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Progress in Bicentennial Plans

(The President's Page)



From three significant days, March 10 through March 12, much of the official conversation on the campus, and most of the unofficial, centered in Bicentennial plans.

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On Thursday the 10th a joint committee of Alumni, Trustees and Faculty sat for many hours in the Annie White room of our library. Representing the alumni on this occasion were President Ki Williams of Waynesboro, Chairman C. T. Chenery of New York, Walter A. McDonald of Cincinnati, William A. Wright of Richmond, and Fred McWane of Lynchburg. The Trustees present included Rector Herbert Fitzpatrick, Wm. McC. Martin of St. Louis, Dr. Morrison Hutcheson of Richmond, James R. Caskie of Lynchburg, Joseph T. Lykes of New York, Clarence Avery of Chattanooga,

and Homer A. Holt of Charleston, West Virginia. For the faculty the attending members were Dr. L. J. Desha, Deans R. H. Tucker and F. J. Gilliam, Dr. L. W. Smith, Dr. W. G. Bean, and Professor John A. Graham. The President and the Treasurer were among those present. The only absent members of the group—and these had been present at an earlier meeting—were Trustee John W. Davis of New York, Trustee Huston St. Clair of Tazewell, and Alumni representative Charles Watkins of Pittsburgh.

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I have called these names largely to demonstrate the competence and the distribution of the group that sat in conference. It was one of the most thoughtful and devoted assemblages that I have ever known to gather here—or anywhere else.

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On the next day, the Board of Trustees met and gave general approval to the recommendations of the joint committee. On Saturday, this being the 12th, the Alumni Board heard the recommendations and offered endorsement of a general but most sincere nature.

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When, after a few details have been set in order, these plans are formally announced, every alumnus, I believe, will agree that they include intelligence and courage in unusual measure.

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In the meantime, though I think this fact is well known, a conscientious committee acting for the faculty and the administration is making a study of the future of the University as an agency for instructional and spiritual efficiency. No man can say that Washington and Lee is not bringing the entire future under closest survey.

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Back to the Bicentennial as such—we shall have a mighty story to tell, the achievement of two centuries. Not many colleges can report on work for so long a time. We hope to center this report in a general theme, Washington and Lee's contribution to the nation. We shall have a great thesis to present to thoughtful men everywhere, the importance of the independent college in any kind of future that may await us, an institution committed to public service but free from all sectarian or political controls. We shall have a large request to make of all who, thrilling with pride in the past and sharing in the confidence of the future, would make Washington and Lee adequate for the next century or two of its effort.

Francis P. Turner

President

John W. Drye, New President of Alumni Association

John W. Drye, Jr., New York attorney, was elected president of the Washington and Lee Alumni, Inc., at a meeting of the Alumni Board of Trustees held at the University on Friday and Saturday, May 11 and 12. Other officers chosen were: Thomas S. Kirkpatrick of Lynchburg as vice-president, and P. C. Whitlock of Covington as treasurer, for a second term.

Mr. Kirkpatrick and Mr. Leon Harris of Anderson, South Carolina, were elected to the Alumni Board of Trustees at a general meeting of the Alumni Association on Saturday, May 12.

Mr. Drye, a native of Van Alstyne, Texas, is a member of the New York law firm of Rathbone, Perry, Kelley and Drye. In 1920 he received a bachelor of law degree from the University, where he was a member of Omicron Delta Kappa and Sigma Chi fraternities and of the baseball team of 1919-20. He served as a lieutenant of infantry in World War I.

A native of Lynchburg where he now lives, Mr. Kirkpatrick is head of the law firm of Kirkpatrick, Howard and Burks. After receiving an A.B. degree in 1913, and an L.L.B. degree in 1915, he saw six months service with the army along the Mexican border in 1916, and in 1918 he was employed by the Department of Justice. While a student at Washington and Lee he was a member of the Delta Tau Delta and Phi Delta Phi fraternities, P.A.N., Sigma, President of the Cotillion Club, and Manager of Baseball.

Mr. Harris, an L.L.B. of 1915, who was with the 31st division in World War I, has been secretary to the late Senator B. R. Tillman of South Carolina and for two terms was solicitor general of the 10th Judicial District of South Carolina. He was a member of the football team of 1914-1915.

Other members of the Alumni Board of Trustees are: Ki Williams, Wilmington, Delaware; Robert P. Hobson, Louisville, Kentucky; J. W. Milner, Gulfport, Mississippi; and Messrs. Drye and Whitlock. The membership terms of John L. Crist, Charlotte, North Carolina, Lt. (j.g.) Richard T. Edwards, Roanoke, and Roger J. Bear, Cincinnati, have just expired.

Local Association Notes

WAYNESBORO, VIRGINIA

Sidney G. White, '20, was elected president of the Waynesboro, Virginia, chapter of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association when it met at his home on April 24 for a social hour and discussion of post war problems at the University. He succeeded W. C. Raftery, '16, as head of the local organization. Eugene Johnson, '31, and Bruce Quayle, '44, were elected secretary and treasurer, respectively.

Ki Williams, '15, plant manager of the Waynesboro works of the DuPont Company, and president of the general Alumni Association, discussed briefly post war problems at the University and stressed especially the need for intercollegiate athletics.

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CHARLOTTE, NORTH CAROLINA

The Charlotte, North Carolina, alumni chapter of Washington and Lee University met at Ebird's Restaurant on May 4. Problems of private educational institutions in war-



John W. Drye, Jr., '20

time, future of the school in peacetime, alumni support, athletics, and other subjects were discussed. The following alumni were present: John L. Crist, '13; William Porter, '33; Dr. Roy McKnight, '14; Dr. Holmes Rolston, '20; Dr. Samuel McP. Glasgow, '03; Tom Glasgow, '12; E. P. Coles, '94; R. Maurice Frew, '23; James W. Wilkinson, '24; George Wilkinson, '26; Wilton Garrison, '28; Taylor B. Harrison, '12; Philip F. Howerton, '25; Robert A. Wellons, '16; and Roy McKnight, Jr.

Dr. Gaines Addresses Birmingham Rotary Club

Dr. Francis P. Gaines addressed the Birmingham, Alabama, Rotary Club on April 25, as the guest of Henry P. Johnston, '29. The following Washington and Lee men were present, also as guests of Mr. Johnston, which made the meeting much like an alumni gathering: William L. Hoge, '13; R. M. Jenkins, Jr., '24; Sorsby Jemison, '09; D. N. Walker, '38; Borden Burr, '98; Walter Hood, '10; C. S. Henley, '11; P. W. Turner, '08; K. W. Sevier, '10; C. H. Burke, '09; William Hellier, '24; E. M. Streit, '28; Bill Streit, '10; Edward Aull, '23; Jim Bryan, '21; C. C. Holcombe, '16; J. S. Moore, '14; Darby Brown, '25; John Coe, '25; Charlie Allison, '26; and Allen Rushton, '25.



Cited for Gallantry

1

Major John O. McNeel, '31, receiving the Bronze Star from Brigadier General Joseph I. Martin, Fifth Army Surgeon. Major McNeel is serving with the 170th Evacuation Hospital.

2

Lt. Paul C. Thomas, Jr., '42, son of Paul C. Thomas, '15, was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry on January 16, 1945, in Belgium. He has served in England, Wales, France, Holland, Belgium, and is now in Germany. The citation reads in part: "An enemy tank was holding up the attack of his company and it was not expedient to call for artillery fire due to the proximity of other friendly units. At great risk of life, Lt. Thomas entered a tank destroyer vehicle and deliberately fired at the tank to draw its fire. This heroic action enabled friendly tanks to move into position to destroy the enemy." Home: Happy Valley Farm, RFD 1, Box 405, Bluefield, West Virginia.

3

First Lt. John B. Atkins, Jr., '45, a bombardier in a Fifteenth Air Force Flying Fortress, flew his 35th sortie on March 9, 1945, over the railroad yards at Vruck, Austria. He is the leading bombardier of his squadron and has flown the lead plane of his group on seven different missions. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters, and is authorized to wear the European-African-Middle East Theatre Ribbon with one campaign star. Home: 3321 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, Louisiana.

4

Captain Thomas B. Ballard '45, son of Byron L. Ballard, L.L.B. '12, is one of the relatively few Americans ever to receive the Chinese Grand Star of Honor Medal, it was revealed in a dispatch directly from that area. Capt. Ballard is on duty at a field installation of the Chinese combat command. Americans of the Chinese combat command, under Major General R. B. McClure, work closely with Chinese armies, divisions and smaller units under General Ho Hing-chin, supreme commander of the Chinese army, in the war against Japan's great continental military power in China.

The mission of the CCC is to advise and assist Chinese forces in prosecuting aggressive warfare against the Japanese. This liaison is concerned primarily with the planning and execution of field training and technical operations, and with the receipt, distribution and assignment of American equipment and supplies for Chinese military units.

As a member of the CCC, Capt. Ballard has for some time been engaged primarily in teaching Chinese troops the methods of modern warfare.

Capt. Ballard was presented with the Chinese Grand Star of Honor Medal for outstanding and distinguished service given by him to the republic of China and to the Chinese army, upon recommendation of the Chinese general officer commanding a unit with which this American was on duty for an extended period. He entered the service in April, 1942, and served in various camps in this country before being ordered overseas in December, 1942.

5

Major George M. Foote, '40, has been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry and intrepidity in reconnoitering and mapping a route of approach through a Japanese mine field to Cabras Island for vehicles of his amphibious tractor battalion during the battle for Guam. The tractors for which Foote, then a Captain, chose and mapped the route were assigned to carry Third Marine Division troops from Guam to the off-shore island. He landed with an early assault wave on Guam and fought in the front lines throughout the day and night. The next day he went forward in advance of the troops and, in a contested area, selected and mapped a mine-free route across the causeway from Guam to Cabras Island. The subsequent assault on Cabras, carried out with slight loss of men and equipment, was a success.

6

Lt. Thomas W. Mehler, '35, has been awarded the Silver Star for gallantry in France. He was cited for evacuating wounded infantrymen from an area being heavily shelled and sprayed with rifle fire. According to the citation accompanying the award: "The courageous and voluntary actions on the part of Lt. Mehler greatly assisted in saving these wounded soldiers from death or possible capture. His gallant act was in keeping with the highest traditions of the military service." A forward observer with the 460th Parachute Field Artillery, Lt. Mehler wears three battle stars, in addition to his newly achieved Silver Star. An arrowhead on Mehler's European Theatre Ribbon testifies to his part in the Airborne Invasion of Southern France on August 15, 1944. Home: Waynesboro, Virginia.

7

Lt. William Shuler Burns, '38, was presented with the Navy Cross in a formal ceremony held at Squantum, Massachusetts, on March 15, 1945. The citation reads: "For distinguishing himself by extraordinary heroism as pilot of a carrier based torpedo bomber in operations against major enemy fleet forces in the vicinity of the Central Philippine Islands on October 24, 1944. With utter disregard for his own safety he led his division through extremely intense and accurate anti-aircraft fire to make successful torpedo attacks on an enemy cruiser. Pressing his own attack to close range he scored a hit, causing certain damage. His courage and exemplary leadership were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Services."

Commander Allen Harris, '27, USNR, was among four officers serving under Rear Admiral Ainsworth, USN commander of destroyers and cruisers of the Pacific Fleet, decorated by Admiral Ainsworth in ceremonies held at Pearl Harbor on June 2, 1945. Officer in charge of anti-submarine warfare training for Admiral Ainsworth's command, he received the Legion of Merit Medal for outstanding service as chief staff and operations officer for a destroyer squadron commander from October 6, 1944, to February 8, 1945. During this period Commander Harris' squadron participated in four major amphibious assaults and one major night torpedo attack against the enemy. Home: Orchard Place, Johnson City, Tennessee.



Henry P. Johnston, '29

Henry Johnston Moves Up

Henry P. Johnston, Editor-in-chief of "The Ring-tum Phi" in 1929, was elected Executive Vice-President of The Birmingham News Company, Birmingham, Alabama, at a meeting of the Board of Directors on Tuesday, March 13, 1945.

While attending Washington and Lee University, Mr. Johnston served on the staff of "The Ring-tum Phi" from 1926 until his graduation in 1929. In 1928 he was Managing Editor and in 1929 he became Editor-in-chief. He also served as Assistant Director of Athletic Publicity in 1927 and 1928, Official Scorer of the Basketball Tournaments in 1927 and 1928, and in 1929 he was Vice-President of the White Friars; President of Sigma Delta Chi; a member of the Publication Board and Finals Week Committee.

On graduating from Washington and Lee University he became affiliated with the Kelly-Smith Company in New York as a salesman, remaining there until 1930. In 1930 he returned to Birmingham and became associated with the National Advertising Department of The Birmingham News.

After a year in the National Advertising Department of The Birmingham news, Mr. Johnston transferred to The Huntsville Times where he served as President and Publisher until 1934.

On leaving The Huntsville Times, of which he is still President, he returned to The Birmingham News as Local Advertising Manager and served in this capacity until March, 1937, when he became General Manager of Radio Station

WSGN, owned and operated by The Birmingham News Company.

In January of 1936 he was elected Vice-President of The Birmingham News Company and in 1941 he became a member of the Board of Directors. He has served on the Executive Committee of The Birmingham News since 1939.

Mr. Johnston has also served on the Board of Directors of the Planters and Merchants Bank, Uniontown, Alabama, for the past two years, and as a member of the Blue Network Planning and Advisory Board Committee for the second time.

Recently Mr. Johnston has been serving as Class Agent for the Class of 1929, Washington and Lee University.

Mr. Johnston is a member of the Rotary Club, Birmingham Country Club, Sales Executive Club, Ad Club, Aero Club, Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and the Alabama Chamber of Commerce.

