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★ ★ ★ ★ **Roll of Honor** ★ ★ ★ ★

- George Gordon Alford**, '42, Aviation Cadet, killed in airplane crash near Sioux City, Iowa, January 25, 1944.
- Charles James Andrews**, '37, American Field Service, killed in Italy on the field of battle, December 8, 1943.
- Lt. Glenmore Murrell Ash**, '40, Army Air Force, killed in raid over Hanover, Germany, September 27, 1943.
- Lt. Ross Beason, Jr.**, '43, Army Air Force, killed in plane crash in North Africa, April 15, 1944.
- Lt. Robert Shimler Boyce**, '41, killed in plane crash, April 29, 1942. "First alumnus killed in World War II."
- Lt. Richard Clarence Burton**, '42, Army Air Force, killed in plane crash, September 13, 1942
- Paul Haynes Cagle**, '47, American Field Service, attached to British Army, killed in action in Italy, September 5, 1944.
- Capt. Lloyd Robert Cole**, '40, Army Air Force, died in a German Field Hospital.
- Cpl. William E. Darnall, Jr.**, '32, died in camp at Ft. Macon, North Carolina, April 4, 1942.
- 2nd Lt. Julian LeRoy Dart, Jr.**, '39, Army Air Force, killed in crash of a heavy bomber near Pyote, Texas, July 18, 1943.
- Lt. (j.g.) William Theodore Delaplaine, III**, '39, Naval Air Corps, killed in plane crash at Oakland, California, April 27, 1943.
- Lt. Enoch Claybourn DeVane, Jr.**, '43, U.S. Marine Corps (Naval Aviator), killed in night flight from marine air base at Santa Barbara, California, July 29, 1943.
- Capt. Barclay Hugh Dillon, Jr.**, '36, Army Air Force, killed in plane crash 15 miles from Pensacola, October 4, 1943.
- Stanley Allen Douglas, Jr.**, '39, Army Air Force, killed in action in Alaska, June 11, 1942.
- Lt. Edward Roessler Downie**, '40, Army Air Force, killed in crash of a Liberator bomber in Utah, January 26, 1944.
- John Haws Edwards, Jr.**, '45, killed in action at Anzio beach-head in Italy, March 7, 1944.
- Lt. Thomas Martin Ford, Jr.**, '43, Army Air Force, killed in plane crash in North Africa, March 12, 1944.
- Robert William Gary, Jr.**, '41, Army Air Force, killed in plane crash, February 5 or 6, 1944.
- Capt. John Benjamin Gillespie, III**, '40, Marine Corps, killed in action in November, 1942.
- Lt. Paul Emile Gourdon, Jr.**, '41, Army, killed in action in France, July 11, 1944.
- David Wright Hancock**, '38, Army Air Force, killed in plane crash, July 29, 1941.
- Charles Troy Hickman**, '45, Army Air Force, killed in action, June 20, 1944.
- Lt. Robert Edward Holland, Jr.**, '36, Naval Air Corps, killed in plane crash, April 5, 1944.
- William Clarence Hood**, '45, reported killed in action in Italy, February 2, 1944.
- Lt. Douglas Wayne House**, '42, U.S. Army, killed in action in Italy, December 14, 1943.
- Lt. James Robert Howard**, '42, U.S. Army, killed in action on Western Front while serving with Lt. General Hodges' First Army, September 24, 1944.
- Lt. John Michael Jenkins, Jr.**, '37, Army Air Force, died September 16, 1943.
- Lt. Samuel Tipton Jones**, '39, Army Air Force, killed in plane crash, October 22, 1942.
- Lt. William Corwin Jones**, '42, Marine Corps, killed in action in Central Pacific, July 30, 1944.
- Lt. Dan Justice**, '42, Marine Corps, killed in action in August, 1944.
- Lt. Robert Henry Keim, Jr.**, '41, Marine Corps Air Arm, killed in action, May, 1943.
- 2nd Lt. George Simms Keller**, '43, U.S. Marine Corps Reserve, killed in a plane accident in Hawaii, November 8, 1944.
- Robert Alfred Kemp**, '39, Army Air Force, killed in action. (No date given.)
- Lt. John McDowell King**, '45, Naval Air Corps, killed in plane crash in Italy, May 4, 1944.
- Ensign Samuel Givens McFadden**, '41, Naval Air Corps, killed while in training at Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., March 4, 1943.
- Lt. John Ireland Macey**, '38, U.S. Army, killed in vehicular accident in Italy, July 14, 1944.
- Lt. Parker Jones Matthews**, '41, Army Air Force (Pilot), killed in plane crash, Venice, Florida, December 3, 1942.
- Richard Erwin Mayo**, '43, Army Air Force, killed in plane crash off Pacific coast. (No date given.)
- Lt. James Patterson Rogers**, '39, Army Air Force, killed in action over Germany in 1944.
- Lt. Robert Burch Secord**, '38, Army Air Force (Navigator), killed in crash of four-motor bomber, Madill, Oklahoma, January 6, 1943.
- John Henry Sherman**, '37, Army Air Force, reported killed in action over Germany, February 26, 1943.
- William Carter Shinn**, '46, Army Air Force, killed in plane crash in South Dakota, July, 1944.
- Ensign Aubrey Lee Simpson, Jr.**, '40, Naval Air Corps, killed in plane crash at sea, April 15, 1943.
- George Stanley Slusser**, '46, U.S. Army, killed in action in Italy, September 26, 1944.
- Sgt. Joseph Overstreet Staggs, Jr.**, '45, Army Air Force, killed in action over Burma, February 25, 1944.
- Richard Burton Steelman**, '39, Royal Canadian Air Force, ranked as L.A.G., killed in routine flight on duty near Hamilton, Canada, January 6, 1943.
- Lt. Jock Arnold Revelle Stewart**, '39, Army Air Force, killed in plane crash in Tampa, Florida, September 18, 1942.
- Capt. Neumon Horne Taylor**, '41, Army Air Force, killed in combat over China, acting as navigator in a B-29, July 29, 1944.
- 2nd Lt. Emil Emanuel Tomchik**, '37, Army Air Force, killed in crash of a Flying Fortress, Logan, New Mexico, July 17, 1943.
- Lt. Taylor Simmons Trueheart**, '41, Marine Corps Air Arm, killed in plane crash in the South Pacific. (No date given.)
- Lt. Chandler Sargent Whipple**, '43, Army Air Force, killed in action while piloting a B-25 near Madang, New Guinea, October 5, 1943.
- 2nd Lt. George Baker Wickersham**, '38, Army Air Force, killed in England, August 7, 1944.
- Lt. George Cooley Willcox**, '25, U.S. Navy, killed while leaving Dutch Harbor, Alaska, for a new base, when his plane crashed, July 2, 1943.
- Lt. Stevenson Archer Williams**, '44, Army Air Force, killed when two Flying Fortresses collided in mid-air and plunged into Gulf of Mexico, September, 1943.
- Lt. Brooks Chapman Young**, '41, Marine Corps Air Arm, killed in plane crash in South Pacific, news released February 20, 1943.
- Lt. William Stevenson Young**, '40, Army Air Force, killed while flying a B-26 over Corsica, May 2, 1944.

