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GUESTS FOR INAUGURAL CEREMONIES FAR EXCEEDED EXPECTATIONS

Delegates to the inaugural ceremonies on December 17 for Dr. Robert Blackwell Smith, Jr., as fourth president of the College, far exceeded the number expected. More than 200 colleges, universities, professional and educational associations, and foundations sent official delegates.

Faculty members in full academic regalia set a new record in attendance at a public function. Delegates, faculty members, and student representatives, together with the presidential party, totaled around 400 in the academic procession. Lunch was served to over 500 guests.

Since the seating capacity of The Monumental Church is under 700, arrangements were made by the visual education department to televise the inaugural ceremonies on closed circuit in the Baruch Auditorium and Cabaniss Hall Auditorium. Many students, faculty members, and other personnel viewed the ceremonies in these two places.

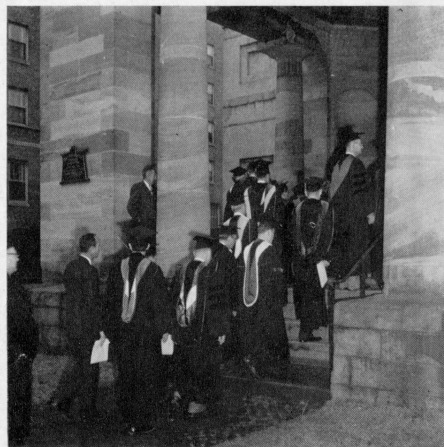
A College bulletin will carry the inaugural addresses. These bulletins probably will be mailed in April.



Major General William F. Tompkins (retired), comptroller of the College, leads the academic procession from the Tompkins-McCaw Library to The Monumental Church.



Honorable Edward W. Hudgins, Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court of Appeals, administers oath of office to Robert Blackwell Smith, Jr., as fourth president of MCV.



Academic procession entering The Monumental Church for the inaugural ceremonies.

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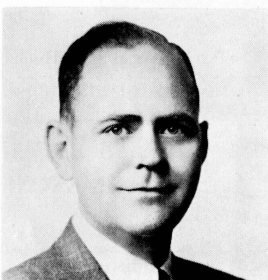
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PRESIDENT'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS

EDITOR'S NOTE: It was felt that many of our readers, who could not attend the inaugural ceremonies, would like to know what the president said; so we are carrying the major part of his address, as given December 17.)

"This is a happy day for me, as it would be for anyone who has aspired to great opportunities. I now have the sobering experience of full realization that such opportunities impose proportionate obligations.



"Without reservation, I dedicate myself to the fulfillment of these obligations to the limit of whatever energies and abilities I may have. I enter upon this undertaking with awareness of my own limitations, knowing that the future of this institution depends upon the combined talents and efforts of all our people, and with the hope that they may find me worthy of their confidence, loyalty, cooperation, and support.

"I should be guilty of the sin of ingratitude if I did not acknowledge here my indebtedness to those who have made possible the opportunities for service which are now given to me in trust.

"It is a debt created by the devoted and effective labors of many men who, over a period of almost 150 years, have wrought the Medical Col-

lege of Virginia as we know it.

"It is a debt created by millions of our citizens who have taxed themselves heavily to provide the support without which the College could not have endured.

"It is a debt created by the generosity of many people of large and small means, those benefactors of the College who have given of their personal resources in the faith that their gifts would help in making possible better health and happier lives for others.

"Although many people have made highly significant contributions to the College and its progress over the years, its present stature and its great potentialities to an unusual degree stem from the work of one man. I should miss this cherished opportunity if I did not pay tribute to the magnificent services of Chancellor William T. Sanger, during whose presidency the College as we know it has largely come into being. I trust he will sense in this brief acknowledgement our respect, our admiration, and our gratitude.

"The Medical College of Virginia exists to serve those who would serve the sick and the suffering and to seek new knowledge for their benefit. Its existence can and will be meaningful only to the extent that it fulfills this purpose. The College has come a long way; it still has a long way to go. It is good that we realize this for the institution which is confident it has arrived may be as confidently expected to depart. The interval between may vary, but the end may be predicted with certainty. As characteristic as any other trait of the College is the willingness of most of its people to admit their shortcomings and to exert themselves with cheerfulness and vigor to the task of improvement. Of course there is the normal variation one might expect among any group of human beings, but the overall level of discontentment with present achievement is heartening.

