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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Much has happened at Longwood since my last letter to you early in 1952. The splendid concert by Virgil Fox on your Jarman organ in February was the high light among the year's special events.

Several excellent dramatic performances by the Longwood Players under the direction of Dr. C. L. S. Earley and concerts by the College Choir directed by Dr. John Molnar added greatly to the life of the College. As usual the May Day celebration was well planned and executed.

At Commencement, Preston Collins, Lieutenant Governor of Virginia, in his address to the graduates congratulated them upon graduating from a college that placed emphasis upon quality of work rather than upon the number of students enrolled.

The general increase in costs of living made it extremely difficult during the past two years to operate the college and live within its income. The 1952 General Assembly realized this situation and increased its appropriation to the College from the General Fund of the state by about 25 per cent for the years 1952-54. This money coupled with a slight increase in the overall charge to students should enable the college to meet its needs in the future. Faculty salaries at all state institutions were increased modestly from a special fund made available by the Governor and the legislature for this purpose.

All of us at the College appreciate the constant interest of our alumnae. Your greatest contribution to your alma mater has been and will be interesting able girls in entering Longwood. The cost of educating a girl here for one session is well over \$1000.00. The amount charged is \$550.00. In other words the Commonwealth of Virginia is giving each student a scholarship of approximately \$500 each year, and in addition is giving many students who plan to teach additional scholarships of \$300 to \$400.

I trust that each one of you will set as your goal for this coming year sending at least one good high school graduate to Longwood College in September 1953.

My best wishes now and always,

Faithfully yours,

DABNEY S. LANCASTER



PUBLIC RELATIONS COMES TO LONGWOOD

Dr. Rinaldo C. Simonini, Jr.

In that state-supported institutions of higher education are public agencies and are thus obligated to gain and hold public confidence, there is a theoretical reason for having a public relations program at Longwood College. In that it has become necessary to coordinate the complex and vital publicity and high school visitation activities of the College, there are practical and vital reasons for instituting effective public relations.

Numerous factors, emergent principally since World War II, have made public relations one of the fastest growing fields of college activity. The taxpayers

of Virginia have a right to know what is going on in tax-supported institutions; parents, in particular, have a vested interest in the College. The college community too, which has both economic and cultural ties with the College, must be informed. Activities and achievements of both faculty and students must be recognized, if the institution is to grow in academic prestige. Prospective students must be contacted, for they are the life's blood of the College. Thousands of public school personnel throughout the State also have a need to know in their work something of the current educational activities of the College. Alumnae are both a part of the institution as well as one of its "publics;" their continued interest and support is becoming increasingly vital.

It is as John D. Rockefeller once said, "It isn't enough to do good; you have to let people know you are doing good."

In order to effect a comprehensive program of educational interpretation on a national scale, the American College Public Relations Association was established with headquarters in Washington, D. C. Longwood College became a member of the ACPRA in 1951.

On a local level, however, public relations in the past has been a decentralized program with numerous administrative officers and faculty members giving part-time to the varied jobs that had to be done. It was not until the spring of this year that the State Board of Education authorized the employ-



Mrs. Meade L. Shackelford
Director of Public Relations

ment of a full-time public relations director at Longwood College.

Speaking before a meeting of the ACPRA at Hood College last year, Mr. P. Stewart Macaulay, provost of Johns Hopkins, stated that the college public relations director "should be a person of liberal education, of high standards, refinement, insight, patience, and vigor." These qualities of character and ability were found in Mrs. Meade L. Shackelford, who was appointed Director of Public Relations by President Lancaster beginning with the current academic year.

Mrs. Shackelford is a native of Richmond, Virginia. After attending Sweet Briar College for one year, she transferred to Barnard College where she received the A.B. degree in 1944. A year later she earned the M.S. degree in journalism at Columbia University. She has since had varied public relations experience, having worked as reporter for the *Richmond News Leader*, public information director for the Virginia Military District, and publicity director for the Virginia Tobacco Festival.

A number of publicity and public relations activities will be centralized in Mrs. Shackelford's office. She will continue and expand the operations of the college News Bureau established last year. She will also give technical assistance in the preparation of the quarterly publications of the College, including the *Alumnae News*. Teaching duties will consist of one course in journalism offered in the Department of English.

One of Mrs. Shackelford's main efforts will be to coordinate the student campaign activities of various administrative and faculty personnel. The College's No. 1 "public" has of necessity become the prospective student. The ab-

normally low birth rate of the 1930's in this country together with the enormously expanded facilities of some colleges brought about by large veteran enrollments following World War II have left most colleges with dormitory and other facilities greater than there are students available. Thus high school senior visitations in Virginia have become for the colleges highly organized and intensified projects.

In addition to these natural factors responsible for declining college enrollments, Longwood College has a selective admissions program, unique among the State institutions of Virginia, now in its fifth year of operation. The aim of having admission standards at the College is to insure that most of our students are at least average students capable of doing college caliber work. This caution is felt to be especially important in that most of our students are preparing themselves for the teaching profession. Therefore, every student who applies for admission is screened by a faculty committee with reference to her high school standing, academic record, intelligence and aptitude test scores, recommendations, personal data, and so on. As a consequence about one out of seven prospective students is rejected. Although this does not amount to a large number of students, it does mean that the College does not have as many students as it could possibly enroll if it accepted indiscriminately all who apply.

President Lancaster has stated that an enrollment of 800 students at Longwood is desirable in the future. This optimum number might possibly be reached within the next few years through an improved public relations program. More students and better

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MARTHA ALICE WILSON

Martha Alice Wilson, an outstanding member of the Grandaughters Club who was graduated last June, is now teaching at Virginia Beach. During her senior year at Longwood College, she was the President of the Student Government Association, Secretary of

Alpha Kappa Gamma, honorary leadership society, and a member of the May Court and Kappa Delta Pi, honorary scholastic society. She was selected for Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

LONGWOOD STUDENTS REFLECT HONOR ON ALMA MATER



Nancy Camper

The true worth of an institution of learning may be best measured by the product—the students and alumnae who have frequented her halls. Longwood College has every right to be proud of the three young women mentioned below.

Maria Ragsdale Jackson, of Lexington, honor graduate of 1952 and outstanding leader in extracurricular activities, has been awarded the Fulbright exchange scholarship for study in France for the academic year, 1952-1953. Having spent the month of October in Paris for an orientation course, she later enrolled as a student of the French language and literature at the University of Lyon. It is to be expected that Maria will ably foster the very pleasant intercollegiate affiliation between Longwood

College and the University of Lyon. From those halls three of the seven exchange students who have served as language informants in French from 1945-1952 have come to our campus.

Nancy Camper, of Orange, who was for two years a student at Longwood, completed the work for her A.B. degree at the University of Virginia this June, having majored in social science and Spanish. Nancy is the winner of the Dorothea Buck Fellowship to study in Chile for the current year. In her autobiographical essay accompanying her application for the coveted fellowship, she stated that it was in her sophomore year at Longwood that she first became interested in the language and people of

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Maria Jackson

"KATHIE WITH PEARLS"

**Longwood College purchases a second painting
for its collection by Virginia artists**

Last spring the second painting was added to the Longwood collection of paintings by Virginia artists. The latest purchase is the work of Greta Matson and is entitled "Kathie With Pearls" Miss Matson painted this picture especially for a La Tousca pearl competition, and it was chosen as one of the paintings to tour the country with the exhibition winners. The subject is typical of the Norfolk artist, as she is very well known for her portraits of children. The subtle colors and mood make it particularly well suited to hang in the Virginia Room at Longwood College.

Miss Matson's paintings are owned by numerous museums throughout the country, and she is represented in five other college collections, including the one at the College of William and Mary.

The purchase of this painting was made possible by gifts from the 1952 June and August graduating classes. It is hoped that this fund will continue to grow, as there are many distinguished Virginia painters whose work could contribute lasting joy and beauty to Longwood College students, alumnae and friends.



THE ALUMNAE FUND

Old S. T. C. is marching forward with its president and its name. Are you stepping Longwood's Way?

Then let's rally behind the Alumnae House Committee. Last year that committee had a most difficult decision to make and asked your help. Your response was most gratifying. Should we accept Longwood House as an Alumnae House? The majority voted "no" . . . but everyone agreed that Longwood House was a great asset to the College and in dire need of interior improvement. Many who voted that we not assume the responsibility of the management of Longwood House suggested that the Alumnae Association give the College financial assistance in making it more attractive.

Your votes and suggestions were considered. At the business meeting on Founders Day the Alumnae House Committee made the following recommendations which were adopted exactly as they were presented, that:

1. The Alumnae Association continue working toward its long range goal of an alumnae house on the campus. The present contributions toward this be kept in a separate account to grow until we do get a house.

2. The Alumnae Association set as a specific goal \$5000 to be given to the College for the refurbishing of Longwood House. No time limit be set for this goal, but with the hope of reaching it at the end of three years—make the money available as soon as it comes in,

so the improvements could begin at Longwood House.

3. Until this goal is reached the alumnae be given three choices as to where their contributions should go: the unrestricted fund, the alumnae house, or Longwood House.

4. Any individual or chapter wishing to make a contribution to Longwood House this year may do so as their alumnae contribution.

As requested, the alumnae house money has been put in a separate account on savings. We will have our alumnae house within a few years. Until he has a house to offer, Dr. Lancaster has given us additional office space. The improvements at Longwood House have already begun. During the summer Dr. Lancaster had new shades put at the windows, some painting and a few other things done. We have nearly \$200 to give the College for more improvements. The College's Committee on Interior, with Miss Barksdale as chairman, is busy getting interior decorators to submit plans for refurbishing the first floor of Longwood House. The money we have will start carrying out the plans which the committee selects. As we make more money available, more of the plans will be completed. Then you will be doubly proud of Longwood House because you had a part in its refurbishing.

Are you stepping Longwood's Way? Then make your contribution to one, two, or all three of these worthy goals today!

GREETINGS TO ALPHA SIGMA ALPHA SORORITY

Alpha Sigma Alpha national sorority returned to Virginia for its golden anniversary last August 19-23. The Hotel Roanoke was the scene of this gathering of more than 250 college and alumnae members. Founded at Longwood College fifty years ago this fine sorority has grown into 40 college chapters and 97 alumnae groups, scattered all over the United States.

Two of the high lights of the occasion were the address by Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster on "Our American Heri-

tage" and the "Carry Me Back to Old Virginia" dinner, when the four founders present were honored. They were Louise Cox Carper '04, Juliette *Hundley* Gilliam '07, Mary W. Hundley '06 and Virginia *Boyd* Noell '03. Edna *Elcan* Jones '05, one of the first initiates, was the first national president, serving from 1905 to 1908. Alpha Chapter was well represented by Virginia Wall '24, adviser, Mary Evelyn Bennett '53 and many alumnae.

BALLOT

Be a good citizen! Vote!

President (Vote for one)

Frances Horton, '34, Roanoke, Va.

Director (Vote for one)

Myrtle *Dunton* Curtis, '16, Richmond, Va.

Nominating Committee (Vote for three)

Lucy Adams, '39, Farmville, Va.

Elizabeth Moseley, '25, Rustburg, Va.

Virginia *Baker* Crawley, '37, Blackstone, Va.

Betty *Hardy* Murdoch, '40, Richmond, Va.

Virginia *Blanton* Hanbury, '08, Farmville, Va.

Kitty *Hatch* Whitfield, '27, Farmville, Va.

Please fill out the following for your biographic record in the Alumnae Office:

List degrees, graduate work, other colleges attended_____

Travel_____

Service in your community_____

Offices you hold_____

Hobbies_____

Former position and present occupation_____

(Use a separate sheet if this is not enough space)

ALUMNAE CHAPTER REPORTS

Farmville Chapter—On a hot night in June fourteen members of the executive board met in the home of the president to make plans for a full year for the Farmville Chapter. The first meeting was a lecture on "The Holy Land" by Rev. J. W. Myers, assisted by Rev. R. E. Withers who showed slides of their visit to the Holy Land during the previous summer.

After the Virgil Fox concert last February, this Chapter entertained alumnae, faculty and friends at a reception in the student lounge to honor the celebrated organist, Mr. Fox. This was the initial performance on the Jarman Memorial Organ.

On February 7th the annual bridge party was held in the recreation hall, with *Elsie Thompson Burger* serving as the efficient chairman. With the real cooperation of the merchants in Farmville, who gave over fifty handsome prizes, this event was most successful financially and socially. Last year the annual one-hundred-dollar, Mary White Cox Scholarship was awarded to Margaret Sheppard, a graduate of Farmville High School, who is an outstanding student interested in teaching. Each year this scholarship is awarded to a Prince Edward County girl in honor of the late dean of women, Miss Mary White Cox.

At a spring board meeting Dr. Dabney S. Lancaster talked on some of the future plans and policies of the College. He consented to speak at the first meeting in the fall when plans for the year 1952-1953 will be presented.—*Fannie Haskins Withers*, President.

William Henry Ruffner Chapter—The chief activity of this Chapter is to send worth-while students to Longwood College. Our progress seems slow but steady with seven meetings held last year. In September a tea was given in the home of *Ira McAlpine Eberling*, to honor prospective and returning students to Longwood. In October a business meeting was held prior to the Dedication Day at Longwood; seven Lexington alumnae attended this great event.

At a Christmas luncheon, *Kathleen Saville* read a paper on William Henry Ruffner, first resident of Longwood College, for whom the Lexington Chapter is named. *Kathleen's* father was a close friend of Dr. Ruffner. At the February business meeting new officers were elected.

In April *Helen Costan*, national alumnae president and *Gladys Griffin Jeter*, former president of the Lynchburg Chapter spoke at the annual luncheon at the Robert E. Lee Hotel. Their "News and Views on What Other Chapters are Doing" inspired the Lexington girls to try bigger things next year. Another business meeting was held in June, and still another one is planned for September 20.—*Mildred Ragsdale Jackson*, President.

Peninsula Chapter—The Peninsula Chapter began the year with an Executive Board meeting early in October, 1951. Plans were made for activities for the fall and winter season and for a large representation at the Dedicatory Services of the Jarman Organ.

On November 8, a dinner meeting

was held at the Coca Cola Building with about 50 members present. Gertrude *Levy Conn* reviewed "Belles on Their Toes" by Gilbreth and Carey.

The annual subscription card and game party for the benefit of our Student Loan Fund was held February 7. The party was well attended and resulted in a sizeable increase in our Student Loan Fund. This fund is made available to worthy Peninsula girls needing financial assistance to pursue their college courses at Longwood.

An open Board meeting was held at the home of Virginia *Pettis Millner* in April.

The annual spring luncheon was held in April at the Hotel Warwick, when Miss *Leola Wheeler* and Dr. *Gordon Moss* were our guests from Farmville. The following new officers were elected: *Susie Floyd*, First Vice-president; and *Hilda Abernathy*, Secretary. *Jean Cake Forbes* continues her term as President as does *Violetta Wilson*, second Vice-president; and *Barbara Brown*, Treasurer. *Eunice Bassett Leyland* is chairman of the Student Loan Fund.

Plans are being made this fall for the raising of funds to help with the refurbishing of Longwood House.—*Jean Cake Forbes*, President.

Roanoke Chapter—Last year the Roanoke Chapter had two meetings. One was a tea in September in the home of *Lizzie Ellett Smith*, to honor the Longwood students who were returning to college soon.

In April the annual spring luncheon was held at the Roanoke Country Club. At a business meeting at this time the following officers were elected: *Mary Spradlin*, vice-president; *Marilyn Johnson*, secretary; and *Evelyn Goodman*, treasurer. The president was elected the

previous year for a term of two years. Guests from Longwood included Mrs. *Mildred Davis* and Miss *Emily Barksdale*, who spoke on news of the College, and the Misses *Olive Iler* and *Mary Nichols*.

Roanoke Chapter is planning four meetings for the coming year, one of which is to be a bridge party.—*Betty Jane Brockway Low*, President.

Washington Chapter—The Washington Chapter year began at a luncheon at the Congressional Hotel in September with *Myrtle Cheney Murdock*, Author of *Constantino Brunidi*, as guest speaker and ended on July 28 with a picnic at *Gunston Hall*. The high light of the year was the tea given by *Margaret* and *Dabney Jarman* in the garden of their lovely *Georgetown* home. Eighty Alumnae, including a graduate of the Class of 1885—*Hettie Eskew Bond*—enjoyed the *Jarman's* hospitality. The Misses *Hiner*, *Sutherlin*, *Trent* and *Jennings* came up from *Farmville*, for the tea.

Mr. Ernest Stewart of the American Alumni Council spoke to a small group at *Sarah Mapp Messick's* on a blizzardy day in December. At *Scotia Stark Haggerty's* tea in March, always a memorable event, *Dr. Simkins* talked on "The South and Her Critics," and *Miss Wheeler* read from *Julia Johnson Davis's* new volume of poetry, "The Garnet Ring." *Martha Wells Catlin* and *Mr. French* came, too.

Emily W. Johnson was re-elected president of the Chapter, *Mary Cunningham Allen*, treasurer, and *Joyce Thompson Hoge* and *Mary Mottley Stapf*, vice-president and secretary, respectively.

An off-to-college tea for students, old and new, a Christmas party for students

home for the holidays, and a bridge benefit and bazaar rounded out the year's activities.

Jessie Brett Kennedy has been made first vice-president of our National Alumnae Association and historian of her honorary fraternity. Jane Bacon Lacy made the lovely plates and pitchers representing Longwood in Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter, two of which the Chapter gave to the dining room of Alumnae House. Other ceramics of hers were given as prizes at the Bridge Benefit and Bazaar. Georgeanna Newby Page who had a wonderful winter in Algiers, and returned through Europe in the Spring, told about her trip at a luncheon at Hogate's Arlington House, October 4, the beginning of another year.—Emily W. Johnson, President.

Portsmouth Chapter—The Portsmouth Chapter was reorganized last June with the following new officers: president, Margaret Johnson; vice-president, Sallie Perkins Oast; secretary, Virginia Yarborough Wiltbank; treasurer, Louise Clayton; scholarship chairman, Grace V. Woodhouse Rawls; and membership chairman, Virginia Hanrahan Hoffer. Some definite plans for the coming year were also made at this meeting.—Margaret Johnson, President.

Martinsville Chapter—The Longwood College Alumnae Association of Martinsville held a reception at the Elks Club during the fall to entertain all senior girls at the Martinsville High School. Dr. Brumfield, Miss Vera Baron and Dr. Early, along with several members of the four classes at the college, were on hand to entertain the guests. This was the first function of the year and was quite successful.

The winter business meeting was held in January, with the president, Kath-

erine Chappell Shaw, presiding. The following slate of officers was elected to serve for a two-year term: vice-president, Fannie Scates Hairfield; recording secretary, Izma Ferguson Carter; corresponding secretary, Betty Jones; and historian, Margaretta Gerlaugh.

The annual Valentine Benefit Card Party, which is given to raise money for a scholarship, was held on February 13 at the Elks Club.

At the January business meeting, Martha Anthony gave a report on her visit to the college in October, at which time she represented the local chapter at the dedication of the Jarman Hall, Stevens Hall, and Tabb Dormitory.

Martha Anthony and Frances Collie Milton also attended Founders Day at the college. At the spring luncheon, Frances gave a report on their visit and a summary of the year's activities.

The last meeting of the year was held in April at the Towne House. Although the crowd was small, the luncheon was quite a success. Margaret Robinson Simkins, wife of Dr. Francis Simkins of the college, was the guest speaker in the absence of Dr. Simkins, who was to have been our original speaker. She made a delightful talk on some "First Ladies of the White House." Miss Vera Baron of the college was also present at the luncheon. — Katherine Chappell Shaw, President.

Richmond Chapter—The first fall meeting was a tea at the John Marshall Hotel in honor of the alumnae who attended the Virginia Education Association meeting. Dr. Lancaster and many faculty members from Longwood were among the 150 guests.

The annual benefit card party at Curle's Neck Dairy in October was a financial success and as always a most

enjoyable event.

At Christmas the Chapter co-operated with the Richmond Club, an organization of the College students from this city, in giving a tea at Miller and Rhoads for high school students interested in attending Longwood next year.

In the spring a large group of alumnae attended the annual picnic at the home of Lucile *Franklin* Richardson in Midlothian. Dean Ruth Gleaves, Dr. Francis Simkins, Prof. R. H. French, and Dr. and Mrs. J. P. Wynne of the Longwood faculty attended. At this time Miss Sue Garber, an outstanding graduate of John Marshall High School, was presented the \$100 scholarship given by this chapter each year to a freshman from Richmond, who is an excellent student interested in teaching.

A large group of Richmond "girls" attended the dedication exercises at Longwood in the fall. Our own Maria Bristow Starke presented the Jarman Organ to the College. Also many alumnae attended the Fox organ recital in February.

The new officers are: president, Barbara *Friend* Tripp; vice-president, Harriet *Cowles* Carter; recording secretary, Sophie *Harris* Bryson; secretary, Jessie *Carter* Westbrook; and treasurer, Margaret *Pumphrey* Ferguson. — Barbara *Tripp* Friend, President.

Baltimore Chapter—On January 26, the Baltimore Chapter met for lunch in the Northway Apartments. Virginia *Watkins* Douglas gave a delightful report on her visit to Farmville for the dedication exercises in October. Also at this meeting the following new slate of officers was elected: president, Lois *Barbee* Patillo; vice-president, Katherine Carter; secretary, Esther *Atkinson* Jerome; and treasurer, Martha *Hamlet*

Davis.

The annual spring luncheon was held at the Blackstone Apartments on May 17. Miss Carrie Sutherlin was our Farmville guest, and after her interesting talk on "College News" she answered many, many questions about classmates and special news. This "talk fest" was most enjoyable. Carmen Clark, who is now connected with the Medical War College Library at Carlisle, Penn., was welcomed as a new member at this time. —Lois *Barbee* Patillo, President.

Hampton Roads Chapter—The first meeting of the year was a dinner at the Woman's Club House, when twenty-two members heard reports from those who attended home-coming and dedication services in Farmville in October. At a January business meeting the following new officers were elected: president, Kathryn Bully and treasurer Myra *Smith* Ferguson. The other officers were elected in 1951 to serve two years.

The luncheon in May at the Woman's Club House honored the girls who will be freshman at Longwood in 1952-53 and other Longwood students who were at home for that week-end.

The year's activities ended in July with a most enjoyable picnic at Julia *Monroe* Brittingham's summer home on the Chesapeake Bay in York County. Seventeen alumnae and five children were present.

Though few alumnae were in attendance at each of the four meetings, thirty-two different alumnae attended at least one function, so the active membership is increasing. Also it is a delight to this Chapter that many of our high school graduates of last June entered Longwood College in the fall.—Kathryn Bully, President.

Winchester Chapter—The first busi-

ness meeting of the year was held in the home of Edna *Lamb* Snider. The high light of the evening was the making of tentative plans for a tea for junior and senior high school students in Handley High School. Other plans for the year were discussed and dues were collected.

On Saturday, March 1, 1952 from 4 to 6 in the afternoon, the spring tea was held in the home of Virginia *Huntsberry* Shockey. The following representatives from Longwood College attended: Dr. Simonini, new head of the English Department, Dr. Early, professor of Speech and Dramatics; Miss Leola Wheeler and Miss Vera Baron. Thirty prospective students and twenty-one alumnae enjoyed the lovely colored slides of Longwood which the Farmville guests showed and explained. This occasion was a real success.

In March the annual luncheon meeting was held at the Chanticleer Inn at which time the following officers were elected: president, Dorothy Overcash; vice-president, Edna *Lamb* Snidow; secretary, Patsy Ritter; and treasurer, Henrietta *Cornwall* Ritter. Also Founder's Day representatives were named at this time.—Dorothy Overcash, President.

Southwest Virginia Chapters—During a visit to Southwest Virginia High Schools last fall Virginia Wall and Ruth Coyner met with groups of alumnae from the Blacksburg, Pulaski, Bristol, Norton, and Tazewell Chapters. The Blacksburg Chapter entertained at a dinner at the Faculty Club. In Bristol a small group met at Hotel Bristol for an old-fashioned "talk session" which lasted far into the night. In Pulaski Sara *Keese* Hiltzheimer headed the group which had a unique covered dish supper in the home of Mary *Kent* Hiltzheimer. All Alumnae in the County

were invited, the attendance was fine and the occasion was most enjoyable.

Lennie Blankenship arranged a dinner in Norton for six prospective students, and three of them decided to enter Longwood last fall.

The Tazewell alumnae met in the home of Rachel Royall for an informal party. Much news was discussed and plans were made for interviewing high school girls the following day.

Norfolk Chapter—Norfolk has continued its monthly luncheon meetings. The chapter doubled its scholarship to two hundred dollars and awarded it to Jane Blake, who entered Longwood last fall.

This Chapter had its usual benefit bridge party at the Yacht and Country Club on Dec. 1 to help with the scholarship fund.

The high light of the year was the luncheon in the azalea room of the Norfolk Airport on May 10. Special guests for this occasion were Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster and Helen Costan, national alumnae president. Also Alumnae from Portsmouth and Suffolk were invited. Betty *Hopkins* Wagner was in charge of table decorations, and Sally *Woodward* Pate planned the program. Dr. Lancaster's talk on "Plans for Longwood" was most interesting.

The Norfolk Chapter was represented at the Dedication Exercises in the fall, on Founder's Day, and at the Fox Concert. Jane *Royall* Phlegar was elected last year to represent the Norfolk area on the national alumnae executive board.—Mabel *Edwards* Hines, President.

Raleigh Chapter—This Chapter has been active in many ways during the past year. Alumnae in nearby North Carolina towns attended the meetings; among them were President and Mrs.

S. M. Holton of Louisburg College. Their interesting meetings have had good newspaper publicity and everyone in the surrounding territory knows about Longwood.

In the fall several business meetings, and a card party were held. The first "get-together" was at the S. and W. Cafeteria on Oct. 12th, and the last one was a tea at the Stilley House with Claire Eastman Nichels, Nena Lochridge Sexton and Audrey Chewing Roberts as hostesses. The following new officers began their terms in September 1952: president, Mary Oliver Ellington; vice-president, Lucy Manson Sharpe; secretary, Betty Peerman Coleman; treasurer, Audrey Chewing Roberts; and librarian, Nena Lochridge Sexton.—Claire Eastman Nichels, President.

Culpeper Chapter—About twenty-five Culpeper alumnae met for lunch at the Lord Culpeper Hotel last April when Ruth Coyner was the guest. This was followed by a College Day at the new consolidated high school in the afternoon. Plans were made for a party to prospective students in the fall. On this occasion Kate Perry presented a large, beautiful antique platter to Longwood. Previously, she had given a handsome old tureen, two old prints and a silver flower bowl.—Alma Garlick Jones, President.

