

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES

May 29, 1975

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Degrees are awarded to 361 students; Honorary doctorates to three alumni



Graduating students file across the historic Front Campus to commencement exercises.

Washington and Lee conferred undergraduate and law degrees on 361 men and women under General Lee's trees on the historic Front Campus this spring, marking the close of the University's 225th academic year.

Three honorary doctorates were conferred as well—on A. Christian Compton, the newest member of Virginia's Supreme Court of Appeals; Charles R. McDowell Jr., the well-known political reporter and columnist; and Dr. Victor F. Marshall, the distinguished urologist and medical educator at Cornell Medical School.

All three are alumni of the University.

The weather was far from good—but it was better by a long shot than it was last year, when graduation exercises had to be moved indoors, the first time that had happened in decades. Rain threatened again this year, but in the end it didn't come, and the ceremony went off perfectly on the lawn.

For the first time in history, Washington and Lee now has women graduates—six of them, who earned Juris Doctor degrees from the School of Law. The University began admitting women to the law school three years ago, recognizing the uniquely professional orientation of the law

curriculum. The undergraduate schools, of course, remain all-male.

Commencement-week activities began with the traditional baccalaureate sermon, delivered by Dr. David W. Sprunt, University chaplain and professor of religion, who took as his text the Psalm: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Where, Dean Sprunt asked, does anybody find joy *these* days? "Can anyone but a fool deny the shaking of the foundations? There is no need," Dean Sprunt said, "to document what we are all aware of: man's befouling of his ancient home; his depletion of its natural resources; his overpopulating it with increasing legions of desperately hungry people; his nuclear overkill capacity for making it—overnight—a home for no man."

But God made this world not just for man to be troubled by. "Recall the final crescendo of the Creation narrative: 'God saw everything that He had made and, behold, it was very good.' *Very* good. Surely our response can be nothing less than to accept, affirm and enjoy that 'very good'."

The key, Dean Sprunt declared, is this: "Delight is the basis of *right use*"—glory in God and all He created,

Graduating sons and daughters of alumni



Approximately 30 sons of alumni—and three alumni daughters and one wife—received degrees from Washington and Lee University this spring. Pictured above (sons and daughters are standing behind their fathers), from left: David Lewis, '46, and Samuel R. Lewis; Carter Glass III, '42, and Scott Glass; James A. Cranford Jr., '48, and James Cranford III; M. Williamson Watts, '48, and Caroline Watts; Charles P. Didier, '42, and Angelica Didier; G. Murray Smith Jr., '39, and Amber Lee Smith; Henry C. Clark, '47, and Henry C. Clark III; Fred A. Feddeman, '40, and Edward G. Feddeman; John A. Dempsher, '42, and David P. Dempsher; Gordon A. Fox, '48, and James G. Fox; William T. Brotherton Jr., '47, and William T. W. Brotherton; C. Edward Calvert, '44, and Matthew J. Calvert.



Other sons of alumni who were graduated this spring, pictured with their fathers, from left: William W. Terry, '51, and William W. Terry III; B. C. Tolley Jr., '48, and B. Cary Tolley III; Robert W. Hilton, '38, and David N. Hilton; Earl M. Vickers, '49, and Montgomery Vickers; W. Herbert Hunt, '51, and Douglas H. Hunt; Clark B. Winter, '37, and Duncan F. Winter; and, at right, Robert E. Huntley, whose father, Benamin F. Huntley III, '46, was not present for the photograph.



Also receiving degrees this year were these alumni sons: David K. Higgins (his father, Stanley B. Higgins, '37, is deceased); Leroy M. Lee Jr., '33, and David R. Lee; William H. Robinson, '34, and William T. Robinson; Thomas R. Watkins, '47, and Thomas Watkins Jr.; Joseph B. Martin, '49, and Channing J. Martin; William G. Tinsley, '39, and Thomas W. Tinsley; E. Austin McCaskill, '42, and Roddy J. McCaskill; Carl P. Flanagan Jr., '56, and Carl P. Flanagan III; Charles J. Devine Jr., '43, and Paul E. Devine; Phillip A. Sellers, '43, and Phillip L. Sellers; J. Alvin Philpott, '45, and Benjamin C. Philpott; Robert E. Clapp Jr., '30, and John R. Clapp; William M. Hiden, whose father, Samuel E. Hiden, '41, was not present for the photograph; and Ellis C. Coleman, whose father, Ellis O. Coleman, '30, is deceased. Karol Ulrich, wife of Joseph E. Ulrich, '59, '61L, also was absent when the photos were taken.

