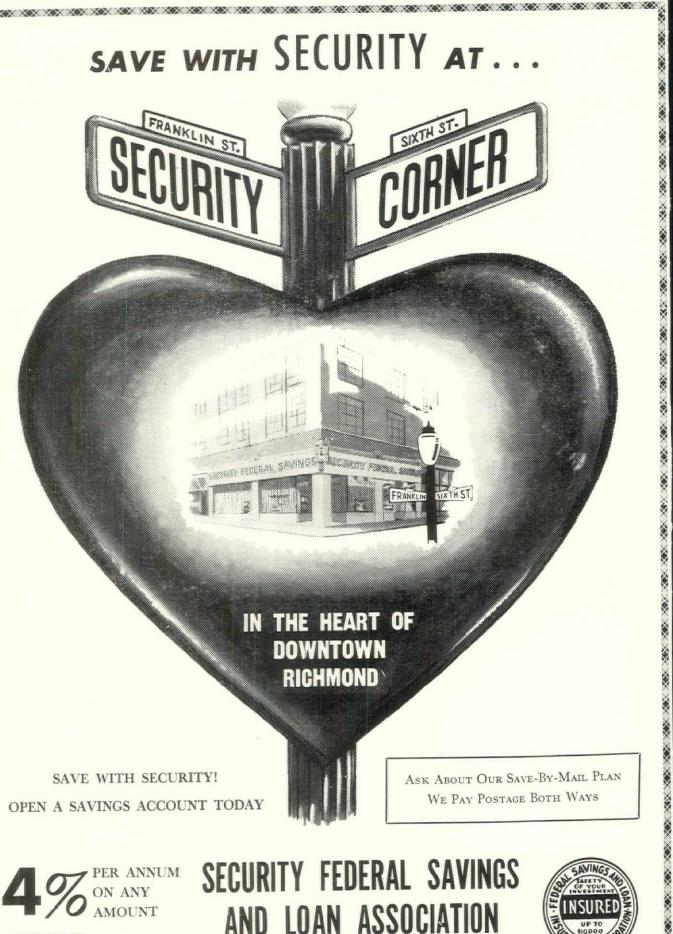


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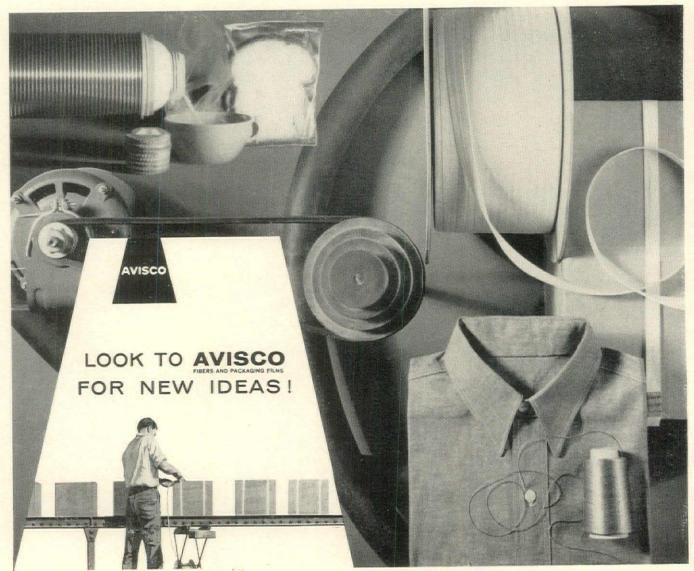
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What Is An "Image"?

THE OVERWORKED WORD, "image," has become something of a cliché as advertisers loosely applied it to every conceivable product and the United States grew concerned about its impression on the rest of the world. Yet, if the word can be viewed free of the recent connotations, "image" is particularly applicable to the evocations brought to mind by Virginia.

Because of its age, past glories and historic associations, the state to most non-Virginians suggests the beginnings of America, the sites of other times and the birthplaces of famous individuals. To those uninterested in such matters, unless they possess a knowledge of the present Virginia, the "image" evoked would be of an anachronistic region, muted and mouldy, where nothing lively ever happened.

Unfortunately for this "image," many transients in the state—on business or as tourists, or merely passing through—find in the amusement areas some justification of the impression of a museum whose doors are closed at five o'clock. Unless alcohol is served by the drink, no community can offer any form of night life, or any substitute for cocktail lounges or plush dinner-spots where music is played and couples may "dine and dance." A recent visitor to Richmond resurrected the old joke: "Have you ever been in Richmond?" "Yes, but it was closed." Though natives grow accustomed or resigned to these vacuums in the state's social life, the fact must be faced that these local customs form elements in the "image" of the state that could make it appear something of a relic rather than an enchanting spot in modern America.

The effect of this aspect of the Virginia "image" is probably not greatly significant, and there is no way it could be measured except by questionnaires to tourists. Far more significant is the "image" held in some segments of the state's backwardness, especially in the areas where economic opportunities, education and politics overlap to form a fundamental structure. The detractors of Virginia on those counts are, either willfully or in ignorance, living in the past where they accuse Virginians of dwelling.

Because of external factors, mostly the result of the Civil War and Reconstruction, Virginia and other Southern states did suffer a grievous lag behind other regions well (Continued on page 73)



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It is Governor Harrison's realistic purpose always to do first "the possible"—and within Virginia's essentially conservative character. But to him, many things ARE possible, and Virginians look forward to a greater national recognition in terms of what the state has been, and is, unobtrusively achieving.

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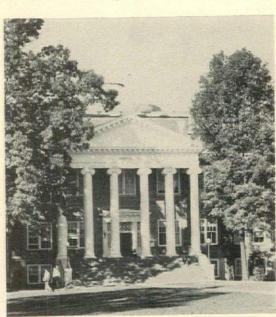
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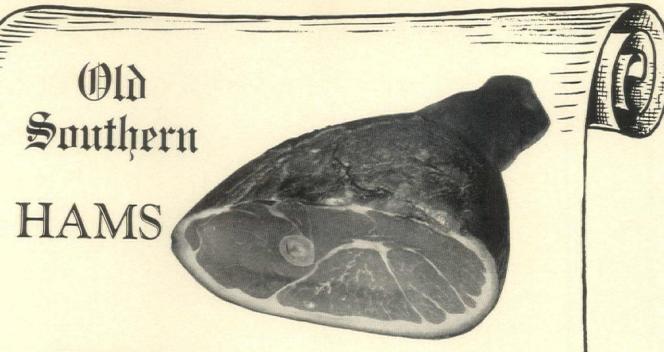
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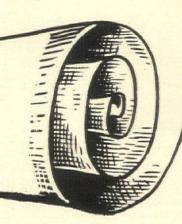
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VALLEY NEWSPAPER of the early 18th Century advertised the sale of some Virginia property with the inducement that the site enjoyed "a fine view of the river." The river referred to in this advertisement was the Mis-

The citizens of a community extending from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River would, by the nature of things, be conditioned in their political attitude as expressed through government. Today, for example, Russia would scarcely be so aggressive if it were the size of Switzerland. So Virginia, in its 169 years as an English colony, looked upon the world with a viewpoint formed by its physical immensity.

Along with its size, larger than the Mother Country and most European nations, the Virginia community was conditioned by its existence as England's first successful colony and as the first frontier opened by English-speaking people on the Western continent. It was conditioned very considerably by the purpose-inherent in its founding-of extending the territory ruled by the British Crown and establishing the Church of England. It was further conditioned by the pattern of life which its people brought from England, with their purpose of adapting this pattern to a New World, and by the incalculable effect of joining an established order to the boundless opportunities of an unexplored continent.

Of all the elements that formed the Virginian's attitude none perhaps was more significant than this blending of a traditional order with the ferment of an illimitable frontier; for the Virginian began life with a respect for "the Establishment" in a sense in which the Establishment existed adaptively in the continuing changes and fluctuations that came in a new

The history of government in Virginia—as a Colony, briefly as an independent commonwealth, as a state in the old America, as a state in the Confederacy, as a military district in the Occupation Forces of the United States, and as a state in the changing America of the late 19th Century and in the new America of the present—has been a succession of balances, of stresses and strains, between the status quo elements



in the Establishment and the more surgent elements representing the new forces to which

adaptation must be made.

At some times the balance has been perfectly achieved, as in the so-called "golden age" of the 18th Century prior to the Revolution, and at times, as in the first decades of this century, the balance has been lost. Because historically adjustments to changing conditions have been made within the concept of the Establishment, a surface impression grew that the state never changed. Yet, no state in the nation has been called upon to make as many adjustments to change as Virginia, and no state has more steadfastly adhered to a concept which absorbed the physical changes and prevented fundamental change to its character.

One need only compare the physical boundaries of the Colony with the present, the immense tracts of tobacco fields with today's industrial plants, the plantation-centers-when the village of Williamsburg was the only "city" -with the urban communities that now contain a majority of the population, for it to become immediately apparent that the physical-

economic structure of contemporary Virginia

bears no resemblance to the Virginia in which the state's character was formed. That this character continues across centuries, surviving wars and invasion, military occupation and total dislocation to its economy, could not be an accident. Nor could it be planned.

It was the result of the state's representative government in the truest meaning of the word,

"representative."

The cliché that "people get the government they deserve" is usually meant in a derogatory sense: in Virginia the sentiment can be expressed with a straight face. This is not to imply that Virginia has been a steadfast advocate of what are rather loosely called democratic principles. On the contrary, the men who represented the state in its government have consistently shunned appeals to those faceless masses who, as "the people," constituted numerically the largest bloc of potential votes. "King Numbers" was a ruler always suspected by Virginia's leaders, and it is little known that Tidewater Virginia experienced the first class conflict in America, which was led on one side by the first demagogue who used the word "the people" in

appealing for support.

Long before the exploration of the territories in which 20th century politicians discovered the ballot-box uses of weeping for "the people," in 1676 a young resident in the Virginia colony, Nathaniel Bacon, gave Virginians a bitter taste of the realities of mobs in action. As in most such conflicts, the cross-section of people whom Bacon united behind him held legitimate grievances. But their power won by force gave Virginia the country's earliest lessons in the abuses that numbers can make of power, and, beyond that, demonstrated the dangerous tonic of such power to the leader. Colorful young Bacon, with his golden voice and reckless courage, soon revealed that he had passed beyond the grievances he supposedly set out to correct, and turned his rebellion into a personal war of glory.

