Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

NEIKIRK, JOSEPH DILLARD '28

Died 20 April 1990. He was the retired executive vice president of the VMI Foundation; he was first full-time director of the Foundation and was credited with funding the construction of the Marshall library and museum at VMI

Neikirk graduated from VMI in 1932.and taught Spanish there for a year. After a brief business career and four years in the Army during WWII, he returned to VMI and led the foundation for 33 years.

In WWII service, he earned the rank of major and graduated from the Command and General Staff College. He served on the Board of Mary Baldwin College, was a Mason, and a Kappa Alpha.

Neikirk was responsible for VMI Foundation's involvement in trying to preserve memorabilia and alumni records of AMA when our school closed in 1984.

At Augusta four years:1st Lieutenant, D Company, President of the YMCA, Editor of *Handbook*; Member of *Bayonet* and *Recall* Staffs; Boxing squad; Minstrel Show; Deputation Team.