

J. P. JONES IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF Y. M. C. A.

Succeeds W. D. Duke, Who Retires
After Seven Years' Service.

OTHER OFFICERS RE-ELECTED
Secretary McKee Reviews Year's Work—Many Soldiers and Sailors Are Entertained at Central Building—Membership Maintained.

The annual meeting of the board of directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held Thursday evening at which time the annual reports were presented and officers elected. The sixty-fourth year of the association's history, the eighth in the new building, was in many ways the most active of all the years, the year of the greatest results.

President W. D. Duke presided. The report of Treasurer O. J. Sands showed the receipts for the year to be \$14,613.82; the expenditures, \$44,127.78, leaving a balance in the treasury of \$201.03. The report of General Secretary McKee was exceedingly gratifying, especially in view of the fact that while doing everything possible for the entertainment of the soldiers and sailors located in and visiting the city, the regular work has been kept as near standard as possible. In his review Secretary McKee mentions among other things the following:

"The situation—The past five months have been without doubt the most strenuous of the past twenty-five years. The increased activity of the regular work with the soldiers and sailors, coupled with the almost impossibility of securing and keeping competent help, has made the work almost unmanageable. The fact that routine matters have been necessarily side-tracked and much of the regular work subordinated to war demands and opportunities. We are hoping, however, that the day is not far distant when the regular work can be given more emphasis, and when we shall be able to keep up the desirable routine."

MANY SOLDIERS VISIT

"Soldiers and sailors are coming to our building constantly and are making it home. For twenty Saturday nights previous to the exodus from Camp Lee we averaged over 210 soldiers and sailors in rest quarters, while those who used the other privileges, including the baths, swim and correspondence tables, ran anywhere from 400 well on to 1,000 for a week end. Perhaps the quickest piece of work, and one that would have rejoiced your hearts, was a sudden call to accommodate 450 men, who had detrained at Richmond after a long journey, for a bath."

Meetings—Since our last meeting we have had the privilege of having the Federal Council of Churches, the big win-the-war meeting at the Academy of Music, addressed by Doctors Marburg, Powell and Nasmith, and handling for the war work, the great Gipsy Smith meeting at the City Auditorium.

"Men for France—The latest message from the National Y. M. C. A. office, need for men during June and July at 2,000, while 1,000 men will be needed for the home field between now and October 1. With this in mind, it seems well that the Richmond association should have its own recruiting committee, working in co-operation with the city and state recruiting committee."

"Foreign Fund—W. P. Mills in China—The report showed \$764.00 pledged towards the support of W. P. Mills, Richmond's representative at Peking, China, the foreign work committee having contributed \$1,200.00 each year for the past six years. In his report Mr. Mills said that his work among the students of that great empire."

ATTENDANCE HAS BROKEN PREVIOUS RECORDS

"Record Attendance—It will be an unusual interest to the friends of the association to know that during the past six months the attendance at the building has averaged over the 1,000 line in a single day on several occasions, and to show the extent to which the association is being used, it is worthy of note that as many as 1,018 pieces of laundry have gone out from the building in a single day."

"A Civic Center—More and more is the association becoming a civic center. The Ministerial Union headquarters at the association building. Numerous interdenominational and denominational church organizations hold their meetings in the 'blue room'."

"The work for men during the present year has included Sunday afternoon men's meetings, Bible classes, gymnasium classes, athletic teams, individual instruction and swimming. The big lobby is a great factor in the social life of the men, the social features including correspondence tables, reading room, reference library, billiards and bowling alleys, Saturday-nighters, roof socials, and most important of all, the personal, helpful contact of man with his brother man. For boys ten to seventeen years of age a parallel work is maintained in all of the above lines, except that the boys are not permitted to use the billiard rooms or bowling alleys."

DUKE RETIRES FROM OFFICE OF PRESIDENT

W. D. Duke, who has served the association for seven consecutive years, earnestly requested to be relieved of the responsibilities of the presidency, though expressing his abiding interest in the work and friendship for all his fellow-directors and executive officers. Officers for the year were elected as follows:

James P. Jones, president; W. J. Whitehurst, first vice-president; W. D. Duke, second vice-president; J. T. Anderson, third vice-president; C. G. Taylor, Jr., recording secretary; O. J. Sands, treasurer; S. K. McKee, general secretary.

Mr. Whitehurst enters his twenty-fifth year; Mr. Sands, treasurer, his fifteenth; Mr. Taylor, recording secretary, his twelfth; and General Secretary McKee, his twenty-third consecutive year of service.