Northern Neck Chapter — The Northern Neck Chapter is one of the new ones, but great interest has been shown and already many important things have been accomplished for Longwood. The visit from Dr. and Mrs. Lancaster and Ruth Coyner was an important event. The first fall meeting was held on October 4th, when plans were made for a rummage sale and a benefit game party in different homes

in the various communities. Jean Boatwright Goodwyn, and Margaret Boatwright McIntyre, a visitor, added sparkle to the meeting.—Martha Webb Barnes, President.

Staunton — The Staunton Chapter elected a new slate of officers last spring, and plans were made for an early business meeting in the fall. Brookie Benton Dickerman and Margaret Mish Timberlake reported for this chapter on Founder's Day.—Barbara Scott, President.

Lynchburg Chapter—The new officers of the Lynchburg Chapter are: president, Evelyn Traylor Macon; first vice-president, Katharine Gilbert; second vice-president, Lily Thornhill Reams; third vice-president, Anna S. Headlee Lambdin; secretary, Cleo Reynolds Coleman; and treasurer, Elizabeth Ballagh.

A very successful benefit card party was held in April to boost the student loan fund, in which we now have about \$1,000. This includes what the girls in college are now using.

The prospective student committee under Ann Ford Francis was very active. A party was held for the girls, and Dean Ruth Gleaves was invited to E. C. Glass High School for conferences with interested students. Five juniors and seniors were brought to Longwood for a profitable and enjoyable week-end visit.

A special effort was made to revise the Lynchburg Alumnae list to include all new names and changes in addresses.—Evelyn Traylor Macon, President.

Puerto Rico—Exciting news comes from Edith M. Garcia of San Juan! The twenty-five or more Longwood graduates there were planning to meet on Sept. 13 to organize a chapter.

THE UNNEEDED BRIDGE

I planned and planned
How to build a bridge
Over a river
That lay ahead,
But when I came
To the crossing day,
I walked dry-shod
O'er its bed.

The river I'd thought
To be deep and wide
Had all ebbed away
With the ebbing tide!

—Emma LeCato Eichelberger, '97

FACULTY NEWS

Miss Carrie Sutherlin Retires—Dr. Lancaster's announcement of the retirement of Miss Carrie Sutherlin, assistant professor of English, came as a surprise to most of her friends and associates in June. It was characteristic of Miss Sutherlin that she preferred to slip out quietly from her active duties in the college, with no fanfare or goodbyes. Her friends are delighted that she plans to continue to make Farmville her home.

An alumna of Longwood College, Miss Sutherlin received her M.A. degree from Columbia University, with other graduate credits from Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, Chicago University, and the University of Virginia. Aside from degrees and academic credits, Miss Sutherlin's extensive travels in Europe, South America, Canada and the United States and her wide administrative experiences have provided her with cultural assets and practical knowledge beyond the usual privilege of the average college teacher.

Her earlier classroom experiences included positions at Hockaday School, Dallas, Tex., Chatham Hall, Chatham; Sullins College, Bristol; and Alabama Woman's College, Montevallo, Ala.; where she was head of the department of English. For many years she was a member of the Longwood College English faculty, leaving her class room teaching in 1927 to become academic dean and later president of Arlington Hall Junior College. When the United States government took over the school in 1942 for its troop-training program, Miss Sutherlin was invited to assume the presidency of Chevy Chase Junior

College, serving in this capacity until 1947 when she rejoined the English faculty at Longwood.

For her work at Arlington Hall, which under her direction won national reputation for its high standards of scholarship, Miss Sutherlin is included in *Who's Who in America*.

Those students who have sat in her classes—whether in freshman composition, children's literature, or world classics—can testify to her idealism, her gentleness of spirit, her love of the beautiful, and her infectious enthusiasm for great literature.

Her associates find it difficult to think of Carrie as "retired". Her extraordinary physical stamina, her zest for living, her love of people, her interest in national and local affairs, her concern for the progress and welfare of her friends and former students, her habit of disinterested conscientious service ably assure us that her talents and energy will find work for her hands and heart. We are delighted that Farmville need not bid her "adieu" and can anticipate her active affiliation with campus and civic organizations whose programs will be the richer for her services.

Dean Savage Resigns—Mr. William W. Savage, whose resignation as dean of the college took effect May 1, has assumed his duties at the University of Chicago as co-ordinator of the program on consultant services of the Midwest administrative center, with faculty rating on the University staff. In announcing to the faculty Dean Savage's decision, Dr. Lancaster praised his work at Longwood. His associates and friends

extend him all good wishes in the new position, a promotion which he could hardly have declined with wisdom.

Other Resignations and Retirements—Also resigning from Longwood to serve in a post of greater responsibility was Miss Margaret Sprunt Hall of the home economics department who has accepted the position of dean at her Alma Mater, Peace College, in Raleigh, N. C. After her 11 years as a member of the college faculty, Miss Hall leaves behind her many close friends in Farmville.

In January the marriage of Mrs. Grace Slayton to Mr. Fred Hazeltine deprived us of a friendly and popular college hostess. Her position was ably filled until June by Mrs. Spottswood Conner.

During commencement week Miss Vera Baron, assistant professor of biology, became Mrs. Brent Remsburg, and her resignation took effect at the end of the summer school session. Mr. and Mrs. Remsburg make their home in South Boston.

After years as assistant dietitian in the dining hall, Mrs. Blanche Beazley has retired to live a more quiet life beyond the rattle of dishes, the assembly line production of Longwood rolls, and the standard "collegiate" complaints of hungry girls. Her efficiency and friendliness will long be remembered by her associates.

Summer Activities—The summer activities of the Longwood staff have been varied. Among the faculty members affiliated with other institutions of learning during the summer session were: Dr. John P. Wynne, who was invited to be a member of the summer faculty of Johns Hopkins University; Miss Jessie Patterson, who assisted in the music department of New York Univer-

sity and Miss Annie Lee Ross who taught art classes at Radford Teachers College, Radford. Independently pursuing his profession in his chosen field was Mr. N. O. Myers, who taught classes in business education at Camp Pickett.

Among those enrolled for graduate study on other campuses were Mrs. Martha Jenkins in the field of library science at Peabody College, Miss Emily Clark, in music at Columbia University, and Mr. Joel Ebersole, in music at the University of Indiana.

Most envied by her associates was Miss Mary Nichols who spent two months abroad. She flew the Atlantic in June to visit Margaret Pattie, Longwood alumnae in Scotland, later joining a Cook Tour of the continent and returning by boat.

The latest faculty wedding was the marriage of Mr. Malcolm Graham, assistant professor of mathematics, to Miss Carolyn Leffel of Roanoke and Longwood College last August.

Providing ample evidence that those who teach *can do*—and do many types of work—are the following:

Dr. Robert Brumfield returned for the third summer as research participant in the biology division at Oak Ridge, Tenn.

Miss Lucille Jennings completed her second summer as a floor secretary at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond.

Dr. Charles F. Lane, associate professor of Geography, was invited to act as co-leader of a bus tour of foreign geographers attending the International Geographic Congress in Washington, D. C., last August. Dr. Lane's area included the Virginia Piedmont, the Skyline Drive, and the Shenandoah Valley.

Longwood Faculty Breaks Into Print—Dr. Francis B. Simkins, associate professor of history, has been granted a year's leave of absence from his teaching duties to accept a Guggenheim Memorial Foundation Fellowship awarded to enable him to collect material for his biography of Jefferson Davis which will be published by Alfred A. Knopf, New York publishers. Dr. Simkins, whose new edition of *The South, Old And New*, appeared this spring, is currently writing a seventh grade textbook on Virginia History.

Dr. Marvin Schlegel, whose book, *Conscripted City*, dealing with life in the city of Norfolk during World War II, came out a year ago, is also at work on a history of Virginia for use in the high schools of the state.

Dr. R. C. Simonini, Jr., head of the Department of English, has scheduled for spring publication a book on *Italian Scholarship in Renaissance England*.

Dr. John P. Wynne's new book, *General Education in Theory and Practice*, was published by Bookman Associates, New York publishers, last spring.

Dr. C. L. S. Earley, professor of speech and drama, is having published in England his University of Geneva doctoral dissertation, *English Dramatic Criticism 1920-1930*.

New Faculty Members—Four new members to the Longwood College faculty have been added this year. They are: Dr. Jack D. Burke, of Charleston, W. Va., assistant professor of biology; Prof. Wesley N. Laing, of Port Arthur, Tex., assistant professor of history and social studies; Miss Mildred P. Kelly, of Lynchburg, assistant professor of library science; and Mrs. Meade L. Shackelford, of Richmond, director of public relations.

Dr. Burke replaced Miss Vera Baron, who resigned from the faculty to be married. He recently received a Ph.D. degree from the University of Florida, where he taught in the department of biology. He also has a M.S. from West Virginia University and B.A. from the University of Tennessee. Dr. Burke served in the Navy during World War II, and prior to that time, he worked at the DuPont Company's chemical plant at Belle, W. Va.

Professor Laing came to Longwood from the University of Virginia, where he had a fellowship in the department of history, and will receive his Ph.D. from that University soon. He will take the place of Dr. Francis B. Simkins, who is on a leave of absence as a Guggenheim Fellow. Prof. Laing received his B. A. and M.A. degrees from Baylor University, and he also studied at the University of Texas. During World War II, he served as a chaplain in the Army in the Pacific Theater.

Miss Kelly, who has an M.A. degree from George Peabody College, is an addition to the teaching staff. She has served in various capacities with the Campbell County school system for many years. Miss Kelly has a B.A. degree from the College of William and Mary, and attended Longwood as an undergraduate.

New Members of the Staff—Miss Nancy Crymes has been added to the staff as part-time nurse in the College Infirmary. She attended Longwood College for three years and then withdrew to attend the Tulane School of Nursing, where she received her R.N. Along with her part-time duties, Miss Crymes will complete work toward her B.S. degree.

Mrs. Coline Hudson is the new Col-

lege Hostess, replacing Mrs. Spottswood Conner.

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Walker succeeds Mrs. Blanche T. Beazley as assistant to the dietitian. Mrs. Walker is on a year's leave of absence from the Norfolk City Schools and is taking courses leading to her degree in elementary education as well as performing the duties of assistant to the dietitian.

PUBLIC RELATIONS

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quality students are beginning to apply for admission, and it is necessary that this highly desirable trend be encouraged with every possible means.

The alumnae of the College can be of invaluable assistance in this aspect of the public relations program. The more than 8500 alumnae in Virginia and out-of-state have countless contacts with girls of college age and as many enviable opportunities to interest these students in Longwood College. One notable example of the alumnae's devotion to the College in the past is the Granddaughter's Club, which has had well-over a hundred members each year since its organization in 1926.

During this crucial period when Longwood's selective admissions program is becoming a success in spite of intense competition among colleges for students, the Alumnae Association can be of no greater service to the College than to aid in the vital task of contacting prospective students. The opportunity in Virginia is particularly inviting, for the number of potential college students in this State is far greater than the number who actually enroll—16 students out of each 100,000 of population in the United States, 10 out of each 100,000 in Virginia.

Public relations serves many publics every time it convinces a student of the importance of education in general or of a program of teacher preparation in particular. The cooperation of the alumnae of Longwood College in this enterprise will insure its success.

LONGWOOD STUDENTS

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Spanish speaking countries, and she recalled with especial pleasure her long and interesting conversations with the two Puerto Rican students who assisted as informants in Miss Barksdale's classes. Nancy plans to do her graduate work at the University of Chile in sociology. "My greatest dream for many years," she wrote, "has been to study abroad, and South America has been of especial interest to me ever since I began my study of Spanish. I have felt for a long time that the exchange of students between countries is one of the best methods of bringing about broader understanding and better relationships among nations." (The last recipient of the Dorothea Buck Fellowship award was Ingelborg Schuler, who returned to her home in Brazil in August with an M.A. from the University of Virginia.)

Longwood audiences were not surprised to learn that Cleo Call Holladay of Suffolk, who for the last two years has played leading roles in the major productions of the Longwood Players, was the winner of the annual Barter Theater Apprenticeship Award for 1952 as the outstanding young actress of Virginia. The award gave Cleo the opportunity to play with the Barter Theater in Abingdon this summer, where her talents earned her a variety of minor roles during the fall season.

Class News

Mary Clay Hiner, Editor

In the hope of getting more news from the classes for the Alumnae Bulletin, an attempt has been made to have a secretary appointed for each class that does not already have such an officer. You will find below notes from class presidents or other class representatives. Preceding the Class Notes there is news, chronologically arranged, of members of classes whose letters were not received in time for publication in this issue. (Note: Copies of Class Notes should be in the Alumnae Office for next year's Bulletin not later than August 1, 1953.)

1884-1899

Minnie Campbell Eller '90 died at her home in Lynchburg last January. During her long life she was active in her church and community in many positions of leadership, having served as superintendent and teacher in the primary department of the First Baptist Church Sunday School. She was the former president of the Virginia Division, U.D.C. and the Woman's Club of Lynchburg. . . . Maby'n Branch Simpson '94 and Linwood Stubbs '95, two of the oldest of the Norfolk alumnae, were entertained recently by the local chapter at a luncheon given in their honor. Their pictures and an account of the occasion appeared in the Norfolk papers. . . . Charlotte McKinney Gash '98 and her husband celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in their New Orleans home last June. She writes that it was a wonderful day.

1900-1919

Natalie Lancaster '00, retired dean of the Presbyterian General Assembly's Training School and former dean of Madison College, died July 12, 1952, in Wardensville, W. Va., at the home of her sister-in-law. Also, she was a former member of the Longwood College faculty. In March 1952, she returned for the fiftieth reunion of her class. . . . At the last annual meeting of the Virginia Conference Woman's Society of Christian Service, Bessie Carter Taylor '04 was elected Recording Secretary, an honor justly deserved, and an office she will fill with devoted service and marked success. . . . The 1904 class is proud to announce, also, that Mary Lou Campbell Graham has been elected vice-president of the Longwood Alumnae Association. . . . Mary Ford Gathright's husband, A. B. Gathright, veteran State official and for the past ten years director of the Division of Purchase and Printing, ended a thirty-seven-year career of State service when he retired last August. . . . Edna Elcan Jones, of Sheppards, a charter member of Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority, attended the Golden Anniversary Convention of the National Society held in Roanoke in 1952. Four other charter members were present at this meeting—Louise Cox Carper '06, Virginia Boyd Noel '06, Mary Williamson Hundley '08, and Juliet Hundley Gilliam '07. . . . Amanda Edwards Hoyle '07 was named secretary of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs last April. She has served as State recording secretary, State chairman of club institutes and president of the Newport News Woman's Club. . . . Georgiana Sinclair '07, a supervisor for the Eastern Virginia District of the State Department of Welfare and Institutions, was killed in an automobile accident in Gloucester County last June. After



Fumi Tajima on left with her children Kazako and Aiko, and Mary Finch.

teaching a few years she studied social welfare at Western Reserve University and became executive secretary of the Family Welfare Society in Roanoke. She was executive secretary of the Richmond Social Service Bureau from 1933 to 1940, when she joined the State agency. . . . Mollie Mauzy Myers '08, a loyal member of the Washington Alumnae Chapter ever since its organization many years ago, lives on Four-Mile-Run Drive in Arlington. Her two daughters are married and living near her. In recognition of his service to the YMCA, her husband was awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws by South-eastern University in June of last year. Dr. Myers is General Secretary of the YMCA in the city of Washington, D. C. . . . Virginia Bennett Turk '09 and Isabel Dunlap Harper '11 visited the campus in August. Virginia, who had not been in Farmville since her graduation, was much interested in the changes she found.

Katherine Pennybaker Wright '09 spends the winter months with her sister in Broadway since her husband's death, but she has kept her home in Waynesboro, where she was city librarian for many years. . . . Gladys Bell Trevett '09 is active in the Woman's Club of Ashland, where she and her family have lived for a number of years. . . . Julia Johnson Davis '10 was one of five poets asked to read their own poetry at the spring meeting of the Poetry Society of Virginia, which met last May in Williamsburg. Julia and her sister, Josephine, spent last summer in Europe. . . . Belle Burke '10, of the V.P.I. Agricultural Extension Department, has retired after thirty-seven years' service as district agent for 22 counties of Northern Virginia. . . . To Mamie Auerbach goes the credit for an excellent "Panorama of Mathematics" given by four classes of Richmond school children and their teachers. The skit demonstrated the four levels on which arithmetic is taught in the City schools. . . . Jean Boatwright Goodman '12, president of the Woman's Club of Northumberland County, was one of five winners for her club of the VFWC District press books contest. . . . Annie Ragsdale Connelly '17 has moved from Washington and is living in Highland Springs with her sister, Mamie Ragsdale Turner '12 and Mamie's husband, who is a retired army engineer. Annie has two sons: One is a consul in the Embassy in Stockholm, Sweden, and the other is a research engineer at Oak Ridge, Tenn. She and Blanche Gentry Douglas plan to visit her son in Europe next year. . . . Gladys Tucker Rollins '17, in addition to managing a family of five men ranging in ages from 15 to 85, is busy in the Baptist Church, Woman's Club, U. D. C., Y. W. C. A., PTA, and Red Cross. Her son who has been at the University of

Virginia for three years said of Longwood College, "It's really a beautiful College—one of the loveliest in Virginia." His mother says, "He ought to know—he tries them all!"

1920-1929

Katharine Krebs Kearsley '20, whose husband is a scientist at Oak Ridge, Tenn., spent last year at Idaho Falls while her husband was working at Reactor Testing Station for A. E. C. in Idaho. They spent Christmas at Sun Valley and they hoped to visit California before returning to Oak Ridge. . . . Etta Belle Walker Northington '22, will continue to edit the Virginia Club Woman for the next two years. Among her other many civic activities is serving on the executive committee in the Virginia Division of the American Cancer Society. The committee is busy now trying to get the newly acquired cancermobile put on the road as an educational medium. . . . Edna Lantz's picture appeared last May in the Richmond Times-Dispatch as the new president of the Monument Hills Garden Club. . . . Margaret Kite Sims '23 served as the official delegate of the Charlottesville Education Association to the N. E. A. in Detroit last summer. . . . Martha Couling '24 was pictured with her first grade students recently in a Richmond newspaper, as they made flower arrangements to brighten up their room in the Matthew Whaley School in Williamsburg. . . . Lucy Irving Shepard's eight-year-old son, Lucius Shepard, has a story published in Collins Magazine, London, England, entitled "We Meet a Native." . . . Celeste Whaley Reynolds '26, M. S., V. P. I., is one of two Virginians who have just been appointed to the Home Economics Education Service as district supervisors at large to assist in the supervision of the school lunch program. . . . Lucie Scott Lancaster '26, was recently installed as president of the Farmville Garden Study Club. She leads a busy life caring for her husband and three children and taking an active part in church and civic organizations. . . . Martina Willis '26, who has been the audio-visual specialist in the State College at Farmington, Maine, and in the summer, a teacher in Boston University, has recently accepted the position of Supervisor of Elementary Education for Gloucester, Mass. There she works with about a hundred teachers, grades one to six. . . . A former student of Ida Hill's '26, so a member of his family writes us, used to prove his geometry theorems in Latin and made models of the figures in copper wire. He still regards Ida as one of his most stimulating teachers. . . .

The Class of 1928 serves in many ways! Virginia Updyke Cushwa, the class president, became director of instruction for Orange County Schools last June. Formerly she was a supervisor in Louisa County Schools. . . . Nellie Long Tyler is in charge of Adjustment Department in Hecht's new store in Arlington. . . . Gladys Oliver Wenner, head of music department in the city schools, is serving as program chairman for the Staunton Education Association this year. . . . Kathleen Sanford Harrison is teaching again in Jarratt High School. She has three children, a girl and two boys, who are all in school now. . . . Harriett Brown, teaches in a private school in Portsmouth. She is active in church work, serving as assistant organist and teacher in the Sunday School. She is a member of the American Guild of Organists.

1930-1939

Hannah M. Early '30 left last summer for London, England, where she will be an exchange teacher under the Fullbright Act at the Bousfield Infant and Nursery School. Miss Eva Richardson, an Englishwoman, will in turn teach Hannah's second grade in Baltimore, Md. London will not be too strange for Hannah as she spent four months there in 1944 in the American Red Cross. During school holidays she hopes to visit Rome, Paris, Norway, and Sweden. . . . Ruby Branch Carlton '30 was honored by the Henrico County community last June, for twenty-five years' teaching in Antioch School. Former pupils and parents of this one-teacher school assembled for speeches of tribute and a reception to this teacher who has "influenced her pupils by ruling with the heart rather than the rod." Her picture and the account of her years of devoted service were in the Richmond Times-Dispatch. . . . A bronze plaque was recently unveiled at Tar Waret Church in Cumberland in honor of Nellie Lee Putney '30. For thirteen

years preceding her death in China, she was a missionary there.

Eleanor Gleason '31 acted as resource director at a conference of nationally known educators held at New York University recently. She is teaching in Pleasantville, N. Y., public school. Also, she is a member of the Educational Policies Council of the New York Teachers Association and a past director of the West Chester County Teachers Association. Through her work on the Policies Council she initiated the annual workshop for educational leaders at Silver Bay, N. Y. . . . Evelyn Simpson '31 supervisor of home-making education in the Richmond schools, was chairman of local arrangements, when the Virginia Home Economics Association met there last March. Other alumnae prominent at this meeting were: Rosemary Howell '40, Richmond, and Bertie Yates '26, Charlotte Court House, district chairman, and Ruth Jamison '16, of the Virginia extension service in Blacksburg, vice-president of the Association. . . . Carmen E. Clark '35 left the Air Force last summer and has joined the Army. She is Chief of the Reference Section of the Army War College Library at Carlisle Barracks, Penn. She was formerly on the library staff of Longwood College. . . . Audrey Mattor Merryman '35 writes that she has four children and is living in Rustburg. . . . Ethel Covington Allen '36 is principal of the Prospect Elementary School. One of her chief projects is to add to the school library which burned several years ago. In January the P. T. A. presented the school 155 new books. . . . Claudine O'Brien '36 traveled in Europe two months during the past summer. Her itinerary included England, Switzerland, Germany, Italy, and France. While in Germany she visited a cousin with the American Embassy. . . . Eunice Tanner Bailey '36 has three children and lives in Rustburg, where she is teaching again.

1940-1952

For news of the 40-classes, see the class letters below. The 50's and 51's with Carol Bird Stoops and Betsy Gravely as their leaders and with their loyal class agents have been actively working for their Alma Mater, we know, whether their class letters appear or not. Perhaps they meant to yield this place to their younger sister class—the 1952's! However, these separate items have come into this office recently. . . . Barbara Grizzard teaches in Petersburg. . . . Craig Cumbey, who has been in Korea, has been sent to Tokyo, Japan. . . . Dot Carter Angle has been appointed Home Demonstration Agent for Franklin County, succeeding Mrs. Velma Gassaway. . . . Dolores Duncan Smallwood has established residence in San Diego, Calif., while her husband, Lester Smallwood now a naval officer, is in Korea. Dolores is teaching in the primary grades of the San Diego Schools. . . . A new physical therapy division has recently been opened in the Central Y. W. C. A. in Roanoke, with Sue Brewbaker, as the health education director. . . . Ann Elizabeth Norfleet Taylor, lives at Virginia Beach, Lt. Taylor is attached to the U. S. S. *Midway*. . . . Ned Orange, who has taught business education in Louisburg College, Louisburg, N. C. has received a graduate assistantship at Woman's College, University of N. C. In this capacity he will instruct and pursue courses leading to the master's degree. . . . Longwood was well represented in the queen's court at the Mathews County Spring Festival, Romine Mahood was "Miss Emporia", Martha Alice Wilson was "Miss Farmville", Jean Oliver was "Miss Gloucester", and Louise Thrift was "Miss Middlesex."

CLASS OF 1892

Class Secretary: Louise Twelvetees (Mrs. J. C. Hamlett), Powhatan, Va.

May Boswell Gordon and Louise Twelvetees Hamlett were the only members of the class of 1892 present at the Founder's Day reunion of March, 1952. Four more had responded to the class letter giving their reasons for not coming. Since May and Louise had not met since their graduation in February, 1892, they had much of the past, present, and future to talk about. . . . Neither had been in Jarman Hall before, so interest in the exercises was enhanced by this experience. The luncheon was most interesting with Mrs. Joseph Eggleston, the



Longwood College Choir

The Longwood College Choir, Orchesis, the Longwood Players and the Madrigal Singers are available for performances in some of the larger cities of Virginia, provided the local chapters of the Longwood Alumnae Association sponsor the performances, and a schedule can be worked out.

The Longwood Choir and the Hampden-Sydney Glee Club will give two combined concerts in the Jarman Auditorium, one December 14 and the other, April 17. If any group of alumnae of the two colleges are interested in sponsoring a concert by the chorus, Longwood College will try to make the arrangements.



Orchesis



Longwood Players

only representative of the oldest class present, 1887, at the head of the table; and May and Louise as members of the next class on each side of her. . . . At the business meeting, May who has the art of expressing herself well with both the spoken and written word, made a little speech. The Wedgewood College china plates given to the three oldest alumnae present were much appreciated. The delightful tea at Longwood House gave the opportunity to meet new friends as well as old.

CLASS OF 1897

Class President: Zillah Mapp, (Mrs. J. A. Winn)
1029 Flower Ave., Takoma Park, Md.

Friends of the '97 class who were disappointed that none of them could be present for their anniversary last year will be interested in the letters the Zillah Mapp Winn has received from them since that date. Mamie Brinson Elliott writes that since her husband's retirement, they have come back to Virginia to live, and happy they are to be back in a home adjoining the farm, where her husband was born and raised, just across the field from where Jennie Phillips Elliott lives. Her husband is busy with his flowers, vegetables, and fishing, and she with her home and church work. She is the teacher of the Senior Woman's Bible Class in the Methodist Church there. When they left Beaver, Pa., they had to leave behind them their two sons and their daughter, all married, and their seven grandchildren. However, Pennsylvania and New York are not so far away that they can't see and enjoy the children very often. Mamie tells of an interesting co-incidence. Once, while marketing in Beaver, a friend wanted her to meet a young woman from the South who "talked just like I did." It turned out that this young woman and Mamie were both Farmville Alumnae.

Lottie Dyer Schneider, whose home is Pleasant Corners, Shepherdstown, W. Va., has two children. Her daughter is the wife of the president of Marion College and the mother of three interesting children; her son is a professor at the University of Rochester. His wife, the daughter of Rear-Admiral McMillen, and a graduate of Mt. Holyoke, is "as good to me as my own daughter which is saying a lot." Lottie and her roommates, Marie Wilkie, Lillian Divine Burch, and Ida Cofer Seim, who had their pictures taken together in 1897, met at Lillian's 51 years after, and had them taken again in the same position. "You should see them before and after!" Lottie says.