The revenges of the vindictive colonial gov-

ernor, embittered old Sir William Berkeley, went to such senseless excesses that historically he ended up as the villain of the piece and a spurious romanticism came to color Bacon's spotty career. To the Virginians of the day, however, it was a battle between ex-

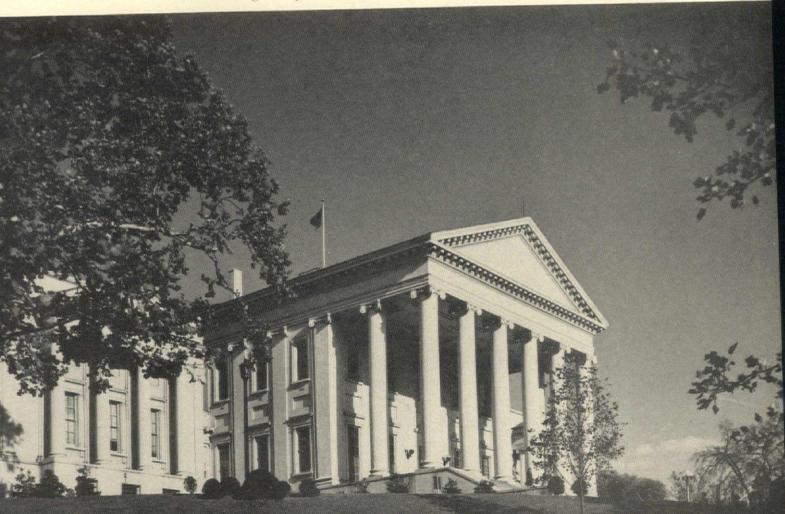
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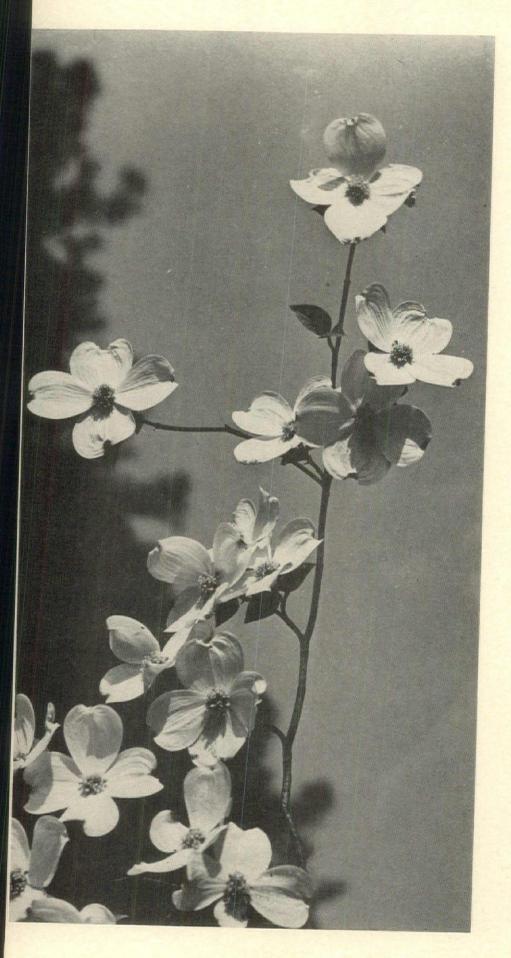
tremists—a preview of the less explosive struggle, 250 years later, between the Robber Barons and the demagogues for "the people." In all truth, at the time, the combination of the failure of the people's movement and the general revulsion at Bacon's lawlessness gave an over-balance of power in government to the Big Money interests (in those days, big land-holdings) that for a time operated against the majority.

The King's Council, something of an upper house of legislation in which members were appointed as to a good club, consisted entirely



Two Virginia capitols—Williamsburg and Richmond.





of planters engaged in large-scale operations-producing in the volume which was the only effective means of squeezing a profit out of the low tobacco prices. The elective House of Burgesses, which has been presented in history through a fictitious democratic idealism, was at this time composed mostly of men who aspired to improve their lots. In the ruthless competition for survival in the second half of the 17th Century, the majority of the Burgesses were more concerned with pleasing the entrenched powers than concerned for the public welfare. This was the first period in Virginia government when balance was lost completely, and the control of one faction went unchallenged.

In those decades, from the 1660s toward the end of the century, the stratified structure of the society was just beginning to emerge and the segment of the population which was to form into a ruling class was fighting tooth-and-nail for its existence as well as for a place in the sun. This bitter struggle-for existence at all levels and for power in those of the larger ambitions-was to a considerable extent caused by the harsh economic policies of Charles the Second, that charming and conscienceless monarch of insatiable greed. After his death, the lines were permanently drawn in the Colony, and the triumph of the big planters produced the unfortunate effect of sending countless thousands of families of the stout yeomanry out of the Tidewater to new lands where opportunity was still open to all.

To the benefit of the state many of these found their places in the Valley, in Southwestern Virginia and the mountains; but for a century-and-a-half after 1700, many more from all over the state continued westward, building the foundation of future communities in Kentucky, in southern Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and Texas (both Austin and Houston were native-born Virginians). Though this was a costly drain on the population, drawing heavily on the strong strain of self-reliant independent stock, it also removed that "restless, pushing material" historically suspect by insecure pillars of the Establishment.

This insecurity can come either when the sun is setting on the ruling order or, as in 17th Century Virginia, when the positions are still up for grab. The two generations of those Virginians who were uprooted during this period of struggle might be regarded as the casualties in any conflict-whether fought by arms or bread. The triumph of the planters who emerged from the struggle as the ruling class could not be regarded as justifying the sacrifice of the nameless migrants, had the newly seated powers done no more than enjoy their privilege at the continuing expense of the welfare of the rest of the population. But a change came with security, with the large manor houses. (as status symbols), with the cementing of position by intermarriage among the burgeoning dynastic lines—and, especially, with a lessening of the economic restrictions which had brought the hard times under Charles the Second.

As ruling places became assumed, along with a stable prosperity, benevolence replaced ruth-lessness. In an amazingly short period, little more than 50 years, a governing class had established its position and began to govern with the broad sense of responsibility which has characterized the state-government for most of the two and one-third centuries since 1725.

In a misty-eyed viewing of the state's past, Virginians have never taken a straight look at this early half-century, when the powers clawed their way into permanent place at the top, and an aura evoked by the word "aristocrat" obscures the ruthlessness, shrewdness, chichanery and industry of these acquisitive men. But positions of rule in Virginia were not handed out either by the Indian natives or the distant kings, and certainly not by the yeomanry who went down fighting before they began to migrate in repudiation of a new class rule. The positions were won, and this is important in understanding Virginia.

Its order emerged out of struggle; the winners were tough, resourceful and ambitious—and, most of all, highly adaptive to their time and place. As the saying goes, "they were men of their times"—and the times were a very rough form of competitiveness in the whole Western world. Thus, when those winners felt secure and then turned to assume a responsibility for the whole, the state was governed by strong men of ability and vision.

Their vision did not include any socialistic or even especially democratic ideals for the body politic. Their vision did, however, permit of conditions in which the big rewards could be won by individuals not then among the powers and in which, more modestly, families could improve their positions.

It is a harmful and distorting myth that divides Colonial Virginia into aristocrats and plebeians. The most cursory glance at county quit-rent rolls reveals many moderate and relatively large land-holdings among families who never occupied positions of notable consequence; some of these relatively unheralded families can easily be traced into Civil War times, when they sent into the armies educated men of substance.

On the other hand, some of the current names associated with the "F.F.V." designation either were not land-owners or not in the Colony in its first century. (The F.F.V., incidentally, does not mean the first families who settled in Virginia, but those who first got the most "land and niggers"—as the early gentlemen themselves expressed it. Of the less than half-dozen existing

 Virginians joined an established order to the boundless opportunities of an unexplored continent



Communion silver from Grace Episcopal Church, Yorktown, was made in London about 1650.

Below: "Monticello," Jefferson's debt-ridden mountain estate, where the grand old man waited for the end while lamenting the compromise over slavery in the Missouri Compromise.



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families known to have settled in Jamestown in its first years, none is among the resounding roll call which includes, say, the Lees, Carters, Randolphs and such familiar stars in Virginia's legendary firmament.)

The social structure, by no means as stratified as thought, nor as rigid in the stratification that did exist, was-like its ruling powers-characterized by a high degree of adaptiveness. Though it gives a needlessly false picture of the early ruling order to assume the individuals fought their way to power with any nobler motive than ambition, the more significant point is that, once secure, the group did not try to bar the door against newcomers nor to extend their power and /or wealth in patterns designed to exploit the commonwealth.

There were, of course, some men of rapacious greed; there were dishonest men in high places and self-indulgent men of callous irresponsibility to the commonwealth. (Indeed, a Gallery of "Gentlemen" Rogues could be presented as a salutary antidote to the general impression of bloodless "cavaliers" - most of whom were rather crassly fortunehunters.) But the influence of the early ruling powers, the "oligarchy," was a force of vigor and enlightenment that formed the structure of the Virginia community on enduring designs.

While the individuals might have been primarily concerned with the endurance of their power as a dominant group, they were far-sighted enough to recognize that no government (nor caste) can perpetuate itself behind doors locked against every one not then inside. Their existence on the fringe of an illimitable frontier doubtless contributed to their awareness of the necessity of remaining open to newcomers. Their own purple was too new, and they had seen the

quick rise and quicker fall of too many fortunes, for them to hold any illusions (which took rise later in some of their descendants) about the sanctity of power. Those realistic Colonial rulers could have coined the phrase "If you can't beat them, join them"—or, let them join you.

What this is trying to indicate is that the social structure of Virginia was founded, like any other, out of turmoil and circumstance. Its early powers represented a cross-section of all known individual character-types and they were motivated by all known motives; but, by a juxtaposition of all the elements, in the ferments of the founding of this particular colony, the rulers of the state upon its entrance into the golden age, held basic principles of government that were remarkable for their soundness as

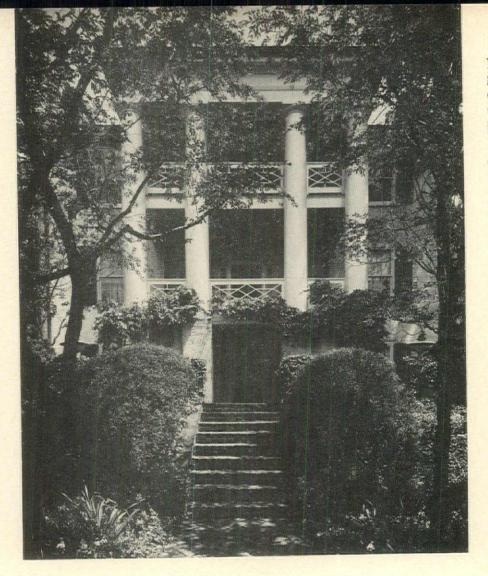
a foundation for a conservative society. It must be understood that their principles contained the limitations typical of their day, and the "golden age" of Virginia's fabled 18th Century by no means included all the inhabitants of the then immense commonwealth.

Yet, regarded in world perspective, the good life was far less restricted to the few than in England, and the general lot of the non-privileged was incomparably better than it was in France, mighty Austria, or the Germanic countries. For instance, while in France the oppression of the poor was building toward a "people's" revolution that would make Bacon's rebellion a small, passing incident, in Virginia the grandson of a simple yeoman was studying in the colony's college for a career that would make his name, Thomas Jefferson, synonymous with enlightenment for humanity. This was at the very time when the French population was indulging in a destructiveness of its social structures from which no stable form of government has as yet permanently emerged. Considering the age of France as a nation in the late 18th century, the new ruling powers in a raw, frontier colony demonstrated that they were very advanced according to the standards of their day.