"Despite the fact that we still have a long way to go, there is no doubt that the course of the College as it works its way into the future will be marked by ever-increasing usefulness and excellence. The evident concern with the effectiveness and improvement of teaching; the steady increase in the proportion of the faculty who accept the obligation of productive scholarship and venture in eager pursuit of new knowledge; the demonstrated ability of the institution to attract to its faculty and student body young men and women of ability and promise, who would be welcomed in the most distinguished centers of medical learning; and the obvious dedication of the great majority of our people to the ideal of service to others as a way of life, all testify to the accelerating momentum which makes the College such an exciting and satisfying place in which to live and work. All of these things give promise of graduates increasingly well equipped with scientific and professional knowledge and skills, with minds alert to the challenge of continuous self-education and imbued with the curiosity so necessary in the unending struggle against complacency, who realize that their lives will have real meaning only to the extent that they dedicate themselves to the service of others.

"Though perfection is not to be attained in this life, the devoted people who have been and are the Medical College of Virginia have never ceased to reach out and to strive for the goal of maximum usefulness in their assigned mission of serving those who would serve humanity. They never will.

"May it please God to grant me the blessing of fitness to walk in such company."

FACULTY NEWS

COMMUNITY MEDICINE:

DR. EDWARD M. HOLMES, JR., has been elected to ordinary membership in the Royal Society of Health. Notification of this honor was received from the Right Honorable Lord Percy of Newcastle, England.

DR. CHARLES L. OUTLAND, director of the City School Health Service, and a lecturer in the department of community medicine was also elected to the Royal Society.

WILLIAM R. HARTON, JR., has been appointed executive secretary of the American Association of Public Health Physicians. The bulletin of this Association is now issued in Richmond, with DR. EDWARD M. HOLMES, JR., as editor, and ALAN N. YOUNG, assistant editor. Doctor Holmes resigned as president-elect of the Association to fill the position as secretary-treasurer of the Association last June.

DR. EDWARD M. HOLMES, JR., has been elected to the board of trustees of the Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine for a three year term.

DERMATOLOGY:

DR. RICHARD W. FOWLKES, clinical professor of dermatology, has been elected to the board of directors of the American Academy of Dermatology.

DR. THOMAS W. MURRELL, JR., gave a paper on *Anogenital Pruritis: An Evaluation of Management Other Than Local Steroids* before the American Academy of Dermatology at its meeting in Chicago, December, 1956.

ORTHOPEDICS:

DR. R. D. BUTTERWORTH and DR. BEVERLY B. CLARY, members of the Orthopaedic Guild, attended a meeting of that organization in Detroit in November.

DR. JAMES T. TUCKER attended a meeting of the Seaboard Airline Railroad physicians in New Orleans in December.

DR. EARNEST CARPENTER and DR. JACK BUTTERWORTH presented a paper on *Conservative Treatment of Fractures of the Tibia* before a meeting of the orthopedic section of the Southern Medical Association in Washington, D. C. Other staff members attending the meeting were: DR. VIRGIL MAY, DR. ROBERT MAUCK, DR. JOSEPH BRICE, DR. HARRY BACHMAN, and DR. DOUGLAS POWELL.

PHARMACOLOGY:

The department was well represented by three papers at the fall meeting of the American Society for Pharmacology and Experimental Therapeutics, held in Franch Lick, Indiana, November 8-10. The papers were:

Studies on Acylation and Deacylation of Various Hydrizino Compounds. ALLAN S. YARD, HERBERT MCKENNIS, JR., and J. H. WEATHERBY.

Studies on the Metabolism of Nicotine. HOWARD W. HUCKER and PAUL S. LARSON.

Studies on the Metabolism and Adrenal Cortical Effects of 2,2-bis(p-ethylphenyl)-1,1-dichloroethane. MARVIN BLEIBERG and PAUL S. LARSON.

