

During the World War, as a Captain of field artillery with an ammunition train of the American Expeditionary Forces, he served with the 30th division in the Argonne and Verdun sectors, and with the 90th division in Army of Occupation, in Germany.

Soon after the war he was appointed First Lieutenant and later Captain of the Charleston Police Department. He has been Chief of Police since December, 1926. The force comprises a hundred and forty-four men and women and five commissioned officers, including himself.

Mr. Ortmann is a Mason, a Shriner, a Woodman of the World and an Elk.

J. V. WESTON

A Virginian by birth, J. V. WESTON came to Charleston thirty years ago, remaining to become a Charlestonian by preference. He was born in Boykins, Virginia, November 22, 1876.

He attended school in Virginia, and when quite a young man entered the printing business in Franklin, Virginia, going next to Roanoke to engage in the grocery business. Advancing in this line of work, Mr. Weston then accepted an offer to go to Chattanooga, Tennessee, to be with the C. D. Kenny Company, later leaving Chattanooga, in 1900, to take charge of the C. D. Kenny Co. establishment at Charleston, where he worked for ten years.

He then became connected with the Ideal Laundry, which had been established by the late W. Q. Lloyd, in 1874. The business was at that time conducted on Meeting street, but in 1907 Mr. Lloyd built "Lloyd's Palace Laundry." This plant was purchased by other interests two years later, and the style changed to the Ideal Laundry. In 1920, Mr. Weston's company purchased the White Swan Laundry and from 1920 to 1926, Mr. Weston directed and managed both laundries as separate establishments.

Four years ago the Ideal-White Swan Laundry Company was incorporated to take over the business of both establishments. The officers of this establishment are: President, K. E. Bristol; Vice-President, R. H. Reynolds; Secretary and Treasurer, J. Addison Ingle; General Manager and Director, J. V. Weston.

Mr. Weston belongs to the National Association of Dyers and Cleaners, and the Laundry Owners National Association, and is Vice-President of the Laundry Owners Association of the Carolinas, Georgia and Florida.

His local club affiliations are with the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Rotary Club, and the Ancient Free Masons.

He is deeply interested in the religious activities of his church. Besides holding membership in the Citadel Square Baptist Church, he is deacon and clerk, and is also president of its Men's Sunday-school class, and assistant superintendent of the general Sunday-school.

Ready at all times to contribute his full share of work to community enterprises, Mr. Weston is a useful and dependable citizen. Into whatever activity he goes he carries a determination to work in hearty cooperation with his colleagues and this fact is, perhaps, a contributing factor to the high regard in which he is held by his fellow citizens.

He is married to Ruth G. Skinner.

CARL KNUTSSON

Twenty years ago, CARL KNUTSSON, a native of Sweden, came to Charleston. In this period he has established and upbuilt the leading business of its class in the Southeast, operating under the trade name of Carl's Sheet Metal Works—tinnners' supply house, architectural and general sheet metal products, plumbing and heating contractors.

Born in Lund February 20, 1878, he was educated in Swedish schools. His native town is one of the most ancient Swedish communities, with a wealth of history, legend and tradition.

For several years he worked in Denmark and Germany. At the age of twenty-eight years he came to the United States with little money, no friends, but a resolute purpose of succeeding in this country. He has built on a foundation laid by his own efforts.

Thorough in whatever he undertakes, Mr. Knutsson puts in as many hours as he finds necessary. There is no eight-hour day for him. There are times when he spends more than fourteen hours on his jobs.

As many as thirty-seven employes are on his payrolls at times. The average is in the twenties. He is, of course, the head of the prospering business he has created and developed. Heating, roofing and plumbing jobs at the exclusive Yeamans Hall Club and "The Oaks" on Goose Creek were installed by Mr. Knutsson. He recently completed an important roofing contract for W. R. Coe on the old Blake Plantation on the Combahee River, and another important contract for George A. Ellis on his plantation home near Cordesville, Berkeley County, on the East Branch of the Cooper River.

Mr. Knutsson's contracts carry him over all the counties in coastal South Carolina. He is known as a specialist in heating, roofing and plumbing in plantation dwellings.

He married Sigrid Emelia Soderman, a native of Sweden. Their daughter is Dagmar Valeria, who is studying music at the great conservatory at Leipsig, Germany.

LOUIS D. RUBIN

Starting in business for himself at the age of nineteen, LOUIS D. RUBIN has become in sixteen years one of the most prominent and successful young business men in Charleston. The Louis D. Rubin Electrical Company, of which he is president and treasurer, is the largest retail electrical store in the South.

Louis D. Rubin, the son of Hyman L. and Fanny Rubin, was born in Charleston May 31, 1895. His father was a native of Prussia and his mother of New York. Mr. Rubin was educated in the Charleston city schools and started his business career as office boy for Paul E. Trouche. After a year with Mr. Trouche he became a clerk for I. M. Pearlstine & Son, which position he held for four years.

In 1914 he established the Louis D. Rubin Electrical Company at 287 King Street and it was later moved to its present location at 304 King Street. Mr. Rubin taught himself the electrical business and his store has had an almost phenomenal growth. Begun with a very modest capital, it now does a business amounting to many thousands a year. The company's slogan is "Everything Electrical" and in addition to handling all kinds of electrical goods the company does a large number of electrical contracting jobs.



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Mr. Rubin is a great believer in advertising and the window displays of the Rubin Electrical Company testify to his success along that line. They have won thirty prizes, amounting in all to \$3,500, awarded by different electrical companies. Pictures of these displays have appeared in many trade journals all over the United States, bringing valuable publicity to Charleston.

During the war Mr. Rubin was a sergeant in the Marine Corps, stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard and was about to go over seas when the armistice was signed.

While he was president of the Retail Merchants Association a new lighting system was installed on King Street and old signs were removed along this retail artery.

Mr. Rubin is a Mason and a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and second vice-president and a director of the Rotary Club. He is also a member of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, of which he is a former director, of the American Legion and of B'Nai B'Rith, an Hebraic organization.

Mr. Rubin married Jeanette Weinstein and they have three children, Louis D., Jr., Joan Claire and Edwin M.

HERBERT RAVENEL, SASS

Author of "Adventures in Green Places," "On Wings of a Bird," "War Drums," and many short stories collected in "The Way of the Wild" and "Gray Eagle," HERBERT RAVENEL SASS is a native Charlestonian, born November 2, 1884, son of George Herbert and Anna (Ravenel) Sass. His father was a lawyer, author and literary critic. His grandmother was Mrs. St. Julien Ravenel, author of "Charleston—the Place and the People" and "Eliza Pinckney" both of which acquired widespread popularity.

Educated in Charleston schools, Mr. Sass is an A.B. and an A.M. of the College of Charleston. He is a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. His first work was as an assistant in the Charleston Museum, then on the editorial staff of *The News and Courier*, as news editor, city editor and assistant editor. He left the newspaper to devote his entire time to magazine writing.

Specializing on nature, Mr. Sass's nature studies are found in many of his stories, published in *Good Housekeeping*, the *Atlantic Monthly*, *Harper's*, the *Saturday Evening Post*, the *American*, and other representative magazines.

He married Marion Hutson. Their children are: Elizabeth Elliott, Herbert Ravenel, Jr., and Marion Hutson.

EDWARD H. SPARKMAN

Vice-Chairman of the Board of the People's State Bank, with which he has been prominently identified more than 64 years, EDWARD H. SPARKMAN ranks as a recognized authority on banking. Born on Birdfield Plantation, Prince Frederick Parish, Peedee, Georgetown District, March 5, 1846, he was the eldest son of James R., M.D. and Mary Elizabeth (Heriot) Sparkman, both of them native South Carolinians of families long prominent in the State. Educated at home and in Charleston and Abbeville schools, he was a cadet in the Hillsboro (North Carolina) Military Academy when under the age of sixteen years he entered the Confederate military service in January, 1862, as a private in Tucker's Squadron of Cavalry, which later became a part of the Seventh South Carolina Cavalry. Mr. Sparkman

served before Richmond in the spring of 1864, taking part in the Battles of Riddle's Shop, Charles City Road, Malvern Hill, Deep Bottom and Willis Church.

April 14, 1864, he was captured near Malvern Hill by the Twenty-first Ohio Cavalry and sent to the Point Lookout Military Prison, where he was held captive until April, 1865, when he was liberated on parole. He proceeded to South Carolina, joining his family, who were refugeeing near Manning, in Clarendon County.

In November of 1866, Mr. Sparkman became a member of the staff of the old People's National Bank, Charleston. He was successively promoted and in June, 1880, was elected cashier. He was elected vice-president and cashier in January, 1904, and promoted to vice-chairman of the board of directors in 1928. Mr. Sparkman has contributed to the pronounced growth of this great banking institution, watching it as it developed into a system with branches in many South Carolina towns, *steadily enhancing its prestige and usefulness.*

An Ancient Free Mason, he is past master of Union Kilwinning Lodge, No. 4, of Charleston. He is a member of the congregation of St. Michael's Episcopal Church. For many years he belonged to the Charleston Club.

In 1878, he married Elizabeth Augusta Kirk (deceased). Their children are: Edward H., Jr., surgeon in the United States Navy; Henry B., in the People's State Bank; Mary Augusta, and Charles Otto, with the Southern Home Insurance Company, Charleston.

Mr. Sparkman's three sons all saw active service in the World War: Edward H., Jr., and Charles Otto as commissioned officers in the United States Navy, and Henry B., in the United States Army.

THE REV. ALEXANDER SPRUNT, D.D.

Thirty years the REV. ALEXANDER SPRUNT, D.D., has been pastor of the old First (Scotch) Presbyterian Church, Charleston, notable in that it has had only three pastors in the last ninety-seven years—the Rev. John Forrest, D.D., the Rev. W. Taliaferro Thompson, D.D., and the Rev. Dr. Sprunt; notable also as one of the oldest Presbyterian congregations in South Carolina, dating to 1731. Its first minister, like Dr. Sprunt, was a native Scotchman, the Rev. Hugh Stewart. The present church building was seriously damaged in the earthquake of 1886. It has one of the most beautiful auditoriums in the country.

When the Marquis of Lorne (later the Duke of Argyle) and the Princess Louise (daughter of Queen Victoria) were in Charleston fifty years ago they visited the Scotch church to inspect a memorial tablet to their kinswoman, Lady Anne Murray. The Duke of Sutherland also made a trip to Charleston expressly to see it. To the right of the main doorway, this tablet commemorates Lady Anne Murray's name and virtues. It is surmounted by the coat of arms of the Cromarty family. The church building was dedicated in 1821. The bi-centennial of the founding of the congregation will be celebrated on the first of March, 1931. Dr. Sprunt's thirtieth anniversary in the pastorate will be celebrated at the same time.

Dr. Sprunt, dean of all the clergymen in Charleston, was born in Glasgow, Scotland, a son of Alexander and Jane Dalziel Sprunt. His father was a merchant and banker. He founded the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Son, at Wilmington, North Carolina, which developed into the largest individual cotton business in the South. Dr. Sprunt was educated in Wilmington schools, at the Upper Canada

College, Toronto; Davidson College, North Carolina (bachelor of arts); Union Theological Seminary in Virginia. In his college days Dr. Sprunt was an excellent baseball player.

He began his ministry as assistant pastor at Winchester, Virginia. His first pastorate was at the old Augusta Presbyterian Church, near Staunton, Virginia. Among well-known ministers who have served this congregation were the Rev. Dr. William Brown and the Rev. Dr. I. W. K. Hardy. Dr. Sprunt was next pastor at Henderson, North Carolina, going thence to Rock Hill, South Carolina. He came to the Scotch Church, Charleston, in 1901. Under his pastoral leadership the congregation has kept pace with the growth of Charleston, and Dr. Sprunt is justly proud of the record.

In 1923, Dr. Sprunt was chosen Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in the United States, the highest honor within the gift of his church. He has served as Moderator of the South Carolina Synod of the Presbyterian Church, and has held other important offices in it. His honorary degree of *doctor of divinity* was conferred by Davidson College in recognition of his service to the church.

He belongs to the St. Andrew's Society, the oldest society in Charleston and the oldest of its kind in the United States. He is a member of the Pi Gamma Mu, the Sigma Chi, and the Phi Beta Kappa.

Dr. Sprunt married Ellen Richardson Peck, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Thomas E. Peck, professor of Church History and Theology at the Union Theological Seminary, in Virginia.

Their children are: Jane D. (wife of James S. White, Rock Hill); she has three children and one grandchild. Ellen Peck (wife of the Rev. Lacy L. Little). Thomas Peck Sprunt, M.D. (married Kate Pryor Terry of Lynchburg, Va.), of Baltimore, Maryland. Alexander Sprunt, Jr. (married Margaret Vardell, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Charles G. Vardell), naturalist, author and a curator of the Charleston Museum. The Rev. James Sprunt (married Kate Cumming, of Wilmington, North Carolina), pastor of the Knox Presbyterian Church, Norfolk, Virginia.

JAMES R. JOHNSON

Head of one of the principal coal establishments of the South, Wm. Johnson & Co., active and prominent in Masonry, a leader in community affairs, JAMES REID JOHNSON is a native Charlestonian, born April 6, 1862, a son of William and Mary Holmes (Mellichamp) Johnson. He was educated in Charleston schools and the King's Mountain Military Academy, near Yorkville, South Carolina.

In Masonry, Mr. Johnson has been shown many honors and dignities. He is a past Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina and a past Illustrious Potentate of Oasis Temple of the Mystic Shrine (Omar Temple was organized later), a past Eminent Commander of the South Carolina Commandery, No. 1, of the Knights Templar and a past Grand Master of the Royal and Select Masters. He is a member of the board of governors of the Shrine Hospital for Crippled Children, near Greenville, South Carolina, a member emeritus of the Imperial Council of the Shrine. He is first vice-president of the George Washington Masonic National Memorial Association, arranging to erect the largest building ever erected to the

memory of any one man in the United States. Mr. Johnson has taken all the degrees in the York Rite and is a 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason.

Finishing at school, Mr. Johnson, nearly fifty years ago, joined his father in the coal business which was founded in 1852. In due season he was admitted to partnership. His father's first partner was Joseph Thompson, a member of the firm to the time of his retirement. In later years James R. Johnson's partners have been Capt. Thomas S. Sinkler and A. Marion Stone; since the death of Capt. Sinkler in 1929, Messrs. Johnson and Stone constitute the partnership. The style of the firm is William Johnson & Co.

It is the largest coal establishment south of Baltimore, distributing anthracite in all Southern States. Hard coal from Pennsylvania fields is brought by sea to Charleston. William Johnson & Co. is the oldest customer on the books of the Reading Coal Company, one of the largest producers of anthracite in the world. It is the oldest customer also of several other important coal companies. "Bunkering Steamers a Specialty" is a slogan of the firm, which does about 70 per cent of all the bunkering done at the Port of Charleston. William Johnson & Co. received the first commercial wireless message received at Charleston, for coaling vessels of the United States Navy. The firm's facilities are modern and adequate. Its wharves are on the Cooper River at the foot of Laurens street.

When R. Goodwyn Rhett was Mayor of Charleston, Mr. Johnson was chairman of the Board of Public Works, which had the direction of street and other municipal improvements. In this position Mr. Johnson contributed important public service. He was a close student of the city's needs and his seasoned experience in business was applied for the benefit of the city government.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Charleston Club, Rotary International, for several years. He belongs to representative organizations in Charleston.

He married Ellen Adams Brooks, a daughter of Captain J. Hampden Brooks of Edgefield, South Carolina.

A. MARION STONE

Partner in the wholesale and retail coal firm of William Johnson & Co., established in 1852, one of the oldest under the same name in the United States, A. MARION STONE is a native of Charleston.

Son of Albert O. and Margaret T. Stone, he was educated in Charleston City and Prof. Stewart's private schools. His father was a successful wholesale ship chandler at Charleston.

Forty-two years ago Mr. Stone accepted his first employment—with William Johnson & Co. He has been continuously with this firm since then. His partner in this business is James Reid Johnson.

William Johnson & Co. is the leading coal business of the Southeast. From Charleston, by rail and by water, it distributes coal in many grades in the four states of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

In the course of every season William Johnson & Co. bring many thousands of tons of anthracite from Pennsylvania mines. Practically all of the anthracite is brought here by water, the company maintaining docks that are modernly and adequately equipped for coal handling.

The firm in which Mr. Stone is a partner has assiduously promoted the port of Charleston, and was influential in the establishment at Charleston by the Southern Railway System of its coal-handling terminal on the Cooper River.

William Johnson & Co. maintain their principal coal yards at the foot of Laurens Street. In all seasons they carry an abundant stock. The company is prepared to move coal of prescribed classes by land or water at short notice. Its reputation has long ago spread up and down the coast.

Mr. Stone is actively interested in civic affairs. Twice he has served as President of the Charleston City Democratic Convention. For sixteen years he was Secretary and Treasurer of the Board of Commissioners of Public Lands. He is a former President of the Hibernian Society, founded in 1801. He is a member of the Charleston Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and St. Andrew's Society and a member and trustee of the Charleston Rifle Club. He belongs to the old First (Scotch) Presbyterian Church, soon to celebrate its 200th anniversary.

Mr. Stone is proud of the fact that for fifty-one years he lived in the house in which he was born.

He married Mary M. Costello. Their son is A. Marion Stone, Jr.

He is secretary of the Atlantic Paint Company, and treasurer of the New Charleston Hotel Company, among other business activities.

WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN

WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, General Agent of the Clyde Steamship Company at Charleston, has been identified with the transportation business as long as he has been working. Prior to entering the service of the Clyde Line, Mr. O'Brien was with the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad, in Charleston. When this railroad was leased by the Southern Railway, he was transferred to Washington, D. C., with the auditing office, remaining there a year. Returning to Charleston in 1901, Mr. O'Brien engaged in the billing department of the Clyde Line. After service in almost every branch, he was commissioned chief clerk in 1917 and General Agent of the Clyde-Mallory service, December 1, 1929. Mr. O'Brien is an accepted authority on coastwise shipping in all its phases.

Born in Charleston, October 10, 1880, Mr. O'Brien is a son of Capt. Thomas S. and Mary E. O'Brien. His father served in the Confederate Army with conspicuous courage and was promoted for gallantry to the rank of captain of a company in one of the Alabama regiments. He took part in many battles, receiving in one of them the wound which resulted in his death some years afterwards. When he joined the Southern Army, Capt. O'Brien was accompanied by his two brothers. One of them, Capt. Andrew J. O'Brien, a daring and intrepid officer, after many hazardous combats, suffered the loss of a leg in battle.

Mr. O'Brien's education was received in Charleston schools; he followed an advanced business course. He is a member of St. Mary's, mother church of the Roman Catholics, in what are now the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia. He belongs to the P. N. Lynch Council, 704, of the Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of the Charleston Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Hibernian Society, the Charleston Rifle Club, the Kiwanis Club of Charleston, the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, the Foreign Trade Club, and the Maritime Association.

W. F. OSTENDORFF

W. F. OSTENDORFF was born in Walhalla, South Carolina, October 29, 1886, the son of J. H. and C. M. Ostendorff, both natives of Carolina. He came to Charleston at the age of seven and was educated at the Crafts School and the High School of Charleston.

He began the practice of public accounting in Charleston in May, 1915.

During the World War he was field auditor for the United States government on the seacoast defense construction division, including Savannah and Charleston. Mr. Ostendorff was stationed at Fort Moultrie.

He holds an important position with the American Arbitration Society, being the South Carolina representative of the Society. He is a former president of the South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants, having served from October, 1928, to October, 1929.

Mr. Ostendorff is also a member of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants, the Arion Society and the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Mr. Ostendorff married Natalie Wilken, a native of Charleston, and they have two children, Doris Natalie and William F., Jr.

A. H. CONRAD STENDER

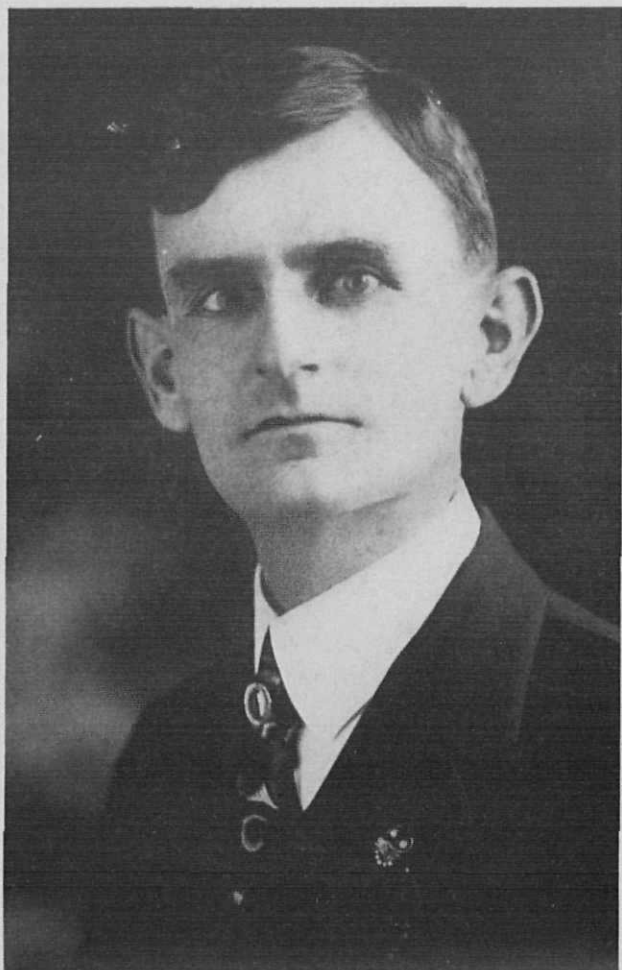
Born near Bremerhaven on the River Weser in Germany January 19, 1864. A. H. CONRAD STENDER is a son of Henry and Rebecca (Sass) Stender, natives of Germany. His ancestry is German. His uncle, Henry Stender, settled in Charleston in the early 1800s, and was a merchant tailor on King Street; having died in 1844. Another uncle, Conrad Stender, went into the dairy business with Alexander Spreckels in California; raising beets for their cattle, they discovered their sugar content, and Spreckels later became the Beet Sugar King in the United States.

A. H. Conrad Stender was educated in the public schools at Rechtenfleth, near Bremerhaven. He came to Charleston in 1881 and finished his education in a night school. At first he worked in a grocery store and later for his uncle in the wholesale fruit business of Henry Steitz & Co., whose stand was at Meeting and Market Streets. An illness caused Capt. Stender to go to Summerville to recuperate. Returning to Charleston, he went on the City's Police Force. In the department he served successively in all the grades—patrolman, sergeant, lieutenant and chief of police. He is the only Charleston chief of police who served as a patrolman. It was in the administration of Mayor Tristram T. Hyde that Capt. Stender was commissioned chief on the resignation of Joseph A. Black. In this post Capt. Stender gave general satisfaction, but upon a change of city administration he was relieved.

For some time he was on the staff of Capt. J. Elmore Martin, Sheriff of Charleston County. He entered the real estate and insurance field with Capt. Martin's son, J. Elmore Martin, Jr., under the name of J. Elmore Martin, Inc., which continued to be the firm's style. On the death of Mr. Martin, Capt. Stender bought the business.

He is a Knight of Pythias. A member of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, he has been a Vestryman ten years and secretary the last nine years.

January 19, 1911, he married Meta M. Mencken with whom he had gone to school near Bremerhaven and who was also born there.



WILLIAM JOSEPH LEONARD



CLARENCE F. LUNZ

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CLARENCE F. LUNZ, Judge of Probate for Charleston County, was born in Charleston, March 18, 1892, the son of George Lunz and Emma F. Kroeg. His father was a native of Ausbach, Bavaria, coming to New York at the age of eighteen years, later going to Texas, in the employ of the Texas Central Railroad, and after an adventurous life in Texas, he went to Kansas and from there he came to Charleston in 1878. He was appointed by President Grover Cleveland in 1886 as an agent for the Indian Bureau in charge of the Government Supply and Warehouse for Rosebud Agency, and went to Nebraska. Returning to Charleston, he became associated with the Royal Bag Manufacturing Company. Judge Lunz's mother was a native Charlestonian.

Judge Lunz was educated in the Bennett Public School, Charleston High School, and Clemson College. He has been connected with the Probate Court for the past twenty-three years, beginning as an office boy. When he became of age, he was appointed clerk by Judge George D. Bryan, serving in this capacity until the death of Judge Bryan in 1918. Clerk of Court W. H. Dunkin, upon the death of Judge Bryan, automatically became Judge of Probate, and immediately reappointed Mr. Lunz as clerk. Mr. Dunkin served as Judge of Probate until the late Judge Frank M. Bryan assumed the duties of Probate Judge, and the latter upon taking office also reappointed Mr. Lunz as clerk, he having shown during his service marked efficiency and thoroughness in his work.

Mr. Lunz then continued to serve as clerk until the death of Judge Bryan in 1926, at which time he was given the unanimous endorsement of the Charleston County delegation and practically the unanimous endorsement of the Charleston bar, for the position of Judge of Probate. He was appointed Judge of Probate on these recommendations by Governor Thomas G. McLeod, to serve out the unexpired term of Judge Bryan. Later he entered the primary in 1926 without opposition, and was duly elected to the office which he has since held, being elected for the second time in the summer of 1930 without opposition.

He is a member of Orange Lodge No. 14, A. F. M., and of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, No. 242. He also belongs to the Hibernian Society, the Charleston Rifle Club, and the German Friendly Society.

He was married on January 17, 1918, to Miss Julie Margaret Carey of Charleston.

WILLIAM JOSEPH LEONARD

WILLIAM JOSEPH LEONARD, treasurer of Charleston County, was born May 23, 1878, at Charleston. He is the son of James and Bridget Leonard, his father being a native of Ireland and his mother of Charleston.

Mr. Leonard was educated in Charleston at St. Patrick's Parochial school.

In his early life he became associated, first with the W. J. Condon Baking Company with whom he remained for eighteen months, and then with the Buse Bakery Company where he worked for a year and a half. Later he entered the employ of the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad (now the Southern Railway system), served his apprenticeship as a machinist for four years, and ultimately became general foreman for the Southern Railway Shops at Charleston.

Mr. Leonard left this employment to become deputy sheriff of Charleston County, with the late Capt. J. Elmore Martin, serving in this important and difficult

position for about ten years when, about eight years ago he was commissioned county treasurer, having been nominated in the Democratic primary elections. He was reelected for a second term, running without opposition, and was recently renominated for his third term.

During his services with the Railroad Companies, he was identified with the Charleston Lodge No. 183, International Association of Machinists, and was their local representative at Washington, D. C., after the long strike and lockout during the year 1901, at which time improved working conditions and adjustments of pay for the men of the Southern Railway System were signed up, creating the first nine-hour day for railroad men in the Southeastern section.

He is a Roman Catholic, and attends St. Patrick's Church. Mr. Leonard takes pride in the fact that he is a charter member of the Catholic Layman's Retreat Association for the Diocese of Charleston. He was its vice-president for three years, and was then elected to the office of president for two years. He is president of the Holy Name Society of St. Patrick's Church, and is a fourth degree member of P. N. Lynch Council, Knights of Columbus, having been a member of the building committee that erected the Columbus Hall on Calhoun Street. He is also a member of the Hibernian Society, the Elks, and the Charleston Rifle Club.

As a county officer, Mr. Leonard takes high rank. He is a member of the South Carolina Federated Society of State and County Officers, and is past president of the Treasurers and Auditors of South Carolina, which organization is now affiliated with the South Carolina Federated Society of State and County Officers.

As county treasurer Mr. Leonard has been steadfast in his service to the public, and his entire staff furnishes a high example in its courteous and efficient attitude toward the public. Within the limits of his discretion the county treasurer, Mr. Leonard, is always ready to oblige and accommodate. The State authorities have congratulated his office on various occasions for the excellence of its accounting.

Mr. Leonard married Mary Mansfield, a daughter of the late Capt. John G. Mansfield, of Charleston.

Enjoying the esteem of his fellow citizens, William J. Leonard is known as a man of high integrity and genial personality.

HON. ERNEST F. COCHRAN

ERNEST FORD COCHRAN, since November 24, 1923, District Judge for the Eastern District of South Carolina, was born in Anderson on September 12, 1865. His parents were both natives of South Carolina, his father's people settling in Abbeville district before the Revolution, his mother's coming to South Carolina from Virginia more than four generations ago.

Judge Cochran has spent all of his life in South Carolina with the exception of four years in Virginia when he was a student at the University, graduating from that institution with the degree of LL.B., and one year in California where he was engaged in the practice of his profession. Judge Cochran built up a large and representative law business in Anderson, where he was associated first with Mr. W. H. Frierson, and later with Mr. J. W. Quattlebaum for about twenty-five years. He is recognized as a man of profound learning and superior ability, and as a judge has rendered notable service.

A staunch Republican all his life, he has attended several national Republican conventions—one in 1900, another in 1904 and the last in 1916.

Admitted to the South Carolina Bar in 1889, Judge Cochran was United States commissioner at Anderson, 1889-91; assistant United States district attorney, 1891-92 and 1898-1905; city attorney of Anderson, 1898-1900; United States district attorney, 1906-14. In the new western district he was United States district-attorney, 1921-23, resigning on his elevation to the bench of the Eastern District in 1923.

As judge of this district Judge Cochran makes his home in Charleston. His interest in public affairs continues, but, of course, he takes no active part in politics. His elevation to the bench was widely applauded as earned and deserved.

Judge Cochran was married to Mary Virginia Lewis, of Kansas City, Missouri, September 6, 1900. He is a son of the late John Robert and Grace Greenwood (Arnold) Cochran.

He is a Knight of Pythias, and a member of the Baptist Church. He joined the S. A. E. fraternity while a student at the University of Virginia.

GEORGE W. WILLIAMS

Banker and philanthropist, profoundly interested in the Charleston Orphan House, GEORGE W. WILLIAMS was among the first citizens of Charleston. The extent of his good works was not known in the community because Mr. Williams' broad and liberal charities were considered by him a private matter. His work for and with the Charleston Orphan House, founded in 1790, was in a different category and Mr. Williams was frankly proud of his chairmanship of the board of commissioners. He was serving in a position his father had filled. A son is now a leading member of this commission. In the years of his chairmanship Mr. Williams lavished affectionate care on the institution and on the boys and girls entrusted to it. Conditions in the Orphan House were of first importance to Mr. Williams.