At the time of Bacon's Rebellion, when William Byrd, the acquisitive land baron, parted company with his erstwhile friend, young Bacon, Byrd was putting the squeeze on the first Jefferson in Virginia for payment on 167 acres on which Thomas Jefferson's great-grandfather had established what would be later called a "homestead." That was in 1679. Ninety years later,

An essence of Washington himself pervades his beloved Mount Vernon.





ABOVE, Staunton birthplace of a great statesman, Woodrow Wilson. Below, Carysbrook Farm today is much the same as it was when Miles Cary lived there over 200 years ago. Only about 900 acres remain of the original land grant of 1600 acquired for Miles in 1725 by his mother. It is the oldest record of a land grant in what was to become Fluvanna County. Carysbrook is now owned by John W. Holland. Photo by Bob Drumright.

young Thomas Jefferson-after graduating from a college not in existence when the magnate Byrd was collecting from the frontier homesteader-entered a vitalized House of Burgesses with the way open to the top. The course of the Jeffersons, beginning in the period of Charles the Second's reign when the yeomanry was being crushed and the migrations west from Tidewater were beginning, provides a fair illustration of the fact that, during the decades of the oligarchy's tightest control, there was in Virginia "room at the top."

More than that: the way was made for the superior individual and aspiring young men of ability were encouraged. As the ruling group grew secure (with a sense of security about the social structure), as the power passed into the second and third generations, in the life span of one mortal-say, from 1680 to 1750 -the measures of merit had broadened beyond successful acquisition to embrace those qualities of leadership, those gifts of mind and character, that were applicable to government. Also,

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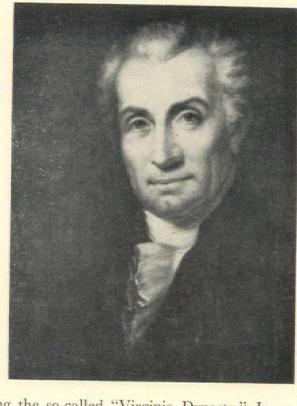


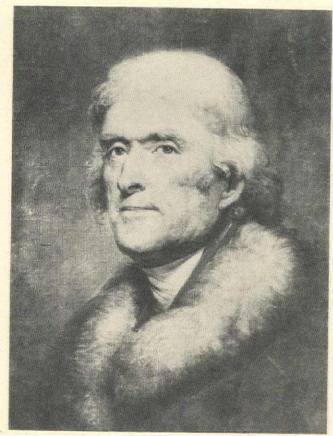
State of Virginia, noted for her native sons, had her greatest

historical period during the so-called "Virginia Dynasty." James Monroe, above, and Thomas Jefferson, below, with Madison and Washington, were to govern the United States for 31 of its first 35 years of existence as a new nation.

A long period of defensiveness followed the Virginia Dynasty and preceded the emergence of Harry Byrd, left, who introduced a new concept in Virginia's state government. Essential in this was the encouragement of diversified industry which would be absorbed

into, rather than dominate, the community. And so, with Byrd, the state began to grow again within its primary image.

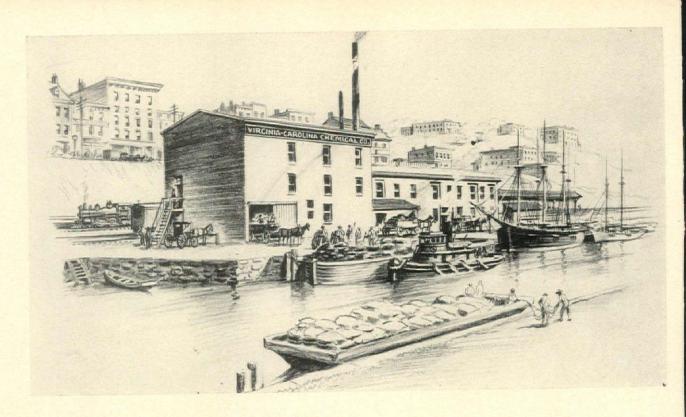




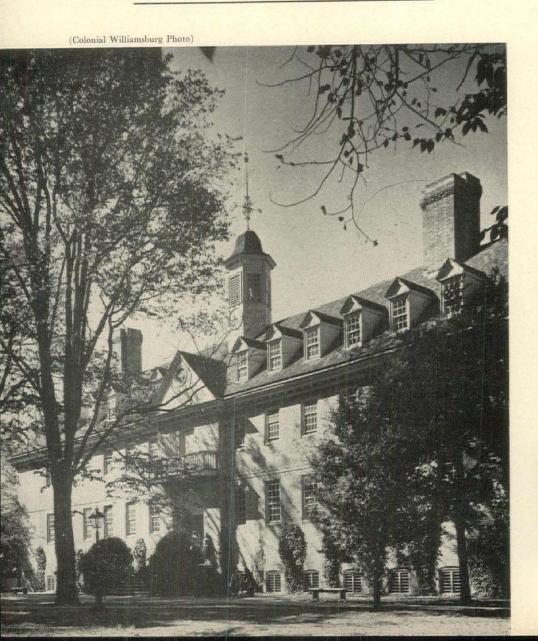
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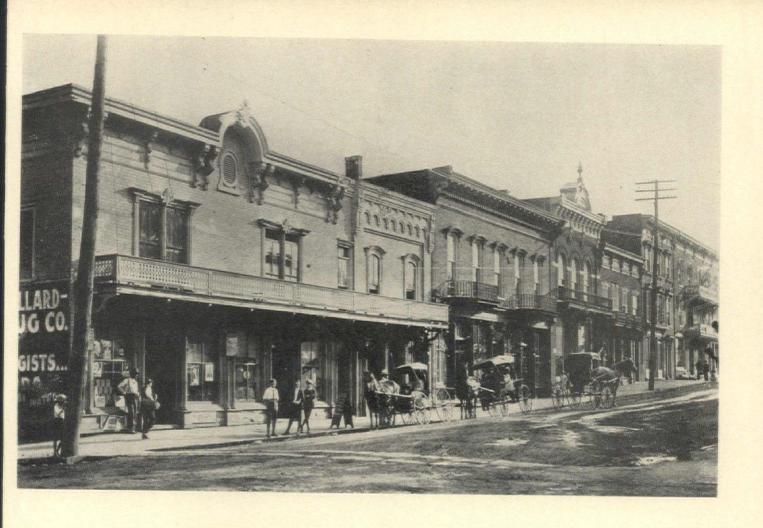


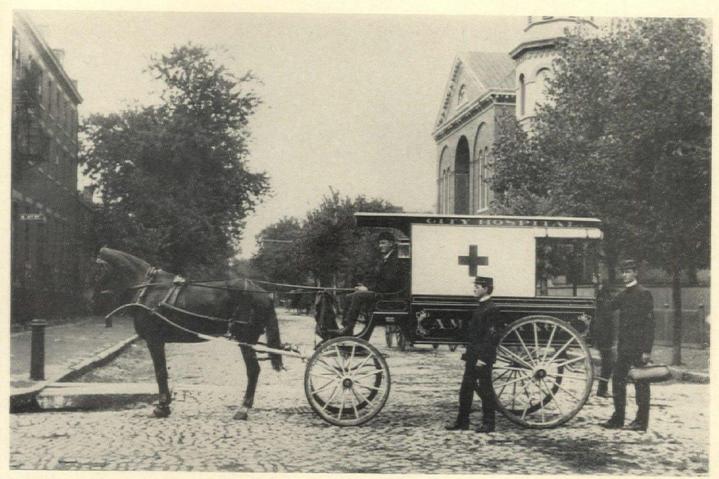
THE MANY FACES OF VIRGINIA:



In nostalgic review pass but a few reminders of other days and other times. But since change is a corollary of progress, Virginia has come a long way from time-mellowed yesterdays. The past and present are held together-of a piece-by the continuing use of the Wren Building at William and Mary, Virginia - Carolina Chemical's modern operation in Richmond, the perpetuation of Dr. McGuire's name in the huge Veterans Administration Hospital and, of course, Salem is still Salem — but a large busy energy-charged metropolis.







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THE MANY FACES OF VIRGINIA

Above: Bassett Furniture Industries. Below: An overall view of The Chesapeake Corporation of Virginia's manufacturing plant at West Point, taken from the company's Aero-Commander plane. In the background is the Pamunkey River, which flows into the York River at West Point.

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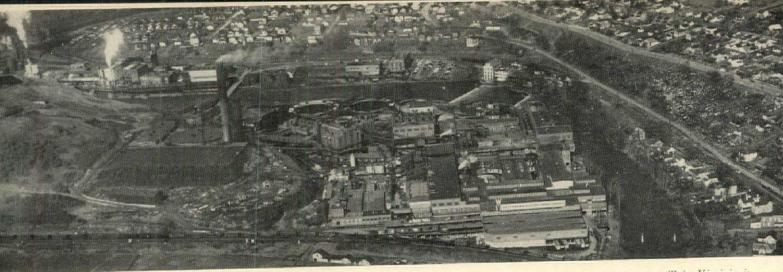
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Virginians' pride — in their Commonwealth and their heritage, and in themselves as part of it—is a wondrous and wonderful thing.

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Those shown on these several pages are but a few of the dozens standing as monumental tributes to Virginians' faith and pride in Virginia.

Progress on American Chal-Lenger at Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Co. (Photo by Everton)



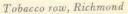
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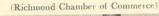
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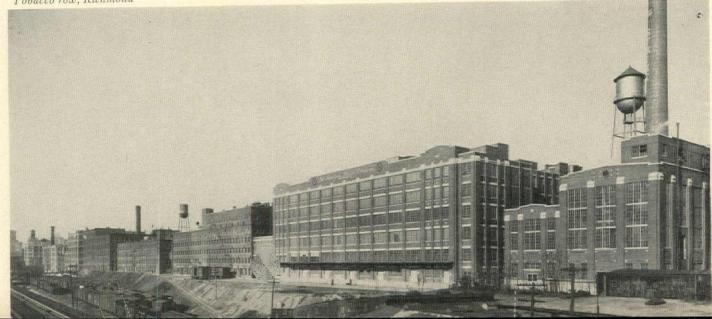


ABOVE: Largest paper mill in Virginia is the Bleached Board Division of West Virginia Pulp and Paper located at Covington. The 2,000-man plant is one of the most modern bleached paperboard plants in the nation and covers 150 acres. Company has invested millions during recent years in air protection and river protection facilities. Original mill was constructed in 1899 and has grown rapidly with the economy of Virginia and the nation. The mill today manufactures some 275,000 tons annually of paper and paperboard with end uses primarily in drinking cups, corrugated shipping containers, food and tobacco packaging, and other folding boxes.