*Reflections on change: Coeducation
and the worth of the Honor System*

Benjamin L. Bailey, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was president of the student body this year, and in that capacity delivered these remarks at commencement.



here (and several months after it had been scheduled to open); the new tennis courts opened last fall; we heard President Huntley announce three years ago an ambitious \$56,000,000 development program which someday will give this school a new library, a new law school, and the apartments you see under construction in the ravine; we have witnessed the end of parietals, those bothersome dormitory-hour regulations; students are now on every faculty committee and participate in meetings of the Board of Trustees; student disciplinary matters from broken windows to bouncing checks are all handled by committees composed exclusively of students; relations on the campus between black and white students have improved and, al-

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though everyone would have to admit we have a long way to go, I think the outlook is definitely brighter than it was when we came to Washington and Lee; and last but not least—*certainly* not least—I call your attention to the fact that the law school today will graduate women for the first time in our history.

After a little bit of reflection you can easily see that we have been students at Washington and Lee during a real transition period. The changes have arisen in response to the University's needs and have met the demands of most of our students, making Washington and Lee the diverse and exciting institution I think it is today.

I want to close, however, by mentioning two further changes the University has been and will be considering. The questions are familiar to all of us. The first is: Should Washington and Lee's undergraduate divisions go coeducational? The second is: Should we continue to support the Honor System, which has been at Washington and Lee for a little more than a century now?

Let me discuss first of all the coeducation problem, which I think is the less serious of the two. I need not go into all the pros and cons surrounding the coeducation issue. I do not doubt for a second that the addition of women to the student body would have some, I am not sure what, *some* beneficial effect on the caliber of the student body—and would certainly make dating a lot easier. Neither do I think coeducation would destroy Washington and Lee, as several of her illustrious alumni think. It is

not a course of action that any reasonable Washington and Lee man should fear.

But Dr. Hodges instructed us in his baccalaureate prayer yesterday to make tentative judgments, and I have come to a tentative judgment on this question. I feel the disadvantages of coeducation—which include the almost-requisite enlargement of the student body, the possibility of Washington and Lee's becoming a fine but *regional* coeducational institution instead of a national all-male one, and the obvious financial problems posed by coeducation—outweigh the advantages.

If we change—and we very well might someday—you can rest assured that the Trustees and the administration will make that change properly. But I don't think there is any justification for such a change now, and I hope the Board of Trustees next year will agree with me.

The second question, that of the Honor System, is the more important one. When you work with the Honor System as closely as I have for the last couple of years, sometimes you feel your perspective becomes distorted. The system comes under constant attack from students who feel that expulsion for cheating or plagiarizing on a paper is far too harsh a punishment, and that 'honor' is an outdated phrase that is no longer 'relevant' and should be retired. Many feel that the system simply asks too much of the students here, and they therefore support drastic changes in, or the abolition of, the Honor System.

I will *always* disagree with per-

sons who feel that the Honor System is too harsh or that it is outdated. I don't think an institution is imposing any great burden on a student by asking him or her to do his own work, to tell the truth, to respect the property of others.

Washington and Lee has always been devoted, as the catalogue says, to "the development of man's capacity and desire to learn while stressing the importance of the individual, his personal honor and integrity and his responsibility to society." The Honor System here represents our commitment as students and as an institution to those principles.

We have caused the Honor System a lot of trouble since we have been here. We had no freshman orientation; we have questioned it; we have debated it; we've altered it and changed it back again. It has caused *us* a lot of trouble, and some members of the class here don't feel as strongly about it as I think perhaps they should.

I hope and pray that future students will realize that the key to a good liberal-arts education—which is precisely what Washington and Lee tries to provide—lies in preserving an atmosphere in which everyone, whether an undergraduate student or a law student preparing for a career and a profession which is so vital to our country, will realize that *that* atmosphere and *those* ideals are the key to Washington and Lee's long future.

I think the school has done a pretty good job on this bunch of graduates, and I hope that you will do a better job on the graduates in the years to come.