Lee Manuscripts Presented to Library

Two Lee manuscripts from the Taylor Collection have been presented to Washington and Lee University and have been placed in its R. E. Lee Archives. Dr. Allen W. Moger, director, has announced. They are gifts of Walter H. Taylor of Norfolk, who was a member of Gen. Robert E. Lee's staff.

One manuscript, General Order No. 103, dated Dec. 7, 1863, when Lee knew that Sherman's catastrophic march to the sea was imminent, ordered all except necessary army duties suspended on Dec. 10, and thanked God for His mercies so signally extended to the army. Affirming his faith in providence as he did many times, Lee supplicated, "Enable us to bow submissively to His holy will."

Indicative that Gen. Lee planned a history of the war, the second manuscript, a letter addressed to Col. Taylor on July 31, 1865, requested data about the strength of the Army of Virginia in its different engagements. Most of the battle reports had been destroyed on the retreat from Petersburg. Five days later, on Aug. 5, Washington College elected Lee to its presidency, which office he accepted conditionally on Aug. 24. His appointment as president of the college which was later to bear his name, together with his failing strength and his abhorrence for making money by capitalizing on the story of the American strife, perhaps deterred him from writing the history.

AN ALUMNUS GETS THE ADDRESS OF AN "UNLOCATED"

"The sister of the wife of the cousin of one of my cousins married ...'s brother; and at my request, my cousin wrote her cousin-in-law, asked for the address. The cousin-in-law promptly sent it; but the note contained some family news, and my cousin left it on the table for her mother and sister to see. The note vanished. The cook also vanished. Nobody, however, connected the two events. My cousin wrote again to the cousin-in-law, and this time enclosed a card addressed to me; I have not yet received it. When I do, I will send it to Lexington. Well, the new cook at last found the note; in the breadbox, of all places. Thinking that the cousin-in-law by this time must have sent me the address, my cousin has probably destroyed the note. I hope the alumni office appreciates the trouble we have had to get one address—which we have not yet got."

Note: We do appreciate the trouble.

Casualties

1938

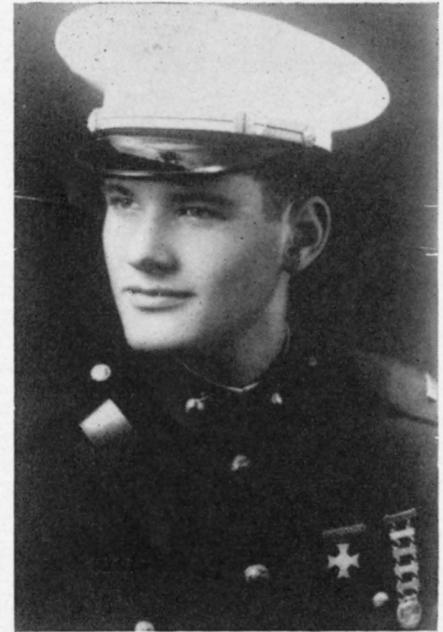
First Lt. F. James Byrd, Army Ferry Command, was killed on March 3, 1943. He was on his sixth trip overseas when the plane burst into flames and all on board were killed. He was buried near Acaralm, Brazil. This has only recently been reported to the Alumni Office.



1st Lt. Franklin James Byrd, '38

1943

Lt. Francis W. Lowry was killed in action with the U.S. Marines in the battle of Iwo Jima on February 20, 1945. In a year of service in the Pacific, Lt. Lowry had participated in several campaigns, including Saipan, where he was cited by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz for bravery and devotion to duty under fire. In the battle of Saipan, Lt. Lowry was an officer messenger engaged in carrying vital orders to front line units of the Fourth Marine Division. He graduated magna cum laude from Washington and Lee University, receiving the B.A. degree, and was



Lt. Francis W. Lowry, '43

a member of Kappa Alpha and Phi Beta Kappa. His mother, Mrs. D. M. Lowry, lives at 323 East Park Ave., Tallahassee, Fla.

1945

Lt. Joe Higgins Bagley was killed in action on February 23, 1945. He was shot down by ack-ack fire from a Jap destroyer in the Philippine area. He was married on July 9, 1945. He was the son of **Charles F. Bagley**, Class of 1907.

In Memoriam

1883

Clifford C. Dunn died suddenly at his home in Scottsville, Virginia, on April 25, 1944.

1889

Rev. James Taylor McCaa died December 31, 1944.

J. L. Bumgardner died September 10, 1944.

1891

Frank Boude Kennedy died February 24, 1945, at his home in Staunton, Virginia.

1892

Harry A. Moore died February 1, 1945.

1893

Harry Albert Albright died October 4, 1944, at his home in Columbus, Mississippi.

Herbert J. Taylor died at his home in Staunton, Virginia, on May 9, 1945.

1894

Rev. Archer Boogher died at his home in Alexandria, Virginia, on February 28, 1945.

Morton K. Yonts died in 1944.

James N. Veech died April 24, 1945, at the home of his daughter in Louisville, Kentucky.

1898

Robert H. Turner died May 25, 1944.

1902

Ammen L. Burger died July 25, 1944.

1906

Albert Steves, Jr., died in Johns-Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland, on June 7, 1945, from complications which developed when a chicken bone punctured his esophagus, an infection resulting. He and Mrs. Steves and three of their five sons had gone to Annapolis to attend the graduation exercises of a son, Ensign Marshall T. Steves, '44, from the Naval Academy on Wednesday, June 6.

"Kid," as he was affectionately called while a student here, had lived in San Antonio, Texas, for most of his life. At the time of his death, he was president of Ed Steves and Sons, and Steves Sash and Door Company of San Antonio, and a leader in church, social and civic activities in that city.

A Washington and Lee family of many years standing, the first Steves, **Albert Sr.**, entered here in 1874; his two sons, **Albert, Jr.**, A.B. '06, and **Walter, '14**, (died in 1935); **Albert, Jr.**'s sons, **Capt. Albert, III**, B.A. '30, (now with the Army of Occupation in Germany); **Sam Bell, '33**, and **Major Walter, '39**, (who has recently returned to this country after having

escaped when he was shot down over the Balkans). Another grandson of Albert Steves, Sr., **Lt. Charles Ganahl Walker, Jr.**, B.S. '40, is a son of Mrs. Stella Steves Walker.

Clyde Raymond Davis died October 6, 1944, suddenly, at work with war effort of Clinton Engineer Works, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

1907

William K. Ramsey died April 3, 1945, as the result of a heart attack, in El Paso, Texas.

1908

W. H. Marquess died at his home in Decatur, Georgia, on December 12, 1944.

1912

James Coburn Pickens, of Washington, D. C., died January 20, 1945.

1914

Judge Howell Moffete Tanner died October 27, 1944, at his home in Bluefield, West Virginia.

1915

Howard C. Stuck died suddenly of a heart attack on May 13, 1945. His home was in Jonesboro, Arkansas.

1918

F. Bryan Potter died suddenly at his home in Washington, D. C., on December 14, 1943.

1921

C. C. Hileman died suddenly of a heart attack on January 8, 1945, at his home in Greensburg, Pennsylvania.

1925

Peter W. Mullins died in May, 1945, and was buried at Martinsville, Virginia.

1927

Roscoe Burns Thomas died suddenly on February 16, 1945, at his home in Charleston, West Virginia.

Marriages

1933

Lt. George F. Parsons, U.S. Army, was married December 23, 1944, to Ella Rose Patain of Lafayette, Louisiana.

1935

William Schuhle was married to Mary Elizabeth Martin on June 15, 1945, in the First Methodist Church of Olathe, Kansas. They will live in Adrian, Michigan, where Bill will be teaching in Adrian College.

1938

Lt. Charles Fenton Clarke, Jr., was married to Virginia Gray Schoppenhorst on April 3, 1945, in Louisville, Kentucky.

Thomas Drake Durrance was married to Caroline Ihrle Pou Wadden on March 15, 1945, at the Congressional Club, Washington, D. C.

1939

Lt. Charles Luther Guthrie, Jr., was married to Dorothy Elizabeth Ayer on January 28, 1945, in Leghorn, Italy.

1940

Joseph Addison Billingsley, Jr., was married to Sarah Jane Glover on April 4, 1945.

Captain Michael Pue Crocker, U.S. Marine Corps, was married to Miss Rosa Tucker Fletcher on June 11, 1945, in R.E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, Lexington, Virginia. Capt. Crocker is an A.B. of 1940, Phi Beta Kappa, Captain of Cross Country, 1939, Co-Captain of Track in 1940; and has been in service in the Pacific. Miss Fletcher is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forest Fletcher of Lexington, Virginia.

1941

Lt. Alvin T. Fleishman, U.S. Naval Reserve, was married to Florence Rosalie Gesetz on March 18, 1945, in New York City.

Robert Lawrence Van Wagoner was married to Marian Ellen Stevens on June 17, 1945, in Catonsville, Maryland.

Lt. (j.g.) Macey H. Rosenthal, Medical Corps, United States Naval Reserve, was married to Lila Abrash on June 10, 1945, in New York City.

1942

Lt. Joseph Aubrey Matthews, U.S. Naval Reserve, was married to Helen Frances DeBusk on April 29, 1945, in Saltville, Virginia.

1943

First Lt. Lawton McCandless, United States Air Force, was married to Vivian Evelyn Matson on June 4, 1945, in DeKalb, Illinois.

1943

Ensign William Joseph Noonan, Jr., was married to Margaret Ponder Loving on May 23, 1945, in West Point, Mississippi.

Lt. (j.g.) Houston Magill Kimbrough was married to Nancy Craige Summers on April 12, 1945, in the Riverside Church, New York City.

Ensign Harry Clyde Keller was married to Wada Phyllis Wade on April 28, 1945, in Roanoke, Virginia. In the wedding ceremony were **Wallace Ebe, '42**, best man, **Lt. (j.g.) Larry Galloway, '43**, and **Pete Crook, '42**, groomsmen.

1945

Lt. (j.g.) Parker W. Rogers, U.S. Naval Air Corps, was married to Jane Lee Lewis of Marianna, Arkansas, on March 3, 1945.

Births

1939

S/Sgt. and Mrs. John Lillard Davis have a son, Stephen McKinley Davis, born May 2, 1945, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Lt. and Mrs. John Bentley Pearson have a daughter, Barbara Ann, born December 24, 1944.

1940

Lt. and Mrs. Robert Cochran Hobson, of Louisville, Kentucky, are the parents of a daughter, Marian Elizabeth Hobson, born January 8, 1945.

Class Notes

1876

Mr. T. F. Turley (not an alumnus of W. and L.), of Memphis, Tennessee, writes that he has been reading the February issue of *The Alumni Magazine*. His office mate, for the past forty years, has been **Mr. Thomas Raymond Boyle** who was in the Washington and Lee Law School from 1874 to 1876. Mr. Turley says: "He is 91 years of age and in pretty good health too. What a record; what a man!" Mr. Turley also practiced law in Denver, Colorado, and knew **Judge Julius C. Gunter**, at that time Governor of Colorado, who is also a member of the Class of 1876.

1887

W. T. Armstrong is the senior member of the law firm of Armstrong, Cranford, Barker and Bedfors, American National Insurance Building, Galveston, Texas.

1889

C. H. Gilkeson, Fairfield, Virginia, a faithful alumnus of Washington and Lee, writes that he is in his eightieth year, "having lived a fairly happy life due largely to good friends, some of whom I discovered among the professors and students of Washington and Lee. I am thoroughly convinced that the only hope of a better world is through Christian education and the spread of the Christian way of life over all the earth."

1890

A. K. Bowles is with the Consolidated Coal Company, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, New York. His name should have been included in the list of alumni published in the February issue of *The Alumni Magazine* as having contributed to the Alumni Fund each year since it was started in 1933.

1891

The Atlanta Constitution of April 8, 1945, carries a picture of **William Winston Gaines**, LL.B. of 1891, in connection with a story relating that Mr. Gaines had found among some old papers a copy of "the first petit jury impaneled to try Jefferson Davis." After delayed negotiation the case was certified to the Supreme Court of the United States and was never heard from again.

Attorney Gaines considered it a coincidence that one of Davis' attorneys was John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia, professor of constitutional law at Washington and Lee University when Mr. Gaines was a student here

Class notes in the five issues of *THE ALUMNI MAGAZINE*, beginning with October each year, are compiled from the letters received by the Class Agents during the previous spring and summer. In this issue we are using as many notes as possible about alumni serving with the armed forces, feeling that much of this information will soon be out of date. Home addresses are given in most cases with the hope that letters will be written to them and forwarded promptly.

in 1890-91. Mr. Gaines says the man who had the greatest influence on his life was John Randolph Tucker.

1892

William G. Wiglesworth is Vice-President of Wiglesworth Tobacco Warehouse Company, Cynthiana, Kentucky. He has a son in the U.S. Navy and a daughter in Government service.

1893

Dr. Harry W. Pratt is still teaching full time at Columbia Bible Collège, Columbia, South Carolina. When he retires he is planning to build a home in Lexington, where seven of his first cousins are living. He was married recently to Mrs. Walter Coates, of Washington, D. C.

Pliny Fishburne writes from Waynesboro, Virginia, that he is now on the retired list, but still has a warm spot in his heart for Washington and Lee and his classmates.

B. F. Combs is a member of the law firm of Combs and Combs, First National Bank Building, Prestonburg, Kentucky. He has three grandsons, the father of one, now in France, who has never seen his child. He also has another son in Persia.

Harrington Waddell, now retired as Superintendent of the Lexington, Virginia, schools, writes that both of his sons, Finley, '29, and Edgar, '30, are in the service.

1894

W. H. Keister has been re-elected Superintendent of the Harrisonburg, Virginia public schools for another term of four years. He has agreed to accept the position for one more year, perhaps two, if his health is good. This is Mr. Keister's fifty-first year as head of the Harrisonburg schools. He says: "In all the years there has never been a time that I did not feel thankful that it was my privilege to attend Washington and Lee and never have I failed to sing her praises and do what I could, in a modest way, toward her advancement. I can never repay the debt I owe for the four years I spent on that campus."