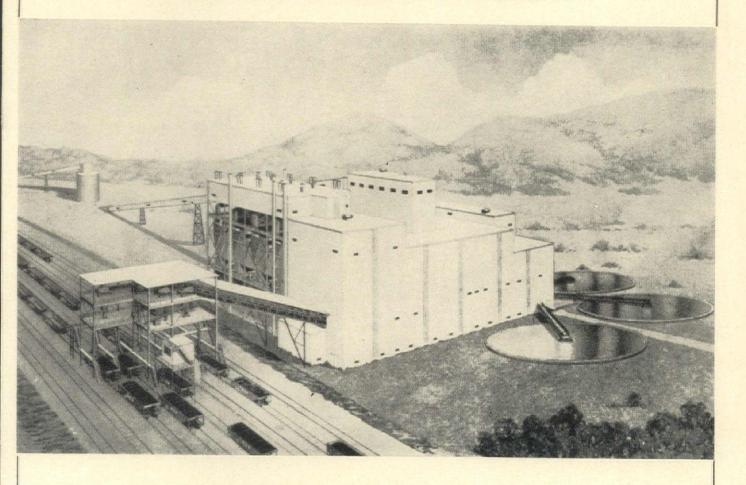
LEFT: An aerial view from the northeast of Camp Division, Union Bag-Camp Paper Corporation, Franklin. At this site, at which wood products have been processed for 103 years, are produced over 600 tons of paper and 160,000 board feet of lumber a day. The mill employs over 1,400 persons from the surrounding area.







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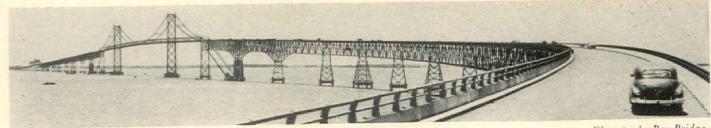
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factory wheels turn is reaching us in ever more abundant supply; telephone lines are crossing and recrossing the Old Dominion in rapid expansion of the voice of business and industry; trains, motor carriers and buses carry the products of industry to Virginia and to the nation. The facilities of the great port area bring vast quantities of materiel to Virginia and export the harvest from factory and field to the harbors of the world.

Air transportation and air freight span great distances and add their unique contribution-conquest of time and distance—to the support of the Old Dominion's industry. Virginia's highways, superhighways, secondary roads, bridges and tunnels are constantly maintained, lengthened and improved to support and assist the commerce of the Commonwealth and the welfare of her citizenry.

These and many more—industrial assistants all -are helping make a firm, steady progress picture of Virginia industrial and business growth.

To these, add the beneficent advantages of Virginia climate, Virginia manpower and Virginia recreational and scenic delights and it is readily discernible why Virginia business and industry thrive and why national industry is "moving to Virginia."

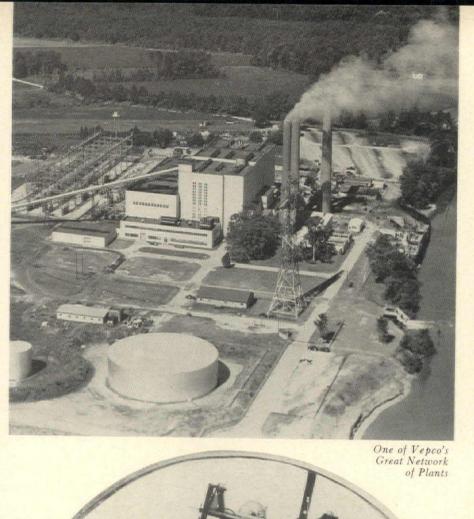
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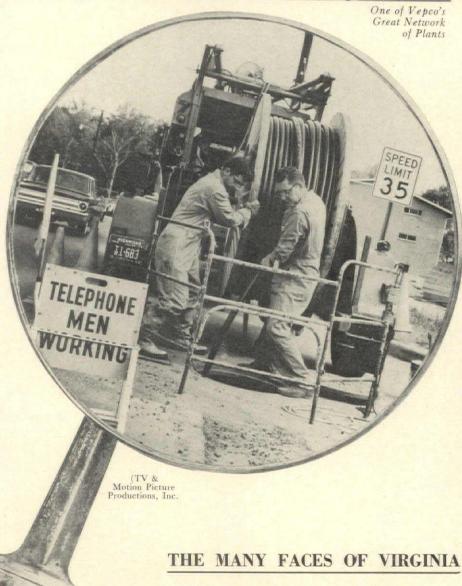


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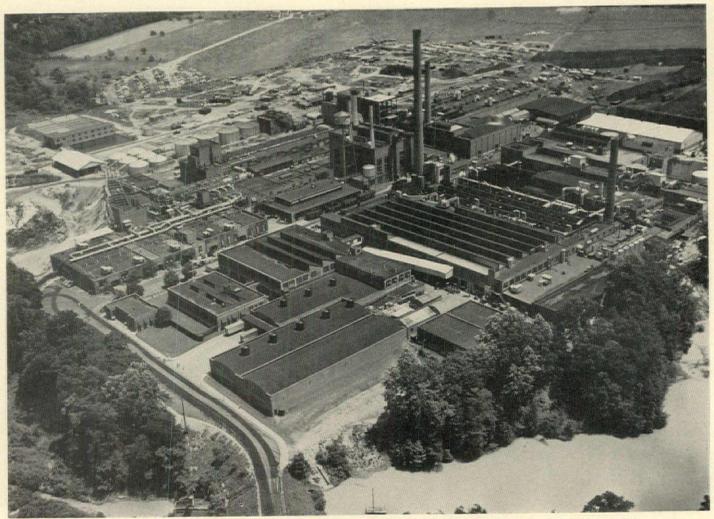




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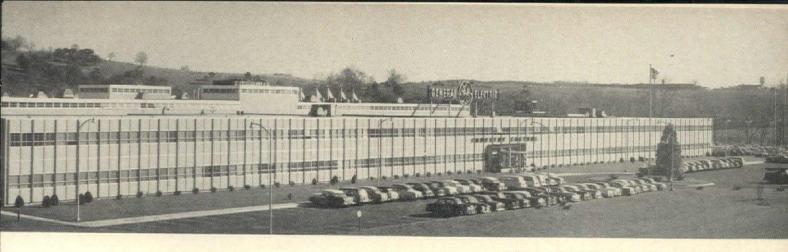
The VIRGINIA IMAGE

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VIRGINIA RECORD



THE MANY FACES OF VIRGINIA

• Shown left on opposite page is an aerial view of The Babcock & Wilcox Company's Mt. Athos atomic site, located about four miles east of Lynchburg. Construction of the new \$3.5 million facility (shown with artist's inset in center), which will house the B&W Test Reactor and Nuclear Fuel Laboratory, will begin this summer with completion scheduled for early 1964.

Lower photo, opposite page: At the world's largest cellophane plant, located in Fredericksburg, American Viscose Corporation chemically transforms sheets of wood pulp into sheets and rolls of cellophane at the rate of approximately 300,000 pounds a day

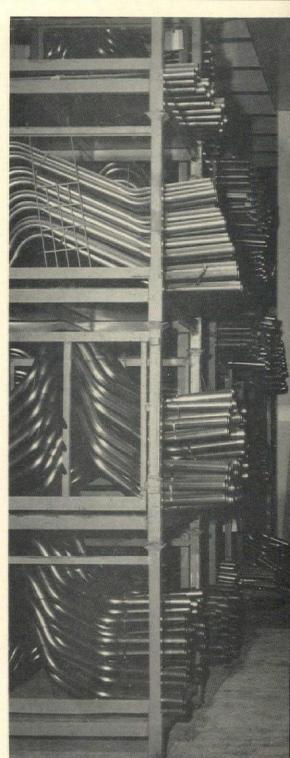
to serve the multi-billion dollar packaging industry.

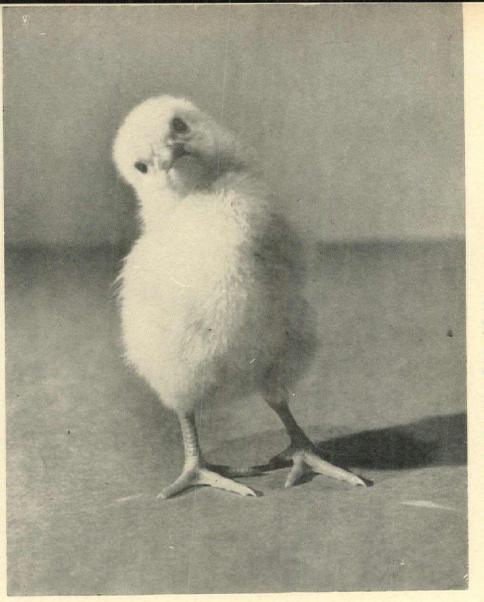
Among the many Virginia plants of national industries is the Waynesboro plant of General Electric, shown above. Right: at Harrisonburg, Walker Manufacturing Company, of Racine, Wisconsin, built a plant in 1960 to produce automotive exhaust

system parts, lifting equipment and filters.

Below: The Virginia State Bowl, made of engraved Steuben crystal, was presented to the people of Virginia by the employees of Corning Glass Works May 25 at Danville on the occasion of the dedication of Corning's new plant at Danville—the company's first plant in Virginia. Governor Harrison received the bowl for the State.







PPLES, tobacco, forests, coal and even little chickens are big business for Virginia. The image of Virginia is still partly a rural one, for within its concept is the use of part-time farm people as labor in the larger industries — this, an adjunct to the traditional farmer and his fields in the more strictly rural areas of the Commonwealth.

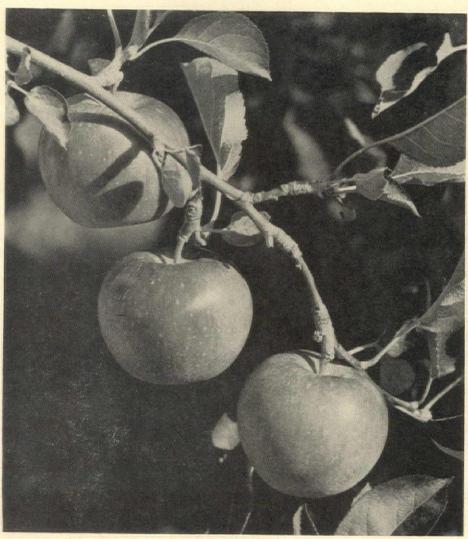
Products of the forests and the mines and the water further diversify the Virginia industrial scene and make invaluable contributions to the economy of Virginia.