George Walton Williams was born in Charleston January 20, 1860, a son of George Walton and Martha Fort (Porter) Williams. His father was a native of Nacoochee, Georgia, and his mother a native of Madison, Georgia. His father established the Carolina Savings Bank, Charleston, and was long an outstanding business leader in the community. George W. Williams received his early education in the schools of Dr. Bruns and Prof. Sachtleben, Charleston. He was prepared at the Adams Academy, Quincy, Massachusetts, for Harvard University. For a year he studied at the University of Bonne on the Rhine.

Returning to Charleston he was connected with the Charleston Iron Works and later with the cotton and fertilizer firm of Robertson, Taylor & Williams, as a partner. He retired from the latter to join the staff of the Carolina Savings Bank and was, successively, cashier, vice-president, and president, the latter after the death of his father. After an active business career of thirty-seven years he resigned the presidency of the bank, *devoting his time to benevolent and philanthropic work, especially the Charleston Orphan House.*

Sincerely attached to his home community, Mr. Williams was twelve years (three terms) a leading member of the City Council of Charleston. His influence in the Board of Aldermen was important. He also served some years on the board of park commissioners and was instrumental in enhancing the beauty of this show-place. He found time and opportunity to serve the Epworth Orphanage at Columbia

as chairman of its board of trustees. He was a member of the board of trustees of the William Enston Home at Charleston. Mr. Williams' death in April, 1923, was deeply and sincerely mourned in Charleston and elsewhere among people who had known him.

He married Margaret Adger, daughter of Joseph Ellison Adger, of Charleston. Mrs. Williams and the following sons and daughters survive: George Walton, Jr., Ellison Adger, Margaret A. (Mrs. Andrew M. Law), Susan A. (Mrs. E. L. King), and Martha P. (Mrs. Henry J. Blackford).

LOUIS P. DOTTERER, D.D.S.

For nearly half a century a leading dental surgeon and representative citizen of Charleston, LOUIS P. DOTTERER, D.D.S., was widely known and admired. He possessed the gift of making friends easily and the rare gift of holding them. Facing life with a smile, Dr. Dotterer always had a cheery word. His patients were devoted to him, they knew he would be gentle, sympathetic, heartening. One was not moody in the presence of Dr. Dotterer. It was a distinguished characteristic, natural, without affectation. His skill and his personality combined to attract a numerous clientele, among them persons from without the city and State.

Dr. Dotterer was born in Charleston, December 15, 1861, the second son of Thomas Davis and Laura (Picquet) Dotterer. His father was for years prominently identified with the phosphate rock industry in lower South Carolina. Louis P. Dotterer was educated in Dr. W. H. Tarrant's private school, Charleston. From the Dental School of the University of Maryland he received his degree of Doctor of Dental Surgery, graduating at the age of twenty years, and at once entering upon the practice of his profession.

His ability was early recognized, and, five years after his graduation, he was made president of the South Carolina Dental Association. He was the moving spirit in the reorganization of the Charleston Dental Society, served as president more than once and continued an inspiring member to the time of his death. He was a constant attendant at the meetings of the American Dental Association, keeping himself informed as to the latest developments in his profession, and in many ways serving the Association, at one time as vice-president. His colleagues and his patients were equally his admirers and their regret was genuine when ill health compelled his retirement.

A loyal and public-spirited citizen, Dr. Dotterer manifested an active interest in the affairs of the community, doing his part in any enterprise furthering the progress or betterment of his city. He was a member of many local clubs and societies, and of the Vestry of St. Michael's Church.

He married Elizabeth Frost Geddings, daughter of Dr. J. F. M. and Henrietta (Frost) Geddings. He died on October 31st, 1929, and is survived by Mrs. Dotterer, a daughter, Miss Nathalie Dotterer, and a son, Dr. Thomas Davis Dotterer.

JOHN F. MAYBANK

JOHN F. MAYBANK, born January 30, 1870, at Charleston, is the son of David and Mary Pope (Frampton) Maybank. His father, a native Charlestonian, was a valiant soldier of the Confederacy, seeing active service throughout the war, and after the close of the war subsequently returned to Charleston and engaged in the

cotton business till the time of his death. He was engaged in planting in Beaufort County, South Carolina, for a short period of time.

His mother was the daughter of John Frampton, one of the signers of the Ordinance of Secession. On his father's side Mr. Maybank is of English stock, the original Maybank having settled in Christ Church Parish, at Charleston in 1676. David Maybank, his first American ancestor, was one of the first land owners in Charleston. His mother was of English and Scotch ancestry.

Mr. Maybank received his education at the Holy Communion Institute (now the Porter Military Academy) at Charleston.

He entered the cotton business early, as a boy with the Charleston Cotton Exchange, and later with S. M. Inman & Company of Atlanta. From 1893 until 1900 he was associated with the Inman Company at Augusta, Georgia. Returning to Charleston in 1900 he entered the compress and cotton business, and in 1908 established his own business, the Maybank Company, strictly exporters of cotton, with offices in various parts of Europe.

In 1917 Maybank & Company liquidated and the firm of John F. Maybank & Company succeeded, carrying on the business, Mr. Maybank being the sole owner. For years he has been one of the principal exporters of the staple on the Atlantic coast and east of the Mississippi river. The present Company has offices in North Carolina, Georgia, Alabama and South Carolina.

Mr. Maybank also plants extensively on his plantation on the Ashepoo River in Colleton County, giving employment to a large number of negroes.

Mr. Maybank organized the Oakdene Compress and Warehouse and is the principal owner. He is also president and owner of the Maybank Fertilizer Company. His companies employ a great number of people.

He is justly proud of the Oakdene Compress and Warehouse Company, which is among the best to be found anywhere; it is on the Cooper River at North Charleston, with deep water for steamships and with physical connections with the three southern trunk line railroads. The Oakdene Company has a capacity for handling 250,000 bales of cotton each season, and is one of the largest companies of its kind in the cotton belt.

Mr. Maybank is a member of the New York Cotton Exchange, of the Charleston cotton exchange and of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce.

He married Eleanor S. Johnson of Charleston, and their children are: Mary (Mrs. Rees F. Fraser); David, now associated in the cotton business with his father; John E. F.; Eleanor Johnson (Mrs. Withers Trotter); Ann Lucas, and Theodora Pope.

AUGUST J. W. GORSE

While not a native Charlestonian, AUGUST J. W. GORSE has been for so many years a resident of the city that he is looked upon as one of its own sons. He has achieved a leading place in the community and is especially interested in its civic advancement. He was born at Lehe, Hanover, Germany, in 1865, and came with his father, Peter N. Gorse, from Germany to Charleston in 1876 when he was but eleven years old. The father engaged in the retail grocery business for some years but eventually returned to the Fatherland where he died.

Educated at private schools in Charleston, after finishing at the German Academy, Capt. Gorse immediately went to work, beginning in the wholesale grocery

business of F. W. Wagener & Company on East Bay. Later, following in his father's footsteps, he engaged in the retail grocery business, occupying two stores, one at Meeting and Calhoun streets and the other at Anson and Market streets.

Becoming interested in the manufacture of ice, he was one of the organizers of the Consumers Ice Company of Charleston, serving as its secretary and assistant manager until the plant was sold to Stone & Webster. Capt. Gorse's interests have always been wide in variety and when the opportunity afforded he organized the People's Life Insurance Company of which he was president and treasurer until it was sold to the Liberty Life Insurance Company. He is also treasurer of the Atlantic Paint Company, which is engaged in a wholesale and retail trade at 207 Meeting street.

A student of city government, Capt. Gorse has served as a useful and much-respected alderman of city council for the last eleven consecutive years, having served longer than any one else now a member of the council.

He is a Lutheran and attends St. Matthew's Church. His fraternal affiliations are with the Masons and the Knights of Pythias. He has served as president of the Charleston Rifle Club for the past twenty-one years.

Capt. Gorse married Mamie Kamps, also a native of Germany, and their four children are: August J. W., Jr., Elsie (Mrs. T. A. Martin), Mary and Dora, all of whom were born in Charleston.

P. M. CLEMENT

A resident of Charleston for over a quarter of a century, P. M. CLEMENT, although not a native, rates himself a Charlestonian. He was born in Wallace, N. C., the son of Samuel W. and Anna (Bryan) Clement. His father was a school teacher by profession.

Mr. Clement received his education in North Carolina schools, and began his business career in Augusta, Georgia, with the T. R. Maxwell Furniture Company, remaining with them for eight years.

He came to Charleston in 1903 and entered into partnership with T. R. Maxwell in the furniture business which lasted five years. When Mr. Maxwell died Mr. Clement bought out his interests from his estate, and in 1927 sold his own business to the National Manufacturers and Stores Corporation. He acted as manager for this concern until he retired in November, 1929.

Mr. Clement is a member of the Chamber of Commerce and was at one time one of its directors. He also belongs to the Rotary Club, and is a Mason, a member of Washington Lodge, No. 5.

In religious faith he is a Presbyterian.

He is married to Anna Laura Riddick, of Halifax, N. C., and their children are: Catherine C. (Mrs. T. W. Zeigler), and P. M. Clement, Jr. Both were born at Charleston.

Mr. Clement is a member of the Board of Directors of the Stono Bridge Company and of the South Carolina National Bank. He has been interested in the Y. M. C. A. for many years and has served as a director for some years past. He was president of the Southern Retail Furniture Dealers' Association in 1923.

Of reserved disposition, Mr. Clement has at all times done his full citizen's duty by the community, but has never thrust himself forward nor has he held public



JOHN D. ROONEY

office. Always manifesting an active interest in community enterprises he has contributed of his means and of his services to many causes, and favorably impresses himself upon all with whom he comes in contact.

JOHN D. ROONEY

Public-spirited and long identified with the shipping interests of the port, JOHN D. ROONEY, who came to Charleston in 1900, and has remained here since, has become as Charlestonian as any native. He was born at New London, Connecticut, December 12, 1881, and is the son of John D. and Mary White (McKean) Rooney. His father was a native of Boston, and his mother of New London, his father being of English and Irish descent, and his mother of English.

Mr. Rooney received his early education in the schools of New London, and at Stonington, Connecticut, and Greenville, New Jersey. Soon after reaching Charleston, in his very early manhood, he joined the Clyde Steamship Company and has worked with this company in various capacities, rising rapidly through the different grades of paymaster, dock superintendent, agent and general agent. The latter position he held for a number of years, resigning to accept an invitation to the general managership of the Charleston Port Utilities Commission, August 1, 1929. His intimate knowledge of the transportation business in all its features prompted the members of this Commission unanimously to call him to its general management of the city-owned waterfront railroad and other facilities.

Mr. Rooney is past president of the Kiwanis Club of Charleston, having served as such during 1927; a former president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce (1928); national counsellor of the Chamber of Commerce; vice-chairman of the Colonial Commons and Ashley River Embankment Commission of Charleston, and a civilian member of the Reserve Officers' Ordnance Club. During the World War, Mr. Rooney was active in all welfare and patriotic services.

A communicant of the Roman Catholic Church, he and his family attend St. Mary's Church on Hasell Street.

He is married to Helen Louise Carey of Charleston, and their children are: Helen Louise (Mrs. D. A. Lovelace); John D., Jr.; Sue Carey, and T. Russell Rooney. He has one grandchild, Helen Sally Lovelace.

Mr. Rooney gives much of his time to community works and enterprises, having been connected with every forward movement in Charleston for the past decade and more. His year as president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce was marked by activities devised to improve maritime and commercial conditions in the port of Charleston. He was President of the Charleston Community Chest, 1930-1931.

For years, John D. Rooney has been one of the city's most useful citizens. Added to his qualities of leadership, he possesses a genial nature which has won for him many friends.

JOHN VINCENT MURRAY

District manager of the Charleston office of the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, JOHN VINCENT MURRAY has been permanently in Charleston since 1914. He was born in a section of Colleton County, now Dorchester, February 14, 1876, a son of William Capers and Mary A. (Collier) Murray. Coming from Scotland, his

first American ancestor, William Murray, settled in Colleton County about the middle of the eighteenth century; his wife was Martha McQuillan, of Ireland. The Colliers, of Irish descent, first settled in Orangeburg County, South Carolina.

Mr. Murray was educated in Colleton public schools and the Carlisle School at Bamberg, South Carolina, and the Georgia-Alabama Business College at Macon, Georgia. For two sessions he taught school in Dorchester County. He then turned his attention to life insurance, going with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia, as a soliciting agent. After two years in Richmond, Virginia, Mr. Murray, at the company's request, came to Charleston in the same position and two years later was transferred to Laurens in charge of the agency. A year there and he was promoted to the larger agency at Rock Hill. January 29, 1906, he was promoted to traveling assistant superintendent, working in South Carolina. In 1909, he was promoted to traveling inspector and in 1911 to special supervisor, covering several states. Later he was made supervisor, working directly under the home office. In 1914, he was appointed district manager of the Charleston office, the position he now holds.

Mr. Murray is vice-president of the Charleston branch of the Boy Scouts of America. An Ancient Free Mason, he is in the Blue Lodge and the Royal Arch. He is a Knight of Pythias. He is a member of Trinity Methodist Church and the lay reader. He is a former member of the Charleston Club, Rotary International.

June 16, 1914, he married Mary Elizabeth Barnett, of Laurens, South Carolina. Their children are: John Vincent, Jr., and Mary Gertrude.

T. BROOKS ALFORD

THOMAS BROOKS ALFORD, of the Charleston Bar, was born in Marion County (now Dillon County), May 1, 1893, a son of J. Frierson and Annie S. (David) Alford. Ancestors on his father's side have lived in the Marion section on property obtained by original grant from the King of England. They assisted in establishment of the American Republic and in the War for Southern Independence. Ancestors on his mother's side also fought in the Revolution and in the War for Southern Independence. The first of his mother's ancestors came to this province in 1684.

Mr. Alford was educated in the Dillon schools and at the University of South Carolina, a business school at Dillon, Dowd's Army and Navy Preparatory School, Washington (1914-15), the Riga School of Tec (1916), the University of Moscow (1917), the Copenhagen School of Languages (1919), Law School, Columbia University (1920), Law School, University of South Carolina (1921).

He has been practicing law in Charleston since 1921. He has qualified in the South Carolina courts and in the United States District Court. He has had wide consular experience. As vice-chairman, in charge of the United States Consulate, at Riga, Russia, for some time he also looked after German, Austrian, French, Hungarian and British interests during the reign of the Czar Nicholas II, and during the Kerensky provisional and Bolshevik governments, he looked after British and French interests in Russia. At the signing of the Armistice he was in Denmark under the trade agreement.

In recognition of his services, Mr. Alford holds citations from the Imperial German government, the French Republic and the British Empire.

After his academic university studies, Mr. Alford taught school, being principal of the Dalcho High School, Latta. He organized the Dillon Insurance Company,

of Dillon. He was secretary to the late J. W. Ragsdale, while he was a member of Congress from the Sixth South Carolina District.

He was captured by the Germans as a prisoner of war and escaped during his service of more than a year on the Eastern front; he was arrested afterwards as a spy; he was sentenced to be shot three times during the Revolution in Russia and spent six weeks in a Bolshevik prison. For a short time after the war he directed American Red Cross relief in Russia. Through his service abroad, Mr. Alford reads and speaks French, German and Russian.

Mr. Alford is a member of the Carolina Yacht Club, the South Carolina Society, the Charleston Board of Trade and the Cotillon Club. He is a Mason and a Woodman of the World. He belongs to the Gamma Sigma Fraternity. At the University of South Carolina, he invented a sign poster board adopted for use, and the income from which annually supported a student, which he donated to the University.

He is unmarried.

THOMAS J. BURKE

Once a new-comer to this city, but now a full fledged Charlestonian, THOMAS J. BURKE, commissioner of the Charleston Traffic Bureau, has made himself one of the port's most valued citizens. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee, and when quite young became interested in the traffic business of railroads. Eventually he became assistant commissioner of the traffic bureau of Nashville.

He came to Charleston in December, 1920, as commissioner of the Charleston Traffic Bureau. The post is of great importance to the community as well as to the port itself. Prior to his taking charge, the bureau was operated by the city and the Chamber of Commerce, and gradually he reorganized it completely. Since early in 1930 the bureau has been supported by the City of Charleston and the Port Utilities Commission, its offices having been removed in 1930.

When he first came to Charleston rate conditions affecting this port and community were unsatisfactory, but Mr. Burke has wrought a great improvement and Charleston now enjoys as satisfactory rates as any port city. It is of first importance to keep export and import rates in line in order to give the city its proper opportunity to grow as a port, and it is noteworthy that Charleston has made great strides the last ten years.

Mr. Burke handles cases before the Interstate Commerce Commission and the South Carolina State Railroad Commission. All his work is in connection with the railroad and steamship lines.

His reputation as an expert in traffic rates is recognized throughout the South and he is identified with many leading organizations interested in rate protection. He is president of the Southern Traffic League, with headquarters at Nashville, this being an organization of Southern shippers to protect their interests in all rate and transportation matters. Every important traffic bureau and manufactory in the South belongs to this League. He had been vice-president five years before he was called to its presidency.

Other important posts are held by Mr. Burke. He is chairman of the Southeast Shippers Advisory Board, the object of which is to cooperate with railroads in transportation matters; president of the Traffic Association of the South Atlantic Ports, organized to protect them in rate structures dealing mainly with exports and imports, its territory reaching from Wilmington, N. C., to Jacksonville, Fla., in-

clusive; vice-president for the Southern District of the Association of Practitioners before the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Mr. Burke holds membership also in the Directorate of the National Industrial Traffic League, which is the national organization of all traffic men in the United States.

He is a member of the Roman Catholic Church, and is a Knight of Columbus. He is also a Kiwanian.

He married Georgia Lee Walker.

Mr. Burke is a recognized authority on rates and rate-making and his briefs are thoroughly convincing. When he goes into a question of rates he is thorough in his marshaling and presentation of all the details. His work in Charleston is recognized by all concerns whose questions have been handled by the Traffic Bureau. He is devoted to the upbuilding of this port and works steadily to that end, cooperating in many enterprises having that object in view.

MYLNOR WILBUR BEACH, M.D.

Born in Colleton County, South Carolina, June 8, 1888, MYLNOR WILBUR BEACH, M.D., is today well up on the ladder of success. He is the son of Austin Calhoun and Anna (Utsey) Beach, both of whom trace their origin to old South Carolina families. His father devotes his life to farming.

Dr. Beach attended school in Walterboro and then went to Clemson College, where he received his degree of Bachelor of Science. Developing the ambition to become a physician, he then studied medicine at the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, and graduated from that institution in 1913 with the degree of Doctor of Medicine. Later he took post-graduate courses in New York City for two years.

In 1915, Dr. Beach began the practice of medicine in Charleston and has continued this work ever since, except for two years during the World War when he was attached to the Medical Corps of the United States Navy, having been a lieutenant stationed at the Charleston Navy Yard and at the naval hospital there. He also served a tour of duty on board the United States ship *Kittery*.

He early devoted his attention to pediatrics, specializing in that branch of medical science, and is now president of the South Carolina Pediatric Society.

He is affiliated fraternally with the Ancient Free Masons, and is a member of the Rotary Club.

Dr. Beach is married to Maybelle Juliet McClure of Charleston. They have one child, Beverly Bayne.

He is devoted to children, which, perhaps, is a reason why he applies so much of his time and effort to the practice of pediatrics, in which field he has built up a wide and lucrative practice. He is professor of pediatrics in the Medical College of the State of South Carolina and is recognized as an authority in pediatrics. He is a member of the leading national, state and county medical associations.

Of modest retiring nature, Dr. Beach, while devoted to his professional duties, is always ready to cooperate in any movement for the advancement of his community.

T. ELLIS BOWERS, M.D.

In the nine years of his practice of medicine and surgery in Charleston, T. Ellis Bowers, M.D., has acquired a prominent place in his profession. He was born in Hampton County, South Carolina, June 2, 1896, a son of George Ellis and Ada A. (Sauls) Bowers.

His ancestors came from England and Wales, and the families of both parents have long been in South Carolina. Three generations of Dr. Bowers' family were born in the same house, Dr. Bowers included.

He attended schools in Brunson, pursued a pre-medical course at the College of Charleston, and graduated at the Medical College of South Carolina with the degree of doctor of medicine in 1919. He served as an interne in the Roper Hospital and the Riverside Infirmary, Charleston. For two years he was house physician of the Baker Sanatorium, the largest private hospital in the Southeast. Dr. Bowers opened his own office in 1921, for the practice of medicine and surgery.

He is a Mason, a member of Union Kilwinning Lodge, No. 4. He belongs to the Medical Society of South Carolina, the South Carolina Medical Association, the American Medical Association, and the First District Medical Association. He is a member of the Phi Chi medical fraternity and a member of the faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina. He belongs to the old First (Scotch) Presbyterian Church (soon to celebrate its 200th anniversary).

Dr. Bowers married Eliza McEachern, of North Carolina, in 1926. Their daughter, Elizabeth Sauls Bowers, was born Nov. 8, 1927.

DR. LEON BANOV

DR. LEON BANOV, who in public health service has done excellent work in the city of Charleston and in the county, was born in Suwalki, Poland, July 5, 1888. He came with his parents, Alexander and Sonia (Danielewicz) Banov, in 1895 to Charleston county and his father has been a merchant at Red Top for nearly forty years.

Dr. Banov was educated in the public schools of Charleston and at the Medical College of South Carolina.

Starting as assistant city bacteriologist in 1912, Dr. Banov has been in public health work ever since. He has acted as milk inspector and chief food inspector and in 1920 he became the first county health officer. Since 1926 he has been city and county health officer, establishing the Health Center at Meeting and Society streets, which co-ordinates all departments of the health service. His work has been outstanding and many American and foreign health officers have come to Charleston to study his methods.

Dr. Banov was Executive Secretary of the Charleston Tuberculosis Association which built Pinehaven Sanatorium and was chairman of the building committee.

He was a delegate to attend the International Hygiene Congress at Dresden and was appointed by President Hoover as a delegate to the recent White House Conference on Child Health and Welfare.

Dr. Banov is president of the South Carolina Health Officers' Association and a former president of the South Carolina Public Health Association. He is a member of the International Health Officers' Association and a fellow of the American Public Health Association. He is vice-chairman of the Public Health Section of the

Southern Medical Association and vice-chairman of the Southeastern Mosquito Congress.

Dr. Banov belongs to the Medical History Club of Charleston and is an Elk, a Mason, being a past Master of Friendship Lodge. He is also a member of the District Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith.

He married Minnie Monash of Charleston and they have three children, Leon, Jr., Morton, and Roslyn, all born in Charleston.

E. BATES WILSON

Among the largest and most progressive of the market gardeners in coastal South Carolina is E. BATES WILSON. He owns three large farms and has a half interest in the 1,700-acre Rosebank Farm; S. S. Sampson, president of the Raybestos Company of America, owns the other half of this property. Mr. Wilson grows the principal "truck" crops and his produce rolls to the chief marketing centers of the United States; some of his white potatoes find carlot purchasers in Canadian provinces. Mr. Wilson's field stuffs are moved by railroad, automotive truck and power freighters.

A market gardener in his own name since early manhood, Mr. Wilson is one of the past masters at the industry. The whole range of choice and fancy vegetables is an open sesame to him. He has experimented from time to time while devoting his attention in the main to the staple crops. He has been particular in grading, selecting and packing his field stuffs with the result that his produce is favorably known for its consistent quality. This is one of the secrets of Mr. Wilson's success as a planter on a wholesale scale. In marketing he is scrupulous with respect to all the conditions.

Mr. Wilson comes of a long and distinguished line of planters. The Wilsons have been prominently identified with Wadmalaw Island for many generations. E. Bates Wilson was born at Bear's Bluff, Wadmalaw Island, October 4, 1881, a son of Joseph Jenkins and Annie E. Wilson. Both of his parents were natives of Wadmalaw. Receiving his elementary education in county schools, he came to the Porter Military Academy for his high schooling. For a year he was engaged in the produce business in Washington, D. C.

Returning to his coastal South Carolina, Mr. Wilson began planting on his own account at the old Yellow House Plantation. At this season he owns: the Enterprise Plantation of 200 acres, 600 acres on the Wadmalaw and North Edisto Rivers, and 310 acres on the Wadmalaw River. His half interest in the Rosebank Farms, Incorporated, is additional to these. He devotes about 500 acres each season to the production of field stuffs for the principal markets. White potatoes are, of course, a main activity.

Overlooking the Bohicket River, Mr. Wilson owns and occupies one of the most attractive residences in Charleston County. This is in the well-known Rockville neighborhood. The rivers and creeks of the vicinage offer sport in plenty to the fisherman. The choicest of seafoods come out of them, from shrimp to large sea bass.

A member of the Ancient Free Masons, Mr. Wilson is a noble of Omar Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church, a Vestryman of Grace Chapel.

He married Agnes Wilhelmina Wilkinson, a daughter of Edward G. Wilkinson,



E. BATES WILSON

an old South Carolina family whose original grant of lands in this province was bestowed by the King of England. Their daughter is Mattie, born at the Yellow House Plantation.

CHARLES W. GERATY

CHARLES W. GERATY, the son of the late William C. Geraty and Sara Ann Ray was born at Martins Point, S. C., on August 29th, 1878. He was educated at private schools and at St. Mary's College, Belmont, N. C.

From early manhood Mr. Geraty has been engaged in general vegetable growing, continuing the business established by his father in 1868, who with the late Francis W. Towles was the originator of the truck growing industry in South Carolina. About twenty-five years ago the firm of Geraty & Towles was dissolved, at which time the William C. Geraty Co. was incorporated, his two sons, John W. Geraty and Charles W. Geraty, becoming members of the Corporation.

This Company, of which Charles W. Geraty is vice-president and general manager, has specialized in general truck growing and in the raising of frost-proof cabbage plants, millions of which they ship annually to practically all states in the Union and to a few foreign countries.

Mr. Geraty is President of the Exchange Bank, Meggett, S. C., of which he was one of the founders, holding this position since the organization of this institution in 1921; he is also assistant vice-president of the South Carolina Produce Association which is the largest distributor of produce in the Carolinas. Besides being active in the general farming interests of this section, is also engaged in handling general insurance, real estate and fertilizer materials. He is a member of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and Charleston Country Club.

THOMAS W. CARROLL

A Canadian by birth, THOMAS W. CARROLL has been so long identified with Charleston that at heart he is a true Charlestonian. He is a son of Thomas and Ann Carroll. His father came to Charleston from Ireland, but removed to Canada for a time. Thomas W. Carroll was born in the Province of Quebec in 1874 and came with the family to Charleston when he was a lad of six years. He was educated in Charleston grammar and high schools and graduated at the College of Charleston with the degree of bachelor of arts.

As a young man he started in the fish business, and by his ability and his industry he has developed a large and successful business, distributing a variety of seafoods. He has owned and managed this business for the last thirty-five years, and additional to the splendid plant he maintains at Charleston, he has established branches at Charlotte, North Carolina, and Florence, South Carolina.

Deeply concerned in all that relates to the civic development of Charleston he has earned the chairmanship of the Commissioners of Public Works, which operates the Charleston system of waterworks. He has served more than three years at the head of this important board.

Mr. Carroll is a member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, South, chairman of its board of Stewards. For fifteen years he has been a director of the Young Men's Christian Association at Charleston. He is a member of the board of trustees of Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

He married Hattie L. Phillips, of Charleston. Their children are: Edwin P., Robert and Hattie P.

T. WILBUR THORNHILL

T. WILBUR THORNHILL, one of Charleston's most successful young business men, is a public-spirited citizen who has taken an active part in the affairs of many organizations and movements in the city, and he enjoys the distinction of having been the youngest president of the oldest chamber of commerce in the United States.

The son of Jesse T. E. and Lulu (Wilbur) Thornhill, Mr. Thornhill was born in Summerville, September 12, 1892. His mother was a South Carolinian and his father a Virginian. He attended school in Summerville and Charleston and was graduated from Clemson College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in Electrical and Mechanical Engineering.

He started his business career as a telephone operator in Summerville, which position he held for a year, while attending school. He was next with the Electric Light and Ice Company at Summerville.

In 1909 he became the first employe of the Charleston Oil Company, organized by H. C. Boardman of Augusta, Ga., R. H. Pinckney and Jesse T. E. Thornhill. Ten years later, after the death of his father, Mr. Thornhill became president of the company of which he is one of the principal owners. The Charleston Oil Company is an independent company for the wholesale and retail distribution of petroleum products. Its business has greatly increased in the past several years and it now owns and operates twelve service stations in Charleston.

During the war Mr. Thornhill was a First Lieutenant of Engineers with the Third United States Engineers, who served ten months at the Canal Zone and ten months with the A. E. F., attached to various fighting divisions, including the 26th, 42nd, 33rd, 35th, 79th and 81st and took part in the offensives of St. Mihiel, Meuse and the Argonne.

Mr. Thornhill is a charter member of the Rotary Club and is now its first vice-president. He is also a former secretary and treasurer, a member of the board of directors and was a delegate to the Rotary International in Los Angeles. He is a Mason and an Elk, and a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the American Petroleum Institute and the South Carolina Committee on a Code of Ethics for Petroleum Dealers sponsored by the Federal Trade Commission.

Mr. Thornhill is a former president of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and was a national counselor for the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. He has been on the governing board of Clemson College and president of the Clemson Alumni Association in 1929. He served on the building committee of Wappoo Country Club and is a former president of the Charleston Country Club. He is now Boy Scout Commissioner and was formerly a scout master. He is a captain in the United States Officers' Reserve Corps and a member of the Society of American Military Engineers.

Mr. Thornhill was chairman of the Board of Public Service when most of the street work was done in Charleston and served the city as vice-chairman of the 250th Anniversary celebration and vice-chairman of the Cooper River Bridge celebration. He is an ex-member of the South Carolina Highway Commission and a director of the Y. M. C. A. and of the Community Chest. He is a communicant of Grace Episcopal Church and president of the men's club of the church.