In order to enlarge the work and more effectively serve the soldiers and sailors, the directors will ask for \$35,000.00 in contributions for the year ending April 30 next.

NEW OFFICERS ELECTED

Members of Richmond Grain Exchange held Annual Business Meeting.

Members of the Richmond Grain Exchange held their annual meeting at noon yesterday, at which time officers and directors for the new year, beginning July 1, were elected. The past year, members declared, had been one of the most successful in the history of the exchange.

The elections yesterday resulted as follows: President, W. F. Richardson, Jr.; vice-president, W. C. Todd; Directors: W. T. Eiden, C. W. Wingfield, Nat. Frazer, Thomas L. Moore, H. G. Carter, S. L. Beveridge, E. H. Kaeten, W. L. Lefew, F. H. Garber, Jr.

The Weather

(Published by U. S. Weather Bureau.)
(Federal Summer Time Used.)

Forecast: Virginia
—Fair Sunday and probably Monday.
North Carolina
—Fair Sunday and Monday, except thunder showers in mountain districts.

Local Temperature Yesterday.
12 noon temperature..... 82
3 P. M. temperature..... 86
8 P. M. temperature..... 84
Maximum temperature to 8 P. M. 86
Minimum temperature yesterday..... 76
Normal temperature for this date..... 78
Deficiency yesterday..... 2
Excess since March 1..... 64
Deficiency since January..... 138

Local Rainfall.
Rainfall last twenty-four hours..... None
Excess since January 1..... 6.73

Local Observations at 8 P. M.
Temperature, 84; humidity, 66; wind, direction, southwest; wind, velocity, 5 miles; weather, cloudy.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.
Place..... 8 P. M. High. Low. Weather.
Ashville..... 70 71..... Cloudy
Atlanta..... 83 85..... Rain
Atlantic City..... 62 68..... Cloudy
Baltimore..... 72 78..... Cloudy
Buffalo..... 72 78..... Cloudy
Charleston..... 78 82..... Cloudy
Chicago..... 74 71..... Clear
Cincinnati..... 80 84..... Cloudy
Cleveland..... 81 86..... Clear
Dallas..... 70 74..... Clear
Denver..... 64 68..... Clear
Detroit..... 70 74..... Clear
Houston..... 84 88..... Rain
Jacksonville..... 84 90..... Rain
Kansas City..... 70 78..... Rain
Los Angeles..... 82 84..... Clear
Montgomery..... 82 84..... Clear
New Orleans..... 90 94..... Clear
New York..... 62 68..... Cloudy
Philadelphia..... 82 84..... Clear
Pittsburgh..... 84 88..... Cloudy
Portland..... 84 88..... Cloudy
St. Louis..... 88 90..... Cloudy
San Francisco..... 60 62..... Clear
Savannah..... 78 82..... Cloudy
Tampa..... 82 84..... Cloudy
Washington..... 78 84..... Cloudy
Wichita..... 74 82..... Cloudy

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

June 30, 1918.
Sun rises..... 5:53 Morning..... 10:01
Sun sets..... 8:34 Evening..... 10:41

ENLISTS IN NAVY

Young Local Newspapermen Among Those Who Enroll Here for Sea Service.

Robert C. Harper, sports writer for the News Leader, whose number was the first drawn in the Washington lottery last week, enlisted here yesterday in the navy as yeoman of the third class. Because of the congested condition of the Norfolk training station, he was given a furlough and will be called to active service when vacancies will have been made there.

Others enlisting in the navy from Richmond were: J. A. Thompson, W. K. Ross, W. D. Becker, J. A. Kay, W. A. Sullivan and W. E. Triscoe. Miss Robie Hardy, also of Richmond, stenographer and typist, enrolled in the yeomanry for service in one of the naval offices. M. P. Poindexter, Jr., of Lynchburg, was also accepted. James McKee, of Pittsburgh, Pa., was accepted for the quartermaster department of the army at the army recruiting station and was transferred to Fort Thomas, Ky., last night.

Seaboard Changes Announced.

Traffic Manager Cheatham of the Seaboard Air Line Railway announced yesterday that the general freight agent of the Seaboard, reporting to the assistant traffic manager in charge of freight, will have charge of all matters relating to rates, divisions and tariffs. Dining car operations will be in charge of the superintendent of dining cars, who reports to the assistant to the traffic manager, and all mail and express matters will be in charge of the general mail and express agent, who reports to the traffic manager.

