

**COMMEMORATING THE HUNDREDTH ANNIVERSARY OF
THE COLONNADE CLUB**

WHEREAS, the cornerstone of Pavilion VII, West Lawn, the oldest of the Pavilions, was laid on October 6, 1817, by Presidents Jefferson, Madison and Monroe; and

WHEREAS, the building was used as the University Library until the Rotunda was completed, and thereafter used as a classroom and faculty residence in accordance with the Founder's design; and

WHEREAS, the last faculty resident of the Pavilion retired from the University in 1907; and

WHEREAS, a faculty club, to be known as the Colonnade Club, was organized on April 23, 1907 and chartered on May 7th of that year; and

WHEREAS, Pavilion VII was leased by the Board of Visitors to the Colonnade Club in 1907; and

WHEREAS, the Colonnade Club was envisioned from its origin as a club for faculty as well as alumni at a time when the Alumni Association had no quarters of its own; and

WHEREAS, Pavilion VII functioned for some years as the home of both organizations, the Colonnade Club and the Alumni Association; and

WHEREAS, the Colonnade Club continues as a club for both faculty and alumni; and

WHEREAS, the Colonnade Club will celebrate its hundredth anniversary in the spring of 2007;

RESOLVED, the Board of Visitors takes note of the centennial of the Colonnade Club and congratulates the Club for the service it has rendered the University for one hundred years.

**Adopted by:
The Board of Visitors
University of Virginia
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