Preston J. Beale is now retired and is living at Greenfield Farm, Amsterdam, Virginia. He spends the winters in Florida.

Captain John Carmichael is Superintendent of Stores of the Western Maryland Railway Company. His home is in Hagerstown, Maryland.

M. H. Guerrant spends his summers in Louisville, Kentucky, and his winters in Umatilla, Florida.



1895

Lyne S. Smith lives at 441 West 7th Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. He gets back to the campus frequently and is a most helpful and enthusiastic alumnus.

George R. Hunt is a member of the law firm of Hunt, Bush & Lisle, Trust Company Building, Lexington, Kentucky. He has practiced law continuously in Lexington, Kentucky, since graduation from Washington and Lee.

1897

David H. Leake is one of the general attorneys of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Company, Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Charles F. Myers has recently retired as minister of the Presbyterian Church in Greensboro, North Carolina, after twenty-five years service.

1898

Borden Burr is a member of the law firm of Benners, Burr, Stokely & McKamy, Brown-Marx Building, Birmingham 3, Alabama. He says that he hopes before long that his class can have a reunion in Lexington. He has recently had pleasant contacts with **Alban G. Snyder**, "who spent so many years overseas in the diplomatic service. We had a great time dwelling among old memories and discussing old incidents. I have also had the opportunity on several personal visits to Greensboro, North Carolina, to have pleasant visits with **Charlie Myers**. Charlie has recently retired as pastor of the Presbyterian Church after a service of some twenty-five or more years, which has endeared him to everyone in Greensboro, as well as many other portions of the country. It is rather difficult to walk the streets of Greensboro with Charlie as everybody from bootblack to banker, or vice versa, insists on having a chat with 'Doctor Charlie.'"

Edward A. O'Neal, President of the American Farm Bureau, Class Agent for 1898, attended the United Nations Security Conference in San Francisco, California.

Dr. Ran T. Shields is now with the Pathological Institute, University of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee, after many years as a medical missionary in China. He writes: "We have a 'luxury' cottage—all American gadgets—that we never had in China." Address: 1745 Linden Avenue, Memphis 4, Tenn.

1902

E. W. G. Boogher is Professor of English and Acting Dean of Rider College, Trenton, New Jersey. He reports that the armed services have taken nearly all their boys, but they do have a fair enrollment of girls in various courses. They are beginning to get some veterans. They also have four boys from Iceland and a number from South America. His two sons are in the Army, and his son-in-law is a bombardier.

1903

R. A. Ruff, Elkhorn, West Virginia, is supervising the mining of as large a volume of "Black Diamond" out of the mountains as is humanly possible. He has two granddaughters and a grandson whose father, **R. H. Ruff, '31**, is in the service in the South Pacific.

Stuart Chevalier, member of the law firm of Miller, Chevalier, Peeler and Wilson, Title Insurance Building, Los An-

geles, California, has been making a contribution to the general cause of international cooperation by speaking on the subject whenever opportunity has offered. He is the author of "War's End and After" and is qualified to speak with authority on this subject.

Rev. J. M. B. Gill, who was an Episcopal missionary in Eastern China for fifteen years; rector of the Episcopal Church in Petersburg for thirteen years; and now a missionary in the District of Eastern Oregon, has recently been Acting Executive Secretary for the Missionary District of Eastern Oregon, at Pendleton, Oregon. He says: "Judging from **The Alumni Magazine** the old school has its eyes open and will undoubtedly measure up to the opportunities and responsibilities which the post-war period will lay upon our educational leaders."

D. V. Guthrie is head of the Department of Physics at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana. He has a son, David Vance, Jr., at Washington and Lee and gets back to Lexington frequently.

Hillard H. Smith, having practiced law in his home town, Hindman, Kentucky, since graduation in 1903, retired from general practice and now takes only the cases of his regular clients. Last year he accepted the position of Commissioner, or Director of Banking, "under the efficient and clean Republican Administration," which position he now holds. He has six daughters, all married, and six grandsons. Home address: 220 East Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

W. J. Turner resigned his job as General Manager of the Braden Copper Mines in Chile last June and says he is now on a sort of semi-retired basis as Consulting Engineer to the parent corporation here in the States. As he was born in Little Rock, Arkansas, and has all sorts of kin-folk there, he and his wife have decided trying living there for a time, at least. His older son has been on a submarine in the Pacific for over a year. He is a Lt. (j.g.), and the grapevine is that he will be back in the States within a few weeks, as his pig boat has had a good deal of drastic service and is in need of extensive overhauling. His second son is a corporal in an Engineer Battalion somewhere in Germany. Address: 2309 Beechwood Road, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Dr. Samuel McPheeters Glasgow has resigned his pastorate in the Old Independent Presbyterian Church in Savannah, Georgia, and is making his home in Charlotte, North Carolina, where he is Supply Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. Home address: 829 Ardsley Road, Charlotte, North Carolina.

J. W. ("Oom Paul") Bagley is still lecturing and teaching in the Harvard Institute of Geographical Exploration, but thinks of retiring "when the war is over."

1905

Dexter Hobbie is President of Hobbie Brothers Company, Inc., musical supplies, Roanoke, Virginia. He says his is one of the few retail companies which has not profited by the war as all the piano, organ and radio factories have either closed or gone one hundred per cent into war work.

Dr. Robert A. Lapsley, Jr., has been pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Roanoke, Virginia, for the past fifteen years.

1906

William L. Hoge, Heyburn Building, Louisville, Kentucky, writes that he formed William L. Hoge & Company, Inc., for war work and it is doing well. He would like to have a reunion next year.

B. J. Mayer is practicing law in LaGrange, Georgia. His only son is in the armed services and has been overseas in the Southwest Pacific area for the past year.

H. Clyde Pobst still practices law in Grundy, Virginia. His two sons are in the service, the eldest returning home recently after six months in South America. His daughter and two lovely grandchildren are living at home while her husband is in the service. He says he is blessed with health, strength and vigor.

Lucius Junius Desha, Bayly Professor of Chemistry at Washington and Lee, has recently moved his home from the lower campus to what is known as the Lee-Jackson Home, adjoining the President's residence.

Charles A. Dunlap, of Wellington, Kansas, reports that he has been awfully busy this spring. He is a wheat grower. He reports that they move large numbers of troop trains and war materials both east and west.

Clarence Edwin Wallace is still in the Money Order Section of the Postoffice, where he has been for the past eighteen years. His only son is an instructor in gunnery in the service. His home is at 627 Beacon Street, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Ed Lea Davis is a member of the Rose-Davis Realty Company, Flat Iron Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee. He says: "I never forget to give Washington and Lee my foremost thought in matters that might work advantageously to the University's interest."

1907

W. L. Lord reports that he has been working harder than ever before in his twenty-eight years at Woodberry Forest School, Woodberry Forest, Virginia. Since so many of the younger teachers have been dropping out to go into the service, the older men have had to assume many added duties.

1908

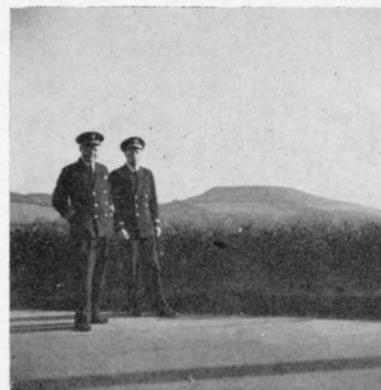
W. H. Jackson, Class Agent for 1908-Law, is a member of the law firm of McKay, Macfarlane, Jackson and Ferguson, First National Bank Building, Tampa 1, Florida.

Alonzo B. McMullen is a member of the law firm of McMullen and Draper, First National Bank Building, Tampa, Florida, and at the same time devotes substantial time to his citrus grove in the country, as he says: "I think a man getting along my age should get as close to Mother Earth as he can." He adds: "I am thinking that if the life of Robert E. Lee could so inspire Charles Francis Adams, a Union general, to stand on the rostrum of Lee Memorial Chapel and deliver his 'Shall Cromwell Wear a Crown' tribute, how much would be contributed to the cause of world peace, if all leaders in the world affairs could sit and listen to such an address."

H. R. Mahler is Superintendent of Schools, Thomasville, Georgia. He has two sons in the service, Stuart in a commando unit, and Thomas in an amphibious force.

Robert J. Reveley has been granted leave of absence from his teaching duties in Canton, North Carolina, and is now living on his farm, R.F.D., Lexington, Virginia.

Rev. William P. Hooper, D.D., is Minister of the Highlawn Presbyterian Church, Huntington, West Virginia, where he has just completed his twenty-fifth year. He has a grandson, Timothy Hooper Kimery, two years old.



Comdr. Lindsay R. Henry, '25, and Lt. (j.g.) Calvin East, '43, at Exeter, Devon. (See Class Note on page 17)

Harry Gassman lives at 6432 Kennedy, Cincinnati 13, Ohio. His daughter is now a registered nurse and has volunteered for service either with the Army or Navy.

William S. Graham is still in the coal business with offices at 604 Citizens Bank Building, Norfolk, Virginia. Both his sons are in the service, the older a Lt. (j.g.) USNR, and the younger a private in the Army.

Henry M. (Burly) White is President of The North American Oil Company, Fidelity Building, Baltimore, Maryland. His son, Henry M., Jr., is at Camp Crowder, Missouri.

Edwin H. McGill is back at work with the New Mexico State Highway Department in Albuquerque, New Mexico, after being with the U.S. Engineers for a year and a half and with the Public Roads Administration on Alaska Highway for six months. His daughter is with the American Red Cross in Natal, Brazil.

1909

George Dominick is with the Sherwin-Williams Company, Knoxville, Tennessee, and has a district in East Kentucky and Southwest Virginia, his division leading in sales. He has four children, three boys and one girl, all finished college and all married. He says he has seven grandchildren and is still a young man.

1910

H. A. ("Tubby") Derr is continuing his activities as President of Vanguard Paints and Finishes, Inc., Marietta, Ohio, serving actively in the war effort. His contact with many diverse industries has impressed him with a wholesale appreciation of the magnitude of the job being done by American industry in support of the fighting forces. He says: "And yet I think we all must realize how little we are doing after all in comparison with what the boys themselves are doing. Let us trust that the University and her surviving sons may be strengthened by the adversity of these times and that we may all try to be more worthy of the sacrifices of the younger sons who have so greatly served the Nation."

Rayford W. Alley is a member of the law firm of Alley, Cole and Grimes, 30 Broad Street, New York. He has two children—one son, Rayford, Jr., now in the Navy, and a married daughter living in Charlottesville, Virginia. His son

is also married, and each of his children has a child. So he is twice a grandfather. He says he is thinking seriously of taking life easier and is contemplating the purchase of a farm in Virginia, in the environs of Charlottesville.

Charles P. ("Chuck") Robinson is still President of the Business Service Company, 806 Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. He has the menu of the senior banquet of the Class of 1910, which was held in the McCrum Building, and the only name signed on the page for autographs is that of his Class Agent, Wyatt Hedrick.

Rev. James N. Montgomery, after many years work as a Presbyterian missionary in China, returned to the States on the Gripsholm, after Pearl Harbor. He is now working in New Orleans as Field Superintendent of Home Missions for New Orleans Presbytery. He expects to return to his work in China after the war. He sends greetings to all Washington and Lee men but especially to friends of the Class of 1910. He recently had a weekend in the home of **Guyte McCord**, '10-L, in Tallahassee, Florida, where he is the Clerk of the Supreme Court of the State.

Joseph R. Blackburn says there is not much news of his activities. He is still well and living in the same place, 1714 McClung Street, Charleston, West Virginia. His son is now a Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy.

James M. Carson is living on his farm, "Caruja," Kenansville, Osceola County, Florida, having developed an allergy to salt water, necessitating his moving thirty miles inland from Miami, where he had practiced law for many years. His health is much better now.

Col. V. P. Sydenstricker was one of four doctors in the United States appointed a full Colonel in the Army and working directly for the Surgeon General. He is still in Europe working on the nutrition problem. Home: 2110 Gardner Street, Augusta, Georgia.

1911

Brown Truslow is still with Coyle & Richardson, Charleston, West Virginia. Both of his daughters are married, one husband in the Army and the other in the Navy. He says his main desire in life is to see them reunited after the war and then he intends to "hibernate" as life is too strenuous for him.

James P. Barclay is Assistant General Manager of The Pure Oil Company, Northwestern Division, Pure Oil Building, 35 East Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Fred P. Guthrie is still District Communications Manager for R.C.A., 1112 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C. He reports a tremendous business on account of the war.

Herbert B. Gregory is a Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia. His two sons are in the Navy and his daughter is employed by the Navy at Yorktown, Virginia. His home is in Roanoke, Virginia.

John G. Herndon, head of the Department of Government at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, has written many books and articles on taxation and constitutional law, but in the past two years has enlarged the circuit of his writings. Now the historical angle is appearing. His more recent contributions have been (1) the life and achievements of the Reverend John Thomson, a Presbyterian minister from Northern Ireland; (2) five articles in the William and Mary College Quarterly and the Virginia Magazine of History and

Biography; and (3) an article in the Annals of the American Political and Social Science on certain proposals for the payment of allowances to servicemen after the war.

1913

Lewis Twyman spends his summers in Wingina, Buckingham County, Virginia, and his winters in Miami, Florida. He says he has been on the sidelines in the practice of law for the past two years, and thoroughly enjoys the change and rest.

P. D. Converse laments that the College of Commerce at the University of Illinois has only girls and 4Fs left as students. He has been assigned to Research and Public Relations work for the College and has been very busy.

John L. (Jack) Crist is President of the Southern Dye-stuffs Corporation, Charlotte, North Carolina. He has just retired as a member of the Alumni Board of Trustees. He is helpful in alumni affairs.

