolk, although she finds time for her home ec group and an occasional Longwood luncheon. They had a nice vacation in Vermont at her father's mountain lodge. Elizabeth Keiser Ward and her husband (who also attended Longwood in 1956-57), are both teaching in Craigsville. They have 4 children. It so happens that their principal and his wife are also Longwood graduates, and she writes that wherever she goes Longwood is always represented.

Ann Kingdom Shields reports that she and her three children and her insurance broker husband have had six happy years in Huntington, W. Va. However, she said that they are looking forward to their Virginia Beach trip in June. Imogene Moore Ramey has "retired" after seven years of teaching at Whitmill Farm-Life School near Danville and is now devoting full time to enjoying their two children, Tommy, and Diane, and tending 1,500 layers and helping supervise the herds of herefords and sheep at Virbill Farms. She writes that "Friends think I'm off my rocker for not teaching, but my hens don't take tests or write term papers to be graded at

night, and I never have any disciplinary or emotional problems to cope with!" Her husband is in the feed and farm equipment business and is also president of the Southside Area Federation of Young Farmers and the County Livestock Association.

From way out in Nampa, Idaho, Ann Johnson Thomas wrote after returning from a three weeks' visit to Virginia that she and her husband have a Neechi-Elna Sewing Center there. She says it's mighty nice to work with one's husband. Beverly Bobon Collins is now living in Greensboro, N. C., where her husband is a supply salesman with Graybar Electric Company. She worked with the Bureau of the Census this spring as a field reviewer and found it very interesting and a bit of change for an "old housewife" with one lively daughter. Bettie Parrish Carneal (whose home is still in Sarasota, Fla.), wrote from Manassas where she was taking care of twin sister Nancy's children while Nancy's husband was in the hospital in Washington following a very serious operation.

Class president Margaret Ellett Anderson attended the Alumnae luncheon of the Roanoke Chapter in April with Libba Jeffreys Hubard and Ruth Rowe Daniel and was so pleased to see Mary Jane King Wysor who is now living in Salem. Kitty Kearsley Williams and her two boys have been living in Chattanooga for three years where Jess is practicing medicine. She wrote that she and Jess were looking forward to a 15-day vacation in Hawaii in June—second honeymoon.

Constance Young Cox is now living in Roanoke where her husband is with the Esso Company. She had the pleasure of having lunch with Margaret Ellett Anderson in her lovely home. When Connie goes to Richmond she always visits Stewart Buford Peery who believes in increasing her family by two rather than just one at a time. So now numbered among my ranks, she has twins—adorable red-headed boys who were born last January. Stewart also has another son and a daughter. (I'm wondering if there are any more proud mothers of twins in addition to Stewart and "Dot" Owen Hubbard in our class. Bet we could exchange a lot of twin ideas!) Anne Willis Holden spent the night with Connie recently during the A.A.U.W. Convention in Roanoke. Anne is president of the Petersburg Chapter and has a daughter and two sons.

Never failing to answer my inquiry for news, Betty Deuel Cook Elam reports that this has been THE Year for her with all four of their girls under one roof at school—1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 6th grades; so it really was the ideal year for her to serve as PTA president. Next fall will probably find her back in uniform with four registered Girl Scouts in the family. Ned stays happy in his research job at Eastman in Kingsport, Tenn.

Shirley Mankin Nelson and two young sons live in Highland Springs where her husband is working for Richmond Newspapers. Due to a congenital defect young Tommy, spent 149 days in the Medical College of Virginia and underwent two major operations before he was eight months old. Shirley says that they'll be eternally grateful that he is now hale and hearty and "a doll" even if he is a spoiled one. Shirley Dilliske Irby and husband have just bought a new house in Louisville, Ky. She wrote that Mary Lee Farrier and Martha Lee were there to visit them for the Kentucky Derby. Ann Shuffelbarger Haner has been traveling some with her Air Force husband who is now base engineer at the Rocket Site attached to

Edwards Air Force Base in Calif. They spent one year and a half in Nancy, France, and a year in Tripoli, Lydia (North Africa). She is endeavoring to grow grass in the heart of the Mojave Desert where they are living. This in itself is quite a feat! Then, too, she is secretary of the Protestant Women of the Chapel Group and treasurer of the Officers' Wives Club.

Doris Rose Ramsey is in Petersburg and teaching algebra; she also keeps occupied with the Jr. Federated Woman's Club and various civic drives. Glennis Dore Moore Greenwood is in South Boston and teaching home economics at Halifax County High School. She also participates in the Business and Professional Woman's Club and teaches a Sunday school class of 17 and 18 year old girls at her church. Berty Bibb Ware is in Keysville teaching and recently brought her 11 year old daughter Wendy back to Longwood to visit. She is kept busy with church, PTA and Woman's Club. Edna Christine Shiflet Maxey of Scottsville is active in her church and Home Demonstration Club. She has two children. Mary Elizabeth Wyatt Caldwell is living in South Boston and active in church and PTA work. Nancy Parrish Haydon is in Manassas where she participates in the Junior Woman's Club, the PTA and her church. Barbara Killam Grubbs, her husband, and two young sons are enjoying their tour of duty in Heidelberg, Germany. In April they were lucky enough to visit Holland at the peak of the tulips, and Barbara writes that it was all she's ever dreamed of and more! Tommy, at six has German lessons daily in addition to his regular school work and Robbie is four. Virginia Waller Anderson Justis lives in Midlothian. She is a teacher and very active in the church and the Ladies Auxiliary of the Midlothian Fire Department.

It has been fun gathering the news for our class for the past thirteen years, but I would be happy to have a volunteer from the group to help out next year. With the seventh little "Holmsteader" due to make its debut in September, a guest writer would be greatly appreciated. We enjoyed a wonderful vacation at Nags Head last June. The "big three" accompanied their Dad to Camp Kanuaga in western North Carolina for two weeks vacation in the mountains while he was chaplain for the camp.

#### 1948

President: Louise Brooks (Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr.), 1404 Ruffner Road, Alexandria, Virginia

Betty Jean Fawcett Fawcett, of Winchester, is a Junior High history teacher. She belongs to Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, the civics groups



Connie Christian Marshall '47, and husband and four children.

and the church. *Martha Stringfield* Newman works part time for a high school principal. She is a member and officer of the Junior Woman's Club and works in the church with the Young Women's Auxiliary. *R. Tucker Winn* of Fairfax is a teacher and counselor and kept quite busy with all school activities.

*Jean Dawson Edgerton* Winch of Haddonfield, N. J., received her M.A. from Columbia University. She participates in the Longwood Alumnae Chapter in Philadelphia, Kappa Delta Alumnae Association and her church. *Myra Anne Motley* Tiedeman of Lawrence, Kan., and her husband are adopting a baby girl *Julie Anne*. She was a delayed Christmas present. *Helen Jackson Willis* of Roanoke belongs to the PTA, Woman's Club and Theatre League. *Mildred Davis Dixon* of South Boston belongs to the Jr. Woman's Club and participates in her church. She keeps quite busy with her three boys and one girl, her doctor husband and community activities. She and her husband spent a week in Philadelphia at the Convention of the American Academy of General Practice. *N. Marian Wittkamp* of Roanoke is an office assistant to a doctor.

## 1949

President: *Violet Richie* (Mrs. J. V. Morgan), Gloucester, Virginia.

Secretary: *Jean Cake* (Mrs. Richard A. Forbes, Jr.), 117 Menchville Road, Denbigh, Virginia

You all are certainly good about answering my requests for news. I enjoyed each letter so much and will pass on to you as much of them as space will permit.

Our class president, *Violet*, and her family are enjoying their lovely house and yard in Gloucester. She and neighbor *Kitty Hankins Wilson* (1948) were expecting babies on the same day in July. *Violet's* two boys are six and three. "*Tootie*" *Hamilton Lahey* was there for a visit in the spring looking grand with her two handsome boys—*Dick*, four, and *Jody*, nine months.

*Phyllis Alley Carter's* husband *Bill*, is an engineer with Tidewater Supply Co. *Leslie*, her daughter, started school in September and *David* is four. At a Roanoke Longwood Alumnae luncheon, I saw *Betty Jane Brackway Low*. She has two boys. *Martha Showalter* was in Roanoke as solist with "Grass Roots Opera Company" and also here in Newport News again this year. She teaches school in Lynchburg.

*Joyce Townsend Hoge* writes that *Anne East Watkins* and *Jimmy* have settled in their new home in Bon Air. *Erla Brown Dunton* has bought a new house and moved into it with her 10-year old daughter, *Cathis*. Aside from working and keeping house, she's learned how to fix a power mower and change washers. *Joyce* says the Hoges haven't done anything very exciting since their trip to Florida last spring when they saw *Mary Lawless Cooper* and *George* and their two daughters. *Mary* looks wonderful in her Miami tan. *Joyce's* husband, *Bill*, holds Investment Seminars several times a year. She stays busy as a Cub Scout den mother. This is her third year and she has six more to go. With her three boys, *Custis*, *Bobby* and *Terry*, she is well qualified.

*Nancy Dickinson Bridgeforth* writes that they are happy Tar Heels in Rocky Mount. They like the small town and her three boys walk to all their activities. Her daughter *N.R.* is four. *Nancy's* husband *Dick* is with G. R. Garrett Tobacco Company and travels all over the world. He and *Harry Meade*

(*Jennie Sue Webb's* husband) see each other in Europe occasionally. *Nancy* says *Jennie Sue's* baby boy is just beautiful. They are looking forward to having *Margaret Wall Irby* and *John* living in nearby Raleigh.

*Betty Ree Pairet* Watson says her activities can be expressed in a few words—Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs. She has just finished her term as Junior Director of *Alice Kyle* District and is starting a two year term as State Junior secretary-treasurer. The *Watsons* had a nice vacation in Florida last winter. *Betty Ree* planned to spend the summer on the golf course or by the swimming pool.

*Ruth Radogna Heaps* and *Bill* are busy furnishing a new home in Bel Air, Md., and doing the yard. "*Chip*" is now a lively two-year old. *Esther Goffigan Maxey* writes: "I am enjoying my profession of homemaking and being a mother to a snaggle-toothed five-year old son and active three-year old daughter. It's the most enjoyable and re-



"Chip" son of *Ruth Radogna Heaps* '49.

warding job I've ever had." She and *Leonard* play in a duplicate bridge club. They had a three week trip to New Orleans last year.

*Anne Galloway Reddish* wrote at Christmas time that she was expecting in April. That makes three. "About all I do is play golf and chase kids or get chased by them," she says. *Lee Staples Lambert's* card came from Hyde Park, Mass. Her husband has sea duty out of Boston. *Lee*, *Joel* and the three boys, *David*, *Keith*, and *Christopher*, were in Hampton a few days last summer and we enjoyed visiting back and forth. *Lee* saw *Martha Morehead Landeraman* as she was preparing to leave Calif. and *Martha* was just arriving and househunting. Also had cards from *Gwen Cress Tibbs* and *Pattie Page Bibce* at Christmas. Why don't more of you drop me a note when you are doing your cards? Sat behind *Mary Towles Waldrop Faris* in church one Sunday. She and her little daughter, *Frances*, were spending some time here with her parents. One of the Sundays when a sick child keeps me home from church, I watch WAVY-TV for the service at Royster Memorial Presbyterian Church, Norfolk. *David Burr*, *Martha*

*Gillum's* husband, is the very popular young minister there. Have had several nice visits with *Jackie Watson Dudley* and her cute children. Her tiny daughter, *Penny Lou*, is a real little doll baby.