HIGHWAY CONFERENCE WILL OPEN TO-MORROW

Consult on Plans for Military Road From Washington to Norfolk.

PROBLEM OF BIG ARMY TRUCKS

Present Cheaply Constructed Roads Give Way Under Heavy Usages. Great Fleets of Trucks Become Ruined on Way to Army Camps.

The prediction that the development of the automobile truck would revolutionize transportation in the United States, which was made by Governor Davis in his inaugural address before the General Assembly on February 1, has come true in Virginia, as well as in other States in the Union. The national government has recognized the importance of good roads for war purposes, according to a recent letter from Secretary Houston, of the Department of Agriculture, to Arthur H. Fleming, of the National Council of Defense. A conference of good-roads advocates from the cities of Richmond, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Newport News, Petersburg, Alexandria and others, and the Boards of Supervisors of most of the counties through which the roads from Washington to Norfolk and Newport News pass by the way of this city, has been called by the State Council of Defense to meet in the Senate chamber to-morrow.

The object of the meeting is to discuss the building of highways from Washington to Norfolk and Newport News, being used by army trucks to such a great degree that the present roads cannot stand the use made of them.

GOOD ROADS ARE VITAL.

MILITARY NECESSITY.

Referring to the meeting to-morrow in the Senate chamber, State Highway Commissioner Coleman, who is the chairman of the State Council of Defense, said that he expected 100 men at the conference, and that he regarded the meeting as the forerunner of genuine good-road enthusiasm in the State. He remarked that good roads as a good economic investment at all times. Some days as high as 150 or 200 big army trucks will pass over the route from Washington to Newport News, a road that is often almost impassable. Not long ago, traffic on the way, about ten miles out from this city, was held up the whole of one afternoon and far into the night because several of a fleet of 15 trucks passing through were mired in the mud.

Before the nation entered the war, the State highway system, provided for with Federal aid on the dollar-for-dollar basis, was being planned; but at present those roads essential to war emergencies will doubtless consume the attention of the road-building forces in America. In his inaugural address, Governor Davis said:

"The development of the automobile will revolutionize transportation, and what great canal and highway system in continental Europe are accomplishing as natural regulators of railway freight rates, well-developed highway systems will prove in this country. These highways will not only regulate traffic rates, but will feed common carriers to their profit. It is needless to discuss further the benefits to everybody wants them—the problem is, how best they can be secured."

PRESENT SYSTEM IS PETTY AND UNSATISFACTORY

"The present Federal provision for road building is petty and unsatisfactory."

ing when the needs of our rural communities are considered. In the vast expenditures incident to preparedness and to the prosecution of the present war, where billions of dollars are being spent, a system of postal and military roads should be built by the Federal government. These are necessary to the mobile action of armies in war and essential to the happiness and prosperity of our people in peace. When our soldiers shall have accomplished the freedom of the world and established a triumphant democracy, when ships of war and guns have become obsolete, these roads would remain a magnificent monument to the statesmanship of our leaders and a blessing to our people and to their posterity. The Virginia General Assembly should lead the States in memorializing the Congress upon this important subject."

With railway transportation facilities congested almost to breaking, and every attempt in the world being made to discourage traveling, Governor Davis is co-ordinating the forces of the Council of Defense for the immediate reconstruction of this route used so extensively by the army trucks from Washington to the Virginia ports. At the conference, representatives of the local councils are expected, as the defense element is regarded as a potent factor in this road construction.

MANY JOIN MARINES

Twelve Men Are Accepted for Immediate Service in the Corps of Marines.

Recruiting was brisk at the Richmond marine recruiting station yesterday, twelve young men signing for service with the "Soldiers of the Sea." They were transferred last night to the marine barracks at Paris Island, S. C. Included in the list was a well-known Richmonder, John G. Shinton, assistant general supervisor of the gun cotton department of the DuPont Company. Frank C. Acree, formerly of Lynchburg, supervisor in charge of way of the same company, joined with Shinton. Both of them had been granted exemption, because of being engaged in a necessary war industry. They could not resist the call to active service, and gave up lucrative positions to answer it.

