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Five Honored with Alumni Medallion

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They left William and Mary at different times and took varied paths in their choice of careers and interests, but William and Mary has remained a central thread in the lives of Hunter Andrews, Jim McGlothlin, Anna Belle Koenig Nimmo, Bruce Stewart and Raymond "T" Waller. When they are honored as a group during Homecoming weekend, they will share the spotlight as recipients of the Alumni Medallion, the highest award by the Society of the Alumni.

Established in 1934, the award recognizes extraordinary achievements on the part of alumni, both in their professional lives and in their service to William and Mary. This year's honorees, like the 191 alumni who have previously received the medallion, have led distinguished careers, contributed to their professions and communities and have given generously of their time and talents to their alma mater.

Hunter Booker Andrews '42

As a 24-year veteran of the Virginia Senate representing the last district (Hampton and Poquoson), Hunter B. Andrews plays an influential role in the state's political life and is considered, in the words of a recent newspaper editorial, "the acknowledged expert on the legislative process." Sen. Andrews is the majority leader of the Senate, serves as chairman of the finance committee and is a member of leading committees, including education and health.



Andrews



McGlothlin



Nimmo



Stewart



Waller

As a result of his ongoing dedication to the state's educational programs, William and Mary and other state institutions have benefited greatly from his appeals for funding and related needs. His longtime friend former Gov. Mills E. Godwin Jr. '36 said, "I hold Sen. Andrews in the highest regard as a man of integrity, accomplishment and concern for higher education in general and at William and Mary in particular."

A World War II veteran and graduate of the University of Virginia law school, Andrews has practiced law in Hampton for more than 40 years. He is chairman of the Jamestown-Yorktown Foundation and is a member of numerous corporate and civic boards. An active and supportive alumnus, he is a member of the College's Commission on the Tercentenary Observances appointed by Gov. Baliles in 1987 to oversee plans for the 300th anniversary.

James W. McGlothlin '62

James W. McGlothlin serves on the College's Board of Visitors and is president and chief executive officer of the United Company, a highly diversified firm based in Bristol, Va. After receiving his law degree from William and Mary in 1964 and practicing as a partner in a Grundy, Va., law firm, McGlothlin became president of the United Coal Company, now a

subsidiary of the United Company.

Operating under his guidance as an independent, privately owned coal company, United Coal is ranked among the 20 largest coal producers in the nation. Several years ago, in a *Fortune* magazine article that praised the company's success, McGlothlin related his winning approach to personnel management: "People aren't numbers. They are Tom and Joe and Bill."

In addition to serving his second term on the Board of Visitors, McGlothlin is chairman of the pre-campaign steering committee's corporate gifts committee, a senior fellow of the President's Council and a former trustee of the Endowment Association.

McGlothlin serves on the boards of Dominion Bankshares Corp., Birmingham Steel Corp. and Bassett Furniture Industries. He is a member and past chairman of both the Virginia Coal Association and the National Coal Council.

Anna Belle Koenig Nimmo '45

Anna Belle Koenig Nimmo, a lecturer and author who lives in Golden, Colo., has supported the College in a number of ways. She established the William Bembo Music Scholarship, the Prentice Hill Theater Scholarship and the Koenig-Nimmo Foreign Service Scholarship. She is a member of the President's Council and an emeritus member of the Endowment Association Board of Trustees. In 1982, she presented to the Society of

the Alumni a sculpture, "Frame of Mind," by Victor Salmones in memory of Professor Victor Iturralde.

Over the years, Mrs. Nimmo has pursued broad interests in theater, travel, writing, gems, horses and painting. Among her special interests is giving talks on the metaphysical powers and investment potential of gem stones. The author of two books and a contributor to travel magazines, she is a life member of the Edgar Cayce Foundation, graduate of Silva Mind Control and a board member of Temple of Inner Light. Over the years, she has been active in her community, serving as a volunteer to various civic groups and other organizations. Until this year, she and her husband owned and operated Table Mountain Productions, a unique collection of western sets and vehicles used for filming television commercials.

Robert Edward Bruce Stewart Jr. '27

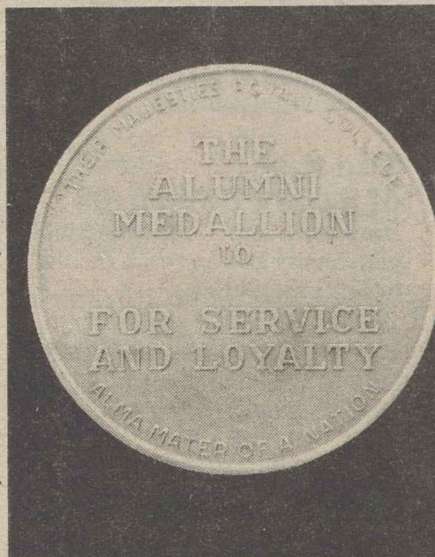
Robert Edward Bruce Stewart of Portsmouth, Va., retired in 1971 from the management of his own fire, casualty and surety business. An active alumnus, he is an emeritus member of the Olde Guard Council and served as chairman from 1983 until 1985. On two occasions he served as a member of the nominating committee for the Society's board

of directors. He assisted in organizing the Portsmouth-West Tidewater alumni chapter and served as a member of the board. A member of the 50th reunion committee for his class, he went on to serve as chairman of his 60th reunion committee. Lawrence W. L'Anson '28, retired chief justice of the Supreme Court of Virginia and a friend of Stewart, said, "His leadership has created great enthusiasm among members of the Olde Guard and a reawakening of their interest in supporting the College in many ways."

Stewart has been active in community, state and national affairs over the years. In cooperation with the Norfolk division of the College of William and Mary (now Old Dominion University), he organized the first school for fire, casualty and surety agents in Virginia. He has held major offices in local, state and national insurance associations. After retiring from the Coast Guard in 1966, he was the first Coast Guard officer appointed to the military staff of the governor of Virginia.

Raymond T. Waller '40

Raymond T. Waller, known widely as "T," is senior vice president of the Cecil, Waller, Sterling division of Advest Inc., an investment/brokerage firm in Richmond. He has served in a number of leadership positions with the College, including the Board of Visitors from 1976 until 1984, and prior to that, the Board of Directors of the Society of the Alumni from 1973 until 1976. He was also vice president of the



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