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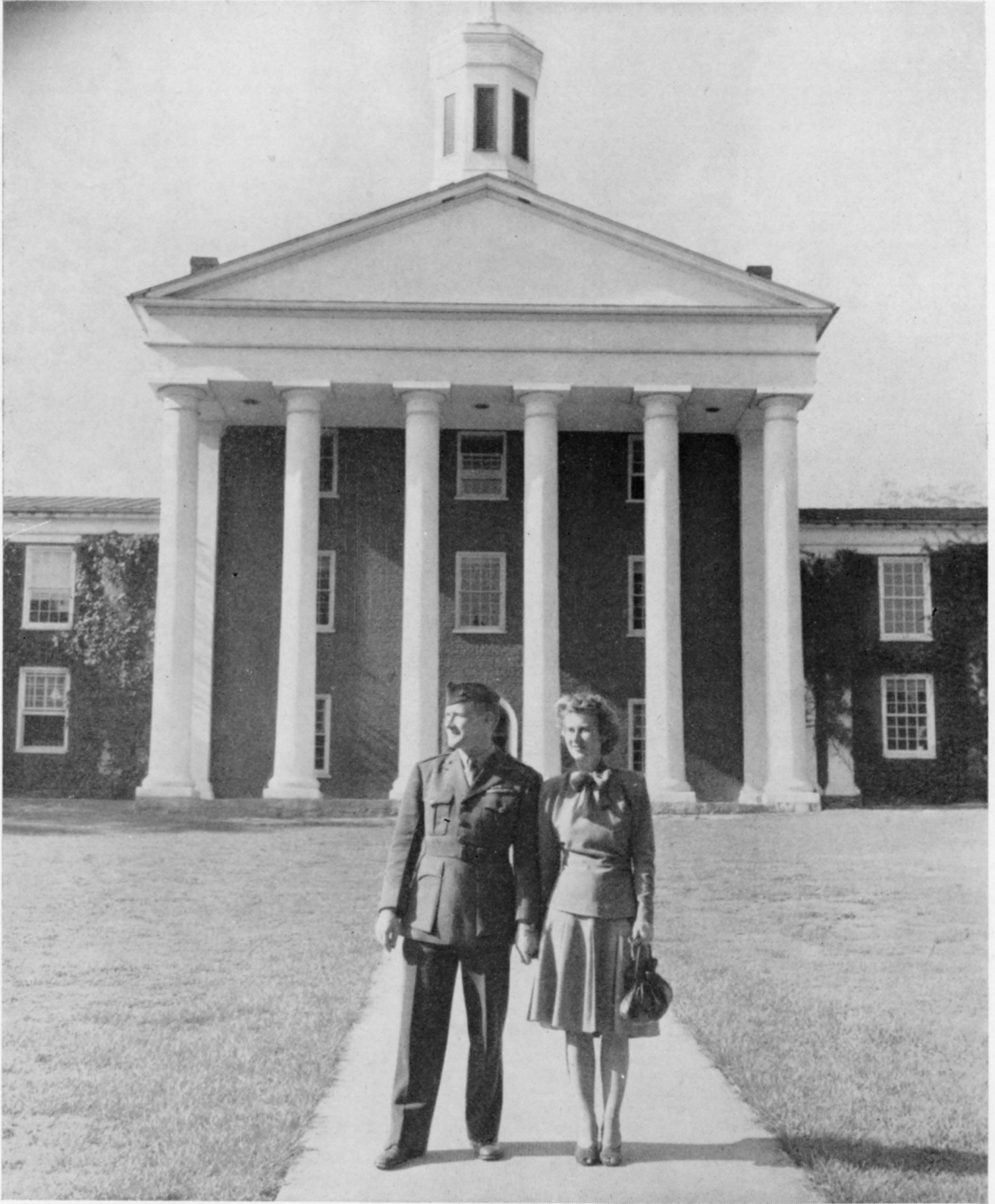