Philip P. Gibson is a member of the law firm of Marcum & Gibson of Huntington, West Virginia. He has many pleasant recollections of his college days and the "supermen" who were members of the faculty at that time—"They were all strong 'he' men and masterful teachers. Such men as Dr. Currell, Dr. 'Cutie' Easter, Dr. 'Liv' Smith, Dr. 'Jack' Latane, and Dr. 'Slouch' Howerton."

Harry E. Moran is with the Lecony Smokeless Fuel Company, and is living at the Beckley Hotel, Beckley, West Virginia.

1914

Colonel Francis P. Miller has recently been promoted to this rank at Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces, Paris, France. Col. Miller has received the decoration of the Legion of Merit.

William T. Lovins, Judge of the Supreme Court of Appeals of West Virginia, Charleston, West Virginia. He is married and has a son fifteen years old, who is a student in the Charleston High School. Judge Lovins has served four years and three months of a twelve year term, of which he is now president; has been chairman of the Judicial Council of the state for four years. He made a prolonged but fruitless effort to enter the Army at the outbreak of the present war, then, as now, holding a commission as Lieutenant-Colonel of Infantry in the Reserve Corps of the Army.

Kennon C. Whittle is a member of the law firm of Whittle, Whittle, Joyce and Stone, Martinsville, Virginia. His son, Stafford G. Whittle, III, is in the Anti-Aircraft Branch of the military service, and hopes to come to Washington and Lee after the war.

Ki Williams, recently plant manager of the Waynesboro, Virginia, works of the DuPont Company, has been transferred to Wilmington, Delaware, as Assistant Production Manager of the Acetate Division of the DuPont Company. Ki is the retiring president of the Washington and Lee Alumni Association.

1915

George Robert (Bob) Shaw is still Chief Engineer for the Tube Equipment Division, R.C.O. Corporation, Harrison, New Jersey. He has two daughters and a son who is now an Ensign in the Navy.

1916

Clarence J. Brown is a member of Congress from the Seventh Ohio District. He taunts his Class Agent, **J. E. Buckley**, who has two grandsons, because his daughter Dorothy, wife of Lieutenant Robert A. Haines of the Navy, has recently presented him with twin red-headed grandsons at the Navy Hospital in San Diego. He says: "Incidentally, we are all Navy in our family. Our eldest daughter, Betty, is the wife of Commander Dearing, and our only son, Clarence J., Jr., who joined the Navy the day after he was seventeen last year, has recently been selected for ROTC training."

H. J. Kiser is a member of the law firm of Kiser and Kiser, First National Bank Building, Wise, Virginia. His family consists of three boys and two girls. Two of the boys are in the armed services, the youngest boy being stationed in India, and the older, H. J., Jr., '41, now in Utah. His second son, William Russell, B.A. '42, LL.B. '43, is classed as 4F in the draft and is practicing law with his father.

Guilford S. Watson is practicing law in Port Gibson, Mississippi. He has taken up flying as a pastime and has had fifteen hours solo flight to his credit. He is unmarried.

Selden Spessard McNeer says he has devoted most of his time since graduation to the practice of law, except for a little more than a year spent in the Army in the first World War. He is married and has a wife, two girls and two boys. His elder son graduated at Woodberry Forest School in 1942 and is now a Second Lieutenant in the Infantry. He is registered at Washington and Lee and expects to enter here immediately upon his release from the armed forces. His home is in Huntington, West Virginia.

E. S. Marshall is with the Roanoke branch of the Continental Can Company, Inc., Roanoke 8, Virginia.

Captain Charles J. Devine, (MC), USNR, is Chief of Urological Service, U.S. Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia. He has been on active duty with the Navy since 1941. His sons, both of whom were students at Washington and Lee, are now in the service, Charles, A.B. '43, now a Navy medical student at George Washington University in Washington, D. C., and Patrick, '46, is a paratrooper in the Army.

Earl B. Rose, Attorney-at-Law, Beattyville, Kentucky, writes: "I follow the usual path of a country lawyer, sometimes winning a case and feeling like I am quite a lawyer and equally as often losing one and wondering if I really ought not to be looking at the south end of a mule headed north from between plow handles. So far, I have managed to conceal these questioning thoughts from the public and eke out sufficient for my modest needs, so I am very well satisfied to conserve the excess perspiration I would necessarily expend in the other vocation." His son, Earl B., Jr., was killed in action in Italy on September 30, while leading his platoon in an assault on a high point somewhere along the Gothic line. He had planned to study law at Washington and Lee.

Charles T. Herndon, Jr., practices law in Kingsport, Tennessee, where he has been ever since 1916, except for service in the U.S. Army in the first World War, and the F.B.I. He married a Canadian and they have two children, a son, Charles T., Jr., now a First Lieutenant, Chief Disbursing Officer, stationed at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, and a daughter, Jean, education completed, unmarried. Last year he was President of the Appalachian League of Professional Baseball. He is fond of fishing and has a fine garden which he works himself.

Albert L. Bennett is Associate Superintendent of the Virginia Conference Orphanage, 3900 West Broad Street, Richmond 21, Virginia.

1917

Henry J. Blackford, Class Agent for 1917 Academic Class, is a member of the firm of A. M. Law and Company, Stocks, Bonds, and Insurance, Spartanburg, South Carolina. His son, Henry J., Jr., '45, is with the Army Air Force.

Homer A. Jones is Vice-President of the Washington Trust and Savings Bank, Bristol, Virginia - Tennessee. He says his bank has been carrying on with a skeleton force, all women, except one other man, besides himself, still remaining in the bank.

Frank J. Gilliam, Dean of Students at Washington and Lee, writes: "I'm still in the same spot, still looking forward to the day when we shall have the boys back. The little crowd that we have here now is doing a fine job in trying to hold things together until the Old Guard returns. The Army helps out a lot—in a financial way—but 1400 soldiers don't take the place of 900 boys by a long shot. I'm spending a good deal of time working on postwar plans, for a Washington and Lee that we hope will be better even than the one we knew before the war. I think we might consider whether we don't want to set 1947 as the year for our postponed 25th reunion, and our 30th at the same time, and make it the biggest reunion Washington and Lee has ever seen."

Col. Charles R. Stribling, Superintendent of Missouri Military Academy, Mexico, Missouri, writes that he just resumed his civilian status after three years with the Armed forces so he can understand some of the problems which will confront educational institutions, especially at the college level.

1918

Adolph S. Marx is in the department store business in Lake Charles, Louisiana, his firm being The Mueller Company, Ltd. He has two daughters, one fifteen and the other ten, and is sorry they will not be able to enjoy the benefits of Washington and Lee.

1919

James R. Fain has been President and Manager of the City National Bank of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, since 1928.

Lt. Comdr. G. S. Terry is Senior Medical Officer for a group of Naval personnel of about 1200 men on a small Pacific island. He asks to be remembered to all the Washington



Lt. Bolling Lambeth, '36, and Duncan Burn, '34. (See Class Note on page 21)

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and Lee "gang." Home address: 26 Taunton Road, Scarsdale, New York.

1920

William F. Parker is a member of the law firm of Milledge and Parker, Ingraham Building, Miami 32, Florida. He has a son almost old enough to join the armed forces. He sends kind regards to all the other members of that notable aggregation of philosophers and philanthropists constituting the Class of 1920.

James B. Waters is Vice-President of McCrory, Armstrong & Waters, Insurance, Barnett National Bank Building, Jacksonville, Florida. He is married and has a daughter, age sixteen, and a Luke, Jr., age ten.

Richard Leon Lile and his wife returned to this country recently after three years and two months in the Japanese internment camp at Santa Tomas in Manila. This information was received from his brother, **Charles T. Lile**, '15, who says: "Like most of those who were there for that length of time, they suffered considerably from lack of food. However, they have made a remarkable comeback, and physical examinations have not revealed any permanent injury to their health."

Thomas McA. ("Mac") Stubbs, Class Agent for 1920-A, is a member of the law firm of Dorsey, Stubbs & Dorsey, Rhodes-Haverty Building, Atlanta, Georgia. He has three sons, the eldest is in Primary Flight Training (Navy), the second, Bill, completes his sophomore year at Chapel Hill in June and will then go into the Merchant Marine Academy. Campbell, the youngest, will soon be thirteen.

Joe Glickstein reports that things are about as usual with him except that his oldest boy, Joe, Jr., enlisted in the Navy in January and is now at boot camp.

Eldon King is a Special Commissioner, Bureau of Internal Revenue. Last year he made a trip to London which he thought would take about a month. The trip extended, however, after about seven weeks in London, to a month in South Africa, another month in London; from London to Pretoria by air via Casablanca, Algiers, Tunis, Tripoli, Cairo, Khartoum, Lake Victoria, Mombasa, Mozambique, Lourence Marques. He lives at 3821 Fulton Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

1921

Robert G. Kelly, immediately after leaving school in 1918, entered the Army and served a year in France. On his return he worked for the FBI, and then entered the University of West Virginia Law School, graduating in 1923. He became a member of the law firm of Brown, Jackson and Knight in Charleston, West Virginia. In 1942 he entered the Army and "after a few months trying to play the young man's game," had a heart attack and returned to civil pursuits. Address: Brown, Jackson and Knight, Kanawha Valley Building, Charleston, West Virginia.

Morton Felsenthal has been with Beau Brummel Ties, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio, for eighteen years, and is now in charge of the Southern sales department. He has been married for twenty years and has a daughter sixteen who is entering Ward Belmont in September and will go on to Vassar.

William J. Guenther spent twelve years on the road with a territory covering Southern Michigan, Northern Indiana, Ohio and Western Kentucky. He then went back into the hard-

ware business at Owensboro, Kentucky. He is married and has three daughters 10, 12 and 14 years old, respectively. Home: 1224 Parrish Avenue, Owensboro, Kentucky.

Raymond D. Garcin, Jr., is now back in private practice after serving as a Lieutenant Commander in the Pacific. He received a medical discharge after having sustained a back injury. His wife, who was a nurse, joined her hospital unit when he went overseas, and is still stationed somewhere in Italy. He has not seen her for three years. His daughter, Muriel, is now a freshman at William and Mary College. His address is: 3216 East Broad Street, Richmond 23, Virginia.

John Bell is a member of the firm of Knight and Thompson, Attorneys-at-Law, Tampa, Florida. He says he was "skinny" when he was in school, but now weighs 170 pounds.

Major Samuel F. Raines is Chief of Genito-Urinary Surgery, England General Hospital, Atlantic City, New Jersey. His oldest son is 18 and will go into the service this summer but he has already sent in his application to go to Washington and Lee, if, as and when.

William A. Gibbons, Jr., received his discharge from the Enlisted Reserve Corps in December, 1944, and is now back with the Liberty Trust Bank, Roanoke, Virginia.

1922

William Francis McCann is still on his old job of rail-roading, as he has been since 1921, and reports busy days, but says he can spare time to recall the happy days at Washington and Lee. He says: "This is a critical period for the school—may it serve this period as it has every one in the past." He is with the New York Central System, Pittsburgh and Lake Erie R.R. Co. Address: 413 Northview Avenue, New Castle, Pennsylvania.

Lewis Joel is practicing law in the Graham Building, Jacksonville, Florida. He says despite the leniency of the Florida divorce law, he is still married to wife No. 1, and is getting much pleasure out of the development and progress of his fifteen-year old son. "He shows signs of real intelligence by determining that he will not practice law."

Henry Trotter, Provident Building, Chattanooga, Tennessee, says that life seems to change very little for him—his kids are growing up, his hair is getting gray, and the scales squeak a little louder when he gets on them. His civic activities are numerous. He is holding down a ration board and price level job; secretary of the Rotary Club; treasurer of the Council of Community Forces; and a few other odds and ends.

Verbon E. Kemp is still Secretary of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. He and his family, consisting of a wife and three children, live in the country near Richmond on the banks of "the historic Jeems." Children: V. Eric, Jr., 16; Anne, 14; and Wilson, 11. He was elected to honorary membership in ODK last year.

1923

Tom Wade had been employed with the Brown-Williamson Tobacco Company since 1927 in their various factories as chemist, finally ending up in Louisville, Kentucky, in 1930, where he is now Branch Manager of the local factories. He has accumulated a wife, son and two daughters.

Vaughn Penn lives in Larchmont, New York, and has two

daughters aged 12 and 9. He is Vice-President of Gem Dandy, Inc., of Madison, North Carolina, of which **George Mason**, '23, is President. They manufacture men's suspenders, belts, garters, etc.

Student Frew is still with the United States Rubber Company in Charlotte, North Carolina. He has been in personnel work with this company for several years in a plant employing ten thousand people. Over seven thousand women, but that is easy for Gus since both his children are girls.

Rev. Bernie H. Hampton is pastor of the Keith Memorial Methodist Church in Athens, Tennessee. He had just returned from France when he entered Washington and Lee in 1919, and says "Now we are at it again." He has three girls aged 8, 10 and 15.

George Holbrook is still with the Bond Department of the Century Indemnity Company, Aetna Fire Group, Hartford, Connecticut. He is married and has two girls and a boy.

1924

P. Whitney Peden is with Anderson, Clayton and Company, Inc., 810 West Sixth Street, Los Angeles 14, California. He has three children, two girls, 14 and 12, and a boy, 10.

Dr. John Townsend Collins has recently moved from Charleston, West Virginia, to Lewisburg, West Virginia, where he and his family are making their home.

E. Elmer (Shorty) Ames, Jr., lives the life of Riley on the Eastern shore of Virginia at Onancock. He is Prosecuting Attorney of Accomac County, and usually finds time for the fishing, hunting and duck shooting for which his part of the world is famous. He practiced as associate and partner of the late Senator Warner Ames until 1938, and now practices alone. He married Elizabeth Johnson Nelson in 1936, has a five-year old son, the III, and insists W. and L. friends should not fail to look him up when in his section.