I see *Cathylene Mosteller Garrett* at Junior League meeting each month. She does volunteer work at the new Dixie Hospital in Hampton. *Anne Simpson Alston* and I have chatted on the phone several times lately when she was down here or I was in Richmond. She has two little boys. *Jennie Lee Cress* wrote of her wedding in Suffolk on August 29, 1959. She is Mrs. *John Edmund Kalie* and they have bought a home near Laurel, Md. He teaches Industrial Arts at Laurel Jr. High. *Jennie Lee* is continuing with her teaching. She saw *Ann Joyner Francis* in Suffolk at Christmas. They have two children, *Al* and *Mary Ann*, and have built a home near Smyrna, Tenn. *Sara Rawles Norfleet* and her husband have bought a home and a dog at Scotland Neck, and *Sara* is learning to be a "dog lover". *Ruthellen Mears Taylor* wrote from her vacation at Sullivan's Island, S. C. They have lived in Lakeland, Fla., for five years. Their children are *Ned*, six years, and *Ellen*, 21 months. *Wyllis* is with Virginia-Carolina Chemical Corporation and they've just built a new home. *Maude Savage Smith* has a baby boy and her husband, *Mack*, is a lawyer in Annapolis, Md. *Nancy Rushing Senn* and *Gladstone* of Exmore on the Eastern Shore have adopted a little girl 11 years old. *Anne Collier Orgain Smith* of Richmond is a housewife and teacher. She belongs to the Ginter Park Jr. Woman's Club. She has a daughter, *Allison Orgain*, who was born in July, 1959. *Gwendolyn Cress Tibbs* of Covington, Ky. helps with the Brownie Scouts. They bought a larger house last summer and have enjoyed it so much. They have a daughter eight, and one five, and a son two. *Mary Frances Handley Abbitt* of Franklin is a housewife. *Ruth Rillert* of Falls Church is a teacher in Fairfax. She is currently studying at Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn., in a guidance and counseling institute sponsored by the National Defense Education Act.

Our oldest child, *David*, started school in the fall. *Beth*, age four, was thrilled to be flower girl in my sister's wedding last spring. (*Nell Cake Dove*, 1955 associate). *Tom*, age three, missed the wedding because of chicken pox. My husband has had parts in the Newport News Operatic Society productions this year and is enjoying taking voice lessons. He provides "cooking dinner" music at the piano for me. I'm finishing up a term Circle Chairman and am a volunteer office assistant at Patrick Henry Hospital for the Chronically Ill at Denbigh. And that's about it for this time.

## 1950

President: *Norma Dewey*, 1108 Wickham Avenue, Newport News, Virginia

Secretary: *Carol Bird Stoops* (Mrs. E. G. Droessler), 4753 North Dittmar Road, Arlington, Virginia

There's so much news this year and I'll start with Founders Day for it was THE event of the last five years. Almost fifty of us plowed through the snow to Farmville and had such a happy time just being together, but we missed those of you who could not attend. Especially thought of *Hilda Edwards Tall*, *Janita Weeks Handy* and *Betty Sekeers Johnston* who are in California. *Jo Anna Phipps Suckles* with a San Francisco APO and *Carrie Ann O'Loughlin*, *Mary Crowley Jenness*, *Barbara Andrews Croft* and *Beck Kelsey Adams* in various

parts of Florida, as we had known they would not be able to join us. Top Bird award for traveling the greatest distance went to Jane Hunt *Ghiselin* Lindley who flew in from Columbus, Ohio. Lizzie *Bragg* Crafts and Anna *Nock* Flanigan came from Philadelphia by train. Those in Farmville for the weekend and for the most part housed on second floor sophomore annex (Tabb) were: Harriet *Bowling* Stokes, Lucy *Vaughan* Taylor, Nancy *Kibler* Smith, Anne Elizabeth *Simmons* Alston, Harriet *Ratcliff* Schach, Liz *Bragg* Crafts, Suzie *Bowie* Brooks, Katie *Bondurant* Carpenter, Patsy Bird *Kimbrogh* Petrus, Ray *Phillips* Vaughan, Patsy *Ritter* Jack, Mary Lou *Woodward* McKown, Ruth *Hathaway* Anderson, Lucy Tyler *Thrift* Moore, "Oot" *Newell* Phillips, Molly *Hudson* King, Nancy *Bruce* Maitland, Helen *Hubbrook* Brooks, Willard G. Leeper, Norma *Roady*, B. Hylton, Dot *Dault* Minchew, Judy *Hughes* Reynolds, "Hank" *Hardin* Luck, Charlotte *Flanigher* Ferro, Peggy *White* Crooks, Robbie *Cromar* Rilee, Sara Lee *Wilkinson* Baldwin, Doris *Old* Davis, Janie *Richards* Murkison, Marilyn *Wheeler* Spillman, Dor *Caldwell* Lafoon, Pat *Paddison* Evans, Jean *Turner* Basto, Catherine *Jobston* Wilck, Jane Hunt *Ghiselin* Lindley, Barbara *Sours*, Louise *Redd* Downing, Annette *Jones* Birdsong, Carol *Bird* Stroops Droessler, Dr. Lancaster, our honorary classman and Libby Burger, our class sponsor. Miss Burger entertained all of us at her home on Saturday night—felt like a real 1950 class meeting! We took a tour of the campus and were amazed to see all the new buildings and the changes in the older ones and all were determined to send our daughters to a Red 'n White class in the 60's or 70's.

I was back down in May for Alumnae Board meeting and had my first stay in the Alumnae House. Hope you all have sent in a contribution to the Alumnae Association this year and every year so that your name will appear on the Honor Roll in this magazine. Maybe our class can have 100% contributing!

Last summer a crowd of Longwood girls got together for luncheon at my home to surprise Sister John Therese (Mary Miller) who was home on her vacation. She sent her best wishes to you all. Those here were Dolores *Duncan* Smallwood, Janie *Fox* White, Joyce *Townsend* Hoge, Andy Adams John, Pete *Peterson* Wood and Adelaide *Coble* Clark. Lots of news on Christmas cards—Jacky Eagle is living on Fifth Ave., in N. C. Y., and working for Telectesting and Broadcasting magazine. Nancy *Kibler* Smith's husband, Bob, is the new doctor in Dinwiddie and Polly *Richardson* Winfield grew how pleased everyone is to have them there. Carol Smith and "Gordon B." Winfield, Jr., are playmates. Polly's husband has a paint store in Petersburg and Polly teaches in Dinwiddie. When making phone calls to invite people to our Washington area chapter Spring Tea was surprised to find Jean *Anderson* Smith and Lucy *Jones* Wilburn living in this area now. Each has three children, ages seven, five and two. Jean's husband is a marketing representative for RCA and Lucy's is a pharmaceutical representative for physicians products. Talked with Dolores *Duncan* Smallwood who said she saw Helen *Kaknis* Thomas in the hospital in Winchester the day Helen was taking her new baby home. Last summer Earl and I visited Charlotte *Flaugher* Ferro, Jim and three children at Va. Beach and while there saw Kitty *Beale* Barcalou, and visited Ruth *Hathaway* Anderson, Dick and children in their home at the beach. We were all saddened just two weeks after

Founders Day to read of the tragic drowning of Ruth's husband, Dick, whom we all remember from Hampden-Sydney, and their six year old son Greg. Thanks to Jane *Williams* Chambliss for letting me know. Katie *Bondurant* Carpenter and I are hoping our husbands will meet as they will both be attending the General Assembly of the International Union of Geodesy and Geophysics in Helsinki, Finland this summer. Jim Carpenter is a professor of oceanography at Johns Hopkins U. My husband will go on from there to attend a conference on Cloud Physics in Verona, Italy. Pat *Davis* Gray called when they were on their way to Mass., where Basil is an instructor at MIT. Joyce *Webb* Bergman had twin daughters. Katherine Buck is teaching physical education at Annandale High School near here—hope to get in touch with her soon. Patsy Bird *Kimbrogh* Petrus and Hunter visited our home briefly and we learned that their son, Reg, attends Tuckahoe elementary school in Richmond where Emma Crute is teaching. Nancy Lee *Maddox* Carrington has not been teaching this year but has been busy with Red Cross and various other volunteer activities in Lynchburg. Peggy *White* Crooks, and family have bought a house in Norfolk. Her two sisters are at Longwood now. Corky *Corvin* Wilson was married last fall and is living in Falls Church. Juanita *Weeks* Hardy wrote from Truckee, Calif., which is in the high Sierras, just ten miles from Squaw Valley, the site of the 1960 Olympic Games. They planned to take a trip to Virginia this summer with the two children. Cansie *Rippon* Carigan, her captain husband and four children have been stationed at Fort McNair in Washington, D. C., and are waiting new orders. Annie Mary Swann is teaching at George Washington High School in Danville; she has been in Danville since she received her M.E. degree from the U. of Va. In addition to her teaching she enjoys working with the young people at her church and spending the summers at her home in Roanoke with her family.

Patricia *Wilson* Murray is living in Oakville, Ontario, Canada. Besides civic and church work to keep her busy she has two boys, Michael, 11 and Stephen, six. They may spend this winter in Daytona Beach. She hopes to see some of the alumnae who are living there or nearby. Mary *Crowley* Jenness is in Orlando, Fla., and is a secretary for the Social Security Administration. She says there is not any special news with her and her family. They enjoy living in Orlando. Jean Elizabeth *Hogge* Shackelford is in Portsmouth where she teaches the piano. She is active in the Norfolk-Portsmouth Longwood Alumnae Association and the Portsmouth Jr., Woman's Club, Beta Sigma Phi, Community Center Association, Church Choir and the Sterling Point Garden Club. Her husband and she are enjoying their little girl Rhonda who is three. Annie Grace *Oakes* Burton is in Danville where she is teaching the seventh grade and is active in her church, Woman's Club, AAUW and the Poetry Society of Va. She returned to Longwood last summer to work on her thesis for her Master's degree.

Mary Puckett Asher is living in Philadelphia, Pa., where she is music supervisor for the school district of Philadelphia, and teaching piano at the Settlement Music School in Philadelphia. Mary Puckett attended the National Music Educators Conference in Atlantic City, N. I. Harriette Virginia *Wade* Davis of Buffalo Junction is busy with her two- and four-year-old sons

plus community activities, home demonstration club and church. Others that are occupied by children, civic and/or home activities are Constance Jane *Heather* Poland of Gloucester Point, Marjorie *Boswick* Michael, two daughters, of Newport News; Ann *Nock* Flanigan of Villanova, Pa., Mary Lorraine *Smomardabl* Sprinkle of Salem, three children, two girls, one boy; Page *Burnette* Johnson, two daughters, of Farmville; Charlotte Elizabeth *Newell* Phillips of Hampton, and Hope *Duke* Beck of Newport News, two daughters.

Frances "Clem" Lucille Allen is in New York City, where she is an instructor of physical education at Hunter College. She is active in the Red Cross, the YWCA, folk dancing and ballet companies. She is presently working on her Ph.D. in Education at New York University on Saturdays and in the evenings. Anne Colston *Langbein* Stiff of Lafayette, La., has three children, John Leonard, five, James Edward, three and Alice Anne, two. She participates in school and church activities and the College Faculty Wives Club. Her husband has recently been promoted to full professorship and is director of the Regional Science Fair. Ellen Ann *Stowe* Davis is in Martinsville, and busy with the Garden Club, Bridge Club, and church work. Her husband, Philip, operates a Davis Feed and Seed Company. They have two boys, Phil and Timothy.

My days are busy with Christopher, Maureen and Carol Joan. Always glad to hear news of your activities. I've had no news in all these ten years from some of you girls and we all wonder what you have been doing. Wouldn't you like to see your name in print next year?

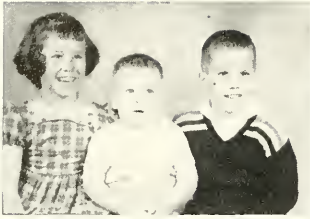
## 1951

President: Betsy Gravely, 219 Thomas Heights, Martinsville, Virginia.

Secretary: Betty Jones (Mrs. Roy G. Klepser), 1817 North Quinn Street, Apartment 304, Arlington 9, Virginia.

Hi! Your response to the card for news about yourselves was wonderful and I do surely appreciate your sending the cards back so promptly.