Our Cover and Frontispiece

THE COVER—Yes, it's the back campus, but didn't you have to take a second look? This is the first time this scene has been published.

THE FRONTISPIECE—Major C. P. (Casey) Lewis, U.S. Marine Corps, Washington and Lee, '40, returns to the campus for a visit after 26 months of action in the South Pacific. He is shown leaving Washington College with his bride of a few days. (See Class Note).

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Coming Back

(THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE)



ON THE OPPOSITE PAGE of this *Magazine*, as showed to me in advance by the editor, is illustrated one of the happiest of the episodes that occur on this campus. A former student is back, incidentally with a lovely life's partner.

Of course, we are delighted to welcome the partners as always, but our hearts are really warmed when these boys in service snatch a moment to come back and see the campus and their old friends.

All types run through my mind. A day or two ago here was a boy, absent for several years, delighted to see that the campus had really not gone to seed. Recently there was a boy living a thousand miles away, hurrying home on a brief leave, but stopping for a few hours as he went. While I write these lines I am waiting for a boy, wounded and discharged and on his way home, but anxious to see the campus.

We like to believe that these boys have many sentimental recollections of happy days, days that are vividly bright in contrast with these hours of the darkened sky and darkened future. But we like to believe, too, that there are certain renewals, perhaps unconscious renewals, of the great allegiances and the great motivations.

One of my friends, passing through Lexington on a bus, heard one private soldier on that bus tell another private soldier that "Lexington is where Cornwallis surrendered to Lee, and William and Mary is."

The soldier's facts were undoubtedly wrong, but he was right in a dim conviction that Lexington is the center of history and the center of culture. Through the centuries now, the ideals of history have been exemplified in human personality on this campus; and the resources of culture, representing the best that man has achieved and the best that man has thought and the best that man has dreamed, have been available to waves of youth rolling across these green stretches.