If you make your job important, it's quite likely to return the favor.—Cera News.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS, CHANGES AND PROMOTIONS

DR. DONALD R. ANDERSON, assistant professor of chemistry
VERNON CLARENCE BENNETT, instructor in psychiatric social work

DR. MIRIAM W. CARMICHAEL, assistant professor of medicine effective July 1, 1957

REUBEN COHEN, lecturer in hospital administration

LOUISE RHEA CURTIS, instructor in community medicine

DR. RICHARD W. DUTTON, visiting lecturer in biochemistry

DR. HARRY W. FORE, JR., instructor in operative dentistry

MARGARET ANNE HUKILL, instructor in physical therapy

DR. WILLIAM R. IRBY, associate in medicine, returned from military leave to active status

DR. JOSEPH F. KELL, JR., lecturer in pathology

DR. FRANK P. LEWIS, professor of history

DR. WOLFGANG A. LIEB, assistant professor of clinical ophthalmology

DR. OLE J. MALM, associate professor of experimental surgery

DR. MARION L. RICE, JR., instructor in medicine

JUDGE JAMES HOGE RICKS, guest lecturer and legal consultant, department of community medicine.

BLANCO BELVIN ROLLINS, instructor in community medicine

PAULINE ANN STEIGLEDER, assistant professor of nursing

ROBERT A. TOAL, assistant in psychology

PROMOTIONS:

DR. ANDREW DAVIS, from assistant in to associate in psychiatry and neurology

DR. JOHN M. NICHOLS, from research fellow to instructor in pathology.

Dr. Jacques P. Gray To Speak Here

DR. JACQUES P. GRAY, former dean of our school of medicine, will speak here, under the auspices of the American Medical Writers' Association, on January 23.

Doctor Gray will speak to the students at 12 noon in the George Ben Johnston Auditorium, and to the faculty at the Biological Seminar meeting at 4 p.m., Room 423, A. D. Williams Memorial Clinic building.

Biological Seminar Program

As stated above, DR. JACQUES P. GRAY will be the seminar speaker on January 23.

On January 30 DR. J. ANDRAKO, of the department of pharmaceutical chemistry, will speak on *Prospective Synthesis of Peptides of Diamino Acids*.

"You can buy a man's time; you can buy a man's physical presence at a given place; you can even buy a measured number of skilled muscular motions an hour or a day, but you cannot buy enthusiasm; you cannot buy loyalty; you cannot buy the devotion of hearts, minds and souls. You have to earn these things."

A middle-aged woman lost her balance, fell out of a window into a garbage can. A Chinese passing by said, "Americans so wasteful. Woman good for 10 years yet."

Life, in this modern world, is a puzzle with a peace missing.

BRUIN'S CORNER



It has been some time since Bruin spoke any words from the depths of her rocking chair, and blew a few smoke rings of wisdom. It may seem strange to some, but other friends have taken issue with her for discontinuing the corner.

With a New Year just beginning, it seems to her that the prayer given below (author unknown) is much better, if heeded and taken to heart, than a thousand so-called resolutions.

TEACH ME, O GOD, TO THINK STRAIGHT

"Teach me, O God, to think straight. When issues are confused help me to see things as they are, without attempting to bend circumstances to suit my purpose. Let not my own desires so muddy the waters that I cannot see clearly what course I should pursue.

"Let me understand how unsatisfactory is subterfuge, how short-sighted is all deceit. In clear, quiet moments, I know that whatever is thus gained cannot be enjoyed. But when there is turmoil about me and I must think swiftly, let me not fail.

"Teach me to be the kind of person whom other people will trust instinctively. Let me never fall short of confidence that has been given me.

"Nor let me involve others in unfair dealing. How could I replace what I should thus take from them?"

"Knowing how easily one slips into unfairness and dishonesty, let me not judge harshly the persons who fail in their trust. Let me not think them different from myself, nor beneath me in standards, for in their circumstances I might have been weaker than they. Let me forgive as I am forgiven.

"Let me so do my work this day that I can face each person squarely and without fear. Let me not look back upon this day, through the long vista of years, with regret.

"Let me keep myself free to think and to live."

If all of us would take one day at a time, trying each day to remember the words of this prayer, truly wonders might be wrought not only in our own lives, but in the lives of all with whom we work and whom we seek to serve at MCV.

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McGUIRE LECTURE SERIES and SYMPOSIUM ON CARDIOLOGY AND CARDIAC SURGERY January 23-25

The twenty-eighth annual McGuire Lecture series will be given by DR. ANDRÉ F. COUNRAND, professor of medicine, Columbia University, College of Physicians and Surgeons, and Director of the Cardio-Pulmonary Laboratory of the Bellevue Hospital. Doctor Counrand is the Nobel prize winner for 1956.