It seems quite a few of the '51ers are busy with children family, PTA, church and civic activities. Wish there were room to relate all of your activities but since there isn't, we shall have to be satisfied this time with the above overall idea of what you are doing. Family and community are full time with Mary *Crowder* White, Jill *Pifer* Childress, Nancy Ware *McAden* Bracey, Betty *Baker* Rhyne, and Lillie *Lankford* Middleton in Norfolk; Peg *Peggy* Yosy, Roanoke; Bobbie *Pollard* Wrenn, Harriett *Butterworth* Miller, Charlotte *Williams* Martin, Bobbie *Wall* Edwards, Charline *Saunders* Watkins, Betsy *Wilson* East, Joyce *Adams* Stennett, Richmond; Betty *McRee* Hodges and Jane *Lyon* Alderman, Bon Air; Anne *Burnette* Younger, Georgia *Bailey* Mason, Lynchburg; Corinne *Hamilton* Moore, Iris *Sulphin* Wall, Farmville; Dolores *Duncan* Smallwood and Frances *Everett* Brown, Springfield; Martha *Kitchen* Brown, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Jane *Seward* Marks, Franklin; Jeanine *Powell* Boutton, Willimantic, Conn.; Mary *Palmer* Chinnis, Morton, Pa.; Betty Jane *Spencer* Funk, Cincinnati, Ohio; Mary *Brownley* Smith Gildersleeve, Cambridge, Mass.; Emma *Mae Pittard* Vaughan, Blackstone; Mary Lee *Gardner* McMath, Onley, Jackie *Yvies* Cowles, Toano; Alice *Burgess* Rock, Littleton, N. C.; Billie Jane *Barber* Winston, Virginia Beach; Andres *Adams* John, Betty *Jones* Klepser, Arlington;



Mike, Pat and Donna, children of Betty Johnson McCann '51.

Mary Jane *Sransbury* Peake; Bladensburg, Md.; Helen *Agnew* Koonce, High Point, N. C.; Billie Marie *Wood* Billings, Cleveland, Ohio; Donna *Staples* Derrico, Bethpage, N. Y.; Ann *McMullan* William, Winchester; Margaret Anne *Shelton* Manro, Rock Springs, Wyoming; Chick *Ritche* Oberlander Janesville, Wisconsin; Anne *Norman* Hurley, Baton Rouge, La.; Edith *Duma* Lindsey, Fosters, Alabama; Sue Brew *Baker* Williams, Houston, Texas; Ella Sue *Smith* Biddlecomb, Lutherville, Md.; Virginia *Spencer* Wnek, North Easter, Mass.; Mary Leigh *Meredith* Armstrong, Paramus, N. J.; Virginia *Pickett* Hoge, Lexington, Kentucky; Anne *Joyner* Jordan, Suffolk; Kathryn *Terry* Wilson, Halifax; Joan *Cunningham* Newman, Hampton; Fran *Minter* Whyte, Charlotte, N. C.; Peggy *Bryant* Hildreth, Ellerston; Carolyn *Calboan* Jones, Marion; Claudia *Anderson* Chisholm, Mineral; Helen *Smith* Massie, Amherst. Charlotte King *Jones* Greenbaum, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Mary Maxwell *Arcue* Cumbie, Montross, Va.

Some of the class members heard from are teaching and in the educational field now. They are; Harriet *Gutterman*, South Norfolk, Evelyn *Farrier* Mitchell, Roanoke; Frances *Harper* Powell, Falls Church; Ned Orange, Greensboro, N. C.; Betsy *Gravely*, Martinsville; Cora Lee *Robins* Eastwood, Gloucester; Mary *Curtis* (Tommie) *Thomas* Fary, Ark.; Frances *Creeger* Thompson and Jimmy Thompson, Roanoke; Charlotte *Sears Jones* Barnes and Virginia *Westbrook* Goggin, Richmond; Sarah *Elam* Jones, South Boston; Audrey *Hamilton* Hunter, Portsmouth, Jessie *Carson* Nuckols, Dillwyn; Abbe M. Edwards, Norfolk; Stella L. Magann, Buena Vista; Eleanor *Heath* Hall, Dothan, Ala.; Elsie *Hawley* Burkholder, Annandale, Va.; Cynthia *Mays* Perrow, Lynchburg; Martha *Atkinson* Heartwell, Mekenney; Sarah *Dickerson* Jones, Franklin; Berman M. Scott, Chase City; Margaret *Robertson* Milroy, Annapolis, Md.; Dot *Dunford*, Kempsville; Claudia *Bradshaw* Miller, Richmond; Corinne *Rucker*, Lynchburg, was awarded a life membership in the PTA, aren't we proud of her.

Of course everyone isn't teaching. For instance; Joyce *Jeice* *Mattox* Dillard, Minister of Music and Education, Richmond; Shirley *Atkinson* Walker, accounting clerk, Richmond; John *Cook*, administration, Norfolk and Western Railway, Petersburg; Jean *Alice* *Cunningham* Wilson, bookkeeper in the Business Office of Longwood College; Robert *Williams*, owner of men's shop, Clifton Forge; Edith *Walker* Hostetter, Social Worker, Newport News; Mildred *Carter*, supervisor, Social Service Bureau, Danville; *Gery Newman* Nash, assistant cashier, Citizens Bank, Inc.; South Hill; Grace *Thompson*, Deputy Clerk, Lueningburg County; Emily *Edwards* *Hautings* Baxter, Springfield, Penna., Registered Nurse.

Since so many of you replied and the space allowed was so inadequate to give all your news, I am going to get out a mimeographed letter with the news of all the class members who replied to my card and each of you who did reply will receive a letter.

May I say in closing that without my own wonderful husband, Roy, I could not have done any of this. See all of you at the reunion, March, 1961. Do come—one and all.

## 1952

President and Acting Secretary: Peggy Ann Harris (Mrs. Garland C. Ames, Jr.), 4513 Krick Street, Norfolk 13, Virginia.

Hi Everybody,

This is my first attempt at bringing you up to date on the members of our class. This year finds them doing everything from diaper washing in Fork Union to Skiing in the Bavarian Alps.

Marian *Beckner* Riggins writes of her busy schedule as president of the Lynchburg Academy of Medicine Auxiliary and second vice president of the Timbrook Jr., Woman's Club. Also in Lynchburg is Mary *Braeme* Trotter who just moved into her new home. Joan *Prichard* Matthews and Bobby are now in Far Hills, N. J., where Prich is Woman's Editor of the *Somerset Hills Exponent* and very active in garden club work. She will soon become an accredited flower show judge. Bobby *Page* Bonner is still in Oakland, N. J., where she is kept busy with church and community activities. Frances *Stringfellow* Bailey teaches kindergarten in Cheriton and helps in her husband's TV shop. She often sees Frances *Turner* Widgen. The Widgens have built a new home at Smith's Beach where they spend the summers with their two children. Margaret *Thomas* Mayo moved into a new home in Williamsburg where Bob is curator with Jamestown Festival Park. They are forming a sports club in the area. Margaret has seen Norma *Jean Saunders* Gibbons who also lives there. Mary *Crawford* Andrew's husband, Frank, graduated from Medical College of Virginia in June and they and their son are now living in Springfield, Ohio, where he is interning at Mercy Hospital. Mildred *Blessing* Sallo moved to Atlantic City, N. J., where Bud is electronics engineer with the Federal Aviation Agency. Nancy *Hornshell* Brame is still in Chapel Hill where Bob has two more years residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. They have two boys ages two and three. Marjorie *Traylor* Nolen and Hugh will be moving to Sussex County where he will serve as Superintendent of Sussex County Schools. Andra *Hawkins* James, Randy and two daughters moved to Richmond. Stokes *Oerby* Howard and her husband are very active in the Presbyterian Church in Charlotte. Mrs. *Graham Trent* Chappell just completed her term as president of the Woman's Club of Buckingham County. Rita *Pollard* Burgess moved into her new house in Covington. She has three children. Lee *Wood* Dowy is active in church work and Eastern Star—hears from Midge *Woods* Akers occasionally. Midge is still in Florida. After a summer of vacationing in Pennsylvania and Long Island, Sue *Nelson* Matthews is teaching in Chincoteague. She has a boy two and a girl six. Eleanor *Weddle* Bobbitt returned to Longwood for her seventh year this fall. Laralee *Fritts* Whitmore is busy in Front Royal with her nursery school and kindergarten, where she keeps an eye on her own three children while working. They moved into a new

home this year. Frances *Thomas* Pairet and Sonny spent three weeks in Florida this past spring. She had lunch with Anne *Moseley* Akers while visiting in Roanoke. Lois *Ash* Carr moved into her new home in Gloucester County where they enjoy summers on the water with their two boys. Nancy *Walker* Reames, Bill and two children are now living in Culpeper where Bill was elected Commonwealth's Attorney. Nancy and Bunnie *Ricks* Austin get together often. Margie *Hood* Caldwell is in Springfield, as is Chris *Davis* Grizzard who recently bought a new house there. Chris, Tommy, and daughter Terry vacationed for a week on the Potomac last summer with Gay *Power* Mitchell and her husband, Roger. Now that Ann *Moody* Gabbert and Neil have been transferred to Wilmington, Del., they are enjoying trips to New York and Philadelphia. Sarah *Crocker* Hobbs is now living in Suffolk where her husband owns a men's clothing store. They have two daughters and a son. Flora *Ballowe* deHart and Allen are teaching at Louisburg College where Allen will be head of testing and guidance next year. During Christmas they had a trip to New York where Allen represented the college at the Concert Manager's Association. Nancy *Garbee* O'Connell and Jack have moved into their new home in Demare, N. J., where she is teaching and Jack is an editor on the "Engineering and Mining Journal". Ethel *Strau* Beall is in Colonial Heights within two blocks of Nell *Dalton* Smith and Jo *Zitta*. Elsie *Baker* Tokarz has a new home in Suffolk. She has three children. Delores *Hoback* Kanner is still in Madison, Wisconsin, where her husband is now an Ophthalmologist. They took the two children on a snowy trip to Baltimore and Wytheville in February. Norma *Gladding* Godwin is in Melbourne, Florida, where Gene is working for R. C. at Patrick Air Force Base. Her little girl was in the first grade this year. Frances *Ann Ramsey* Hunter's son Will also entered school. They are still in Appomattox where Frances Anne is very active in church and community work. Inez *Hughes* Platt has bought a home in Topeka, Kansas, where Harry is with the Strategic Air Command. They have two girls and a boy. Pat *Lee* Mathews, Bob and two children are now in Atlanta, Georgia, where Bob is Division Auditor with Shell Oil Co. They enjoy trips to Florida, and usually visit their families in Washington, D. C. and Norfolk, at least once a year. Maria *Jackson* spent two months in England and France with Helen *Tanner* '51 and sister Georgia '56. She is now back in Richmond teaching at Collegiate Country Day School. Bootie *Poarch* is teaching at Annandale High School. Ginny *McLean* Pharr, Macon and three children have a new house in Chesterfield County. Ruth *Lacy* Smith and Gerry teach in their Young Adult class at their Sunday School. They spent their vacation between Virginia Beach and Farmville. Ruth says Joan *Missimer* Ross and Gene have built a lovely new house in Crewe. Margaret *Jones* Cunningham is a secretary for an executive at Thalhimer's in Richmond. Carolyn *Lusk* Smith and son and two little girls are in Richmond where her husband is practicing medicine. Ann *Oakley* Kellam and Tommy adopted a little boy. Their vacation was spent at Cape Charles. Mary *Moore* *Karr* Borkey says she has retired from teaching to be with her little girl and to try her hand at selling encyclopedias. She and Jean *Ridenour* Appich got together last summer and visited Pat *Tuggle* Miller in Hanover County and spent a day in Culpeper with Nancy *Walker* Reames and Bunnie *Ricks* Austin. Jo *Price* Greenberg and Mike are back in Danville,

where he is practicing medicine. Shirley *Grogan* Duncan and her husband were in an auto accident last spring, but have now recovered. Mary Frances *Sparlock* Taylor and family have a new home in Richmond. Mary Frances is president of the Richmond Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta Sorority. Sara Lu *Bradshaw* Chenery's husband was made headmaster of St. Michaels Parish Day school in Chesterfield County. Gladys *Savidge* Baker has a new home in Richmond. Last spring Peggy *Wilson* Samson and husband, Dot *Gregory* Morrison and family visited Gladys and Gay *Power* Mitchell, who lives in Mechanicsville. Jean *Ridennour* Appich and Charlie went to the State Lions Club Convention at Virginia Beach in June; May Henry *Sadler* Midgett and "B. B." *Wilson* Thompson live at Va. Beach where they see each other often. They became members of the Princess Anne Jr. Woman's Club. Edith *Kennon* Shields and Bernie live near Va. Beach and teach at Princess Anne High School. Jo Ann *Yow* Wills, baby girl, and husband are living in Hastings-on-the-Hudson, N. Y. Her husband, Jeff, is with the Hanover Bank on Wall Street. Gene Moore is now First Lieutenant, WAF stationed in Germany. While in Europe, she has enjoyed skiing in the Bavarian Alps and "Tulip-time" in Holland at Easter. Mary Helen *Cook* Blatt and Bill are in Fork Union with their little girls (three, since the latest addition was twins). Rachel E. *Peters* is enjoying being a high school physical ed. teacher in Annandale. Betty Scott *Borkey* Banks is busy as a housewife and church worker.