Pattie Pollard Morrow wrote from Atlanta where she was visiting one of her two daughters. Her other daughter is married and lives in North Carolina. She has nine grandchildren and three great grandchildren. . . . Jessie Young says: "There isn't much to write about myself. Though not a grandmother, I am a proud auntie of seven nieces and nephews. They are all fine young people, including the in-laws, and a great joy to us all. The three girls are all graduates of Longwood, and a nephew, a Ph.D. graduate of the University of Virginia, is now doing research there after a year at Oak Ridge." Jessie keeps house for her mother, 98 years old but still young and alert mentally. Though her outside activities are naturally limited, Jessie keeps up her work teaching the Woman's Adult Class in Sunday School and the Mission Study Classes in the W. S. C. S.

These letters all mention other classmates; Edna Spencer, their president, long deceased; Elizabeth Ivy, whom they all loved and who did a wonderful piece of work in the Hampton Schools as a kindergarten teacher. She, too, died many years ago. Annie Ferrabee, address unknown, was "a person so much in her shell that few realized the gift of cleverness in writing that was hers." Almost every letter speaks affectionately of Emma Le Cato Eichelberger. One notes that she had another poem published recently in the *Accomac* paper.

Zillah Mapp Winn tells little about herself. If the Washington Alumnae Chapter could speak for her they would tell of her generous support, ever since the chapter was organized. Her hospitable home has been open to them often, and her presence at their meetings is always an inspiration. She spent last summer with Madeline, her youngest daughter, and her five children, at Chateau Charmain, their lovely home in Charmain, Pa. The other daughter is married and lives in Washington.

CLASS OF 1899

Class Secretary: Ruby Leigh (Mrs. A. M. Orgain)
Dinwiddie, Va.

Until her marriage in 1911, Matilda Jones Plumley was a teacher, stenographer, business woman, in Richmond. Since her marriage she has lived in Charleston, W. Va., where she has been active in club and social service work. She also helped her husband, a prominent civil engineer and realtor, in his office during the last years of his life. . . . Ella Godwin Ridout lives in Roanoke. All three of her children are married. Education and travel still appeal to her. She has had some wonderful trips by train, ocean liner, and plane—to all parts of her own country, to Mexico, and to the Caribbean countries. . . . Annette Leache Gemmell (Mrs. A. H. Gemmell) is dividing her time with her daughter, Tyler Gemmell, Librarian at Sweet Briar College and her son, John Gemmell, of Wilmington, N. C. She has three grandsons, John, 11, Andrew and Will, 9-year old twins. . . . Alice Grey Welsh left her native Richmond many years ago to live in Hawaii which she loves.

Before her marriage in 1906, Ruby Leigh Orgain taught for several years. Since her husband's death in 1928, she has held several important positions in county law offices. She has also found time for writing. Her *Psalm for the New Year*, widely published in club and church year books, has been an inspiration to nobler living for all who have read it. Her sketches of Dinwiddie County, and her work as historian of the Woman's Club are an addition to the county archives. At "Themismere," Dinwiddie, she is now keeping house for her daughter, Park Leigh Orgain, '30, visiting teacher for the County.

CLASS OF FEBRUARY 1899

Class President: Miss Nellie Preston, Seven Mile Ford, Va.

Acting Class Secretary: Miss Carrie B. Taliaferro, Orange, Va.

Nellie Preston, who once spent two years "circling the globe" and wrote a book about her adventures, last August extended her travels to Alaska. . . . Ellen Richardson Walker followed her usual custom of escaping the torrid summer heat of Dallas by coming to Virginia in July. . . . Lucy Wright James has a granddaughter holding a position at Hollins College. Her introduction to Hollins was by means of an honor scholarship from her Richmond high school. One grandson, now a senior at Virginia Polytechnic Institute, was selected, when a Boy Scout, to attend a jamboree in Paris. Another grandson has entered North Carolina State College. . . . Sallie Michie Bayley likes to move around, for various reasons. Last January she was at swanky Hot Springs, Ark., trying the baths for relief of arthritis, with some success. This winter a southern cruise is planned for pleasure. . . . Pat Featherston reports an honorable past of forty-one years of teaching, thirty-nine in Roanoke. Sometimes now she substitutes in Appomattox schools. Claims of her mid-west relatives and friends have caused her to miss our important class reunions, to the regret of her classmates. . . . Brownie Taliaferro had the interesting experience of helping her cousin clear the latter's Farmville house of articles, many of which had been there nearly sixty years. Clothing of "the gay nineties" was interesting and amusing, letters and other written matter gave historical insight into former customs. . . . Other class members modestly refrained from writing about themselves.

CLASS OF JANUARY 1902

Acting Secretary: Mary Power Farthing, Lightfoot, Va.

Present at the 50th Reunion of the January Class of 1902 were Emma Owens Euliss and Mary Power Farthing and from the June Class were Georgia Bryan Hunt, Ethel Cole Ould, Cora Lee Cole Smith, and Katherine Vaughan Farrar. All like to tell of the occasion—the gracious reception, the courteous entertainment, and the joy of walking the halls and campus, viewing the changes, meeting old friends and making new ones. Emma is retired after forty-two years of teaching science in James Monroe High School in Fredericksburg. After graduation at

Farmville, she studied at the University of Virginia, William and Mary College, and Mary Washington College. She is active in civic and church work and in the DAR, but she finds time for her hobby—oil painting. Her granddaughter, Yvonne McCay, who holds a position in New Jersey, is quite an artist. Helen *Winston Carmichael* after leaving Farmville attended Columbia University. During her married life, she lived in Norfolk, but after her husband's death she returned to Fredericksburg as supervising teacher in Mary Washington College. She is now living with her mother in Bristol. Fannie Y. Smith taught in the Virginia Schools for some years, and was afterward engaged in Y.W.C.A. work. She is now living in Charlotte Court House keeping the home for her brother there. She keeps busy as teacher of the Women's Bible Class, Vice-president of the Woman's Club and active member of the Home Demonstration Club. Mary Power Farthing taught until her mother's illness called her to be home-maker. She finds time, too, for outside activities—teacher of Adult Woman's Bible Class, study director of Christian Woman's Fellowship, and program Chairman of the Home Demonstration Club. She lives at "Breezeland", a farm in James City County.

CLASS OF 1903

Acting Secretary: Mary E. Peck, Fincastle, Va.

Here are excerpts from some of the letters Mary Peck had from her class. Ruth *Cleodening Gaver* writes, "Whatever ability I have is a result of a simple sturdy home, and secondly the wonderful teachers and friends I knew at Farmville. When I think of Miss Andrews, Miss Woodruff, and all the really great people we were privileged to have as teachers and to know as friends, I wonder if their equal can be found at Longwood now. When our children were in school, I graduated three times from high school, boosted legislation, worked in church, civic clubs, etc. As you may know, our only son died near the end of his senior year at V. P. I. Lydia, our youngest daughter, is happily married and has two lovely boys. Mary is director of the graduate school of library science at State Teachers College, Trenton, N. J. She has just been given leave of absence from the College to accept a State Department appointment to go to Teheran to set up a library methods workshop at the University of Teheran. From Mary *Frayser McGehee* comes the modest and misleading statement, "I have done nothing of special interest." Yet we know that she has had a busy and rewarding life. She has three children, Edna Earle, married and living in Lynchburg; Elizabeth who has a position with the War Department in Washington; John W., Jr., with the Vick Chemical Company in Greensboro, N. C. She is still a busy woman as a member of the hospital board in Reidsville, N. C., member of the Garden Club, DAR, and UDC, and a literary and bridge club. Harriet Hankins says for her "being retired opens up new vistas, as I now have ample time to do many things impossible before." She says of her past work, "I have managed to work at something from the time we left Farmville." We, who know her record, can well believe it! She volunteered for service as a nurse in 1914, and was sent over on the "Peace Ship" for service in Germany. Later she volunteered for duty with the United States Army Nurse Corps. After duty at several posts she was sent to France for two years during the First World War. During World War II, she was at several headquarters organizing nurses units, and directing a Basic Training Center. All this was done within continental limits. On reaching the statutory age, she was retired with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel; yet she says, "There is so little to tell. It's not a career with a future—only a past!"

Grace Holmes is "sure she has nothing exciting to write about herself," but Mary Peck knows these facts that seem more than "exciting" to us. Grace has a Ph.D. degree from George Washington University in Paleontology; she has been a teacher in the elementary and high schools in Washington, D. C.; she holds membership in Altrusa Club, Phi Delta Gamma, Delta Kappa Gamma, A. A. U. W. She has made three trips to Europe, including a Mediterranean cruise to Egypt, Palestine, and

Greece; she has made one trip down the west coast and up the east coast of South America; she has had at least five trips to the Caribbean, and is just back from a five-week freighter cruise to Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Colombia, Panama, and Cuba. This doesn't sound like a prosaic life to us! Mary Yonge says: "It would have been fun to make up a story of a long and colorful career for you, Mary, but the plain truth seems best since you know my limitations—I always got 'N. P.' on drawing!" The plain truth is that Mary Yonge retired in 1941 after having been a teacher in the Norfolk schools for many years, finding much joy in her work. According to her pupils she was a wonderful teacher. . . . Grace *Warren Rowell* says, "I wish I could claim some outstanding piece of work I have accomplished, but I have lived a happy, even, uneventful life. I still remember most affectionately my Alma Mater and the girls I knew there". Grace did do an "outstanding piece of work" for the College when she sent her twin daughters, Alice and Grace, to Longwood, for they were straight A's in scholarship and citizenship. Grace, in her own right, is outstanding in her community—as a loyal worker in the Baptist Church, in the Smithfield Woman's Club, and in the well known Shakespeare Class of Isle of Wight.

Mary Peck says of her own career, "I taught forty-six years and had a good time at it". Her master's degree is from the University of Virginia, she published several monographs on the teaching of history, and she spent one summer in Europe and several summers in graduate study at Chicago and Duke Universities. She reports that retirement at Peck's corner is delightful. Mary closes her letter: "Tell 'em—my 1903 classmates—I'll meet them for a talk fest on next Founders Day, which will be our fiftieth reunion!"

CLASS OF 1905

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

Class Secretary: Clair Woodruff (Mrs. J. L. Bugg), Farmville, Va.

Maude *Anderson* Soyars lives in Richmond near her children on Chamberlayne Ave. . . . Edith *Duwall* Reed has an apartment in Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke. . . . Edith *Dickey* Morris spent her vacation in Blowing Rock, N. C., where she was joined by her granddaughter. . . . Frances *Wolfe*, 112 Cathedral Place, Richmond, writes she is active in home-making and her church work. Last fall she attended the Episcopal Convention in Boston, Mass. . . . For thirty-two years *Lucy Manson* Simpson has been a teacher of mathematics in the Maury High School of Norfolk; and now she expects to retire in June. *Lucy* writes, "The years have been too short; I have thoroughly enjoyed my work." After graduation, *Lucy* taught in Whaleyville, in a two-room school, which school during the fifteen years she was there she saw grow into a twelve-room accredited high school. *Lucy* also served the Americanization Night School as principal for six years. *Lucy's* daughter, *Helen*, teaches English in the Junior High School in Norfolk. . . . *Alice Paulette* Creyke has been very prominent in the work of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution. This year she is being presented for librarian general on the slate of Miss *Gertrude S. Carraway*. The election is to take place in April at the Continental Congress.

We hear much of *Charlotta Lewis* and her work as a real estate agent in Coral Gables, Fla. . . . *Clair Woodruff* Bugg had a wonderful visit last summer in Columbia, Mo., with her son, *Lucin, Jr.*, who teaches in the University of Missouri. Together they visited the old river towns in Missouri, the capitol at Jefferson City, and their trip home took them through the mountains of Tennessee and North Carolina. . . . *Mary Day* Parker whose address is now 100 Jay St., Freeport, N. Y., is one of the most traveled members of the 1905 class. Last summer she went to San Juan, Virgin Islands, Trinidad, and many interesting places along the route. She described the beautiful harbor of Kingston, the Tower Isle Hotel overlooking the Caribbean, and interesting places in Cuba. *Mary's* work is now teaching remedial reading in Wautagh, where she has been teaching for the past twenty years.

CLASS OF 1911

Class President: Louise Ford, (Mrs. S. G. Waller)
301 West Drive, Rt. 13, Richmond, Va.
Acting Secretary: Emily Johnson, 3833 N. 9th St.,
Arlington, Va.

As Dr. Stone predicted so many years ago, 35 percent of this class are career women, old maids to you. But take heart, Claire Gilliam has recently become Mrs. W. B. Simpson. But these Career women have done pretty well. . . . Nell Maupin is a Ph.D. and teaches at S. T. C. in Bloomsburg, Pa. . . . Germania Wingo, who holds advanced degrees from Columbia University, has taught in the State College in Richmond, Ky., for many years. . . . Ashton Hatcher is elementary supervisor in Hanover County. . . . Elsie Wilson, A. B., William and Mary and M. A., Peabody College, is principal of a large elementary school. She has traveled to Europe, to California, and to Hawaii. Travel is really her hobby—that and china painting. . . . Roberta Saunders teaches in Newport News; Elsie Landrum in Lynchburg, and Laura Homes in Portsmouth.

Selina Hindle and Bessie Gordon Jones joined the Jarman Cup-winning Class by getting their degrees with the distinguished class of 1926. . . . Florence Jayne is admittance clerk at the big new George Washington Hospital. She is now a grandmother, having adopted three children years ago. . . . Rebekah Peck has retired and is taking life easy in Fincastle on the Old Fincastle Road. Kathleen Saville, M. A., Columbia University, lives in a little cottage in Lexington. . . . Lucy Cabell Step-toe of Lynchburg, degree graduate '42, and Grace Terrell Clements of Beaverdam, were among those who came to the Class Reunion and helped us almost capture the Jarman Cup. We have adopted Miss Carrie Sutherland as our Senior "Man" in place of our dear Dr. Milledge. So watch out for 1956! . . . Pattie Prince Turnbull has retired after teaching 28 years in Seaside, N. Y., and has returned home to Lawrenceville to live. All these career women who have no MRS. degree and many others from whom I have not heard have held important positions in their chosen work. . . . Now for those who have added the MRS. degree. Vera Tignor Sandidge found Key West before President Truman did and thinks he has not spoiled its sheer delight. . . . Martha Smith Reed is a grandmother. . . . Myrtle Townes Tayloe, a famous rose grower and judge (she has just been made a National rose judge), has been handicapped by a broken ankle. She fell in her lovely rose garden in Vienna. Since 1939 she has been Red Cross production chairman for Fairfax County and last year 44,000 garments were made in the county.

Sue Cook is Mrs. Lowry S. Booker of Roanoke. I look at the lovely photograph she gave me and wonder why she never writes. Whether they write or not we can't forget Lucille Cousins James now a widow and Ruth Dabney Pennington, of Pennington Gap, our "Little Dab." . . . Sallie Drinkard Green is one of the founders of the Raleigh, N. C., Alumnae Chapter. Lula Driver Healy's husband is the superintendent of the Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind at Staunton. Her only daughter is Mrs. Allen Clay, Jr., of Charlottesville. . . . Patty Epes Watson, lives in Crewe. . . . In Richmond reside: Ratty Ford Waller, our president, Louise Eubank Broadus, supervisor in Richmond schools for many a year; Mary Allen Shaw McCue who teaches at St. Catherine's School; Carrie Kennie Eason, whose three daughters made such fine records at Longwood in academic work and in extra-curricular activities. . . . Bert Myers Lay has moved back to Richmond from Sparta. . . . Nearby in Chester is Mildred Sutherland Perdue. . . . In Charlottesville is Mary Fitzgerald Borden and nearby at Ash Lawn, Mary Kipps Birckherd is hostess. And now that we have mentioned "Miss Mary" we must mention "Miss Carrie" right away. Carrie Hunter Willis gave the Alumnae address at the dedication of the Jarman organ and had us all in tears. The Class presented her with a plate "Winter at Longwood," made by Jane Bacon Lacy '21. Off to Alaska she "jaunted" for the nth time, to see her daughter who lives near the Arctic Circle. . . . Anna Howerton King lives in Charlotte, N. C. . . . Lalla Ridley Jones Warner, first honor graduate of the degree class of '24, still seeing into the future, lives in New York City. . . . Pearl Justice Freeman, high in the circles of VFWC,

lives in Stony Creek of which her husband is Mayor. Down there they got rid of mosquitoes and were written up in the May issue of *Public Health Reports*. Emily W. Johnson is research editor on the staff of that publication. . . . Effie Wrenn Parham and Anna Briggs Slade who live there, too, must have had part in the mosquito fight—everybody did.

May Langslow Menin lives in Trenton, N. J., and writes: "We live very quietly. I am just about as completely happy as any one has a right to be in these times. I often think I must be a moron to be so satisfied—but when one has the best husband in the world, a daughter happily married, and two adorable grandchildren who love you, what more could anyone ask of life?" . . . In the Carolinas are Marie Mapp Rippetoe at Dillon, S. C., and Violet Marshall Miller at Greensboro, N. C. Helen Massie Meredith and Nannie Wimbish Archer are separated by half the state. The former lives in Lawrenceville in Brunswick County and the latter in Saltville in Smyth County. . . . Eloise Gassman Cook lives in Lexington and Sarah Stuart Grover, in Lake Hamilton, Fla. . . . Janie Gaines Wightman, of Ashland, counts her biggest job besides being married to the "Bard of Ashland" and "Poet Laureate of the Richmond Times Dispatch", as having served as Chairman of the Red Cross Donor Program in World War II. During World War I, she was a yeomanette, her husband, an ensign. She belongs to the Richmond Woman's Club and has been president of the Ashland Garden Club. Now she is recording secretary and treasurer of the Hanover County branch of the Associated Press of Virginia. . . . Life uneventful? No! Our poet, editor, literary genius, Irma Phillips Wallace, is chairman of the 1910-1912 group in the Washington Chapter and sends out her notices in rhyme. She has two grandchildren, one an 11-year-old football player and the other a five-year-old Dresden Doll who lives to dance! . . . Pearl Bowyer Stevenson's son learned to read from a picture book primer that was his mother's yearbook. . . . Abbie Conduff Castle of Willis came to the class reunion. . . . Charlotte Troughton Corner is an active member of the Washington Chapter and brought her daughter to Farmville for Founders Day. . . . Carrie Hunter Willis, of Fredericksburg; Ella Bobbitt Phipps, of McKeeney; Allie Bryant Beale, of Branchville; Myrtle Ligon Crute, of Farmville; and Penelope White West, of Portsmouth have all sent daughters to Longwood. So also did Susie Robinson Turner, a degree graduate of '36, who always adds much to the gaiety of our reunions. Ruth Sheppard Forbes our vice-president, led the delegation to our last reunion.

Note: The secretary failed to tell us that she, as president of the Washington Chapter, has seen it grow from 83 to more than 300 members; and that in 1952 she was elected historian, Fourth District, VFWC.

CLASS OF 1913

Class President: Thelma Blanton (Mrs. S. W. Rockwell) 602 Westover Ave., Norfolk, Va.
Acting Secretary: Ruth Harding (Mrs. M. B. Coyner)
Farmville, Va.

Ethel Abbott Burke is active in the work of the Appomattox Chapter. Her husband is superintendent of schools in the County, and her daughter, Jane Burke Williams, is a Longwood alumna. . . . Madeline Askew Harman is a real force in the civic, church and social life of Pulaski and Virginia. She is now president of the Western First District of the Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs, parliamentarian for the American Legion Auxiliary, director of Southwest District of D. A. R., president of the Pulaski Garden Club and an accredited flower show judge of the National Council of Garden Clubs, vice-chairman of the Pulaski Chapter Red Cross with a 30-year service pin of the A. R. C., a member of the State Board of the Virginia Federation of Music Clubs, teacher of the women's Bible class in the First Methodist Church, vice-chairman of the Pulaski County Democratic Committee and a member of the ninth district of the State Central Democratic Committee. . . . Florence Boston Decker's *Into the East*, published in 1951, is a collection of extracts from letters carefully saved by her family and friends during the years of her son's life—the years 1921-1943. The book is "a simple tragic story of an American college boy who loved life and

to whom fighting and death were foreign, but who feared neither when the test came." It is a moving chronicle, a fitting memorial to Lt. Frank W. Decker and to the other eighty-three officers and men who went down with the four mine sweepers off the coast of Okinawa in 1945. . . . Florence Buford was one of the five runners-up last fall in a search for the "Woman of the Year"; organizations in the State representing a membership of 11,000 submitted their nominations for this honor. Florence is principal of the Clarke School in Charlottesville. . . . Antoinette Davis Schaefer, class poet, is teaching in her home city, Lynchburg. She has added spice to Longwood Summer school for several sessions. Her one son has been in foreign service. . . . Elizabeth Downey who received a degree from Longwood in 1943 in teaching in her native city of Portsmouth. . . . Jennie Earnest Mayo whose husband teaches at V. M. I. is an active member of the Lexington Chapter. The tea in her home on the parade grounds was a highlight for this Chapter last year. Her one daughter is married to a Harvard professor. . . . Mary Eggleston, "Muggins", who received her degree from Longwood in 1929, is prominent in educational circles in Winston-Salem, N. C., where she is principal of an elementary school. . . . Fannie Graham Hutcheson has kept in touch with Longwood by frequent visits to Miss Leola Wheeler and her cousin, Sophie Booker Packer at Hampden-Sydney. Her daughter, Frances Hutcheson Pancake graduated in the class of 1939. Fannie lives in Lexington.

Anne Warren Jones Starritt is thrilled to be a grandmother three times. She and her husband flew to Los Angeles to see the latest grandchild last summer. She has studied the teaching of the strephosymbolic and in Charleston, W. Va., her home, she has a private class. Rubye Keith Wencke of Battle Creek, Mich., with her daughter visited the College one day last spring, while her husband was attending a medical meeting in Roanoke. . . . Nena Lochridge Sexton was most active in organizing the Raleigh, N. C. Chapter and has served loyally as an officer ever since. Both of Nena's daughters, Beverly '39 and Betty '43, have graduated at Longwood. Betty has two children. . . . Alice Martin Horgan is a member of the Washington, D. C. Chapter where she has a government position. She plans to be among those present at the March reunion. . . . Jennie Martin Purdum is living in Virginia again after spending most of her married life in Ohio and Indiana. Richmond is near enough for her to be present at the reunion. . . . Emily Minigerode Claytor and Lily Percivall Rucker, '12, of Bedford, visited the College last spring to see the many new buildings and furnishings. Emily's daughter, Imogene Claytor Withers is also a Longwood graduate. . . . Ruth Percivall Whittle claims that she had the record number of children in the class of 1913—six, three sons and three daughters. Two of her daughters are Longwood Alumnae. . . . Ethel Rodes and Hallie Rodes Willberger have always made an enthusiastic response to all financial plans for their Alma Mater. Ethel received a degree from Longwood in 1928. Hallie has one son and they live at Crimora. . . . Mary Sterling Smith lives alone and likes it! She soon left the teaching profession and has done secretarial work in her native city of Petersburg. Elsie Stull has led a busy life since her graduation. For many years she lived in Covington where she was president of the Alleghany Chapter of the U. D. C., a member of the Woman's Club and the Rainbow Ridge Chapter of the D. A. R. She is now living in Bethesda, Md. . . . Natalia Terry Withers assumed the business of her husband in Abingdon after his sudden death several years ago. Her two sons are married. . . . Annie Tignor soon left the teaching profession for a position in a Portsmouth bank. She was able to attend her class reunion 20 years ago because of President Roosevelt's bank holiday. . . . Virginia Wilson, "Jennie", received the B. S. degree from Longwood in 1937. She has been a teacher in William Fox School, Richmond, for many years and she is always present at the Richmond Chapter meetings. . . . Ann Woodroof Hall, whose husband is vice-president and Comptroller of the well known makers of Hallmark greeting cards, lives in Kansas City, Mo. They have one son in the Air Corps. Last summer she and her husband traveled in

England, France, Switzerland, and Italy. The highlight of her trip was having lunch with Prime Minister and Mrs. Churchill at 10 Downing Street. Two years ago they went to South America, and while in Lima, Peru, she met Miss Mamie Rohr, a former Longwood College faculty member. Besides church and civic work, Ann's chief interests are golf and painting. She has done some oils, mostly landscapes and still life. She plans to be in Farmville on March 21, 1953. . . . Four members of the class of 1913 are on the staff of Longwood College and will be here to greet the others on Founders Day, March 21, 1953. They are: Virginia Bugg, registrar; Ruth Harding Coyner, alumnae secretary; Winnie Hiner, treasurer, and Bessie Price Rex, night hostess. Ada Bierbower is in nearby Blackstone and will also serve as a hostess.

CLASS OF 1914

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

Class Secretary: Susan Minton, Mrs. A. M. Reynolds), Covington, Va.

Acting Class Secretary: Margaret Snow (Mrs. James C. Clark), 819 Pocahontas Ave., Covington, Va.

Nan Gray Friehofer lives in Indianapolis. Mr. Friehofer is now retired and they spend part of the winter in Florida. The old school ma'am has come uppermost tho', and Nan has been doing a bit of substituting. . . . Jessie Pribble Higgins, Clifton Forge, is active in church, civic, and social affairs. (Incidentally she is even prettier than when she graduated.) Jess reports that she has spent most of the summer at the bedside of her mother who is ill in a Lynchburg hospital. . . . Virgie ("Frowzy") Atkinson Borden is making her home in Miami, Fla., since the death of her husband, Major Fred Borden. . . . Estelle McClung Wood still teaches in the Eagle Rock Hill School. Her twin daughters, Janice and Lucille, are both married and she has several grandchildren. . . . Mary Adeline Snow has taught in the public schools of Yonkers, N. Y., for a number of years. . . . Anne Everett lives at Remo, and cares for her aged mother. . . . Lucy Heath Sherrill, her husband, and daughter spent several months in Europe last summer. Her son is at Stamford University in R. O. T. C. Their home is La Jolla, Calif., where her husband is a busy physician.