(Virginia Forest Service)

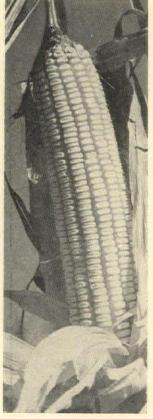
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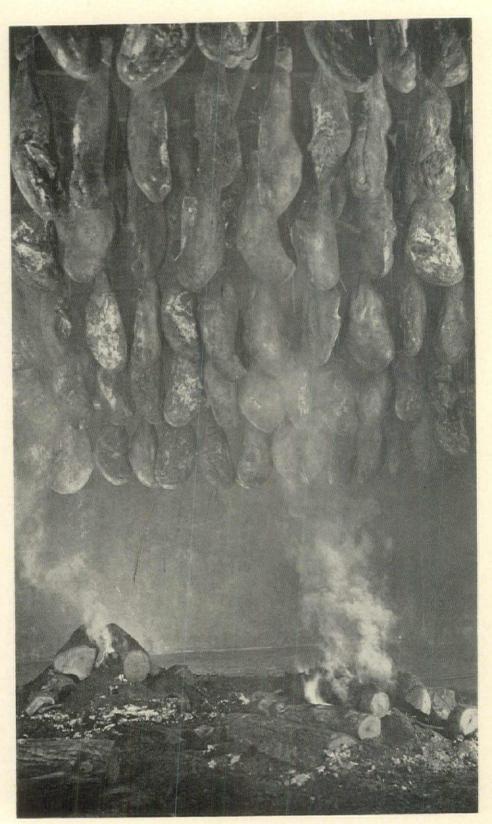
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Products of rural and semi-rural Virginia have added a new dimension to the nation's vocabulary, for but to say ham, seafood, poultry, apples and tobacco is but to preface it with Virginia or with the area name of its Virginia origin. These and other famed and famous Virginia products have brought many facets of the "Virginia Image" into national focus.

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The following dates have been taken from actual field tests, made by ourselves here in Richmond:

	marcot bajo	
	Planting Date	
String Beans, All Varieties	Aug. 20	
Beets, All Varieties	Aug. 15	
Swiss Chard	Aug 15	
Collards	Aug 10	
Smooth Kale	Aug 30	
Curled Kale	Sept 15	
Lettuce, Wood's Cabbage (head)	Aug 15	
Lettuce, Grand Rapids (leaf)	Aug 20	
Mustard, So. Giant Curled	Sept. 1	
Mustard Spinach	Sept. 10	
Radish, Winter	Aug 15	
Radish, Early	Sept 1	
Spinach, New Zealand	Aug 15	
Spinach, Bloomsdale	Dec. 1	
Turnip, Imp. Purple Top White Glove	Aug 30	
Turnip, Yellow Aberdeen	Aug. 15	
Turnip, Seven Top	Sept 15	
Chinese Pelsai or Celery Cabbage	Aug. 15	
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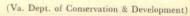
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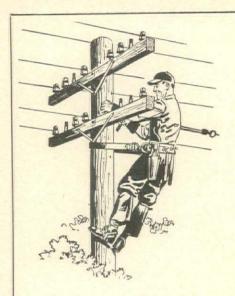
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STATE COMMISSIONER Parke C. Brinkley recently appointed C. A. Middleton, Jr., Information Director for the Virginia Department of Agriculture.

Mr. Brinkley also announced a reorganization of the Department's information services which involves merging Information, Promotion and Market News into one office. The office will be responsible for all informational services of the Department—food promotions, news releases, publications, market news and Department public relations.

The new Information Director joined the Virginia Department of Agriculture in 1949 as a marketing agent in Market Expansion. He was appointed Market News Supervisor in 1953.

Middleton was graduated from the University of North Carolina with a B.S. degree in commerce, and is doing graduate work at the University of Richmond.

Daniel J. Korman, president of Cabell Eanes, Inc., Richmond, has been elected vice



been elected vice president of the First Advertising Agency Group, an organization of affiliated advertising agencies in 27 cities. The announcement was made in Seattle, Washington at the annual June

meeting of the group.

FAAG, the oldest of seven such advertising groups in the country, will hold its annual meeting in Williamsburg, Virginia, next year.

Korman, who has been associated with Cabell Eanes since shortly after its founding in 1947, was made president of the company in 1957.

* * *

The Chamberlin, gracious grande dame of the nation's seacoast resort hotels, is greeting its 1962 summer guests with not only the traditional sea air, but also with a new look.

Extensive redecoration and revitalization of the 300-room establishment,



(TV & Motion Picture Productions, Inc.)

Rolled aluminum foil is shown suspended on a wooden dowel, safe from contact with anything that might damage it. A wirebound shipping container is being placed in position. A total of 10 different sizes of such wirebound boxes are used at the Reynolds Metals Co. foil plant in Richmond, to pack and ship various size packs of foil. Conversion to the use of wirebound boxes reduced container tare weight an average of one-fourth, a highly important economic factor since foil is shipped on a high tariff rate. These, along with pallet bins used by Reynolds for deoxidizing products are "Made in Virginia Products" by Richmond manufacturer, David M. Lea & Company.

including extension of its air-conditioning system to the roof garden, began late last fall after two years planning.

Items on this schedule are the complete redecoration of the guest rooms; a new decorative scheme for the dining room and numerous function rooms on the lobby floor; redecorating and airconditioning the roof garden; refurbishing of the roof garden terrace; and the creation of an attractive new motor entrance and lobby on the ground floor.

Governor Harrison has announced the appointment of Joseph G. Hamrick as his executive assistant for industrial development.

A native of North Carolina, Hamrick is executive vice-president of Kahn-Southern, a Columbia, S. C. firm specializing in engineering, site selection and construction of industrial plants.

Hamrick will head the new Division of Industrial Development and Planning which the 1962 General Assembly made a section of The Governor's office. Harry F. Byrd, Jr. who was one of the principal sponsors of the legislation, heads the 11-member State Industrial Development Advisory Board, which had its first meeting recently.

The legal changes separate the industrial development division—formerly headed by C. M. Nicholson, Jr.—from the Department of Conservation and Economic Development.

John E. Ray, 3rd, of Franklin, has been elected vice president of the Union Bag-Camp Paper Corp., one of the world's largest paper companies. Ray joined the old Camp Manufacturing Co. in 1945. He has been resident manager of the Union Bag-Camp plant in Franklin since 1957.

The International Association of

Chiefs of Police recently salured 12 states and 68 cities for meritorious work in police traffic supervision in 1961.

Seven states and 33 cities were named for outstanding achievement awards and 5 states and 35 cities for certificates of achievement. Virginia was one of the seven states saluted for outstanding achievement and Bristol, Virginia (10,000 to 25,000 group) was also honored for outstanding achievement among the cities. Those Virginia cities on which certificates of achievement were bestowed were Norfolk (200,000-350,000); Alexandria (50,000-100,000) and Petersburg (25,000-50,000).

Governor Harrison, in June, appointed John Warriner Nelson, a Henrico county dairy farmer, as the Third District member of the State Board of Agriculture.

He fills a vacancy caused by the death of W. N. (Pete) Stoneman. The term ends February 28, 1965.

Nelson is president and a director of the Henrico County Farm Bureau, and a director of the Producers Co-operative Exchange, Inc., and of the Richmond Milk Producers Co-operative.

Commissioner of Agriculture Parke C. Brinkley has reappointed four members to the Virginia Apple Commission, beginning July 1.

Reappointed members are H. L. Hollar, Timberville, of the Shenandoah-Rockingham District; A. R. Seaman, Roseland, Southern Piedmont District; and Elbert R. Utt, Fancy Gap, Southwest Virginia District.

These terms will expire June 30, 1964.

Other members of the commission (Continued on page 71)

to tell the Virginia Story

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"TAPS" SOUNDS AGAIN AT BERKELEY

when the 100th Anniversary of this universally played musical score was reenacted on the very spot on which it was composed, Berkeley Plantation in Charles City County, between Richmond and Williamsburg.

Here, in the summer of 1862, while encamped with General McClellan's Army, during the Peninsula Campaign, one of New York's native sons composed this score, and with the exception of the Star Spangled Banner, no one piece has ever appealed to so many people. In fact it became so generally accepted that it was used by Confederate and Union troops alike. "Taps" was sounded for General Stonewall Jackson, beloved Confederate general, as his casket was moved to its final resting place, as well as for the com-

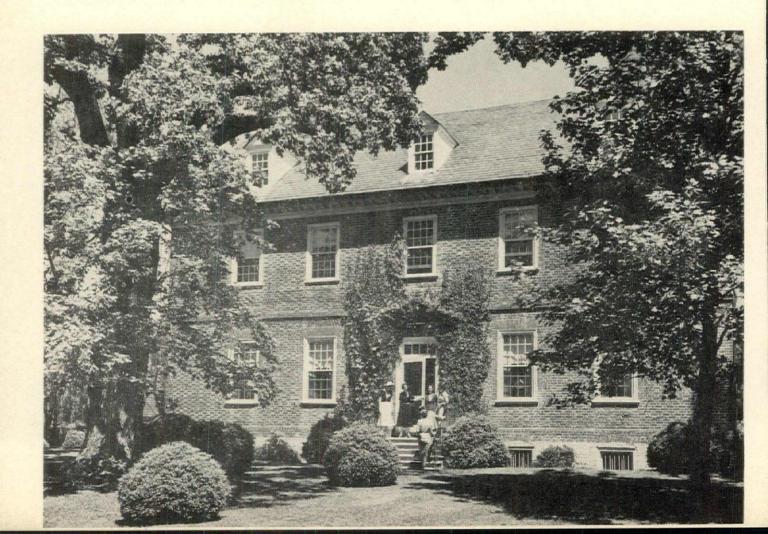
poser, General Butterfield, who was buried at West Point to its haunting notes.

Generations of Americans have had their brothers in arms and their families silenced by its melodious notes, while presidents and leaders in the armed forces have been put to their final rest with "TAPS," along with soldiers of all branches of the service regardless of rank.

General Daniel Butterfield, who was born in Utica, New York, educated at Union College and prominent in business circles in New York City, would be amazed at what he produced when he "doodled" notes on scraps of paper, called for a bugler to try them, and finally settled on the score so beloved today.

The commemorative event was sponsored by the 1st MM Howitzer Bat-

talion, USMCR, Richmond. The combined U. S. Marine Corps Drum and Bugle Corps from Marine Barracks at Yorktown and Norfolk was featured. Bugler LCorp. Louis A. Madenia of Marine Barracks, Yorktown, sounded the melodious notes on his bugle, while the Richmond Chapter, American Red Cross, provided the portrayal of Clara Barton, founder of this international organization in the person of Miss Molly Mason, a volunteer staff representative. Tom Carlin, well-known actor, director and writer again appeared as General Daniel Butterfield, the composer. Berkeley Plantation is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Jamieson and is a beautifully restored Georgian mansion, gracing the north side of the James River. It is open daily to visitors.