We older ones who live here, and the older ones elsewhere who are responsible for the University and who love it, have a conviction that this kind of an institution has an important place, an essential place in the future of our country, if that future is to be worthy. It reassures us immensely that our younger brothers come back, and that many more of them are coming back after the war to fulfill programs of their aspiration. We hope it may ever be thus.

Francis Pendleton Gaines
President

Items of Current Campus News

The Fall term at Washington and Lee will go down to history as a period in which every effort has been made to carry on the traditions of the school with great reduction in the student body, faculty and housing facilities, but a heroic force is "holding the fort" until reinforcements arrive. With most of the housing and class-room accommodations taken over by the government for the Army School for Personnel Services, now numbering over a thousand men and women in uniform, the freshmen are housed in the Lambda Chi and Phi Kappa Psi fraternity houses instead of the dormitories. Classes are small, but notwithstanding, the general policy is to continue all freshmen and sophomore courses intact and to offer junior-senior courses in accordance with the needs of upper-classmen on the campus each term. The freshmen have set a high record of assimilation with few infringements of Freshman Rules; freshman caps are required.

The Glee Club, Forensic Union and International Relations Club are functioning. A committee was chosen to investigate the possibilities of a small scale revival of sports at the University and "Cy" Twombly has inaugurated a program of intramurals, which includes baseball, football, basketball, volley ball, ping-pong, handball, swimming, wrestling, golf and tennis.

The opening set of dances were held on October 6 and 7, with plenty of girls, plenty of pulchritude, and plenty of music furnished by "The Vagabonds," a good orchestra for such an affair, who hailed from Lynchburg, Virginia.

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Plans are being formulated by the University Board of Trustees and the Administration for the Bi-Centennial of Washington and Lee in 1949. Ki Williams, President of the Alumni Association was requested to select a group of alumni to serve as a planning committee to work in connection with a similar committee from the University Board of Trustees. The following men have been chosen: Christopher T. Chenery, '09, New York, New York, chairman; Fred W. McWane, '13, Lynchburg, Virginia; Walter McDonald, '10, Cincinnati, Ohio; William A. Wright, '13, Richmond, Virginia; and Dr. Charles Watkins, '09, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Harry K. (Cy) Young, Alumni Secretary, returned to his desk in the Alumni Office on September 1st, after two years in government service with the Office of Censorship. He was sent first to the School of Censorship in New Orleans and later was stationed in New York. In January of last year he was transferred to San Juan, Puerto Rico, where he remained for twelve months. While in the West Indies Cy renewed friendships with many Washington and Lee alumni. At the beginning of this year he went to Washington, D. C., from whence he resigned on August 1st and, after a month's vacation, returned to Lexington.

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Dr. L. J. Desha, '06, was recently appointed to the newly-created three-man Special Board of Examiners in Basic Sci-

ence for Virginia. This Board was created by the 1944 General Assembly of Virginia to conduct examinations of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts in this state. In this new appointment he joins two other prominent men in the field of science. The tenure of the Board is five years. It was set up by the General Assembly in the amendment to the healing arts statutes to permit the licensing of chiropractors and naturopaths in Virginia. The purpose was to meet the objections that the State Medical Examining Board should not pass on the qualifications of chiropractors and naturopaths.

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Dr. M. O. Phillips, professor of commerce, was granted a leave of absence for another year. He is at present preparing another textbook dealing with Economic Geography.

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The Executive Committee of the Board of Trustees of Washington and Lee at a recent meeting authorized the purchase and installation of a purification and filter system for the swimming pool. Dr. R. W. Dickey, professor of physics, was placed in charge of the installation, which is expected to be ready within a few weeks. This improvement will insure clean and chemically pure water in the pool at all times.

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C. Harold Lauck, laboratory instructor in journalism and superintendent of the Journalism Laboratory Press, received recognition through a biographical sketch which appeared in the September issue of "The Commonwealth," magazine of the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce. The sketch appeared in the section entitled, "Virginians in the Public Eye," and was prompted by the award for 1944 of the Harry J. Friedman Medal to him for outstanding contributions to graphic arts education. The award is made annually by The New York School of Printing.

The November issue of "The American Printer" also contains an article about Mr. Lauck's work at the Journalism Laboratory Press, entitled "The Baskerville Printer." It was written by Richard N. McArthur of Atlanta and relates the story of how Mr. Lauck has won national recognition through the use of a single type face—Baskerville. Mr. Lauck designed the cover of that particular issue and the type used is, naturally, Baskerville.