Among the twelve also was George W. Riddick, of Capron, a member of the class of 1918 of Randolph-Macon College, and miniature football star. Peyton W. Smith, also of Capron, and former student at Randolph-Macon, enlisted with Riddick, and will be transferred to Paris Island early in July. Others who enlisted were: William R. Yonce, Kewanee, Ill.; Charles Smallwood Biggs, Williams, N. C.; James Buchanan Bell, Eagle Rock; Robert Leslie Hopkins, Norfolk; Paul W. Crockett, Yorktown; Claude J. Dennis, Suffolk; a student at the University of Georgia; Samuel P. Vandercil, professor of mathematics at Suffolk High School; Hobart Nellis, St. Louis; William Ralph Hapner, Greenville, Ohio.

Render Obituary To-Night.

The evening service at the First Presbyterian Church to-night will be one of sacred song. Selections will be sung from Mendelssohn's "Oratorio," and other sacred songs. The choir of this church will also sing at the afternoon service at the Fair Grounds for the young men, when Rev. P. T. McFadden, D. D., will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting there at 5 o'clock. J. La-mont Galbraith is the organist, and the quartet is Ralph Ludwig, Miss Daisy Smith, Mr. Sharitz and R. Ludwig.

Observe Summer Hours.

Beginning to-morrow the Confederate Museum will observe summer hours, and will be open to visitors from 9 to 2 daily except Sunday.

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Roll of Honor

List Showing Men Who Were Killed or Injured on French Soil.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 28.—The army casualty list to-day contained forty-two names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 5; died of wounds, 12; died of accident and other causes, 2; died of disease, 2; wounded severely, 14; missing in action, 7. Died of disease—Private Jim T. Harrison, Whigham, Ga.

The marine corps casualty list to-day contained thirty-nine names, divided as follows: Killed in action, 24; died of wounds, 8; wounded severely, 7. Those from Southern States killed in action were Sergeant William J. Spire, 2100 West 12nd Avenue, Nashville, Tenn.; Privates Claude A. Babb, Hampton, Ga.; Oscar Cottrell, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; James B. Deans, Middlesex, N. C.; Harold C. Gellinger, Mount Vernon, Ga.

LECKY'S TERM EXPIRES

Joint Session of Council to Be Called to Name Member of Fire Board.

City Clerk McDowell was yesterday in receipt of a letter from L. S. Jones, secretary of the Board of Fire Commissioners, calling to the attention of the City Council the fact that the present term of Robert Lecky, Jr., as a member of the Board of Fire Commissioners will expire on June 30, and it is probable that a special joint session of the City Council will be called shortly to appoint a successor. Advantage will no doubt be taken of this opportunity to appoint a successor to Dr. J. M. Hutcheson as a member of the City School Board. Dr. Hutcheson, who was recently re-elected to office, has been forced to tender his resignation, having been called into active service with the Medical Reserve Corps of the United States Army. He is at present stationed at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C.

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HURLEY ENCOURAGES WORKERS

Shipping Board Head Wires Shipbuilders Their Efforts "Will Douse the Kaiser"—Declares It's Great, but Is Only the American Stride.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, June 29.—"Your employees will douse the Kaiser," said Chairman Hurley, of the Shipping Board, in a final message to-day encouraging all shipyards to exert every effort to carry out without fail the July 4 launching program. Mr. Hurley's message said:

"Nearly 100 ships overboard in one day will be a new Declaration of Independence. It is great, yet it is only America's stride. The big splash will go around the world. Your employees

are behind Pershing's men, behind the faith of France, the dogged courage of England, the vim of Italy. They will douse the Kaiser. After that these ships mean service to our neighbor nations ranged on democracy's side in Latin-America. Thanks and hearty good wishes from Mr. Schwab and myself."

DISCOVER UNIQUE SCHEME TO CHEAT SELECTIVE DRAFT

Optometrist Would Treat Men's Eyes to Temporarily Impair Their Sight.

(By Associated Press.)

LOS ANGELES, CAL., June 29.—Mr. Idell Kennedy and Dr. Frank T. Howenstein, an optometrist, were found guilty in the Federal court here last night of having conspired to keep men out of the selective draft by means of eyeglasses which temporarily would impair their sight. Joseph Leroy, Jr., in Latin-America. Thanks and hearty good wishes from Mr. Schwab and myself."

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Wash Organdy, white, imported; transparent; 46 inches wide; This unusual texture marked now at 69YD
Chiffon Voiles, in white; 40 inches wide; worth 50c the yard. This lot offered for early week selling at 29YD
Sylvia Lawns, a real French product; 47 inches wide and a very choice fabric; very scarce; limited quantity. Priced at 89YD
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