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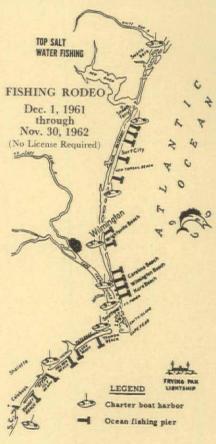
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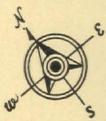
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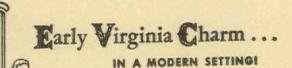


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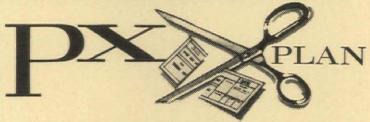
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Amberjack	2,109 2,129 1,074	21 15	44,709
Dolphin	1,074	15	16,110
King Mackerel	10,790	18	194,220
Blues	876	2	1,752
Blue Marlin	2	332	664
Cobia	23	35	805
Triggers	1,450	7	10,150
Gray Trout	5	4	20
Sharks	28	100	2,800
Spanish Mackerel	555	2	1,110
Tuna	77	18	1,386
Octopus	5	2	10
Turtle	1	350	350
Flounder	3	2	6
Grouper	116	38	4,408
Rabbit Fish	1	5	5
Sailfish	4	40	160
Barracuda	107	22	2,354
Porgies	516	4	2,064
Wahoo	14	50	700
Grunts	49	2	98
Toads	12	0.5	6
Red Snapper	551	2	1,102
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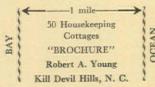
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The pyramid-shaped tourist information center was dedicated on May 18 in preparation of Charlottesville's 200th Anniversary celebration this month (15-21).

Erected in less than 75 days, the modern triangular structure is the imaginative design of Milton Grigg, Charlottesville architect who worked

with the Charlottesville 200th Anniversary Commission to provide information for visitors for the special celebration. Associate architect was Wallace M. Taylor and general contractor was Edward van Laer.

Outstanding exterior features of the structure are steel pylons rising from the three corners to a point three stories above the ground. Metal grills attached to these pylons carry two oversize historic scenes and a flag panel which shows a colonial, confederate and present-day banner. Thomas Jefferson and James Monroe are pictured in front of the Rotunda in one scene, and Meriwether Lewis and William Clark stand with Sacajawea, the Indian maid who guided their expedition, in the other.

Mayor Louie L. Scribner who officiated at the inauguration of the information center said: "Our Commonwealth has maintained a fine reputation for hospitality to tourists. It is fitting that Charlottesville, home of Thomas Jefferson and site of so many historic landmarks, can provide an information headquarters for the 750,000 visitors and students of American history who come here annually."

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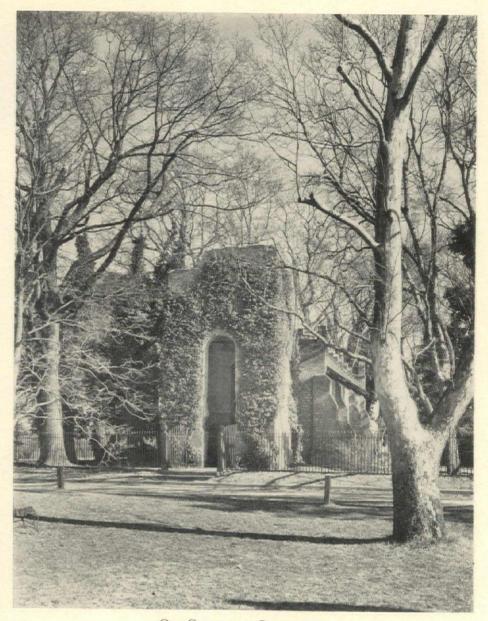
as the primal conflict over the survival passed between those destined to be masters and those destined to be casualties, the bitter lines between the extremes were erased, and a social-economic graduation developed without the sharp friction.

Concurrent with the passing of the clash over class interests, the Colony spread westward to the mountains, and representatives of moderate-sized land-owners became active in the House of Burgesses. This lower governing body, having risen from the subservience of the post-Bacon period, not only worked with the lordly Council in the public interest but served as a training ground for men of promise.

Ten years before 26-year-old Jefferson was sent by newly chartered Albemarle to Williamsburg, a big, pockmarked Indian-fighter and frontier-surveyor named Washington had quietly taken his seat at the age of 27. Equally outside the ruling powers when Jefferson became a Burgess in 1769 were two of his future protegés, James Madison, 18, and James Monroe, 11—the three of whom, with Washington, were to govern the United States for 31 of its first 35 years of existence as a new nation. Obviously, the Colonial regime in the "golden age" prepared and advanced the superior individual.

As mentioned, the "golden age" was by no means a paradise on earth for all the inhabitants of the Colony—though the romanticized versions have so presented it—but the profound effect of the cultivation of the superior individual (along with the emphasis on the dignity of any individual) was caused by the development of the individuals for participation in government. As we, in this day, can scarcely conceive, the responsibility for and the operation of the government was a highly personal affair.

According to the lights of their day, only land-owners could represent the colony in its government because it was believed that only land-owners had a stake in the colony—and, hence, in its government. With all the quaintness that such a concept might hold from our perspective, and all the inequities



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that would result from such a system, the practice was based upon an assumption that was fundamentally true of their times: the land-owners with a stake in the Colony did assume a personal obligation for their government.

The men with powerful interests in the colony sent no one to govern for them; they themselves formed the active government. The laws they passed were designed to protect their own personal interests, since their interests and the state's were one. They were particularly sensitive about taxation. Being practical men, they suffered no illusions that the state provided some magical till into which the public could dip; monies spent for the public welfare came immediately and directly out of their own pockets. If an official indulged in a big "expense account weekend" in Williamsburg, or toured the back-country for intimate glimpses of

the natives, when he got home he paid for it.

Since nothing is an unmitigated good, uncounted numbers suffered want without a welfare agency to apply to, and the women who produced fatherless children as a result of casual carnality assumed the consequences of their own behavior. Barbarously, the governing bodies allotted no monies from their own savings to maintain penal institutions, along with parole and probation agencies: felons were branded, publicly pilloried or hanged: they did not become public charges. Though these rude practices kept the rates of illegitimacy and crime at a very low ratio, this was incidental. Since the government was composed of individuals whose own welfare coincided with the state's, in their less humane days they simply discouraged undesirables—the other side of the coin

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of developing the superior.

A comparison of their pragmatic justice with our complex systems of rehabilitation becomes ultimately a comparison of different eras, but the point of their attitude is that it illustrates the responsibility one feels about public funds when the public means him. It's one thing to sign a bill that taxes nameless millions whom you'll never see and quite another to explain to your wife what you did with the money allotted for the children's education. This type of personal consideration was the basis of their sense of responsibility, because the state was they and not a remote "government" which presumed to itself some mystical entity.

It would be a mistake to dismiss as oldfashioned, or "ancient history," the values in a government whose members asumed personal responsibility for their legislation. The most modern psychological studies compare the attitudes in this type of government with those current today, in evolving a theory on the attitudes developed in the public in reaction to those in their government. The result of these studies has yielded a balance of cause and effect:

1. Responsible leadership evokes obedience, trust.

2. Sympathetic, wise guidance evokes respect, conformity, personal adjustment.

On the other side:

 Self-seeking aggressiveness in government and governing individuals evokes rebelliousness, defiance, hostility and anxiety, fear, despair, desire to escape.

One does not need to play at psychiatrist to perceive the relation between the people's morale on the national level and the self-seeking personalities that have dominated the nation's government in its contemporary history. Our present president, for instance, seems under a compulsion to appear constantly before the public, to keep his name in print, his image on the TV screen.

This clan-conscious young man is as surely a product of the civilization which evolved during the past century as Washington, Jefferson, Madison and the other men of enlightenment were products of their civilization. As ironic as it is for this present age of the "humanistic" liberal, modern studies in the psychology of government quite casually refer to the virtues in the second half of the 18th Century as those of "moral sensibility," "exercise of the

moral faculties," sincerity, and the expression of the tender sentiments. The present period of the discovery of the uses of weeping over minorities, of the helping hand from a loving heart to all the undeveloped "nations" of Africa—highlighted by Soapy Williams, wearing his green polka dot bow tie with formal afternoon dress, acting as the Columbus of the Congo—is referred to as the culmination of the materialistic pattern which, beginning after the Civil War, produced the cold, impersonal way of life of 1962.

So, in 1769, they put felons in stocks and not under the care of a parole board, they spent their money and energies on producers for the public welfare and not on drains on the common funds, they believed in inequality and never talked of raising the standards of living, they were arrogant beyond belief and could not even conceive of any government on earth imposing its will on them. In that period, a visitor to Virginia reported: "They are haughty and jealous of their liberties, impatient of restraint, and can scarcely bear the thought of being controlled by any superior power." Yet, these monsters of individuality, representative of everything unattractive to the contemporary

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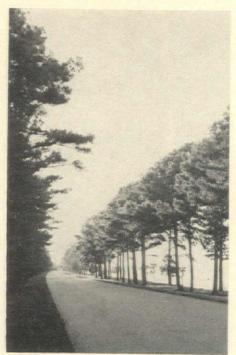
Apparent contradictions are resolved by the emphasis of the current studies on their sincerity. They neither carried water on both shoulders nor talked out of two sides of their mouths. The faces they presented to the world reflected the inner man. Finally, then, what they brought to their sense of responsibility was a thing of the spirit, not a matter of details.

The same visitor found Virginians a "loyal and generous" people, who never protested at supplying their government with the goods and services necessary for the public welfare. It is scarcely likely today that a visitor would find Americans characterized by "loyalty and generosity," for the American citizen is not certain of what he should be loyal to. A division in the American character ("schizoid," as scholars now call it) has been caused by the real contradiction between what Americans profess to believe and what they actually live by.

All sociological studies of the American scene agree that the American ideals are democracy and Christianity, freedom and equality, and, above all, self-reliance. In practice, the standards are material success and status, religious intolerance (particularly as part of status), frantic fear of insecurity accompanied by demands for whole segments of the population to become wards of the government (creating the encroachments of socialism), selfishness, declining values of ethics and morals, and a vicious form of racial prejudice under the guise of moral superiority to the South.

Dr. Hsu, in his learned Psychological Anthropology, points out that most scholars try to resolve the contradiction between equality ideals and racist practices by classifying racial superiority as "particularistic, segmented or localistic values"—i.e., the South. But Dr. Hsu observes, "the only difference between the South and the North in the matter of racial attitudes is that the South is more open and honest about it, while the North is more covert and hypocritical about it."

This honesty about its attitudes was a fundamental of that Virginia government which controlled the colony in the "golden age." Composed of adaptive men of their times, the group concerned itself with the possible at the level where ideals and practices met and became one. With all its cruel inequities and Renaissance splendor, the society could never be accused of being



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"schizoid." Undivided, the leaders accepted the way of the world and tried to improve it. They did not try to change the world and human nature by a blueprint for Utopia, but they did make profound changes in the government of peoples by their realistic ideals.