Doctor Counrand will give his first lecture on January 23 at 8:30 p.m., on *Validity and Values of Methods for the Study of the Dynamics of the Circulation in Relation to Cardiac Surgery*. His second lecture will be at the same hour on January 24 on *Control of the Pulmonary Circulation in Man*. All lectures will be given in the Baruch Auditorium.

Subjects and speakers on the two day symposium are given below:

THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, 1957

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| 8:30-10:00 A.M. | Registration |
| 10:00-10:30 A.M. | Cardiac Embryology
ERLING S. HEGRE, Ph.D. |
| 10:30-11:00 A.M. | The Meaning of Pulmonary Hypertension in the Patient Being Considered for Cardiac Surgery
RE' JANE M. HARVEY, M.D. |
| 11:00-11:30 A.M. | Indications for Surgery in Congenital Heart Disease
RENO R. PORTER, M.D. |
| 11:30-12:00 NOON | Indications for Surgery in Acquired Heart Disease
RENO R. PORTER, M.D. |
| 2:00- 2:30 P.M. | The Surgery of Aortic Valvular Disease
CHARLES A. HUFNAGEL, M.D. |
| 2:30- 3:00 P.M. | The Surgery of Interatrial Septal Defects
LEWIS H. BOSHER, JR., M.D. |
| 3:00- 3:30 P.M. | The Surgery of Pulmonary Stenosis
WILLIAM H. MULLER, JR., M.D. |
| 3:30- 4:00 P.M. | Vascular Reconstruction
CHARLES A. HUFNAGEL, M.D. |

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25, 1957

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| 10:00-10:30 A.M. | Pathological Physiology of Pulmonary Edema
E. LOVELL BECKER, M.D. |
| 10:30-11:00 A.M. | The Treatment of Pulmonary Edema
DAVID W. RICHARDSON, M.D. |
| 11:00-11:30 A.M. | Anticoagulant Therapy in Heart Disease
PAUL D. CAMP, M.D. |
| 11:30-12:00 NOON | The Natural History of Cor Pulmonale in the Emphysematous Patient
RE' JANE M. HARVEY, M.D. |
| 2:00- 2:30 P.M. | The Management of Rheumatic Fever
CAROLYN M. McCUE, M.D. |
| 2:30- 3:00 P.M. | Cardiac Resuscitation
LEWIS H. BOSHER, JR., M.D. |
| 3:00- 4:00 P.M. | The Treatment of Hypertension
EDWARD S. ORGAIN, M.D. |

"Bear" Facts From Our "Cub" Reporters



HAVE
YOU HEARD

Our "cub" reporters seem not to have recovered from the Holiday festivities, as very little news has been sent in for this issue of The Medicovan. Perhaps February will see them back on the job with news galore.

Housekeeping Department

Mrs. BELLE FARLEY was called to Montgomery, Alabama, where her daughter was seriously ill. We hope by this time she is well on the road to recovery.

It is with regret that we have learned of the death of WILLIAM DUNK, a former reporter in the housekeeping department.

Social Service Department

MR. VERNON BENNETT has joined our staff as a psychiatric social worker.

JUDGE JAMES HOGG RICKS is serving on the staff of our department now as a legal consultant. He will be in the department on Monday mornings and is available to hospital personnel and patients for consultations.

Physiology and Pharmacology Department

Our congratulations and best wishes to MISS GRACE LANE and DR. FRANK MULLINAX who were married on December 27. Grace was a secretary in our department and Frank was graduated in medicine, class of '55.

Hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. JAMES S. CARR on the birth of their first child, a daughter—Catherine Townley Carr—born November 29. Mrs. Carr, the former Anita Smart, was a secretary in our department for two years.

We regret losing Mrs. JOYCE WILLS and Mrs. DORIS MILLER on December 31. They left to devote full time to their families. Mrs. Wills has been Doctor Huf's technician for the past seven years, and Mrs. Miller has been Doctor Ramsey's secretary for more than a year. We shall miss both of them very much.

DOCTOR McKENNIS and his department have moved from the basement of the old Virginia Hospital building to the fourth floor of McGuire Hall until the new annex to McGuire Hall is completed.

Ennion G. Williams Hospital

The Ennion G. Williams Hospital staff proudly announce the opening of the eighth floor of the TB Sanatorium Division. This floor will accommodate forty-eight patients.

