



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

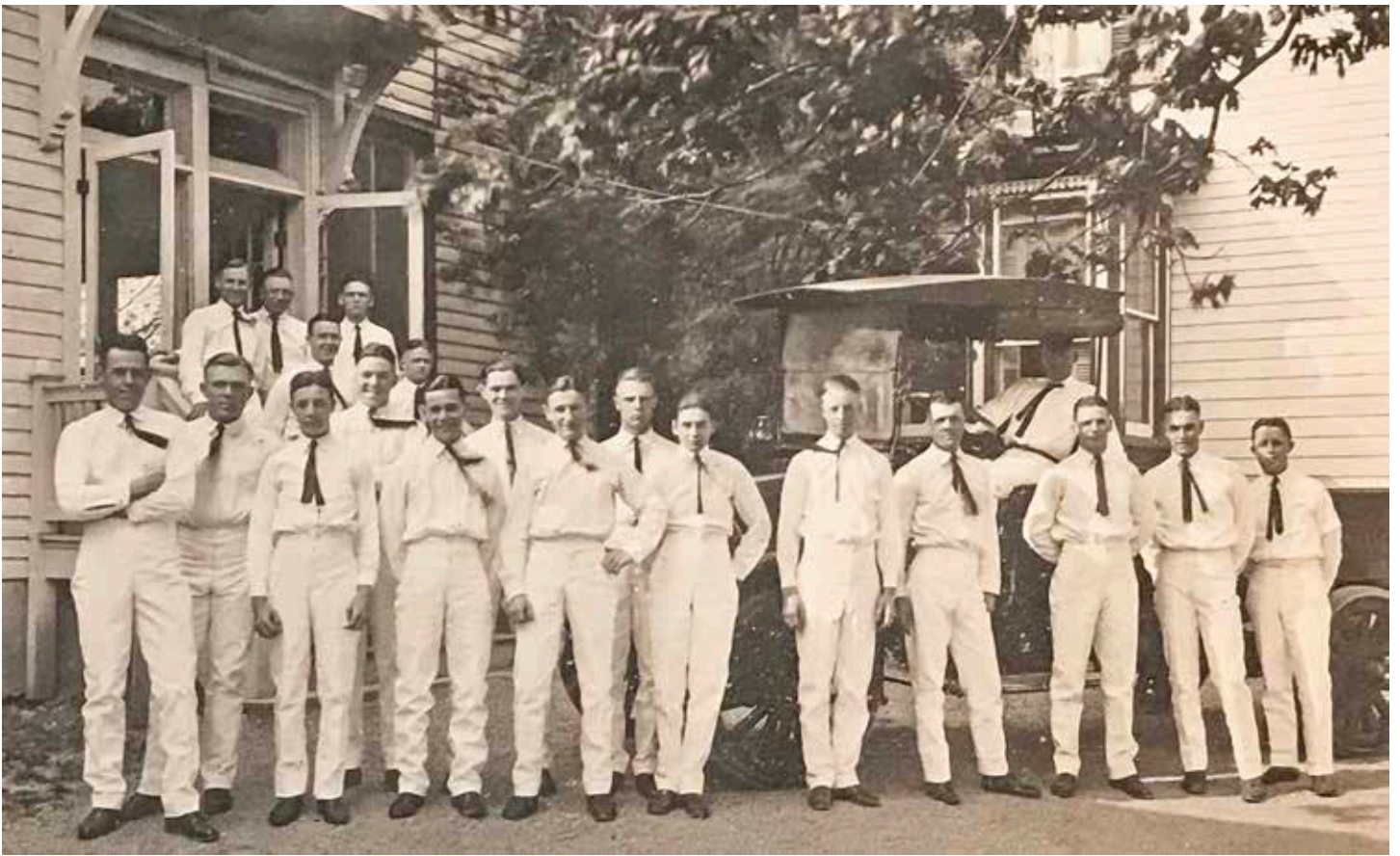
Charles William Cunningham, '21

August 8, 1903 - June 12, 1963

Two year cadet, Private Cadet Waiter. Individual photos of cadets were not published in the 1921 RECALL. There is a group photo of that year's Cadet Waiters and an accompanying article about them on Page 2.

Passed away Wednesday, June 12, 1963, in his 60th year, Charles W. Cunningham of Louisa, Va. Beside his wife, Catherine of Louisa, he is survived by 1 daughter. Miss Frances Cunningham of Louisa; his mother, Mrs. Bertha Cunningham; 3 brothers, Edson H. Cunningham of Hopewell, Va., Stuart A., and Robert Cunningham, both of Louisa. Funeral services will be held Friday, June 16, 11 A. M. from the Woodward Funeral Home, Louisa. Interment in Hillcrest Cemetery.

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The C. W.'s



HE cadet waiter system, conceived by Major Roller, was established during the session of 1919-20.

Designed to relieve a shortage of former negro help, this plan of permitting worthy cadets to work their way through school by serving in the mess hall has proved eminently satisfactory. It is a means of giving to ambitious boys an education which they could otherwise ill afford; it has brought to A. M. A. numerous splendid types of young American manhood.

Though quartered in a building apart from the main barracks, since they must observe different hours and rules than those applied to regular cadets, C. W.'s have essentially the same privileges as any other cadets. School activities of every nature are open to them. They are to be distinguished from their fellows in no degree. They *are* distinguished because each day they "quit themselves like men," working with their hands that their alert minds may gain that knowledge which is power.

We of Augusta can boast no finer breed among us than the C. W.'s. May they prosper and be blessed through long and useful lives, ever developing that spirit of manliness and courage which characterizes them here.