We are still in Norfolk and would welcome any of you when you're down this way. Thanks to all those who wrote. It was so nice hearing from you.

## 1953

President: Polly Brothers (Mrs. H. G. Simpson), 306 Military Road, Suffolk, Virginia

Secretary: Ann Keith Hundley (Mrs. Harper Brame), 9318 Overhill Road, Richmond, Virginia.

I enjoyed hearing from those of you who answered the cards.

Helen Tanner flew by jet to France with Maria Jackson '52). They had a tour of Normandy and Brittany and a month's stay in England.

Lillian *Shelton* Cox and husband John are still in Gloucester where he works on the newspaper. They have a little girl Nan.

Virginia Hansel is a medical technologist at King's Daughter's Hospital. She spent a week's vacation in Florida. Don't we envy her?

Elizabeth *Stone* Byers and husband John are still at Wesleyan College. They with children Johnny and Beth spent the summer with her parents in Rustburg.

Frances *Andrews* Hicks and husband have a house in Bayside. They have two little boys. She writes, what a change from college days!

Mrs. Gladys Harvey wrote that she has four granddaughters. She sold her big house, bought a trailer and parked it on her own lot of 126 acres!

Betty *Abbitt* Holland and Ed have a lively young son, "Chet". We enjoyed a visit from them this spring and miss living in Newport News near them.

Joanne *Steck* Edwards is teaching Math in Fredericksburg. She hopes to see everyone at the 10th reunion!

Jean *Kraienbaum* Zollman writes that their little girl, Katherine, keeps her busy. She sees Ann *Murphy* Morton often. They all live in Fairfax.

Nell *Bradshaw* Green, "Ahie" and two sons Tommy and Michael are still in Richmond. Her oldest started school in September. Time really does past fast, doesn't it?

Joyce *Richardson* Pemberton writes that she plans to teach next year in the first grade at Warsaw. They have two boys. Last July they moved into a new home.

Joyce *Chatham* Harvey is teaching in Chester and has a two year old boy.

Carolyn *Michael* Johnson lives in Wheaton, Ill. and has a son Tommy, born in March.

Jean *Partridge* Drewry and Sam have moved to a new house in Boykins. They have two children. She does some substitute work and enjoys the Woman's Club.

Ann *Bell* Davis also does some substitute teaching. They have a 19-month-old boy.

Bettie Lou *Van de Riet* Beecher and Cecil are in Roanoke. They have two little girls.

Helen *Crowgey* Sheppard is in Roanoke also.

Wanda *Karlet* Marshall and Echol are busy taking care of a new baby, furnishing the new house and making friends in Kingston, N. C.

Sarah Ann *Jones* Light and Heath have three boys. Betty Tyler, "Termite", is teaching in central part of Florida.

Clara Borum is teaching in St. Petersburg.

Harriet *Minichan* Thomas, Hayes and two boys are still in Danville. She writes that she looks forward to each issue of the Alumnae news.

Sophie *Urso* Rodriguez has a girl and two boys. Her husband does electrical work in Norfolk.

Ann *Dudley* Johnson writes that they are raising children and cattle at Little River near Leesburg. Her husband is Assistant Principal at Wakefield High School in Arlington.

I enjoyed getting a long newsy letter from Mary Evelyn *Bennett* Arrington. She has a boy, almost five. She is teaching at Franklin County High School. She and husband, Milton flew to Miami Beach for a vacation last March.

Maude *Collins* Shelton is still teaching in Victoria High School after undergoing a spinal operation. She hasn't missed a day this year.

Mrs. Gaxelle Shelton, who is Lillian *Shelton*, '53 Cox's mother, teaches the third grade at Lively Elementary School.

Bobbie *Obochain* Hopcroft is living in Richmond where her husband is on the executive staff of Sears. They have three children six, five and two. They keep her busy along with PTA and some civic work.

I enjoyed seeing Barbara *Caskey* Hopkins when she was visiting in Richmond last fall. Her boy, Caskey had a party for the children. Anne *Jones* Gray was there with her daughter, Nancy, also Virginia *McLean* Pharr and two daughters.

Harper and I and daughters, Marilyn and Susan are enjoying our new home Roxbury in West End Richmond. We would love for you to visit us.

## 1954

President: Nell Copley, 510 Second Street, Blackstone, Virginia

Secretary: Virginia Sutherland, Sutherland, Virginia

Six years ago we were all in Farmville. Now we are scattered all over the state, a number of other states and a foreign country or two.

Lee *Drumeller* Vought is teaching at Warsham Academy, Prince Edward County. Catherine Hamilton is teaching at Keysville. Last summer she vacationed in Florida. Marjorie *Fore* Morris is music director for her church in Keysville and is busy taking care of her son and helping Warren in the florist shop. Mary *Bennett* Barksdale, husband, and two sons live on a dairy farm at Red House. Hattie W. Pugh lives in Charlotte county but teaches in Campbell County.

Martha *Wilson* Black lives in Richmond. Her husband is a design engineer with Reynolds Metals Company. Nell Copley taught in Chesterfield County last year and is in Norfolk this year. Jean *Pearee* Shell keeps house and teaches in Richmond. She spent four months in Oklahoma City while her husband was in school there last fall. Helen *Shorr* Jennings has moved into a new home in Richmond. Gertrude *Sadler* teaches in Chesterfield County. Betty Lou Southall worked for three years as a chemist for Larus and Bros. Company in Richmond and last year taught chemistry and science in Midlothian High. Elizabeth *Kitts* Dent is an allergy technician in Richmond. Elizabeth *McClung* Grigg lives in Richmond. June *Johns* Grigg is a personnel assistant at State-Planters Bank of Commerce and Trust in Richmond. Marian *Parrish* Finch teaches at Thomas Jefferson High School, Richmond. Janet *Dunkum* Ayres has a new home in Richmond and is teaching in Chesterfield County.

Mary Jean *Carlyle* Overstreet has moved to Burlington, N. C. Bob is with the Bell Telephone Laboratories there. She and Bobby saw him receive his master's degree at U. Va. in June.

Lula *Grant* Sykes is keeping house at Emporia. Barbara *Whitehead* Clarke, her husband, and two boys also live in Emporia. Dorothy *Springfield* Kitchen has a boy and girl. She teaches at Wakefield and lives at Ivor.

Jemina *Cobb* Glenn and Dolly *Horne* Gwaltney are in Smithfield. Elsie *Holland* Cox is in Isle of Wight County with the Dept. of Public Welfare. Dorothy *Batten* Kitchen teaches in Suffolk. Betty *Benton* Odom enjoys caring for four year old Beth and her home in Suffolk. Beulah *Carter* Whitehurst is in Danville.

Jean *Smith* Lindsey teaches in Williamsburg. She and Henry spent the summer in New Mexico. He was studying there. Ann *Moore* Blackstock is in Poquoson.



Warren and Ren, husband and son of Marjorie *Fore* Morris '54.

Frances *Marker* Ames is in Newport News. Patsy Sanford and Virginia Berry teach in Churchland. They toured southern California and the West last summer. Ellen *Porter* Koolman is in Portsmouth and teaches in Deep Creek. Lucy *Mann* Pierce is V.O. T. Coordinator at Craddock High in Portsmouth. Pat *Altwegg* Brown is in Hampton.

Cora *Wand* Mann teaches in Waynesboro. Virginia *Stanley* Banner received her M.Ed. from U. Va. last summer. She was initiated into Kappa Delta Phi Society.

Marilyn *Thompson* Green is active in the Fredericksburg Junior Women's Club and on the Board of Directors for Fredericksburg Area Mental Hygiene Association. Claire *Kreinbaum* Hannan is in Arlington. Sylvia *Rames* Picardat is in Arlington and has been substituting on "Romper Room" from Washington, D. C. TV.

Shirley Roby has received her M.A. in dance from U. of N. C. and is teaching dance at University of Massachusetts.

Barbara *Blackman* Wynne is in Raleigh, N. C. Betty *Islin* Saffelle is in Salisbury, N. C. Mary Denny *Wilson* Parr is in Greensboro, N. C. Mary Lou Burnette has received her M.A. degree from Carver School of Missions and Social Work, Louisville, Ky. She is Woman's Missionary Union Director in Nashville, Tenn. Else *Wente* Bunch is an instructor in Physical Education at Memphis State University where her husband is in the Pharmacy School.

Willie Lackey is teaching in Groveland, Fla. Lois *Crutchfield* Smith is in Dearborn, Michigan. June *Wilmot* Haley is in Seattle, Wash. Doris *Garlson* Umberger, husband and three boys are in Seattle, Wash. but will return to the East soon. Trianne *Lampkin* Freese is in London, England, but will return to the states in the spring. Mary Miller is teaching in Lynchburg after teaching in Karlsruhe, Germany, last year.

Mary Elva *Robinson* Cox, is at Christ Church where her husband is headmaster of the Christ Church school. Patty D. Coleman is a teacher in Henrico County. Fay Greenland is a Secretary-Translator at the American Embassy, Paris, France. She is having a wonderful time in Paris. The highlight of the year was helping with the Western Summit Conference in December at the Embassy Residence. She watched the May Summit from a distance. Also had fun organizing Paris Alumnae Chapter and is looking forward to visits of several Longwood alumnae and profs. Fay tells us to all come to see her!

Mary Page *Wade* Granzau is teaching in Norfolk. Johana *Biddecomb* Shahan is enjoying homemaking and her three children. Maria *Oleta* was born Sept 2, 1959.

Eric Robinson is a banker at Peoples National Bank in Farmville. His wife, Audrey, is Home Economist with VEPCO in Farmville.

I am at Dinwiddie and have had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with one of our two year classmates, Martha *Tomlinson* Ashby. She and her husband, Dr. Charles Ashby and three children moved to Dinwiddie where he is practicing medicine.

## 1955

President: Betty Davis (Mrs. H. R. Edwards), 416 Joist Hite Place, Winchester, Virginia.

Alumnae Secretary: Eloise Macon (Mrs. H. Melvin Smith), 566 Lucia Road, Pittsburgh 21, Pennsylvania.

First many thanks to those of you who responded to Betty Davis Edwards' letter requesting news and a dollar. Unfortunately,

try as you will, mailing letters to 150 girls every year costs a few pennies. This year I have received news from so few of you. Won't you sit down and drop me a card right away. What you've been doing may not be news to you, but it is to others of us.

Foremost in importance is our first reunion, held last March with only 17 in attendance; Becky *Hines* Bowling, Jo *Barley* Adams, Jean *Carole Parker* Harrell, Betty *Davis* Edwards, Betty *Jane Griffin* Holland, *Donnie Devine* Clark, Shirley Ward, Barbara *Mitchell* Hale, Gaynelle *Edwards* Riddick, Frances *Northern* Ashburn, Martha *Donaldson* Crute, Anna Mae *Sanders* Sanders, Virginia Burgess, Marlen Lucas, Bonnie *Owen* Balderson, Betty *Jean Persinger*, and Barbara *Moore* Curling. From what I hear they really had a grand time trying to catch five years up in one day!