Mr. Thornhill married Ama Van Noy Smith of Summerville and they have two sons, Van Noy and Thomas Edwin, both born in Charleston.

A. CHAMBLISS CONNELLEY

An earnest of A. CHAMBLISS CONNELLEY's purpose of giving Charleston the most modern equipment and facilities in his chosen profession is revealed in the remodeling of the mortuary establishment of The J. M. Connelley Company, member of the National Selected Morticians. Mr. Connelley is president and treasurer of the company. The J. M. Connelley Memorial Chapel is beautiful in every detail, faultless in taste, with the tranquility of a church. The organ, a memorial to the mother of A. Chambliss Connelley, is an Austin instrument of almost 600 pipes. This fine chapel was dedicated with impressive services by the Ministerial Union of Charleston Monday night, January 12, 1931, to the memory of Jesse Mercer Connelley, the founder of this institution and father of the present head of the organization. It represented the consummation of Mr. Connelley's labors over several months. Approved modern methods, conveniences and facilities have been installed throughout the establishment.

A. Chambliss Connelley has earned a reputation for progressiveness. Always is he ready to give Charleston the benefit and advantage of the latest features. "In 1916," said *The News and Courier* of January 11, 1931, "Mr. Connelley decided to motorize the rolling stock, organizing the Auto Livery Company and installing a fleet of handsome limousines. He enjoyed the distinction of holding the first automobile funeral service in Charleston. Said *The News and Courier* of August 16, 1916: 'After the first of July, unless by special request, horse-drawn vehicles will not be used for funerals by this company.'"

Watchful of changing funeral customs, Mr. Connelley was among the first in the Southeast to replace the old-fashioned hearses with limousine coaches having all the appearance of a fine passenger car. Nearly five years ago Mr. Connelley included two of these coaches in his standard service equipment. The garage in which his rolling stock is housed is model. Now that he has remodeled and re-outfitted the mortuary building, Mr. Connelley is confident that his service, conveniences and facilities are second to none in the country. Everything is of the best. Pains and discrimination were required in shaping the components into a perfect whole.

Mr. Connelley is a son of the late Jesse Mercer and Anna Elizabeth Connelley. He was born in Charleston, S. C. His father was a native of South Carolina and his mother a native of Philadelphia. His father established the business in 1886; he died March 5, 1913. Mr. Connelley was educated in the Charleston schools and Clemson College. He studied business law in Atlanta and is a graduate of the Philadelphia College of Embalming.

Returning to Charleston Mr. Connelley entered his father's business in which he has been engaged ever since. After the death of his father he became president of The J. M. Connelley Company, one of the oldest and largest establishments of the kind in the Southeast. Illustrating his standards Mr. Connelley was invited into the National Selected Morticians on the organizing of this carefully chosen body. There is but one member in a community and by invitation only.

Mr. Connelley in 1920 became a member of the South Carolina State Board of Embalmers and since 1921 has been its president. Three times he has been unanimously elected president of the South Carolina Funeral Directors' Association. In October of 1930 he was elected vice-president of the Conference of Embalmers' Examining Board of the United States. His service as president of the Charleston

Club, Rotary International, is additional evidence of his standing in the business and professional community of Charleston.

Mr. Connelley is a member of the Board of Trustees of the College of Charleston, the oldest municipal college in America. He is president of the Associated Charities Society of Charleston, one of the oldest organizations of the sort in the United States. He was president of the former Charleston Automobile Club and has served as a member of the board of directors of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, America's oldest trade association.

Mr. Connelley is past master of Orange Lodge No. 14, Ancient Free Masons, serving for years as its treasurer; a noble of Omar Temple of the Mystic Shrine, belonging to the coordinated Scottish Rite bodies; a member of the Charleston Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Citadel Square Baptist Church.

He married Rosa Murchison, daughter of the late John Colin Murchison, of Greensboro, North Carolina.

EDWARD D. CLEMENT

EDWARD DAWSON CLEMENT, president of the Salmons-Clement Company, Engineers and Contractors, specializing in bridge building and other heavy construction, was born in Charleston, March 16, 1888. His parents, Samuel M. and Ina (Bonneau) Clement, were both born in Charleston county, where his father was a rice planter.

Mr. Clement was educated in the Charleston schools and graduated from Clemson College in 1909 with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

As soon as he finished college he went into the construction business in Charleston as assistant construction engineer for the Charleston Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company. In about 1914 he became a member of the firm of Dawson Engineering Company and when he returned from the World War he organized the Salmons-Clement Company with H. V. Salmons.

Going into the war in April, 1917, Mr. Clement served as Lieutenant in the United States Navy in command of the U. S. S. DeLong, doing patrol work along the Atlantic Coast and training mine sweepers. He later took a course in torpedo work and served on a destroyer overseas until some time after the Armistice.

The firm of Salmons and Clement built the Wappoo Creek Bridge, the lower Santee Bridge across the Santee River on Highway Route 40 and several railroad bridges. In addition to bridge building and other heavy construction the company specializes in pile driving and foundation work.

Seeing an opportunity to save the government several thousand dollars, Mr. Clement submitted an alternate design for a bridge for the United States Government across the Inland Waterways in Pamlico County, North Carolina. His design was accepted in competition with United States Government engineers and he built the bridge, which was completed in April, 1929, at a saving of about \$8,000 to the government.

Mr. Clement is a Mason and belongs to the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Rotary Club and the Sojourners Club. He is a member of St. Philip's Episcopal Church.

He married Mary Baker of Charleston.

THE FRIERSON DRUG COMPANY

The Frierson Drug Company is the second oldest drug store in Charleston and was the first drug store to operate all night. The all-night service was begun in 1890.

In 1855, according to a directory of that year for Charleston, the firm of Kenifick and Skrine operated at the King Street location of the present Frierson Drug Store (assuming that the information is correct, secured from a relative of Dr. D. Vogt, that his store about 1871-1890 was situated where Frierson's is now).

In 1859, the firm of Kenifick and Skrine is found located across the street, 260 King Street, at the stand formerly occupied by Haviland, Harrell & Company, and there is no mention made in the directory of that year of any drug store at the former site of Kenifick and Skrine.

It is mentioned, however, in 1859 that the firm of Stoney and J. R. Wiltberger was located at 245 King Street. After the War for Southern Independence, in 1867, J. R. Wiltberger occupied the store used later by Dr. D. Vogt, at 277 King Street. Probably 277 was about where 261 is now, due to a possible change in numbering of property. The year 1868 also finds Dr. Wiltberger at the same location.

In 1869-70, at the location occupied by Dr. Wiltberger the year preceding, is given the name of G. W. Stroub & Company.

Dr. D. Vogt was, his relative states, a clerk for Dr. Trott who kept a drug store for a number of years at King and Broad Streets. It is believed that about 1870, or soon thereafter, Dr. Vogt opened his store at the location of G. W. Stroub & Company, as it was in 1870 that Dr. Trott left the city. The directory of 1874-75 gives Dr. D. Vogt as having a store at 277 King Street.

Dr. D. Vogt died in the early nineties, being succeeded by Dr. D. W. Vogt, who died two or three years later. His widow sold the business to D. P. Frierson.

It appears then that the succession of stores at the site now occupied by Frierson's, from 1855, is as follows: Kenifick and Skrine, J. R. Wiltberger, G. W. Stroub & Company, D. Vogt, D. W. Vogt, D. P. Frierson and the Frierson Drug Company managed by John H. Frierson and F. J. Felder.

ALFRED O. HALSEY

For years prominent in the lumber business in lower South Carolina, ALFRED O. HALSEY was born in Charleston, November 13, 1872, a son of E. L. and Maria T. Halsey, both South Carolinians. His father owned the Halsey lumber business which had been established by the Bennett family a hundred and fifty years ago. For a century the plant has been located at the head of Lucas street, on the Ashley river.

Upon the death of his father in 1904, Mr. Halsey became the head of the business, holding the position until 1922 when his brother, Malvern Halsey, succeeded him.

His early education was in Charleston schools. He received the degree of A.B. from the University of Georgia in 1893. He played in the first intercollegiate football game of the University, against the Alabama Polytechnic Institute. He was captain in the corps of cadets, captain of the football team, and captain of the baseball team. At the University he was rated an all-round athlete.

From the University of Georgia, Mr. Halsey came to Charleston and entered the lumber business with which he has been prominently identified ever since. Upon

relinquishing the presidency of the Halsey Lumber Company, operating its own logging camps as well as its own plant in Charleston, Mr. Halsey engaged in the timber business.

He is a member of the Charleston Club, Rotary International, a past vice-president; of the New England Society of Charleston, of the South Carolina Society, of the Sigma Nu and of the Phi Beta Kappa fraternities.

Mr. Halsey contributed important public service during his chairmanship of the Cooper River Ferry Commission, maintaining a high standard of service notwithstanding handicaps and difficulties. He was proud of the Palmetto, a new type of ferryboat built for the commission at Charleston. Due to the operation of the Cooper river bridge, a private enterprise, the Cooper River ferry was abandoned by act of the legislature. Mr. Halsey is chairman of the Cooper River Ferry Liquidating Commission, charged with the responsibility of selling the ferry properties. Mr. Halsey was chairman of the commission operating the ferry for five years.

He was a member of the Board of County Commissioners for Charleston about twenty years.

He married Lucile Bonnoitt, of Darlington, South Carolina. Their children are: Alfred O., Jr., of Hong Kong, China, a graduate of Washington and Lee University; Lucile, graduate of Goucher College, Baltimore; Marion B., a cadet at Clemson College. At Hong Kong, Alfred O. Halsey, Jr., is with the National City Bank, of New York City.

GISBOURNE J. CHERRY

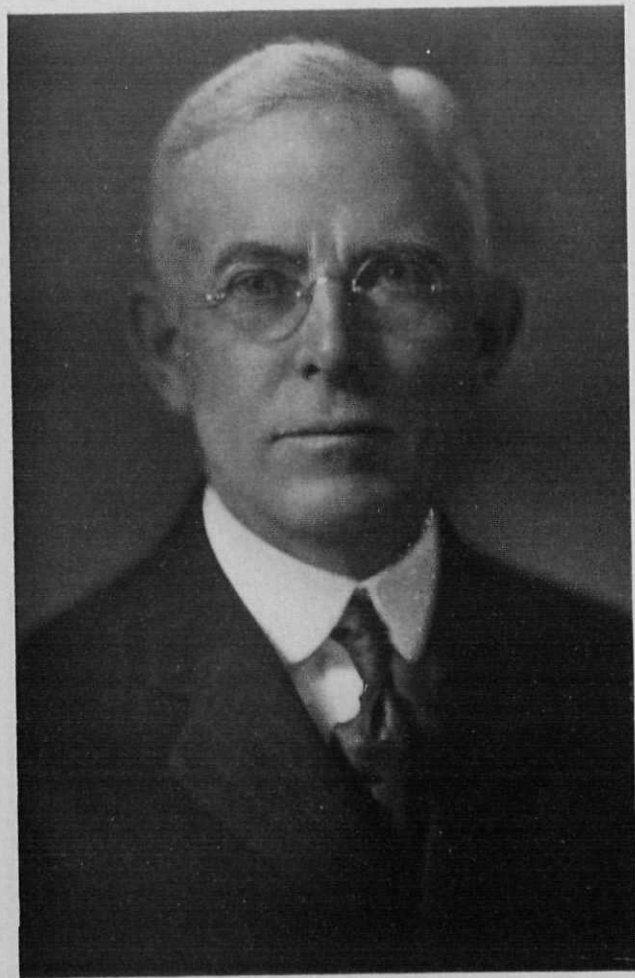
While not a native Charlestonian, CAPT. GISBOURNE J. CHERRY, president of the North State Lumber Company, has closely identified himself with the business activities of the community, and is keenly interested in its advancement. He was born at Edenton, N. C., the son of G. J. and Elizabeth (White) Cherry. His father was a native Virginian and a civil engineer.

Capt. Cherry attended school in North Carolina, later starting in the lumber business at Edenton with The Braing Manufacturing Company when quite young, and from there going to Parmele, N. C., as superintendent of a large lumber company. Having mastered the details of the business Capt. Cherry in 1895 organized the North State Lumber Company at Parmele, moving the plant from that city to Charleston in 1901. He has been president of the company since its organization, directing its affairs with such ability that it is today one of the largest lumber concerns in South Carolina.

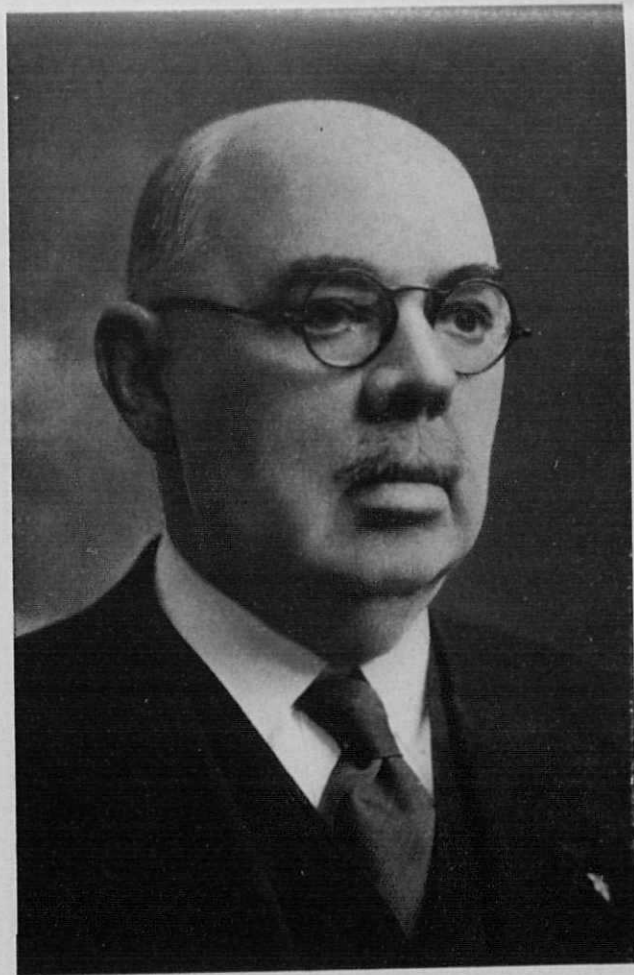
Capt. Cherry is an advisory director of the South Carolina National Bank, vice-president and general manager of the Dorchester Land and Timber Company and president of Cherry & Company, Inc., a prosperous mercantile concern.

He is a director of the First National Bank of Washington, N. C., the Charleston Building and Loan Association and the Industrial Loan & Investment Corporation.

So prominent a figure is he in the lumber business that Capt. Cherry holds directorships in the Lumbermen's and Manufacturers' Credit Corporation and the National Lumbermen's Association of America, of which latter concern he is the only director from South Carolina. He is also a member of the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association and of the North Carolina Pine Association.



FREDERICK G. DAVIES



GISBOURNE J. CHERRY

Capt. Cherry is vice-chairman of the newly organized Republican party of South Carolina, and is a member of the Charleston Country Club, the Charleston Club and City Club of New York.

He has many fraternal connections, being a Mason, a Shriner, an Elk, and a member of the Hoo Hoos, a lumbermen's association. He is an ardent sportsman, and spends as much of his spare time as possible shooting in the hunting areas about Charleston and the vast stretches of his timber lands.

Capt. Cherry is active socially, enjoying the friendship of a wide circle of friends whom he delights to entertain both at his own hospitable home and on his yacht cruising along the coast.

His wife is Emma (Mayo) Cherry, of North Carolina.

FREDERICK G. DAVIES

FREDERICK G. DAVIES, president of the A. C. Tuxbury Lumber Company and Collector of the Port of Charleston, was born at Buffalo, New York, February 19, 1865. He is a son of Griffith and Elizabeth Roach Davies. His father was a boat builder at Buffalo and Tonawanda. He was educated in the Tonawanda schools.

Leaving the high school Mr. Davies went with the Gratwick Smith and Fryer Lumber Company at Gratwick and a year and a half later he engaged with the W. H. Sawyer Lumber Company at Tonawanda. A. C. Tuxbury was manager of this business.

Twenty-five years ago, in 1905, Mr. Davies came to Charleston. He and Mr. Tuxbury acquired valuable timber tracts in the vicinity of Charleston. They established a lumber manufacturing plant on Shipyard Creek, on the peninsula above the city of Charleston which has been in uninterrupted operation ever since. It is the largest lumber plant in Charleston County.

He resigned the chairmanship of the Charleston Port Utilities Commission, operating wharves, warehouses and a marginal railroad, on accepting appointment as Collector of the Port of Charleston. Mr. Davies was on the Port Utilities Commission three years; his resignation was accepted with sincere regret.

Mr. Davies is Senior Warden of St. Philip's Episcopal Church, the oldest Protestant congregation south of Virginia. He became a member of the church when he came to Charleston.

He is past president of the North Carolina Pine Association, a member of the Charleston Country Club, a member of the Charleston Rotary Club (a former director). He is actively affiliated with the Republican party and has always been interested in its affairs.

He married Margaret Neff. Their children are: Katharine (Mrs. John A. Guy), Carlton G. (in his father's business), and Dorothy M.

No native born son of this community is more devoted to Charleston's happiness and advancement. He is sympathetic with all Charleston aspirations and his usefulness as a citizen was revealed in the quality of service rendered as chairman of the Port Utilities Commission.

WILLIAM H. GRIMBALL

Judge of the Circuit Court of South Carolina, WILLIAM H. GRIMBALL is of a family long prominent in colony, province and state. Son of John and Mary G. (Barnwell) Grimball, of Charleston, he was born in Charleston February 2, 1886.

Educated in Lehigh University as a technical engineer, Mr. Grimball turned to the law, studying in the office of Joseph W. Barnwell and being admitted to the Bar in 1909. Before going to Lehigh he attended the College of Charleston.

In 1913 Mr. Grimball entered a partnership with Richard S. Whaley and Nathaniel B. Barnwell under the name of Whaley, Barnwell & Grimball, the firm enjoying a commanding position at the South Carolina Bar. When Mr. Whaley removed from Charleston, the firm became Barnwell & Grimball, so remaining until Mr. Grimball was elevated to the Bench.

Mr. Grimball served a term as Solicitor for the Ninth Judicial District. He also served in the Charleston City Council as an Alderman, and a term as Corporation Counsel for the City of Charleston.

Mr. Grimball has filled all the chairs in the Knights of Pythias. He is past Exalted Ruler of the Charleston Lodge, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is a member of the Carolina Yacht Club, the South Carolina Society and the St. Andrew's Society. He is a communicant of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, and has been superintendent of its Sunday School.

Mr. Grimball is descended from Paul Grimball, one-time Secretary of the Province of South Carolina. His grandfather, John Berkeley Grimball, was a rice planter on a large scale. His father, John Grimball, was a distinguished officer in the navy of the Confederate States; after the War for Southern Independence, he was a rice planter as well as a lawyer.

Mr. Grimball married Panchita Heyward, daughter of Frank and Frances (Ferguson) Heyward, of Wappaolah, Cooper River. Their children are: John, William H., Jr., and Frances.

E. DARRELL JERVEY

Engineer for the Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston County since 1925, E. DARRELL JERVEY is a native Charlestonian, born October 31, 1885. He is a son of Eugene Postell and Ella M. Jervy, both of them members of families long prominently identified with coastal South Carolina. His father was a public accountant and was for a time on the South Carolina Railroad Commission.

Mr. Jervy was educated in Charleston schools and at the College of Charleston and Clemson College.

He engaged with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad for five years in various capacities and then went into the engineering profession on his own account.

In 1917 Mr. Jervy was elected resident engineer of the Sanitary and Drainage Commission, the highway authority for and in Charleston County. On the resignation of Capt. James W. Martin in August, 1925, he was elected engineer, a position he has held since with satisfaction.

In the last five years Mr. Jervy has had the engineering direction of the whole range of highway improvements in Charleston County. Many miles of roadway have been improved and many bridges have been built anew; sections of causeways have been widened and elevated. In the course of his duties Mr. Jervy personally travels many times each year over all the highways in the county

He is a registered engineer for the State of South Carolina, a member of the South Carolina Society of Engineers, and a communicant of St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

He married Frances Coffin, of Charleston.

L. G. JACKSON

Born at Laurinburg, North Carolina, June 26, 1887, a son of Daniel B. and Sarah Ann Jackson, L. G. JACKSON, president and treasurer of the Whitaker-Jackson Lumber Company, wholesale lumber, was educated in North Carolina schools.

As a young man he engaged in the lumber business in his native state, coming to South Carolina in 1908, with a lumber manufactory at Badham. From there he went to Rowesville (1910-11) and then for a year at Ehrhardt.

Mr. Jackson came to Charleston in 1913, to stay permanently. He was associated with L. C. Whitaker. After Mr. Whitaker's death the Whitaker-Jackson Lumber Company was established in 1919, with Mr. Jackson as president and treasurer.

This company maintains its offices at Charleston. It deals in pine exclusively in the wholesale business, doing a large business with the railroads in cross-ties and lumber. It is also a lumber exporter, mainly to Germany. Mr. Jackson's company also engages as a lumber broker.

In the World War Mr. Jackson was six months in the infantry, as a non-commissioned officer.

Mr. Jackson is a member of the American Legion at Charleston. He belongs to the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, the South Carolina Society and the St. Andrew's Society, the oldest organization of its class in the Carolinas, having been established in 1729.

Mr. Jackson takes an active interest in civic and political activities at Charleston, though he is not in politics. He has built a wide circle of friends since making his home here.

He is unmarried.

J. ARTHUR JOHNSTON

Long identified with the banking interests of his native city, J. ARTHUR JOHNSTON, vice-president of the People's State Bank of South Carolina, was born in Charleston, October 8, 1876, the son of Arthur and Elizabeth (Finley) Johnston. His father was a native of Kilrea near Belfast, Ireland, his mother was born in Charleston, S. C. He was educated in Charleston, graduating from the High School of Charleston.

For eight years Mr. Johnston was in the cotton exporting business with the important old firm of Lesesne & Wells, during which time he gained much practical experience in the business world. He later entered the banking business becoming associated with the Security Savings Bank, originally a part of the People's National Bank system, and was gradually promoted until he became vice-president of the Security Savings Bank.

For the last three years Mr. Johnston has been associated with the People's State Bank system, of which he has been vice-president for two years. He is also secretary and treasurer of the People's Bond and Mortgage Corporation.

He is a member of the Charleston Country Club, the South Carolina Society, and the St. Andrew's Society, and is a Mason, holding membership in Landmark Lodge, No. 76.

He attends the First (Scotch) Presbyterian Church and is an active member of that congregation, and holds office as an elder.

He married Kate M. McKinney, of Piper City, Illinois.

Serving his second term as a member of the Board of City School Commissioners, Mr. Johnston takes great interest in the operation of the elementary and high schools in the system.

A Charlestonian by birth and thoroughly loyal to its best traditions, he takes an active interest in all enterprises looking to its development.

DANIEL L. MAGUIRE, M.D.

A native Charlestonian DANIEL L. MAGUIRE, M.D., was born in Charleston, November 15, 1882, the son of Maurice and Mary Maguire. His parents were both born in Charleston, of Irish stock. His father was for some time engaged in the furniture business and was assistant city assessor for about twenty-five years.

Dr. Maguire was educated in Charleston, attending the High School of Charleston and the College of Charleston, graduating from the latter institution in 1903 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He then entered the Medical College of the State of South Carolina at Charleston, receiving the degree of Doctor of Medicine in 1907. In further preparation for his professional career he took several post-graduate courses in New York, and has visited the Mayo Brothers clinics and also hospitals in New York and Philadelphia.

Practicing his profession uninterruptedly in Charleston, Dr. Maguire of late years has devoted his time mainly to surgery. He has made rapid strides in this branch of medical science and is recognized as a leading surgeon of Charleston and its vicinity.

He is affiliated with the American, Southern, Tri-State, South Carolina and the Charleston County Medical Associations, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He also holds membership in the Phi Chi Medical Fraternity.

Naturally Dr. Maguire is actively identified with local organizations. He is assistant professor of surgery in the Surgical Department of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, and is a member of the Board of Trustees of the College of Charleston, being also physician to the College of Charleston.

For years Dr. Maguire has been in close touch with the St. Francis Xavier Infirmary, being now chairman of the executive committee of that institution. He is one of the visiting surgeons of the Roper Hospital.

A member of the Roman Catholic Church, he and his family attend the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, being an active member of that congregation and a vestryman. He is a member of P. N. Lynch Council, Knights of Columbus, as well as member of the Hibernian Society.

Some years ago he married Miss Ella Frances Carter, a native Charlestonian and daughter of Patrick Carter of the firm of Molony & Carter. They have four children, Daniel L., Jr., Mary Frances, Carter, and William, all of whom were born in Charleston.

Dr. Maguire enjoys the esteem and confidence of the medical and surgical fraternity of Charleston, and the affection of a wide circle of friends.



MARKIS L. STEPHENSON



RILEY ELY

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Of two things RILEY ELY is certain: That cotton grows in Mississippi, and that Ford automotive vehicles sell in Charleston. He has done and is doing both. He holds his interest in an extensive cotton plantation in Mississippi and in an automobile business in Charleston, the Pettit Motor Company.

Mr. Ely is a native of Hopkinsville, Kentucky. He was educated in Kentucky schools and at Bowling Green College in the Blue Grass State. As a young man he went to Mississippi to engage in the cultivation of cotton. In Mississippi he stayed twenty-five years.

He still owns and operates a large cotton plantation in Mississippi, producing about a thousand bales each year. He is senior member of the firm of Ely & Bradford, of Itta Bena, Mississippi, controlling extensive cotton interests.

Actively interested in the affairs of his adopted neighborhood, Mr. Ely was called several times to public office. He served two terms as Mayor of Itta Bena. During the World War he was a vigorous leader in sales campaigns of the Liberty and Victory Bonds of the United States Government.

Coming to Charleston in 1926, in association with Mr. Pettit, Mr. Ely engages in the sales of Ford automotive vehicles. The company is one of the busiest in the Southeast and is justly known for the quality of the service it performs. Mr. Ely maintains his interest in a car as long as it is running in this section. He is President and General Manager of the Pettit Motor Company, with ample sales rooms and service department at Meeting and John Streets.

He is active in the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, rendering admirable service as Chairman of the Committee on Streets, Highways and Bridges. Under Mr. Ely's leadership, this committee has results to show for its monthly conferences.

Mr. Ely is a member of the Charleston Club, Rotary International, of the Charleston Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, the Knights of Pythias and the St. Andrew's Society. He belongs to the Baptist Church.

Mr. Ely, in South Carolina as in Mississippi, adheres to the rule that a citizen should be working for the advancement of his community and his section. He does his share in all matters relating to the welfare of Charleston.

He married Anna T. Lowry, of Helena, Arkansas. Their daughter is Ariana (Mrs. J. B. Pettit), now of Charlotte, North Carolina.

MARKIS L. STEPHENSON

Among the comparatively recent newcomers to Charleston, and one who has remained to work and prosper with the community is MARKIS L. STEPHENSON, general contractor and builder. He was born in Sheridan, Indiana, July 19, 1885, and is the son of James and Mary E. Stephenson.

He was educated in Indiana schools and began his career at Champaign, Illinois, in the construction business, applying himself especially to concrete work. Returning to his native State of Indiana he continued for some time in the building business, leaving Indiana to come to Charleston during the early period of the World War. He aided in the construction of the huge Port Terminals at North Charleston on the Cooper river. For about a year he was assistant superintendent of this work.

After the war Mr. Stephenson worked for several years as superintendent for other contractors and, about seven years ago, entered business for himself. He has achieved remarkable success, having become an active figure in local building

circles. At Charleston, for example, he has remodeled the County Court House, built the South Atlantic Company's office building, Charleston Bagging Mfg. Co. factory, the addition to the College of Charleston, and the West End Dairy, besides many modern residences around Charleston. He has a commodious warehouse for storing supplies, etc.

In addition to his work in the city of Charleston Mr. Stephenson does a great deal of remodeling and construction work on the famous old plantation homes of the coastal country within a radius of a hundred miles of the city. This feature of his work accupies much of his time.

Mr. Stephenson specializes in concrete work and has built up a good business in concrete septic tanks which he manufactures in Charleston. He has many contacts with the "trade," being agent for the Iron Fireman Automatic Coal Burners, for the Overhead Door Company of Hartford, Indiana, and for the American Chain Line.

He is a member of the Kiwanis Club and the Chamber of Commerce, and is a Mason.

His wife was Delitha Buchanan; they have two daughters, Beulah (Mrs. George House) of Chicago, and Viola May.

By his energy and perseverance Mr. Stephenson has become one of Charleston's leading contractors, and his well-earned reputation for always insisting upon the highest and best grade of workmanship, has won him rapidly growing recognition. He enjoys the esteem and confidence of the citizens of his adopted home.

DR. JOSEPH SUMTER RHAME

DR. JOSEPH SUMTER RHAME, physician and surgeon, was born at Camden, S. C., Jan. 1, 1885, the son of Joseph Sumter and Margaret Kessler Rhame. His parents being native South Carolinians, Dr. Rhame was educated at the Camden public schools and studied under a private tutor. Developing a desire for a medical career, he attended the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, at Charleston, graduating with the degree of M.D. from that Institution in 1908, and being licensed to practice by the State Board of Medical Examiners the same year. He served his internship at Roper Hospital and was Chief of Staff at that Institution.

In further preparation for his life work Dr. Rhame attended surgical clinics in Europe for almost a year, returning to Charleston in 1910, he began the practice of medicine and surgery but now devotes the greater part of his time to surgery.

During the World War he served as Lieutenant in the medical corps in the U. S. Naval Reserve Forces and now holds a Commission as Lieutenant Commander in the same organization.

He is a member of the surgical faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina and is now serving his second year as President of the Medical Society of South Carolina (Charleston County, 1931), a fact that he is justly proud of, as this Society is one of the oldest medical societies in the United States, having been established in 1789. He is a member of the American, Southern, Tri-State and the South Carolina Medical Associations.

Dr. Rhame has many fraternal affiliations, being a charter member of Tau Chapter Phi Chi, Medical Fraternity, a Mason, a Shriner and an Elk.