John W. Greene is practicing law with offices in the Park National Bank Building, Knoxville, Tennessee.

W. Clyde Dennis is practicing law in Grundy, Virginia.

1925

Commander Lindsay R. Henry, writing on March 30, 1945, encloses a snap shot of himself and **Lt. (j.g.) Calvin East**, '43, taken on a trip to Exeter, Devon. In the background of the picture is a mountain which they thought resembled House Mountain. He says: "We thought you would be glad to know that we often think of the University and our happy days there." Commander Henry commanded the assault wave of twelve ships landing the 115th Infantry on the Normandy coast.

Lt. George Clark is still assistant yard officer at the Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida. However, he expects a change of station in the near future, and possibly at an advanced base.

John C. Morrison is still engaged in the practice of law with the firm of Brown, Jackson and Knight, with which he started in 1925. His son, John C. Morrison, III, is now seven years old. His father expects to enter him as a member of the Class of 1960, which, incidentally, will be the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Class of 1925.

Morris Abernathy is no longer with the American Red



Vincent David Martire, '36
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Cross and is now Special Agent for the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company, Norfolk, Virginia. He is the proud father of a three-months old son. His other children are girls, aged ten and seven.

(Notes by Class Agent, **Bruce F. Gannaway**)

Bob Stuckenrath, Lewiston, Pennsylvania, writes of his activities, "There's not a darned thing to brag about. I've practiced a lot of law, caught some trout, hunted some squirrel, and missed a buck. My son would be already registered for the Class of 1949, only there's a war on, and he'll become 1-A about the time he should enter." Bob is county solicitor, and has done a real job in setting up a new scheme of real estate assessments for tax purposes.

Murrel D. Klein is still in the insurance business in Louisville. Since his partner is in the Army, "Lefty" is handling the business himself.

Tom Lyle is still in Gary, Indiana, with Factory Stores. Tom writes, "We are doing a terrific business with little and poor help. Have finally reached the point where I'd be happier with less." I know a lot of people are saying the same thing, but we realize as never before that a war isn't confined to the place where the fighting is. For my part, I could certainly use a Church Secretary, but keeping one is another problem.

Bo McMillan, as County Chairman for the 5th War Bond Drive, led his people to exceed their quota by June 30. Bo

is still at Athens, Tennessee. His son has completed a year at T.M.I. Bo says, "We both play on the same team in a Sunday School soft ball league. The old man is slowing down but won't admit it." Aren't we all!

Elmore G. Dufour now resides at 206½ Crescent Avenue, San Antonio, Texas. He has been there a little over a year, and is in the Real Estate and Insurance Business, and likes everything about it. His son, 14, has just completed his first year at Porter Military Academy in Charleston, South Carolina.

Charles Heilig is still with the Taylor Mattress Company. It seems that last year in the "Digest" I accused him of getting rich, when he was only "very busy." My apologies, Charlie; I know what it is to be busy without getting rich.

Bob Goodrich is back with the Franklin Limestone Company, after serving for a year or so in the Army. Bob doesn't have much news, but I take it that he is still cheating some young lady of the finest husband a girl could have.

Calvin Burton is one of these busy doctors who is so used to writing prescriptions that he wrote to me on one. That's all right, Calvin, I have two doctors in my Church, and I know something of what they are having to go through with. But that's good news to hear of Calvin Thomas, Jr., born May 16, 1944. By the way, I met some good friends of yours here, but I can't remember their names. I met them at an A.A. meeting.

Vernon Kreienbaum continues in his war work in Emporia, where he says "it seems as if one does more work and can see less results." Well, Vernon, it can't last much longer, surely, and what a great day that will be. I just hope we'll be prepared for peace when it comes, for I look for it to come suddenly. Vernon, Jr., will be 14 on November 2, and Claire was 11 on May 5.

Joe Bruin has had a varied experience. For 8 years (1934-42) he was "Y" Secretary and assistant headmaster of the Franklin Day School. The school closed because of the war, so Joe became an instructor of hydraulics on the B-26, teaching Army men. Returning to Public School work in 1943, he became principal of the high school at Falls Church, Virginia. Joe is the first of our bunch that I know of who has a son in the Service. Mackall R. Bruin, III, who has been in the Coast Guard for over a year, recently returned home from overseas. He is a gunner, radar man, etc., on a destroyer, and is out of the country on convoy duty most of the time.

1926

W. F. Glenn, Jr., is still hard at it in engineering, selling and designing Automatic Coal Stokers for Illinois Iron and Bolt Company. He makes his headquarters in Louisville, Kentucky, at 2535 Wood Creek Road. Frank's work calls for a lot of travel, and he says traveling is no fun these days.

Lt. Col. James Kay Thomas is now somewhere in Germany with the Air Corps. He has had eighteen months service in North Africa, Sicily and Italian theatre of operations.

Lt. T. T. Dickerson has been in the Army for over two years, serving from Michigan to Texas and back to Louisiana. In March, when his letter was written, he was stationed in Gueyden, Louisiana, where the population is 90 per cent French. His home is in Ronceverte, West Virginia.

1927

Walker N. Jolliffe, Marine Warrant Officer, has returned to Marine Corps Air Depot, Marimar, California, from the Central Pacific where he was a quartermaster officer with an air warning squadron of a Fourth Marine Air Wing Group. Based in the Marshall Islands, Jolliffe's duties consisted of keeping his squadron supplied with aviation material. He said that although he was subject to bombing and strafing raids during which he "dug foxholes just short of desertion," he escaped injury. Home: 307 Rockwell Terrace, Frederick, Maryland.

George N. Burks was elected President of the Louisville, Kentucky, Board of Fire Underwriters. He has served as Vice-President of the Underwriters and was formerly President of the Junior Board of Trade, and has been a leader in many civic movements. He now heads the Washington and Lee Alumni group in Louisville.

S. Talmage Magann is pastor of the First Baptist Church, 169 North Union Avenue, Salem, Ohio, which position he has held since October 1, 1937.

1928

Irvin W. Cubine is a candidate for Director of Rotary International. He is Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Martinsville, Virginia, where he has practiced law since 1929. He has been active in many civic organizations, with special emphasis on Rotary, in which he has had a perfect attendance record since he became a member in 1930.

1929

Walter H. Wilcox has changed his address to Old Connecticut Path, Wayland, Massachusetts. He says he has bought a small place in the country—not having enough to do!

M. M. Heuser is practicing law in Norton, Virginia. He has been married between eight and nine years and has two children, a boy and a girl. He says Carl Hamilton is the only member of his class he has run across in the almost sixteen years since graduation.

Capt. Walter N. Pharr, Jr., writes: "During the past three years I have been flying our government's largest passenger and cargo planes over much of this world under American Airline's government contract, part of the Air Transport Command—often above the Arctic Circle, then as far East as China and at present mainly helping bring the wounded back from France." He was married two years ago and now has a young son.

Lieutenant Colonel Robert W. Pharr is with our forces in Germany. Home: 3531 Park Place, Memphis, Tennessee.

Captain Charles V. Amole, surgeon and gynecologist, is now serving with a Y-Force Portable Surgical Hospital in Western Yunnan, attached to a Chinese army in the Salween River combat sector. He entered the Army in October, 1942, and after serving at Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta, Georgia, and Halloran General Hospital in Long Island, New York, was ordered overseas, arriving in India in 1943. Sent across the Himalayan "Hump" to China and assigned to the Y-Force, the American military mission which trained, equipped and supplied the Chinese Expeditionary Force for the Salween campaign, first sustained Chinese offensive in seven years, aimed at reopening the Burma Road supply route. When

the offensive was launched across the Salween in early May, Y-Force specialists, advisers and technicians accompanied each attacking unit into the combat zone. Portable hospitals were sent with each major unit and field hospitals were established in the rear areas. Amole crossed the Salween with a unit which performed major surgery on the most badly wounded Chinese soldiers. These American Y-Force hospital units are credited with saving more Chinese lives than have been saved in any other campaign in China's long history. For his service in the Field with Y-Force, Captain Amole is entitled to wear a bronze star on his Asiatic Campaign ribbon. Captain Amole's wife lives at McKim Hall, University Station, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Lt. (j.g.) Ralph M. McLane has been in the Navy thirty-five months as of March 30, 1945. He is now stationed in New Orleans.

Major Robert B. Lee is on leave of absence from the Bankers Trust Company of New York, where he is Assistant Comptroller, and is stationed in Greenville, South Carolina. He is a member of the Quartermaster Price Adjustment Section.

Arnold Schlossberg is practicing law in Roanoke, Virginia, with offices in the Boxley Building. He says he is sharing offices with Ran G. Whittle, '24, which puts him in a real Washington and Lee atmosphere.

Cpl. Jack W. Kenny was paid twice this month. Once on the regular payday and again when his poster won a \$25 War Bond in a recent safety campaign. The award was made by the Ground Safety Office of his Air Service Command Base. Cpl. Kenny's prize winner shows a row of horses and men looking at an injured soldier. The accompanying caption reads, "All Uncle Sam's horses and Uncle Sam's men can't put a Sad Sack together again." Home: 2600 Goodman Street, Muncie, Indiana.

1930

Morton E. Padgett, Class Agent for 1930-Law, is a member of the firm of Oliver and Padgett, Bedford, Virginia, with offices in the Peoples National Bank Building.

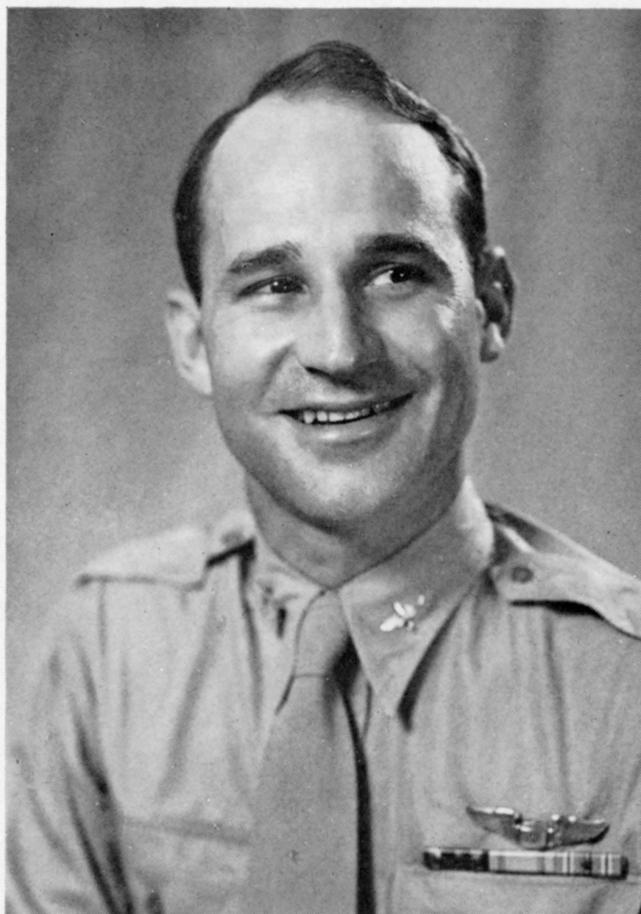
Lt. Col. Robert E. MacDonald has recently been promoted to that rank from Major. He is the Procurement Officer for the Engineer Service, Headquarters Peninsular Base Section, important service and supply organization for the Fifth Army and for the ground forces of the Air Corps and Navy in the Mediterranean theatre of operations. Home: 7620 Augusta Avenue, Normandy, Missouri.

Lt. (j.g.) Herbert Jahncke has been in the Navy about a year and, after several assignments, is now in Newburgh, New York, handling storage and redistribution of surplus Navy material. He has moved his family to Newburgh and cannot complain too much about Navy life. He has three boys, aged three, six and nine, all prospects for Washington and Lee.

1931

Lieutenant Colonel Reno R. Porter is Chief of Medical Service, LaGrande General Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Fred Collette has been associated with the Continental Supply Company in Oklahoma City since his graduation from college. His two sons, six and four, are named George and Robert.



Capt. Robert M. Peek, Jr., '37
(See Class Note)

Don S. MacGlashan is married and has a son, Peter, four years old. Don enlisted as a private in the Army shortly after Pearl Harbor, worked his way up to be a commissioned officer, and was recently put on the "inactive" list. Inactive to Don meant joining the Military Welfare Service of the American Red Cross, in which endeavor he is at present busily occupied. Home: 31 Brookside Avenue, Darien, Connecticut.

Jack Hardwick is Vice-President and Treasurer of the Louisville Trust Company, Louisville, Kentucky. He is married and has two sons.

Cpl. Richard Harrison Huff is now with the 1181st Engineering Construction Group in the South Pacific. Home: Elkhorn, West Virginia.

John C. Smith is second vice-president of the Northern Trust Company, 50 South LaSalle Street, Chicago, Illinois. John is married and has two children, a boy and a girl.

Eugene Johnson of the DuPont Company is stationed back in Waynesboro, Virginia, after a two-year stint in Birmingham, Alabama. Johnson visited Lexington recently and reports the campus looks "better than ever," and he enjoyed talks with Dr. Tucker and Dr. Desha.

1932

Lt. Henry W. MacKenzie, Jr., after various East Coast Bases, finally wound up on a destroyer in European waters and the Mediterranean. Back in this country in November, 1944, he was married; was transferred to the amphibious force and has had several months near home. He is now Staff Commander, LST Flotilla 37, FPO, New York.

Major Ran T. Shields, Jr., who was with the Medical Corps in China for two years, is now back in this country. Home address: care of Dr. R. T. Shields, 1745 Linden Avenue, Memphis 4, Tennessee.

Lt. James D. Sparks, USNR, is at 534 Anastasia, Coral Gables, Florida.

Major Charles A. Wood, Jr., QMC, State Procurement Officer, Selective Service, West Virginia, since September, 1940. He says his family consists of one wife, two daughters, one collie, eleven hens and thirty-seven rabbits. The practice of law seems quite remote and a thing entirely of the past.