Susan Minton Reynolds and her husband, Rev. Arthur McKinley Reynolds, pastor of Granberry Memorial Methodist Church, Covington, have been given a two-months' leave of absence in order that they may visit Europe. They have four children: McKinley, Jr., an interne in the Medical College of Virginia; Sne, a teacher in the Richmond schools; Marvin, a student at V. P. I.; and Franklin, in junior high school. . . . Juanita Manning Harper, since the marriage of her daughter, Helen, lives alone at her home on Plymouth Road, West Palm Beach, Fla. . . . Emma Webb Watkins lives in Emporia. Both of her daughters are married, Ruth living in Norfolk, and Mary, in Natchez, Miss. . . . Margaret ("Crook") Snow Clark lives in Covington, where her husband serves the McAllister Memorial Presbyterian Church. She has two daughters, both of whom are married. Peggy lives in Arlington, and Ann Bowie, in Ann Arbor, Mich. . . . Esther Ford Macatee returned last spring to the U. S. with her husband, Col. E. V. Macatee, after spending the past three years in Munich, Germany, where Col. Macatee commanded the Munich Quartermaster Depot. Esther realized a life ambition while in Germany. Since childhood she has written lyrics, ballads, dance numbers, and hymns but had not been able to score them. While there she studied music under a famous teacher and learned to write her first score. Since then her numbers have been sung in public, recordings were made, and she was interviewed on the American Forces Zone-wide network. Their son, Edward, Jr., was with them in Germany, and was married soon after their return. Son Charles was left in Munich, and another son, Lt. Bill, is with the Army on Koje Island, Korea. Esther is now living in Richmond, where her husband is the commanding officer of the Bellwood Quartermaster Depot.

CLASS OF 1915

Class President: Evelyn Noell (Mrs. W. H. Wood), 409 N. Main Street, Tusumbia, Ala.
Acting Class Secretary: Olivia Compton, 629 Marshall Ave., Roanoke, Va.

I have succeeded in gathering a little information about my class—enough to show that the class of 1915 is very much alive. Sallie Perkins Oast lives in Portsmouth; Elizabeth Ewald Liveley and Genevieve Gresham White teach in Portsmouth; Elsie Meredith in Lawrenceville; Lizzie Young in Roanoke. She is chairman of her grade group for the city this year. . . . Mary Codd Parker lives in Portsmouth; she has two grandchildren; her son is with RCA in Camden, and is in the Air Force Reserve. Mary is much interested in ceramics and has painted a variety of things; she is also interested in raising African violets; she teaches an adult Bible class of seventy. She still shows the qualities which made us select her for president of Student Government. . . . Louise Miller Price has been re-elected to the All-Woman Council, Washington, Va., which got so much publicity in *Collier's* and *Life*. Catherine Hill Shepherd is an active teacher, community and church worker, as well as an ideal home maker in Cumberland. Evelyn Dinwiddie Bass, former president of the Richmond Alumnae Chapter, is serving as regent of the William Byrd Chapter, D. A. R. . . . I own my home in Roanoke and stay busy doing a little church work, a little WCTU work, and all of my housekeeping.

CLASS OF 1916

Class President: Louise Chiles (Mrs. Addison Weisiger, Jr.) 1006 Monte Sano Ave., Augusta, Ga.

Acting Class Secretary: Ellen L. Lash, 31 Court Street, Portsmouth, Va.

Amelia Bain Lightner lived for years at Kahului, Maui, T. H., where she taught occasionally, served on the school board, was active in the Little Theatre, raised German shepherd dogs, became quite professional in taking movies in color (according to one of her friends who has seen them), and censored mail during World War II, when she served in what was the equivalent of the Woman's Army Corps. After Dr. Lightner retired from active practice, he purchased "Bollingbrook," an old estate near Upperville, which Amelia has been busy refurbishing. . . . Evelyn Brooks received her bachelor's degree at Boston University, where she specialized in music, and now teaches sixth graders at John Marshall School, Portsmouth. Their programs are a real contribution to the musical life of the community. Evelyn is also very active in the American Association of University Women. . . . Mary Dorsey Downey Lawrence, who has recently moved into her new home at Cavalier Park, Virginia Beach, has two daughters and two grandchildren. Time marches on! . . . Helen Gray Vance of Bristol, Tenn., is the mother of three fine boys. The older two are internists; Graham will complete his stint as an army doctor in February, and Fred Jr., has established his office in Bristol. Allen has another year at Davidson College. Helen does a lot of baby-sitting with her three "precious" grandchildren. Wouldn't it be fun to see Grandma Vance in action!

Florence Hall holds the record of having taught in the same room at John Marshall School, Portsmouth, for thirty-six years. Fortunate is the teacher who gets the boys and girls that she has prepared for high school, for they are equipped with both skills and attitudes. After leaving Farmville, Florence studied at Teachers College, Columbia University for several summers and won her B. A. at William and Mary. She has visited Canada and almost every state in the country in her travels. Her chief extra-curricular interest is the Eastern Star, of which she is a past Matron. . . . Ellen Lash still lives in the house that was home in 1916 and has taught in Portsmouth schools ever since graduation, except for time out getting her B. S. at Teachers College, Columbia, and her M. A. at William and Mary. Her most interesting experiences to date are her summers at Girl Scout Camps from Massachusetts to Georgia, a year's residence at New York International House, a

spring at Oxford University, four summers developing materials for the core curriculum of Virginia high schools, and a freighter trip around Newfoundland. Her extra-curricular interests at present are: A.A.U.W., Portsmouth Public Library, Travelers Aid, United World Federalists. . . . Doris Porter McLean after leaving Farmville studied at the Philadelphia Academy of Arts, of which she is a fellow, and in Capri. She received her M.A. degree from the University of Michigan. Doris, who has taught at St. Marys' Hall, Burlington, N. J., Michigan State Normal at Ypsilanti, and also at the University of Michigan, has succeeded in combining marriage and a career. In addition to being a housewife she is director of the Ann Arbor Art Academy. *Who's Who in Art* lists her as a member of the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors, Ann Arbor and North Shore Art Association, Grosse Point Artists, and Palette and Brush, an honorary society of the Michigan Academy of Arts, Sciences, and Letters. She has frequently exhibited and has contributed articles to art and education magazines. Helene Nichols, an author of text books in elementary science and for many years a teacher in New York, is now consultant in the Manhasset, Long Island Schools. It was Helene who initiated the plan for a portrait of Miss Mix for Longwood. To her, for her generous gift; to Mary Peck '03 for her contribution of time and money; and to Julia Mahood '20, our artist, we are indebted for this beautiful portrait of a beloved teacher—now hanging in the college library.

Peggy Wonycutt Newson's family consists of husband, J. Holt Newson, and two sons, James H. Jr., married, Thomas P., who is in the Air Force, and one grandson James H., III. . . . Alice Moore Armstrong has taught in the elementary schools of Norfolk since her graduation, working diligently for the welfare of teachers and pupils and has held many high offices in local and state associations. For four years she directed a business girls' sorority fostering education, under the direction of Columbia University. At present she is on the faculty of Ocean View Elementary School. She has done graduate work at William and Mary and Columbia University, and for twelve years her service as vice-president of the William and Mary Concert Series, has helped to bring many top artists to Norfolk. She will serve as president this year. . . . Nan Stewart, who has taught in Portsmouth Public Schools ever since graduation, returned to her Alma Mater for her degree. She teaches beginners and declares there is nothing so challenging as a group of first-graders. Whether one is luckier to be one of Nan's pupils or her next-door neighbor is a question to stump the experts, according to Ellen Lash, who enjoys the latter role immensely. Nan is active in church and Delta Kappa Gamma.

DEGREE CLASS OF 1919

Class President and Secretary: Catherine Riddle, Leesburg, Va.

You know that class of mine. None of them will write letters! Yes, Ruth Gregory Hamilton of Fayetteville, W. Va., has written once. She has two children, both of whom are married and live away from home. She has a big house and wishes some of us would stop by to see her some time. And Shannon Morton writes more often. She teaches in Wilmington, N. C. This past summer she and a friend drove to Chicago for the National Delta Kappa Gamma Convention. "We shall do a little tripping around up there," she wrote me, "and want to stop by and see you on our return. . . . I do want to see you and your little home—and to catch up on the years between." Shannon's letter, after chasing me all over the country, finally reached me in Fort Bliss, Texas.

As you know, I have built my own home in Leesburg and am keeping the books for a county newspaper. In the summer I took a two-months' leave to be with a cousin whose husband was stationed in Texas—at Fort Bliss, which is on a plateau overlooking El Paso—with mountains all around. . . . If any of you gals get to Washington, come out to see me. 'Tis only 30 miles out of town, and I live on the main drag.

CLASS OF 1927

Class President: Virginia Potts, (Mrs. J. A. Redhead), 704 Dover Road, Greensboro, N. C.

When the invitation to our twenty-fifth reunion came my first impulse was to go off and hide my head in the sand, but then, all of a sudden, it dawned on me that this was a real opportunity to see all of the girls again and that we would be about seventy-one years of age when this happened another time. So—we got things moving, writing letters and getting in touch with everybody, and arrived at Longwood, not quite "en masse" but with enough members to come up with the Jarman Cup. When Dr. Lancaster read our numerals out at the Dramatic Club Play we were "completely surprised and pleased." Among those present were: Mary Carrington, Helen Costan, Cornelia Dickinson Nuckols, Virginia Hanrahan Hoffer, Kathryn Hargreaves Rowell, Katherine Hatch Whitfield, Ann Archer Irving Potts, Sallie Jackson Moore, Lucy Haile Overbey Webster, Virginia Potts Redhead, Louise Rothrock Trozdon, Mattie Rogers Smith Sydnor, Carrie Spencer, Ola Thomas Adams, Virginia Vincent Saffelle, Agnes Watkins, Mary Wisley Watkins, and Lena Somers Pennington. Beatrice Marshall was not at the reunion but some one had seen in a recent paper that she had retired last July after serving 20 years as clerk of Bedford County School Board. She is a former teacher, a member of the Bedford County Democratic Committee, and she was voted "The Woman of the Year" by the Business and Professional Woman's Club in 1951. We kept hearing echoes, too, of the delightful meeting of the Richmond Alumnae, when Lucile Franklin Richardson entertained the chapter at her lovely home in Midlothian last May. . . . Orline White, who has obtained a M. A. degree, is teaching social studies in E. C. Glass High School in Lynchburg. . . . Cornelia Dickinson Nuckols is doing graduate work in the extension division of the University of Virginia, while she has a full time job as secretary in the Trust Department of the Peoples National Bank of Charlottesville. Her son received a B. S. degree from the University of Virginia last June. . . . Mary E. Carrington has done graduate work at William and Mary and the University of North Carolina. She teaches mathematics in Durham City Schools and also does clerical work for McPherson Hospital there. . . . Virginia Graves Krebs would have been here if it had been possible. She and her husband were off on an extensive Southern trip at that time.

The new administration left no stone unturned to make us feel at home, and while you would be proud of all of the improvements you would be challenged to help in the work going on there now. Dr. Lancaster explained to the alumnae that all colleges were experiencing a slump right now, but that every effort is being made to get ready for the "War Babies" who would be coming in 1960.

If this is your reunion year, especially your tenth, fifteenth, or twenty-fifth don't dare let anything prevent your going back. You will come away feeling a fresh enthusiasm for your Alma Mater.

DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1929

Class President and Secretary: Elsie Clements Hanna, 144-13th St., East Ocean View, Norfolk, Va.

I apparently have no nose for news, for I have only a few offerings in response to my circular letter to class mates in representative cities. . . . Mildred Deans Shepherd, husband, and three children had a delightful vacation last summer at Panama City Beach, Fla. They have been living in Nashville, Tenn., for several years. . . . Since her two sons are in college, Frances Powers Tenney is teaching again in Ocean View. . . . Margaret Chilton Boze is working with the Norfolk County Welfare Agency. . . . Virginia Pettigrew Clare and family are now living in Ithaca, N. Y., where her husband is a professor in Cornell University. . . . As for me, my daughter, 1½, keeps me quite busy.

These news items about the degree class of '29 have just come into the Alumnae Office: Ann Holladay DeMuth was elected president of the Farm-

ville branch of the American Association of University Women this past spring. . . . Margaret Hubbard Seely, her husband, Lt. Col. W. J. Seely, and their two children, Barbara and Donald, sailed from Yokohama, Japan, for the U. S. last April. After a visit in Farmville, they are now in Wahoo, Neb., where Col. Seely is commanding officer of the Nebraska Ordnance plant.

CLASS OF 1932

Class President Henrietta Cornwell (Mrs. F. M. Ritter), Greystone Terrace, Winchester, Va. Acting Class Secretary: Grace Virginia Woodhouse (Mrs. Clyde M. Rawls), 1617 Spratley St., Portsmouth, Va.

. . . And just what did happen to most of you on Founders Day in March when our 20th (does it really seem possible?) reunion was held? Those of us who did return had a grand time renewing acquaintances and friendships, showing photos of husbands and children, and marveling at the progressive changes that have been made at Longwood in the last two decades. We were most impressed with the library, the new science hall, and the brand new magnificent auditorium. . . . There were many highlights of the week-end, but after all I guess the best part of it really was seeing our friends again. There were eleven members who returned: Mary Ellen Johnson Garber and Martha Von Schilling, Stuart of Richmond; Susie Floyd of Hilton Village; Dorothy Weems Jones of Bristol, Tenn.; Fannie Haskins Withers, Evelyn Gilliam Holmes, and Kitty Watkins of Farmville; and the four of us from Portsmouth: Harriet Branch Major, Charlotte Hutchins Roberts, Louise Clayton, and myself.

I do hope that we may hear news of those of you who could not return. Let Mrs. Coyner or me know and we will see that it gets in the next bulletin. In the meantime, Mrs. Coyner has these two items: Frances Lancaster Roberts is active in the Woman's Club of Ashland. Her husband is professor of modern language at Randolph-Macon College. They have one daughter, Louise, who often visits her grandmother, Louie Cralle Lancaster '98 in Farmville. . . . Easter Souders Woodrige, M. S., University of Virginia, taught seven years, then married, and is now living in Canton, Ohio. . . . My love and best wishes to each of you.

DIPLOMA CLASS OF 1933

Class President: Mary Hood, (Mrs. H. E. Beahm), 4402-19th Road, North Arlington, Va.

Although there are several alumnae living nearby, we are all homemakers and so busy we rarely see each other. Nell Weaver Cooper and I visit now and then. She has a most attractive home furnished with antiques. She and her husband teach in Falls Church. Virginia Guy Stiegler has traveled far and wide and seen the world with her Navy Captain husband and son, James. They have recently bought a home in Sumner, Md. Laeta Barham Hiron has lived in Richmond ever since her marriage in 1938. Elsie Dollins Benz received the M.S. degree from the University of Virginia and was librarian in Covington before her marriage. Her son, William Henry, is two years old and they live in Riverdale, Calif. . . . You know Longwood produced as good bookkeepers in 1933 as she did teachers. Marjorie O'Flaherty Davis has been in the same office in Arlington for fifteen years.

At the risk of infringing on news from the degree class I include some facts about the alumnae in this vicinity. Rachel McDaniel Biscoe lives nearby in Alexandria with her family of three little girls. . . . Mary Thomas Ravets Thompson says she leads a very normal life in her home in Alexandria taking care of her five-year-old son. Then there are those girls who are making use of their training and experience in the schools here, where teachers are badly needed. Margaret Gould Brown is teaching in Arlington and working on a master's degree at George Washington University. Good luck, Margaret! Sare Mapp Messick is principal of a school in Falls Church; Henrietta Taylor, in Tungoteague; and Mary Sue Jacob, in Belle Haven. . . . Lucille Crute Coltrane is mathematician for the National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics at Langley Field. . . . Aside from taking care of

my seven and nine-year-old girls, I find much pleasure in substituting in the Arlington schools. Once you have teaching in your blood, it is hard to stop! I regret not having contacted more of our class, but the summer has been a busy one with my brand new work as camp counselor. I have a suggestion. Bring your news to our 20th Reunion in March! I do hope you can all come.

CLASS OF 1934

Class President: Margaret Parker (Mrs. R. L. Pond), 724 Riverview Drive, Suffolk, Va.
Class Secretary: Mary Berkeley Nelson, Box 258, Manassas, Va.

Laurine Billings Stevens and her husband are the happy parents of a year-old son. . . . Louise Bulloch English has two sons and is kept busy with church, PTA, and other community activities in Portsmouth. . . . Alberta Collings Musgrave is living in Wilmington, Del. She and her scientific husband have lived at Oak Ridge, Tenn. and on Long Island. She hopes that her daughter will become a concert pianist. . . . Margaret Copenhaver Phillips and her husband are the proud and happy parents of a newly adopted daughter, Virginia. . . . Alice Disharoon Elliott with her Navy husband has been to South America, Bermuda, Puerto Rico, and most of the islands of the West Indies. They and their three adopted children live at Cape Charles. . . . Dorothy Field Riley lives in Corsicana, Texas. She divides her time between Texas and Nebraska, and in Fort Worth, she occasionally sees Miss Willie McKee who was the nurse at S. T. C. for so long. . . . Alma Foster Arritt has a son and a daughter. She is teaching in Spotsylvania again this year. . . . Elmer Foster has been librarian at Warrenton High School for the past five years. . . . Ruth Gaines McClaugherty is working on her master's degree at the University of Virginia. . . . Frances Horton, a member of the Stonewall Jackson Junior High School faculty in Roanoke, was recently elected treasurer of the Roanoke City Education Association. . . . Lelia Lovelace Nance is a child welfare worker in Roanoke. Last year she assisted members of the Junior Woman's Club in organizing a "Foster Mother" Club, an organization to assist women who are caring for children placed by the Welfare Department.

Elizabeth Gills went to Bermuda last summer. The *Richmond Times Dispatch* carried an article about her work with a 9th grade social studies class on "The State of Virginia". . . . Nancy Harrison McLaughlin has two children. During the winter she lives on a farm near Brownsburg. In the Summer she helps Sam run Camp Briar Hills for fifty little boys near their home. . . . Mary Easley Hill Steger of Covington has a son and a daughter and is especially proud of her husband, Jimmie, who was chosen "The Outstanding Druggist of the Year, 1952" in Virginia. . . . Mary Howard Lawson and her two sons live in Charleston, W. Va., where her husband is an engineer for the American Gas and Electric Company. . . . Margaret Hunter Watson flew to Europe last summer. She keeps busy being the mother of two sons, running a business, and being postmistress of Darlington Heights. . . . Ruth Jarratt has been teaching English in Bolling Junior High School in Petersburg for some time. . . . Barbara Kester Reed has twin daughters, Anne and June, born on Feb. 10, 1952, and three other daughters. . . . Alice McKay Washington with her husband, George, and their two children, has been busy remodeling their large house at Woodford. . . . Gloria Mann Maynard wrote from Oak Park, Ill. where she lives with her husband and five-year-old daughter. She is active in the Woman's Club, church, and community work. . . . Neva Martin Hickman of Harrisonburg says that most of her time is taken up with her two children, playing golf, and working on the floor plans for a new house. . . . Catharine Micou Saunders taught for five years, married, and has a son and a daughter. She is currently active in the Woman's Club and PTA, and teaches a Bible Class in Holland. . . . Ida Mason Miller Dickson finds time to keep up with her two daughters' activities as well to do substitute teaching and work in PTA and church organizations in Roanoke.

Jac Morton Hawkins lives in Hampden, Connecticut. While making a home for her three children, she still has time for oil painting and decorating black trays with metallic powder designs. . . . Mary Berkeley Nelson is still teaching in Osbourn High at Manassas and is active in community affairs. She has been a member of two State Committees for the revision of the social studies curricula for the secondary schools of Virginia. . . . Margaret Parker Pond has three children: Dick, 14, Julia, 11; and Jeffrey, 5. She says "I'm kept quite busy teaching Dick to drive the car and trying to teach Jeffrey at the same time to stay out of the street. Everybody says that Julia is another 'little Grit' ". . . . Elma Rowlings Stokes has been living in Florence, S. C., for the past twelve years. She has a daughter, 11. Elma would love to see any of her old Farmville friends who might come her way. . . . Alice Rowell Whitley wrote from Smithfield about her two daughters and how she keeps in touch with Longwood through alumnae. . . . Grace Rowell Phelps wrote that her husband is resuming his duties as Professor of Jurisprudence at William and Mary, and that they plan to build a new home soon. . . . Bernice Scott Gwaltney Jones is director of public school music and librarian at Smithfield High. She has a daughter, Carol, 13. . . . Muriel Scott Bennett has moved into a new home in Richmond. She has two daughters and is doing some substitute teaching. . . . Ida Sinclair has been principal of the Willis-Syms-Eaton Elementary School in Hampton for the past ten years. . . . Gertrude Sugden Rogallo and her husband have recently bought a home in Hilton Village. They have three daughters and a son. . . . Elsie Turner wrote from Wirtz that she has taught in Franklin County for a number of years. She has done a great deal of 4-H Club work and is a past president of the State 4-H Leaders Organization.

Annie Louise Via teaches in Bassett; Maria D. Williams, in Bainbridge, Ga.; Irwin Staples, in Burkeville; Inez Strang Hubbard, in Roanoke; and Betsy Wilkinson Darden, in Salem. The Northcross School in which Betsy teaches has the distinction of an all-Farmville faculty. Margaret ("Billy") Northcross Ellis is principal; Garnett Hodges Conner Spickard, Nell Ryan Gardner, and Margaret Wright Moore are among the teachers. . . . Elizabeth Wall Cash has lived in Bristol since World War II. She has a son and a daughter and is very busy in community work. She and Chic Mosby Skinner went to Bermuda together two years ago. . . . Dorothy Wingfield Parnell wrote that she has three sons. She teaches in Lynchburg and during the summer she works as postmistress at Randolph-Macon Woman's College. . . . Beverly Wilkinson Powell lives in Lynch Station. Her husband is executive vice-president of The Lane Company at Altavista. Bev is looking forward to our class reunion in 1954. . . . Dot Prescott Roberts is active in civic work. She has recently resigned as president of the League of Women Voters of Wauwatosa, Wis., because she was moving to Detroit. Her husband is finance manager in one of the GE departments. They have one son, Craig, 12. . . . Mary Shelton Whitehead and her 9-year-old daughter accompanied her husband, John, to Richmond where he served his first term in the Virginia Legislature last winter. Mary has three children and they with her mother, the beloved retired Longwood dietician, Mrs. Annie F. Shelton, make their home in Radford. . . . Sue Yeaman Britton is most interested in working up a big reunion in 1954. She is active in garden clubs, music, and PTA in Roanoke. Her oldest daughter won a scrapbook contest at 8, and her youngest started to school last fall.

CLASS OF 1937

Class President: Mary Bowles (Mrs. R. C. Powell, Jr.), 1636 Mt. Vernon Ave., Petersburg, Va.
Class Secretary: Lucy P. Moseley (Mrs. Chas. C. Epes, Jr.), 507 River Road, Warwick, Va.

To those of you who couldn't attend last Founder's Day—we sincerely missed you. This was my first trip back in 15 years and I was really looking forward to seeing each and every one of you. . . . "Smitty" (Elizabeth Smith Melvin), Bernice Jones

Rawles of Suffolk, Jerry Smith Shawen, and I drove up from Newport News and shared rooms at the Weyanoke with Charlotte Rice Mundy and Mary Alice Wood Branch of Roanoke. It not only was a treat to renew old acquaintances and hash over old times but also to see all of the wonderful new buildings of Longwood. Genial Charlie French gave us the grand tour through all the new additions. . . . Two of the first to greet us upon our arrival were Sue Baynard and Mary Louise Cunningham. . . . Virginia Baker Crawley, and Mollie Fletcher Walker Sanger of Blackstone joined our morning bull session where we exchanged pictures of husbands and families. . . . The tea at Longwood was lovely and we saw many familiar faces. Miss Iler gave us the warm and pert welcome we expected from our class "man." Our twenty-four-hour stay was entirely too short to find out all about you girls of the Class of '37; won't you write and tell me where you are and what you are doing? I'd love to hear and pass the news on to all.

You will be interested in these items that have come in since the reunion. . . . Dorothy Price Wilkerson has returned to Richmond after being at the University of Maryland, where her husband recently received his doctor's degree. Dr. Wilkerson is with the State Department of Education. . . . Margaret Kent Zink is director of the Virginia Photographic Association, an organization of professional photographers. She was on the program at their annual meeting at the Chamberlin Hotel last July. . . . Ann D. Galusha is the new librarian at the Ausburg Military Post in Germany. She has been a civilian Employee of the Army since 1946 having served in the Canal Zone, and prior to her sailing for Europe last summer she was post librarian at Fort George, Md. . . . Cornelia Jeffress Russell has two daughters, Mary Ann and Carol. They live in Midway Park, N. C. . . . Claire Eastman Nickels was personal secretary to Governor R. Gregg Cherry from 1947-49 and is now executive clerk on Governor W. Kerr Scott's staff in the State Capital Building, Raleigh, N. C. She served as president of the Raleigh Alumnae Chapter last year. . . . Zaida Thomas Humphries is the busy wife of Dr. M. K. Humphries in Charlottesville. They have one son and three daughters, yet she finds time to serve on the Girl Scout Council, the board of the Faculty Wives Club, the University League, and Venable P. T. A. She was co-chairman of the Red Cross drive in the University section; she serves on the Child Welfare Board and is a Sunday School teacher.

CLASS OF 1938

Class President and Secretary: Madeline McGlothlin (Mrs. O. B. Watson, Jr.), 324 Virginia Ave., Front Royal, Va.

Acting Secretary: Susie Clark (Mrs. Thomas Billings), 716 Oak St., Farmville, Va.

I'm afraid I did not give all of you gals time to send in some news and the time is up, so if you do not see your name in the news letter this year we will hang on to it for the next publication. . . . It was mighty fine to hear from all of you. My first response was from Nancy Pobst Ellis. Nancy has two children: Tommy, 15 and Meredith (a girl) 11, a dog, turtle, canary, Siamese cat and tropical fish. Sounds like a real menagerie to me! They live in Arlington where they have bought a new home. Nancy sings in the choir, pinch hits on the organ and works in two PTA's. . . . Nora Jones Culpeper is doing graduate work in psychology at the University of Richmond in the summer. She had a nice visit from Delha Chambliss Crutchfield and her son "Crutch" last summer. Delha Pope lives in Fort Meade, Florida, and was spending a month with her parents in Virginia. . . . Nan Seward Brown hopes to get up a crowd from Petersburg for the '53 reunion. I surely hope you can, Nan; it will be wonderful to see all of the girls in Farmville again. Nan's third son, Richard Scott, was a year old in September. . . . Jennie Belle Gilliam Powell writes that she is busy with her den meetings for nine cub scouts. . . . Rosalie Greear Hamlin is living in West Point, Miss. Rosalie has two children, a boy and girl.