He also holds membership in the New England Society, Charleston Country Club and for several years was a member of the Rotary Club.

He is a former member of the Board of Commissioners of Roper Hospital, a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and a member of the Southern Surgical Association.

On October 17, 1914, Dr. Rhame was married to Willie Marshall Brown, of Charleston.

JOHN BOUNETHEAU REEVES

An exponent always of the highest standards of the business world, JOHN BOUNETHEAU REEVES, head of John B. Reeves & Son, insurance agents, was born in Charleston, November 5, 1847, the son of Matthew Sully and Ellen Jackson (Bounetheau) Reeves. He attended private and public schools in Charleston and Orangeburg and received his early training in the insurance office of William B. Heriot; becoming associated with that firm as a young man in July, 1865.

Five years later, in September of 1870, he entered the insurance business as a partner of Edward Sebring under the firm name of E. Sebring & Company. For a period following the death of Mr. Sebring Mr. Reeves conducted the business alone, but later admitted Mr. B. J. McTureous, and as Reeves & McTureous the firm continued until Mr. McTureous retired, when Mr. Reeves took his son (John B. Reeves, Jr.) into partnership. His youngest son, Harold Stone Reeves, is now in the firm.

During the War for Southern Independence Mr. Reeves served as lieutenant with state troops (1864-1865), and since then, throughout his long and useful life, he has worked for the growth and prosperity of his native city, holding offices in many of the outstanding commercial organizations of Charleston. He was president of State Savings Bank from the time of its organization in 1891 until it was merged with the Citizens' Bank; was vice-president of the Anderson Lumber Company, and a member of city council, 1891-1895. When the South Carolina Fire Insurance Agents' Association was formed Mr. Reeves became its first president, and for a time was president of the Charleston Board of Fire Underwriters; he was treasurer of the Society of the Cincinnati in South Carolina for twenty-six years and was then made a life member. Mr. Reeves derived his membership in the Society of the Cincinnati from his great grandfather, Enos Reeves, Lieutenant in the United States Army who was an original member in 1783; and inherited from that ancestor the Gold Eagle of the Cincinnati.

He was Worshipful Master of Orange Lodge, No. 14, A. F. M., 1876-1877, and is its oldest living Past Master.

He was married in Charleston, October 21, 1873, to Mary Stone Bissell, who died January 3, 1923. They had ten children, seven of whom survive.

As dean of the insurance agents of Charleston Mr. Reeves commands the respect and confidence of the public. His long experience and excellent judgment which he is always willing to share with others, have aided many persons who have sought his advice. He upholds the highest ideals of the field in which he is engaged, and is ever zealous that they be perpetuated.

Mr. Reeves inherited a musical talent from his grandmother, Elizabeth Sully Reeves, and his father, Matthew Sully Reeves. His father was educated in St. Paul's Cathedral in London, England, and returned to his home in Charleston an accomplished organist and possessed of a superior tenor voice. He succeeded his mother (Elizabeth Sully Reeves) as organist of St. Paul's Episcopal Church. Later John B. Reeves, the subject of this sketch, became the organist of the same church and afterward for fifteen years was volunteer organist of St. Luke's Church.

FRANCIS M. ROBERTSON

In point of service the second oldest insurance agent now active in Charleston, FRANCIS M. ROBERTSON is recognized as a leader in the field of insurance. He was born in Summerville, S. C., October 27, 1864, the son of Henry C. and Mary E. (Mikell) Robertson, his father having been of Scotch descent but both parents were born in South Carolina. At the time of his death in 1892, Henry C. Robertson was manager of the Newberry Cotton Mill. His wife was the daughter of Isaac Jenkins Mikell, a prosperous planter of Edisto Island, S. C.

Francis M. Robertson was educated in Charleston, going to private schools in his boyhood and later attending The Citadel, the military college of South Carolina, graduating in 1886, with the first class after The Citadel's reorganization.

He began his business career in Spartanburg with the Clifton Manufacturing Company and was then connected for a period with the United States Engineering Department engaged in making surveys of the Savannah river. In 1887 he entered business life in Charleston starting first as clerk in the insurance agency of Ravenel, Johnson and Company, and in 1888 under the firm name of Pelzer and Robertson began in the insurance business for himself. Since 1920 the firm has been Robertson & Mikell, doing a general insurance business. His firm has represented the Phoenix Assurance Company of London for over forty years.

Mr. Robertson is a member of the Board of Fire Masters and was president of the Charleston Board of Fire Underwriters. He is also a Director of the Carolina Savings Bank as also of The Southern Home Insurance Company.

For twelve years he was a member of city council, having been alderman from Ward 2 during Mayor Hyde's and succeeding administrations.

He is a member of the Board of Trustees of the William Enston Home, and is a member of the Charleston Country Club, of which latter organization he was at one time president.

Presbyterian in religious faith he attends the First (Scotch) Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Robertson married Minnie Rodgers, a native Charlestonian, and daughter of the late Francis S. Rodgers, a prominent citizen of the community a generation ago. Their children are: Minnie R. (Mrs. Alex B. Mikell), Frances (Mrs. Eugene B. Smith, of Greenville, S. C.), and Edgar R., now of Philadelphia. They were all born in Charleston.

While interested in the civic and social life of the community and always ready to cooperate in the advancement of the port, Mr. Robertson concentrates his efforts upon the development of his life work, having been engaged in the insurance business from his early youth.

JOSEPH E. SCHNEIDER

A native of Austria, but identified with the business life of Charleston for over two decades, JOSEPH E. SCHNEIDER has been manager of the American Cigar Company at Charleston for twenty-two years. He joined the American Tobacco Company thirty-two years ago at Baltimore, and has worked steadily with it ever since in various positions, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, Jersey City, New Jersey, and Richmond, Virginia.

The Charleston company is owned by the American Cigar Company, a subsidiary of the American Tobacco Company, the factory at Charleston having been es-

tablished twenty-eight years ago. It manufactures cigars, and also cigar boxes. The Charleston plant is the third largest cigar box factory in the United States, and the Company expects to so enlarge it at an early date as to make it the largest factory of its kind in the country. It will have a capacity of 40,000 boxes a day. The factory now supplies cigar boxes to various plants of the American Cigar Company, including Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Camden, New Jersey, Passaic, New Jersey, and its own plant in Charleston, South Carolina.

Mr. Schneider is the head of the Charleston Plant. The employees number about 1,200 at present, and the Company expects ultimately to increase the personnel to 2,400. It also plans to make the Charleston cigar factory the largest in the United States, with a capacity of a million cigars a day, and a weekly payroll of \$40,000 to \$50,000. Several different brands of cigars are manufactured; however, the *Cremo* is the leading brand. The business is about four times greater now than when Mr. Schneider reached Charleston twenty-two years ago, and it is expected that it will be ten times greater than it has been. As head of this plant, Mr. Schneider is one of the largest employers of labor in Charleston.

He is a member of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, and is an Elk and a Mason, being affiliated with Solomon's Lodge, No. 1.

Mr. G. B. Gorman has recently come to Charleston as assistant manager to Mr. Schneider. He is a seasoned cigar manufacturer, and is a brother of Mr. P. H. Gorman, vice-president of the American Cigar Company.

J. E. LENHARDT

A newcomer to Charleston, MR. LENHARDT, manager of the Standard Oil Refinery, is rapidly adapting himself to the ways and customs of the city. He was born in Alton, Illinois, December 10, 1881, the son of George and Pauline Lenhardt. He received his education in the schools of Alton, and at an early age went to work in the factory of the Illinois Glass Company at Alton. He next owned a wholesale business in Illinois, and later was in the feed business.

In 1911 he started with the Standard Oil Company of Illinois, beginning at the bottom with the Wood River Refinery, working in the asphalt department, and being gradually promoted to various other posts. He became a specialist in High Pressure distillery apparatuses and was one of the first men to operate these for the Standard Oil Company. His ability in this line being recognized he was sent in 1915 to Elizabeth, New Jersey, to operate and help install High Pressure Distillery units, where he was obliged to train men to operate them in the short time of thirty days. The job at Elizabeth was a big one, but he succeeded exceptionally well, and remained six years at Elizabeth.

In 1921 he went to Havana, Cuba, to operate the Refinery there, where he remained another six years.

Mr. Lenhardt came to Charleston in 1927 to become superintendent of the Standard Oil Refinery here, which had been established in 1919, beginning its operations in 1921. It is the only refinery of the Standard Oil Company on the Atlantic coast south of Baltimore; its capacity is 20,000 barrels of oil per day and 500 tons of asphalt in addition. The plant represents an investment of several millions of dollars. It is the largest plant of any kind in Charleston county.

Mr. Lenhardt's residence, at 123 President street, is one of the most desirable in Charleston.

He belongs to the Chamber of Commerce, the Charleston Country Club, the Rotary Club, the Charleston Club, and is affiliated with the Masons.

He is married to Barbara Bitzer, a talented pianist, and has two children, Jack, who is a college graduate now in New York studying fine arts, and Bud, a student at Georgia Tech.

Mr. Lenhardt has built well on the work of his predecessors in the direction and operation of the Standard Oil Refinery. Its asphalt is going on streets and highways in the Carolinas and other states. Crude petroleum is brought to the Refinery from several fields in commodious tank steamships operated by an auxiliary of the Standard Oil Company, contributing greatly to the tonnage of the port of Charleston.

The asphalt surface of the King street extension and of the Meeting street road at the gates of the Refinery was produced in this plant. Many streets in Charleston reflect the quality of asphalt manufactured in the Charleston Refinery.

HON. THOMAS S. McMILLAN

MR. McMILLAN was born at Ulmers, South Carolina, November 27, 1888. He is the son of James C. and Mary (Cave) McMillan. His parents descended from families who trace their American ancestry back to the days prior to the American Revolution.

Mr. McMillan attended the public schools of his native County at Ulmers, and the Orangeburg Collegiate Institute at Orangeburg, South Carolina, where he graduated in June, 1907. He then attended the University of South Carolina in the fall of 1908, graduating from that Institution in 1912 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and a year later he received the degree of Bachelor of Laws, and admitted to practice by the Supreme Court of South Carolina in June, 1913.

He came to Charleston immediately after his graduation and later formed a partnership in law with James B. Heyward, under the firm of McMillan & Heyward, and continued his legal practice until elected to Congress in 1924.

Mr. McMillan was a member of the South Carolina General Assembly from 1916 to 1924. In 1921-1922 he was Speaker pro tem. of the House, and in 1923 he was elected Speaker, being the youngest member of the House ever to serve a full term as Speaker in the history of the State.

When Mr. McMillan was only thirty-five years of age he was elected to Congress, and is now still one of the youngest members of the U. S. House of Representatives. During his service in Congress he has done a great deal of constructive work for his district and State. The evidence of which is best revealed by the fact that he was returned to the Seventy-second Congress without opposition. He has been especially interested in farm relief, flood relief, Army and Navy activities at Charleston, rivers and harbor improvements, inland waterways, tariff and postal legislation. He is a member of the Post Office and Post Roads Committee of the House, which has given him an opportunity of securing many improvements in the postal service for his district.

While at the University of South Carolina Mr. McMillan took a leading part in literary society work, and athletic activities. In his Senior year he served as president of his literary society and captain of the varsity baseball team. He was as well president of both his academic and law classes during his Junior year. The University Annual shows him to have been elected by the student body as "the best

all around man in college" and "most popular student" for a number of years when a student at that institution.

Mr. McMillan prior to and after his graduation at the University of South Carolina, played professional baseball during the summer months. He was a member of the Charleston Club in the South Atlantic League in 1912-1913, during which time he led the league in batting and base running. He has followed even to this date his athletic propensities, and since his election to Congress has been Manager and Captain of the Democratic baseball team of the House against his Republican colleagues. The Democrats, by virtue of his leadership, have been victorious for the past six years over their Republican opponents.

Mr. McMillan is a Mason, and Past Master of Pythagorean Lodge, No. 21, A. F. M., of South Carolina; a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies of Charleston; a Shriner and a member of the Knights of Pythias. He is a member of the Citadel Square Baptist Church of Charleston.

Mr. McMillan married Clara Eloise Gooding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Gooding of Hampton, South Carolina, December 14, 1916. They have five sons: Thomas S., Jr.; James Carroll; William Gooding; Edward Webb and Robert Hampton.

Mr. McMillan in addition to his Congressional duties has been engaged in farming operations near his old home at Ulmers.

JOHN C. MEHRTENS

A man of unflinching integrity and a strict sense of justice, JOHN C. MEHRTENS has faithfully filled the duties of Auditor of Charleston county for twenty-one years. He was born in Charleston, September 7, 1857. His father, John C., and his mother, Henrietta C. Mehrtens, were both natives of Germany.

Educated at the Charleston High School and at the College of Charleston, of which institution he is a graduate, Mr. Mehrtens took up the study of law after leaving college. He became connected in a legal capacity with F. W. Wagener & Company, one of the largest wholesale grocery firms in the Southeast, and eventually was placed in charge of its legal department, a position he held for twenty-five years. While associated with F. W. Wagener & Company he served for two years in the Legislature of South Carolina.

His office of Auditor has also made him one of three "Jury Commissioners" for the county and one of the commissioners of "Forfeited Lands." A man who has held one office as long as Mr. Mehrtens has held that of County Auditor reveals the esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens to an enviable degree. Mr. Mehrtens is no exception to this rule.

He is a member of the Hibernian Society of Charleston, a life member of Charleston Rifle Club, and a member of Charleston Chamber of Commerce.

He is married to Harriet R. Raoul, and their children are: Cornelia (Mrs. H. D. Jones); and Harriett R. (Mrs. O. Lee Gordon.)

JOHN DARLINGTON NEWCOMER

JOHN DARLINGTON NEWCOMER, who is the oldest practicing Architect in Charleston, and whose ability and success are testified to by the number of beautiful and important buildings he has designed, was born in Shippensburg, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1867. He is of illustrious English descent, his mother being Sarah

Darlington, a member of the English nobility, and his father Abram Newcomer, of Swiss-English descent.

He took a special course in architecture at Kansas City, Missouri, and at Cornell University.

For fourteen years Mr. Newcomer was engaged in architectural construction work for the United States government. He came to Charleston twenty-five years ago, having charge of all government work at Fort Moultrie, and has practiced architecture in Charleston ever since.

Among the important buildings he has designed are the Baker Sanatorium; the Liberty, Citizens and Atlantic bank buildings, the Evening Post building, the C. D. Franke warehouses and offices, the Florence Crittenton Home, the St. Margaret's Home, St. Paul's School House, Bethel M. E. Sunday School building, St. Peter's Church, Parish House and Rectory, the J. M. Connelley Memorial Chapel, and many other churches, stores, warehouses, residences, etc.

Mr. Newcomer is a member of the New England Society, the South Carolina Society, the St. Andrew's Society, the Arion Society, the Charleston Country Club, the American Institute of Architects, and is a former president of the South Carolina Chapter of Architects. He also belongs to the Kiwanis Club and Knights of Pythias.

Mr. Newcomer married Marie Anna Hacker, the daughter of Edward Mood Hacker and Elizabeth Nettles—on her paternal side she is descended from the Butlers and the Marquis of Armond, on her mother's side a descendant of the Wilsons and Jamisons. Their daughter, Elizabeth Darlington, married Lieutenant William Pierce Chilton, United States Navy. Lieutenant Chilton's maternal great grandfather was General Pickett of Civil War fame, his paternal great grandfather Chilton was Chief Justice of the Confederacy. He is a descendant of Governor Ashe of North Carolina for whom Asheville was named, and of President Tyler.

HOMER M. PACE

Among adopted sons of Charleston a high place goes to HOMER M. PACE. He was born in Wake County, North Carolina, September 14, 1891, a son of Thomas L. and Almetre (Brooks) Pace. The Paces and the Brooks have been identified with North Carolina since early Colonial years, and so have the Bagwells, on Mr. Pace's maternal side.

He was educated in Wake County schools, and is a graduate of the Durham Commercial College.

Coming to Charleston in 1911, his first job was with the Charleston Consolidated Railway and Electric Company as a stenographer in the purchasing department, steadily ascending the ladder of promotion as purchasing agent, comptroller, assistant to the vice president and general manager, and vice president (in 1926).

With the South Carolina Power Company which took over the properties of the Consolidated Company and other utility companies in lower South Carolina, Mr. Pace is vice president, with public relations as his particular field. The company is furnishing electricity to ninety-five communities in thirteen counties. Its network of transmission lines is steadily expanding in that part of South Carolina generally south of a line south of and including Aiken and Branchville.

Mr. Pace is a man of practical public spirit. His activities in the main have been through the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, of which he was president for

the 1930 term. He has served on many important committees of the Chamber. He was Navy Day chairman for South Carolina for 1930.

He is a charter member of the Lions Club of Charleston, a member of the St. Andrew's Society, and of the Officers' Club of the Ordnance Depot, a director of the Young Men's Christian Association, a trustee of the Young Women's Christian Association, a director of the Charleston Community Chest. He is a trustee of the Charleston Free Library, a member of the National Electric Light Association, and state chairman for the Employees Speaking Contest for that Association.

Mr. Pace is a deacon of the Citadel Square Baptist Church. He is a Mason, Past Master of Orange Lodge.

He married Mabel Brogdon Proctor, of Sumter County, South Carolina, November 18, 1919. Their children are: Homer M., Jr., Theodore Proctor, and Mabel Brogdon.

L. JACK OLIVER

L. JACK OLIVER, for nearly twenty years District Manager for Charleston of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company, was born in Norfolk, Virginia. His father, W. H. Oliver, a native Virginian, was of English descent, the first of his line in America, having come to Boston early in the Seventeenth century. His mother was Eliza C. Davis Oliver. Her mother was a Harrison, a member of an old Virginia family.

Mr. Oliver was educated in the graded schools of Norfolk, Suffolk Military Academy and at the Norfolk Academy.

For a while he was engaged in the real estate business in Norfolk and then became connected with the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company there.

In 1904 he went to Columbus, Georgia, with the Telephone Company, where he stayed for nearly a year and a half.

Mr. Oliver first came to Charleston in 1906 as superintendent of the Seventh District of South Carolina with headquarters in Charleston. He stayed for two years and was then transferred to Norfolk as District Manager. In 1910 he was transferred to the General Office in Atlanta as Special Agent in the Commercial Department.

In 1911 he came back to Charleston as District Manager for Charleston, which position he held until July, 1930, when he retired from active service. During these nineteen years the business increased four hundred per cent, from 2,200 to 9,000 stations in telephone connection.

Mr. Oliver is a Past Master of a Norfolk Masonic lodge, and was active in the Virginia Grand Lodge for several years, having been the District Deputy Grand Master. He organized the Corinthian Lodge, No. 266, A. F. M., of Norfolk, and was its first Master. The lodge which began with 17 members now has a membership of 620. In December, 1930, a photograph of him was dedicated to him by the Lodge. He was a charter member of Omar Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. at Charleston.

In whatever city Mr. Oliver has been stationed he has been closely identified in community life. In Norfolk, Columbus and Charleston, he was much interested in business progress, civic enterprises and Chamber of Commerce work and social organizations. He was a Director of the Business Men's Association in Norfolk, the Board of Trade in Columbus, and the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, and

a member of several important committees, and as chairman of the Tourist and Convention Bureau and of the Publicity Department for several years did some valuable work in promoting the tourist and convention work that has assumed such large proportions in the way of concrete work.

Mr. Oliver is a member of the Charleston Country Club, St. Andrew's Society and the Kiwanis Club.

He married Hope Carr, of Portsmouth, Virginia.

FREDERICK C. PETERS

FREDERICK C. PETERS was born in Charleston, December 26, 1876. His parents, Carsten H. and Fredericka (Luders) Peters were both natives of Hanover, Germany.

He was educated in the Charleston Public Schools and for two years attended Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

He began in the grocery business, in which he is now one of the outstanding figures in Charleston, as the partner of his father, who had a retail grocery store at Chapel and Elizabeth Streets. After two years he bought out his father's interest in the store.

Mr. Peters now operates the two Automatic Grocery Stores in Charleston and a store at Summerville, the "Summerville Tea Pot." He is also president of the Standard Grocery Company, Inc., and of the John Hurkamp Company, both of them holding companies. The John Hurkamp Company, the site of which one of Mr. Peters' Automatic Grocery Stores now occupies, was established in 1837, and is one of the oldest grocery establishments in the South.

Mr. Peters was for nine years Collector of Customs at Charleston, eight years under President Wilson, and one year under President Harding. Before this he was for nine years an Alderman of Charleston.

Mr. Peters' public spirit has been manifest in many ways. He is always ready to do his part toward community enterprises. While in the City Council he was a foremost figure, his counsel being highly esteemed by his colleagues. A native Charlestonian, he is devoted to the things that make for a better Charleston.

He is a member of the Rotary Club, the Carolina Yacht Club, the Charleston Country Club, the Knights of Pythias, and the Masons. He is a communicant of Grace Episcopal Church.

Mr. Peters married Hilda Schullinger of New York.

MARTIN T. POWERS

MARTIN T. POWERS was born in Charleston, February 24, 1886, the son of Michael J. and Julia (Riley) Powers. His grandparents came to Charleston before the War for Southern Independence from Ireland. Mr. Powers attended the Bennett School in Charleston and the High School of Charleston. After leaving school he was connected with the firm of Powers and Holst and later with the accounting department of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company for a period of eight years.

In 1919 in partnership with O. W. Schleeter he formed the accounting firm of Schleeter and Powers. In 1927 this partnership was dissolved and Mr. Powers has practiced as a Certified Public Accountant since that time. Among the public assignments he has audited the records of the County of Charleston.

Mr. Powers has served as President of the South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants, and is Secretary of the Hibernian Society of Charleston, Secretary of the South Carolina Goods Roads Association, is a member of the American Society of Certified Public Accountants, Charleston Board of Trade, Charleston Chamber of Commerce.

In 1917 he married Marguerite Persse of Savannah, Georgia. They have four children, Martin T., Jr., Francis P., William B., and Joseph M. Mr. Powers is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church of Charleston, South Carolina.

ROE EUGENE REMINGTON

DR. ROE E. REMINGTON was born in Barry County, Michigan, the son of Walter Wood Remington and Sarah (Porter) Remington, on September 3, 1881. Moved to Colorado in 1882, where for more than thirty-five years the father was very prominent in the public school system of that state. Dr. Remington was educated in the public schools of Colorado, and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts from the University of Colorado in 1905, specializing in chemistry. He received the degree of Master of Arts from the University of Minnesota in 1924 and Doctor of Philosophy from the same institution in 1928.

He taught chemistry at the State University of Iowa from 1905 to 1907. During the years of 1907 and 1908 he was connected with the chemical laboratory of Armour and Company in Chicago, as chemist in charge of fertilizer control. From 1908 until 1919, he held the position of Professor of Food and Sanitary Chemistry and chemist in charge of the food control laboratory at North Dakota State College at Fargo. He was then for two years engaged in canning vegetables in Moorhead, Minnesota, returning to North Dakota State College at the beginning of 1921 as Associate Professor of Biological Chemistry, which place he held until 1928. During the year of 1927-28 and while on leave of absence from the North Dakota institution, he held the position of Shevlin Fellow in Medicine at the University of Minnesota. In the summer of 1928, Dr. Remington came to South Carolina to take charge of the laboratory at Charleston of the newly created Food Research Commission and to become Professor of Nutrition in the Medical College of the State of South Carolina.

He married Jessie Marie Jepson of Minneapolis, Minnesota, in 1908. There are four children, Ward Jepson, aged 18; John Wood, 16; Annette Porter, 15; and Lowell Eugene, 13.

The scientific subjects in which he is most interested are: the physical-chemical relations of living cells, human nutrition and the relation of vitamins and the less common mineral elements in food to health, the distribution of iodine and its relation to goiter in the United States.

He is the author of numerous scientific publications, as follows:

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"The Protein Content of Vinegar." *North Dakota Experiment Station Special Bulletin* 2, No. 1 (1912).

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"The Iodine Content of Some South Carolina Products." *Journal of Chemical Education* 7: 2396-2398 (1930).

"Unanswered Questions in the Biochemistry and Geochemistry of Iodine," *Journal of Chemical Education* 7, November, 1930.

"Basal Metabolism of Student Nurses and Medical Students at Charleston, S. C.," (with F. Bartow Culp). *Archives of Internal Medicine* (to appear).

Dr. Remington is a member of the following honorary and scientific societies: The Society of Sigma Xi, the American Chemical Society, the American Society of Biological Chemists, the American Public Health Association, the Association of Official Agricultural Chemists, South Carolina Academy of Sciences, and American Association for the Advancement of Science.

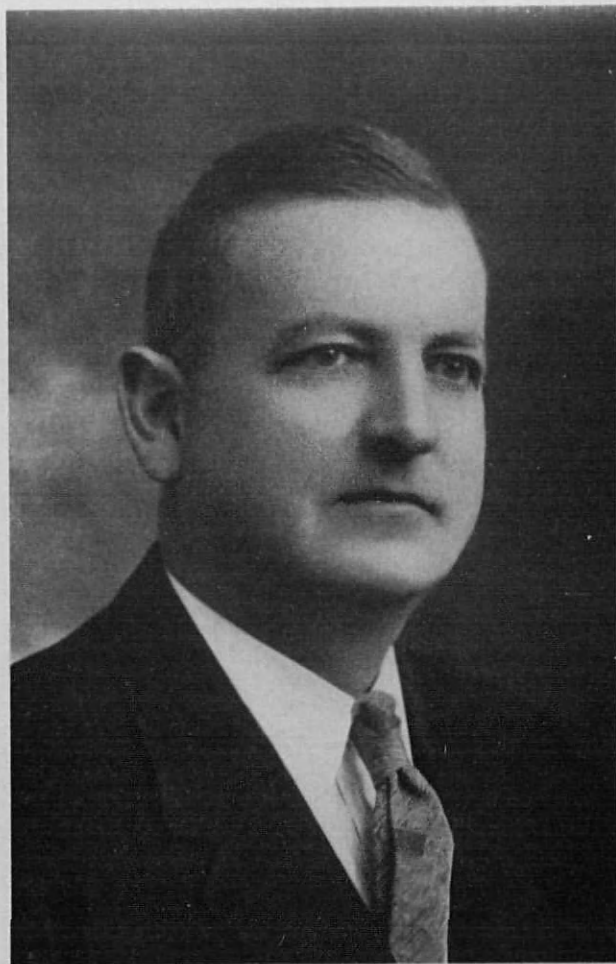
He is a member of the following social and fraternal organizations: Mason, Shriner and Rotary Club.

JAMES G. SHERRER

South Carolina's leading manufacturer of ice cream is JAMES G. SHERRER, of Charleston. His plant, the Ashley Ice Cream Company, was established in 1922, and has grown swiftly into a position of the first importance. A wide range of mousses, ice cream and sherbet is manufactured and distributed. Twelve South Carolina counties in the lower part of the State constitute the immediate territory of the company. Its customers are confident that Ashley ice cream products are second to none.



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JAMES G. SHERRER

Mr. Sherrer attributes the demand for the Ashley products to the superior pack. Every care is taken. Only the best ingredients are included. Quality and service are emphasized and guaranteed. Whatever the conditions, the Ashley is prepared to deliver in any quantity at short notice to any point in lower South Carolina. Its fleet of motor trucks is "at attention" without intermission.

Faith and confidence in Charleston and its neighboring counties accounted for Mr. Sherrer's decision to found and build a business of his own, and the record of the Ashley Company is the complete answer to his sanguine self-forecast. He has found lower South Carolina a fertile field for a business that delivers to its customers the goods they expect. He has done his part in stressing that ice cream is a wholesome and a nutritious food, working with the retail distributors of his products. Mr. Sherrer is president and treasurer of the Ashley Company.

In the Piedmont counties of South Carolina most of the ice cream is manufactured and distributed by the Greenville Ice Cream Company. Mr. Sherrer is president of this growing and prospering concern, and keeps in close contact with all its activities. He is a staunch believer in personal attention. He is watchful of all the factors that affect a business.

Mr. Sherrer was born in Cuthbert, Randolph County, Georgia, July 25, 1886, a son of Lewis D. and Mary Elizabeth Sherrer. He was educated in the Cuthbert grammar and high schools. Leaving his home town, Mr. Sherrer for several years was with the Rogers grocery stores in Atlanta, Georgia. In 1909, he went into the grocery supply business for himself in Atlanta. Later, for a time, he was in government service. In 1918 he came to Charleston and served in the United States Navy for the emergency of the World War. After the Armistice, he was honorably discharged. Returning to Atlanta he traveled for a business house for two years and a half. In 1921 he came back to Charleston, with the then new Freyschmidt Ice Cream Company, leaving it in 1922 to set up his own ice cream business.

Mr. Sherrer takes an active and prominent part in the affairs of his adopted home town of Charleston. He is a member of the Port Utilities Commission, operating the city-owned wharves, warehouses and marginal railroad, and, by lease, the United States port terminals at the Army Base on the Cooper River near North Charleston. He is president of the Palmetto Bottling Company of Charleston, and is a member of the Advisory Board of the South Carolina National Bank.

A member of the Charleston Club, Rotary International, Mr. Sherrer is one of seven elective directors. He belongs to the Citadel Square Baptist Church, Charleston. Mr. Sherrer is always a willing contributor to worthy and deserving community works and projects, usually being found among the leaders. He is without ostentation in rendering personal and practical service.

He married Mrs. Adeline Hopkins. Their daughter is Sarah Elizabeth.

J. FREEMAN WILLIAMS

Among Charleston's progressive and successful business men who have contributed to its industrial advancement is J. FREEMAN WILLIAMS, president and general manager of the Woodstock Manufacturing Company. He was born in Barnwell County, January 10, 1867. His parents, John C. and Julia (Chitty) Williams, were both South Carolinians.

Mr. Williams was reared on his father's plantation, but at the age of eighteen went to Texas where he remained about three years. He then returned to South

Carolina, coming to Charleston in 1891, where he worked for some time with F. W. Wagener and Company before founding his own business, the Woodstock Manufacturing Company, in 1900.