MISS CAROL HODGKIN BEARD, secretary to Mr. E. K. Reid, was married to Mr. JACKSON NEWBILL MILLER, October 20, in Warrenton, Virginia. We are glad that Mrs. Miller will stay with us until June when her husband expects to be graduated from the Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

Physical Therapy Department

There seems to be some confusion in the telephone extensions for the school of physical therapy and for the department of physical therapy. PLEASE MARK THESE EXTENSIONS IN YOUR TELEPHONE DIRECTORY:

School of Physical Therapy.....	679
Department of Physical Therapy.....	257

Then Laugh!

*Build for yourself a strong box
Fashion each part with care;
When it's as strong as your hands can make it
Put all of your troubles there;
Hide there all thought of failures
And each bitter cup that you quaff,
Lock all of your heartaches in it;
Then . . . sit on the lid . . . and laugh.
Tell no one else of its contents,
Never its secrets share;
When you've dropped in your care and worry,
Keep them forever there;
Hide them from sight so completely
That the world will never dream half;
Fasten the strong box securely
Then . . . sit on the lid . . . and laugh.*

BERTHA ADAMS BACKUS

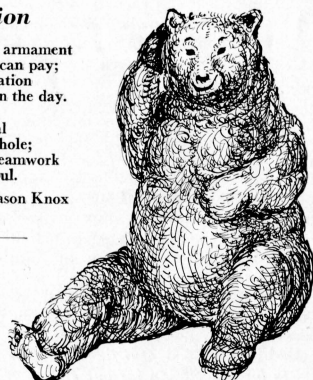
Cooperation

*It ain't the guns nor armament
Nor funds that they can pay;
But the close cooperation
That makes them win the day.*

*It ain't the individual
Nor the army as a whole;
But the everlasting teamwork
Of every bloomin' soul.*

J. Mason Knox

What lots of folks
want these days is
less to do, more time
to do it in, and more
pay for not getting
it done.



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Theon Darden.....	Juniors
Donald Seldes.....	Seniors

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Ann Bliss.....	Juniors
Shirley Priode.....	Seniors

MEDICAL SCHOOL

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John Miller.....	Sophomores
???	Juniors
???	Seniors

The American Federation of Musicians Encourages Use of Music in the Dental Clinic

In the November issue of THE MEDICOVAN an article was carried to the effect that the music in the dental clinic had been discontinued because of royalties demanded by the American Federation of Musicians. *This was in error!* Mr. Hilliard, of the department of buildings and grounds states this rumor probably was confused with the royalties required by the American Society of Composers and Publishers, which holds all of the copyrights for American recorded music.

MR. MARSHALL ROTELLA, president of the RICHMOND CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MUSICIANS states that his union promotes and encourages the use of music in all public places and was not responsible for the music being stopped. *Our sincere apologies to his Association for our error.*

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION BUDGET INCOME AND EXPENDITURES FOR 1956-57

X-Ray

Printing and cover.....	\$ 8,000.00
Engraving.....	2,800.00
Photography.....	1,600.00
Salaries.....	400.00
Miscellaneous.....	100.00
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	12,900.00

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Printing.....	\$ 665.00
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Athletics

Basketball.....	\$ 1,100.00
Baseball.....	700.00
Softball.....	100.00
Tennis.....	75.00
Cleaning.....	100.00
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	2,075.00

Social Activities

Student Body Dance.....	\$ 300.00
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Student Activities

School of Medicine.....	\$ 157.83
School of Dentistry.....	110.00
School of Pharmacy.....	114.78
School of Nursing.....	74.35
School of Physical Therapy.....	26.52
School of Medical Technology.....	10.43
School of Hospital Administration.....	6.09
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	500.00

Choral

Miscellaneous.....	\$ 300.00
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Administration

Bookkeeping and Audit.....	\$ 170.00
Bond—Treasurer.....	17.50
Printing of Constitution.....	100.00
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	287.50

Total Expenditures 1956-57.....