Mildred Potter is teaching in Alexandria. . . . Last summer Ervin Hamilton Enhank brought her

family home for a visit. They are still in Texas. Bill, her husband, is a Major in the Air Force. They have two boys: Bill, 7, and Douglass, 4, who are real Texas Cowboys. . . . Maxine Lewis Francis is working for VEPCO in Farmville. Max has been most active in our Junior Woman's Club work and last spring was selected "most outstanding Junior" for the Third District of the Federation. We were mighty proud of Max. . . . Mildred Gibboney is working for the Norfolk and Western Railway Company in the Division Office in Crewe. . . . Nellwyn Latimer is working in the office laboratory for three internists in Knoxville, Tenn. She has become a loyal Tennessee football fan; otherwise, she is still "from Virginia, suh." . . . I had a nice card from Annie Watson Holden McKean. Let's quote from Annie Watson: "My big news is my new son, Street C. C. McKean, Jr., born April 6. My husband is now directing movies for TV commercials. One of his latest (and most controversial) was Luckie's 'Tear and Compare'. We were all peeling cigarettes." They still live in Flushing, N. Y. . . . Grace Waring Putney is president of the Farmville Elementary School P.T.A. Recently she and her family have moved in a new home on the Hampden-Sydney road. . . . Frances Collic Milton has served as an officer in the Martinsville Alumnae Chapter since its reorganization. A mother of three children, she finds time to be active in the P.T.A., to be president of the community theatre, to give private instruction in drama, and to serve as continuity writer for Radio Station WMVA.

Ruth Montgomery Peters has moved to Dayton, Ohio. Her husband is a pilot with Perfect Circle Corporation. They have a new baby, James Worthington. That's a girl and two boys for Ruth. . . . Harriet Bagwell Hnhbard lives in Danville now. She had a nice vacation last summer in Detroit, Niagara Falls, and part of Canada. . . . A card from Anna Hoyer Sears says they had a wonderful vacation at Squam Lake in New Hampshire. The girls are really getting around. "Musse" has two red-headed boys—Dickie, 9, and Kenny, 5, who really keep her busy. She sees Gay Steffen Shaw quite often as they belong to the same church circle. . . . Madeline McGlothlin Watson has moved to Richmond and I'm sure she will love her new home. Edna Bolick Dabney has a new home near Tuckahoe school in Richmond, and a new daughter to keep her other daughter company. . . . Nancy Gregory Shank has been teaching English in the Kingsport (Tenn.) High School for several years. Her husband is teacher of chemistry in the same school. . . . That's all the news for this time. It was mighty fine hearing from so many of you and I wish that I could have heard from each one in our class. We will be looking forward to the '53 reunion and hope to see a lot of our gals in Farmville for Founders Day, March 21, 1953. Best wishes to each and everyone of you.

CLASS OF 1939

Class President and Secretary: Vera Ebel (Mrs. K. B. Elmore) 907 Willow Lawn Drive, Richmond, Va.

Another year has rolled by with more babies and more news. Let's just skip all preliminaries and dive right into the doings of "the rosebuds" of '39. (See the list of the births for supplement to this letter.) . . . Virginia Smith Daniel is mighty proud of her new baby girl, Nancy Winston, who was born in July. Robbie, her son, is 3 now. . . . Fannie Mae Putney Boykin also has a new daughter, Betty Lynn, born in March. That makes two girls for her and Wesley. . . . Doris Adkins Pritchard spent her vacation last summer at Nags Head with her two children. . . . Dibbs Tyree Balboni is living in Norfolk with her husband and daughter. . . . Louise Anthony McCain is living and teaching in Danville. . . . Dot Adkins Young, with Bill and their two sons, has moved again. This time it was to Lynchburg. . . . Mary Jackson Early has two little sons, but still finds time to play golf. . . . Elizabeth Tindall Duncan is a neighbor of mine. We chat about Farmville at Garden Club meetings. She has had a free summer with her son, 6, visiting out of town.

Elizabeth Burke has been in the news frequently this year as president of the Richmond Elementary Teachers Association. Burke visited Elsie Dodd Sindles in Detroit, Mich., in July, and attended the

N. E. A. convention. Elsie and Hal are planning a vacation in Acapulco, Mexico. Hall is now Public Relations Manager for American Airlines in Michigan. . . . It was nice hearing from Eloise Williams Draine, who lives in Walderton. She wrote that her only accomplishment in the past year is her fat, red-headed daughter, Ann Walker. Such a contrast to her mother! Eloise and her husband took a little nine-year-old girl from the Methodist Orphanage for the summer. Then they could not think of letting her go, so they have applied to keep her. That is one way to increase the family in a hurry. Eloise's husband is teaching agriculture in West Point. . . . Lenoir Hubbard Coleman was elected president of the Farmville Junior Woman's Club last April. Also, she is now social editor of the Farmville Herald and takes an active part in church work.

Frances Hutchinson Pancake and Johnny were in Lexington this summer with their son, Jack. . . . Selma West Moore and Billy, with their three boys, stopped by to see Lib on their way from Cincinnati to Hampton. . . . Kit Pilcher Stanton agrees that there is something about Texas! She hasn't been to Virginia for six years—not even to show off her two daughters. . . . Ann Dugger McIntosh sent me a Christmas card from South Carolina with a picture of her four handsome children. . . . I saw Dot Roper Lewis at a Fourth of July party. She has one little girl. . . . Jenny Carroll Worsley sent me a change-of-address card, so I know she is enjoying her new glamour manor. . . . Ann Hardy Blake lives not too far from us. She has three children. . . . Last Christmas I had a note from Nancy Sellman Wall. She had spent a week-end with Betty Fagg Goodwin. Fagg is living in Connecticut while Dexter teaches at Yale. She has three children; Nancy, two. . . . In closing I take great delight in announcing a new baby boy in our little nest. John Howard arrived in May and we are so proud of him. My news letter is not as long this year. Drop me a card and let me know what you are doing.

CLASS OF 1940

Class President: Jane Powell (Mrs. R. E. Johnson) Box 230, Wytheville, Va.

Class Secretary: Myra Smith (Mrs. Warner T. Ferguson) 445 Newport News Avenue, Hampton, Va.

When Jane's letter came this summer asking me to write the news for our Bulletin, I was in Canada on a wonderful vacation. After spending ten glorious days on Canadian soil from Niagara Falls to Quebec, I arrived home August 4 and went to work at once trying to gather news. Everyone I was able to contact surely gave a quick response and I, as well as all of you, I'm sure, want to say thanks to each one.

A long newsy letter came from Jerry Hatcher Waring. Jerry had her fifth child in December '51, making 3 girls and 2 boys for her—and she, with her entire family spent their vacation on Lake George, N. Y., last summer. Her husband, Basil, had the honor of being sent to Europe by his company just recently. . . . Anna Macey Boelt, of Powhatan, has two children. Her husband is in the construction business. . . . Olivia Stephenson Lennou with her two children lives in Clover, where her husband is a Baptist minister. Mildred Harry Dodge, of New Albany, Pa., taught last year; she really must be an excellent manager to do that along with three children. . . . Josie Lee Cogsdale Taylor, of Newsoms, has two children.

Kitty Watkins teaches Home Ec at Manchester High School, Chesterfield County. . . . Katherine Grey Stanford has two children. She has been teaching Home Ec but resigned last year to take another position in business. . . . Rosemary Howell, M. A., University of Tennessee, teaches Home Ec at Hermitage High in Henrico County. She attended a Virginia Home Ec conference at Longwood last summer. Rosemary was out-going president of the Association, having served the past two years. . . . Mary Lou Cunningham, who finished a Library Science course at Madison College in 1951 and took the workshop at Longwood in 1952, is librarian at Waynesboro High School. Marie Dix Moran, Frank, and their son, Bobby, are living in Oakridge, Tenn. Virginia Smith Eager,

Bowling Green, has two sons. Anita Carrington Taylor has one son. She lives in South Hill where her husband is in retail building materials business. . . . In Mathews County, Mildred Callis is president of the county-wide garden club and of the W.S.C.S. in her church; teacher of the Young Adult Church School Class, and member of the Official Board of her church; chairman of Ways and Means Committee in the County Junior Woman's Club. Last year she was general chairman of the annual four-day Mathews County Spring Festival. You have no doubt seen in the papers an account of the acceptance of her painting of Christ on glass by her church, to be placed, with special lighting, behind the pulpit in the Locust Grove Methodist Church in Dutton. . . . Bernice Copley is staff service club director for Headquarters, Northern Command, Camp Fowler, near Sendai, Japan. Prior to this she has served with the Red Cross in Italy and Korea.

Last October Warner and I had a delightful visit with Sis Sturgis Crockett and Doug in New Orleans. They have two precious little girls—red heads. Doug is a doctor in the U. S. Public Health Service. . . . Elizabeth Wilkerson Blackburn has two boys and two girls. J. W. is a surveyor and they have their home in Kenbridge. Marge Nimmo Kiser likes Orange, Texas, fine. Brooks is a publication head for the duPont plant there. They have two boys but Marge is finding time for some water skiing. . . . Hazelwood Ewbank Thomas and Bruce with their son, George E., live in their new Colonial-type home in Media, Penn., when Bruce is an engineer at the Piasecke Helicopter Corp. . . . Mary Walker Mitchell Hughes and Clinton live in Roanoke with their two children. . . . Lorana Moomaw teaches in Woodrow Wilson Junior High in Roanoke. . . . Marguerite Russ Lawrence has been living in Rocky Mount for the past two years. She and George have built a lovely one-floor-plan home which has everything. They have a daughter and son.

Katherine Moomaw Yowell and Jack live in Culpeper with their two sons. . . . Ollie Graham Gilchrist Johnson and Ralph have two boys and a girl and live at 6300 Richmond Place, Norfolk. . . . Jean Watts Poe and her husband, a lawyer in Roanoke, have three boys and have built their own home. Jean is teaching and is very active in the Junior Woman's Club. Sounds as though she is busy. Jean kept up with Julia Ayres Youngblood, who was in our class two years. She and James and three-year-old Kay live in Petersburg. Sudie Yager Beck and Arthur with their three-year-old daughter, Rosemary, live in Richmond. . . . Izzie Williamson Hoyt and "the Hoyts" live in Towson, Md., where he is Administrator of the Lutheran Hospital of Maryland. He is also President of the Baltimore Hospital Conference. . . . To quote Izzie, "On Dec. 27, 1951, we mortgaged our souls and dedicated ourselves to years of oatmeal and hot dogs (once a week!) The four of us, plus seven suitcases and one 26-inch doll (courtesy of Santa Claus) went to New York and boarded a Pan American Constellation for two wonderful weeks in Bermuda. Words couldn't do it justice, but it was worth every single skimpy meal and patched pair of pants we face in the future." Izzie hasn't changed a bit, has she? She planned to campaign for "Ike" and to do some work with the Medical Division of Civil Defense in the fall.

Frances Pope Tillar lives in Emporia—she is married to a dentist and has a new daughter. . . . Sudie Dunton Brothers and Lyman also live in Emporia where Lyman is in the furniture business. They have a son and a daughter. Last summer Sudie and family spent a day with us (Myra Smith Ferguson and Harriet Haskens Eubank). We had a glorious day on Harriette's boat. . . . Anne Hurrtt Ross Sneed lives in Richmond with her doctor husband and three children. . . . Liza Wise teaches at Walter Reed School in Newport News. She enjoyed an extended NEA tour of Europe last summer. Kaki Peery is still working in New York. . . . Sue Owen Dutton and David live in Hampton with their two children. . . . Margaret James Watson and Everett have two children. . . . Elizabeth Kent Willis lives in Hampton with her two children. . . . Phil Schlobohm Ratzler was married

in the spring to Major Hillery DuVal. They are stationed in Washington State. . . . Helen *Hoyer* Tucker has two daughters. She is very active in P.E.O. work; at present she is treasurer for the state organization. . . . Doris *Chetsnut* Ralston has two boys. Her husband teaches at the University of Florida. . . . Frances *Warriner* Cofer and Johnny have their home in Toledo, Ohio. They have two children.

Essie *Millner* Dressler is busy with her teaching and housekeeping. She has three children. . . . Pudge Pettis *Millner* is teaching at Warwick High. . . . Tee *Bowen* Parker lives in Drivers where she and Ben have built a nice home. She teaches in Portsmouth. . . . Beulah *Ettinger* Cobbs' husband is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Rockville, Md., where they and their two boys, Howard, Jr., and Lawrence, live. . . . Virginia *Polly* Davis lives in Kilmarnock. By way of the grape vine we hear she has three children. Right, Polly? Let us hear from you. . . . Helen *Jeffries* Miles wrote me that her two older boys are in school and the third, Billy, is keeping her hopping. . . . Eleanor *Hutcherson* Catlett is in Dayton, Ohio. . . . Anne *Berkeley Williams* Brennan has just returned to California via Blacksburg from a short visit to England. Her husband is with an air line company and was over for some test work. . . . Siste *Stringfellow* Hartenstine lives in Winchester where John is a doctor. . . . Marie *Eason* Reveley and Taylor and two children are in Memphis, Tenn. Taylor is at Southern University and also has a church there. He recently received his Ph.D. from Duke, where he and Marie worked with 500 Presbyterian students.

Sara *Keesee* Hiltzhimer is living in Pulaski. She is very interested in Garden Club work and attended a school for it at V. P. I. last summer. . . . Jane *Powell* Johnson wrote that her three boys were crowding out activities outside her home. They have bought an old home built in the Civil War period and have completely done it over. She planned to spread out in it in October. . . . Cleo *Jarman* is in Newport News and is doing a good bit of art work. . . . Lois *Barbee* Pattillo, president of the Baltimore Alumnae Chapter, was busy last year getting settled in a new home, starting a flower garden, taking a class in Spanish, studying piano at Peabody, and taking care of her young son, Larry. During her spare time she makes her own clothes, slip covers, and draperies, too! . . . My two boys keep me busy at home but last winter I found time to do some tutoring, which I enjoyed. If Jane calls on you to write the Alumnae News be sure to say yes. We all look forward to the Bulletin and you'll enjoy getting the news. If for some reason you have news and we have left you out please contact Jane. We want to hear from you.

CLASS OF 1941

Class President: Ruth Lea *Purdum* (Mrs. Frederick H. Nash) Hill Air Force Base, Ogden, Utah. Class Secretary: Caralie *Nelson* (Mrs. Raymond Bryan Brown) 1209 Hollins Road, Richmond, Va. Libby *West* wrote me a very interesting letter in which she told me some facts about several '41ers. By the way, she continues to teach at Cradock High School. . . . Jean *Moyer* Scorigie probably holds the record of children for our class since the arrival of the latest one in December. She now has four. . . . Boo *Barham* Sions has moved recently to DEMPOLIS, Ala., with her husband and Phillip, 4. . . . Anna *George* Dashiell has two cute little girls. Linda has been in school for more than a year now. Anna and Libby often see each other at the Junior Woman's Club meetings. Also active in this club work is Anne *Benton* Wilder, who, in addition to this, is superintendent of the primary department of her church. Her son, Bill, has already started to school, while Ellen, his sister, is still a stay-at-home. . . . Beverly *Blair* Henkel, Anna, and Liz *Garrett* Rountrey often meet together with their husbands for social affairs. . . . Thelma *Courtney* Scott says she is considering returning to teaching when Betsy goes to school. Dotty *Rollins* Pauly is working on her master's degree and her husband, Bruce, is a jet specialist. . . . Virginia *Crute* Deck and her family have recently moved to Norfolk, where her husband, Lt. Donald M. Deck, is stationed now. He has

recently returned from service in Korea.

For the first time in years I had a long letter from Faye *Brandon* Cross. She and her family live in Greensboro, N. C. They recently built a rumpus room to their home for their children, Pat, 10, Pete, 6, and Nancy, 1. Her husband teaches a Sunday School class of young adult couples and has helped to enlarge the class from 60 to 160 in a year. She often sees Nancy *Dupuy* Wilson and Elva and her husband have recently bought a home there. . . . Marian (*Chabby*) *Heard* gave me some news of our classmates before she dashed off on another vacation last summer. This trip included a visit to Yellowstone Park and points west. She reports that Jennie *Noell* Wilmarth lives across the street from her in Danville. Jennie taught in Schoolfield last year. The Wilmarths went to Nags Head, N. C., for a summer vacation with Mary Sue *Edmondson* McGhee and her husband. . . . Crews *Borden* Baylor lives in Richmond. She has a small son named Louis. . . . Madge *McFall* Wiseman visited in Danville during the summer. This was her first trip back since moving west. . . . Marion *Worsham* Tracey's husband is a physician. They live in York, Pa., and have two children. . . . In January, 1952, Joe, *Liggie Ellett* Smith's husband, was made a partner in the law firm of Hazlegrove, Shackelford, and Carr in Roanoke. In addition to caring for her two boys and a girl, Liggie was installed last June as President of the Junior League of Roanoke. She, too, included some interesting facts about some of our friends. . . . Dorothy *Menefree* MacCammond continues to work as secretary at the Bank of Virginia in Roanoke, but her husband has changed jobs since our last newsletter. He is now president of Engby Auto Supply Co. . . . Josa *Carlton* Baldwin lives in Buckingham where her husband teaches agriculture education in the county high school. . . . Louise *Painter* Stultz lives in Martinsville where her husband is associated with the Risk Equipment Co. . . . Mary Elizabeth *Petticrew* Dederick has one boy and two girls and lives in Oradell, New Jersey. Her husband is a surgeon there.

Harriett *Haskins* Eubank called me one day last July, and said she was passing through Halifax where we were living at the time. We chatted about an hour and it was such a pleasure to meet her husband and two children. They had been on a short vacation during which they had seen Margo *Gerlough* in Martinsville. . . . Louise *Bailey* Glenn's two sons, Jimmie and Barrie, are really handsome children. . . . Juanita *Smith* Price and her husband are very popular teachers in Halifax. Nita was superintendent of the junior department in Vacation Bible School while we were at Beth Car Church. . . . The *Times-Dispatch* recently carried an article about Robert T. *Armistead*, who was endorsed to succeed his father as Judge of the Fourteenth Circuit Court. Mr. *Armistead* is the husband of Sarah *Hayes* *Armistead*. . . . The big news with the Brown family this year is that we have moved from Halifax to Richmond. Ray began his new work at the University of Richmond in September as assistant professor of Bible. We had spent two full and very happy years in Halifax while Ray was pastor of Beth Car Baptist Church and naturally we were reluctant to leave our friends there. However, we anticipate our life at the University with a great deal of pleasure.

CLASS OF 1942

Class President and Secretary: Mary Katherine *Dodson* (Mrs. C. N. Plyler) Gatesville, N. C. Acting Class Secretary: Evelyn *Pankey* (Mrs. William F. McCorkle) Honeysuckle Hill, Lexington, Va.

I have had a grand time collecting news for the bulletin. It has been wonderful hearing from so many of you and I have some interesting news to report. . . . First, I'd like to tell you a little bit about our class reunion last Founders Day since a lot of you could not be present. In spite of the fact that we did not win the Jarman cup for attendance, we did have a record number of members present. Jane *Royall* Phlegar was there and she hasn't changed a bit—just as attractive and sweet as ever. Nancy *Dupuy* Wilson had a movie taken during graduation and we all had a good time

reminiscing while she showed it several times. We talked into the "wee" hours about our school days and about what has taken place since we left college. Sunday we had a delicious breakfast at Longwood House. Mr. French joined us. Miss Moran, who is hostess, is as pretty as always. It was a wonderful week-end and you who missed it start planning now for our next class reunion. Let's win that Jarman Cup in '57!

Now for the news I gathered in Farmville and from your letters. Sue *Marshall* Leftwich and Jimmie have a new home in Colonial Heights. She has a boy, 2½, and a girl, 1½. She wrote a newsy letter saying that Elizabeth (Beasy) *Townsend* Tasker lost her mother in the early summer and has been living at home in Petersburg with her father since that time. Beasy's husband is in Korea with the Regular Army and she planned to join him in Japan in the fall. . . . Gay Ward *Brown* Jones is living in Petersburg and has an 8 year-old son. . . . Harriett *Cantrill* Myers has a new home in Petersburg and two children. . . . Nancy Hopkins has been in Munich for three years. Last summer she married Peter Rylatt, a lawyer, from Wakingham, England, where they will make their home. . . . Dot *Lawrence* Riggle, her Navy husband, and small daughter are living in their new home at Virginia Beach. . . . Edith Wood is living at home and teaching at Chester High School. She worked with the Federal Government for a while. . . . Marie *Brickert* Rhodes is living in Franklin, Ind., where her husband is a professor of Science in Stanley College. Hattie *Moore* Felts, her husband, and two children live in Ivor. . . . Jean *Steel* Armistead wrote from Fontana Village, Fontana Dam, N. C., that she and her husband were having a wonderful vacation in one of the attractive cottages there. She has two boys, Ashby, 3½, and Howard, 9 months. They live in a new home which they built last summer in South Hill where her husband is manager of a variety store. She wrote that Estelle *Paulette* Lumpkin, who teaches in South Hill was spending the summer at Wake Forest where Bryant, her husband, was in law school. Marie *Thompson* Tucker, whose husband is an overseer at the South Hill Burlington Mills Plant, also teaches there. . . . Dixie *Roundy* Cheatham was elected State President of Delta Delta Delta sorority at their meeting in Williamsburg last March. After leaving Longwood she graduated from Colby College in Maine.

Allene *Overby* Hunt hated to miss the reunion but said that she had three delightful reasons why she wasn't there—her three children. However, she had seen Jane *Royall* Phlegar when she was in Chatham on a visit and Jane was brimful of all the fun we had. Allene often sees Helen *Wentz* Forebecker, of Danville, who was in our class for two years. Wentz has two children—Ritch, 2, and Debbie, 1. Allene and her family enjoy the swimming pool on Hargrave Military Academy campus, which is in calling distance of their home.

Florence *Thierry* Leake lives on a farm at the foot of Massanutten Mountain on the Shenandoah River. She says they have a few of everything but concentrate on chickens which pleases her two girls, Martha, 3, and Linda, 5. She and Harry are proud of their farm because they have practically chopped it out of the wilderness. They have a lot of company which they love and are really busy in the summer, but not too busy to have a picnic just any time down on the river bank. . . . Mary Anne *Pettit* Foster, who was in our class for two years, lives in Fork Union. She, her husband, Flint, and two boys spent a week-end last summer with Florence. . . . Dot *Sprinkle* Eckman, who lives in New Jersey, has a son and a daughter. . . . Norma *Bowles* Robertson and husband, Ed, teach in the new consolidated school in Rocky Mount. David, their son, is in the first grade there. . . . Lillian *German* Rowlett seems quite pleased to be back in Virginia again. Russell is Patent Co-ordinator for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company. They have a new home in Richmond—and have two boys—Russ, 7, and Bill, 4. . . . Dot *Johnson* Watson lives in Camden, S. C., where Jake is Laboratory Supervisor in a duPont plant. They have two children—Mary Lee, 4, and Tommy, 1. One of her neighbors is Mary Price *Arnold* Munt '42. . . . Caroline *Eason* Roberts is having a busy life as the wife of a Presbyterian

Minister and mother of two children. Anne *Turner* Levick with her husband and daughter has moved to Orange. Lucy *Turnbull* is Church Secretary at the Second Presbyterian Church in Roanoke. Dr. Hollingsworth, who was in Farmville when we were in school, is pastor there now. Louisa *Sanford* McAllister is living in San Antonio, Texas, with her husband and two daughters. . . . Polly *Keller* St. Clair is living in Perry Point, Maryland, with her husband and son, Larry. . . . Mary Jane *Ritchie* Johann lives in Richmond. Did you see Mary Jane's picture in the Richmond Times-Dispatch in the summer with her precious twin daughters? Lillian *Turner* Bearr is in Blackstone with her son and daughter while her husband is overseas with the Army. Vera *Baron* was married to Brent *Rensburg* in Lee Chapel, Lexington, last May. They are living in South Boston. . . . Virginia *Barksdale* Rotter has moved into a new home in Madison, N. J. Paul commutes daily to Newark where he is an actuary with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company. Their two daughters are Carolyn, 4, and Diane, 1. Virginia is a member of the Choral Society and serves on the board of the local community concert association. . . . Betty *Peerman* Coleman and her family live in Raleigh, N. C. Betty's husband does research at North Carolina State. Their son, Bob, is 4. . . . Jane *Lee* *Hutcheson* Hanbury has five children—two boys and three girls, but she finds time for club, community, and church activities. Those who attended the reunion have her to thank for arranging the Class breakfast at Longwood House—a most enjoyable occasion. . . . Mary *Owen* *Carson* Roberts is a teacher of business education in Lovingson. . . . Sadie *Vaughan* Dunford taught home economics in Wythe County for two years. Now she is a home maker at Max Meadows. . . . Arlene *Hunt* has done graduate work at the University of Richmond. She is teaching in Falls Church High School. . . . Myrtle *Harrison* is librarian in Franklin County High School, Rocky Mount. . . . Harriet *Scott* Fraser and her husband flew from New York to Buenos Aires last January. This will be their home as Mr. Fraser is in business there. . . . Anne *Ayers* Butler is working in a real estate office in Redwood City, California.

Gene *Kilmon* Stites lives in Hagerstown, Md., where Joe is an aeronautical engineer in the Fairchild Aircraft Corp. They have three children—Barbie, 8; Joe, 6; and Sally, 3. . . . Gussie *Parks* is working in Richmond now. . . . Kitty *Powell* Kilman lives near Wachapreague with her two children. . . . Sybil *Brisentine* Coble and her small daughter live in Mercersburg, Pa. . . . Esther *Partridge* Giordano's husband is in the furniture business in Norfolk, where they live with their three children—Priscilla, 5; Ruth, 4; and Mark, 1½. . . . Hazel *Callahan* Lawrence lives in Norfolk. How she enjoyed the beach last summer! . . . Virginia *Dawley* Capron, in Winona, Minn., has a new son, John Kenneth. . . . Ann *Bradshaw* Millner, Hampton, has two little girls. . . . Texie *Belle Felts* Miller writes that she has three vivacious boys: Jack, 5½; Jerry, 2½; and Scotty, 4 months. Her husband is an aeronautical engineer at the N. A. C. A. at Langley Field. . . . Mary *Charlotte Jones* Carson keeps busy looking after her 18 month-old son—Craig Stuart. She and her husband, Maynard, bought a home in Hilton Village and remodeled it themselves. She seems to be quite busy working with projects in the Junior Woman's Club, church activities, and bridge.