This business was originally located at Woodstock, South Carolina, but in 1907 it was removed to Charleston. In 1916 it was destroyed by fire, and in 1917 the business was incorporated as Woodstock Manufacturing Company, and the first unit of the present plant was constructed, other units were added from time to time as its expanding business demanded.

Mr. Williams also established the Williams-Gable Company, but he has since disposed of his interest in this company.

For many years he has taken a deep interest in the activities of the Rotary Club of which he is a member. He is proud of his record of attendance upon Rotary meetings, having participated in more than one hundred and sixty consecutively in different parts of the United States and in South America and Central America. He is proud also of his achievement in attending meetings on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans within one week—having been the guest of the Cristobal-Colon Club on the Atlantic end of the Panama Canal, and of the Balboa Panama Club on the Pacific side.

Fraternally he is affiliated with the Masons.

He married Cecile King of Charleston, a descendant of Col. W. S. King, one of the former owners of *The Courier*.

Among the enterprises to Mr. Williams' credit, and one in which he takes just pride, is the Frewil Apartment House at the corner of Vanderhorst and Smith streets. He converted the old mansion located on that site, and which was built about 1824, into the modern building which has wrought so notable an improvement in that neighborhood.

Mr. Williams lives at No. 64 Vanderhorst street, his home being among the older residences in Charleston, having been erected in 1795.

W. S. SMITH

WHITEMARSH SEABROOK SMITH, city treasurer of Charleston, was born in Charleston, July 16, 1880. His parents, Josiah Edward and Maria (Huguenin) Smith, were both Charlestonians.

He attended the public schools of the city, the Porter Military Academy and The Citadel.

In his early years, Mr. Smith was connected with the New York Lubricating Company, continuing with this concern for four years. He next went to Wilmington, North Carolina, to work with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, returning to Charleston later to fill a position at home with the same railroad.

He entered the city treasurer's office as junior clerk, later becoming city treasurer, which position he has held for twelve years. He is just completing his third term.

Mr. Smith is a member of many of the leading clubs of Charleston, holding membership in the St. Andrew's Society, the German Friendly Society, the Hibernian Society, and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He is also a member of the Ancient Free Masons.

He is married to Gladys Tupper, of Charleston, their children being W. S., Jr., Henry Laurens, Pinckney and Mary Sue.

JOHN F. RILEY

JOHN F. RILEY, proprietor of the John F. Riley Foundry and Machine Works, was born in Charleston, the son of Patrick and Ann (Collins) Riley, who came to Charleston from County Antrim, Ireland, in 1850. His father engaged in the manufacture of gas and was thus employed when the War for Southern Independence began. He enlisted in the Confederate Army at the outset of the war, but was later returned to civilian life, his services in the manufacture of gas being of great value to the Confederate Government.

Mr. Riley attended the public schools in Charleston. After serving his apprenticeship in the foundry business with the Charleston Iron Works, he accepted a position with the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad shops in Florence and remained with them for two years to get the experience necessary to start in business for himself, which he did upon his return to Charleston in 1884. He began on a small scale and by his industry and trained grasp of details, Mr. Riley expanded his business until today he has one of the largest iron works in South Carolina, of which he is sole owner. He has continued in this business without interruption at the same site, enlarging his shops as the business grew, and is proud of the fact that this business is the oldest in the State. This continued growth up to the present is due to his practical knowledge of the business and also to the personal attention and prompt service he has given his customers.

Always a staunch Democrat, Mr. Riley was a member of the State Democratic Committee from 1900 to 1904. He served two terms in City Council.

He keeps in intimate touch with the business life of Charleston outside of his own individual interests; he has been president of the Hibernian Mutual Insurance Company for the past four years, and is also a member of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club. As president of the Hibernian Society he has been serving that society since March, 1930; he is also a member of the Knights of Columbus. In religious faith he is a Roman Catholic.

Mr. Riley is of a rather reserved nature, but he is a public-spirited man and in the community in which he labors he is held in high esteem. His benefactions are many, for having had practically to make his own way in the world, he strongly sympathizes with those who are less fortunate than himself.

OSCAR W. SCHLEETER

Son of August and Emma Schleeter, OSCAR W. SCHLEETER was born in Philadelphia, March 18, 1891. He was educated in the Philadelphia public schools and in the Philadelphia Business College.

Mr. Schleeter came to Charleston in 1913. He was Registrar of the Medical College of South Carolina for over three years, leaving in 1916 to go with Geo. K. Watson & Co., of Philadelphia, certified public accountants.

He returned to Charleston in 1919 to practice accounting, and was the first man in Charleston to pass the prescribed C. P. A. examinations at Columbia.

Mr. Schleeter works in various parts of South Carolina, enjoying a wide practice among a numerous clientele. Many of the principal Charleston firms engage him. He has worked diligently for better professional practices in the state among the accountants.

Preliminary to installation of a system for the City Council of Charleston in

1924, Mr. Schleeter was associated with the Bureau of Municipal Research in conducting an audit and survey of the municipal government.

He instituted the Department of Business Economics in the School of Pharmacy, Medical College of South Carolina, and has since held the instructorship in that department.

He is a member of the Charleston Club, Rotary International; its treasurer for several terms, and ex officio a member of its board of directors. He belongs to the Hibernian Society and the Charleston Chamber of Commerce.

He is a Mason and a Shriner, a Scottish Rite Mason.

He is a member of and past president of the South Carolina Association of Certified Public Accountants, treasurer of the Associated Charities, treasurer of M. Furchgott & Sons; member of the American Society of Public Accountants, the only Charleston member of the American Institute of Accountants, secretary-treasurer of the Riverland Terrace Improvement Association.

He married Ferry Johnson, of Charleston. Their children are: Ewing Elizabeth and Anna Dolly, both of them born in Charleston.

No Charlestonian is more devoted to Charleston than Mr. Schleeter is. His adopted home, he is proud of its traditions and heritages, always ready to do his part toward advancing the community and its section.

JESSE SHARPE

Coming to Charleston in 1904 with the Welsbach Street Lighting Company, *JESSE SHARPE* has become as loyal a Charlestonian as any native son. He was born at Silverside, near Wilmington, Delaware, April 29, 1883, a son of Jesse and Carrie Leah Sharpe. He was educated in grammar and high schools of Wilmington.

He worked first in the law offices of Willard Salisbury at Wilmington, and then went with the American Street Lighting Company, next with the Welsbach Company. As superintendent for the latter, he came to Charleston to carry out a contract for installing new gas-light fixtures. He stayed with this company until 1917 when he was commissioned a lieutenant in the United States Navy, assigned to the Communications Officer of the Sixth Naval District at Charleston.

After the war Mr. Sharpe was elected secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies at Charleston and several years later Illustrious Recorder of Omar Temple, Ancient Arabic Order Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He holds these important Masonic positions at this time. He had been chosen secretary of the Scottish Rite bodies in 1909, but the full-time post was not created until 1921.

Mr. Sharpe is a member of Landmark Lodge, No. 76, a Knight Templar, a charter member of Omar Temple of the Mystic Shrine, a thirty-third degree Scottish Rite Mason. He is a past councillor of Eureka Council, Junior Order of United American Mechanics, Wilmington, Delaware.

He is a past president and now secretary of the Sojourners' Club at Charleston, Grand Treasurer of the Grand Lodge of South Carolina, Ancient Free Masons (since March, 1921). He is one of only six thirty-third degree Masons in Charleston, having attained this dignity in 1919.

He is a member of the Citadel Square Baptist Church.

He married Edith M. English, of Wilmington, Delaware.



JOSEPH M. HARRISON

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Coming from Virginia thirty years ago, JOSEPH M. HARRISON has lifted himself into a foremost position among market gardeners of the Southeast. His success in the growing of vegetables for the markets has been outstanding. In season, by the carload, from the Harrison farms roll white potatoes, cabbage, spinach, beans, beets, carrots. Feedstuffs for his stocks are produced on his own lands. More than a thousand acres are under cultivation at the same time and more than a thousand hands are employed when work is at the peak. His home farm is contiguous to the Ashley River Memorial Bridge. A portion of this tract was sold several years ago and is the fast-growing sub-division of Windermere.

Son of J. M. and Betty (Cromwell) Harrison, Joseph M. Harrison was born September 20, 1871, at Norfolk, Virginia. He was the second of five children by his father's first marriage. Completing his studies in the Norfolk public schools, Mr. Harrison was variously employed until 1900 when he came to South Carolina. He worked with W. C. Geraty at Yonge's Island for a year, and then with Norman H. Blitch at Meggett. In 1903 he decided to plant for himself, acquiring 210 acres from James Doran. To this holding he has added the Craft, Voorhees and other properties in St. Andrew's Parish, so that today he owns more than a thousand acres of productive fields and hundreds of acres of woodlands.

Mr. Harrison is a progressive. He follows the most approved modern methods in the operations on his farms. To a considerable extent he uses machinery. The Harrison fields are thoroughly cultivated. Nothing is left to chance. To every acre Mr. Harrison gives personal supervision. Notwithstanding pressure on his time for his activities as a planter, specializing on market gardening, Mr. Harrison finds time for public service. He is recognized as one of the county's most useful citizens whose opinions on civic and business matters are sought and valued. His suggestions in conference reveal vision. A man of correct practices, he has earned the esteem and confidence of community and section. He has built a wide circle of friends. His leadership in market gardening is no accident.

Mr. Harrison was one of the prime movers in the organization of the Meggett Produce Association, and was president of the organization for several years. He resigned when the Association commenced to finance growers, because he did not believe a marketing organization should do such financing.

He has been married twice, to Alma Geraty and after her death, to Mamie Santos. The sons of the first marriage are: James, Marvin and Randolph, all of whom are farmers in Charleston County.

THE REV. S. CARY BECKWITH

Twenty-five years rector of St. Philip's, Mother Parish of the Church of England south of Virginia, often called the Westminster Abbey of the South, in recognition of the notable dead in its graveyards, the REV. SAMUEL CARY BECKWITH is a native of Petersburg, Virginia, born November 17, 1870, a son of Thomas Stanly and Emma Cary Beckwith. His father was a citizen of Petersburg and his mother came from Gloucester County, Virginia. Mr. Beckwith was educated in the private school of Miss M. S. Beckwith, Col. W. Gordon McCabe's University School, the Davis Military School, Lagrange, North Carolina (Col. A. C. Davis), and the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. In 1889-90 he was in business in

Petersburg; a member of the Petersburg Grays of the Virginia State Militia, he was of the detail sent to prevent the lynching of two negroes in Mecklenburg County (there was no lynching).

In September, 1890, Mr. Beckwith entered the University of the South. He was on the faculty of the Sewanee Grammar School, 1894-99. While teaching he took the B. A. degree in 1895, the M. A. degree in 1896, and attended lectures in the theological department to 1899. While at Sewanee, Mr. Beckwith was a member of the Sigma Epsilon Literary (declamation medal), Glee Club, Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club (leader), the E. Q. B. Club (professors), Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He served on the staff of the college paper and was director of the choir of the college chapel. He was on the football team 1891-94; on the squad as a substitute, winning his "S", and a medal for a mile race as a member of the track team.

November 26, 1899, he was ordained a deacon and May 31, 1900, a priest. He was rector of St. Luke's Church, Hot Springs, Virginia, 1900-02; of Christ Church, Warm Springs, Virginia, 1900-02; of St. Andrew's Church, Richmond, 1902-04 (assistant and in charge of educational work). The summer of 1904 he spent abroad and in the fall he removed to Aiken, South Carolina, being rector of the Church of the Holy Apostles, Barnwell, and St. Alban's, Blackville; later, he had charge of the Church of the Holy Communion, Allendale, and the missions at Bamberg and Graniteville.

April 1, 1906, he became rector of St. Philip's, Charleston, where he has carried on his ministry without intermission—a quarter of a century.

When the Church of the Redeemer and the Harriott Pinckney Home for Seamen were finished, the Rev. Mr. Beckwith organized the work and was minister in charge until the Rev. A. E. Cornish became chaplain. Again, on the death of Mr. Cornish, Mr. Beckwith resumed charge and direction of the work until the coming of the Rev. Wallace Martin. During the illness of the Rev. John Kershaw, D. D., and after his death until June 5, 1921, (when repairs to St. Philip's were completed), Mr. Beckwith had charge of St. Michael's. After the Rev. Walter Mitchell resigned, Mr. Beckwith took charge as acting rector of the Porter Military Academy, in June, 1924, until the arrival of the new rector. In 1925 he was elected rector of the Porter Military Academy, but declined.

During the World War, the Rev. Mr. Beckwith was chairman of the committee in charge of community services held in the Artillery Hall Sunday nights; he arranged for and conducted them. In 1922, 1925 and 1928 he was a delegate to the General Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church. He is a member of the executive council of the Diocese of South Carolina, president of the standing committee. During his rectorship at St. Philip's, the McCabe Memorial Playground has been organized; the chancel and choir extended, the parish hall constructed, and the vested choir organized.

An Ancient Free Mason, Mr. Beckwith is a member of Landmark Lodge, No. 76, a Knight Templar, a thirty-third degree (honorary) in the Scottish Rite, deputy of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite in South Carolina, a noble of Omar Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is also a member of the South Carolina Society, the Saint Cecilia Society and the Lions Club; chaplain of the Washington Light Infantry, a member of its reserve; chaplain of Camp Sumter, United Confederate

Veterans; assistant chaplain (with the rank of lieutenant colonel) of the Army of Northern Virginia Division, U. C. V.; chaplain of the Lions Club, Charleston.

He married December 11, 1900, at Aiken, South Carolina, Videau Marion Yeadon Legare, of Aiken. Their children are: Thomas Stanly, Eliza Palmer, Videau Marion Legare, Samuel Cary and Keith Legare.

HYMAN REPHAN

Four hundred cows are needed to produce the milk distributed in and near Charleston by the Rephan's Sanitary Dairy. This single statement indicates the scope of the business which was begun in a modest way in 1910. At that time only two cows were being milked. On merit, combined with business direction, the dairy prospered so that it was not long before a whole herd of cows was essential to the production of milk and cream. The dairy was founded by the late Henry Rephan in the yard of his home. From the outset only milk of the highest quality was retailed. This standard has been scrupulously followed. The Rephan dairy has kept pace with improvements. Its methods are strictly modern and fully comply with National Milk Ordinance adopted by the Health Department of the City of Charleston.

At the beginning of 1931 the Rephan Dairy occupies a modern plant with the latest type of apparatus for sterilizing. Eight hundred gallons of Grade A milk are delivered to consumers. A fleet of six motor trucks and a motorcycle is maintained for the purpose. The dairy is the individual business of HYMAN REPHAN, son of the founder, who is justly proud of the high rating given by the Charleston Board of Health. Its distribution pretty well covers the county. Routes include the City of Charleston, the United States Navy Yard, North Charleston and the resort beaches, Windermere and Riverland Terrace.

Son of Harry and Rachael Rephan, Hyman Rephan was born in Charleston, December 25, 1894. He was educated in Charleston. He assumed the direction of the dairy establishment after the death of his father in 1918.

He is a member of the Ancient Free Masons, belonging to the Scottish Rite bodies. He is a member of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, and of the Charleston Board of Trade.

He married Florence Fass, of Dillon, South Carolina. Their daughters are Fay and June. Mrs. Rephan is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fass. Mr. Fass is a representative citizen of the Dillon section, a prospering merchant and a leader in civic enterprises. Mr. Fass was one of the pioneers in the movement for paving the Coastal Highway from the North Carolina line to the Georgia line, advocating a short way between Wilson, North Carolina, and Florence, South Carolina, through Fayetteville and Dillon.

Z. C. WAGONER

A resident of Charleston for only a few months, Z. C. WAGONER, manager of the South Carolina Public Service Company, is rapidly adapting himself to the life and interests of his adopted home. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and educated at the University of Pittsburgh from which he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Mr. Wagoner has been for some time in general construction work in vari-

ous parts of the United States with the McClintic-Marshall Company. He entered the public utility field in 1918 as consulting engineer with the Gelbert Engineering Company, and later with the Atlantic Gas Company, operating in Pennsylvania, Maryland, North Carolina and South Carolina.

He joined the Central Public Service Corporation some years ago, and worked with that concern in several cities, having been stationed at Atlanta before coming to Charleston. He came to this city in August, 1930, as manager for the South Carolina Public Service Company, which company had purchased the Charleston Light and Gas Company in 1927, one of the oldest gas companies in the United States, having been established nearly a century ago. Many of the pipes laid in 1838 are still in use.

The South Carolina Public Service Company has spent upwards of \$200,000 in improving its plant and distribution system in Charleston in order to increase the service rendered its customers in all fields. The business is greater today than it was a year ago and is continuing to develop. The average number of employees is seventy-five. The South Carolina Public Service Company is the Charleston organization, the Central Public Service Corporation being the parent company which operates gas, electric, water and street railway utilities in thirty-three different states and in Canada. It is one of the principal utility organizations in the United States and has grown greatly in the last five years.

Mr. Wagoner is a member of the Charleston Country Club, Rotary International and the fraternity of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

He married Florence Matthews. Their children are: Ruth Elizabeth, Dorothy May and Betty Joan.

Thoroughly grounded in all the department of public utilities, Mr. Wagoner has been specializing on gas production and distribution with marked success.

MALVERN HALSEY

A member of a family long identified with the life and progress of Charleston, MALVERN HALSEY, proprietor of Halsey's Lumber Mills, was born in Charleston, March 31, 1877, the son of E. L. and Maria T. Halsey, both South Carolinians. His father was owner of Halsey Lumber Mills, one of the oldest plants of its kind in the South, probably the oldest. It was originally established by the Bennett family, about a hundred and fifty years ago, and has been located for a century at the head of Lucas street on the site it now occupies.

Mr. E. L. Halsey died in 1904, and his son, Alfred O. Halsey, became the head of the business, retaining that position until 1922. Since then Malvern Halsey has been owner of the business.

He owns large timber lands on the Edisto and Cooper rivers, and does a great deal of cutting, supplying his own mills with logs. Mr. Halsey is a practical timber and lumber man in all its departments, and is a much at home at timber cutting as he is in lumber manufacturing, having worked in the woods as well as about the mill. Knowing the business from the bottom up is a contributing factor to the success he has and is achieving.

The Halsey family has been identified for many years with the lumber industry as chief operators, and the present Halsey operations are also on a large scale.

Mr. Halsey keeps in contact with the life and activities of the community

through his affiliations with the various organizations to which he belongs—the Charleston Country Club, the St. Andrew's Society, the New England Society and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He married Edna Goethe, who is now dead. Their surviving children are James Malvern, Richard Olney and Marguerite.

Malvern Halsey is a public-spirited citizen in all community and county affairs and is highly esteemed for his genial disposition, integrity and worth.

CAMBRIDGE M. TROTT

A Charlestonian, the son of Charleston County parents, CAMBRIDGE M. TROTT, president of the Charleston Engineering and Contracting Company, was born May 19, 1888. His parents were Cambridge and Mary (Gregorie) Trott.

Educated in the schools of Charleston he later entered Clemson College, the State agricultural institution, graduating with the degree of Civil Engineer.

After graduation he was for two years with the United States District Engineer's office at Charleston, and then for a year he worked in the United States Agricultural Department, in North Carolina and South Carolina doing drainage and survey work.

The World War found him hard at work, but he entered the service and was commissioned a captain in the 306th Engineers, of the 81st Division, serving eleven months in the American Expeditionary Forces overseas.

After the war he became associated with the Charleston Engineering and Contracting Company, working always with unceasing industry and professional skill. That he succeeded is evidenced by the fact that he is today president of the Charleston Engineering and Contracting Company.

He is also engineer for the Charleston Constructors, Inc., which concern does all kinds of heavy construction and other work except highway building.

Socially he has many important contacts and is an active member of leading organizations, among them the South Carolina Society, the St. Andrew's Society, the American Legion, and the Young Men's Christian Association. He is a former member of the Rotary Club of Charleston.

Some years ago he married Sallie Royal. They have three children, Mary Gregorie, Sallie Royal and Cambridge Trott, Jr., all of whom were born in Charleston.

Mr. Trott is one of the more successful of the younger Charleston business and professional men. In the performance of contracts he has directed important construction enterprises in and near Charleston, including the building of several bridges over principal streams.

He is known as a willing community worker, and is devoted to the things that will advance Charleston's prosperity. He is a keen believer in the city's future.

GEORGE H. MOFFETT

GEORGE H. MOFFETT, attorney at law, was born in Charleston, October 27, 1867. His grandfather came from Scotland and settled in Charleston in 1810. His father, George H. Moffett, was Adjutant General of Hagood's Brigade during the War for Southern Independence, and after the war became a prominent merchant. His mother was Elizabeth (Simonton) Moffett, whose forbears came from Ireland to

Pennsylvania in 1750 and from thence to South Carolina before the American Revolution.

Mr. Moffett was prepared for college in the grammar and high schools of Charleston and received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1889 from the South Carolina College.

He later studied law in the office of the late United States Circuit Judge Charles H. Simonton and began the practice of law in the firm of Fitzsimmons & Moffett, later on forming a partnership with Simeon Hyde, Jr. Latterly he has practiced law alone.

In 1903 he was chosen corporation counsel for the City of Charleston and served for some years, having just prior to this appointment served as a member of the Legislature for one term (1901-1902).

Since 1919 Mr. Moffett has been chairman of the City Board of School Commissioners, succeeding the late James Simons, Esq., and during his term many improvements have been installed. Nearly all the new school buildings have been erected since Mr. Moffett became chairman, and the enrollment has about doubled. The school equipment also has been modernized, and it is worthy of note that the first school bonds for Charleston were issued since he became Chairman of the Board.

Mr. Moffett is a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon college fraternity, and belongs to the Masonic bodies including the Knights Templar and the Shrine. He is Past Master of Union Kilwinning Lodge, No. 4, A. F. M.

Presbyterian in religion, he attends the Second Presbyterian Church. He is a former president of the St. Andrew's Society, the oldest society of its kind in this country, having a year ago celebrated its 200th anniversary. He is also a member of the South Carolina and the Charleston County Bar Associations.

Mr. Moffett is married to Mary E. Conner, daughter of the late General and Mrs. James Conner, and a native of Charleston.

While interested in all community enterprises and giving of his time and means to such activities, Mr. Moffett's public service has been concentrated in his devotion to the advancement of the free school system in his native city.

COLEMAN C. MARTIN

Executive secretary of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce since 1924, COLEMAN C. MARTIN was born in Conway, February 9, 1902, a son of Benjamin H. and Fanny C. Martin, both of them native South Carolinians.

He was educated in the Conway schools and took the pre-medical course at the University of South Carolina and took special courses at Northwestern University at Evanston, Ill., and College of Charleston.

He came to Charleston in 1921 as assistant manager of the Young Men's Board of Trade, and has been connected with the Chamber of Commerce since 1923.

When he was elected executive secretary in 1924 he was the youngest man in charge of a Chamber of Commerce in the United States, and that the oldest Chamber of Commerce in North America.

During his terms as executive secretary the membership has been increased by 400 and the indebtedness greatly reduced. Many projects have been sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, and both the Ashley and the Cooper river bridges and Francis Marion and Fort Sumter Hotels received the organization's endorsement

and support. The Chamber of Commerce has worked for better lighting and paving in city and vicinity and many other civic and commercial undertakings. Formerly several semi-public bureaus were connected with the Chamber of Commerce.

This organization has done its part in bringing about highway improvements in the lower part of the state, and has striven to interest the United States government in Charleston in various projects. It has been particularly active in behalf of army and navy activities. It has been a pioneer in arousing interest in aviation and waterway development.

Its tourist and convention bureau has rendered important service, the publicity section achieving handsome returns in bringing Charleston to the attention of the rest of the country. Each year has seen substantial and valuable growth of the winter, gardens and beach seasons.

No stone is left unturned to interest the members in the work of the Chamber of Commerce. The staff includes a publicity department, an agricultural department, a retail merchants bureau and credit bureau. Seven members constitute the salaried staff.

Mr. Martin is a Mason, a Tall Cedar of Lebanon, and a Knight of Pythias. He is past president of the Exchange Club of Charleston and district governor for South Carolina of the National Exchange Club the last four years. He is a member of two committees of the National Exchange Club. He is a member, and former governor, of the National Aeronautics Association, former president of the South Carolina Commercial Secretaries Association, former state director of the Southern Commercial Secretaries Association, secretary and treasurer of the Carolina Inland Waterways Association, a member of the Charleston County Agricultural Board, state chairman of the National Commercial Organization Secretaries, former director of the National Advertising Association, former national director of the Tourist and Convention Bureaus, a former director of the Charleston County Fair, a member of the executive committee of the Charleston Community Chest, state chairman of the National Better Homes Association, and former second vice-president of the Atlantic Coastal Highway Association.

He is a member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

He married Alma Duke, a native of Tennessee, then a resident of Charleston.

EDWARD RUTLEDGE, M.D.

A leading surgeon and physician of South Carolina, EDWARD RUTLEDGE was born in Charleston June 28, 1870, youngest son of Benjamin Huger and Eleanor Middleton Rutledge. His father practiced law in Charleston. The family has long been distinguished in South Carolina affairs.

Dr. Rutledge is descended from Dr. John Rutledge who came to Charleston from the north of Ireland and practiced medicine in Charleston, and a great grand-nephew of John Rutledge, a signer of the resolutions of the Association of 1774, the first President of the South Carolina Republic in 1776, Governor of South Carolina, a member of the convention that drew up the United States Constitution.

Dr. Rutledge was educated in Charleston schools, in Gordon McCabe's school at Petersburg, Virginia. He graduated at the Virginia Military Institute in 1891 and from the Medical College of South Carolina with the degree of doctor of medicine in 1896. After a year in California, a year in the City Hospital, Charleston,

and a year of post-graduate work in New York hospitals, he began the practice of medicine and surgery in Charleston in 1899.

For years Dr. Rutledge has been surgeon for the Charleston Fire Department; surgeon and physician for the City Orphan Asylum.

He is a member of the Medical Society of South Carolina, and the American and South Carolina Medical Associations. He is a leading member of the faculty of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, and of the visiting staff of the Roper Hospital and the Riverside Infirmary.

He married Lillie Huger Wells, of Charleston. Their children are: Anna Wells, Ella Middleton and Eliza Huger, all of them born in Charleston.

LOUIS C. FISCHER

Evidence of the standing of LOUIS C. FISCHER is revealed strikingly by two salient features: He is the only man to be elected three times consecutively as president of the Southern Sash, Door and Millwork Manufacturers' Association, and for the last twelve years he has been national secretary and treasurer of the Shrine Directors' Association of North America. He has, of course, earned other distinctions. At Charleston, Mr. Fischer is president of the A. H. Fischer Company, millwork manufacturers par excellence with a numerous and satisfied clientele. He is recognized as one of the best informed men in the lumber industry. He combines theory and practice.

The A. H. Fischer Company is the only strictly millwork manufactory at Charleston. It furnished practically all the material for several exclusive jobs. It makes a specialty of colonial millwork. Through this company much rehabilitation work has been done at Charleston. The company was organized in 1910 by Louis C. Fischer and two brothers. Their father, the late A. H. Fischer, was a pioneer in the use of cypress.

Louis Cappel Fischer was born in Charleston April 3, 1888, a son of A. H. and Matilda L. (Cappel) Fischer. His maternal grandfather had been a biscuit manufacturer at Richmond, Virginia. His mother was a native of Virginia, his father a native of Charleston. Louis C. Fischer was educated in Charleston schools and studied mathematics under the tutelage of his father.

Mr. Fischer's affiliations are wide and varied. A charter member of the Charleston Club, Rotary International, he is its president. He is past illustrious potentate of Omar Temple of the Mystic Shrine, a member of the Hoo-Hoos (an association of lumbermen).

An Ancient Free Mason, he belongs to most of the Masonic bodies. He is a member of the Charleston Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He married Leonora W. Mohlmann, of Charleston. Their children are: Louis C., Jr., and Mary Lois, a student at the College of Charleston.

THOMAS E. MYERS

Division Passenger Agent, in charge of passenger traffic of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in South Carolina and a portion of North Carolina, THOMAS E. MYERS has been continuously with this great Southern system since its absorption of the Plant System in 1902. His original connection with the railroad was when he was a lad of sixteen years, in Wilmington, North Carolina, for three years, an inter-



LOUIS C. FISCHER

mission occurring when he was in the phosphate business at Bartow, Florida. He has been at Charleston since the first of April, 1907, as traveling passenger agent, district passenger agent and division passenger agent. Mr. Myers' wide acquaintance and friendly atmosphere are a distinct asset.

Born in Wilmington, North Carolina, February 3, 1879, Thomas Engelhard Myers is a son of Charles D. and Lossie (de Rosset) Myers. His father's family originally settled in Connecticut. His father during the 1850s located at Wilmington, where he was a merchant. In the War for Southern Independence, he was on the staff of Gen. French. His mother was a daughter of Dr. A. J. de Rosset, of Wilmington. The de Rossets were of French Huguenot stock, the first of the name in this country having settled in South Carolina.

Leaving school when he was thirteen years of age, Mr. Myers worked in the cotton business in Wilmington, going with the Atlantic Coast Line three years later. After a term at Bartow, Florida, in the phosphate business, he returned, in 1902, to the railroad as secretary to the general passenger agent in Wilmington. In 1904 he was transferred to Savannah, Georgia, as traveling passenger agent, and in 1907 to Charleston in the same capacity. He has become identified with Charleston and is actively interested in community welfare and affairs.

Mr. Myers is junior warden of St. Philip's, Mother Church of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Carolinas. He is a member of the St. Andrew's Society (a steward now and for the last four years), of the St. George's Society, the South Carolina Society, the Charleston Rifle Club, the Kiwanis Club of Charleston (on its board of directors), the Carolina Yacht Club. He is an Ancient Free Mason, and past exalted ruler of the Charleston Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

In 1907, in Charleston, he married Louisa R. Bacot, daughter of the Hon. Thomas Wright Bacot, of a distinguished French Protestant family; she died in 1926. Their children are: Posey, Julia Huger, Thomas Engelhard, Jr., and de Rosset.