\$17,027.50

Deficit at end of year 1955-56.....	1,914.02
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Total Income 1956-57

Student Fees, 1150 @ 14.00.....	\$16,100.00
Income from X-Ray Ads 1956-57.....	3,000.00
Accounts Receivable 1955-56.....	290.00
School of Medicine Returned from 1955-56.....	81.00
M.C.V. Contribution to Annual.....	100.00
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	\$19,571.00

Net Assets at end of year 1956-57.....	\$ 629.48
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Respectfully Submitted by
ROBERT M. HOFFMAN, Treasurer
Approved by Student Council
November 14, 1956

YWCA Adult Classes

Start Soon

So many day and night classes are being given at the YWCA that it is felt our students, or their wives, and personnel might be interested in knowing about them and in taking some classes. A few of the interesting classes are listed below:

DAY CLASSES

Intermediate Bridge — Starts January 24—8 weeks—\$6

Oil Painting — Starts January 24 — 6 weeks—\$5

Painted Crafts—Starts January 24—6 weeks—\$5

Knitting—Starts January 24—6 weeks—\$3

NIGHT CLASSES

Intermediate Bridge — Starts January 24—8 weeks—\$6

Beginner's Bridge—Starts January 21—8 weeks—\$6

Millinery—Starts January 24—8 weeks—\$5, plus materials

Oil Painting — Starts January 22 — 6 weeks—\$5

Dressmaking — Starts January 22 — 6 weeks—\$5

English—Starts January 21—6 weeks—\$3

German—Starts January 21—6 weeks—\$5

(Other languages will be offered if there is sufficient demand.)

CLUBS

Candlelight Club—for young men and women—dancing every Monday.

Traveler's Club—for men and women from over seas.

Pioneer Club—A club for home and employed women. Hobbies, interesting events, discussions, fun, and fellowship for all ages.

Great Books—A discussion group on classical literature.

Bridge Club — A club for men and women interested in meeting to enjoy social bridge.

If you are interested in any of the classes, or in joining one of the clubs, call 3-6761 for additional information.

Very Expecting

Private Dillon asked for a weekend leave from a training camp on the ground that his wife was "expecting." He got it.

The following week he made a similar excuse and again got leave.

But when he asked for leave for the third weekend, the officer in charge remarked: "What is she expecting, anyway?"

"She's expecting me home again, sir."

SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

A New Years Surprise! Two classes of the medical school sent in news! Thanks, JIM BUSH, of the freshman class, and JOHN MILLER, of the sophomore class. Has anyone seen a junior or senior reporter with a thoughtful expression on his face???

Freshman Class News

Five Freshmen Forsake Bachelorhood: EVELYN STOCKNER, of Hillsville, Virginia, and FAY T. CARR, of Emporia, Virginia, were married on November 21 in the Northminster Baptist Church, Richmond.

SHIRLEY ANN CHILDS and DONEL E. MOREL were married on December 15 in the Pace Memorial Methodist Church, Richmond. The bride is from Rich Creek, Virginia, and the groom hails from Midland Park, New Jersey.

ELLEN ELIZABETH HAMLETT and C. JOHNSON WILLIS were married in Bennettsville, South Carolina, on October 27. Both are Virginians, Miss Hamlett of Rice and Mr. Willis of Crewe.

JEAN CAROL BANE and EDWIN L. WILLIAMS, both of Christiansburg, were married December 19 in Saint Paul's Methodist Church in Christiansburg.

ROSEMARY YOUNG and C. ALEXANDER CURTIS were married recently at the Cathedral of the Sacred Heart in Richmond.

Rudolph Arrives—But not a Reindeer!

ROSS and SUE RUDOLPH named their newly arrived, (eight pound and three ounce) son, Stuart Edward.

Class Officers of the Freshman Class Are:

President	Ed Williams
Vice President.....	Tom Wilson
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Dick Cleveland
Historian	"Buck" Matthews
Student Council Representatives.....	{ Ernie Lyons
	{ Abbie Thompson
Honor Council Representatives.....	{ Maurice Tanner
	{ "Al" Hagy

Goodwill Committee Established.

The freshman class has established a Goodwill Committee to arrange for gifts, or expressions of sympathy, on appropriate occasions such as marriages, births, or deaths among members of the class.

Christmas Party Held.

On Monday night, December 17, the class held its first special function, a Christmas party, in the Campus Room.

Sophomore Class Has Christmas Party

The Campus Room was the site of much merriment on Saturday night, December 15, as the medical class of '59 entertained at its annual Christmas party. In addition to the Yuletide implications, the festivities also included honoring the current "patron saint" of the Class of 1959—DR. GORDON R. HENNIGAR—in the celebration of his birthday. Gifts were presented—not of gold, frankincense, and myrrh—but appropriate commodities, including a cake especially decorated for the occasion. Music was provided by a "combo" which varied from "hot" to "cool"—Christmas spirit in plenty and an enjoyable time are reported by the class and faculty guests.