Elizabeth Ann *Parker* Stokes wrote a newsy letter. . . . Miriam (Mim) *Hanvey* Smith must be having a wonderful time in Japan since she joined her Major husband. Elizabeth Ann said, "Mim writes that Japan is like an old bit of heirloom jewelry which must be studied before one finds beauty in the intricate design and small almost hidden gems. She is searching out that charm and beauty, while she learns to speak, cook, and do flower arrangements as the Japanese do." Elizabeth Ann is enjoying her little 4 month-old girl, 4 year-old boy, her doctor husband, and their new home on the water in Portsmouth. . . . Ora *Earnest* Shiflet has a little girl—Anne Carter. Her husband is assistant manager of the Telephone Company in Norfolk. Mary *Owens West* Smith has a grand job with the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co., in Norfolk. . . . Elizabeth *Hillsman* Heartwell

has three children. Her husband is in charge of an appliance store. . . . Mary Katherine Dodson Plyler stays as busy as ever with her husband and two boys. Nancy Dupuy Wilson stays busy with civic and church activities as well as being a doctor's wife and a mother of two children. Mary Louise Sterrett Campbell, of Glasgow, has a son and a daughter. . . . Barbara McCaskill lives here in Lexington and works at Washington and Lee University. . . . Mary Elizabeth (Sunshine) McCormick Leary, who was a freshman with us, lives in Lexington. She has three children—John, 10; Champe, 5; and Mike, 3. Nancy Moore Nuckols, of Chatham, has three children. . . . Caroline Ferguson Irons and her surgeon husband, Bob, have moved to Lexington. They have a daughter, Betty, and a son, Bobby. . . . Sue Dunlap Blake is living in Washington, D. C. . . . Sarah Chambers Marshall, of Thibadoux, La., has two girls.

This year, we have some sad news along with the glad. I know all of you will be as distressed to hear as I was of the passing of Lucie Ellen Powell Raney in May and May Wertz Roediger in August. Louise Phillips Henke's husband was killed in January in Korea.

We like Lexington so decided to stay after Bill graduated from Washington and Lee. Bill is in the Note & Trust Department of the Rockbridge National Bank. Our year-old son, Bill, keeps me busy, but we are thoroughly enjoying him. Thank all of you who took time to write me news about yourself and others. The rest of you please write Dodson. Remember that everything you do is interesting to your classmates.

CLASS OF 1943

Class President: Betty Bouchard (Mrs. S. C. McIntyre), Box 203, Villa Rica, Ga.
Acting Secretary: Agnes Patterson (Mrs. H. W. Kelly, Jr.), Box 446, Fairfax, Va.

As Sarah Wade Owen was a student at Longwood last summer, "A. P." kindly consented (under pressure, that is) to do half of the news. Her half comes first. . . . Almost all of the news this year concerns new babies and busy mothers. See the list of births for news of Betty Laird Dixon's suitmates, Virginia Firesheets Du Priest, Eleanor Feagans Curd, and Estelle Smith Shaw, and many others. . . . Dorothy Childress Hill who stays busy with her four boys, writes that Libby Bernard Saul has a lovely new home. Lucy Davis Gunn and her husband have had fun remodeling an old house. Anne Brooks Givens has recently moved from Georgia back to Holland where her husband is with the Agriculture Experiment Station. Anne Ellett Hardy says that her twins kept her busy at first, but now that they are older she can really enjoy them. Betty Page Harper Wyatt sends news of Carolyn Rouse, who is teaching in Westminister College, in Atlanta, Ga., of Lily Beck Gray Underwood, who is teaching in Newport News, of Migie Mish Timberlake and her family in Staunton. . . . Maxine Compton Fuller lives a few miles from Birmingham, Ala., and she would love to have a call from any of you who may be down that way. . . . Martha Hammock teaches English and French in Blackstone. . . . Anna Bugg, librarian at Moody School, Clifton Forge, had an interesting vacation. She visited Quebec, Montreal, Lake Champlaine, and toured the New England and Middle Atlantic States. . . . Charlotte Greeley is teaching homemaking at Monroe Junior High in Roanoke. . . . Eleanor Folk Canter lives in Harrisonburg, where Mac is practicing medicine. . . . Bubbling with new interests this year is Jean Carr. As you know, she has built a new home in Sarasota, Fla. Now she is busy furnishing the house and gardening in her large lot. Jean would love to hear from any Longwood girls when they are in the vicinity.

Now for my (Betty Bouchard's) half of the news. We had a get-together in Richmond in the summer—Jeraldine Smith Shawen, Betty Harper Wyatt, Frances Adams Haywood, Sarah Wade, and I met Shirley Turner Van Landingham, Jean Hatton Lugar, and Agnes Patterson Kelly. Had a grand time and kept telling ourselves we didn't look a day older after nine years. However, there must have been a difference of opinion—only the older

model came near our table, never the young teenage models. . . . Here's news that just missed last year's letter—Betty Sexton Willis is in Suffolk where Jack is in the contracting business. They have two children—Johnny, 7, and Beverly, 4. . . . I finally had a communication from Ann Covington Fulghum. She has 2 children, Edwin and Ann Gwynn. Helen Lewis Bishop is back in Louisville. Junie was recalled in the service and they've been in Ohio and Maryland. . . . Susie Moore Cieszko is now living in Jacksonville, N. C. Ed was called back to active duty with the Marine Reserve Squadron at Norfolk. Susie has two sons—Martin, 4, and Ned, 1. . . . Music seems to take up most of Baylis Kuuz' time. . . . As president of the League of Richmond Teachers (there are about 1,000 members) Elsie Stessel has been doing some traveling. Last year, as a delegate to the National Education Association, she was sent to San Francisco. She managed to do a lot of sight-seeing in the West and in Mexico. This year she is just back from Detroit where she served as a delegate. . . . Stella Scott Bosworth is now living in Newport News where Tom accepted an internship at Riverside Hospital. Had a card from Anne Rogers Stark and she and Stella had already contacted each other. . . . Jane Scott Webb is still in Columbus, Ga. Her husband was called back in the Army. . . . Opal Nelson must be quite an asset to the finance company in Bluefield as it is continually expanding. Maggie Kitchen Gilliam, like the rest of us, is looking forward to our 10th reunion next Founder's Day. Ada Clarke Nuckols Davis saw Ella Hutchinson in the summer. Ella is her usual gray independent self. She's living in a trailer which she keeps in some friend's yard. . . . Ada Clarke teaches in Richmond — has three children. . . . Really big news came from Winifred Wright Heron. She's in Tokyo where Dave is librarian of the American Embassy. . . . As far as I know—this is a first in our class. Rezsalia Rogers Talbert is a member of the Anatomy Department in the State University of New York. . . . Alice Seebert Godwin has two little girls—Ann and Alice. They moved into their new home last fall. . . . Dearing Fauntleroy Johnston and husband have just built a new home also. Brookie Benton and her husband bought a farm just outside of Staunton. . . . Ann Trotter Feriozi is settled in Arlington, where her husband is a pediatrician. They have two children—Danny, 3, and Sue Fletcher, two months. . . . Alice Belote Curling is teaching in Portlock High School. . . . Elizabeth McCoy was recently appointed Staunton's Court social worker. She taught for a short time, then was employed by the Federal Government for four years. Also she was case worker in Danville Social Welfare Department. . . . Anne Elizabeth Walker Bailey is doing graduate work at the University of Virginia and is teaching in the Venable School in Charlottesville. Don't forget this Founders Day—our 10th reunion. If you can possibly come, do. We're looking forward to seeing all of you.

CLASS OF 1944

Class President: Faye Nimmo (Mrs. Jack W. Webb), Kentucky Military Institute, Louisville, Ky.

Acting Secretary: Frances Lee Hawthorne (Mrs. J. R. Browder) 601 W. 26th St., Richmond, Va.

How wonderful it has been to hear from so many members of our class. From the school spirit expressed we are really looking forward to a great reunion next year. We're sure to win the silver cup! A number of girls in Richmond have voiced a desire for a class get-together so they're hoping to call a meeting in the near future. If there are any girls in the vicinity who would like to join this group please write. It should be a wonderful chance to catch up on all the latest from the class of '44.

Although in space we are scattered from Maine to Florida and across the world to Japan and Formosa, we seem close again in spirit as we exchange news. Our president, Faye Nimmo Webb has been doing quite a bit of traveling since Jack was recalled to service. Just now he is an instructor at Kentucky Military Institute in Louisville, but in the past year they have lived in West Virginia, Florida, and Georgia. Faye's second son was born

last fall. . . . From California, Gussie Himes Snyder writes that she is indeed a busy housewife, with a daughter, 5, and twin boys, five months. Speaking of twins, Mary E. Pearsall LeGrande says that her home is never quiet. She has a daughter, Renee, and twins, Paul and Gay. The whole family was in Chicago last summer where Bruce was studying for his doctor's degree in Business Education. In the winter they live in Kent, Ohio, where Bruce teaches at Kent State University. In Richmond, two of our class have studied at the Assembly's Training School and are doing religious work. Mildred Willson is Director of Children's work at Lakeside Presbyterian Church and teaches in the week-day school. Betty Watts has been made Director of Youth Work for the state of Virginia in the Methodist Conference.

Hannah Lee Crawford Reynolds, Judy Eason Mercer, and F. Lee Hawthorne Browder, all of Richmond, had a get-together one morning and what with all the children in and around, it was really an active scene. Hannah Lee is living in a new house and teaches part time at R. P. I. Her two boys, Pat and Lee are aged 3 and 4. Judy has twin boys now 3½, and her family is moving to a new house this fall. They are building and Judy says she can hardly wait to get Cabell and Courtney out of an upstairs apartment and into a home of their own. Frances Lee has one girl, Beverly Lacy, 2, and with church and choir, she stays busy. She does say that Bev is a good traveler; her family spent a vacation in Florida in January and in the summer they visited Dottie Sue Simmons Kessler of Fincastle and Louise Bell Lyons in Victoria. Dottie Sue has a new baby boy, Harry, III, and she is president of the local garden club. Louise's husband is a Methodist minister and they are excited about a new church building program. They have a little girl, 2. Mildred Droste, physical education instructor at Mary Baldwin, was head of the water-front at Camp Wawenoc in Maine last summer. She has been elected Virginia representative of the National Society of Women's Athletics. Jocelyn Gillum is also living in Richmond and teaches at Highland Park School. To hear her tell it, she's having fun. Mary Elizabeth Grizzard Darby has a two-year-old daughter. Joanne. Her husband is a senior in Pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia and Mary Lib plans to teach this year. Another future grand daughter is Sallie, the new baby daughter of Sara Jeffreys Gilliam of Martinsville. Patsy Connelly Bagley writes that her two children are something! She says that her boy is as big and mean as possible but that her little girl, Sudie, is so sweet that she has hope. Betty Bridgeforth Young has a boy. She lives in Fayetteville, N. C., where her husband is an instructor at Fort Bragg. A long letter from Mildred Corvin Lingerfelt portrays her as busy as ever. She and her husband marched down the aisle at V. P. I. in June. Their five year-old daughter no doubt was one of the interested spectators. Mildred received her masters degree in Business Education and her husband his B. S. in Civil Engineering. From Suffolk, Mully Bugg Holland wrote that she has her hands full literally. She has a baby boy aged seven months and weighing twenty-five pounds. Jerry Titmus, who teaches in Suffolk, drove to Nova Scotia last summer during her vacation. Many of our class are still using certificates (while some of us are worrying about renewing ours!) Betty Albright is teaching at Hermitage High School in Richmond. Frances Wilkerson teaches at Highland Springs and Blanche Steele in Roanoke. Emma Wilson Broyles has been a teacher in Liberty Academy, Bedford, for several years. Her father, a distinguished member of the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond, has recently retired after 32 years service in the research department of the bank. Recent news from Lucille Lewis Armstrong is that she has moved into a new home in Culpeper and that Tom practices dentistry in an adjoining office. Tom W., III, is 2. . . . Betty Van Arsdale Hoffman, Newport News, has a boy 3½, and a girl 18 months. She wrote us that Helen Shaw is working at Langley Field. . . . Nell Richard Bell is way down in Georgia and she said she has a time with three little Bells, all girls, and an assortment of goldfish and kittens. She invited any of us who come that way to look her up at her home in Decatur.

. . . . We can sympathize with Virginia Seward Harris whose husband has been recalled to service and is now in Korea. She says that her daughter Shirley, 2, is her comfort and joy. . . . M. K. Ingham Murphy is now a registered Medical Technologist at the hospital in Wilmington, N. C. She has a son 4½. . . . Gertrude Wright Wells is secretary for the Washington and Lee University General Fund. Her daughter is eight years old and Gertrude is busy with church and club work, as she is president of the Second District Jr. Woman's Club of Virginia. Last year she was chosen the outstanding junior in the Lexington Club. . . . Anne Harris Cooley was recently appointed treasurer of Clarke County. This appointment makes her one of two women county treasurers in Virginia. She is active in Civic affairs in Berryville, serving as president of the Junior Woman's Club and secretary of the P.T.A. She is past president of the Fourth District Virginia Federation of Women's Clubs and several years ago was crowned queen of the Clarke County Festival. . . . Dr. Ann Hardy Williams is now practicing general medicine in Blackstone. Romelia Soyre Summerell also lives in Blackstone, where her husband is a Presbyterian minister now studying for his master's degree in theology. Mary Lee Pittard Nash has been helping her husband in his insurance office in Blackstone. Another minister's wife is Ernestine Morgan Holloman. She worked as dietician at the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary while her husband studied there. They now live in Sparta, where he is pastor of the Baptist church. Their little boy, Marc, is 2. . . . We heard that Ann Snyder Pettit, who has lived in the Philippines for several years, was home last summer on leave. After the arrival of her daughter (her other two are boys), she and her husband, a Baptist missionary, are enroute to Formosa. . . . Ella Banks Weathers Boyle is still in Japan where her husband is a missionary for the Presbyterian Church. They now have three boys, a real house full.

Back in Virginia, Sue Harper Schumann, Joc. Gillum, Hannah Lee Crawford Reynolds, Jane Smith Dunlap and Sara Wayne France had a reunion in Richmond last summer. I understand they covered the city in one weekend! Sara Wayne says she is working in the basement of the Pentagon in Army Publications. She was really deflated when told she was too old for a WAAC Commission! Jane Smith Dunlap was visiting in Virginia from Plainview, Minn., where her husband is running for the State Senate. Jane has two girls and a boy. Sue Harper Schumann entertained the Richmond group of A. S. A. Alumnae at her new home near Bon Air. She has a daughter 3 and a baby boy 6 months. Mary Sue Palmer Parvin, of Lombard, Ill., is president of the Chicago Alumnae Chapter of the A. S. A. and attended the Golden Anniversary Convention in Roanoke. She has a son 5 and a little girl 3. . . . We have news of several brides of last summer. Nancy Powell Stuart was married in July in Covington. She has been teaching there in the junior high. Also Louise Ransom Butler was married in the summer to a Texas lawyer. He is now in the Navy and they are living at Virginia Beach. Pat Garth Rhodes was married in August and plans to live in Richmond.

The news from Farmville is that Jane Hobson Chappell is building a new home. She is busy with her son, 2, and a Senior Girl Scout Troop. Doris Dennis Bruce has two girls and they, too, are moving into a new home. Nancy Watts Hanbury, who has two daughters, is living in Charlotte, N. C. Nancy Bruce Noel has a boy and a girl and they have already moved in their new house. Betty Overcash is now working at Hampden-Sydney. She was enthusiastic about attending Founders Day and is eager for a large group from our class to return for our reunion in '54. . . . Jane Ford Phillips who lives in Alabama visited Rosemary Elam Pritchett in Hopewell this past summer. Jane has two children and Rosemary says her little boy is eagerly awaiting the arrival of a little sister. Also on vacation in Virginia was Mary Hoose Smoot, who lives in Kingsport, Tenn. . . . Margaret Thomas Basilone is moving to Maryland, where her husband is on the staff at Georgetown University Graduate School. Her son, Joe, Jr., is 6 and now

in school. . . . Kitty Vaughan wrote that she is secretary to the Dean of Students at Randolph-Macon Woman's College in Lynchburg. . . . Frances Stroecker who was in Lynchburg for a while, after studying at R. P. I., is now Distributive Education Co-Ordinator for Newport News Public Schools. Another class member who has continued her education is Bernice Copenhaver. She received her M. A. from the University of Virginia, and is now instructor in speech at the University of West Virginia. She specialized in speech correction and worked at Camp Woodrow Wilson last summer. . . . Evelyn *Chenault* Morrow who has two girls, 5 and 3, is teaching in King and Queen County. She attended the Home Economics Convention held at Lougwood. . . . Lucille *Cheat-ham* Mosely has a new baby boy. She taught at Collegiate School in Richmond, while her husband was in school, but says she has retired to "home-work" now. . . . Virginia Smith returned to the States last summer after serving as a missionary in Pernambuco, Brazil. She formerly taught in Churchillville School in Augusta County. . . . Margaret *Lawrence* Grayson lives in Blacksburg where her husband teaches at V. P. I. She has two girls, 5 and 2, and they all have moved into a new home. Margaret is president of the alumnae group there. . . . Delia *Gregory* Hall has a baby boy. . . . Gene *Seymour* Raper, who has a boy 4, has moved to Piedmont, Ala., where her husband has been transferred. . . . Darnell *Whitby* Long has moved into a new home near Lawrenceville and she stays busy looking after her house and three-year-old Eddie Long. . . . Elizabeth *Gates* Hill wrote us full of enthusiasm; she is the proud mother of a brand new baby boy, Jesse Carl. . . . Katherine *Johnson* Hawthorne has a new home in Richmond and she says her daughters, 5 and 3, fill all her spare time.

Gloria *Pollard* Thompson teaches at John B. Cary School in Richmond in the winter and manages the pool at the Country Club in the summer. Did you see the lovely picture of Gloria in the Times-Dispatch in September and the fine tribute paid her for her work? She is recovering from an automobile accident which confined her to bed for eight months. Odelle Virginia Smith received her M. A. from Woman's College of the University of N. C. and now teaches in the junior high in Greensboro. Gerry *Beckner* Hannerberry combined degrees—receiving M. A. and Mrs. in the same year, while at Columbia University. She has a new son and lives in Washington, D. C., where her husband works with the department of schools. Frances *Craddock* Hardy, who has been living in Amelia, plans to move to Washington, D. C., where her husband will be working. We hear from others that her daughter, Kelly, is future May Court Material. Beth *Johnson* Wright married a minister, and they have three active children. At present, her husband is with the American Friends Service in the Middle East. Barbara *Dickenson* Phillips wrote from Louisville, Ky., that her daughter, Susan, 4, is the center of her household. She told us that Evelyn Faw is living in Roanoke and working for the Allstate Insurance Company. Faye Nimmo Webb mentioned that Frances *Rainey* Chapel has two boys and that Ruth *Dugger* Saunders has two girls. Jean *Strick* Moomaw is living in Richmond and you never heard of all the things she is doing! She teaches at Chandler Junior High and is working on a history textbook. She already has one book for children accepted for publication. Her children are 6 and 2. Jeanne is also teaching music in her "spare time"! Gladys *Wilson* Rozar has also kept busy. She has two children, a girl, 4 and a boy, 3, and has recently received her M. A. from the University of Georgia. She now lives in Atlanta where her husband is an attorney. Marie *Kelly* Short has a son born last June, O. V., III. She taught in Portsmouth for several years. . . . Louise *McCorkle* Laughlin of Camden, N. J., and her two children visited in Farmville in the summer. From Baltimore, Grace *Scates* Evans wrote that she had attended a workshop at Johns Hopkins and last year she taught the first grade. Her little boy is now going to kindergarten. Charlotte *Corell* Floyd sent news of several members of our class whom she had seen in Norfolk. She is working in the office of the Virginia Smelting Company there. Edith Gills has

given up teaching and is now working for the government in Richmond. Page Houchins is teaching in the new Forest View School in Chesterfield County. . . . Elizabeth *Goodwin* Sale lives on a dairy farm near Fredericksburg and has two little girls. . . . We have news of a number of girls who were with us at S. T. C. for a year or more although they did not complete the four years here. It was good to hear from them, some of whom, we remember, were "rats" with us so long ago! . . . Mary Keith *Bingham* Heushelwood has bought a home in Richmond and she is the proud mother of three children. . . . Teresa *Fletcher* Spencer is also in Richmond. She has a girl 7 and a boy 4. She says she is busy with garden club and school activities. . . . Helen *Ott* Heltzel has a girl 4 and a baby boy. She told us that *Elise* Smith married Lt. Col. W. H. Casterline and has been traveling all over the country. . . . Blanche *Colavita* Heath sent the news that her husband was a delegate to the Democratic Convention. . . . Lauri *Hardin* Clarkson has a boy a year old. Her husband graduated in June from the University of Richmond and they moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will be working. . . . Bie *Harrison* Browder is living in California. She has a new baby girl. . . . Jeannette *Garrison* Bell is now in Mt. Olive, N. C. She has two children, a boy and a girl. Ruth *Woody* Lindquist lives in Dayton, Ohio, where her husband is stationed at Wright-Patterson Field. She has two sons and a daughter. . . . Before closing, Mildred and I would like to give credit to the group of Richmond girls who helped to make this letter possible: Hannah Lee *Crawford* Reynolds, Julia *Eason* Mercer and Mary Elizabeth *Grizzard* Darby. What fun it has been to hear all the latest news! I wish we could have heard from everyone. Write to us next year, won't you?

CLASS OF 1945

Class President: Eleanor Wade (Mrs. E. G. Tremblay), 401 Newport Boulevard, Newport Beach, Calif.

Class Secretary: Mary Aune Jarratt (Mrs. Kemper L. Kellog, Jr.), 1144 16th Street, Stuart Gardens, Newport News, Va.

A million thanks to those of you who sent us your news—but there are many others we'd like to hear from, too! Won't you please send us your news? Virginia *Dale* Honeycutt and her husband are now living in Claymont, Delaware. He is a Project Leader in Research Development with the Sun Oil Company. Their little Keny was three years old in October. . . . Susan *Durrett* Salter writes that her news is a three-bedroom ranch house in suburban Detroit. She has been teaching for the past three years in a nursery school, but is retiring as her "Chip" is going to public school. . . . Alice *Davis* Johnson, her husband, and year-old son, Randolph Thomas, Jr., live in Whaleyville. She is teaching Home Economics in the local high school. Recently, she visited Eleanor *Corell* Orrell and her husband in Ivor where he is a Baptist minister. They have a daughter, Nancy Dean. . . . Nell Ray *Fleming* Joyner and her husband have built a new home. She teaches in Carrsville. . . . Betty *Blackwell* Nofsinger has been living in New York for the past two years. Her husband is a statistician with the American Gas and Electric Corporation. They have two little girls, Betty Sue, 3, and Grace, born in July. . . . Betsy *Dillard* Gomer and Charles, who live in Balti- more, have two children, Martha Dillard, 5, and Charles A., III, 4. . . . Be sure to look at the list of births for news about Alice *Fettig* Kelly, Elizabeth *Mast* Halstead, and Kitty *Patrick* Cassidy. . . . Frances *Copenhaver* Defoe has moved to Rocky Mount, where her husband has accepted a call to another church. . . . Jean *Akers* Hesson wrote that Margaret Stewart visited her during the summer. They had lunch in Richmond with Phyllis Butler and Nancy *Dickerson* Tureman. Nancy has a daughter, Nancy Jane. Margaret is still teaching at Virginia Intermount. Phyllis is still working at McGuire Hospital. Jean has a son, Grey, who is 5 years old.

Cecile Parr spent the summer at Lake George, N. Y. . . . Myrtle Lee *Holt* Johnson and Richard have a new home in Silver Spring, Md. They have

two children. She wrote that Richard is in the second grade and Mark, 18 months, is into everything. . . . Jo *Shaffner* Anderson and Merle are living in Chicago. . . . Mary Preston Sheffey is teaching at Marion College. In addition to a regular teaching schedule, last year she taught a night class in typing for adults, a non-credit extension course from the U. of Va. Her class sounded most interesting—it is composed of housewives, factory girls, nurses, a state trooper and a deputy sheriff. The latter attended the class with guns and holster, creating a sensation! Mary Preston attended summer school at Johns-Hopkins University, where Dr. Wynne was on the visiting faculty.

Carol *Diggs* Gentry has joined her husband in Paris. He's connected with Army Intelligence. . . . Marilyn *Bell* Roper is in Florida with her husband who was called back into the Marine Corps. . . . Pat *Mattox* is an analytical chemist for Froehling and Robertson Testing Laboratory in Richmond. She shares an attractive apartment with two other girls, and besides her job and housekeeping is also busy with sorority alumnae activities, her church circle, civilian Defense, and political work. . . . Poguey *Massie* Ellis' husband, Buddy, has been called back into the Navy. . . . Sallie *Robertson* Vaughan and her husband, Spence, have a new home in Richmond. Sallie is teaching biology at R. P. I. . . . Ann *Blair* Brown and her husband are living in Arlington. . . . Jean Carter Smith is an x-ray technician at the University Hospital in Charlottesville. . . . Elsie *Thompson* Burger, Robert, and son, Bobby, have a new home in Farmville. He has been associated with the Doyne Funeral Home for the past seven years. . . . Roberta Davis has done secretarial work in Richmond since '45. . . . Mary Lib *Harvey* De Mallie is living in Brooklyn while her husband is stationed at the navy yard there. . . . Mary Franklin *Woodward* Potts and her husband have a new home, "Pine Lawn", in Barbamsville. She taught for two years and is still substituting at New Kent High School. Virginia Lee *Abernathy* Courter visited her recently. She lives in Amelia, where her husband has a dairy farm. On returning from Florida, Mary Franklin and Joe visited Jane *Ruffin* House in Louisburg, N. C. . . . Virginia Parson was a lovely June bride. She was married to Thomas W. Parson, Jr. They are living in their new home in Jarratt, where he has a position with the Johns-Manville Corporation. Virginia is teaching in Stony Creek. . . . Alice *Boss* Wimbrow with her son and husband visited relatives on the Eastern Shore last summer. They live in Mountain View, Calif. . . . Sarah *Wood* Matthews has resigned her position as cataloger at Virginia State Library to devote her time to her 3 year old daughter, Kathy. . . . Marilyn Johnson is living at home and teaching. She is active in civic work there. . . . Mary Lib *Fuqua* spent the summer in Europe. . . . Mary *Watkins* Morgan and Fred have moved to Natchez, Miss. He is associated with the Johns-Manville Corporation there. . . . As for me, I'm still teaching the first grade in the James River Day School here in Newport News. Kemper is associated with the Benson-Phillips Company. Our welcome mat (1144-16th St.) is always out for all of you, so do come by whenever you're in Newport News.

CLASS OF 1946

Class President: Eleanor Bisee (Mrs. Robert Johnson), 2110½ Creech Ave., Wilmington, N. C.
Class Secretary: Virginia Treakle (Mrs. E. W. Marshburn), Route 2, Annandale, Va.