1933

Ed Chittum, last July, accepted the position of High School Supervisor in the Norfolk County Schools. The Norfolk section is bustling with activity and bulging with people from practically every state in the Union. This has resulted in the schools overflowing and some even going to school in shifts. Address: 51-57 Nusbaum Building, Norfolk 10, Virginia.

Paul E. Holbrook, Captain in the U.S. Medical Corps, received a medical discharge in August, 1944, and is now practicing medicine in Ashland, Kentucky.

Lt. (j.g.) Simon M. "Cy" Painter was changed from Armed Guard duty to Amphibious Duty in July, 1944, moved from Brooklyn to Solomons, Maryland, where he became head of the Synthetic Gunnery Department for eight months. When that base was closed he was transferred to Little Creek, Virginia, and was teaching gunnery there for two months. He is now preparing for a trip overseas. Home address: Bedford, Virginia.

Lt. Robert Glenn Livengood has been transferred from the Coast Artillery Anti-Aircraft Division to the Infantry Division of the United States Army, and has for some time been located in Italy. Home address: 4397 McPherson Avenue, St. Louis, Missouri.

Lt. William W. Hawkins had a two-year stretch as U.S. Naval Liaison Officer in Kingston, Jamaica, and in April, 1945, was nearing the completion of another year in Basra, Iraq, as a member of the staff of the Naval Observer. He says he never gets over being amazed at wearing a Naval uniform in the middle of the desert. Home address: 300 Park Avenue, New York City.

Lt. J. B. Wharton, Jr., is now chief of staff in orthopedics at the Navy Hospital in San Diego, California. Immediately after his appointment in the Navy in August, 1942, he was sent to a mobile hospital in New Zealand. Assigned to no special squadron, but working with a different one each trip, Dr. Wharton saw action at Tulagi, Rendova, New Guinea and Bougainville. His home is in El Dorado, Arkansas.

Peel Rivers, U.S. Marine Corps, was in the first Marine offensive of the South Pacific, landing in Tulagi on August 7, 1942. He was there two months and then moved to Guadal-

canal for four months combat duty; nine months in Wellington, New Jersey, resting up and training replacements. Next, combat duty at Tarawa where he was wounded in the mouth on the second day; evacuated to Pearl Harbor Hospital, later to Oakland, California, and is at present doing duty at the Marine Corps Base in San Diego. Home: 1508 Morton, Louisville 4, Kentucky.

T/Sgt. C. R. Kaplan is now with the 195th General Hospital, APO 513, New York, New York.

Lt. M. H. (Mo) Crighton, Jr., has been in the service for two years and says he feels at times as if he was born in the Navy blue. He has fifteen months of sea duty behind him and at present is on a Tanker as gunnery and communications officer. His crew is good, the chow is excellent, and they hit the States fairly frequently, so he has nothing to complain about. He has been in practically every theatre of operations and expects to see the Pacific before long. Home: 20 South Boulevard, Richmond, Virginia.

Shelby W. Blatterman is farming at R.F.D., May's Lick, Kentucky. He specializes in livestock, tobacco and grains.

Jim Lord is in his fourth year in the service and has recently returned to the States after duty in the Tropics. At present he is in Portland, Maine, doing photographic work. Home: 209 West Main Street, Riverhead, Long Island, New York.

Richard K. Eddy is back in the States after twenty months of foreign duty with the U.S. Coast Guard. Home: 430 Fairmont Avenue, Winchester, Virginia.

Charles Kaufman is still working for General Foods Corporation in the research division, having moved recently from the laboratories at Hoboken to the main office in New York City as Assistant Manager of Research and Development Department. He has a new daughter, now seven months old, but between commuting to the office and to Chicago several times a month as consultant to the Quartermaster General Office and Subsistence Laboratories, he has seen very little of her so far.

Lt. (j.g.) Joe F. Bear has been in the South Pacific "jumping from one island to another." He is now back in the States at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Banana River, Florida. Home: One Rose Lane, Montgomery, Alabama.

Major Todd DeVan went to England in October, 1943, and was with the First Army headquarters until D-Day. He had lots of experiences on that hectic day, the most important being that the ship on which he crossed the Channel was hit by a mine and a British destroyer picked them up. He joined the 42nd Field Hospital when he landed in France and was with the First Army until around Christmas. He then joined Patton's Third Army, still with the 42nd Field Hospital, however. He has been in Germany for a long time.

M/Sgt. Loring M. Garrison is still in England and says he has gained weight on powdered eggs, spam and dehydrated potatoes, but his greatest desire is to see the Blue Ridge Mountains.

W. J. (Bill) Brooks, Jr., is still with Fisher Memphis Aircraft Division, General Motors Corporation, Memphis, Tennessee, where he is a Supervisor in the Payroll Department.

Lt. Richard T. Edwards has had a month's leave and is now back on his ship the USS Saratoga. He says so far he has had

it pretty easy "except for a little fun at Iwo Jima." **Bob Espy, '39**, and **Johnnie Zombro, '41**, are on the same ship.

Vess E. Irvine says he is still manufacturing steel tanks. Went fishing in Florida this winter and caught some nice fish. Home address: 445 Wolf's Lane, Pelham Manor, New York.

Marshall Nuckols, Jr., is still Secretary of the Campbell Soup Company at Camden, New Jersey. His home address is 130 Cherry Lane, Wynnwood, Pennsylvania.

1934

Lt. (j.g.) Henry Taylor Jones is now commander of a group of Landing Craft for Infantry somewhere in the Pacific, and has been on duty for eighteen months. Home: 2565 Post Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

Captain E. R. Massie, Jr., is Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, I.R.T.C., Camp Gordon, Georgia. Home: Clifton Forge, Virginia.

Layne Ford has been in the Army for more than a year. He is with the 12th Tactical Air Command, and first served on the Italian front and later in France. Home: Box 534, Grafton, West Virginia.

1935

Captain Joseph A. Clemmer has been promoted to that rank according to a recent announcement from his unit headquarters with the Fifteenth Air Force Service Command, Italy. He has been overseas since March 4, 1943. Home: 8 Jordan Street, Lexington, Virginia.

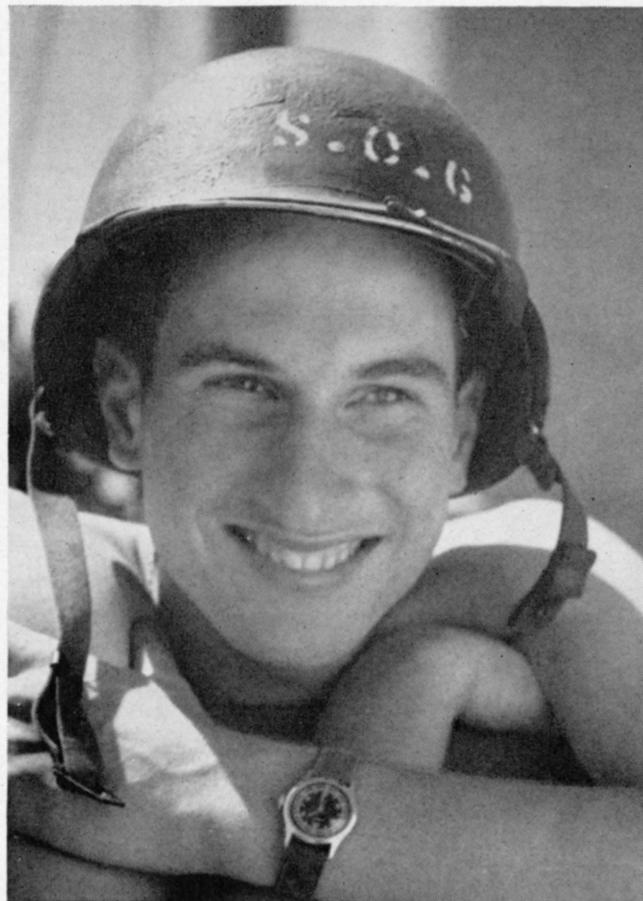
Lt. Frederick de R. Strong spent three months at Harvard, eighteen months as Disbursing Officer (Paymaster) at a Naval Base in Newfoundland. In December, 1943, he was transferred back for another school at Harvard, and for the past eight months has been at the Navy Department Material Redistribution and Disposal Office in Boston. He has bought a house in Cambridge, has a wife, a three-month old son, and two collies. Address: 59 Foster Street, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

1936

Lt. Bolling Lambeth, USNR, recently returned from the Pacific, where for the past fourteen months he was on duty with the Seventh Fleet Staff, lately in the Philippines, writes as follows: "When I went to Manila shortly after the liberation of our people at Santa Tomas, I found **Duncan Burn, '34**, whom the Japs held for three years. He had been in business in Manila. The enclosed picture of us was taken at Santa Tomas. I was at Washington and Lee with Duncan, and we later lived together in Washington. He was well and had many interesting stories to tell."

Vincent David Martire has arrived in Hawaii for further assignment in the Pacific area as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Until his Red Cross appointment he was employed by the Columbia Broadcasting Company, and previously was a correspondent for Variety Magazine. Home: 205 Pelhamdale Avenue, Pelham, New York.

Lt. W. Magruder Drake was in on the invasion of Luzon at Lingayen Gulf and later was in the invasion of Okinawa. He is now having a 30-day leave of absence and spent several days in Lexington, after visiting his home in Port Gibson,



Gladwyn K. Noble, '45
(See Class Note)

Mississippi. He wears six battle stars and expects to return to the Pacific this summer.

1937

Captain Robert M. Peek, Jr., was among the first officers to be released from the service under the Army's new Redeployment and Readjustment Plan, better known as the "point system." Capt. Peek entered the service in March, 1941; spent over two years in the Asiatic theatre of operations. He received the coveted Air Medal with five oak leaf clusters, the American Defense Ribbon for duty before Pearl Harbor, and the Pacific-Asiatic Ribbon for duty in that theatre. He will live at 4223 South Lookout Avenue, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Ensign Lewis D. Williams, USNR, member of the Washington and Lee faculty before entering the Navy last spring, now on the USS *Burleigh*, was in the invasion of Okinawa. He has seen many Washington and Lee men. Home: 700 Cleveland Avenue, Elizabeth, New Jersey.

M. Sgt. James A. Blalock has returned from service outside the continental United States and is now being processed through the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined. He served twenty-four months as a legal examiner in the American theatre of operations. While there he

was awarded the American Theatre campaign ribbon and the Asiatic-Pacific campaign ribbon. Home: care of Dr. H. F. Magee, 1520 North State Street, Jackson, Mississippi.

Lt. C. Arnold Matthews, after being hospitalized for several months with a broken hip, is now on duty with the Supply Department, Navy Yard, Brooklyn, New York. He has been in service for three years in Murmansk, Scotland, England, Newfoundland, Africa, Australia, and the Southwest Pacific Islands, but says never has the going been harder or one's life more in danger than in the subway crush in New York. Home: Brodnax, Virginia.

First Lt. Thomas B. Tolley has recently been promoted to that rank in the Philippines, where he is serving in the Postal Division at Eighth Army Headquarters. He went overseas in August, 1944, and has seen service both in New Guinea and the Philippines. Home: care of George P. Tolley, Lexington, Virginia.

Colonel George C. Crowell, AAF, home on leave after nine months in England, is the holder of the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with six oak leaf clusters. His wife, Yvonne, and his eleven months old son, George, Jr., live with Col. Crowell's mother and father, the Rev. George C. Crowell, 4201 West Jackson Boulevard, Chicago, Illinois.

Ernest C. Barrett is with the Advertising Department of the Richmond Times Dispatch. He and his wife have a baby son born May 17, 1944. Home: 609 Somerset, Richmond, Virginia.

William A. Clary resigned his position with the Office of War Information in November and is now Assistant Office Manager of Socony-Vacuum Oil Company, Leopoldville, Africa.

1938

Major William H. Hillier, regimental executive officer with General Patch's Seventh Army in France, was seriously wounded in combat, January 8, 1945. He is now in a hospital in Southern France and says the care is excellent. Home: 331 South Lawn Avenue, East Lansing, Michigan.

Second Lt. Frederick E. Waters is a navigator in Italy with a Fifteenth Air Force Liberator Group which has been awarded the Distinguished Unit Citation, a combat honor which permits Lt. Waters to wear the distinctive blue and gold Citation Badge. Home: 429 Rugby Avenue, College Park, Georgia.

Staff Sgt. Charles O. Wills was one of more than two hundred Eighth Air Force soldiers studying in their spare time at the 78th Fighter Group's "University" in preparation for their return to civilian life. He is an aircraft inspector, checking equipment for repair and modification in a P-51 Mustang Group command. The school, one of a number to be set up under the Army Education Program, offers twelve subjects, and students have signed up for fifteen weeks study. Their instructors are fellow soldiers doubling as teachers in subjects which were their professions before joining the Army. After Germany's defeat the school planned to expand into a full-time educational system for soldiers waiting for transfer back home or to other theatres. Home: Lynchburg, Virginia.

Lt. William B. Bagbey has been awarded the Bronze Star with the following citation: "For distinguishing himself by heroic and meritorious conduct in action when his ship

was under heavy air attack . . . and was hit causing dangerous fire and flooding He donned a rescue breathing apparatus and with utter disregard of his own life led a fire hose to the scene of the fire to bring it under control. He further entered compartments flooded to a six foot level and supervised patching of hole and shoring operations in a successful attempt to save his ship. He remained in those compartments during subsequent air attacks and until all but overcome by heavy oil fumes. His conduct throughout distinguished him among those performing duties of the same character." Home: 324 Washington Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

T/5 John G. Ostertag writes that he has been in the United States Navy for sixteen months and located near Ulm, Germany, for the past seven months. Home: Glen Riddle, Pennsylvania.