Births.—Hearty congratulations to MR. and MRS. ROBERT WILLIAM MCCONNELL on the birth of Kathryn Ann, 7 pounds 8 ounces, December 28.

Weddings.—Wedding bells will ring on February 9, Williamsburg, for JUDY TOTTY (PT) and C. W. "PETE" DEAN (M-2). Hearty congratulations and best wishes.

SCHOOL OF PHARMACY

Dean's List—Fall Quarter—Session 1956-57

SENIORS

Bailey, Charles D.....	Matoaka, W. Va.
Bertram, Marlene E.....	Alexandria
Butler, John L.....	Lynchburg
Holbert, Barry T.....	Hopewell
Jones, Walter R.....	Emporia
Morelock, Melvin C.....	Dayton, Ohio
Perry, Roger W., Jr.....	Staunton
Stiff, Robert S.....	Roanoke
Stoutamyer, Julian S.....	Front Royal
Van Huss, Bruce L.....	Pennington Gap
Weddle, Raymond E.....	Portsmouth
Woo, Hong Y.....	Richmond

JUNIORS

Caldwell, William P.....	Radford
Glover, Edmund C., III.....	Richmond
Godsey, Ralph E.....	Sandston
Johnson, Carl R.....	Orange
Longest, Donald B.....	Palls
McDowell, Fred C.....	Vernon Hill
Snage, Patsy R.....	Marietta, N. C.
Snoddy, Robert O'N.....	Charlottesville
White, John C., Jr.....	Blackstone

SOPHOMORES

Labson, Judith C.....	Roanoke
Morelock, Carl G.....	Dayton, Ohio
Slavin, Cynthia J.....	Norfolk
Somervell, Betty J.....	White Stone

FRESHMEN

Davis, Kennon W.....	Richmond
Detwiler, Patricia E.....	Richmond
Harrell, Warren E.....	Richmond
Mantlo, William L.....	Richmond
Rodenhizer, Chapman J., Jr.....	Blackstone
Wiley, Robert E., Jr.....	Strasburg
Woo, Mae Lyne.....	Richmond

Freshman Pharmacy Class Officers

President.....	Charles Bundy
Vice President.....	William Armentrout
Secretary-Treasurer.....	Virginia Wise
Historian.....	Susan Pope
Student Council.....	{ Eva Turner Kenny Davis
Honor Council.....	{ Harold Bray Jerry Berry
Athletic Representative.....	Andy Smith
Medicovan Reporter.....	Mae Woo

SAMUEL HENRY BEESON WRIGHT

1931-1956

IN MEMORIAM

The school of dentistry mourns the loss of our senior dental student, Samuel Henry Beeson Wright, on December 7. He left us just as he had lived with us—quietly, courageously, and affirming his faith in God. We shall always cherish the picture of inspiration that Sam and his family have left with us.

In the last few months of his life, aware of his increasing physical disability, there was no faltering in Sam's gentle smile and first concern for others. He prepared himself for surgical care with the same strong trust in God and feeling for his beloved family that he had displayed in the twenty-five years of his happy life. After the fateful report, through the hours of waiting and until the end, the Wright family reflected the fine virtues that we knew in Sam . . . through their trusting acceptance of God's will, their soft spoken words of love to and about their son, and in their thoughtful expressions of appreciation and graciousness to those who called in sorrow and left inspired by the spirit of the Wrights.

We think of the family who, in their grief, *lived* their profound beliefs. Faith tested and proved! We think of Sammy just prior to surgery reciting aloud the Twenty-Third Psalm. He *knew* where his strength could be found. We read this psalm of faith and somehow, because of Sam and the other Wrights, we see an even greater meaning in

"The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not want.

He leadeth me beside the still waters.

He restoreth my soul;

He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil: for thou art with me;

Thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.

Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies; thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever."

—R. W.

What Is Charity?

It's *silence* when your words would hurt,
It's *patience* when your neighbor's curt,
It's *deafness* when the scandal flows,
It's *thoughtfulness* for another's woes,
It's *promptness* when stern duty calls,
It's *courage* when misfortune falls.