I always anticipate the last few weeks in August each year, for it is during this time that I send cards to the girls in the Class of 1946. The activities of our classmates during the days and weeks and months and years since 1946, have been varied, interesting, and enriching. Frances *Lee* Stoneburner writes that she has been able to play a little golf along with her home responsibilities. The four Stoneburners had a vacation in Richmond in August. . . . Jane *Anderson* Clark and her family are living in Richmond, where her husband is a student at the Union Theological Seminary. . . . Marjorie *Vaughan* Skidmore and husband had a wonderful vacation in Florida last summer. . . . Katherine Allen, an ensign in the WAVES, is sta-

tioned at Newport, R. I. . . . Page *Cook* Axson writes, "Needless to say, I am not teaching, for Katherine and Pete are full-time responsibilities." Mary Anne *Loving* Arbo, her husband, and daughter, Mindy, have moved to Norfolk, where Paul is a naval officer. . . . Agnes *Stokes* Richardson writes that "Once again I'm a 'tobacco widow' with Irvin on the Lake City, S. C., market for six weeks or longer. . . . Mike *Shiflett* Tomer sounds like a real farm lady as she writes of raising chickens, churning, etc. She is also a teacher in Palmyra Schools. . . . Jean *Kent* Dillon is office manager for Wickline Chevrolet Corporation in Rocky Mount. She and her husband have recently moved into their new six-room ranch-style home. . . . Katherine *Tindall* is teaching at Scottsville High School and living at home. . . . Carolyn *Bobbitt* Jones wrote that she had just finished her term as president of the Junior Woman's Club of South Hill. . . . Betty Adams spent her vacation at Myrtle Beach, S. C., last summer. . . . Florence *Godwin* Robbins, of Smithfield, has two little girls, Marie, 5, and Anne Webb, 1. Lucille *Bell* Barnes has two sons; Rosa Lee *Bell* Sizemore two boys and one little girl; Rosa *Hill* Yonce, two boys. Rosa lives in Lawrenceville, Kan. . . . Becky Norfleet is teaching math for the third consecutive year at Buckroe Junior High School; Luverta *Joyner* Gumkowski writes that her older boy started to school in September. . . . Dot *Overstreet* DeShazo, her husband, and Dianne, 4, are living in Spartansburg, S. C., where Dick is working for R. J. Reynolds.

Lorene *Thomas* Clarke, Elbert, and Brenda Kay are living in Farmville. . . . Margie *Pierce* Harrison writes that she and Chap had a grand vacation at Miami Beach. Their daughter, Kendall, is now fifteen months old. They finally got to see "The Common Glory" last summer after having been rained out several times. . . . Carlotta *Norfleet* Wick is living in Newport, R. I., where Bob's ship, the USS *Kirkpatrick*, is stationed. . . . Evelyn *Grizzard* Graybeal and Paul have bought a new two-story brick house in North Plainfield, N. J. Carolyn is now 18½ months old and talks all the time. . . . Nancy Crymes, graduate nurse of Southern Baptist Hospital, New Orleans, is assistant nurse in the Infirmary at Longwood College. . . . Virginia *Price* Perrow has recently been elected president of the Roanoke Junior Woman's Club. . . . Dot Cummings, who started teaching in Rockville, Md., last fall, became associated with the Post Elementary School in Quantico, on January 1. She is employed by Civil Service. A card from Canada during the summer assures us that she is not moving again, but is just touring the United States and Canada.

Phyllis *Watts* Harris is now teaching physical Education in Las Cruces, New Mexico. She writes that the children speak English, but when they are excited they start into Spanish! Her present course in conversational Spanish is a help! . . . Grace *Hutcheson* Pearce has moved to Louisville, Ky. (The Alumnae Office would like to have her street address.) . . . Marguerite *Reid* Leas and her two daughters, Mary and Nancy Carol, sailed from Seattle last April for Japan, to join her husband Capt. Larry O. Leas. . . . Look at the list of births and marriages for news of Jane Anderson, Page Cook, Shirley Cruser, Libby Mountcastle, Carlotta Norfleet, and Connie Ozlin. At the time of this writing I am much aware of house plans, building costs etc., as Earl and I have just bought a home in Allandale. He is to organize and build a new Baptist Church in the Shirley-Duke area of Alexandria. We had a wonderful trip in the spring to the Southern Baptist Convention in Miami and on to Cuba by Pan American Airlines for a three-day tour.

CLASS OF 1947

Class President: Margaret Ellett (Mrs. J. B. Anderson) 210 Withers Road, Wytheville, Va.
Class Secretary: Rachel Brugh (Mrs. G. B. Holmes) Box 1027, Pulaski, Va.

While passing through the halls of Longwood recently, I longed to see the familiar faces which I saw there some six years ago so that I could talk with you and find out all the important events in each of your lives. I wish you would write me from time to time, for your classmates long to hear from you! . . . By now most of you know that our cherished class president for four years, "Pete" Ellett, has gone

and done it! A little over a year ago she joined the ranks of us married ones, but she still holds true to our profession of teaching as well. She and John Anderson live in nearby Wytheville, and she is teaching in the high school there. . . . What wouldn't you give to see "Birdie" *Sarver* appropriately attired, prancing all over the place, singing "By the Sea, the Beautiful Sea" as she did to entertain us, when we were married at Farmville? She has recently married Rudolph Hetyer, and they are making their home in Richmond. . . . Our musical genius, Cab *Overby* Field, is active in church and scout work in Arlington, while her husband practices dentistry. We bet her husband is "fit as a fiddle" again after a recent illness, for Cab probably made music for him all during his sickness. She lives at 3109 Columbia Pike, Arlington, and she would like very much to know the whereabouts of Grace Lloyd if any of you can help her. . . . Shirley *Didlake* Irby can be found teaching classes at RPI and John Marshall High School in Richmond. She's anxious to keep up with her teaching experience in public school as well as at home with her two-year old Scott as star pupil. Her husband is manager of Pillsbury-Ballard Division of Pillsbury Mills, Inc., and no doubt she contributes her stenographic ability there, when he gets in an extra rush. . . . Charlotte *Thorp* Hensley is as excited over her new home in Pinehurst, N. C., as we still are over the brand new ranch-style rectory that we moved into during April. . . . Betty *Deuel* Cook Elam's husband must be mighty fond of women! Their third daughter forced them into adding another bedroom to the house. Betty Deuel is a fine manager, for she even found time to serve as president of her church guild last year. Anne Deuel, Betsy, and Barbara are mighty lucky girls, I think! . . . Kathryn *Kennedy* Carpenter thinks it's fine to have a little boy in the family since Keith Kennedy arrived in July. . . . Patsy Dale and Grace Anderson did graduate work at the University of Virginia last summer. . . . Alma Crawley stopped by to see us recently on her way home from Texas. . . . Pat McLearn Gannaway reminisces with Margaret *Ellett* Anderson occasionally, when Pat finds a spare minute away from her boys.

Would that I could receive more newsy letters like that from Nancy *Parrish* Haydon who took time out from her baby son to tell me about so many of you. Her twin sister, Bettie *Parrish* Carneal stays busy working at the Pentagon in addition to taking care of four-year old Carolyn. . . . The stork made a special trip East for Mart *Droste* Gillum's second girl, Debbie, who was born in Richmond. Her husband, Marvin, is still an Air Force dentist in California, but he hopes to get out of the service by the first of the year, when they will go back to their beautiful new home in Manassas so that he can resume his dental practice. Nancy saw Betty *Bibb* Ware and Doris Rose Ramsey in Richmond at a PanHel Tea held at Thalhimers. . . . Lucile *Upskur* Mapp and John live in Cheriton where they have a cottage on the Bay. Lucille, we hope you're back up to par again! . . . Then, too, Martha Frances *Webb* Delano wrote about almost everyone except herself! She wrote that Virginia Mae *Packett* Barnes lives at Heathsville with her son and daughter. . . . She said that Shirley Ann Reeves had a lovely wedding in June. . . . Peggy *Fink* Brown and family lead an exciting and interesting life in Guadaluajara, Jalisco, Mexico. I just knew that Spanish would pay off some day! . . . Dot *Haile* Bowery and her family of a son and daughter are living in Richmond. Thanks for your news, Martha Frances. . . . Lee *Palmer* Miller, the busy mother of three fine children, says she's going to take up golf one of these days, when she finds time. I can guarantee her that she'll have a top "pro" because her husband has just won the Norfolk City Men's Golf Championship for the second time. Congratulations, Tick! . . . Gwen *Ackiss* Thompson wants everyone to know that they have a big, bouncing boy, Maynard, III. They call him "Chippy"—"Chip off the old block," and four-year old Leslie is thrilled with her baby brother. . . . Anna S. *Headlee* Lambdin was film librarian while she did some graduate work at the University of Virginia. She is one of the vice-presidents of the Lynchburg Alumnae Chapter. . . . Cornelia *Cocke* Smith Goddin is director of playground work at Collegiate School, Richmond. . . . Eloise Stancell was recently elected president of the Emporia Junior

Woman's Club after being chosen the outstanding member in 1951. In addition to her club work she is leader of a Girl Scout troop, chairman of the college group for Greensville County Tuberculosis Association and assistant librarian of the County Library. . . . Leah *Wagner* as a glamorous European gambler made her debut last year in "My Favorite Spy", co-starring Bob Hope and Hedy Lamarr. She preferred another part but Hollywood said, "No." She is married to a handsome young actor, Bill Schallert, and they have a young son named Joe. Leah has played such diverse roles as the Salvation Army girl in "Major Barbara", the physician's wife in "Rain" and the farm hand in "Ethan Frome". . . . Patsy Dale told me that there were only a dozen of us who were fortunate enough to be able to attend our first class reunion. However, I feel sure that there were many more there in spirit than in body!

How I wish each of you could have strolled through Longwood with me. A very attractive young lady in the Treasurer's office brought me up to date on a few things. Although many on the staff were on vacation, it was good to see our beloved Dr. Moss whose memory is unsurpassed. I believe he remembers every one of his students by name through the years. Longwood looks as good as ever, and the new buildings are lovely. Each of you would be very proud of your Alma Mater, if you could see it.

CLASS OF 1948

Class President: Louise Brooks (Mrs. J. W. Howard, Jr.), 1107 So. Washington St., Alexandria, Va.
Class Secretary: Hilda Abernathy, 119 James River Drive, Warwick, Va.

It was ever so nice to get letters and cards with news of the class. All of you will be interested to know that our class adviser, Miss Mary Dabney, is teaching in a college in Texas. Her permanent home address, as you know, is 1936 Parkway Drive, Lynchburg. From Paces, we hear that Mildred *Davis* Dixon is living the life of a country doctor's wife. She has two sons, Steve and Larry. . . . Harriette *Sutherland* Overstreet has been secretary to the Dean of the University of Richmond, but by now she and Jess are no doubt in "some small Virginia town," as Harriette puts it, where he is practicing law. . . . Jean *Babb* Blackwell still lives in Dublin, Ga., where her husband works for an aluminum products company. . . . George Ann *Lewis* Hart, Kirby, and Kirby, III, live in Petersburg, where her husband is a pediatrician. . . . Joyce *Hill* Goodloe and "Gee-Gee" *Yonce* Gates both live in Chester and see each other often. . . . Doris *Ballance* Hopkins, her husband, and daughter Harriette are back in Norfolk where he is practicing dentistry. . . . "Binkie" *Motley* Lentz and Stan have a new home in Aberdeen, Md. She is teaching fourth grade there. . . . Gussie *Hargan* Taylor and son "Skipper" spent the summer in Roanoke, while Ben taught in the summer school. They still live in Staunton, where Ben teaches at S. M. A. . . . June *Creger* Webb was quite amused, when she read in last year's Bulletin that she was minister in one of the Roanoke churches. She hasn't become a preacher, but is the "minister of music" in one of the city churches! She continues to teach music at William Fleming Senior High. She attended homecoming in 1951 and says the Jarman organ is simply "out of this world". . . . Elizabeth *Scott* Jacobs and her husband stopped at Cedarbrook, just outside Farmville, on their way to Longwood. They recommend the delicious meals served there. . . . "Hoot" Chambers, or maybe we should say "Nancy" since she is assistant to Dean Gleaves, loves being at our Alma Mater. . . . Millie *McWilliams* Hayes lives in Hampton, where Jack is a physicist with N. A. C. A. at Langley Field. . . . Betty *Boudurant*, who is also with N. A. C. A., not only loves her work, but has fallen in love with the water all about us here on the peninsula.

Ann *Homes*, who vacationed in Bermuda last May, is now secretary at the Medical College of Virginia; and Marian *Wittkamp* is secretary at McGuire Veteran's Hospital in Richmond. . . . Betty *J. Snapp* Fawcett, still teaching in Winchester, has moved into her new home. . . . Mary *Gin* *Goff* Rahilly lives in Fort Landerdale, Fla. Her husband is an orthopedic surgeon there. . . . Peggy *Cabantis* Andrews, of Petersburg, is kept busy with daughter

Susan, she says. . . Betty *Renn* Walton and Coffman like farming very much. Besides the usual run-of-the-farm animals and fowls, they raise pheasants. . . Frances *Fears* Williams and George have built a home just outside Richmond. Wilda *Hunt* Leach lives near them. Both husbands work for the Highway Department. . . Jean Tolley's wedding was almost old home week with Jeanne Bentley, Martha Jean Leavitt, and Addie *Dodd* Wilkerson all attending. Addie works for the superintendent of schools and her husband for Fieldcrest Mills. . . June Poole returned to Big Spring, Tex., after six weeks of summer school. During vacation she and several other students from college toured the eastern states. . . Mary Lou *Bagley* Pickhardt lives at Virginia Beach, where "Pic" manages a bakery. . . Evelyn *Moore* Coleman is at Longwood-secretary in the Dean's office. . . Nancy *Hughes* Robinson is busy decorating a new home, she says. . . Doesn't Ruth Stephenson take wonderful vacations! This past summer she traveled through the Great Smoky Mountains. . . "Libba" *Jeffreys* Hubbard has two children, "Stebbins" and Elizabeth Gay. . . If Nancy *Foscue* Hamner's hopes have been realized, Doug is out of the service and they are back in Alexandria. Nancy wonders if young Bill will ever live down the fact that he, a V.M.I. graduate's son, was born at West Point! . . . When I last heard from Edith Duffy, she was planning a fall wedding. . . Frances Treagle and I are living together in Warwick and teaching together. Among our other teachers are Elizabeth Ogburn, of McKenney; Martha *Anderson* Rollins, of Surry; Lela *Bouldin* Tomlin, of Hague; Betty Burchett, of Driver and Jane, Cyprus Chapel; Virginia Bailey, of Franklin; Ethel *Harrison* Hughes, of Norfolk; Cathy Hodge and Frances *Livesay* Mizelle, of Virginia Beach; Betty Minton, of Roanoke; Anne Motley, of Cherrydale; Martha Stringfield, of St. Stephens Church; Tucker Winn, of Fairfax. Some of our teachers attended summer school. Among them, Elinor Overby at Longwood; Martha Morrison and Neva Brankley at William and Mary. . . Be sure to look at the list of marriages for news of the '48-ers; Florence Blanton, Lela Bouldin, Jean Edgerton, Mary Jane King, Dorothy Lynn, Hessie Sharp; and at the list of births for the proud new mothers: Mary Lou, Peepsie, Jean Babb, Nancy Foscue, Charlotte, Mary Lee Graham, Marian Hahn, Ruby Griffith, Elizabeth Jeffreys, Mildred Davis, George Anne, "Gee-Gee". . . And now a last word. All of us who have seen the new buildings are very envious, but so happy for you who are there to enjoy them. Let's all make our plans now to get together in Farmville in March for our first class reunion. Let's show them that the Class of '48 is ever loyal. And do write me all the news. You don't have to wait for a card from me. . . I'll see you in March!

CLASS OF 1949

Class President: Violet Ritchie (Mrs. James V. Morgan), 3803 Harvard Road, Richmond, Va.
Class Secretary: Dorothy Daniel, 303 Somerset Ave., Richmond, Va.

Acting Secretary: Anne East, Chester, Va.
In the absence of Dot Daniel from Virginia, (she is in Colorado with her mother who is quite ill) I am pinch-hitting on rather short notice. I'm sorry there wasn't time to collect more news, and hope we will have more next time. . . We hope that Dot's mother will improve and that Dot will be able to return to her teaching job in Richmond in '53. It looks as if we'll have some good material for green 'n whites about 1965! . . . Evelyn *Patterson* Venable and Dick have a daughter, Deborah Dent ("Debbie"). Dick is in the Navy and they are living in Florida. . . Margaret *Wall* Irby and John are living in Portsmouth since he is out of the Army. They have a daughter, Brenda Grace, and Love *Bentley* Sanford and Larry also have a daughter. . . So far only a few boy friends have appeared, but we have high hopes for more! Patti *Page* Bibee and Sam of Lynchburg have a son. Richard Kevin Chumney (Key) keeps Laura Jean and Dick mighty busy in Richmond. . . Mary Frances *Hundley* Abbott, her husband, and John D., III, are happy to be back home in Franklin. Her husband, who had been a reserve officer in Germany, came home in the fall. . . Mary Neale Garrett, who taught in Richmond for a few years, is teaching in King William and living at home. . . Nancy *Dickinson* Bridgforth

has doubly added her share of boys, though not at the same time! Her husband is getting to be quite an executive, so we hear, spending some time in Europe this summer. Joyce *Townsend* Hodge and Bill of Washington, D. C., also, have a second son, Robert Townsend. . . Dolly Anne *Freeman* Sydnor and Jim have a second child, a son, born in February and Nell *Foster* Young, a son.

Not all of our class mates have given up teaching! Jane *Taylor* James and Nancy *Rushing* Senn are both teaching in Onancock. Jane and Harry (Pinky) live in Nassawadox and Nancy and Gladstone in Exmore. Frances Deberry is returning to the profession in Richmond. By the way, she shares an apartment with Peggy Ann Ames and Nancy Watts. Mary Ellen Temple is again teaching in Norfolk; Maude Savage in Salisbury, Md.; Virginia Hollifield in Lynchburg; and Marjorie *Miller* Lyle in Richmond. Jackie *Watson* Dudley and Raymond are delighted with their new home in Suffolk. Ruthellen *Mears* Taylor and Wyllys moved into theirs in Richmond in October; and Ann *Owen* Bolling and Marvin will do the same. Dalia Agostini wrote a most interesting letter from Mayaguez, Puerto Rico, telling of her vacation trip to the Virgin Islands. This winter she is again teaching English in a junior high school in Mayaguez. However, her parents are moving soon to New York, and she will spend summers with them hereafter. Lee *Staples* Lambert and Joel, a naval lieutenant, are living at Virginia Beach. Cathryn *Caldwell* Maxey is a secretary in Richmond while Franklin is attending the Medical College of Virginia. . . Anne *Ford* Francis had as attendants in her wedding on May 3 in Lynchburg, Jennie Sue Webb, Virginia Hollifield, Ruthellen *Mears* Taylor, and Nancy Lee Maddox. Anne is teaching in Charleston, W. Va., this winter. . . Jennie Sue Webb has bought an English Ford and is learning to drive it. She returned to Franklin to teach.

Several marriages took place this summer. Betty "Boo" Atkinson and William Ballard were married in July. They have an apartment in Suffolk and "Boo" highly recommends house-keeping to any of us who hasn't tried it yet! Martha *Gillum* Burr and David are busy with pastoral duties in Charlottesville. He is the pastor of the First Presbyterian Church there. Dorothy *Shotwell* Strickland and Mary Towles *Waldrop* Faris live in South Boston. Lowell and Guy are both active in civic affairs and Dot and Mary T. are working. . . Anne Galloway has been married, but I can't find out to whom. How about letting us know, Anne? . . . Ginnie *Walsh* Teass and Frank live in Petersburg, where she teaches and he coaches in one of the county schools. . . Jean *Cake* Forbes is still working for Dr. Buckles at the First Presbyterian Church, Newport News, but hopes to join Dick wherever he is stationed after graduation from Naval Officers Candidate School in Newport, R. I. . . Doris *Lanier* Cocke and June *Adams* Nichols are both teaching this winter. . . As for yours truly, I still prefer secretarial work to teaching!

CLASS OF 1950

Class President: Norma Roady, Apt. 221, Phillips Court, Danville, Va.
Class Secretary: Carol Stoops, 103 South Road, Lindamere, Wilmington, Del.

Surely members of no other class could lead more interesting, active, and adventurous lives than you all. I wish you could share with me the many wonderful cards, letters, and announcements I have received this year. Many of you are so good about writing without waiting for me to ask for news. Lots of us went back to Farmville for Circus and May Day last year. We had so much fun together and are making great plans to keep it up.

Hilda Edwards, Patsy Ritter, and I spent a weekend at Mary Miller's in D.C. last winter. We visited Jean Carrello who has completed her nurses' training with a B.S.N. and is now working at Childrens' Hospital in D.C., and Jacky Eagle who is working for the Associated Press there. Hilda is teaching at home in Newport News this year. Due to the very sudden death of her mother over a year ago, she is busy taking over the responsibility for her young brothers and sisters. Mary is teaching at St. Cecilia's Academy, her Alma Mater, and is living at home. I spent the week after Easter in Winchester visiting Nancy *Gillie* Shelton '51 and Fran Minter

'51 who were teaching with Patsy. Mary and I spent nine weeks this past summer as counselors at Camp Merryland on St. George Island, Md. We really had a gay time. Bobby Jean Robertson Stables teaches in South Hill. David is with VEPCO there. Helen Arington spent a month in Florida last summer and the remainder of her vacation was spent teaching handicrafts and art at a mental hospital in Lynchburg. Harriet Ratchford spent Labor Day week-end with Anna Nock. Ratch was then planning a two-week trip to Bermuda in November.

Most of our class are still teaching in the same places as last year. Faye Burnette is a busy Senior class sponsor, play director, Glee Club director, and librarian at Ivor; Jean Hogge Shackelford is in charge of the school glee club in Portsmouth and is also choir director in a local church. Janie Richards Markuson is teaching music in Baltimore county; Norma Roudy has an apartment with several other young teachers. Mary Crowgey is at a new school in Bay-side; Winnie Beard, in Norfolk, as is Mary Lou Alphin, who is the Social Studies instructor. Ann Kelly is an art consultant for three Richmond schools. Mary Eva McBride Cousins is teaching in Richmond while her husband is overseas; Nancy Kibler Smith is also in Richmond and Katherine Buck is teaching in Portsmouth. Jane Gray is teaching math at James Monroe High School in Fredericksburg. Puckett Asher is teaching in Warwick; Barbara Andrews Croft and her husband, in Cairo, Ga., Polly Richardson Winfield, in Miami, Fla., where Gordon is stationed in the Marines. Carrie Ann O'Laughlin who is again teaching in Miami started work on her masters degree last summer at George Peabody College in Nashville, Tenn. Catherine Johnston is teaching in Crozet.

Two members of our class are now serving our country in uniforms. Lois Stevens, a WAC, is at Fort Meyers. Jo Anna Phipps, a WAF, is at Lowry Air Force Base in Denver, Colo. Lila Easley has an apartment in Norfolk with Katherine Buck and Mary Lou Alphin. Lila is employed at the Virginia Truck Experimental Station. Nancy Short is also in Norfolk, a Home Demonstration Agent with the Virginia Extension Service. Lou Shelor Vaughan's husband is studying at Texas A&M, where she is a college employee. She often sees Katie Lawrence Graves '48, who is living there. June Walsh is modeling in New York and "B" Hylton is a Medical Technologist at the University of Virginia. Polly Jones, Ann Lucy Gwaltney, Ann Foreman Tate, Margie Forrester Ransome, Hope Duke, Doris Conner, and Sara Lee Wilkinson Baldwin were in Farmville for the Virginia Home Economics Conference at Longwood last summer. Lucy Tyler Thrift and Tucker Winn '48 both deserted Crewe High School at the same time. Tucker is teaching in Fairfax County, and Lucy Tyler is a chemist for the State Department of Agriculture in Richmond.

As for new babies, I have the following to report: Lynda Black Washburn and Nancy Bruce Maitland have new sons. Betty Lewis Shank Blount, Ruth Hathaway Anderson, Gris Boxley Cousins, Ray Phillips Vaughan, and Ann Booker Womack have little girls. Leigh is Shank's second daughter.

Now for the long list of those who have been married in the last year or so. Please check the list of marriages for their new names. The following ones came too late to be included: Lella Mae Ferratt Leggett, Jackie Wright Smiley, Jean Anderson Smith, Evelyn Rippon Ayres, Dot Doult Minchew, Margie Forrester Ransome, Jean Oliver Heywood, and Joyce Webb Bergman. Margie Boswick Michaels and Billy have a new home in Newport News. Laura Buchanan Hayes is secretary for a coal company in Bartley, W. Va. where her mining engineer husband is employed. Margaret Beasley Scott is teaching in Marion, while her Ben is with the 1st Calvary Band in Japan. Dot Dodd Jackson is in Leaksville, N. C. Alice "Corky" Corvin had a wonderful trip to Mexico City, Acapulco, etc. last summer. Jane Gray, Betty Miner, K. Buck, and Mary Lou Alphin took a trip through the New England states last summer. Hank Hardin Luck is living in California, where David is stationed. Kitty Carmichael, Ray, and little "Mike" have built a new home in Charlotteville. Dot Wood Baldwin's husband, Pete, is minister at two Baptist churches in McKenney. Pete is at Southeast Baptist Seminary at Wake Forest during the week,

completing his seminary work. Troxie Harding went to Kentucky on vacation and saw Eleanor Withrow Cleek, whose husband is in service and stationed in South America. June Banks Evans and Blackwell, Jr., have temporarily left their home in Sandston to join Blackwell who is in New York. Charlotte "Oot" Newell Phillips and Ernie are building a six-room ranch house in Hampton—themselves!!! "Oot" is working as a computer at N.A.C.A. Betty Ferguson Galalee and Bill have a little house in Seaford, Delaware. Annette Jones Birdsong has a daughter, Corine Virginia, and a new home in Suffolk.