Jane *Bailey* Willson is housekeeping in Staunton for her husband who is a pharmacist there. . . . Betty *Wett* Buchert and family are living at Virginia Beach. . . . Phyllis *Isaacs* Slayton and family are in Madison, Wisconsin, where her husband is



Sandy and Tommy, sons of Shirley Lewis Massey '55.

working toward his Ph.D. degree at the University. . . . Becky *Hines* Bowling keeps busy with two children and lends her husband a helping hand on their farm in Buckingham County. . . . Bobbie *Allen* Garrett is still working with the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond and finds time to do some modeling, sewing, and teaching a Sunday School Class. Dot *Douglas* Daughtrey is working for General Electric and upon the last report was living at Fort Belvoir where her husband is in the J.A.G. Corps there. . . . Phoebe Warner is teaching, bridging and golfing in Roanoke. . . . Sally Cecil is in social welfare work in Los Angeles, Calif. Rumors were that she had plans for a trip to Hawaii and possibly the Orient in the making. . . . B. J. *Staples* Glascock has returned from overseas and is living in Chuckacta close to her husband's law practice in Suffolk. . . . Ernestine *Johnson* Delaney finds time out from her housekeeping to get together with Jackie *White* Tymon and Helen *Short* Jennings there in Richmond. . . . Barbara *Rickman* Vought fills her time at home with her daughter. Glen has received his masters at U. Va. and is now on the University Staff in Student Aid and Placement. Now and then they get together with Janie *Scott* McIlwain and family who live in Arlington. . . . In Wichita, Kansas, we find Ann *Carter* *Wandenburg* Silver and her three little ones. Hayden is doing some graduate work at the University of Wichita in addition to his regular work-

ing so they keep quite busy. . . . Anne *Thaxton* Daniel and her husband have bought a cattle farm 7 miles from South Boston. They needed room for expansion—what with a St. Bernard dog, parakeet, Siamese cat and two children to house. Also they have been learning to fly—even have a landing strip on that farm. So any time you feel like traveling, just hop into your plane and land on her place for a visit. . . . Anna Mae *Sanders* Sanders keeps busy with teaching, housekeeping and community events. . . . Still in Blacksburg, we find Jo *Barley* Adams, her three children, and husband. . . . Mary *Campbell* Higgins is in Collinsville housekeeping, singing in her church choir and playing bridge. . . . Also housekeeping is Shirley *Lewis* Massey in Richmond. . . . Teaching in Prince Edward County is Carolyn *Watson* Yeatts. . . . A real sports car fan is Shirley Ward. She enjoys this sport along with her teaching in Richmond. . . . Joyce Pomeroy is teaching in Front Royal and Nancy Inge teaches in Petersburg. She writes that she has been traveling to the New England States, and has her sights set on Nova Scotia and Florida. . . . Katherine *Miller* Hendrick and family are in East Lansing, Michigan, where her husband is working on his Ph.D. at Michigan State. . . . Closer home is Nancy Taylor, teaching in Henrico County. . . . The oldest child of our class is now taking dancing lessons and is in kindergarten: Barbara *Moore* Curling's daughter. Barbara keeps busy with her two children and does some substituting in Henrico County. . . . Bobbie *Wood* Anderson lives near Dillwyn with her family. . . . In Winchester we find Betty *Davis* Edwards, her husband and son. Betty is active in AAUW and Alumnae Association. Virginia *Clare* *Davis* Wallace is teaching in Lynchburg, Marion *Webb* Gavlor and family have moved to Newark, N. J. Mary *Hundley* Hyatt had the time of her life in Hawaii taking classes on such enlightening subjects as Hula dancing and Chinese cooking. Her husband has been stationed there.

Carol *Stanley* Lebo in Hamilton, Ohio, joins me with regrets that we were too far away to make it through the snow to our class reunion, but we have hopes for our tenth reunion! In the meantime let's visit through our letters in the BULLETIN!

## 1956

President: Georgia Jackson, 114 Lee Avenue, Lexington, Virginia

Alumnae Secretary—Joan Harvey (Mrs. Dan Edwards, Jr.), 505 Chestnut Street, Franklin Virginia

Many of the members of the class of '56 are now busy as housewives or housewives and mothers. Other members are doing quite well in their chosen professions.

Lou *Wilder* Colley, her husband, and son live in Ashland. Her husband, Don, is teaching in Hanover County. In Suffolk, we find Dale *Brothers* Birdsong. Betty *Davis* Wittkopf, her husband, and son are in Danville. Mary Ann *Wright* Kolmer's husband, Willie, finished his internship in Roanoke last June, Marion *Ruffin* Anderson, husband, and son live at South Hill. In Newport News, we find Helen *Kelsey* *Breckinridge*. Joyce *Clingenspel* Bailey lives in Lynchburg. Glenna *Keterson* Cash lives in Greenville. Joan *Darnell* Cowley and family have moved into a new home near Buckrook Beach. Bettye *Maas* Tilley writes that her husband, Dick, passed the Virginia State Bar in July, 1959, and that he will graduate from TC Williamson 1960. Then they will be moving back to Roanoke, where Dick will practice law and Bettye will teach in Roanoke

Public Schools. Bobbie *Mary* Harris lives at Mineral, where her husband, Bond, has four churches in the central Virginia area. Bobbie writes "We both love the country and the people here." Jean *Edwards* Edwards keeps busy as a homemaker in Sedley. Jean *Coghill* Patterson lives in Williamsburg, Elizabeth *Pancake* Smith lives at Charlottesville. Her husband, Lewis, is the Albermarle County Extension Agent there. Sue *Mosher* Baradell lives in Hampton. Sue, husband, and son spent a wonderful vacation in New Orleans, Louisiana and Texas. In Bassett, lives Frances *Hutton* Ferguson, husband, and daughter.

Molly Ann *Harvey* Childers writes that she enjoys living in New Orleans, La., where her husband M. C. has two more years of specializing in eye surgery. Ann *Jones* Mitchell lives at Fort Rucker, Ala. This past summer, Ann, husband, and daughter visited Ann's parents in Norfolk. Jean *Wendley* Pollack, husband, and children are now in Selma, N. C., where her husband, Bob is the minister of two Presbyterian churches. Lois Ann *Childers* Sessions lives in Dayton, Ohio. Winnie *Loubhoff* Davis is in Salt Lake City, Utah. Betsy *Welbon* Alwood lives in Grand Rapids, Mich. Her husband, John, received a National Science Foundation Fellowship for graduate study in math so they will spend a year at the University of Kansas. In College Park, Maryland, we find Ann *Coleman* Ross. She and her husband spent their vacation in New York City.

Evelyn *Hall* English lives in Pulaski where she is a third grade teacher. Virginia *Ober-*  
*Chain* Cross lives at Chapel Hill, N. C. She taught nursery school this past winter. Elizabeth *Sutherland* Connelly and her husband have bought a home at Dewitt. Elizabeth is teaching at Dinwiddie High School. Pat *Brown* Johnson teaches at Buckingham Central High School. Frances *Edwards* Bowen teaches at Franklin Elementary School. Mary *Edmonds* Harris is a third grade teacher at South Brunswick Elementary School in Lawrenceville. Sadie C. Marshall is teaching at Brookneal Elementary School. Grace C. Arkinson teaches high school math at McKenney. Beatrice *Jones* Lewis is a seventh grade teacher at Wicomico Church. Anne *Hammer* Bryant teaches in Albermarle County. Anna *Boothe* Johnson is law librarian at the College of William and Mary. Becky *Blair* Butcher is a teacher at the Prince Edward Academy Lower School in Farmville. Barbara Lee *Williams* Dudley teaches in Fairfax County. Nancy *Hartmann* Welker teaches in Manassas. Her husband, Phil, is teaching English and Coaching track at Osborn in Manassas. Mary *Hutchinson* Struck is teaching Spanish in Groveton High School, Fairfax County and is chairman of the Foreign Language Department. Her husband is an assistant director of CBS television. Claudette *Gross* Brownley is a math teacher at Lancaster High School, Kilnannock. She attended VEA Natural Bridge conferences on "Academically Talented" and "Mathematics." She was awarded a scholarship for the Math Institute at Radford this past summer for graduate study. Mildred *Ragsdale* Jackson teaches in Lexington.

Betty Pat *Rogers* Goddard lives in Twenty-nine Palms, Cal., where she is teaching the second grade. While she was in El Paso, Texas, Jane *Lobr* Lee, Harry and their two girls visited them for the weekend. Then Jane and family left for Virginia and then on to Rome, N. Y. Margaret *Sheppard* Farney is teaching in Lowville, N. Y. During the past summer she took a Potsdam extension course.

Georgia Jackson is medical technician at the local hospital in Lexington. This past summer Maria Jackson, Helen Tanner, and she flew to Paris with a month's stay in France and Italy and another month in England and Scotland.

Jackie Marshall spent the year of 1959-60 in England as an exchange teacher. She lived in Liverpool and taught nearby. After two years of teaching overseas, Mary Ann Maddox is now teaching in the states.

Helen Page Warriner teaches at Newport News High School. She spent the past summer traveling and studying in Colombia, South America, under the Fulbright Grant. Shirley Kemp is a science teacher at George Wythe Jr. High in Hampton. There she is sponsor of the Student Cooperative Association. Nannie Andrews is teaching at Dry Fork. She chaperoned the seniors of Whitmell on their trip to Washington, New York, and Gettysburg. Rose Frost is teaching at D. S. Freeman High School in Henrico County. Jean Ward is teaching at Waverly.



Kimberly Lynn, daughter of Louise *Turner* Caldwell '56.

Lee Hayes teaches at Hopewell. Sarah Jane Bresintine is teaching at Thomas Dale High School in Chester.

Anne Brooking has received her Master of social work from Tulane University and is now doing social work with the Fairfax County Department of Public Welfare. Louise *Turner* Caldwell is a psychonetrist at VPI.

James Parker studied at Stratford-on-Avon in England last July and August. He is one of 80 students to receive a full scholarship. Parker is head of the dramatics department at Converse College.

Virginia Cowles is teaching English at Bradford Junior College in Mass.

I enjoyed hearing from each of you. Many thanks for helping make this letter possible.

#### 1957

President: Frances Raine, 71 Randolph Road, Warwick, Virginia

Mae *Bennett* Guthrie, Waynesboro, Pa., is teaching the third grade in Hagerstown, Md., and it proves to be quite an experience having closed circuit TV in her classroom. Joann Lee *Finnal* Justis has a new home and spends most the time fussing over colors for curtains, and tending babies, as daughter Carter and son Dan, Jr. were born only a year

apart. Mary *Lula James* Saauedra is a member of the womans organization of the church, American Society of Mexico. She has two daughters, Ginna, two, and Debby, one, Miki Duarte and she see each other quite often and both see Miss Barksdale every summer. Last summer Miss Gleaves and Mrs. Davis were in Mexico and Mary visited them.

Margaret Ann *Hudnall* Miller, Newport News is a teacher and belongs to the sports car club, bridge club and church group. Josephine "Jo" *Hillsman* is at the University of N. C. working on her master's degree. Camille Ann *Atwood* is a research technologist at the Norfolk General Hospital. She won the state Medical Technology "Bray" award in 1960 with her paper on "Hemoglobin Electrophoresis." Elizabeth Elliott is a teacher in Lynchburg and is now Mrs. Claude Williams, Jr. He is from Herndon. Jane Watson *Bragh* of Hampton is a mathematician for NASA; Jackie Pond of Virginia Beach is teaching the seventh grade and belongs to the P.A. County teacher's Bowling League; and helps instruct teen-agers in bowling. She is still working on her master's degree through U. Va. She also works as a playground director for Princess Anne County and sponsored the SCA at Thalia this past year. She made a trip to New York last summer.