Lt. William H. Byrn is on the USS "Cowie," where he has been an Anti-Submarine Officer on the staff of a Destroyer Squadron Commander for the past year. He is married and has a little Bill Byrn, Jr., who is now a few months old. Home: 315 Oakley Street, Cambridge, Maryland.

Lt. Floyd R. May, Jr., was one of two Navy surgeons who won a race against a rising tide when they used a tiny dark seaside cave on Okinawa to operate on 12 wounded Marines. A dispatch from the island described the "hospital" in which combat stretchers were operating tables. The cave had been chosen by the surgeons because of its relative safety, but artillery raked the area outside during the operations. Their only light was a flashlight, which had to be snapped off frequently to avoid detection by pilots of Jap planes circling overhead and the sea threatened to engulf surgeons and patients. Home: 704 Sixth Street, Cleveland, Mississippi.

William Henry Daniel is working at the Civilian Training Air School in Lakeland, Florida. He is a technical order clerk. Home address: 309 East Maxwell Street, Lakeland, Florida.

Rev. Arthur L. Bice, rector of Trinity Episcopal Church at Lincoln, Illinois, for nearly four years, is now rector of the Church of the Ascension, Troy, New York. His address is 36 Pinewoods Avenue, Troy, New York.

1939

Captain Tom N. Tennant is stationed with the Air Transport Command, Cincinnati, Ohio. He has had a year in India. Home: 309 Vine Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Frank B. O'Connor is in the production department, Electric Boat Company, Groton, Connecticut. Home: 36 Parkway, New London, Connecticut.

Andrew M. Eastwick, Jr., is with the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey. He is married and has one son. His home address is 1510 Pentridge Road, Baltimore 12, Maryland.

1940

Gilbert Gardner, Class Agent for 1940-A, has accepted a position as director of publicity and public relations for the Illinois State Chamber of Commerce, 20 North Wacker Drive, Chicago 6, Illinois. Since November, 1943, he has been with the Office of Foreign Economic Administration—successor to Lend-Lease—in Washington, D. C., where he was secretary of the Washington and Lee Alumni Chapter.

Lt. (j.g.) Louis M. Walker finished his medical training December 31, 1943. He is now in the Pacific on an LST, and took part in the invasion of Iwo Jima. Home: 1477 West Macon Street, Decatur, Illinois.

Paul F. Wile enlisted in the Navy on November 7, 1940, as an apprenticed seaman and was sent out to sea immediately. After serving in various capacities he was sent to Midshipman's School at Notre Dame, where he received his commission on May 31, 1944, and went to Miami for training in advanced gunnery. He is now attached to the USS Reno, which is somewhere in the Pacific. Home: 30 West 54th Street, New York City.

Captain John C. Hopkins, after thirty-four months in the Southwest Pacific area, received orders returning him to the States for a tour of duty. Home: Mt. Sterling, Kentucky.

Harry Benner, Army communications officer for the Chinese over in Burma, wrote that he was recovering from malaria. Harry is still single and looking forward to a return to the States. His letter was heavily censored. Home: Carroll Parkway and Gordon Road, Flossmoor, Illinois.

Capt. Jack Dangler, Army Air Corps, entered the service in February, 1941. He trained at Tyndall Field, Florida, where he received his commission as second lieutenant in December, 1942. He is now in Italy. Jack is married to the former Carolyn Eason of Baxley, Georgia. Home: 654 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Major Robert H. Gaddy is a member of one of the oldest squadrons in the Eighth Air Force which recently celebrated two years of operations in England by completing its 275th mission over continental Europe. Major Gaddy is a veteran of combat, having completed 42 missions over Holland, Belgium, France and Germany. For his meritorious achievements in combat as a Pilot he has been awarded the Air Medal and Five Oak Leaf Clusters. On D-Day Gaddy's was the first B-17 Fortress squadron to fly over the invasion beachheads and Normandy, dropping leaflets warning the French people that the blow was about to be struck to liberate their homeland, and to do everything possible to keep away from bombing zones. Home: Latta, South Carolina.

Fred Shellabarger, now a Navy Lieutenant, writes from his destroyer that his home is Springfield, Missouri, when he's ashore. Fred married the former Catherine E. Mack and they are the parents of a son, David C. For a short time after graduation, Fred worked for Shellabarger Mill & Elevator Company, Salina, Kansas. Home: 590 East Walnut Street, Springfield, Missouri.

Lt. Hal B. Watterson has been made commanding officer of his ship. Lt. Watterson was a member of the Pearl Harbor Anniversary class of the Midshipman School in New York, and received his commission as ensign in March, 1943. He received further training at the Submarine Chaser School in Miami, Florida, and shipped in July, 1943, as gunnery officer, fourth in command.

1941

Lt. Julius Boyd (Gus) Stombock is executive officer of the 35th Division Reconnaissance Troop since the St. Lo breakthrough. Home: 421 Walnut Street, Waynesboro, Virginia.

First Lt. James D. Taylor, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardment Group, has been awarded the fourth oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal for "Meritorious Achieve-



1st Lt. Paul J. Bates, '46
(See Class Note)

ment." He is a member of the Fortress group which led the first American attack on targets in Berlin, and which was cited by the President for its outstanding bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in October, 1943. As a component of the distinguished Third Air Division, the group also shared in a Presidential citation given the entire division for its historic England-African shuttle bombing of an important Messerschmitt fighter plane plant at Regensburg, Germany, in August, 1943. Home: 3814 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia.

First Lt. Henry Marshall Taylor has been promoted to that rank at Wright Field, Ohio. He is assigned at ATSC as project officer, Electrical Branch, Equipment laboratory. Home: Barclay Lane, Lexington, Virginia.

Lt. Rufus Shumate is now on the Staff and Faculty of the Cavalry School at Fort Riley and instructing in the Department of Communications. He has a son born on March 10, 1945, "a future Washington and Lee man."

Lt. James W. Funk is in the States, instructing on B-25's at Douglas, Arizona. He served in China and India for eighteen months. While in China his plane was shot down in the China Sea. He and four others were in their rubber raft for 36 hours, but were picked up by Indo-Chinese and brought back to their base safely. Home: 1403 Old Vincennes, Indiana.

Lt. Gordon von Kalinowski is Commanding Officer of an LST, at present attached to the training flotilla ATB, Little Creek, Virginia. Home: 127 Livingston Place, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Captain William J. Longan wrote from Southern England on March 4. He reports having seen **Hugh Ashcraft**, who flew down for a little visit with him. Home: Park Lane, Glenbrooke Hills, R.F.D. 2, Richmond, Virginia.

Captain A. R. DeLong, writing "from the wrong side of the Atlantic but the right side of the Siegfried Line," is now with the Ninth Army after having been in Patton's Third for some time, is now in the 95th Division Artillery, which has been his home for almost three years. He says the only Washington and Lee man he has run into is **Gus Stombeck, '41**. Home: 3316 Rowland Place, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Lt. Henry Thomas Martin has received a decoration from the RAF and the Air Medal from the U.S. Navy for serving as a technical observer for the RAF in England. He returned from England in December and served at Pearl Harbor several months until returning to this country for a leave. He wears the Purple Heart for wounds received aboard the USS Quincy. Home: 611 Denniston Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

Capt. A. T. (Junie) Bishop is now stationed on Iwo Jima as the Statistical Officer in a P-51 Fighter Group. He has seen **Terry Blandford** there and spent several days with **Cameron Dean** in Hawaii en route to Iwo. **Terry** is a Captain in the Army Air Force, and on his way home now for a 45-day leave. **Cameron** is a Lt. (j.g.) and stationed in Hawaii. Home: 122 Westover Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

Sgt. John B. MacBride, waist gunner on the crew of a B-17 Flying Fortress, has recently been awarded a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He won the decoration for "courage, coolness and skill" and his outstanding performance of duty during a number of Eighth Air Force attacks on German war targets. The gunner won his wings at Las Vegas Gunnery School in June, 1943. He is now a member of the 468th Bomb Group, a unit of the Third Bombardment Division, the division cited by the President for its historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of the Messerschmitt plant at Regensburg, Germany. Home: Narberth, Penna.

Tom Garten is Sales Promotion Director with Radio Station WPAR in Parkersburg, West Virginia. His home address is 2402 East Washington Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

1942

Robert T. Vaughan, Class Agent for 1942, who has been connected with the legal department of a government agency in New Orleans, Louisiana, has returned to his home in South Boston, Virginia, where he is now associated with S. B. Settle in the practice of law.

Major Louis S. Rehr, a B-26 Marauder medium bomber squadron commander, led his formation 6,000 feet below the briefest altitude to bomb the target. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for this act. Major Rehr was leading a formation of 36 Marauders last November 19 on an attack against Merzig, Germany, a strongpoint opposing General Patton's Third Army near the Rhine, when he encountered a heavy undercast covering the target. Although the town was known to be heavily defended by flak batteries, the pilot took his plane down to approximately half the briefest altitude to bomb with excellent results. The major's

unit, the Ninth Air Force's "White Tailed" 323rd Bombardment Group, won a commendation from General Patton for the effectiveness of this attack, which virtually destroyed the enemy's positions as well as hitting a factory. Major Rehr, who has been overseas eleven months, has more than 50 combat missions to his credit. In addition to his latest award, he has won the Air Medal with nine bronze oak leaf clusters. Home: care of Mr. Paul A. Rehr, Delroy Beach, Florida.

Sgt. Robert Floyd, top-turret gunner in a B-24 Liberator of a 15th Air Force Group at an airbase overseas, has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement in aerial flight." Overseas since November, 1944, he is a veteran of numerous combat missions against vital axis targets in the German network of industrial sectors throughout Europe. Home: 810 Hewitt Street, Neenah, Wisconsin.

Lt. Ben A. Williams, in January, was in a hospital in France recovering from a chest wound. This is the third time he has been wounded and this was a close call. He expected to return to his outfit within a short time. Home: Courtland, Virginia.

Lt. (j.g.) Louis Aubrey (Pete) Pridham is Executive Officer on an LST (Commanding Officer, **Lt. Gordon von Kalinowski, '41**), Little Creek, Virginia. He has just returned from 19 months overseas duty as officer-in-charge of a crash boat. He has seen action in Sicily, Salerno and Anzio. Home: 212 Nesbit Terrace, Irvington, New Jersey.

Marine First Lieutenant John Walter Stowers has reported to the Cherry Point, North Carolina, Marine Corps Air Station for duty with the Ninth Marine Aircraft Wing. He enlisted in the Marine Corps on May 7, 1941, and was commissioned on September 26, 1942. Home: Snowdown, Alabama.

1943

Lt. (j.g.) Donald E. Garretson is still on the Ancon, now on duty in the Pacific. He greatly enjoyed his stay in Southern England. Home: 117 Green Bay Road, Winnetka, Illinois.

First Lt. Edwin A. Zelnicker, Jr., was recently promoted to that rank at an Eighth Air Force Bomber Station in England, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit. Home: 253 Park Terrace, Mobile, Alabama.

James A. Jones was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in France. Excellent work in treating wounded combat men brought him the recognition he deserved and the award. His home is at Route 1, Staunton, Virginia.

Ensign Harold Willard Laughlin was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a Naval Aviator recently at the Naval Air Training Base, Pensacola, Florida. He will be ordered to duty either at an instructor's school for further training or at an operational base. Home: 23 East Woodbine Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

T/Sgt. Samuel J. Graham, Jr., has received a second oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal for meritorious achievement while participating in bombing attacks upon military, rail, and industrial installations in Germany. Sgt. Graham is the radio operator of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress. He is also an aerial gunner. Home: 2903 Bayswater Avenue, Far Rockaway, New York.

Lt. (j.g.) Joe Ellis was in Lexington for a short visit in the spring of 1944, returning to the Pacific area. He has been

a gunnery and torpedo officer. His ship's record to date is 16 Jap planes shot down plus 10 more probables; 2 carriers sunk and 7 more bombardments.

First Lt. Alexander M. Maish graduated as a Second Lieutenant from West Point in June, 1944, and is now overseas. Home: "Old Keswick," Cobham, Virginia.

Marine First Lt. Russell H. Neilson is a veteran of 114 combat missions and 500 flying hours. A bomber pilot, he has recently returned from the Philippines where he was a member of a First Marine Air Wing squadron. Home: 70 Pomeroy Road, Madison, North Carolina.

John Hackney, Jr., has completed 16 weeks of work in Colgate University's Navy Academic Refresher Unit (V-7) and has reported to Columbia University's Midshipman School. All men were selected for officer qualities. Home: 1333 Cornwall Place, Norfolk, Virginia.

1944

Hardy L. F. Martin, tail gunner of the 391st "Black Death" B-26 Marauder Group, has been promoted to sergeant. Home: 145 West Fifth Street, East Liverpool, Ohio.

Lt. Ewing S. Humphreys, Jr., USMCR, writes from overseas that he is just a "Marine overseas," and can give no information as to his whereabouts. In the same camp with him are **Alley Lane**, **Carl Johnson**, **John Barrett** and **Jack MacCormick**.

Edward C. Waddington, Jr., was promoted to Staff Sergeant on March 15, 1945. His base has been moved from England to somewhere in France. He was in England for seventeen months.

Cpl. Everett J. Schneider now has an overseas address. Home: 1505 Metropolitan Avenue, Parkchester, New York 62, New York.

Sgt. Clancy Johnson, Jr., is somewhere in the Marianas and has been overseas since June, 1944. He is doing classification work. Home: 605 West Walnut, Dalton, Georgia.

Alvin David Aisenberg, U.S. Navy, A.S., V-12, is in Medical School in Baltimore, Maryland. Home: 3619 Rosedale Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Pvt. Frank Joseph Di Loreto was severely wounded while fighting with the Army in Germany and is now well on the way to recovery in Lovell General Hospital (North), Ayer, Massachusetts. Home address: 574 West Main Street, New Britain, Connecticut.