JOHN EDWARD LONG

Since July, 1917, JOHN EDWARD LONG has been a Charlestonian, coming from Tampa, Florida, and engaging in the general contracting business through 1923 when he became an officer in the United Company and the Marine Oil Company, distributors of petroleum products. In 1925 he was elected an officer in the National Finance Company, dealing in the industrial finance business. In the first five years he was in Charleston, the Long Construction Company erected more than 250 dwellings and several churches and other buildings.

John Edward Long was born in Orlando, Florida, May 17, 1875, a son of John W. and Amanda (Wood) Long. His father's family was among the early settlers of North Carolina and his father one of the pioneers in what is now Orlando, Fla., assisting in the establishment of the town. His mother was born in South Carolina. In 1898 Mr. Long moved to Pensacola, Florida, where he engaged in the general contracting business and took an active part in politics. In 1910 he moved to Tampa, Florida, engaging in the general contracting business.

In Charleston Mr. Long has taken a personal interest in politics since 1922. Last summer he was especially interested as his son, J. C. Long, was the successful candidate for State Senator from Charleston County. Both of the gasoline and oil

companies with which he is connected are doing a generous business. The Marine Oil Company specializes on the supplying of water craft.

Mr. Long is a member of the Charleston Rifle Club, the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and the Charleston Board of Trade. He belongs to the Unitarian Church.

He was married June 7, 1893, to Amelia Darlington. His sons are: J. C. Long and Leonard D. Long, both of whom are Charlestonians.

L. D. LONG

Native of Florida, born at Orlando, Florida, March 14, 1896, and educated in Pensacola, Florida, LEONARD D. LONG came to Charleston from Tampa, Florida, in 1918 to engage in the construction business, as head of the Long Construction Company. He is a son of John E. and Amelia D. Long.

Mr. Long had been in the construction business in Tampa, Florida, having first engaged in the work when he was a lad of seventeen years. His success as a builder has grown out of his close attention to and unceasing study of construction methods.

As President and Treasurer of the Marine Oil Company and of the United Company, at Charleston, Mr. Long is engaged in distribution of petroleum products. The first named of these companies operates on the Cooper river, the supplying of oil and gasoline to yachts being its main purpose. The United Company operates the Calhoun station, which was the first Charleston station with a complete range of service.

Mr. Long is a Mason and a Knight of Pythias. He is a member of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce and of the Charleston Board of Trade. He is a brother of Mr. J. C. Long, State Senator from Charleston County.

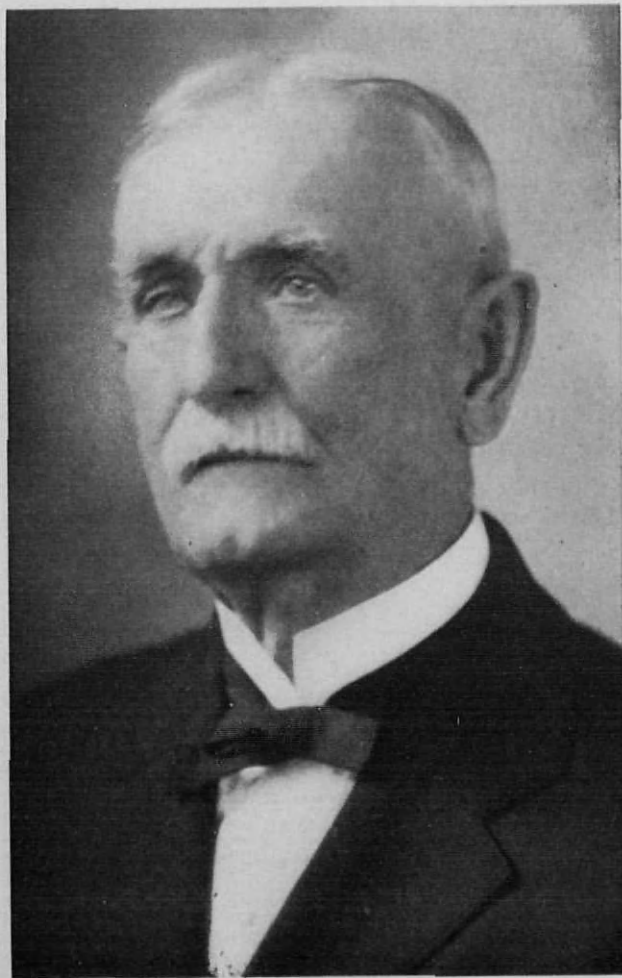
He married Lillian Howell, of Tampa. Their children are: Leonard L., Earle E., and Merle E. The latter two are twins.

SENATOR J. C. LONG

One of the youngest men to be elected State Senator from Charleston or any other county in South Carolina, J. C. LONG was nominated in the Democratic Primary Election in late summer by an overwhelming majority after an aggressive campaign. It was the first time he had offered for public office; however, he was already an influential factor in political activities at Charleston as well as prominent among the younger lawyers practicing at the Bar of the State's chief city. His personal popularity was reflected in the handsome majority given him by the county's Democracy.

During the summer of 1928, Senator Long was President of the Al Smith-for-President Club at Charleston. He emphasized the importance of a heavy poll in the general election in November of 1928 in order to demonstrate that Charleston was staunchly and loyally following the standard-bearer of the National Democracy. A leader in the low-country campaign, he was pleased that the voters held to their traditions as Democrats in the face of a militant opposition.

Born at Pensacola, Florida, September 19, 1903, a son of John E. and Amelia D. Long, J. C. Long came to Charleston as a young lad. Before leaving Florida he had attended elementary schools in Pensacola and Tampa, completing his grammar and preparatory education in Charleston. From the University of South Carolina he received the degree of bachelor of laws in 1925, beginning the practice of his profession in Charleston in 1926.



WILLIAM P. CANTWELL



SENATOR J. C. LONG

At the University of South Carolina, Senator Long was a football star. Three seasons he played brilliantly and consistently as tackle, and was selected as a member of a mythical all-state football eleven. In the season of 1925 he captained the University's gridiron squad. Senator Long maintains his interest in all sports, notable among them college football with emphasis on the fortunes of the team representing his Alma Mater. Amateur athletics of every sort appeal to him, and attract his personal support.

Senator Long is a Mason, a Noble of Omar Temple of the Mystic Shrine, a Knight of Pythias, a member of the Charleston Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs also to the Hibernian Society, the Charleston Rifle Club, the Ahepa Order, the American Bar Association, the South Carolina Bar Association, the Charleston County Bar Association and is a Odd Fellow. He is a member of the Unitarian Church.

WILLIAM P. CANTWELL

WILLIAM P. CANTWELL, supervisor for Charleston County, and for fifty years occupying the same office in the Fireproof building, is a native Charlestonian, son of native Irish parents, James and Mary Cantwell. He was born September 9, 1857, attended the Catholic Parochial School in Charleston and the Charleston High School, and was for a time a student at Mount St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md.

In his youth Mr. Cantwell worked with his father for several years in the wholesale cotton and grocery business on East Bay, and then became associated with a cotton export house. It was at about this period of his career that Mr. Cantwell, young in years as he was, did his full duty by his city and his state in "times that tried men's souls."

In 1880 he was elected clerk of the Charleston Board of County Commissioners, which post he held for thirteen years. In 1893 he was made county supervisor. On November 16, 1930, he completed thirty-seven years of uninterrupted service in this position and enjoying the esteem and confidence of his fellow citizens. Mr. Cantwell takes just pride in the fact that ten governors of South Carolina have signed commissions for him during his tenure of office. He is the oldest county official in Charleston county by far in length of service, and is probably the oldest in the state viewed in the same light. No other man has held the office of county supervisor for Charleston.

In Philadelphia on November 14, 1883, Mr. Cantwell married Mary Josephine Woodruff of Charleston. They have three surviving children: William P., Jr., District Manager of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company; Albert T. of New York City, and C. Frank, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Mr. Cantwell's children were all born in Charleston.

BENJAMIN ADGER HAGOOD

BENJAMIN ADGER HAGOOD was born November 10, 1866, in the village of Pickens, Pickens county, a mountain county of the northwestern border of the state. There his people were prominent for generations and still are. His father, James Earle Hagood, was appointed clerk of the United States district court and the family moved to Charleston in Benjamin's early childhood. His mother was Esther B. (Robinson) Hagood, a native of Pendleton. Benjamin bore the name of his father's

father, prominent in Pickens and the mountain country, owner and developer of the Caesar's Head property, an old and famous Southern resort.

Young Benjamin, next to the youngest of a large family, lived at Number 1 Maiden Lane, went to the public schools and in 1883 was graduated from the Charleston High School as valedictorian of his class. From his youth he was a ready, apt, and fluent speaker. In the Autumn of 1883 he entered the South Carolina College at Columbia (now the state university) as a sophomore and was graduated in the class of 1886. The college in those days had about 175 students, from all the counties of South Carolina, and these were the bright, vivacious youths who admired him and were his affectionate comrades as long as he lived. In college he was a member of the Chi Psi fraternity, was president of the Clariosophic literary society, and received a generous share of the honors that students and faculty had to confer. All his days he loved his old college and was faithful to its traditions with a full understanding of them, so that in his later life when he was a trustee six years he brought to its service a full and useful knowledge of its needs.

In Charleston he studied law in the office of Colonel Charles H. Simonton, judge of the United States district and circuit courts, who was ever his staunch friend, and was then graduated with the degree of LL.B. from Georgetown University, Washington, D. C.

He began practice alone in Charleston, at a time when its bar was notable for brilliant members, and in a little while he was among the foremost of the younger men. Appointed assistant United States district attorney, he quickly mastered the federal practice and his duties carried him to the courts throughout the state, extending his acquaintance and connections. Everywhere acquaintances soon became his friends. After several years he joined the firm of Mordecai and Gadsden, Rutledge and Hagood. The firm represented important corporations as well as a large clientele of citizens, and Mr. Hagood had the talents in rich combination of counsellor and advocate. In the court house he was resourceful, swift of perception, apt in the combats of legal wits, a shrewd questioner of witnesses, always fair and candid, so that usually judges and juries were predisposed to lend a friendly ear to his presentation of a client's cause. Exhaustive, thoroughgoing preparation of the case marked his method as a practitioner; an opponent never found a part of his lines unguarded. In the office he was an able adviser by reason of his knowledge of men, his sympathy with them, his sense of fair play, his common sense and a buoyant frankness of spirit that made men frank in dealing with him.

The traction, electric power and gas utilities of Charleston were of the clients of the firm, and thus Mr. Hagood gained familiarity with them and his interest was enlisted in their expansion. He was a director of the Consolidated Railway and Lighting Company, and when its properties were purchased by the South Carolina Power Company, that company elected him president, a post in which he served the remainder of his life. In this post he was able to devote much of his energy and time to the extension of power lines in the southern part of the state, so contributing to the establishment of industries. Perceiving the varied and large opportunities that distribution of electric power would bring to a people too long solely dependent upon agriculture he was keenly interested to provide them. At the same time he was a director in cotton mills, banks and other corporations. He was one of the original shareholders and directors of *The Evening Post* Company of Charleston



NORMAN H. BLITCH

and later was a director of *The News and Courier* Company. His attention to his law practice was constant (the firm was now Hagood, Rivers and Young, his partners being M. Rutledge Rivers and Arthur R. Young), his reputation as a lawyer was firmly fixed throughout South Carolina and in other states, so that naturally enough President Harding invited him to accept the judgeship of the United States court for the Eastern district of South Carolina. It was a distinguished compliment, but Mr. Hagood declined, because the engrossing duties would have taken him from his home much of the time and he regarded first his obligations and attachments in Charleston. It was like him to say, as he did, that he was unwilling to leave the circle of his friends for the loneliness of a judgeship.

Mr. Hagood was a member of the Methodist Church, South, and a Mason. He was also a member of a number of social and charitable organizations of Charleston.

He married Mary Eleanor Morrow, of Birmingham, Alabama, June 3, 1896. She and a son, James M. Hagood, of Charleston, and a daughter, Eleanor (Mrs. William Kenyon Drake, of Jacksonville, Florida), survive him. He died January 13, 1928.

Blended with his sagacity and common sense, a joyous and happy spirit and an aptitude for making and holding friends not often equalled contributed to his notable success. He was one of those men who was welcomed wherever he came, whom all others were glad to see. Brought up in Charleston from childhood and loving the city and its people whole-heartedly, the kinship that linked him with the Up-country strengthened with the years. His summer homes at Pickens and at Caesar's Head as well as his Charleston home at 46 South Battery were homes of his friends, of all conditions, so that in singular measure he illustrated the habit and life of a South Carolinian at its best.

(The foregoing sketch was written by W. W. Ball, a life-long friend of Mr. Hagood.)

NORMAN H. BLITCH

Since December 28, 1883, when he became foreman on the truck farm of Geraty, Towles and Blicht at Yonge's Island, NORMAN HORACE BLITCH has been identified with the market gardens of the Charleston section. After a few years he purchased several plantations at Meggett and began to plant for himself. His successful operations are widely known. Mr. Blicht was one of the principal leaders in developing the industry in South Carolina. All the range of vegetables is familiar to him albeit he has concentrated on cabbages and white potatoes. He operates on a great scale and in the harvesting seasons field stuffs are moved by him in carload lots, going to the principal markets of the East. His wide interests in truck farming led to his presidency of the Combahee Fertilizer Company and the Standard Truck Package Company, manufacturer of crates, hampers, barrels and other package containers especially adapted to the uses of the market gardeners of the Southeast. Before coming to South Carolina, Mr. Blicht had worked on his father's farm, in Georgia, overseeing the hands. He had also worked in the naval stores business and was superintendent of a turpentine plant.

Norman Horace Blicht was born at Ellabelle, Georgia, January 15, 1865, a son of Henry J. and Lavinia (English) Blicht. His father was born in Screven County, Georgia, and his mother at Mauldin Branch, now Ellabelle, Georgia. His paternal ancestors came from Germany and were members of the original colony settling in

Georgia under the leadership of Gen. James Edward Oglethorpe, who passed through Charleston nearly two hundred years ago. Thomas Blicht served the Colonies in the Revolutionary Army and was killed at the Battle of Brandywine. Henry J. Blicht, grandson of the patriot, spent his life as farmer and during the 1850s was the sheriff of his county in Georgia. His maternal grandfather, Reuben English, was a prosperous merchant near Ellabelle, Georgia.

The Blicht family lived nine miles from the nearest railroad, three miles from the nearest school-house. In the years of his schooling, Norman H. Blicht walked to and from the classes. Nowadays, of course, modern highways have brought the section into contact with the "outside world." The conditions of Reconstruction were serious in the years when Mr. Blicht was a school-boy. The South was valiantly striving to lift itself out of the plight ensuing after the lost War for Southern Independence.

Mr. Blicht has maintained a city residence since 1902, using automobiles in keeping in touch with his market gardening operations. His business interests in Charleston are important. He has succeeded in business enterprises as he has succeeded in the sphere of practical intensive agriculture. Probably no man knows more about lands in Charleston County than Mr. Blicht does, nor more about raising field stuffs for the markets.

Mr. Blicht has been twice married, first to Emily A. Commins, daughter of John Commins of Charleston; after her death, to Barry O'Driscoll, daughter of the late Daniel M. O'Driscoll, of Charleston. Children of the first marriage are: Melvin St. John, Lillian (Mrs. C. R. Innes Brown), of St. Petersburg, Florida, and Norman H., Jr., and of the second marriage: Daniel Barry and James Hamilton. Mr. Blicht is a communicant of the Catholic Cathedral of St. John the Baptist.

WILLIAM GORDON McCABE

WILLIAM GORDON McCABE was born in Petersburg, Virginia, January 16, 1874. His father, Col. William Gordon McCabe, was a full-blooded Virginian. His mother, Jane Pleasant Harrison Osborne McCabe. His grandfather was the Rev. Dr. John Collins McCabe. His great-great-grandfather, George Taylor, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. His great-great-grand uncle, Col. Charles Harrison, commanded the First Regiment, Virginia Continental Line.

From the North of Ireland came his McCabe forbear; from England came the father of George Taylor, and from the Scottish Border, according to tradition, came Lewis Gordon of the house that had its closest historical connection with branches of Earlston and Lochinvar and Kenmore in the "Kingdom of Galloway." But their descendants, as Virginians, were always tremendously interested in the histories and genealogies of Virginia families, because in them lay largely the history of the beginnings of the Colony.

Col. McCabe was soldier, schoolmaster, and scholar. He entered the Confederate Army while a student at the University of Virginia and was ordered by the War Department to report to Gen. Beauregard at Charleston, which he did. He was the intimate personal friend of many men and women of eminence in the literary, social and military life of his time, both in America and England.

The Rev. Dr. John Collins McCabe was nominated by President Jefferson Davis December 21, 1861, to be chaplain in the Confederate States Army and this nomination was confirmed by the Congress.

Mr. McCabe received his education in Petersburg, Virginia, at his father's school and at the University of Virginia. He was assistant to the superintendent of the Richmond Locomotive Works, and later became interested in cotton and had various other interests. He is a member of the D. K. E. fraternity, the Society of the Cincinnati, is on the board of managers of the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. He has taken an active part in athletics and served as executive in a number of social and athletic clubs.

He married Frances Claiborne Spicer, of Petersburg, Virginia. They have two sons: William Gordon McCabe, Jr., who is a student at the University of Virginia, and Edmund Osborne McCabe, who is at Woodberry Forest School in Virginia.

ALFRED HUGER

Among the leaders of the South Carolina Bar is Major Alfred Huger, recognized authority on Admiralty Law. Born at Charleston, October 10, 1876, he is a son of Thomas Bee and Caroline Banks (Smith) Huger. He is of the Huger family of Huguenots settling in Carolina in 1685 after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes. His grandfather, Captain Thomas Bee Huger, was in the United States Navy and later Commander of the Confederate fleet at New Orleans, where he was killed in action on the deck of the ship. Captain Huger's wife was a sister of Gen. George Gordon Meade, commanding the United States forces at the Battle of Gettysburg. Major Huger's father was in the cotton and steamship business at Charleston, dying at the age of thirty-five years. His mother was a granddaughter of Hugh Rose Banks, prominent Charlestonian.

Major Huger was educated in the Misses Brownfield and the John B. Gadsden schools in Summerville, and the Crafts School, Charleston. He graduated at the Porter Military Academy in 1895, and for five years ensuing he was in the freight, claims and passenger departments of the South Carolina Railroad and the Southern Railway, at Charleston. Entering the College of Law, Cornell University, he graduated with the degree of LL.B. in 1903. He went abroad as private secretary to the Hon. Andrew D. White, former American ambassador to Germany, traveling in North Africa, Italy, and southern France. He assisted Dr. White in preparing his autobiography and other literary work.

Returning to this country, Major Huger, having passed the law examinations of New York State, engaged as a clerk in the offices of Sackett, McQuaid, and Chapman, New York City, a firm with wide interests. A year later he was senior law clerk with Butler, Notman, and Mynderse, having charge of claims growing out of the burning of the Stuyvesant Docks, New Orleans. He was appointed one of the arbitrators. While in New York Major Huger was specializing in Admiralty Law.

In the fall of 1907, Major Huger returned to Charleston, and entered in a partnership with Walter B. Wilbur, the firm later becoming Huger, Wilbur, and Guerard. After the World War, this firm went with William C. Miller and his son, Gordon Miller, under the style of Miller, Huger, Wilbur, and Miller, and on the death of Mr. Miller it was changed to Huger, Wilbur, Miller, and Mouzon.

Major Huger gave up his law practice in Charleston to serve the government in the World War. June 1, 1917, he was appointed Admiralty Counsel of the United States Shipping Board. April 6, 1918, he was commissioned a major in the United States army, and detailed to duty with Major Gen. George W. Goethals, who ordered

him to France there to represent the Shipping Control Committee, which was invested with power over troop and cargo ships in war service, and over American merchantmen. Major Huger served at General headquarters, with the First Section of the General Staff, Service of Supply. He returned to New York in December, 1918, and was honorably discharged in January, 1919.

For exceptionally meritorious and conspicuous service, Gen. John J. Pershing awarded Major Huger a citation. He was decorated by the French government with Chevalier de l'ordre National de la Legion d'Honneur.

At Cornell University, Major Huger was Chairman of the Senior Law Class, and secretary to the Dean. In 1903, he was one of six contestants from the University for the Stewart L. Woodford gold medal for oratory; he was the winner. The same year he represented Cornell in the inter-collegiate contest at Wheeling, West Virginia.

Major Huger is a former commodore of the Carolina Yacht Club. He is a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, an ex-President of the Chamber of Commerce and a member of the St. Andrews Society. He has served as vestryman for St. Michael's Episcopal Church.

He is a member of the American, South Carolina, and local Bar Associations. He is president of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, and of the Society for the Preservation of Spirituals. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of the State of South Carolina, and also a member of the Executive Committee of the Maritime Law Association of the United States. For several years he served as a member of the State Board of Law Examiners.

Major Huger is a member of Sigma Phi college fraternity, and of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity.

He is the author of the chapter covering the story of the "Low Country" in the book soon to be published under the auspices of the Society for the Preservation of Spirituals.

He married Margaret Mynderse, of Brooklyn, New York, in April, 1906; she is a daughter of Wilhelmus Mynderse. Their children are: Alfred, Jr., Margaret, and Jeanne.

WALTER BOWIE WILBUR

Member of the law firm of Huger, Wilbur, Miller & Mouzon, WALTER BOWIE WILBUR practices law as a vocation and social service as an avocation, giving freely of his time and talents for the benefit of boys and girls. Mr. Wilbur insists that juveniles shall be given fair opportunity of shaping into good and useful citizens. In this work he is well known in the Southeast. He has been invited to important conferences relating to juvenile and social service problems. He has studied these assiduously. He was a member of the former State Board of Corrections and Administration, later of the State Board of Public Welfare; formerly a member of the Juvenile Welfare Commission of the City of Charleston, member and chairman of the Board of Health and Welfare, and now a member of the Board of Social Welfare. His is a shining record for useful public service.

Mr. Wilbur was born in Charleston October 20, 1883, a son of Thomas Smith and Mary Ella (Sumner) Wilbur; his father was a native of Summerville, South Carolina, and his mother of Richmond, Virginia. His maternal grandfather, George Jones Sumner, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, but moved to Richmond, Virginia.

in boyhood; during the Civil War he served as a major in the Army of Virginia. His family, of English stock, settled in Massachusetts in the Seventeenth Century. His great-grandfather, William Ward Wilbur, settled in Charleston in the Eighteenth Century. His paternal grandmother was Mary B. Cuttino, of French Protestant stock, the family settling in Charleston in early years; his maternal grandmother was Lucy Margaret Jones, a sister of John Marshall Jones, a brigadier general in the Army of Virginia and a professor at the United States Military Academy, West Point, who served in the Mexican War.

Walter Bowie Wilbur was educated in private schools and the High School of Charleston. After a year as a special student at Brown University, he went to Harvard University where he graduated with the degree of LL.B., in 1906. Returning to Charleston he practiced law independently, later going into partnership with Alfred Huger. This firm became Huger, Wilbur & Guerard, Miller, Huger, Wilbur & Miller, and now Huger, Wilbur, Miller & Mouzon, enjoying a wide practice among corporations, banks and insurance companies.

An Ancient Free Mason, Mr. Wilbur is a member of Union Kilwinning Lodge, No. 4, and a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason, he is a member of Dalcho Consistory. He belongs to the Huguenot Society of South Carolina and is a member of the Baptist Church. He is a former member of the Kiwanis Club, of Charleston.

During the World War, Mr. Wilbur was an examiner for the Cantonment Adjustment Commission for the Army and Navy, a special commission in conjunction with the American Federation of Labor. He was stationed at Charleston, traveling between eastern Mississippi and Virginia, and in the whole Southeastern section of the United States.

January 2, 1911, he married Ruth Pearson Cooner, of Batesburg, South Carolina. Their children are: Lucy Lee, Elizabeth Cuttino, and Ruth Pearson.

WM. McLEOD FRAMPTON

Charleston County key farmer for the South Carolina Bankers' Association, manager of the agricultural department of the People's State Bank, president of the Charleston County Agricultural and Industrial Fair, secretary of the Agricultural Society of South Carolina (oldest of its kind in the United States; organized August 24, 1785, with Thomas Heyward, Signer of the Declaration of Independence, as its first president), WILLIAM McLEOD FRAMPTON enjoys a wide range of leadership.

He is a son of James and Annie (McLeod) Frampton. He was born December 16, 1876, on James Island. The first paternal ancestor in America was John Frampton who came from Lancashire, England, and settled in Beaufort County, South Carolina. On the maternal side the first ancestor in America was John McLeod who came from the Isle of Skye, Scotland, and settled first in Beaufort County, South Carolina. His grandfather, John E. Frampton, a planter in Beaufort, was a signer of the Ordinance of Secession in Charleston in December, 1860.

Mr. Frampton was educated in Charleston private and public schools and followed special courses in agriculture and animal husbandry. His first work was with the South Carolina Steamboat Company, with which he was associated for three years. Then he turned to agriculture, concentrating on the cultivation of sea island cotton until the coming of the boll weevil. He next engaged in truck growing, on his grandfather's plantation, which had been purchased by him, on James Island. He is known as one of the most progressive planters in the Southeast.

Because of his thorough knowledge of farming and stock breeding, Mr. Frampton was the first county demonstration agent for Charleston, serving in the position for five years. He organized the Agricultural Department of the Chamber of Commerce, the first agricultural department ever established in a Chamber of Commerce in South Carolina, and was its manager for five years. In 1918 he joined the staff of the Citizens' Bank as agricultural secretary and in 1921 accepted the management of the agricultural department of the People's Bank, Charleston. He continues to hold this position. Representing the Agricultural Society of South Carolina, he visited Denmark for the purpose of studying Danish methods of farming and dairying.

On his James Island plantation, Mr. Frampton produces large quantities of white potatoes, cabbages, beans and cucumbers for the Eastern markets. Feedstuffs for his farm animals are raised on the plantation. Mr. Frampton turned to truck growing after the boll weevil had played havoc with cultivation of sea island cotton. For generations sea island planters had specialized in the long staple, selecting their seed with scrupulous care. No finer cotton was grown anywhere than that grown on James Island through many years of prosperity. Cattle and swine are bred and reared on the Frampton plantation.

Mr. Frampton is secretary and manager of the Charleston County National Farm Loan Association. He is treasurer of the Charleston County Natural Resources Commission. He is a charter member of the South Carolina Produce Association, a leading vegetable distributing association of the South, marketing field produce from Canada to Cuba. President and manager of the Charleston County Agricultural and Industrial Fair, he is justly proud of its success in the five years since he founded it. It is rated one of the very best county fairs in South Carolina.

Mr. Frampton is a member of the Charleston Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. A member of the Second Presbyterian Church, Charleston, has been a deacon twenty-five years.

December 23, 1902, he married Isabel Addison, of Charleston, a daughter of Dr. C. B. Addison, surgeon in charge of the Confederate hospital at Adams Run during the War for Southern Independence. Their children are: G. Creighton, Isabel Patterson, William McLeod, Jr., and Julia Aldrich.

ALLAN CALVITTE MUSTARD

A native of Orangeburg, South Carolina, born October 6, 1886, ALLAN CALVITTE MUSTARD has lived in Charleston since he was two months old. His business career started in 1904 when he engaged as a clerk in the establishment of the Leland Moore Paint and Oil Company, Charleston. He worked his way up through all departments to his present position as secretary of the company. Mr. Mustard is one of its large stockholders and a member of its board of directors. "Lemoco" is one of the leading paint manufacturers and distributors of the Southeast and until quite recently was the only paint manufactory in South Carolina. From the day of its establishment the company has delivered the goods as represented. "Lemoco" paints and oils are known for their qualities.

Mr. Mustard's grandfather, David F. Mustard, was a native of Dundee, Scotland; he lost his life when the steamship Arctic went down in 1854. His wife was Caroline Ann, daughter of Jane Kirkpatrick and Daniel Miscally; she was born in St. Andrew's Parish and lived to be more than a hundred years old. Mr. Mustard's



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father was Allan Calvitte Mustard, born in Charleston March 21, 1853; he married Mary Elizabeth Stoll October 19, 1881. William J. Stoll married Caroline E. Crask January 15, 1827. Their son, Henry Charles Stoll, born March 23, 1832, married Margaret Petsch, March 29, 1853. Their daughter, Mary Elizabeth Stoll, born January 10, 1860, is the mother of Allan Calvitte Mustard. This family gave the name to Stoll's alley, Charleston.

Mr. Mustard was educated in private schools and the Porter Military Academy. He studied higher mathematics at home. For fourteen years he has been a member of the city and county Democratic executive committees, representing Club 1 of Ward 2. For eight years he served as chairman of the state commissioners of election for Charleston County, and for the last several years has been chairman of the federal commissioners of election for this county. For six years Mr. Mustard was a member and secretary of the Charleston County Police Commission, resigning two years ago. He is now supervising commissioner of the Ashley River Colonial Commons. During the World War he was secretary of the War Savings Commission, No. 8. Waiving his exemption, Mr. Mustard volunteered for service in the army and was accepted in class 4-A of the Reserve. After the Armistice he was honorably discharged. He took an active part in all the loan, welfare and other campaigns relating to the war.

Mr. Mustard is an Ancient Free Mason, a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite member, and a noble of Omar Temple of the Mystic Shrine. He is a member of the Charleston Club, Rotary International; of the Chamber of Commerce, the Travelers' Protective Association, and Bethel Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

He has been twice married: First, in 1907, to Anna Legare Wolfe, of Orangeburg; she died in 1920; in 1922, to Mary Annie Moore, of Ridgecrest, North Carolina. Allan Calvitte, Jr., Anna Legare and Sydney Walter are children of the first marriage, and Jean Elizabeth of the second.

JOSEPH M. WHITSITT

JOSEPH M. WHITSITT came to Charleston in September, 1908, as Manager of the Strachan Shipping Company who were inaugurating regular services from Charleston to the United Kingdom and Continent. In 1919 the Company was purchased by local interests and renamed The Carolina Steamship Corporation which operated a regular service with Shipping Board steamers from Charleston and other South Atlantic ports to the United Kingdom and Continental Europe. Mr. Whitsitt was first General Manager and subsequently became President of the Company.