#### 1958

President: Shirley Hauptman (Mrs. Hunter M. Gaunt, Jr.), 47 Malvern Ave., Apartment 5, Richmond, Virginia

Secretary: Elizabeth Ann Brierley, 4104 Forest Circle, Richmond 25, Virginia

The news response this year was just wonderful. I would like to thank you all for writing. Please remember to contact the Alumnae Office when you move, so we will be able to keep up with you! . . . I saw Caroline *Oakey* Talley, Carolyn *Stonell* Baber, Nan *Brimmer* Buckmaster, and Sally *Tilson* when they were in Richmond for "My Fair Lady" . . . Jackie *Harnsberger* Lewis and Betsy Ruckman returned to Longwood in June for their sisters' graduation. Penny Pond also was back . . . Ruth *Zich* Hill's husband Jerry graduated from Lynchburg College in June. He is employed by an insurance company in Richmond. Ruth reported that Berle *Stephenson* Hudson is teaching this fall in the Richmond area. Berle has a 16-month-old daughter, Elizabeth Kent. Judy *Elliott* Ware's son will be two in January . . . Sara *Gayhart* Irby, Judy *Dalton* Goodwin, Barbara Parkinson, and Nancy *Drudge* all taught in Chesterfield County last year. Sara's husband, Henry, teaches at Gill's Country Day School. Carolyn *Ward* Fronfeiter, Betty Jo Cook Carter, and Martha *Alexander* Duval were attendants in "Parky's" wedding in July . . . Nancy Webb, after graduation from Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, is a nurse at the Medical College of Virginia Hospitals . . . Eleanor *Stradley* Turner teaches in Henrico County. Her daughter Janice will be three in April. Eleanor's husband is a financial adjuster in Richmond. While abroad in '58 and '59 they attended the World's Fair in Brussels and traveled throughout Europe. Eleanor wrote, "It was a wonderful experience since we lived with a German family." They "ran into" Beth Kent '55 at a ski lodge in Bavaria! . . . Mary Ann *Barnett* Trapp and family have moved to Richmond . . . Frances *Hartman* Fay and family live in the same apartment group as does "Tipi" Waugaman here in South Richmond . . . Bob Mason graduated from the School of Pharmacy at Medical College



of Virginia in June. He entered service for six months in September, after which time he planned to work in Farmville.

In the Washington area, we find Ellen Webb working as a secretary for the Department of State. Pat Walton is teaching speech, drama, and English in Fairfax County—"busy and happy". She received the M.A. degree in speech and drama from the University of Virginia in August '59. Carol Wolfe is teaching in Arlington, playing field hockey with the Washington Field Hockey Association, and doing graduate work at George Washington University. She reports that Nancy Richardson, who is now teaching in Fairfax County, toured Europe and Russia last summer. Another traveling classmate is Kate Krehbiel who left in July for a two-year stay in Europe working for the army Special Services. . . . After traveling in the Holy Lands for three weeks last Easter and through Europe last summer, Carol King Robertson and Bruce are studying at the University of Heidelberg. I talked with Mrs. Abner Robertson, Carol's mother-in-law, on the phone in June the day before she and the Rev. Robertson were to leave for England, where Carol and Bruce were meeting them at Southampton. Jane Ruppert Hall, her husband, and son, Walter Holman, returned to the State in July. . . . Ann Jeter Collins and her small son sailed for Europe in May to join Bill while he is stationed over there. . . . Carolyn Kelly teaches in Fairfax County. Kelly writes that Anne Rountree Shinn and Jerry are in Charlotte, N. C., where he is a sports writer for the Charlotte Observer. Ellen Calaway Miller and Harold have been transferred to Newark, Ohio. . . . "Vee" Weaver Dove and her husband live in Vienna where he is teacher and coach. The Doves have a daughter, Amanda Ann—"Mandy". . . . Mary Jane McLaney Jones and her husband both teach in a junior high school in Fort Meade, Md. They attended the University of Maryland last summer. . . . Carol Lash Pugh and her husband are living in New York City where he is a theatre technician.

Husbands of many of our classmates are attending school, in addition to Carol King Robertson's husband, Betty Jeanne Spruhan Waff's husband is attending Richmond Professional Institute. Marodith Nichols was one of the bridesmaids at "B. I.'s" wedding in August. "B. J." is again teaching in Henrico County. . . . Nancy Drudge Fawcett's husband Ray is doing graduate work in physics at the University of North Carolina, for which he received a fellowship last spring upon his graduation from the University of Richmond. Elizabeth Brown Cole was an attendant in Nancy's wedding in August. Nancy is teaching in a junior high school in Chapel Hill. . . . Carolyn Stonnell Baber's husband Penny is in law school at the U. of Va. Many of you may have seen Carolyn's picture in the *Times-Dispatch* in a feature article on area horse-women. . . . Jackie Harnsberger Lewis is teaching in Giles County while Robert is working on his master's degree at VPI in nuclear science and engineering. . . . Mary Beth Picnic Stokes' husband Ross is also attending graduate school. She returned to teaching in Newport News in the fall of '59, rather than attending graduate school as previously reported. Anne Foster, Judith Alexander Herrmann, her husband Bob, and I attended Mary Beth's wedding in April. . . . Ann Hart Hamrick is a cataloging assistant in the Union Theological Seminary Library. Spencer received his Master of Theology degree in June and is now at work on his doctorate.

Virginia Umbarger Brewer found Lucille Ferguson teaching in the same school in Lynchburg when she began teaching again in February. Her "interruption" was the arrival of Brenda Earle in September '59. . . . Anne Gary Gaulding and Jimmy live in Chuckatuck. . . . Nancy Thomas teaches in Martinsville and sees Aline Glascock Thornton often. . . . Anne Garrett Bailey and Clyde are back in Danville where he is a standards engineer for Dan River Mills. Mary Leigh Deane Boisseau and her family are also back in Danville. . . . Carolyn Ward Fronfelter and Gene are in Waverly where Carolyn is working as a secretary. Margie Fitz Bishop, Roger, and twin sons, Bob and Winn, also live in Waverly. In Wakefield are Betty Cantrell Owen and her family. Carolyn also wrote that Bonnie Paxson Moore and Garnett are living in Norfolk County, where Bonnie is teaching second grade. . . . Rosalie Gear Pool and family live in Appomattox. Her daughter Dianne will be two in February. . . . Margie Allgood Harrison and her husband live in Chester.

Virginia Anderson Russell and her family have bought a home in Abingdon, where she is a librarian and her husband is an insurance adjustor. . . . Louise Price Adams and her husband live in Madisonville. . . . Lucia Hart Gurley and her husband both work at NASA at Langley Field; Lucia, as a mathematician, he, as an aeronautical engineer. They have built a home in Newport News. Betsy Ruckman and Jane Adams '59 have an apartment in Newport News. . . . Annette Crain Allen, Judy Alexander Herrmann, and Lucia stay busy as ever with their jobs, housekeeping, Longwood Alumnae work, and the A. A. U. W. Annette and Bob have a new home in Hampton. Sallie Jester Ford's husband is an attorney in Hampton and she teaches.

Charlotte Hall, after teaching two years in Portsmouth, has moved down South to Winter Park, Fla. . . . Eliza Buchanan Sullivan and Jack left Roanoke in the early summer for six months' stay in Helena, Mont. Frances Patton Davis wrote from Topeka, Kansas, where she, Curtis, and daughter Linda are now stationed at Forbes AFB. They hope to be back in Virginia early in '62. . . . Marge Crimmond Tremaglio and Jack are living in Wolcott, Conn. . . . Sarah Schular Pevuehouse has moved to Mesquite, Texas. . . . Alice Sawyer Pate lives in West Bradenton, Fla., where her husband is a civil engineer. . . . Edna Moore Linkous of North Tazewell is active in local church and civic affairs. She has two children. . . . Nancy Warman Hundley, a librarian in Rustburg and Frances Maguire (MA '58) traveled in Europe the summer of '59. . . . Gladys Moore Turnes is a first-grade teacher in Campbell County. She and her husband live in Concord. . . . Virginia Oakes Morgan of Portsmouth is working on her master's degree in mathematics education at the University of Virginia. She participated in the Summer Institute sponsored by the National Science Foundation in Charlottesville this past summer. Her son Dabney graduated from Churchland High School in June. Mrs. Morgan teaches Math at Craddock High School.

Jane Elizabeth Crute Sowards was married August 22, 1959. Alvin teaches music in a school near Mt. Vernon and she teaches the 7th grade and shorthand in the same school. They live in Ohio. Jane is also kept busy with housekeeping and church. She writes that Ellen Webb '58 and Jo Maxey White '58 were attendants in the wedding.

Mary Anne Foster Rust teaches English at Loudoun County High school. They are

now living in a darling trailer on Randy's farm. She writes that Jeanne Vestal Hellsfrom had a baby December 19, 1959—Cindy Dare.

Joan Coakley was busy with 5 private summer school students. She has been elected president of the King George Education Association and of the newly organized Woman's Club of King George. Joan received a nomination from the state board of education to attend a conference at William and Mary College for a week in July, on underlying Principles of American Government. She remarks that there are still no romantic plans, "so don't guess I'll make that page in the BULLETIN yet!"

Our dear class sponsor, Mrs. Bobbitt, taught summer school at Longwood this year, but also managed to take trips to Nag's Head and Myrtle Beach and to Michigan during the summer months. She saw Carol Wolfe, Mary Ann Barnett Trapp, and Ann Hart Hamrick when they returned for May Day. . . . Be sure to check the lists of births and marriages for more news about our class. . . . Those of you who haven't returned to Longwood since graduation had better come back while you can still recognize the campus! It was so very good to get such grand cooperation. Some of you haven't been heard from since graduation. "No" news may be good news, but let's share it!

## 1959

President: Lillian Rosson (Mrs. Lewis Clinton Spicer, Jr.), Trevilians, Virginia

Secretary: Patsy E. Powell, 204 Belle View Boulevard, Apartment B-1, Alexandria, Virginia

This Spring I heard from many of you and was so pleased to know of the interesting things which you have been doing. There are some from whom I have not heard. We want to know about you, too, so don't forget—next spring lets everyone write a nice newsy letter.

We had a class reunion May Day at Goodwin's Lake, Farmville. We wished that many more of you could have been there but those who were there enjoyed talking over old times and the year's events. Charlie Hop was there of course, as well as Dr. and Mrs. Lankford and Miss Wilson. We saw some other girls too, like Peggy Harris, Cass Connor, Octavia Loftin, Jo Ann Baldwin, Liz Nichols, Virilinda Joyner, Lillian Rosson, Dottie Boswell, Minnie Leigh Dean, Nancy Forrest, Ann Keziab, Pat Farrington, Barbara Odum Wright (and Frank), Shirley Grizzard Burgess (and Emerson), Nancy Brucke, Charlotte Gray, Ann Clover, Joan Lee Thomas, Ernestine Stoltz, Charlotte McGhee, and Betty Spivey.

Very important this year were the number of our "Misses" who became "Mrs." Our class president Lillian Rosson took the plunge when she became Mrs. Lewis Spicer, Jr. . . . Martha Rucker Coleman thought Florida was a wonderful place to teach. That's where she met John and had her lovely Easter wedding. . . . Adair Camp Stepp wrote her letter while she and Claude were en route from Virginia to their new home in Fairbanks, Alaska. Ann Glover O'Deel and Charles are living in Richmond, where he is a student at Union Theological Seminary. Ann will continue teaching Spanish which she says she "loves".

Charlotte Jewell Garst has decided to become a teacher, too. She has done such an excellent job that she was elected as an outstanding first year teacher in Roanoke County. Charlotte and Hugh are living in

Hollins . . . Shirley *Grizzard* Burgess plans to try secretarial work for awhile. She taught last year. Shirley and Emerson are living in Courland.

Wedding bells rang in August for Violet Scott and Peyton Barlow. Peyton received his degree from VPI in June 1960. Violet plans to continue teaching.

Sarah *Hastings* Jones and Steve live in Richmond. Sarah worked as Secretary to the Consulting City Planner until she resigned to become a mother. Eleanor *Gurganus* Brinkley and Freddie are in Portsmouth. Eleanor has her hands full teaching seventh grade English and history and taking care of daughter Allison Gwyn . . . Pat *Lyons* Areford and Rod have purchased their own home in Williamsburg. It is a three-bedroom trailer and Pat says "I never had so much room in an apartment". Rod is the assistant golf professional at the Williamsburg Country Club. Another happy mother, Doris *Ayres* McElfresh spent a year in Blacksburg. Bill is with the Extension Forestry Department at VPI.

Betty *Meynard* Hotchkiss and Ross are in Richmond where Betty teaches. Agnes *Lowry* Buck and Frank are in Newport News. Aggie teaches second grade. Elaine *Chaffin* Baskerville and Terrell live in McKenny. Carolyn *Copeland* Dix and Billy are in Danville. Carolyn and Billy had a nice spring vacation in Myrtle Beach, S. C. Fay *Salmon* Clark is in Newport News. Her husband, James, has just returned from thirteen months duty in Korea. Mary *Strickland* Church and Morris are still in Richmond, where she teaches second grade.