The single most significant testimony to the idealism inherent in the early government is this: the first half century of the power of the oligarchy was characterized by the same acquisitive ruthlessness which characterized the latter half of the nineteenth century (the time of the robber barons); while the materialism of the late nineteenth century continued to a culmination in the present spiritual disorder of the American society, the Virginia government evolved into a responsible order which produced loyal and generous citizens.

The final testament of the men's personal responsibility for the Colony was their commitment, however reluctant among some of them, to the revolution which freed them from England. The landed powers had little to gain and everything to lose by secession from the British Empire, and they probably never would have made the break except for the constant, skillful pressure applied by those younger, new men they had taken into their government. Once committed, the leaders felt it their responsibility to make the fight themselves. Even those with little heart for the revolution, and with strong misgivings about their allies to the North, served in the field or in the Continental

Congress in Philadelphia. The drain on time and purse ruined fortunes and a number of the landed families never recouped after leading a revolution for the benefit of the common welfare.

It was this sacrifice made by the ruling powers which, with other factors, contributed to Virginia's slow decline from the glory of the golden age. Population shifts to the West were a factor and the continuance of slavery was a factor. With the money-crop ground of tobacco much exhausted and the breaking up of many of the former large plantations, slave labor tended to become impractical. Movements of emancipation began, but some families could not afford to give away the investment represented in slaves and others feared the problems that would be created by freed Negroes. The factor of slavery developed slowly and it was slowly recognized as a factor, probably not distinctly until the Missouri Compromise in 1820.

From the end of the Revolution until 1820, the newly formed United States showed little outward change from the Colonial period, despite the new capital in Washington and the opening of Western territories. Virginia's government came for most of that period under the control of Thomas Jefferson, whose "machine"—as some refer to state political organizations—was more authoritarian, more absolute in its power, than the oligarchy of the 18th century or anything seen since. This was the period of establishing the permanent machinery of government, in the state and the nation, and a period of solid, unspectacular growth in the Virginia economy.

Farmers and small planters, failing, continued their migration out of the state, and some relatively large-scale planters moved their goods and chattels to the new lands emerging from the frontier in the Deep South. More than compensating for the loss of these agriculturists, Virginia towns and small cities began to develop on that economic triangle of trade, commerce and local industry, which was to form a solid foundation for the future. The capital at Richmond grew from a rude trading post—called a city—into a city in fact. These favorable signs of progress, the strong state government of Jefferson and the national government of the "Virginia Dynasty," obscured to the people the gradual decline of the state's relative strength in the new compact of union and the interrelation of this decline with slavery.

When the Missouri Compromise first made a national political issue of slavery, Jefferson, then an old man waiting



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for the end at his debt-ridden mountain estate, warned Virginia and other Southern leaders against establishing the precedent of compromise over the principle of slavery. He was personally opposed to the institution, but he foresaw the dangers of slavery becoming a political football. Fatefully, his warning was ignored.

For a multiplicity of reasons, Jefferson's state government organization had not advanced the superior individuals in government as had the oligarchy in his youth. With the founding of the Military Academy at West Point, simultaneously with the collapse of family fortunes and wornout plantations, many natural leaders prepared for an army career; some others, as mentioned, reestablished themselves in powerful positions in the Deep South and Texas; others, going into business or industry, did not choose to serve personally as had the land-owners of the Colonial period. A schism was growing between the old Tidewater and the counties west of the Alleghanies. Many able men served the government with the ancient sense of responsibility, with honor and diligence, but the giants were no longer in the

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soon the state fell behind in its agricultural productivity. By 1831, it had become unavoidably obvious that slavery was an economic weight to drag, and politically it was providing rival areas with a cause to serve their competitive purposes. In the historic, though historically neglected, session in 1831, a law for gradual emancipation barely failed to pass, and Virginia was irrevocably committed to support economically and politically a pattern of life that belonged to the past.

The legislators in the thirties acted according to their convictions, and they can not be charged with backwardness or stupidity for not foreseeing the future. Perhaps the assembly would have advanced gradually to pass the legislation that failed so narrowly in 1831 except for the pressures that began to be exerted from the outside. Distant and highly vocal abolitionists began to demand action for which they assumed no responsibility; magazines opened campaigns of vilification; Nat Turner's slave insurrection, in which 55 men, women and children were murdered, was applauded. Then politicians began to make capital of the issue. Within a decade the state, its people and their government, were on the defensive.

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centered around the slavery issue—threatened to divide the union, Virginia's government remained free of demagoguery and extremes. Its legislators were sincerely trying to resolve the national issue. By then, nobody knew what to do about slavery in practical terms. No one offered any solution, and emancipation under the circumstances would have been out of the question. Ten years later, when the issue of division of the union finally became a reality, again the Virginia legislators sincerely tried to resolve the schism.

At no time in the state's history did its government more truly represent a "loyal and generous" people than when Virginia leaders tried to prevent the new administration in Washington from pushing Virginians any further. It was a curious re-run of the 1770s, when the Old Guard in the oligarchy did all in its power to prevent the British government from committing acts that would force secession. But Lincoln seriously misread the sentiment for union in Virginia when he called on the state to furnish volunteers for the invasion of the South or itself be invaded. That day sounded the knell of the Old America, and of the Old Virginia with it, though Lincoln did not

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realize this: most definitely in his *mystique* of union, he had no prescience of the revolution which his use of force would turn loose on the nation.

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The class of the big land-owner was virtually extinct and a generation of natural leaders had perished in Lincoln's war. It was not that the new men were less honest than their predecessors, nor on the whole less personally responsible for their state, but they lacked the habit of command that was instinct in the Colonial powers, and the pressing present permitted no time for vision. In the makeshift, dayto-day operation of running a bankrupt state of numbed citizens, it must be said that no permanent policy prevailed which was contrary to the character of Virginia. In the new era when chivalry had become a mockery, the government adhered to the sense of honor of which the representatives were the preservers.

Having avoided retaliatory violence during Reconstruction and demagoguery afterwards, the harassed men who guided Virginia through the dark period of the seventics and eighties perhaps, in their less spectacular fashion, contributed as greatly as any governing body before them in accomplishing the preservation of the perpetuated character. Virginia honored debts which its citizens were paying off into the present, and the restoration of the communities' economic and social life was done largely by Virginians.

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In the transition from post-Reconstruction into the time of relative recovery, as the state assumed the structure which was to continue into the first quarter of the 20th Century, it must be admitted that the government was scarcely inspired. In the traumatic times of recovering from destruction and chaos, inspiration seems usually to come to the Radical, the adventureras the Germany after the first World War produced a Hitler-and Virginia has rarely been a climate favorable for the production of this type of political meteor. The transitional passage was survived, without loss of character, and by the end of the century the physically diminished, economically poor state had effected an outward adjustment in the new America that had risen as an industrialized plutocracy.

Virginia had adjusted to the new order without enthusiasm. It had all come too quickly, largely in coercive measures, and the state had been acted upon rather than initiating. In "a world it never made," the people and their government maintained their pride by drawing on memories of the happier past. In retrospect, the past became somewhat grander than it had ever been in actuality and the splendor became more general: "befoh the war we had plenty of slaves" was a commonplace assumption.

Involved with that, the legend grew that no one had ever worked to gain position in the Old Colony. "The King" had given grants, on which some nameless persons had presumably cleared the land, erected a manorial house and supplied same with happy darkies, all ready for the arrival of a younger son of a lord, or even duke, in his satin and silks and armed with a manorial crest.

This charming fantasy became a factor of very real harm to the Virginian when the state took its modest place in the 20th century nation. For it denied the resourcefulness, the energy and the bold dreams that had gone into the building of Virginia. With an emphasis on the non-utilitarian elegance of the myth, it became simple to justify

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the absence of dynamics in the society. People worked hard, new businesses developed and communities grew, but no new vision came to the state or its government. In perpetuating the inherited character, in doing nothing inconsistent with the honor of the state, Virginia became resistant to change in practicalities and in revered methods of the vanished eras. Virginians ceased to distinguish between values of the past and techniques of the past.

In the last days of the pre-World War I Western World, in the innocence and simple fulfillments of the Edwardian era, Virginia's government reflected populace accurately enough, though the balance swung heavily toward the status quo. In this period and immediately after World War I, the contrast with the acceleration of development in other regions gave the optical illusion that Virginia was actually going backward. Though this was an illusion, the fact was that the state was not truly looking forward. Since much of the new was deeply distasteful to Virginians—as especially the effect of monolithic industry in transforming the character of a community-support could be gained for rejecting almost everything new. It was not that no changes were made, but that change was made reluctantly-like giving up contested ground in a rearguard action-and no plan was made to incorporate change.

It is true that this attitude caused all change to be absorbed by the Virginia character, but it also caused the development of a certain parochial, provincial pride in economic, social and cultural elements not of the best quality available. It created a sense of values in which a thing was good if it was Virginian. This native pride was in itself in essence a virtue: it stood the state in good stead in rejecting much of the new simply because it was new. It became a force of inertia, of false values, where it embraced-excused, justified, even extolled - that which should have been improved and could have been improved without detriment to the ethos of the community.

Beginning with Senator Byrd's term of office as governor in 1926, a concept was introduced for the first time in something like a century—since the state went on the defensive toward the end of the "Virginia Dynasty" in the national government. Essential in this concept was the encouragement of diversified industry of the type that would be absorbed into, rather than dominate, the local communities, and which would draw upon the semi-rural population for its labor supply.

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Through the thirties, with the comparatively limited public funds and the state government's resistance to the national policies of devising means of squandering money, Virginia continued to seem outside the main currents of the nation. With a slowness to admit to deficiencies in some non-economic areas and a perceptible lag in some cultural areas—especially in aspects of education—the state could, under unsympathetic appraisals, even continue to appear to be going backward in comparison with what was then generally accepted as being the greatest rate of progress ever before beheld by man-

After the second World War, politically Virginia seemed to be more out of step than ever before. This was the heyday of the liberal and the Old Dominion provided targets upon which he could pounce with glee. It happened that at the same time the economic powers from the regions which nurtured the growth of the proliferating messiahs began to look with some alarm on the movement of industries from their communities into Virginia and other parts of the South. The talk of Virginia's backwardness in relation to industry abruptly became unfashionable. During Truman's administration representatives of Northern industries sought to pass legislation that would erect discriminatory blocks against the transfer to the benighted South. With belated efforts to keep the South industrially backward, in fact as well as in derision, the public organs of the North began to belabor other aspects of Virginia's backwardness which would make the region appear unattractive to the new industry.

No one has ever made the claim that a mass media campaign of vilification was an active part of a plan to serve the interests of Northern capital, but for a fact the Supreme Court Decision of 1954 was seized upon with a zealousness similar to that which made slavery a burning issue a century before. Under the names of tolerance and equality, the problems presented to the South in the past decade have been steadily and willfully distorted to give a false picture of Virginia and the



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other Southern states. Wherever any isolated mob action can be found, or any misguided acts in a single locality can be reported, the incidents are exploited as illustrative of "The South." On the other hand, school troubles in the New York area are played down and mob action in Chicago or elsewhere is reported as a temporary aberration in that specific place.