Mr. Whitsitt was born in Gainesville, Alabama, August 30, 1881, the son of William Jones and Sarah (Martin) Whitsitt. His grandfather, John Calhoun Whitsitt, settled in Alabama in 1821, migrating from North Carolina, and he and his father were both large planters in Alabama prior to the Civil War.

He graduated from the High School in Alabama and started to work in Montgomery at the age of fifteen, attending business college in off hours. He left Montgomery in 1897 because of the Yellow Fever epidemic and went to Savannah, Georgia, where he entered the railroad business in 1898, and was in that business until 1906 when he entered the shipping business, becoming associated with the Strachan Shipping Company. From Savannah he went in 1907 to Fernandina, Florida, to become Manager of Strachan Shipping Company's Office, and from there came to Charleston.

In 1927 Mr. Whitsitt withdrew from the Carolina Steamship Corporation after it gave up operating Shipping Board steamers, and organized his own company, The Carolina Shipping Company, which operates regular sailings to the United Kingdom and Continent with additional sailings to the Far East. The Company does a general steamship business.

Mr. Whitsitt is also President of the Charleston Stevedoring Company and the Charleston Lighterage and Transfer Company.

Mr. Whitsitt is a former golf champion of Charleston and was the moving spirit in the establishment recently of the Municipal Golf Course at Riverland Terrace, of which he is Chairman of the Commission. He is Vice-Chairman of the Port Utilities Commission and also a Commissioner of the Charleston Traffic Bureau, having previously served as Chairman for some seven or eight years.

He is a Mason and a Shriner and a member of the South Carolina Society, The Carolina Yacht Club and Charleston Country Club.

Mr. Whitsitt married Ruth Prescott of Fernandina, Florida. They have one son, Joseph M. Whitsitt, Jr., who was born in Charleston.

GEORGE M. NUNGEZER

GEORGE M. NUNGEZER started farming seven years ago on James Island with seven acres of land and a very small capital and is now one of the leading truck farmers of the Southeast, cultivating eight hundred acres. He uses the most modern methods of farming and the best equipment obtainable, which he considers the secret of his almost phenomenal success.

Mr. Nungezer was born in Savannah, Georgia, the son of Clifford O. and Eloise M. Nungezer. His father, a native of Georgia, was a railroad official. His mother was a native of Charleston. Mr. Nungezer came to Charleston with his parents as an infant.

He started to work at the age of nine with Walker, Evans & Cogswell and was with them for six or eight years. He was then connected with J. J. Furlong in the printing business and later went into the automobile business for himself, in which he continued for seven years.

Mr. Nungezer grows on his farm, spinach, tomatoes, eggplants, peppers, cucumbers, beans, squash and other kinds of truck. His crops always sell at a premium. "Seaside," "White House," and "Bay View" brands are put up by packers on his premises.

Mr. Nungezer's first year's net income from his farm was \$3,000 and last year the net return on the 800 acres of land was about \$250,000. He uses tractors and other automotive equipment, having about \$17,000 invested in this and a total investment of about \$150,000 in his place. Practically all of the early crops are started under glass, \$10,000 having been spent on the glass houses. Mr. Nungezer uses nothing but the best grade of seeds and employs a high class of help in his fine organization.

In 1930 Mr. Nungezer was runner-up for the State Championship in the South Carolina Golf Tournament. He is a member of the Charleston Country Club and the Charleston Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He married Eva May O'Brien, of Charleston. He has one daughter, Frances Eloise, by a former marriage.

JAMES O'HEAR

Born in 1864, JAMES O'HEAR is a son of Dr. John S. O'Hear and Anna Berwick (Legare) O'Hear. The O'Hears spring from Ireland. The Protestant branch, from which James O'Hear descends, was transplanted into France and resided there for several generations until it removed to Charleston about the middle of the eighteenth century. The first of the family to settle in Charleston was Hugh O'Hear, the great-grandfather of James O'Hear. Mr. O'Hear's father, Dr. John S. O'Hear, a graduate of Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia, was one of the signers of the Ordinance of Secession of the State of South Carolina. He was an uncle of Gen. Johnson Hagood, who was Governor of the state from 1880 to 1882.

On his mother's side, Mr. O'Hear is descended from the Legares, one of the more prominent French Protestant (Huguenot) families in South Carolina. His mother was a daughter of John Berwick Legare and a cousin of Hugh Swinton Legare.

James O'Hear is a graduate of Wofford College, Spartanburg, South Carolina. In 1900, he married May Postell Jones, of Charleston. Their children are: James (a practicing physician), Roberta Jones and John Legare.

James O'Hear is one of the most prominent engineers of the Southeast, with a notable record of achievement. For a number of years after his graduation Mr. O'Hear practiced as Civil Engineer and Surveyor, making a specialty of the location and development of the phosphatic deposits of coastal South Carolina.

In 1913 Mr. O'Hear undertook the development of North Charleston on the Cooper River, northward of the United States Navy Yard. As President of the North Charleston Development Company, General Manager of the North Charleston Corporation and President of the North Charleston Water and Light Corporation, Mr. O'Hear is entitled to much of the credit for converting a large section of cut-over pineland into a busy and well-populated community, with churches, schools, commercial buildings and many industrial plants among which is the asbestos factory of the Raybestos Company, the largest plant of its type in America.

During the World War Mr. O'Hear served as Chairman of the Charleston Branch of the Council of National Defense and his work and counsel in all matters connected with war activities in this district were of invaluable assistance to the War Department and to the Civil authorities.

In 1923-24 Mr. O'Hear became active in the development of the Charleston Country Club on James Island and it was under his direction that the club house and the famous golf course, designed by Seth J. Raynor, were constructed. This service was rendered by Mr. O'Hear as a contribution to the community and without remuneration. In 1924, as a testimonial of appreciation, Mr. O'Hear was elected an honorary member of the Club.

Perhaps the most important contribution made by Mr. O'Hear to the development of the community has been his work in connection with the establishment of the winter colony known as Yeamans Hall Club situated on Goose Creek, twelve miles north of Charleston. The general plan and landscaping have been carried out under the supervision of Olmsted Brothers of Brookline, Massachusetts. The golf course, considered the best in the South, was designed by Seth J. Raynor. The Club House, Club Cottages and Service buildings were designed by James Gamble Rogers. Up to 1930, twenty-eight winter residences have been built by members

and many more are being planned. In the distinction of its membership, limited to two hundred and comprising the leaders of the social and financial life of the nation, and in the natural and artificial beauty of its setting, Yeamans Hall is rapidly becoming one of the most famous winter resorts in America. The development has been directed from its inception by Mr. O'Hear as General Manager and Treasurer.

Mr. O'Hear has served as Treasurer of the Young Men's Christian Association for many years. He has been active also in Chamber of Commerce work. He is a member of the Zoning Commission of the City of Charleston.

An outstanding characteristic of Mr. O'Hear's career has been his devotion and loyalty to Charleston and his willingness at all times to give freely of his time and effort in the furtherance of any movement for the betterment of the community.

C. BUNTING COLSON, D.D.S., M.D.

DR. C. BUNTING COLSON, a native of this city, born in Charleston, S. C., April 15, 1858, the eldest son of Charles F. and Eliza Hislop Colson, and the descendant of very old families on both sides. He is of Scotch descent.

He received his early education in private schools and tutors.

He received his dental degree from the Philadelphia-Dental College and Hospital of Oral Surgery, a branch of Temple University at Philadelphia in 1878, and in 1879 he was graduated with the degree of Doctor of Medicine from the Medical College of the State of South Carolina.

At no time did he expect to practice medicine but studied medicine to assist him in his higher knowledge of Dentistry, his life work.

He began his dental practice in 1878, and for the past fifty-two years has occupied the same office. Dr. Colson has written much in the literature of his profession. At two different occasions, articles from his pen have brought him honors, as well as to his city and state. In competitive literary contests that caused much laboratory work, Dr. Colson took first prize in each of these competitions. The essays were on the treatments of diseases of the mouth.

Dr. Colson introduced thirty-eight years ago the Colson Dental Poultrice. Without a single line of advertising they alone by their merit caused a demand from all parts of the world. They are still made under his daily inspection in his private laboratory.

He also discovered by a long research, a positive remedy to stop instantly post-dental hemorrhage, that had been a great worry to the dental profession for many years.

The doctor expresses himself as being most happy that he has been the medium to give to mankind the dental poultrice that has throughout the world relieved untold suffering and will for many years to come.

Dr. Colson is a Past Master of Orange Lodge, No. 14, a Knight Templar and for the past twenty years an officer in Omar Temple, Alchemist of the Shrine. For many years Dr. Colson has been a member of St. Andrew's Society, also the South Carolina Society. He was President of the German Friendly Society all through the World War. He is a Charter Member of the Charleston Dental Society and a past President of the State Dental Association.

Dr. Colson has been a member of the First (Scotch) Presbyterian Church for the past fifty-one years.

He was married on April 14, 1887, to Ida Blair Davis, a native of Brooklyn, New York, but brought up in Charleston, and they have four children: Dr. John Davis Colson, Ida Moore Colson, Lieut. Charles F. Colson, U. S. A., a graduate of West Point and a First Lieutenant in the United States Army, and Ernest Bunting Colson, with the South American Oil Company in Savannah, Georgia.

BUILDERS OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Less than ten years after the Young Men's Christian Association was founded in London, England, June 6, 1844, a group of Charleston ministers and laymen organized the Charleston Association in February, 1854. Among the founders were: Joseph A. Enslow, Bazile Lanneau, Thomas Y. Simons, Jr., the Rev. Dr. R. Post, the Rev. Dr. Thomas Smythe, the Rev. Dr. Baird, A. F. Browning, H. Sidney Hayden, Robert C. Gilchrist, the Rev. Dr. Lucien Cuthbert, the Rev. Dr. Charles Cotesworth Pinckney, Leonard Chapin, George S. Pelzer, M.D., Robert W. Simons, the Rev. Dr. John H. Honour, the Rev. Dr. A. Toomer Porter, Daniel Ravenel, George Moffett, and Dr. J. T. Wightman. The beginning of the Charleston Y. M. C. A. was at the old Bible Depository, Meeting and Chalmers streets. Incorporation was perfected December 21, 1854.

The first home of the Y. M. C. A. was in rented quarters at the northwest corner of King and Liberty streets. In 1889 the association moved into its own building, 208-210 King street, occupying this until it was removed to its present admirable and commodious building, on George street, west of Meeting. This was dedicated to the service of youth in January of 1913.

A list of the Y. M. C. A. presidents is a roll of prominent, public-spirited Christian Charlestonians: 1854-55, Thomas Y. Simons, Jr.; 1855-56, Bazile Lanneau; 1856-59, Robert C. Gilchrist; 1859-60, William J. Laval; 1860-67, Leonard Chapin; 1867-69, Samuel C. Brown, M.D.; 1869-72, Virgil C. Dibble; 1872-75, Christopher G. Memminger; 1875-76, Joseph E. Adger; 1876-77, E. E. Sell; 1877-79, T. W. Standland; 1879-82, John L. Sheppard; 1882-85, B. Pressley Smith; 1885-1904, John B. Adger; 1904-08, W. H. Mixson; 1908-13, William S. Allan; 1913-20, Leland Moore; 1920-22, Joseph S. Hanahan; 1922-24, Augustine T. Smythe; 1924-1931, John P. Thomas; 1931—, John A. McCormack.

The first general secretary, John Rothwell, was elected in 1875; previous to that time the association had been operated under volunteer leadership. Mr. Rothwell was followed in 1878 by E. W. Watkins. The list proceeds: 1880, W. A. Betts; 1881, S. C. Kennedy; 1885, David A. Gordon; 1886, A. T. Jamison; 1894, A. G. Knebel; 1899, W. C. Lowe; 1901, L. B. Mumma; 1902, Richard Hayne King; 1917, Clarence Olney Getty.

In 1931, officers of the association are: President, John A. McCormack; first vice-president, W. Cuttino Wilbur; second vice-president, C. W. Legerton; treasurer, James O'Hear; recording secretary, Dunbar Robb; and additional to these, the Board of Directors includes: O. H. Bissell, Kenneth E. Bristol, George B. Buell, Thomas W. Carroll, Philip M. Clement, A. C. Connelley, William S. Lanneau, P. M. Macmillan, Alexander Marshall, W. H. Mixson, William P. Montague, John F. Ohlandt, Homer M. Pace, Henry Earl Raines, R. Goodwyn Rhett, John P. Thomas, T. C. Stevenson, T. Wilbur Thornhill, and E. E. Wehmann.

It is accepted that the Y. M. C. A. is a distinct community enterprise and that its many-faced activities are of intestimable value. Under the general secretaryship

of Mr. Getty, the association has been going forward steadily. Notwithstanding the seeming amplex of its accommodations, they are pressed, indicative of the positive popularity of the departments. In its seventy-seventh year the Charleston association is doing a great work. Mr. Getty and his associates of the staff are loyally and staunchly promoting the high purposes of this institution. No organization anywhere is stronger in its friendships. The builders of this character-shaping association builded well.

AUBREY LEE WELCH

Descending from a long and distinguished line of planters, AUBREY LEE WELCH has been a successful planter himself, on James Island—"that Mecca to which all good planters should go." Thirty years ago Mr. Welch worked for the late John F. Ficken and his son, Henry H. Ficken, on their James Island farm for seven years. He planted on lease land for three years; worked for two years with the late William G. Hinson for experience. He then purchased a tract for farming in the center of the island. On this he grew the famous Sea Island cotton. Later he purchased the Messrs. Ficken's property, on the Stono river, growing cotton and truck and dairying. For some years he maintained a herd of about 150 cows. When the boll weevil arrived, Mr. Welch gave up cotton and concentrated on market produce. He continues to grow truck and also contracts for road building.

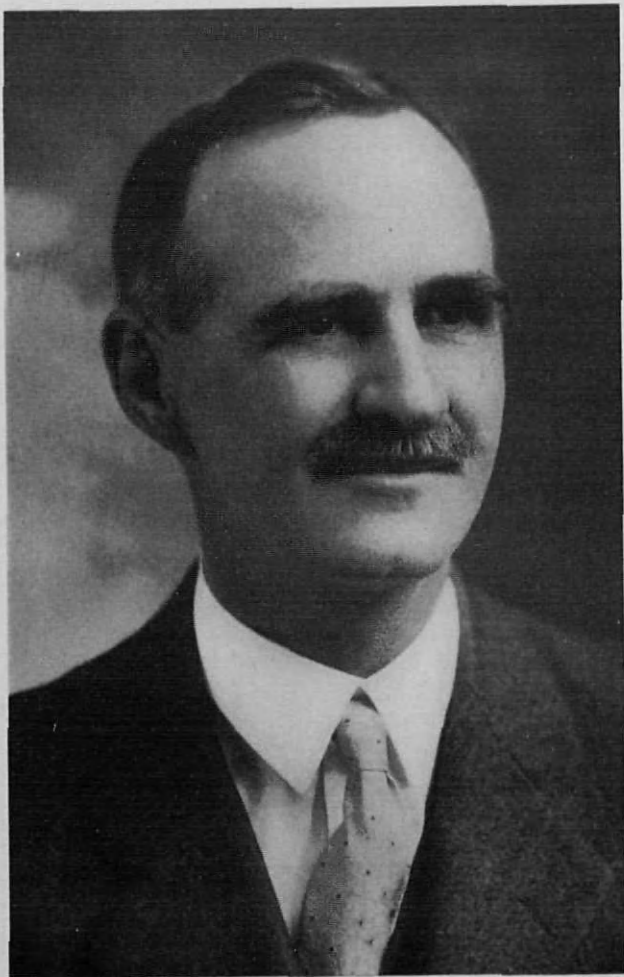
Mr. Welch was born at St. Stephens, Berkeley County, South Carolina, September 12, 1884, a son of Augustus Lee and Elizabeth (Cooper) Welch. His grandfather, Daniel Welch, came from Scotland and settled on the Cooper river, engaging in the planting of rice. After the War for Southern Independence he settled at St. Stephens and furnished cross-ties and wood for railroads. His great-grandfather, Dr. Thomas Cooper, came from England in 1794. He was the second President of the University at Columbia, South Carolina. Settling in this state, he practiced as a chemist and a civil engineer, and was the author of a number of books. One of these, "Political Economy," was published in Columbia in 1826. Dr. Cooper was president of the old South Carolina College and professor of chemistry and political economy.

Mr. Welch was educated in Charleston city and county schools, his father, Augustus Lee Welch, having moved to Mount Pleasant when Aubrey L. Welch was five years old.

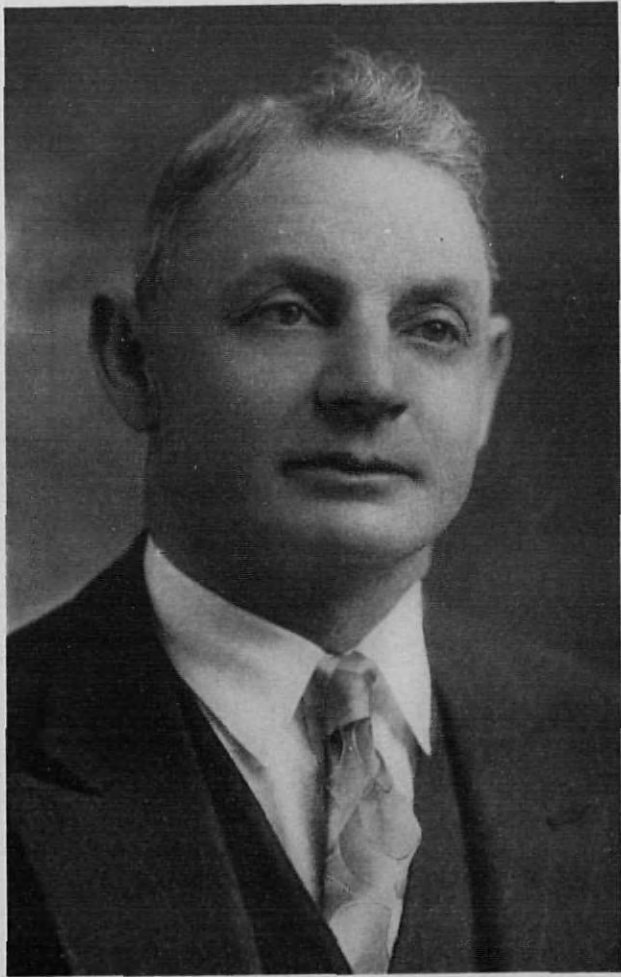
The developers of Riverland Terrace on James Island purchased their property from Mr. Welch. He is a stockholder in the Wappoo Development and president of the Welch Development Company, operating a subdivision on James Island, fronting the Stono river. He is vice-president of the James Island Ginning Company and a director of the Stono Bridge Company, operating the bridge connecting James and John's Islands.

For more than ten years Mr. Welch has been on the agricultural committee of the Agricultural Society of South Carolina. He is chairman of the board of trustees of District No. 3 of the James Island schools, and was a member of the James Island draft registration board during the World War. He is also a member of the James Island Agricultural Society and belongs to the Presbyterian Church.

In 1910 in Charleston he married Wilhelmina King, of Charleston. Their children are: Anna Swinton (a student at Winthrop College), Aubrey Lee, Jr., Mary Sanders, Wilhelmina King, Priestley Cooper, and Swinton King



WM. HINSON MIKELL



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Stiles Point Plantation, one of the famous properties of the section, on James Island, is cultivated by WILLIAM HINSON MIKELL. Through the years "Stiles Point" cotton was known far and wide as the best in the long staple, and was purchased for spinning in France and England. Its reputation was well known in the industry. The finest of fine cotton goods were woven from "Stiles Point" cotton. Since the advent of the boll weevil, Mr. Mikell has devoted his acres to market produce, principally cabbages, white potatoes, snap beans and cucumbers. He maintains a herd of 35 Ayrshire cows for dairying; it is the only Ayrshire herd in this section of the country and Mr. Mikell has great pride in his milch cattle. He occupies a prominent place among the planters of the Southeast.

Mr. Mikell was born in Charleston December 16, 1882, a son of John J. and Lena Lockwood Mikell. His mother was born in Mobile, Alabama, but came to James Island as a very young girl. His uncle, William G. Hinson, served the Confederacy in the Army of Virginia, and played an important part in the events of the Reconstruction period. He was an enthusiastic supporter of Wade Hampton when he offered for Governor of South Carolina in order to redeem the state from gross misgovernment. Mr. Hinson was a prominent and prosperous planter, at Stiles Point. He and Elias Rivers were known as the most progressive planters of their time in Charleston County. Mr. Hinson's personal library was quite famous and is now in the Charleston Library as the "Hinson Memorial"; many volumes of South Carolina history are contained in it.

Mr. Mikell was educated in Edisto Island schools, in a preparatory school at Rock Hill and in the Citadel, Charleston. In 1904 he began as an assistant to his uncle, Mr. Hinson, at Stiles Point. Three years later he took charge of another farm owned by Mr. Hinson and managed this until Mr. Hinson's death in 1919, when he inherited the Stiles Point property. He is now planting this. For many things Stiles Point was famous in the years of Mr. Hinson's direction. One among others was a great grove of sweet orange trees the fruit of which was commercially marketed through a Charleston establishment. Mr. Hinson established the "Stiles Point" sea island cotton as second to none in selectness.

Mr. Mikell is a member of the Protestant Episcopal congregation on James Island.

In 1910 he married Cecile Leiby, of Charleston County, member of a prominent family. Their children are: William Hinson, Jr., Hinson Leiby, Pauline Lockwood, and Stiles.

G. THEODORE WICHMANN

From the stage of the Academy of Music, Georges Barrere, here to conduct his Little Symphony Orchestra, told the audience that Charleston was indeed fortunate to have a musician of the caliber and capacity of GEORGE THEODORE WICHMANN, through whose perseverance Charleston has its own Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra. Mr. Barrere declared himself agreeably surprised at the range of Mr. Wichmann's library of music. It is the fact that this Orchestra has earned the well-done of Charleston music lovers. Mr. Wichmann has achieved a unique and worth-while work for his home community. Not every one in an audience understands what Mr. Wichmann has put into his Orchestra. Painstaking rehearsals must precede public performance. Discrimination must be exercised in the shaping of programs. The lustrous distinction carries serious responsibility.

Mr. Wichmann is a native of Charleston, born April 20, 1886, a son of August and Louisa (Huthmacher) Wichmann. His father was born in Magdeburg, Germany, and his mother in New Orleans; her mother and father came from Germany. Educated in Charleston private schools, Mr. Wichmann studied music with Carl Strehle, formerly of Leipzig, Germany; Reynolds, Goodall, Leopold Auer, Sametini and Fischel; harmony under Strehle and Maryott; orchestra conducting under Richard Hageman. He organized Wichmann's Orchestra in Charleston as well as the Charleston Concert Band, the latter about 1912. In addition to being conductor of the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra, he is supervisor of instrumental music in the Charleston public schools, director of the Charleston High School Orchestra, director of the Charleston High School Band, director of the Public School Orchestra, director Brass and Reed Choir, and director of Wichmann's String Ensemble, the latter of which is mainly used to carry the best class of music to churches of every denomination, this service gratis to all churches.

Mr. Wichmann is a member of the Charleston Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. He belongs to the Roman Catholic Church.

He married Ellen Loretta Cherry, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. Ferdinand Cherry, of Charleston. Mrs. Wichmann died February 22, 1931.

CHARLES PONS AIMAR

"A man of keen intelligence, unceasing devotion to duty, a rare sense of his responsibilities, he gave to his work at all times the best that was in him," said an editorial tribute to CHARLES PONS AIMAR, M.D., in *The News and Courier* of December 3, 1927. When he passed into the Shadow-land the first of December, 1927, Charleston suffered the loss of a distinguished physician and surgeon, and a numerous clientele of patients the loss of a man in whom they reposed widest faith and confidence. The highest type of citizen was Charles Pons Aimar. The resolutions adopted by his colleagues of the Medical Society of South Carolina attest their esteem, regard and affection.

Charles Pons Aimar, a son of Charles Pons and Marie Octavie (Picault) Aimar, both of them Charlestonians, was born in Charleston July 30, 1873, and died in his fifty-fifth year. He was educated in Charleston schools and in 1894 received the degree of doctor of medicine from the Medical College of South Carolina. For ten years he was associated in the practice of medicine and surgery with Robert Barnwell Rhett, Jr., M.D., noted and beloved Charleston practitioner. After the death of Dr. Rhett, Dr. Aimar set up in practice for himself, and made rapid, consistent headway in his profession. As a physician he developed a wide practice and chose to retain this, notwithstanding his leadership as a surgeon. Dr. Aimar planned and built his office in 1917 as a model of the medical equipment of the day. Its tiled floors, drinking fountains, electrical apparatus for saving of time and effort, laboratory, and the like being the most up-to-date obtainable. This building is a record in Charleston County of the advance in medical equipment of that time, and evidence of the accuracy with which Dr. Aimar worked to those who follow in like career.

For many years, Dr. Aimar was surgeon-in-charge of the St. Francis Xavier Infirmary, Charleston. Devoted to this fine institution, he was an enthusiastic leader in the movement culminating in the construction of the present handsome and commodious new building on Calhoun Street at Ashley Avenue. In 1898 Dr. Aimar was made assistant Surgeon (Division) of the Plant System of Railways. When this

road merged with the Atlantic Coast Line, he continued as assistant Surgeon A. C. L. until 1913, when he was appointed Surgeon (Division), and continued to hold this position until the time of his death. His standing among his fellows of the Association of Surgeons of the A. C. L. was of the highest.

For many years he was prominent in the faculty of the Medical College of South Carolina, continuing his valued services after it became a state institution. Successively, he held the chairs of *Materia Medica*, Obstetrics, and General Surgery. Long a member of the Medical Society of South Carolina, he served as its president. He belonged also to the South Carolina and the American Medical Associations. He was also a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Dr. Aimar found time in a busy life to serve the Charleston Museum on its board of trustees; he was foremost among ornithologists of the Southeast, his interest in birds having been a principal hobby. He was a member of the P. N. Lynch Council of the Knights of Columbus, and of the old French Benevolent Society. He was junior warden of St. Mary's, mother church of the Roman Catholics in what are now the states of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia.

He married *Leonarda Jaques*, of Charleston. Mrs. Aimar and their daughter, *Agatha* (Mrs. Thomas Ritchie Simmons), survive him.

ERNEST W. KING

Planting has been the vocation of ERNEST WALTER KING since his early manhood. For eighteen years he planted in St. Paul's Parish, coming to St. Andrew's Parish in 1915. He formerly leased the old Ashe plantation on the Toogoodoo river, later purchasing it from his mother, in 1913. He has been operating it ever since as a truck farm. He owns the Central Farm in St. Andrew's Parish and leases the Bridge Farm, devoting both of them to market produce. Mr. King originated the idea of a public scale for weighing vegetables, and this enterprise is successful. It is serving some of the leading planters of the country. The system of selling vegetables by weight has become general in this section.

Born December 8, 1878, on the Ashe plantation, near Adams Run, South Carolina, Mr. King is a son of Kinsey Burden and Cecile Westmore King. His ancestor, Dr. John King, came from Norwich, Norfolk County, England, in 1803; he married Mary Burden, of Little Britain. Her father, Kinsey Burden, originated the growing of sea island cotton on this coast. Dr. King had lived in Paris and was an accomplished linguist. It was said of him that he was "fifty years ahead of his time in medicine." Mr. King's father was a member of the "Rebel Troop" in the War for Southern Independence. His mother's family came from Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. His grand-uncle, Dr. Samuel Preston Moore, was the Surgeon General of the Confederacy, a close friend of Gen. Robert E. Lee. Through his mother, he descended from the Penns. His ancestor, Thomas Holme, surveyor general for William Penn, laid out the City of Philadelphia. Another ancestor, Dr. Moore, came to this country as physician to Lord Baltimore. His grandmother was Sarah Ernestine Walter, whose father was one of the founders of Walterboro, South Carolina.

Mr. King was educated in Adams Run private schools and the Porter Military Academy. Leaving school, he turned at once to agriculture. He is a member of the old Agricultural Society of South Carolina and one of the charter members (and a director) of the South Carolina Produce Association.

In 1905, in Adams Run, he married Isabella Ritchie Simmons, of Adams Run, daughter of Morton Waring and Sarah Legaré Simmons. Mr. Simmons was for years a leading rice planter and in his later years a truck planter in St. Paul's Parish. Mrs. King is descended from Peter Timothy who published the *South Carolina Gazette* without intermission from 1745 to 1772, when, accepting official duties, he leased it to Powell, Hughes & Co. He resumed the proprietorship November 8, 1773. In 1775 he removed his plant to Broad street and Gadsden alley (at this site *The News and Courier* was published for more than fifty years). Mrs. King is also a descendant of Thomas Ritchie, of the *Richmond Inquirer*, who was called the "Napoleon of the Press."

Mr. and Mrs. King have one son: Ernest Walter, Jr.

MISS MARY VARDRINE McBEE

Ashley Hall, recognized as one of the leading schools for girls in the South, was founded in 1909 by MISS MARY VARDRINE McBEE, its principal. Its purpose is to provide a strong educational program while surrounding the girls with the refinement and culture that is Charleston's, and the results of its twenty-two years may be judged by the standing of the institution. Beginning with an enrollment of forty-three students, Ashley Hall has reached an enrollment of two hundred and seventy-five. The study body is comprised of girls in all classes from kindergarten through elementary and college preparatory courses to the Normal School. Upon completion of the college preparatory course, students may enter any college admitting on certificate, or they may take the examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board. In recent years graduates taking these examinations have entered Vassar, Wellesley, and Smith Colleges in the honor group of those colleges.

The Normal department has been inspected by a special committee of the State Board of Education in consequence of which graduates receive a first grade primary state license to teach kindergarten, and the first five grades of the elementary school. The equipment of the school has increased gradually since its beginning in 1909. There is now a resident department accommodating approximately seventy girls. The school buildings include study halls, and class rooms for high school and elementary school. The kindergarten has a separate building. The piano and violin teachers also have studios in small buildings in the garden and there are two science laboratories separate from the other buildings, and an indoor swimming pool.