Coreta *Bennett* Osborne and Frank are about to celebrate their first anniversary. Coreta says that Frank really misses all of the Longwood girls, so she wants everyone to come to Richmond for a visit.

Sylvia *Bivens* Hall and Eddie are in Pearisburg. Eddie, a mechanical engineering student, commutes 25 miles a day "over the mountain" to VPI. Sylvia is a busy housewife and teacher . . . Delo *Dore* Eanes still calls April 14, 1960 the "Best Good Friday Ever". That, of course, is when she and Wayne were wed. Delo is teaching at Fiedale High School. Still teaching, too is Jackie *Harper* Meador. She and Max are in Lynchburg. In Newport News is Marilyn *King* Campbell. Jerry Campbell graduated in June from VPI . . . Rose *Price* Jones is a Home Economist for VEPCO. She and Thomas live in Richmond. . . Lois *Ogborn* Elsom and Eric now live in Salem. Lois taught in Newport News before she was wed.

Many of our classmates are out of state. Among these is Mead *Mann* Rowe. Jack is working on his Ph.D. in Economics at the University of Illinois while Meade works as a laboratory assistant. "Really unusual," she says. "I am testing fabrics in various temperatures and conditions. Have to dress like I'm going into outer space!" Meade says she feels quite old now as she and Jack have become chaperones. She also says that she feels right at home as the girls here wear trench coats over their bermudas!

In Michigan, are Elaine *Weddle* Chesnut and Walter. She has been teaching English, directing plays, acting as advisor to the cheerleaders and directing the choir at the Colon Baptist Church . . . Jane *Proffitt* Ayers and Ben are living in Louisville Ky. Jane spent the first part of 1960 waiting for the first Aysers heir. Also studying the care and feeding of baby was Mary *Douglas* Stokes Warren. She and Skip are living in

Schenectady, N. Y. . . . Fay *Garrett* Lawton and Jerry Edwards Mayhew are neighbors in Anniston, Alabama. Faye says that Larry is stationed at Ft. McClellan and she teaches in a small country school.

In Salisbury, Md., is Sandra *Kilmon* Phillips doing child welfare work which she finds "stimulating and challenging". Also in Maryland for a year were Hellen *Hillman* Drummond and James. James plans to attend the University of Arizona where he will qualify to be an instructor at West Point . . . Judy *Eckstrom* Morris and Bob are in Charleston, W. Va. where Judy teaches . . . Merle *Ridinger* Weingart, a happy August bride, is in the graduate school of social work, U. of N. C. Dick is completing his final year in Duke University divinity school. Also an August bride, Margaret *Newton* Weston and Dave are now in Dallas, Texas. She taught last year in Nevada, teaching to the tune of the "rattle of the slot machines" . . . Joanne *Maitland* Johnston and Allyn now live in Lawton, Oklahoma where Allyn is stationed . . . Lynn *McDade* DeMaria and Al live in Garden City, Long Island, N. Y. Lynn's little girl Lisa Kay is a fair blond, like her mother. Al works and attends law school.

Vicki *Brinkley* Hunter and George are waiting for a new member of their family. I hear that the same is true for Nancy *Knowles* Saunders and Lewis.

Of course many members of the class of '59 are teachers. In Maryland are Barbara *Gamage* and Nancy Taylor. Barbara's school is on an island on the Chesapeake Bay. She is advisor to two photography clubs and two glee clubs. Nancy has been busy teaching music at Ft. George G. Meade. She says, "I taught many times with my winter coat on".

Still in the Old Dominion are many classmates. Joan Lee Thomas, teaching in Newport News, took a summer trip to Puerto Rico to visit her cousin Wayne *Boyd* Dunbar. Wayne and Pete are there while Pete works with a sugar plantation. In the Petersburg area for 1960 is Pat Campbell. In Richmond and near-by counties: Evelyn Skalsky, Gene Blackwell, Shirley Lucy, Ella Gray, Nancy Cross, Charlotte Gray, Kitty Harris, Connie Carlton and Gwen Melton. Kitty is wearing a diamond ring and Gene celebrated a June wedding. Teaching in the area of Newport News are: Jean Turner, Della Higgins and Linda Allen. Linda has begun work on a Master's Degree in Education at William and Mary College. She will, of course, specialize in biology. Cookie Shelton teaches in Portsmouth. She, too, was a June bride.

Other teachers are: Elva Jane Wynne (Norfolk County); Claudette Cooper (Charlottesville); Shirley Howard (Danville); Cass Connor, Margie Layman, Barbara Heck, Liz Nichols, Virinda Joyner, Dottie Boswell, Connie Levingston, Iris Hines, Nancy Forrest, Gayle Cunningham, and Helen Jean Young (Fairfax County and Alexandria); Julia Grey Wallace and Sue Rawlings (Virginia Beach—Princess Anne County). Sue Rawlings worked with the Kempsville Recreation Department during the past summer.

Nancy Andrews, Carol "Sandy" Sandidge, Linda Fleshman, and Jo Ann Baldwin are in Roanoke. Nancy and Willie Taylor brag about the summer tan and Jo Ann talks of her trip to Europe in '59.

Dottie Corthen became engaged last Christmas to Bill Harrison from Fayetteville, Arkansas . . . Jo Ann Sloop, who is teaching

in Manassas, is engaged to Marvin Simmers. He is a Seminary student in Richmond.

Cat Ozmon did not have a very happy new year. She was in an automobile accident, suffering a broken back and wrist . . . Joan Heavyside is still teaching in York County and is now attending William and Mary College. Joan has become interested in square dancing and joined a club that dances several times a week.

In graduate school we find Natalie Tudor, Ruth Looper and Betty Lee Smith. Natalie teaches labs for Human Anatomy and Physiology. Ruth is in dental school at the University of Maryland, and is the only young lady in a class of ninety-eight. She is secretary of her class . . . Molly Workman received her MA Degree from Duke in August. She is now living in Alexandria and teaching English in Fairfax County. Lou Heier is now in Arlington teaching. She spent last year at the University of Tennessee. Lou was Graduate Assistant Supervisor in Physical Education for six elementary schools in Knoxville County, Tenn. Lou found time for tennis and water skiing, also time to change her short hair to shoulder length.

One of our classmates is working out of the United States. Nadine Dazell is a secretary with the State Department at the American Embassy in San Jose, Costa Rica. She says that "Costa Rica is a wonderful country—beautiful mountains, lovely people, interesting work and in general just a nice place to live" Nadine has a full-time maid for \$23 per month.

The three girls working at Langley Field seem to be enjoying their work. Mathematician Pat Turner is working with research. Betty McClenny, also a Mathematician, says she has met interesting people including "Sam" the space monkey. Jane Adams is an Editor for NASA at Langley Field.

Way down in Melbourne, Florida is Linda Doles. Linda taught at Melbourne High for one year. She saw the Mardi Gras in New Orleans and has traveled all over Florida. Although she has given up teaching, Linda has not given up travel, water skiing and her hours in the Florida sunshine . . . Charlotte Simms spent part of her summer in Texas. She teaches in Manassas. Ann Baker is working in Richmond as a secretary for Travelers Insurance Company. Gloria Gardner is a secretary for York Building Corporation in Raleigh, N. C.

I had a nice letter from Lou *Gwynn* Rourke Edwards. Lou Gwynn, Peggy Puryear and Anne Ricketts graduated from Medical College of Virginia school of Nursing in June.

Traveling abroad last summer, Barbara Heck, Betty Smith, Charlotte Gray, and Shirley Wilson found continental life exciting. They toured many of the countries of Europe.

We offer sympathy to Minnie Leigh Dean who lost her father. She will be living at home in Radford while teaching the fifth grade there.

As for myself, I still teach in Mt. Eagle School, Fairfax County. Virinda Joyner, Liz Nichols and I have an apartment near Alexandria. Last summer Virinda and I decided to try working for the government and spent ten weeks in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare.

I have enjoyed your letters. Please keep in touch and PLEASE notify me of changes in address and changes in name.

President: Connie Goodman, Fries, Virginia

Secretaries: Christine Jones, West Point, Virginia  
Rebecca Jones, Washington, Virginia

Nancy Allen became engaged during graduation weekend to Bill Lane.

Barbara Ambrose and Bev. Barrett are planning to work at Langley Field.

Mrs. Estelle Atkinson, Mrs. Inez Coates and Mrs. Rosa Inge are all teaching in the Farmville area.

Barbara Bishop plans to go to the University of North Carolina for graduate work.

Barbara Daniels Bunch will be working in Richmond while her husband is in school there. Gay Ashworth will be teaching in Alexandria.

Duner Cahill and Ruthie Tally are planning to do social work in Staunton.

Jane Callis will be teaching in Newport News.

Pat Cleveland, Claire Floege, and Callie Johnson will be teaching in Fairfax County.

Audrey Campbell will be living and teaching at Virginia Beach. She has said to come visit her.

Sylvia Coglier will be a secretary at the Richmond Quarter-master's Depot.

Barbara Copeland and Frances Gray will be teaching in Norfolk.

The class of '60 is really strong in the Richmond area. Arlene Crockett, Bonnie Mann Hamersly and Jean B. Johnson are in Chesterfield. Jean Dungan is in Henrico. Ruth Denton will teach and Nancy Harnsburger will be a secretary in Richmond. Anne Clarke has married and lives in Richmond.

Anita Eanes and Mate Fadely were so happy student teaching in Roanoke that they have gone back there to teach.

Joyce Ellis has married James C. League of Warrenton, and they live in Washington D. C., where she is employed at the General Services Administration. Another girl from Warrenton, Joan Creel is going to teach in Warrenton. They will have a great basketball team I fear.

Anne MacDonald Grogan is another girl who is living in Richmond, she's there with her husband.

Dottie Harrison and Charter Wells have proved that sometimes a Longwood girl does marry a boy from Hampden-Sydney.

Blanche Ingram is teaching in Arlington.

Mary Eustace and Barbara Fernehough have gone to Frederick Co., and Hardford Co., Maryland to teach.

Not all the class of '60 have gone to the big city though. Jean Gardy is in Amherst, Francis Gillespie in Bristol, Patsy Goodman in Williamsburg, Frieda Hamlet in Sussex County, Mary Frances Haynes in St. Stephen's Church, and Helen Garter in Madison. Ann Elliott is in Princess Anne teaching.

Mary Lee Jones will be teaching in Prince William County when she gets back from her Bermuda vacation.

Peggy Henry is planning to teach in York County.

Frances Harvey is a home economist with Appalachian Power Company.

Becky Jones is a home economist for the Self Rising Flour and Corn Meal Program.

Frances Jones Harouff is going to live and teach at Fishersville.

While Doris Paryear sunned herself in Miami, Fla., Joan Kidwell "mooned" over the honeymooners in Bermuda. Mary Pern Lewis spent part of her summer months in Little Rock, Ark., and Ann Ruckman traveled across the border to Knoxville, Tenn. Sara Oliver and Linda McPherson went north, with Sara going to Cleveland, Ohio, and Linda going to Washington, D. C. Nancy Mills went to Chicago, Ill., to attend the National F. B. L. A. Convention, and Marie Smith traveled to Laurel, Md., to help tie the knot between Dottie Harrison and Charter Wells. Changing directions considerably, Judith Martin traveled south to South Carolina to visit Helen Brown, and Paulita Patterson sought to enrich her knowledge obtained at Longwood by taking a trip across country.

Wedding bells didn't break up that old class of ours, but they certainly chimed! On June 11, Linda Jo Saunders, a February graduate, became the bride of Donald H. Kent, who is attending the T. C. Williams School of Law of the University of Richmond; on June 17, Fannie Marie Weinberg became Mrs. Ronnie Lawhorne; Barbara Rossiter claimed the name of Mrs. William Goodwyn, Jr. on June 18; on June 25, Patricia Ann Marsh marched down the aisle to take the arm of Garland Bentley McKenney, Jr.; Carol Matthews became the bride of Donald A. Williams on July 3, Demetria Kouparakis and Gus T. Cosras were united in holy matrimony on July 10; Robert James Rice, Jr., took Rose Marie Lawrence "for better or for worse" on August 6; on August 13, Linda Lane was married to Richard G. Connell, Jr., who is employed as a metallurgical engineer at Reynolds Metals Company in Richmond; on August 13, wedding bells also rang for Chris Wilson and Benjamin B. Johnson; and on August 28, L. C. Parks took Eloise Shrieves to be his bride.