Jean Otis Loving Hart and Garrett are living in Louisa. Louise Turner Cundiff is the Botetourt County Home Demonstration Agent and Bobby is assistant cashier in the First National Bank of Troutville. Anne Langbein and Mac, who received his Ph.D. from the U. Va., are living and teaching in Louisiana. Doris Old Davis and her husband have bought a home just outside of Farmville, and Doris is still teaching at John Randolph. Sara Lee, Nancy Short, Dot Carter Angle, and Louise Turner Cundiff attended a course for Extension Leaders at V.P.I. in September. Tootie Buck Muse and Lee are living in Drexel Hill, Penna. Ann Nichols Wesler's husband received his Masters degree from M.I.T. and is now at the University of Rochester working on an Optics degree. Ann is working as executive-secretary to the Supervisor of Nurses at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. Virginia Reid Lee and George have a jewelry store on Main Street in Emporia. Shirley Hillstead Lorraine and Kemper have another little girl, Elizabeth. Mary Lou Woodward had a nice trip to Florida last summer. Bless her heart, that sweet Nomeka Bryant Sours of "Mocking Bird Is Singing In The Lilac Bush" fame has really been wonderful about sending me news this year. All sorts of letters have flown back and forth, via carrier pigeon, and one evening she even called me from Roanoke, all in the interest of the Class of '50. She and Bill are living in Roanoke where they have just bought a new home and a new Packard. Nomeka is a volunteer Red Cross Nurses Aid. Koiner Baker Ellett and husband, Ab, have moved back to Roanoke, where he is practicing law and Koiner is holding a Civil Service position. Marie Chewning Hancock had a little boy in August, Frank, Jr.

It's back to the books for Louise Redd and Beverly Smethie. Louise received a scholarship to Chapel Hill, where she is currently continuing her studies. Beverly is studying at Columbia University. Connie Cook Dixon, her doctor husband, and young son are living in Roanoke. Judy Dailey Thornton has a little boy born this past summer. Betty Miles and Maria Reed Veitenheimer are working together in Roanoke for Frigidaire Sales Corporation. Shorty Long Eddy and Tip are living in Fredericksburg and are the proud parents of a son born last summer. Shirley Trout Quinn is active in the Roanoke Junior Woman's Club. Peggy Smith of "Tacky Alley" and "IT" fame is employed by the State of Virginia in Richmond. Bobbie Davis Adams, her husband, Jimmy, and little son are living in Charlottesville, where Jimmy attends U. Va. From what I hear Dale Jones Goffigan is living on a lovely farm in Cape Charles. Peggy West Streat and her husband have a new home in Richmond. Barbara Watkins is working for a Richmond doctor. Claudia Smith Gamage has two children. I've heard that Polly Reeves is married and living in Richmond.

I am sorry to report the sad news of the death of our good friend and classmate, Jean Baltes Eure, on June 10, 1952. Chuck and their son, Charles III, continue to live in Newport News. You will be distressed to hear too that Martha Evans was seriously injured in an automobile accident in Canada a few months ago.

I am teaching first grade in Wilmington, and really do love it. Two Longwood girls Helen Fomes Alford and Mary Evelyn Miles '49 are also in Wilmington now. . . . Well, little bird friends, that's it for another year. Keep on writing to me and don't always wait for me to write first. Everything you do will be news to the rest of us. Hope to see you all on May Day. The class of '50 has really been coming back in big numbers on big occasions and I hope we can keep it up. In just two more years we'll be having our first big reunion on Founders Day.

CLASS OF 1952

Class President: Peggy Harris, Broad Creek Junior High, Norfolk, Va.
Class Secretary: Jean Ridenour (Mrs. Charles Appich, Jr.), 19 West Lock Lane, Richmond, Va.

It was September again and instead of returning to our dear Longwood College, the class of '52 was facing the cold, cold world, but not all alone, for many an alumna has a loving spouse by her side, and others have gone into apartment life with close friends. There is Betty Borkey, teaching at Hermitage High School and living in Richmond with Marian Beckner and Mary Jo Smith, who are teaching at Highland Springs High School. Incidentally, Hermitage heard of the famed 1952 edition of the *Virginian* and employed Scotty as their annual literary advisor. Also in Richmond are Mary Crawford at Forest View School; Mildred Blessing at Highland Springs; Margaret Thomas at Maury School and Ginny McLean Pharr, at Hermitage. Our straight "A" student, Pat Tuggle, has spurned the teaching profession and is working for Miller and Rhoads.

Virginia Beach and Norfolk have attracted quite a few of the gang. Virginia Beach has called B. B. Willson, May Henry Sadler, Sarah Graham, "Cookie" Cook, and Shirley Livesay. I hear they have quite an apartment. Ina Jane Allen, B. B. Hancock, and Pat Lee are teaching in Norfolk. It was rumored that our famous President Miz Harris was scouting the want ads for a teaching job all summer. She finally landed a terrific one at Broad Creek Junior High in Norfolk. She has been having a big time, with quick trips to Edith Kennon's abode near Virginia Beach. Catherine Toxey, the lucky girl, received a diamond in June, and is teaching in Norfolk.

The Class of '52 cannot be separated. There I was 2,000 miles away in El Paso, Texas, when I ran into Joan "Prich" Mathews and her Bobby. Prich has been teaching art to Mexican high school boys and girls. Small world! At least that's what Jonnie Edwards believed when she joined her husband to teach in San Diego, Calif. Then there is our versatile Maria Jackson who sailed for France September 23 on the glorious Queen Mary. Lucky girl! All of our hopes and best wishes have been with her as she has studied, but how could she miss with the class behind her! Lucy Jane Morton is another who has gone into graduate work. She studied under Cameron Burnside at the well-known art colony last summer and will continue her study during the coming year at the American University, Washington, D. C. Lucy Jane had a "one man" exhibit of Oil Sketches of Rockport, Mass. Local Color at Longwood College last year. Marian Beckner was really struck with brains last summer as she pulled an A and B on two graduate courses in Biology at Mountain Lake Biological Station.

Latest flash from the Co-eds—Harold T. Griffin was awarded a twenty-five dollar prize by the American Safety Razor Corporation for having submitted the best copy, illustration and suggestions for advertising media, in a recent contest sponsored by the manufacturers. Uncle Sam appeared to have much influence on Harold Hutter who was commissioned in the Marine Corps in July. Bill Overbey made his plans with the Army in August, and Madison McClintic spent the fall at a school at Fort Benning, Ga., for the National Guard.

Now for a little summer chit-chat. After having completed a successful summer teaching in the training school in Farmville, Ethel Straw visited Margaret Thomas in Richmond for a gay week with Mary Crawford. They journeyed to the famed Eastern Shore to see Nancy West and Hettie Rai Barnes who were with us through their sophomore year. There was another celebration on the shore when our pretty May Queen, Frances Turner, married John Widgeon. Then there are Frannie Stringfellow, Sue Nelson, and Norma *Gladding* Godwin, who just had to teach on their beloved Eastern Shore. Incidentally Sue was Norma's maid of honor. Wedding bells chimed for many lucky girls (see list of marriages in back) and everywhere '52 members gathered to wish them luck. Anne Oakley made a lovely bride while Tommy, it is said, was rather nervous. Connie Blankenship, Novella Goode, who plans her wedding when Frazier returns from Germany in September, Lucy J. Perkinson, Millie Bright, Shirley Duncan,

and Jo Price were there to see that it was carried off properly. Laura Lee Fritz took off to teach in Baltimore County, Md., as Mrs. Charles A. Whitmore. Also in Maryland is Betty *Barnes* Lampert experimenting with the role of a homemaker for Ralph, who is in the Army stationed at Aberdeen. Dot Cassada was one of Betty's bridesmaids. August brought Peggy Harris, Betty Campbell, Maxine Watts, and Frances Ramsey together for Mary Frances Spurlock and Bobby Taylor's wedding. Cindy Mims married Larry L. Lambeth with Edith Kennon as maid of honor. Cindy is also working for the Prince William County Department of Public Welfare in Manassas. We are happy to say that Gladys *Savage* Baker was reunited with her Army husband in September, and Virginia Woody took the vows with E. B. Wright and is teaching at Boynton school. Sara Lu Bradshaw is happily married to Al; Lee Wood, Marty Miller, and Sara Cregar were in her bridal party. Four of the girls who were married at the end of their sophomore year are now proud mammas. They are Cathy *Bunch* Barlow, Jane *Kellogg* George, Jan *Peebles* Host, and Audrey *Pettit* Mesmer.

Virginia Manvell and Lois Ash are now the proud owners of that phenomenon, an automobile. Virginia is teaching in Arlington County with Lee Wood and Nancy Walthall near by in Arlington. Lois is commuting daily to Warwick High School where she and Jo Ann Yow are teaching business education. Norma Saunders has been teaching in Burkeville. Bobbie Page is employed as Manager of Service Club No. 2 at Camp Pickett. Those two just could not get away from Southside Virginia. Eugenia Moore has been appointed teenage director in the Lynchburg Y.W.C.A. The Camp Swatnahan crew, "Pete" Peters, Bootie Poarch, Maria Jackson, Pat Tuggle, and B. B. Wilson have chalked up another summer of excitement in N. Y. The City has not been the same since their visit. Bootie has been teaching in a private school in Washington, D. C., and Pete signed with Marion Junior College.

Bunnie Ricks, our famous artist, has taken a job with an auto insurance company in Charlottesville. She, Lucyle Humphries, Ann Harding, and Connie Rice enjoyed many gay weekends last summer in Lucyle's new car. Southwest Virginia, always a popular section, has attracted Frances Thomas to teach in a junior high in Roanoke, while a little farther west Mary Brame is teaching in Christiansburg in the day-time and catching up on her "homework"—Ed Trotter—at night. Bedford claims Mickey Garnett as assistant Home Demonstration Agent and Alberta Hawley is teaching math and chemistry at Stewartsville High School. Danville has proven to be the most thickly populated section for the class of '52. The list of teachers is as follows: Flora Ballowe, Connie Blankenship, Johnnie Cline, who spent the summer as a swimming and dramatics counselor at a Camp Fire Girls Camp, and Nell Dalton. The latter two are teaching Physical Education—imagine! Also in Danville are Branchy Fristoe, Lucy Jane Perkinson, and Stokes Overbey, who acted as waitress with Cookie and Mae Henry Sadler at Craig Healing Springs resort all summer. Maxin Watts found Betty Campbell such a hard working roommate at Longwood that she decided to have an apartment with Betty in Danville. Vera Bryant wrote that she had no new name, knew no news, and was just playing. Anyone know where she is teachin'?? Jo Zitta has gone home to Petersburg to teach. Marty Miller is teaching in Lexington and visiting Phil Masom on weekends. Margie Hood and Sadie Cregar have taken up an apartment in Covington. They are dreaming of Gil Larus and Tommy Applewhite respectively; incidentally both are pinned. Jackie Jardine, former President of the class our Fresh and Soph years, may have left Longwood to attend other schools, but she came back to Farmville to pick Bo Wall as her husband to be. Lunell Clements, a graduate nurse, recently joined the staff of the Southside Community Hospital in Farmville. Dolores Hoback is on the faculty of the Martinsville City High School, but she has a bigger attraction in Rice—must be Bob Bradshaw. One of the biggest celebrations of all took place in Roanoke when Connie Rice, Mary Moore Karr, and Joyce *Clingenpeel* Alman really hepped up the wedding of our Ann "Moe" Moseley and Tom Akers. Hoey and Frances Thomas were

bridesmaids; and even Jean *Ridenour* Appich and Charlie rejoiced and wished them happiness. Yours truly will be teaching in Richmond while waiting for Charlie to return from overseas, also making flying trips to Longwood on weekends. The response to

the cards, all the way to Texas, was grand, and I hope we can get some news from the others next year. It was great fun seeing familiar faces at Circus and many are planning to return to May Day '53'. Why don't you?

Alumnae in the Orient

Not long after a request from the Alumnae Office for the picture on page 24, Mary Finch, '22 and Fumi Wakayama Tajima '40 had a day together and had this snapshot taken of Mary, Fumi, and Fumi's two little girls, Kazaho and Aiko.

We wish that other alumnae now in Japan might have been with them that day: Bernice Copley '40, service club recreational leader in the Northern Command, U. S. Army, near Sendai; Hope Frank '48, also in recreational work with army personnel in Yokohama; Miriam *Hanvey* Smith '42 who has recently joined her husband, Major Smith in Tokyo; Winifred *Wright* Heron '43, also in Tokyo, where her husband is librarian in the American Embassy; Elizabeth *Townsend* Tasker '42, whose husband is stationed in the same city; Juliet Jones '28 who has held an important assignment in Tokyo for nearly a decade; Marguerite *Reid* Leas '48 who with her two small daughters is in Tokyo where her husband Capt. Leas is stationed; Ella Banks *Weathers* Boyle and her husband who are missionaries in Japan from the Presbyterian Church; and many others, no doubt, whose addresses we do not have.

All these are strong links in the chain that binds Longwood and Japan together. This is true especially of Mary Finch who first went out to this lovely land a quarter of a century ago, and of Fumi, who, born in Japan, brought with her to our college, not only her own innate fine qualities, but also something of the spirit of her great teacher, Michi Kawai.

Mary's first assignment, as a missionary from the Methodist Church, was in the Hiroshima Girls School, where she taught as long as Christian workers were allowed to stay in the East. As soon after the war as it was possible for her to return, Mary was back in Japan, this time at Fukuoka. She has been teaching in Fukuoka Girls School ever since until this year. Her years in this school have been rewarding years, we know. She wrote of the March Commencement: "No flowers, no white dresses, etc., but a meaningful occasion for our 190 seniors nevertheless". She is now back at Hiroshima—in the new city and the new school, which phoenix-like has risen from its ashes in the freshness of a new youth ready to live through another cycle of inspiring work.

When Mary wrote, Fumi and her daughters were at the foot of beautiful Mount Fuji with old friends, helping in a summer camp. "Fumi is a very busy young woman. She teaches English, keeps house for four, acts as interpreter for an American college professor, and helps her husband, a minister, with his full church program!" Mary's letter closed: "As Fumi and I talked of all of you the day we were together, we sent our love across the waves to you". Surely we at Longwood are richer for their love.

While we have no representatives on the mainland of present-day China, we do have alumnae in the nearby countries. There are three who have given years of service as missionaries from the Baptist Church. Margaret Ping Jung '37, born in China and educated in Virginia, taught for more than a decade in Pooi to Baptist Girls School in Canton. In 1952, Pooi School was moved to Hongkong, and Margaret continues her teaching in that city. She writes of her pleasure in finding the Alumnae Bulletin awaiting her when she arrived in Hong Kong. "It does my heart good to read the news of my college, former classmates, teachers, and other friends".

Frances Hudgins '41 worked in Leung Kwong Hospital until 1948; she is now at Chualongkorn University in Bangkok. Ann *Snyder* Pettit '44 and

her missionary husband began their work in Peiping and continued there until 1949. They and their three children are back now, in Formosa this time, with the people and the work they love. There are doubtless many other alumnae at present in the Philippines, in Okinawa, and in Formosa, as teachers, government workers, members of the armed services, and wives of soldier husbands.

A roll-call of these with letters giving an account of their activities and contacts would make interesting reading. One such letter from Frances *Hanmer* WeinZettal '29 tells of how she went out as a "dependent" when her husband was Chief of Intelligence, 13th Air Force, in the Philippines. She was soon "drafted" to take over the schools in Luzon and had a wonderful time doing it, she says. In 1950, the first senior class was graduated from an accredited American school there.

The above partial list of our girls living in the Orient is indicative of Longwood's tie with the East. These, however, are but links in a chain that has been strengthened through the years. Some of our alumnae were born in China and Japan; some have received a part of their education in these lands of the dawn; and many, many have lived and loved and worked there, and some have died and been buried there. From the days when Frances *Graham* Hutcheson '13 and Sophie Peck *Graham* '16 were born in China; from the days when Laura *Anderson* Moss '26 spent a year of her childhood there, sending home vivid accounts of her impressions in a series of letters to her grandmother—from those days to this good day, Longwood has been close to China.

There during World War I we felt we had a personal representative in Miss Leola Wheeler's Y.W.C.A. work. She came back to us, sharing with us richly her love of China and the Chinese people. It was soon afterward that Florence *Boston* Decker '13 and her husband went to the Shanghai area. Dr. Decker, so Sherwood Eddy wrote, did a noble work during the decade they were in China treating more than 10,000 patients a year in his little hospital situated in the midst of a great cotton mill district. All of us who have read Florence's beautiful and moving book, *Into the East*, the story of their early years in that country (in the 20's) have been enabled to see into "the inner chamber of the real Chinese heart".

Louise *Garrett* *Graham* '19 and her missionary husband, James, spent nearly twenty years in Yencheng, Ku, during this same period. A little later Nellie Putney '30 gave her life to the Baptist Mission in Shinchow; she died and was buried in South China in 1937. Margaret Jung, as we have seen, took up the torch the year Nellie laid it down. There have been others who have carried the Farmville spirit to the Orient, and some who have brought or sent back to us something of the color, beauty, wonder, that are to be found there.

These are: in Hong Kong Julia *Whaley* Powell '30, Martha Ann *Laing* Pearson '31, Ann *Buck* Jacobs '49; in Shanghai, Louise *Harry* Howell '35, in an UNRRA assignment; in Japan, Polly *Bell* Staklo, Margaret *Hubbard* Seeley '29, Gretchen *Mayo* Straeten '27; in India, Mary Rives *Richardson* Lancaster '25; in Okinawa, Margaret Wilson '47; in the Philippines, Esther *Haskins* Bowen '35, Virginia Hooke '36, Frances Rucker '27.

Surely an impressive roster is this, showing how mistaken Kipling was when he said,

East is East and West is West

And never the twain shall meet.
Truly the twain have met, and they will continue

to meet in friendship as long as Longwood is a part
of the West.

Births

Gwen Ackiss Thompson, a son, Maynard, III.
Carolyn Akers McBride, a son, John L., III.
Jane Anderson Clark, a son, William Sidney.
Martha Anderson Gwaltney, a daughter, Anne Scott.
Jean Babb Blackwell, a son, Barry, III.
Mary Lou Bagley Pickhardt, a son, Joseph Bagley.
Louise Bailey Glenn, a son.
Margaret Barksdale Woltz, a son, Benjamin Arthur.
Geraldine Beckner Hennerberry, a son.
Rosa Lee Bell Sizemore, a daughter, Alice Bell.
Eleanor Bisee Johnson, a daughter, Carol Ann.
Betty Blackwell Nofsinger, a daughter, Grace.
Marguerite Blackwell Seely, a daughter, Kameron.
Edna Bolick Dabney, a daughter.
Catherine Bondurant Carpenter, a daughter,
Catherine Hearn.
Nell Boswell Hartman, a son.
Virginia Bowie Brooks, a son, Gordon Tyler, III.
Louise Brooks Howard, a son, John W., III.
Josephine Bramfield Shelley, a son, Herbert H., Jr.
Mary St. Clair Bugg Holland, a son, James Elam, Jr.
Hazel Burbank Thomas, a son, Grover E.
Lucille Cheatham Moseley, a son.
Dorothy Childress Hill, a son, Douglas MacDonald.
Audrey Clements Lawrence, a daughter, Lottie Jester.
Betty D. Cock Elam, a daughter, Barbara Brooke.
Laura Jean Comerford Chumney, a son, Richard
Kevin.
Maxine Compton Fuller, a daughter, Shirley Jo.
Page Cook Axson, a daughter, Katherine Moseley.
Mildred Corvin Lingerfelt, a son, David Lee.
Martha Cottrell Harwood, a daughter, Martha
Christian.
Shirley Cruser White, a son, Morgan, Jr.
Cornelia Davidson Kraft, twins, a boy and a girl.
Alice Davis Johnson, a son, Randolph Thomas, Jr.
Lucy Davis Gun, a son, James Randolph.
Mildred Davis Dixon, a son, Larry Burton.
Virginia Dawley Capron, a son, John Kenneth.
Annie Debit Darst, a daughter, Harriett Anne.
Mary Diehl Doering, a daughter, Mary.
Elsie Mae Dollins Benz, a son, William Henry.
Margaret Dowdy Locklair, a son, Terry Neil.
Martha Droste Gillum, a daughter, Debbie.
Sue Dunlap Blake, a son.
Vera Ebel Elmore, a son, John Howard.
Anne Ellett Hardy, twins, George Oliver, IV and
Amelia Meredith.
Ann Engart Heller, a son.
Dearing Fauntleroy Johnston, a daughter, Mary
Ladd.
Eleanor Feagans Curd, a son, Lewis, Jr.
Alice Feitig Kelly, a son, Leslie Adam.
Texie Bell Felts Miller, a son, Scotty.
Peggy Fink Brown, a son, Richard Wallace.
Virginia Firesheets Dupriest, a daughter, Anne
Preston.
Nancy Foscue Hamner, a son, William.
Leddie Foster McIntosh, a daughter, Susan Lee.
Nell Foster Young, a son, Walter Howard, III.
Dolly Anne Freeman Sydnor, a son.
Elizabeth Gates Hill, a son, Jesse Carl.
Mary Lee Graham Page, a daughter, Frances Lu-
cille.
Delia Gregory Hall, a son.
Ruby Griffith Sentman, a son, John David.
Charlotte Grizzard Dimmig, a daughter, Dianne
Mathews.
Caroline Gwaltmey Jones, a son.
Mildred Habel Inge, a daughter.
Marian Hahn Sledd, a son, William Wright.
Lauriston Hardin Clarkson, a son.
Helen Wiley Hardy Wheat, a son, James Clifton,
III.
Sue Harper Schumann, a son.
Bie Harrison Browder, a daughter.
Gene Harrison Knoop, a daughter, Martha Lee.

Augusta Himes Snyder, twin sons.
Annie W. Holden McKean, a son, Street C. C., Jr.
Mary Frances Hundley Abbitt, a son, John David, III.
Jane Lee Hutcheson Hanbury, a son, Fred Hutche-
son.
Margaret James Watson, a son.
Cornelia Jeffress Russell, a daughter, Carol.
Elizabeth Jeffreys Hubard, a daughter, Elizabeth
Gay.
Sara Jeffreys Gilliam, a daughter, Sallie.
Beth Johnson Wright, a son.
Betty Jones La Bonte, twin daughters, Betty Lynn
and Vicki Ann.
Martha Jane Jones Andrews, a daughter, Martha
Carroll.
Pauline Jones Walker, a daughter, Ann Noel.
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Rachel Joyner Taylor, a son, Michael Paul.
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tin.
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man.
Geraldine Newman Sandidge, a daughter, Marilyn
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nette.
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Jean Steel Armistead, a son, Howard Steel.
Olivia Stephenson Lennon, a daughter, Eleanor Celia.
Agnes Stokes Richardson, a son, Irvin Raine, Jr.
Margaret Stratton Conway, a son, Peter.
Georgie Stringfellow Hortenstine, a son.
Lorene Thomas Clark, a daughter, Brenda Kay.
Joyce Townsend Hoge, a son, Robert Townsend.
Anne Trotter Feriozi, a daughter, Sue Fletcher.
Shirley Turner Van Landingham, a son, Kevan.
Marie Utt Psaki, a son, J. Luther.
Edith Vassar Gentry, a daughter, Barbara Wayne.
Margaret Wall Irby, a daughter, Brenda Grace.
Mary Stuart Wamsley Hinson, a daughter, Bettie
Jean.
Jean Webb Shield, a son.

Martha Wells Hardy, a daughter, Martha Lindsey, Eloise Williams Draine, a daughter, Ann Walker, Marjorie Woods Akers, a daughter, Lillian McDonald.

Margaret Wright Moore, a son, Jacquelin Fates Cowles, a daughter, Susan Malinda, Virginia Yonce Gates, a son, William Mayo.

Marriages

Sarah Elizabeth Albright '44; Mrs. Frederick Milton Tredway, Richmond, Va.
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 Frances Parrott Wooten* '54; Mrs. James Carl Morris, Jr.

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 A August graduates

Deaths

Roberta Allen Wingo, '07
 Susie Rebecca Allen,* '25
 Annie Louise Anderson, '34
 George Bailey Weekley, '14
 Jeanne Baltis Eure, '50
 Fannie Langhorne Bidgood Price, '93
 Mamie Bidgood Prince,* '86
 Minnie Campbell Eller, '90
 Sallie Carter Whitehead, '26
 Fennell Crawley Harwood, '26
 Lou Gaddy Mackie, '12
 Blanche Gilliam Putney, '91
 Mary Jane Gray, '93
 Elizabeth Haynes Moore,* '17
 Margaret Henderson Forbes, '06
 Conway Howard, '17
 Margaret Johnson Moore, '29

Susan Jones Atkinson,* '14
 Courtney Byrd Kennon,* '86
 Natalie Lancaster, '00
 Edith Miles Lewis, '16
 Josephine Luck, '01
 Maude Mayo Rhodes, '10
 Marian Moomaw Roberts, '19
 Lucie Ellen Powell Roney, '42
 Myrtle Putney Smith,* '96
 Annie Rawlings Belches, '95
 Bessie Rice Durrett, '03
 Georgiana W. Sinclair,* '07
 May Wertz Roediger, '42
 Elizabeth S. Wray,* '96
 Minnie V. Rice, former head of the Department of Latin.
 * Non-graduate

CALENDAR OF COLLEGE EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 15:	Opening of 1952-53 session
SEPTEMBER 18:	Freshman Capping
SEPTEMBER 25:	Athletic Association Demonstration and Picnic
OCTOBER 4:	Rat Day
OCTOBER 8:	Barter Theatre
OCTOBER 11:	Hockey Game, Westhampton (there)
OCTOBER 16:	Mr. Jack Kilpatrick, Lecture
OCTOBER 25:	Hockey Game, Roanoke (here) Alpha Kappa Gamma Circus
NOVEMBER 6:	Jean Erdman Dance Recital
NOVEMBER 8:	Student Government Dance
NOVEMBER 14:	Fall Play
NOVEMBER 15:	Hockey Game, William and Mary (there)
NOVEMBER 26-29:	Thanksgiving Holidays
DECEMBER 5:	Rotunda Show
DECEMBER 9:	Don Cossack Chorus
DECEMBER 12:	Spanish Club Fiesta
DECEMBER 13:	Senior Dance
DECEMBER 14:	Christmas Concert
DECEMBER 15:	Y.W.C.A. Pageant
DECEMBER 16:	Water Pageant
DECEMBER 19-JANUARY 5:	Christmas Holidays
JANUARY 16:	Sophomore Production
JANUARY 26-30:	Examinations
FEBRUARY 3:	Virgil Fox Concert
FEBRUARY 9-14:	Religious Emphasis Week
FEBRUARY 14:	Junior Dance
FEBRUARY 27:	Dance Recital
MARCH 14:	Pan-Hellenic Dance
MARCH 20:	Spring Play
MARCH 21:	Founder's Day
MARCH 28:	Swimming Meet, Madison (here)
APRIL 2-6:	Easter Holidays
APRIL 10:	Faculty-Student Basketball Game
APRIL 11:	Swimming Meet, William and Mary (there) Cotillion Dance
APRIL 14:	Mozart Orchestra
APRIL 17:	Spring Concert
MAY 2:	May Day
MAY 9:	Piano Recital
MAY 15:	One-Act Play
MAY 16:	Piano Recital
MAY 25-29:	Examinations
MAY 30-JUNE 1:	Commencement Exercises

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