"Prince Edward" has become a synonym for the hard-shelled racism practiced in Virginia, while the schools in other Virginia communities go unmentioned. Perhaps not one person in 100 knows what he means when he says "Prince Edward," but it is significant that such a catchword can be used in ignorance and bliss until, by repetition, it becomes a symbol of all that is undesirable in the Virginia public school system. If it is by chance that such practices are commonplace expressions of the moral righteousness and hypocrisy in the North, it is a circumstance that operates against the interests of Virginia in this culmination of its long effort to establish its position in the society that has developed since its days of power.

In the moves of industry to the South since World War II, in practice the newcomers to Virginia have found conditions to be more than satisfactory in most instances, and the satisfaction has been demonstrated by expansion of plants established here. Out of numerous examples that could be cited, there is the Crown Cork and Seal plant at Winchester and the most encouraging expansion of Aileen Knitwear which established an operation in Strasburg as late as 1955. Aileen Knitwear now operates five plants in the Valley, will complete two more this year, employs 1,600 native Virginians and expects to employ 5,000 within the next five years.

These examples, taken at random, serve as illustrations of the two-way street open to industry in Virginia: while the work in industry is beneficial to the state in its shift from a predominantly agricultural economy, the industry is benefited by the high productivity of the Virginia worker. For the attitude of the Virginia worker is the result of that continuing responsibility

in government which produces citizens of loyalty and self respect. With all the negative side effects of maintaining the Virginia character through the social upheavals from 1865 to 1945, the positive virtue of that character is now reflected in the responsibility of the Virginian as a worker.

An element in the stability of the Virginia worker is his identification with his community. Through the gradual growth of scattered industries

throughout the state during the past 35 years, the Virginians have not been uprooted from their homes nor from their familiar ways. The semi-rural worker continues his known order and he is bringing to his employer a personal stability that reflects the stability of his government in sustaining the traditional order of his larger community.

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movements. As shown by the last presidential election, the type of political progress advocated by the socialist-liberals does not necessarily seem to be the wave of the future. Considerable doubt has grown about the spurious prosperity built on mounting debt and a deflated dollar, and the soundness of a private enterprise society in which legislation strongly favors labor, while holding profits to such a minimum that management is unable to invest in new equipment and investors are discouraged. Also, while government restrictions entangle all businesses, small and large, the autonomous power of labor unions has encouraged selfish opposition to the development of techniques that would increase productivity. In terms of shortsightedness, the unions are practicing the stop-the-clock attitude of which the South was long accused.

With the growing awareness of these effects of socialistic progress in the past decade, Virginia exists as a demonstration that a conservative society can be highly practical and, in a long range view, more adaptive to the needs of the contemporary economy than the extremes of economic-political fashion that at first blush seemed so beguiling. It would appear that the slow pace of Virginia's change has now caught up

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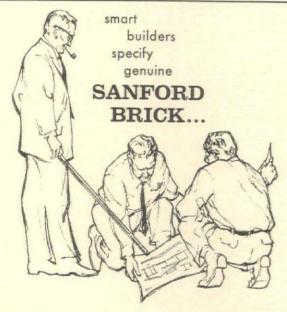
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Where in the early twenties there was a melancholy trek out of the state by young men and women of exceptional ability, now that the course is reversed it becomes clear that many of the cultural and educational lags were caused by external factors. Though the most obvious of these is, crudely, money, there is also a mental attitude that is dependent upon the vitality produced by the means and the habit of having the means. Perhaps the most serious impediment to Virginia's realization of her potential was the habit of accepting the lack of means in socio-

logical areas.

When Governor Harrison assumed office, he revealed an awareness of the interrelation between economic expansion and educational development. Affirming his deep love for his native state, the new governor had the courage to tell his constituents that Virginians had developed a habit of accepting deficiencies and he has begun to execute a broad plan to advance in the interrelated areas within the framework of the traditional Virginia structure. From the response to his appeals to Virginians to look forward, manifestly the citizens are more than ready to demonstrate that the Virginia char-

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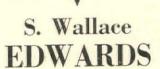
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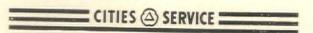
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It can not be claimed that all the good that has accrued to Virginiaas Army and Navy installations, and the new building in Fairfax County for Research Analysis, Inc.—has been the result of either individual or government enterprise. But certainly the fundamental position which the gov-ernment and its people maintained in Virginia has created favorable circumstances for the establishment of new manufacturing and a revitalization of Virginia's social-economic development. Governor Harrison voiced the attitude which—once seemingly so oldfashioned-now offers assurance of stability: "A free society can not long endure when the costs of government outrun the vigor of the economy. . . . This will not happen in Virginia."

Across the three-and-one-half centuries, the state government has not always been wise; sometimes it lacked vision and sometimes it has lost the healthful balance between status quo and progress; but the men chosen to represent their fellow Virginians have, according to their lights, kept the faith. Our representatives have tried, with integrity and responsibility, to provide the government desired by the majority of the citizens. In keeping this faith, the government has represented the state in keeping a larger faith within the nation.

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into the twentieth century. Though Virginia's deficiencies were not caused either by the slothfulness or the stupidity of its people, it was true that Virginians tended "to look back to glory" and in some segments the ancestor-worship could well cause a visitor to wonder if he were in ancient China or contemporary America. It was also true that the slow tenor of the ways seemed out-of-key with the times, and a lack of dynamism in intellectual areas for a fact caused many native sons to follow scholarly or artistic pursuits elsewhere and offered little inducement for bringing in fresh minds. It is finally true that a certain complacence developed about all this that could support the impression of a people contentedly drowsing in the setting sun of a dving age.

But a change in this Virginia has been occurring for the past 40 years, imperceptibly most of the time, and very evident in the past decade. Though statistics in themselves are not necessarily an accurate measure, as our most advanced progressives constantly employ statistical criteria, almost any index one would wish to use would show Virginia to have been a rapidly growing state in the past three decades.

In the 1960 census, Virginia's growth in population in the preceding ten years had, at 19.5%, been higher than that of any state south of Maryland and east of the Mississippi, except the special case of Florida. Nor was this comparison limited to the South. Its rate of growth was higher than that of New York, Pennsylvania, most New England states and many midwestern states. This is by no means a matter of birth rates. It indicates the cessation of migration from the state and the influx of new residents. Proof of these trends is that the median age for Virginians is 27.1 years as compared with

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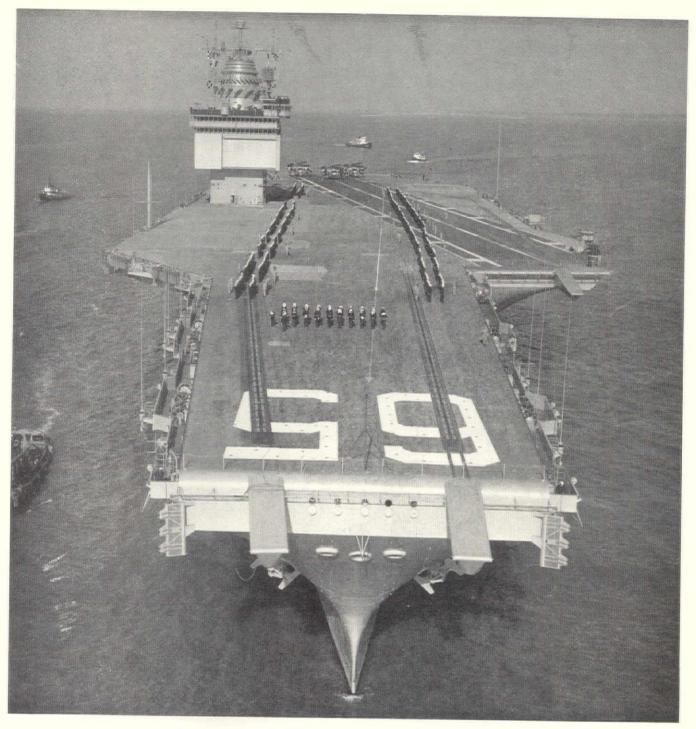
It is no accident that these tables are accompanied by a growth in manufacturing employment that doubled the national average in the 1950 decade and seems rising at an even higher rate currently. Nor is it an accident that the growth in Virginia's manufacturing was accompanied by the demonstrable success of its Right-To-Work Laws, with the prohibition of violence and intimidation. For the five year period, 1956-1960 inclusive, in Virginia man days lost as a percentage of all man days worked was, at .06, less than one-fifth the national average.

This enters the area of the state government in its relation to industry. The most strident accusations of the backwardness of our government have come from liberal fanatics who resent any governing body that remains impervious to the "progress" they insist upon inflicting on the nation. Our representatives have been motivated by the convictions that they are in a better position to know what is good for Virginia, and they have reflected the preference of the majority that the state must act according to its traditional character and not according to passing fashions.

In so doing across the past century, Virginians have exposed themselves to many jeers, and even today—or especially today—the absence of a strong liberal taint is displeasing to many. But the Virginia government was in operation a long time before the past century, and Virginians do not always look backwards in nostalgia or ancestor worship. Having evolved out of, and not broken off from, its past, Virginia takes pride in the spirit of the past which it has thus far been able to perpetuate in a changing world.

Without question, until recently too many old habits and details were included in the preservation of the spirit of the heritage. It was the price paid to sustain the Virginia character, which now has assumed a standing as a sound, vigorous conservative character within a frightened nation with a divided personality. This character would today present the true "image" of Virginia, and it was sustained because the state government has historically held the "image" of what Virginia was and should be.

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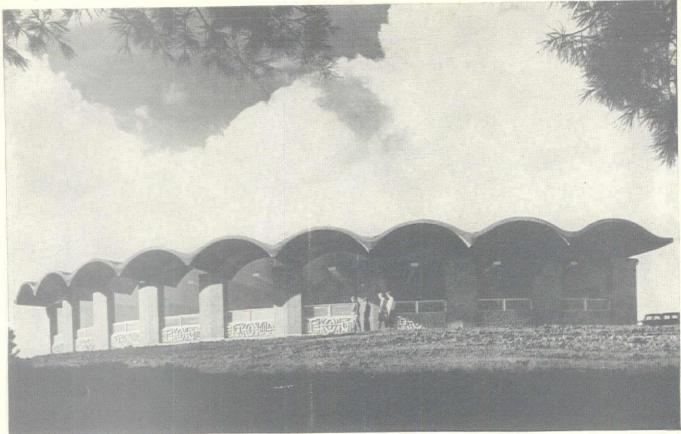
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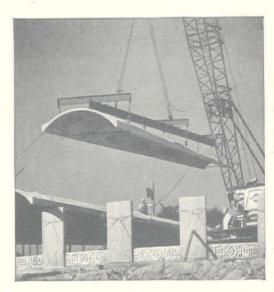
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