Everyone, however, was not enjoying the sun or the sound of wedding bells during the summer. Norma Redmon was employed as a receptionist at M. C. V. in Richmond; Sara Oliver and Ann Nixon worked for the Double Envelope Corporation in Roanoke; Doris Kesling gave her services at Camp Easter Seal; Neil Ward and Christine Jones pounded away on their typewriters, with Neil working for the State Corporation Commission and Christine working for a law firm, both in Richmond; Alice Mundie worked at the Methodist Childrens Home in Richmond; Helen Wentte and Frances Gray traveled to Cedar Point, Ohio, where they were employed as waitresses; Ann Ruckman was employed by Miller & Rhoads in Richmond; Yvonne Webb offered her services as a playground supervisor at Rocky Mount; and Annie B. Palmer and Judy Stokes worked and studied at Mountain Lake Biological Station of the University of Virginia. Other '60 Gals—Carol Keister, Katherine Key, Judson Mason, Sylvia Roper, Emily Umbarger, and Peggy Tyler (August Graduate)—spent the summer frolicking here and there, while Ann Norfleet Murphy calmly awaited the arrival of her first "little one" in September.

The fall brought most of us back to school again, but this time we were on the other side of the desk! Norfolk claims Joan Kidwell, Carole Lassiter (South Norfolk), Linda McPherson (Great Bridge Junior High), Clara-Miles Shunadine, Edith Ward, and Anna Belle Pope (Norview High). Teaching in Princess Anne County are Mary Linda League, Judith Martin, Marie Smith, and Barbara Stephenson. In Henrico County are Nancy Knight, Mary Anne Montague, Alice Mundie, Norma Redmon, Ann Ruck-

man, and Neil Ward. Those that Chesterfield County claims are Patricia Lowery, Sandra Parker, Paulita Patterson (Thomas Dale High School), Dale Preddy, Barbara Rossiter Goodwyn, and Betty Jo Whitaker Simmons. Those behind the desk in Fairfax County are Marie Messick, Nancy Mills, Addie Richardson, and Barbara Simpkins, and in Roanoke are Ann Mixon, Norrish Munson, Billie Jo Altizer Reid, Ann Snyder, and Claudia Whipple. 'Way up north in Maryland are Rose Marie Lawrence Rice (Ellicott City Junior High) and Mary Ann Walker (Harford County). Westmoreland County claims Carolyn Madrin and Patricia Marsh McKenney, and Alexandria claims Arlene McKay, Jean O'Connell, Annie B. Palmer, Jean Peyton, and Helen Rilee. Others in the teaching profession are Christine Jones (West Point), Alice Raines Joyner (Nansemond County), Beverley Lipford (Martinsville), Becky McGrath (Newport News), Carol Miller (Smythe County), Anita Parks (Tangier, Virginia), Hylda Tucker Shannon (Prospect), Jo Dearing Smith (Farmville), Joyce Spencer (Hampden), Judith Stokes (Manassas), Joann Tench and Helen Wentte (York County), Maggie East Watson (Chatham), Julia Williams (Louisa), and Annie Lee Young (Suffolk). Most of the February graduates, who are not so "green" as are June graduates, are back in their respective schools. Nancie Morton is at Fairfield Junior High in Henrico County; Jo Ann Smith is in Chesterfield County; and Julia Holland Terry is at Hillsville, Virginia. The August grads left Longwood just in time to join us in our new experiences. Bonnie Keys is in Prince William County; Anne Lee Lillaston is in Newport News; and Judith Owen is at Crewe.

Some of us strayed away from the Longwood tradition and entered other fields. Our one male graduate, Guy Matthews, is with the Parke-Davis Company in Baltimore, Maryland; Sara Oliver and Ann Scott are at the Richmond Quartermaster Depot; Billie Jean Shores is putting her secretarial ability to use in Richmond; Ruthie Talley is working at Eastern State Hospital in Williamsburg; Tae Wamsley is at Langley Field Air Force Base; and Lorraine Robins (an August grad) is working for the Welfare Department in Gloucester. One of our class members, Eloise Shrieves Parks, is taking classes at an extension of the University of Alabama so that she will be qualified to teach in that state.

Last, but not least, the most faithful red and white of all—Miss Burger—is back at Longwood where we hope that she will find another red and white class that will remind her of us so that the Class of '60 will always remain close to her mind and heart.

Please let me hear from each of you as events take place that should go into the "Longwood Alumnae News", and don't forget to notify the Alumnae Office or me of any change of address.

Have a nice year and never forget that we are the Red and Whites of '60!

#### REUNION CLASS PRESIDENT!

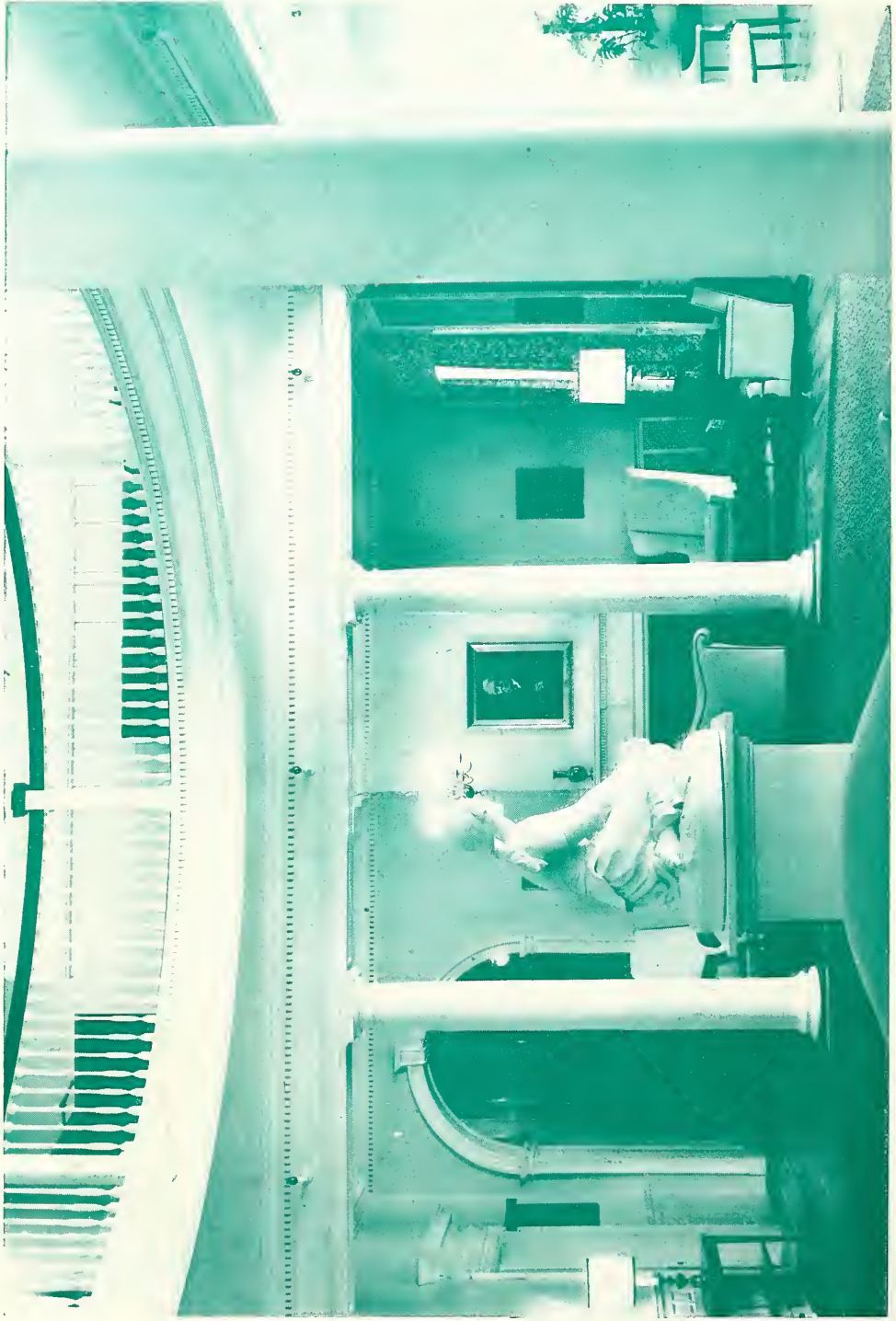
Write to your classmates to meet you at the college for the big celebration on Founders Day, March 25, 1961. Class lists may be secured from the Alumnae Office.

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 Margery B. *Atkinson* Robinson '05  
 Kate *Baird* Cunningham, ent '08  
 Martha S. Bass '18  
 M. Eleanor *Bennett* Ryder '26  
 Laura J. *Bingham* Feild, ent '92  
 Lola B. Bland '94  
 Mary Boisseau Birchett '46x  
 Fannie Bourdon '18  
 Annie *Boyd* Dunn, ent '19  
 Louise Lillian *Brame* Wright '31  
 J. Maby *Branch* Simpson '94  
 Carrie B. *Brightwell* Hopkins '86  
 Mary E. Campbell '90  
 Martha Mozelle *Carter* Budwell '17  
 Lou *Chewning* Harper '94  
 E. Louise *Chiles* Weisiger '16  
 Lelia A. *Chumbley* Gibbs '02  
 Anna E. Clay '06x  
 Margie D. *Crawley* Alsop, ent '09  
 M. Gertrude *Davidson* Higginbotham '07  
 Elizabeth *Webster* Davis Putney '31  
 Willie L. *Fallwell* Traylor, ent '01  
 Ola *Fisher* Overstreet '10  
 Kathryn W. *Fitzgerald* Ycatts '37  
 Martha Flournoy, ent '97  
 M. Louise *Glenn* Osborne '24  
 Josephine N. *Goodwin* Parsons '01  
 Anna S. *Headlee* Lambdin '47  
 Elsie M. *Herrmg* Saunders, ent '15  
 Mattie Hooc, ent '10  
 Lelia Mae *Hooper* Turpin '12  
 Helen A. *Hoy* Clarke '10  
 Lucy *Irvine* Irvine '91  
 Anna B. C. *Jolliffe* Denay '06  
 Otelia H. *Joyner* Johnson, ent '13  
 Virginia P. *Lowe* Taylor '32  
 Catherine *Lunsford* Bates '32x  
 Martha H. *Marsb* Lewis '02  
 Lalla Mayo '92  
 Nellie Estelle *Moore* Miller '24  
 Louise *Morris* Rainey '17x  
 Juliette Passavant, ent '10  
 Lillian M. *Perrou* McGhee, ent '12  
 Mary G. *Pettit* Carpenter '17  
 Willie Ida *Price* Anderson, ent '05  
 Bessie Leath *Prosis* Sheffield '16x  
 Bertha Caroline *Rich* Magee, ent '14  
 Ellen *Rives* Woodson, Jr., El Prof. '08  
 Rebecca *Robertson* Johnson, ent '11  
 Bettie H. *Short* Marsh '12  
 Lelia Virginia *Smith* Mills, ent '05  
 Mary R. *Smith* Mapp, ent '88  
 Virginia Lee *Spain* Williams '28  
 Kate Stanfield, ent '17  
 Nancy S. *Stark* Garrett '56x  
 Katherine H. Stone '95  
 Sarah Holmes *Thompson* Cage '31  
 Gunhild *Vang* Davidson, ent '15  
 Elizabeth Juanita Vincent '41  
 Effie Belle *W'renn* Parham '11  
 Lucy *W'right* James '99

Caroline M. *Clare* Eastham, Head Resident, South Cunningham



Longwood College Class of 1960 left the handsome circular rug pictured above as an expression of their appreciation for the wonderful four years they had spent at Longwood. This gift with matching rugs provided by the alumnae gave a final touch of beauty and utility to the \$185,000 renovation of Ruffner Hall at Longwood College which was completed just in time for Commencement.