Pfc. J. Allen Henry, Jr., has been in India with a Field Hospital since September 21, 1944. Home address: 113 West Powell Street, Yazoo City, Mississippi.

First Lt. James D. Johnstone, III, is somewhere in Northern Italy, with the First Armored Division. He was married on May 6, 1944, to Miss Quilda McDaniel. Home address: 1524 Front Street, Georgetown, South Carolina.

Alex H. (Swoosh) Walker, after training at Camp Berkeley and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as a Medical Laboratory Technician, was on a week's leave prior to his return to Camp Berkeley for final assignment, most likely, overseas. Home address: 1005 Remington Road, Penfield Downs, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Capt. Richard L. Duchossois is with a Tank Destroyer Battalion somewhere in Germany. In March, 1945, he had been in service for thirty-five months and has been overseas nearly a year. In September of last year he received the Purple Heart and later, the Bronze Star Medal. His son, Craig Jerome, was born November 18, 1944, and is a prospective Washington and Lee "Gentleman." Home: 9152 South Leavitt Street, Chicago 20, Illinois.

Sgt. William D. Burns, Jr., has been overseas two years, in North Africa, Italy, and France on D-Day. He is now probably in Germany. Home: 75 Inger Place, Joplin, Missouri.

Lt. Albert Fisher Breitung is in Maintenance Engineering. He went into the B-29 program and became a Flight Engineer. He is now on Instructor Flight Engineer. Home: Box 532, Port Jefferson, New York.

Lt. Kenelm Lawrence Shirk, Jr., has been awarded the Air Medal and is entitled to wear the European-African-Middle East Theatre Ribbon with one battle participation star. Home: 354 New Holland Avenue, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Capt. Lawrence E. Englert, Twelfth Air Force, has flown more than 300 combat hours as a troop carrier pilot, in addition to 65 night fighter missions. In addition to the Silver Star, he has received the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three oak leaf clusters. He is also authorized to wear the Presidential Unit Citation Ribbon with one cluster. Home: 354 East 23rd Street, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Second Lt. John H. Stansfield has recently added an oak leaf cluster to his Air Medal for "courage, coolness and skill" while participating in bombing attacks upon military and industrial targets in Germany. He is the navigator of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress in the 385th Bombardment Group. Home: 8 Stark Road, Worcester, Massachusetts.

Cpl. John Christopher Hemphill, Jr., Army Air Force, is stationed at Headquarters in Townsville, Australia, working with the supply end of running a weather squadron, keeping weather stations supplied. Home: 6834 Jeffery Avenue, Chicago, Illinois.

Staff Sgt. J. Stuart Smith, Jr., is now serving in the Netherlands East Indies with a squadron of the Fifth Air Force Troop Carrier Command. Sgt. Smith is non-commissioned officer in charge of armament in his organization. He has also served in Australia and New Guinea and has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal and the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre Ribbon with one campaign star. Home: care of Mrs. Julia W. Smith, Lexington, Virginia.

Cpl. Clarence E. Ballenger has been in the South Pacific for a year with the Marines. He was in the Okinawa invasion. Home: Spartanburg, South Carolina.

2nd Lt. Leon Harris, Jr., is now located somewhere in the Pacific area. He is a pilot on a B-24. Home: Anderson, South Carolina.

1945

Don M. Castro, Jr., is a pilot for Naval Air Transport Service, based in Alameda, California. They fly cargo and passengers throughout the Pacific. His son, Don M., III, was born January 28, 1945.

Ensign R. E. Burriss, III, is in a U.S. Navy Section Base, Key West, Florida, on a minesweeper, where he has been for

the past seven months. Like many other men who left school before graduation, he says he expects to come back to Washington and Lee when the war is over. Home address: 311 North McDuffie Street, Anderson, South Carolina.

Sgt. Richard L. Corbin writes that he has seen quite a few countries since going overseas. He has been in England, France, Belgium, Luxembourg and Germany, and likes Holland best. He is with General Hodges' First Army. Home: 812 Luzerne Street, Johnstown, Pennsylvania.

Lt. John J. O'Leary was recently promoted to this rank. He is a navigator on a Fifteenth Army Air Force B-24, he has been overseas since October, 1944, and has flown over 25 missions against the Germans. He is the holder of the Air Medal with one oak leaf cluster. Home: 3600 Valley Drive, Ashland, Kentucky. (He has just been reported missing in action since January, 1945).

Sgt. Fred R. Cottrell is an aid man of the Second Battalion, 168th "Rainbow" Regiment, recently awarded a Distinguished Unit Citation. The award was formally presented to the Battalion near Fifth Army frontlines in Italy. Home: care of Mrs. Joe Hobson, Prestonburg, Kentucky.

Harry Franklin Brown was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve and designated a Naval Aviator recently at the Naval Air Training Bases, Pensacola, Florida. Home: 621 North Chester Road, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

Roy Johnson has recently been promoted to Technician fourth grade. His promotion came in recognition of the excellent work he has been doing in a large hospital in Assam, located along the supply routes to the Burma and China fronts. Sgt. Johnson has been overseas for seventeen months with the Army Medical Corps. Home: 145 North Clay Avenue, Ferguson, Missouri.

Gladwyn K. Noble, Coast Guardsman, Seaman, first class, participated in the recent invasion of Okinawa, serving as a crew member of a landing barge of the Coast Guard-manned invasion transport to which he is attached. Home: 209 Sunset Avenue, Englewood, New Jersey.

Roy D. Witte has been assigned as a navigator with a B-25 Mitchell Bombardment Group, it is announced from headquarters of the Twelfth Air Force in Italy. Bombing targets in eight countries from the Balkans to Southern France, the group began combat operations in Eastern Tunisia in March, 1943. Lt. Witte's Mitchell has frequently been commended by high-ranking staff officers for brilliant close support and pin-point bombing operations. Flying hundreds of successful "bridge-busting" missions in Italy, it helped starve the enemy of supplies enabling ground troops to throw him back from Salerno to the Po Valley. Home: 860 Broadway, New York, New York.

Cpl. T. W. Somer is at an advanced radar bombing field, Victorville, California. He is doing maintenance work on automatic pilots and Norden bombsights. Home: South Side, Mason County, West Virginia.

Ensign Albert V. Zimmerman, Jr., is now somewhere in the South Pacific. He was graduated from Midshipman's School at Northwestern, July 19, 1944. He was married on November 14, 1944, to Ann Cabell Walters. Home: 2523 Marye Street, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Second Lt. Jack S. Sater has been awarded the second oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal. He also wears the Distinguished

Flying Cross. This information came from the Tenth Air Force, Burma. Although Lt. Sater has been in this theater for only eight months, he has completed 215 missions in 645 hours flying time. He is serving with a combat cargo squadron of the Tenth Air Force, one of the units that keep our forces supplied in the field, often having to fly behind enemy lines. Home: 511 West Main Street, Danville, Virginia.

Lt. Roland C. Rhea has been awarded the fourth oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on vital industrial targets in Germany. The AAF navigator is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Rhea of 201 West Ninth Street, Russellville, Kentucky.

Ensign Charles S. Rowe, USN, completed his study at the Naval Training Station, Miami, Florida, was assigned to a destroyer escort in the Pacific. He had a reservation on the American Air Lines plane, which was wrecked near Marion, Virginia, on February 25, but changed to another plane leaving Washington at the same time.

Pfc. Roland E. Cote was inducted in February, 1943, went to various training camps, and was for a short while a student at Western Maryland College. He is now (April, 1945) at Oahu, T.H. Home: 196 North River Road, Manchester, New Hampshire.

Lt. Chadbourne B. Smith was recently promoted to the rank of First Lieutenant. He is serving with a veteran Liberator bombardment group which has flown more than 200 bombing missions against strategic enemy oil, rail and industrial targets throughout Central and Southern Europe.

Capt. Thomas B. Ballard is now stationed somewhere in China. He is actively engaged with the Y-Force operations staff under the command of Brig. General Frank Dorn, instructing the Chinese soldiers in the use of American weapons and modern tactics. His job also includes serving as a liaison officer with the Chinese Army in Combat. Capt. Ballard has been promoted twice since being overseas. He has been in China since March, 1943.

1946

First Lt. Paul J. Bates recently flew his 50th combat mission in Europe. He joined the USAAF in April, 1943, and won his wings at Stuttgart, Arkansas, on January 5, 1944. In Italy since September, Bates has been awarded the Air Medal with three bronze oak leaf clusters. Home: RDS 3, Alexandria, Virginia.

Pfc. William B. F. Bowman was wounded in action in Germany on February 11, 1945. Wound described in message as "penetrating right thigh." He was later operated on, then flown to hospital in England, from there he wrote on March 11 that he was getting along fine. A second report from the hospital received with his letter stated "making normal improvement." Home address: care of Mrs. Jean Bowman, National Council Protestant Episcopal Church, 281 Fourth Avenue, New York, New York.

Ensign W. A. Magee is at Soldiers Field Station, Boston, Massachusetts. He is attending the Navy Supply School at Harvard University. Home address: 110 McDowell Street, Lexington, Virginia.

First Lt. William W. Daniel was promoted to that rank by his Thunderbolt group headquarters. He is a P-47 Thunderbolt pilot. Lt. Daniel has been cutting enemy supply lines,

communication lines, harassing the front line troops, and devastating their equipment since he joined the veteran group last July. He wears the Distinguished Unit Badge with three oak leaf clusters, and also the Mediterranean campaign ribbon with one bronze battle star. He has completed his 55th mission over enemy territory. Home: 1705 Pelham Road, Atlanta, Georgia.

Capt. William C. Breckinridge is an instructor at an Eighth Air Force Fighter Station in England. While he handles a course in geography and coast lines, other courses focus on German interrogation, security, communications, air-sea rescue, combat films, and the actual swing to the Mustang type aircraft. Transition from Florida flying to combat operations over Germany and German-occupied continental Europe is not easy for new Eighth Air Force P-51 Mustang pilots. In most instances, the newly-arrived pilot is ready to battle the Luftwaffe within four weeks after his arrival. Home address: Fincastle, Virginia.

Cpl. George M. Schleicht is working in Operations in connection with Intelligence, which plans all missions, the target or targets to be bombed, route to be followed, type of bomb to be used, etc. Home address: 26 Appleton Road, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Lt. G. B. Stott is with the Army Air Force, San Francisco, Port of Embarkation. Home address: 120 St. James Avenue, Suffolk, Virginia.

David Lewis is a student at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, Baltimore, Maryland. Home: 1713 Moreland Avenue, Baltimore 16, Maryland.

Cpl. Jack Steitz, writing from Southern Italy, said he had been in the hospital for two months with yellow jaundice. He has seen much service, having been in North Africa, in the battle of Cassina, crossed the Volturno River and the Anzio bridgehead. Home: 9 West 10th Street, New York, New York.

Roy Fahl, Jr., is in the Dutch East Indies in Army Air Corps Radio Communications Service. He relates that he had been on duty all night and had been in his bunk less than two hours when he was pulled out by **Lynch Christian** and **Don Moxham**, but they had to shove off before he was really awake. Home: 317 North Chester Road, Swarthmore, Pennsylvania.

George Brown Petty graduated recently from the Naval Air Training Bases, Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an Ensign in the Naval Reserve. Home: Sunset Ridge, Northbrook, Illinois.

1947

Pvt. Mitchell Harris is serving with the Fleet Marine Force, FPO, San Francisco. Home address: 96 Scott Street, Scottsboro, South Carolina.

W. H. Pifer, H.A. 1/C is recovering from rheumatic fever in the U.S. Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida. Home address: 314 West Leicester Street, Winchester, Virginia.

1948

Private Douglas Pitts has completed his basic training at Sheppard Field and has been sent to Military Police School in Denver, Colorado. Home address: 1708 Maple Shade Lane, Richmond, Virginia.

"How George Washington Gave Away C. & O. Stock"

The above title appeared over the following item in the column, "Everybody's Business," in the May 28 issue of the Chicago Daily News:

"How times have changed! In the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineer's magazine you read the story of the canal building enterprise which eventuated into the Chesapeake & Ohio Railway; of how George Washington had a responsible part in the early beginnings of the railroad.

"But you also note that George Washington refused to accept 100 shares of stock in one of the original roads, later acquired by the C. & O., which the General Assembly of Virginia awarded Washington 'in appreciation of his interest in the project.' Washington turned the stock over to the Liberty Hall Academy at Lexington, which later became Washington and Lee University.

"His reason for non-acceptance makes interesting reading today in the light of the growth of internationalism. He is quoted as saying that 'the migration of American youth to foreign countries for the completion of their education exposed them to the dangers of imbibing political prejudices disadvantageous to their republican form of government and ought, therefore, to be rendered unnecessary and avoided.'

"Washington therefore donated the stock to the Liberty Hall Academy to help foster education. Through refunding arrangements the academy's successor, Washington and Lee University, continues to receive an annual income from this gift."

Lt. Comdr. Charles R. McDowell, on leave of absence from the Law School of Washington and Lee University, is being indoctrinated for Air Controller at Pearl Harbor. Previous to assignment to this area he was stationed at the Jacksonville Naval Air Station.

Major Almand Coleman, '26, on leave of absence from the faculty of the Department of Accounting of Washington and Lee University, is now in the Army Ordnance Service, Washington, D. C.

Captain William M. Hinton, '30, on leave of absence from the Department of Psychology and Education of Washington and Lee University, is with the Army Separation Center, Fort Meade, Maryland.

Lt. R. Winter Royston, '31, on leave of absence from the Department of Mathematics of Washington and Lee University, is in charge of the Naval Training Unit, Bowman Gray School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mr. O. W. Riegel, on leave of absence as head of the Journalism Department of Washington and Lee University, is now stationed in Italy with the Office of War Information.

Lt. Alex N. Veech, '31, Civil Engineer Corps, USNR, has been stationed in San Diego, Calif., for the past three years, but expects to receive overseas orders soon.



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