The family of Ashley Hall is comprised of teachers meeting the requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools. Ashley Hall enjoys the distinction of being the only private school for girls in South Carolina which is accredited by this association, and the only school for girls in Charleston so accredited. In addition to being on the list of accredited schools Ashley Hall is a member of the association.

Miss Mary Vardrine McBee, founder and principal of Ashley Hall, is a native of Lincolnton, North Carolina, a daughter of Silas and Mary Estelle McBee. She is directly descended from William Sumner who came from England in 1690. His son, Dempsey, was member of the House of Commons from Virginia in 1744, '45, '57, '59. Miss McBee's father, Silas McBee, was editor of *The Churchman*, 1896-1912; founder and editor of *The Constructive Quarterly*, 1913-21.

Miss McBee was educated in Fairmount School, Monteagle, Tennessee. She

received the A.B. degree from Smith College in 1906 and the A.M. degree from Columbia University, New York, in 1908. She attended summer school in Jena, Germany, in 1908. She has lived in North Carolina, Tennessee, New York and South Carolina. She came to Charleston in 1909 to establish Ashley Hall in one of the most attractive properties to be found anywhere. The garden furnishes ideal setting for the school's annual representation of Shakespearean plays.

Miss McBee is a member of the National Educational Association, the department of superintendence and the department of secondary schools principals; the National Association of Principals of Schools for Girls, the Progressive Educational Association, the Charleston County Teachers' Association (president), the Charleston Civic Club (president 1929-31), Board of Directors of the Charleston Free Library (secretary), member of the Charleston Girl Scout Council, member of the Advisory Board of the Charleston Chapter of the American Red Cross, Advisory Board of Musical Art Club, Patroness of Sigma Kappa Sigma Sorority, now accepted as member of Delta Delta Delta National Sorority, at College of Charleston; member Board of Federation of Women's Clubs, member South Carolina Kindergarten Association, member Poetry Society, member Charleston Country Club. She is also a member of the Phi Kappa Psi and the Alpha Kappa Psi. She is a communicant of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

EDMUND F. BELLINGER, JR.

Since 1911 EDMUND F. BELLINGER, JR., has been engaged in the planting of vegetables for the markets. He first worked with Joseph M. Harrison in St. Andrew's Parish, continuing with him for ten years before he leased a farm about six miles from the Ashley river bridge and started to plant on his own account. Three years later, in 1924, he purchased his present farm, in St. Andrew's Parish, where he cultivates about 250 acres. He is also associated with Norman H. Blicht, Sr., as a partner, in planting 300 acres, one tract in St. Andrew's Parish and the other on John's Island.

Edmund Fishburne Bellinger, Jr., was born at Ashepoo, South Carolina, March 11, 1892, a son of Edmund Fishburne and Harriet (Clark) Bellinger. He is a direct descendant of Landgrave Edmund Bellinger to whom the King of England, July 17, 1694, made a grant of land in the then Province of Carolina. His title of landgrave was bestowed May 7, 1698. A direct descendant of the Landgrave has lived in the seat of his barony ever since, a unique family record. Landgrave Bellinger played an important part in the early affairs of Charles Town. Mr. Bellinger's grandparents, the Clarks, cultivated a plantation on the Salkehatchie river. His grandfather, William Coffee Clark, died while in the service of the Confederacy, of typhoid fever. The Clarks were early settlers of South Carolina.

Mr. Bellinger attended schools at Ashepoo, the Porter Military Academy in Charleston and Clemson College. On leaving Clemson he worked for two years for the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company at Pon Pon, South Carolina, before joining the staff of Mr. Harrison. While Mr. Bellinger concentrates on cabbages and white potatoes, he plants the range of staple fresh vegetables and in the seasons large quantities of field stuffs are sold for the markets. His farm is served by railroad spur tracks. It is on the Coastal Highway a few miles from the Ashley river bridge.

During the World War Mr. Bellinger entered the United States Army and was

in training at Camp Jackson, near Columbia, South Carolina, when the Armistice was signed. He was honorably discharged. He is a member of the venerable Agricultural Society of South Carolina, the oldest of its kind in the United States.

February 20, 1919, he married Naomi Blicht, of Yonge's Island, the ceremony being performed in Charleston. Their children are: Margaret Barry, and Edmund Fishburne, III.

S. J. RUMPH

Planter, merchant, a man of broad charities and of sterling character, STONEWALL JACKSON RUMPH contributed to his section even while he prospered in it. He built his own place in Charleston County by dint of vision, industry and perseverance. He was one of the chief planters of the Southeast. He produced cotton in wholesale quantity before the boll weevil came and his market gardening operations were also important. In the latter he concentrated on cabbage and white potatoes. At times Mr. Rumph employed three hundred people for his farming activities.

Born August 26, 1864, in what is now Dorchester County, near St. George, a son of Samuel D. and Martha F. (Bowman) Rumph, Stonewall Jackson Rumph completed his education at the Porter Military Academy, Charleston. Learning telegraphy he served as operator and agent at several stations before his assignment to Yonge's Island in 1893. Soon he was engaged in planting, steadily increasing his interest. He began his market gardening in Little Britain and, in 1900, bought the Rose Hill Plantation between Adams Run and Yonge's Island, making his home there. Under Mrs. Rumph's affectionate care this developed into one of the show-places of the county, the house being set off by the wealth of flowers, lawn and hedges.

Mr. Rumph lived at Rose Hill until his death in 1923. The old plantation under his direction lived its life anew and its fields were lush with growing things. It was here that Mr. Rumph experimented with tobacco culture, seeking to offset the loss inflicted on cotton by the boll weevil. The tillable areas of the 1100-acre property were kept at work with productive results. He owned other lands, including Hutchinson Island. Besides planting, Mr. Rumph owned and operated two mercantile establishments and a ginnyery.

His public service was reflected in his work for better highways. At the request of the Sanitary and Drainage Commission for Charleston County, Mr. Rumph directed a section of highway between Rantowles and the Edisto river. This was in years before pavements were provided. Mr. Rumph saw to it that his roads were scraped and dragged frequently and that the bridges were in good condition. He was a member of the Charleston County Exemption Board in the World War, following his duties assiduously and diligently. Friendly and considerate, "Jack" Rumph assisted boys through school and contributed to worthy causes.

Mr. Rumph was a director in the South Carolina Produce Association, vice-president of the South Carolina Cotton Growers' Association, and vice-president of the Hollywood Manufacturing Company, producing crates, hampers and barrels. He was an Ancient Free Mason and a Knight of Pythias. Deeply interested in education he was a member of the board of trustees of the Adams Run district. He belonged to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

January 18, 1893, he married Katherine Boynton, of Hendersonville, South Carolina. Mrs. Rumph, in the World War, was Red Cross chairman in her district and was an assiduous worker, and she has long been a leader in church work.



S. J. RUMPH

JOHN FERRARS TOWNSEND, M.D.

Born April 22, 1880, at White Point, JOHN FERRARS TOWNSEND, M.D., fellow of the American College of Surgeons, is a son of John Ferrars and Ellen (Legaré) Townsend. The families on both sides have long been prominently identified with coastal South Carolina. Dr. Townsend's father and grandfather bore the same name, John Ferrars Townsend. On Edisto Island they grew the finest of sea island cotton, its high quality winning silver cups for a number of years from the Agricultural Society of South Carolina. Because of its uniformly superior grade, the best prices were received for it. This cotton was cultivated season after season from seed selected with scrupulous care.

The Townsend family settled first in Massachusetts in Governor Winthrop's time. The first of the name in this country married Governor Winthrop's niece. Dr. Townsend's father a second time married a Winthrop, thus connecting the Townsend and Winthrop families in two ways. Dr. Townsend's mother was a daughter of Solomon Legaré; her family lived near Adams Run, South Carolina. The Legarés were among the earliest French Protestants (Huguenots) in Carolina and their family record in the colony and the state is distinguished.

Dr. Townsend received his education in the Banks High School, the Presbyterian College of South Carolina, at Clinton; the Citadel (graduating in 1899) and the Medical College of South Carolina, being awarded the degree of M.D. in 1903. For a year he was in the New York Lying-in Hospital and the Kingston Avenue Hospital for contagious diseases, in Brooklyn. Then for a year he practiced general medicine in the country. Next, he followed special courses in the Royal London Ophthalmic Hospital and the Golden Square Hospital, London, for diseases of the ear, nose and throat, for a year. Returning to Charleston he set up in practice as an eye, ear, nose and throat specialist, building a reputation as one of the leaders in the Southeast.

During the World War, Dr. Townsend was a member of the Volunteer Medical Service, Council of National Defense, in charge of the eye, ear, nose and throat service in the Roper Hospital throughout the period of the national emergency.

He is a member of the Huguenot Society of South Carolina, the Medical Society of South Carolina, the South Carolina Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the American Academy of Ophthalmology and Otolaryngology. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

An Ancient Free Mason, he has twice served as worshipful master of Strict Observance Lodge, No. 72. He is a noble of Omar Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

April 6, 1910, he married Saida Harleston Ball, of Charleston, member of an old Cooper river family. Their children are: Ellen Legaré, John Ferrars, William Ball, and James Moultrie.

ASHMEAD F. PRINGLE

ASHMEAD F. PRINGLE, president of the Merchants Fertilizer and Phosphate Company, knows the fertilizer business from the ground up, and affords a splendid illustration of what intimate familiarity with the knowledge of one's work, combined with a determination to conquer all obstacles can do for a man.

He was born August 28, 1883, at Charleston, and is the son of Ernest H. and Mary (Ford) Pringle. He was educated in Charleston, attending high school and the College of Charleston. Entering business he became associated with the whole-

sale dry goods firm of Pringle Brothers, traveling for that company thirteen years and also traveling at the same time for the Combahee Fertilizer Company. Becoming interested in the fertilizer business he soon organized his own fertilizer materials company, under the name of A. F. Pringle, Inc. He is president of the Merchants Fertilizer and Phosphate Company, which company he helped to organize in 1918, and is also president of the Charleston Import Company. Mr. Pringle is vice-president of the Isle of Palms Company, and was one of the group promoting the building of the great bridge across Cooper river.

Mr. Pringle is a member of the Episcopal Church and has been vestryman for twenty years of St. Philip's Church. He has long been a member of the St. Cecilia Society of Charleston, and belongs to the Carolina Yacht Club, the Charleston Country Club, and the Otranto Club. Mr. Pringle is fond of outdoor life as his membership in the various organizations promoting sports in the woods and waters about Charleston demonstrate.

Notwithstanding his many-sided interests and his resulting busy life Mr. Pringle found time to serve as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Porter Military Academy, and as a director of the Charleston Museum.

He is married to Agnes Petty, of Spartanburg, their children being A. F. Pringle, Jr., Ruth Petty, and Julia de Berniere.

Mr. Pringle has made the Merchants Fertilizer and Phosphate Company a big financial success, its business having increased tenfold in the last ten years. The company now has flourishing plants at Charleston, Charlotte, N. C., Pensacola, Fla., and Aberdeen, N. C. Its territory comprises North Carolina, South Carolina, Alabama, and, to a considerable extent, Georgia. It is rated the largest independent fertilizer company at Charleston, which city is its headquarters.

Mr. Pringle is thorough in all his transactions, and these qualities combined with keen intellect and the courage to follow his convictions are largely responsible for his success.

MELVIN ST. JOHN BLITCH

In the famous market gardens of the Charleston section the Blicht name is outstanding. MELVIN ST. JOHN BLITCH, himself well known in the business, is a son of Norman H. Blicht, who is recognized as one of the largest market gardeners in the Southeast. Melvin St. John Blicht, whose mother was Emilie Commins, was born at Yonge's Island, September 9, 1888; Yonge's Island at that time was in Colleton County. The Blicht family is of German stock. His maternal grandfather, John Commins, came from Ireland and settled in Charleston. He was educated in the public schools of Yonge's Island and Charleston, at Mount St. Mary's in Maryland, and the College of Charleston.

In association with his father, Melvin St. John Blicht entered the market gardening business in 1907 and has since then devoted himself to the growing and marketing of fresh vegetables, building a reputation for delivering as choice field produce as the American markets afford. While Mr. Blicht concentrates on white potatoes and cabbages, the whole range of garden sass is cultivated in his fields which are maintained in a high state of cultivation. Mr. Blicht continues to be associated with his father in the business. He is vice-president of the Riverview Farm, Inc., on John's Island, directing and supervising the activities of many hands in several hundred acres. Modern market gardens demand unceasing attention.

He is a member of the Charleston Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and of P. N. Lynch Council, 704, of the Knights of Columbus. He is a communicant of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist, Charleston.

September 28, 1909, in Charleston, he married Eulalie Devereux, of Charleston. Their children are: Eulalie Dorothy, attending the College of Charleston; Melvin St. John, a cadet in Clemson College; John D., a cadet in the Citadel; Emily Elizabeth in high school, Charleston.

MALCOLM E. CROSLAND

Born in Bennettsville, South Carolina, April 7, 1901, a son of Throop and Margaret Weatherly (McLaurin) Crosland, MALCOLM ELLIOTT CROSLAND came to Charleston June 1, 1925, to enter upon the practice of law. The first of the Croslands, a Revolutionary soldier, came from England and settled in what is now Marlboro County. Mr. Crosland's maternal grandmother was a Bethea (through the latter his sister joined the Daughters of the American Revolution). He was educated in Bennettsville schools. During the World War he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps, serving with Companies H and C of the Eleventh Regiment in France. He enlisted June 4, 1918, and was honorably discharged November 15, 1919. He then entered Clemson College (January, 1920), going to the University of South Carolina where he received the LL.B. degree in 1922. For two years he followed a special course in Georgetown University, Washington, while working in the Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture. In February, 1924, he returned to Bennettsville to practice law.

Coming to Charleston June 1, 1925, Mr. Crosland became a member of the law firm of Hamer & Crosland. This connection continued until April 15, 1928, when Mr. Crosland became an associate of the Hon. Thomas P. Stoney in the practice of law. In October, 1930, the firm of Stoney, Crosland & Pritchard was organized, doing a general practice in all the courts.

Mr. Crosland is a member of the Charleston County Bar Association and the Charleston Rifle Club. He is retaining his membership in the Thomas Memorial Church, Bennettsville, South Carolina. He is an Ancient Free Mason and a member of the Charleston Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

He married Rosa Maria Lucita Chartrand Webb February 15, 1927.

CHARLES P. CUTHBERT

Prominent in the Southeast as a lumberman, an authority on forestry matters, CHARLES P. CUTHBERT is a leader in the movement to conserve forests. His practical interest was revealed in his assistance toward the establishment of the State Forestry Commission of South Carolina, having been appointed one of a committee of six to arrange a program. Because of his wide knowledge of forests, Mr. Cuthbert is often consulted not only about forests, but about game conditions in them. He told the South Carolina Commercial Forestry Conference in Columbia (January 21-22, 1931) that "if the razor-back hog and the forest fires and the brush fires could be eliminated, we could grow a timber crop worth millions annually, without the slightest physical exertion or without the slightest financial risk." To reach cattlemen and others, Mr. Cuthbert paid the expenses of circulating a pamphlet warning against forest fires and setting forth the damages accruing from them.

Mr. Cuthbert is of the sixth generation of Cuthberts in South Carolina. The first of the name in this country was Dr. James Cuthbert, who in 1737 settled on the Castle Hill plantation in Beaufort County; he married Mary Hazzard. His son, James Hazzard Cuthbert, married Sara Barnwell. His grandson, John Alexander Cuthbert, married Mary Williamson, and his great grandson, William Henry Cuthbert, married Caroline Porcher. These were grandparents of Charles P. Cuthbert, whose father, Robert Barnwell Cuthbert, married Eloise Mayrant, a South Carolinian, the Mayrants being a French Protestant (Huguenot) family early in this colony.

Dr. James Cuthbert, first of the family in this state, an old record says, landed in Charleston October 30, 1737. Fifteen years later he married Mary, a daughter of Col. Hazzard, with whom he "lived a comfortable and happy three years and upwards." The family, this record says, "is one of the oldest standing in the county, or Shire (of Inverness, Scotland), having charters for lands from the Kings of Scotland of 500 years standing. The Estate amounted to 5,000 pounds sterling per annum and are barons entitled to vote for members of Parliament." The etymology of the name Cuthbert, the record shows, is derived from the Saxon.

In the "Elements of Conservation," Charles P. Cuthbert is quoted:

"It is generally conceded by those giving the subject careful consideration that there is now an average of approximately one million acres of wooded land burned in South Carolina each year. The lumber and timber industry ranked second in value of manufactured products in South Carolina for the year 1926, having a total output value of over \$17,000,000. Careful estimate, counting the actual burning on the above million acres and the normal timber increase which is prevented, indicates that South Carolina loses annually more than one-fourth of the total output of her second largest industry. What business is so prosperous that it can afford to burn up each year 25 per cent of its output?"

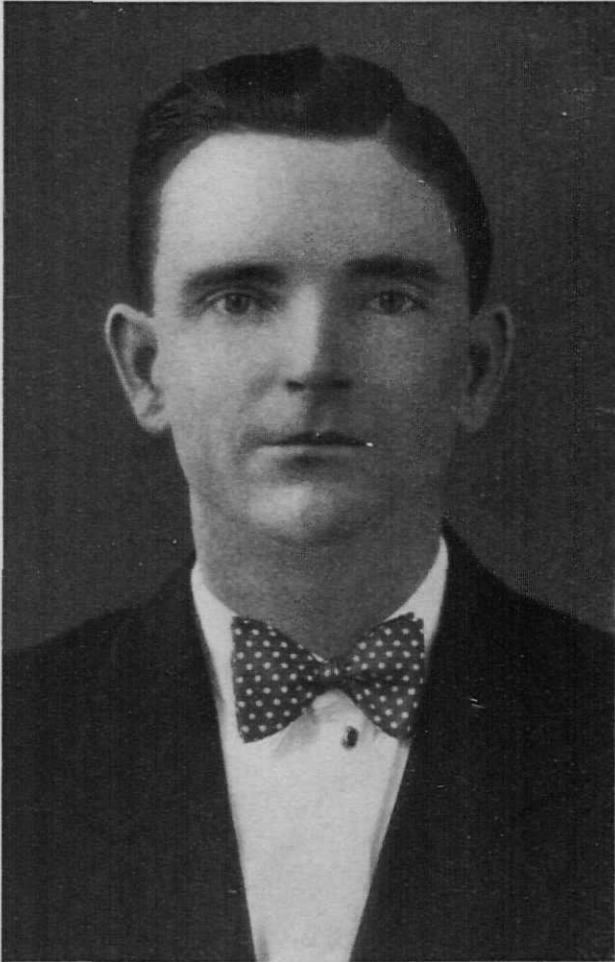
Mr. Cuthbert was educated in Charleston and Summerville schools. He is a member of the South Carolina Historical Society, the Charleston Museum, the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. He belongs to the Protestant Episcopal Church.

He married, in Summerville, Margaret Butler Rhett, daughter of the late Robert Barnwell Rhett, M.D., of Charleston. Their children are: Margaret Rhett and Charles Pinckney, Jr.

JOHN HUGH GRAHAM

Through assiduous attention to his affairs and courtesy in his personal and business dealings JOHN HUGH GRAHAM has developed his position as a leading citizen of the St. James, Santee, section of Charleston County. With him the Golden Rule is a thing for practice. His prestige in McClellanville has been earned. His standing led to his selection for the chairmanship of the Charleston County Democratic Executive Committee in the direction of which has had the support and cooperation of the wings of the party.

Son of Thomas William and Frances Jones Graham, John Hugh Graham was born in McClellanville November 12, 1891. His parents moved into the section from Horry County in 1882. His father planted rice and manufactured naval stores products; he owned the Woodville Plantation on the South Santee River. He died in 1905. John Hugh Graham was educated in the McClellanville public school and the Porter Military Academy, leaving the latter before graduation under compulsion of earning his livelihood. He continued his education, however, by careful and



JOHN HUGH GRAHAM

diligent reading at home, building up a large and useful library. With the assistance of the late Watson C. Finger, Esq., and through a correspondence course, Mr. Graham read law. Completing this he decided not to engage in the practice of law, but to concentrate on his established business. His interest in law, however, survives.

Mr. Graham engaged first in a brokerage and insurance business, later opening and managing a retail hardware and furniture store in McClellanville. For the last ten years he has operated a wholesale gasoline and oil station, representing the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. These business enterprises have all succeeded. In their shaping Mr. Graham had to overcome the handicap of limited capital. His bent for business has served him in good stead.

A loyal and prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, Mr. Graham has been president of the Charleston District Sunday School Association (a district comprising seven counties) two terms; secretary and treasurer of this association; district steward, and chairman of the board of district stewards; district trustee; member of the South Carolina Conference Board of Education; member of the board of church extensions; member of the Charleston district conference; delegate to the annual conference of the South Carolina Conference and to the International Educational Conference in Memphis, 1929; fifteen years superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School; chairman of the local Board of Stewards and of the local Board of Trustees; superintendent of the training work of the Charleston district.

Mr. Graham is an Ancient Free Mason, twice junior warden of St. James Lodge, No. 275; twice its senior warden, and seven terms its Worshipful Master. He is a member of the Scottish Rite bodies and a noble of Omar Temple of the Mystic Shrine, one of the aides to the Illustrious Potentate for three terms. He was president of his Scottish Rite class. He is Councillor Commander of the Woodmen of the World and was Counsellor of the local lodge of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics until its discontinuance.

He has been actively engaged in politics for years. For several terms he has served as magistrate at McClellanville. He is an officer on the staff of Governor Ibra C. Blackwood. He has been president and secretary of the McClellanville Democratic Club, member of the County Democratic Executive Committee, delegate to the State Democratic Convention, secretary and treasurer of the Magistrates' Association; president of the Law and Order Organization of McClellanville. He is secretary of the McClellanville Board of Trade.

During the World War, Mr. Graham served as chairman of the McClellanville Registration Board, as local Food Administrator, chairman of each Liberty Loan campaign and of the Victory loan campaign, and member of the Liberty Loan Central Committee for South Carolina.

May 23, 1913, he married Marie Mitchell, of Saluda, South Carolina, the ceremony being performed in McClellanville. Their children are: Marie Thomasine, John Hugh, Jr., Frances Ellen, and James Mitchell.

THOS. R. WARING

Since February, 1897, THOMAS RICHARD WARING has been editor of the *Charleston Evening Post*, having joined the staff of this newspaper two years before that. He was born in Charleston, December 7, 1871, a son of Edward P. and Anna (Waties) Waring. He is of the eighth generation of Warings in this country.

After studying at the Porter Military Academy, Charleston, Mr. Waring took the degree of Litt.B. at Hobart College, Geneva, New York. For a time he was connected with the South Carolina and Georgia Railroad, leaving it to engage with *The Evening Post*.

Mr. Waring was a delegate from South Carolina to the Democratic National Convention in Denver, Colorado, in 1908, and has been a Charleston County delegate to South Carolina Democratic Conventions. For years he was secretary of the Carolina Art Association; on the death of William C. Miller, he was elected president and has been reelected annually. He is a former president of the Poetry Society of South Carolina. His degree of LL.D. was conferred by the College of Charleston.

He is a past master of Landmark Lodge, No. 76, Ancient Free Masons, and a member of Carolina Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, and of Enoch Council, Royal and Select Masters, and belongs to the Kappa Alpha College fraternity.

He is vice-president of the *News and Courier* Company, publishing the South's oldest daily. He is a member of the Associated Press and of the Charleston Chamber of Commerce. He was one of the charter members of the Charleston Club, Rotary International. He is a member of the Charleston and Otranto Clubs. He is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Radcliffeboro, Charleston.

He married Laura Campbell Witte, daughter of Charles Otto and Lottie (Reeves) Witte November 23, 1898. Their children are: Charles W., practicing law at Charleston; Rosamond (Mrs. Harry V. Salmons), of Charleston; Thomas Richard, Jr., of the staff of *The Herald-Tribune*, New York.

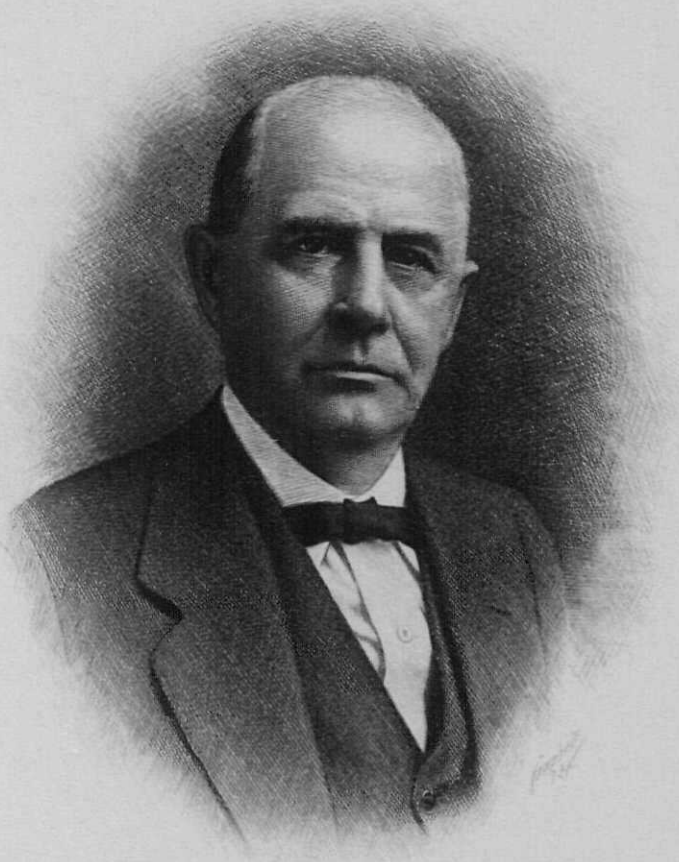
WILLIAM W. BALL

Editor of *The News and Courier* since 1927, WILLIAM WATTS BALL came back to Charleston from the University of South Carolina where he was four years dean of the School of Journalism, first to hold this position. He was born near the town of Laurens in Laurens County December 9, 1868, son of Beaufort Watts and Eliza (Watts) Ball. His great-great-grandfather, William Ball, came to South Carolina from Virginia; his maternal ancestors also came from Virginia. His father was a prominent lawyer of the "Up-country," and a Confederate veteran.

William Watts Ball was educated in private schools. At the age of thirteen years he entered the preparatory school of Adger College, Walhalla. He received the degree of A.B. from South Carolina College in 1887. He taught school at Johnston, South Carolina, but in 1888 reentered college as a post-graduate, at the same time teaching in Columbia public schools. Under his father's direction he completed the prescribed course in law and, after admission to the Bar in May, 1890, attended the summer law school of the University of Virginia.

In the summer of 1890 he purchased the *Laurens Advertiser*, a weekly, intending to edit it while practicing law, but discovered that the newspaper required most of his time. In 1894 he became editor of *The Journal*, an afternoon newspaper of Columbia. He came to Charleston as editor of the *Evening Post* in 1895. He was editor of the *Greenville News* from 1897 into 1898, going to Philadelphia as a reporter for *The Press*. For nearly two years he practiced law in Laurens, and in September, 1900, became city editor of the *Times-Union and Citizen*, of Jacksonville, Florida.

Returning to Laurens in March, 1902, because of his father's illness and death, Mr. Ball edited and managed *The Advertiser*. In March, 1904, he was appointed



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news editor of the *Columbia State*, relinquishing this position late in the year to become assistant editor of *The News and Courier* with which he remained until 1909 when he returned to *The State* as managing editor, becoming editor in August, 1913, when William E. Gonzales was appointed United States Minister to Cuba. In 1923 he left *The State* and became dean of the School of Journalism of the University of South Carolina.

Mr. Ball in 1896 was a delegate to the national convention of Gold Democrats; the convention nominated Palmer and Buckner, for President and Vice-President, respectively, of the United States. He has never sought office, his political activities being editorial.

He is a member of the board of commissioners of the South Carolina School for the Deaf and the Blind, at Cedar Springs, South Carolina. He has been president of the Alumni Association of the University of South Carolina. He is a member of the Phi Delta Theta, Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Delta Chi fraternities. He is also a member of Landmark Lodge, No. 76, Ancient Free Masons, Charleston.

April 21, 1897, he married Fay Witte, daughter of the late Charles Otto Witte, of Charleston. Their children are: Katharine (Mrs. Clement Ripley), Margaret (Mrs. Harry W. Hickey), Eleanor, William W., Jr., and Fay.

THOMAS P. LESESNE

THOMAS PETIGRU LESESNE, Managing Editor of *The News and Courier* (the South's oldest daily newspaper), was born in Charleston February 25, 1882, a son of James Petigru and Harriott Kinloch (Hunter) Lesesne. His grandfather was Chancellor Henry Deas Lesesne, whose wife was Harriette Louise Petigru, sister of James Louis Petigru, eminent South Carolina lawyer. As a lad of five years Thomas P. Lesesne attended a private school in the old Miles Brewton house, 27 King street, headquarters of the British during the Revolutionary War. For several years he studied in Summerville under the late John Gadsden, then a member of the faculty of the College of Charleston, a distinguished classical scholar. He graduated at the Citadel in 1901.

For nearly twelve years Mr. Lesesne was on the editorial staff of the *Charleston Evening Post*. In the spring of 1913 he became city editor of *The News and Courier*, later its managing editor. For years he specialized on music and the drama, publishing "Fifteen Years of Theater Going" in 1916. He served two terms as president of the Association of Graduates of the Citadel and as treasurer of the Alumni Building Fund. He was a member of the special committee that worked for the establishment of the "Greater Citadel" in Hampton Park. He served two terms as president of the Citadel Club of Charleston.

Mr. Lesesne is senior past president of the Charleston Club, Rotary International. He has been elected on the board of directors four times. He represented this club at the international convention in Edinburgh, Scotland, in June, 1921, improving the opportunity for travel in the British Isles and in France.

He married Annie Bellinger, of Colleton County, daughter of the late Rev. William Frederick and Ruth (Chaplin) Bellinger, and a descendant of the Landgrave Edmund Bellinger. Their children are: Thomas Petigru, Jr., Daniel Chaplin, James Petigru, Harriette Louise, and Annie Bellinger, all of them born in Charleston.