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A picture of three students in the foreground of the main group of Washington and Lee buildings will appear on the cover of a vocational booklet which R. R. Donnelley and Sons Company is publishing for the Investment Bankers' Association of America. The booklet, which will be distributed to young college men and returning soldiers to point out careers available in the field of investment banking, will also contain a short article on the Washington gift to the University.



Documents Returned to Washington

Priceless documents and manuscripts, including perhaps original copies of the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution, were stored for thirty months in the University's Cyrus Hall McCormick Library as the tides of war changed. Now with the Nazi armies fighting on the soil of their fatherland, the invaluable treasures have been returned to Washington.

These documents, together with the Lincoln Cathedral original of the Magna Carta and many rare books and maps, were kept in five heretofore secret repositories in the East. What valuables were sent here the University does not know. This is the story as it developed at Washington and Lee:

On July 3, 1941, Dr. Luther H. Evans, acting librarian of Congress, wrote the librarian of Washington and Lee that within a week his staff would like to investigate the University's Cyrus Hall McCormick Library as a depository for certain valuables should the need ever arise. In 1941 the library had been reconstructed, made thoroughly fireproof, and handsomely appointed. The University replied that it would be honored to offer its facilities to the Government, and plans were made to move the Lee collection and University Archives from the east wing of the second floor in order to make space.

In Washington a central committee of members of the Library of Congress, the Smithsonian Institute, the National Archives, and other federal organizations was making plans to remove their valuables to places safer from enemy attack and sabotage than even the deep underground vaults of the Library of Congress. Washington and Lee was one of these safer places chosen.

When that enemy attack came on December 7, 1941, at Pearl Harbor, 5,000 miles from Washington, the Government agencies began packing their manuscripts, maps, docu-

ments, and very valuable books in stout wooden boxes—enough of them to load 26 freight cars—and by the last week in December many tons of these were stored at Washington and Lee. While the University has not yet been informed exactly what the cases contained, doubtless in some of them were manuscripts of its first great benefactor, George Washington. Campus rumor long ago had it that among the documents was the Magna Charta. Anyhow, with the boxes was an armed guard on duty twenty-four hours a day.

As quickly as possible four Lexington men were employed as guards, sent to a school in Washington for training, and then sworn into office not only by the Government but by the Town of Lexington. They had special police powers. Directly they were under the supervision of Richard H. Shoemaker, acting University librarian.

For Washington and Lee, engineering as well as space problems were involved. The architects who designed the library had to be consulted to learn the weight that any square foot of floor space might support. Some extremely heavy boxes were stacked one deep, lighter ones piled three high. Temperature and humidity had to be carefully checked, and periodically a representative of the Library of Congress made an inspection.

Thus it was for thirty months while battles were being lost and won. Then in August the Allies broke out of their Normandy beachhead and swept quickly across France. In September workmen appeared at the Washington and Lee Library and erected a scaffolding on which ran a little car from a second floor window to the bed of trailer trucks that a few days later backed up to it. By this means and with all publicity forbidden, the nation's most valuable documents were loaded into transports escorted by armed guards and returned to Washington. And thus the course of war changes.



Lt. William W. Daniel, '46

Lt. Daniel in No-Man's Land

A 12th AAF Fighter Base in Italy—"There I was, nice and comfortable in a farmhouse, warm and eating good food, when along comes our goshdarn infantry and I knew I had to go home."

The teller of this war tale was a stocky, bushy-browed, but very young-looking, pilot of a P-47 thunderbolt that had been shot down behind enemy lines by flak early last month. It was 2nd Lieut. William W. Daniel, (W. and L. '46) lately Flight Officer Daniel, and he spoke with the soft Georgia drawl.

"That day I got shot down by a direct hit from somebody's flak gun was our group's big day in France and we were chasing Jerry, as we'd done ever since we landed in Southern France. I got it in the engine and had to make a belly landing," Lieut. Daniel related.

Technically, he was behind the German lines, having just made an attack on a retreating enemy motor convoy, but actually, he had seen the last Jerry patrol disappear on the road. He was in what was practically no-man's-land. Jerry had pulled out and our troops hadn't gotten to that point yet. One way and another, Lieut. Daniel made his way to that wonderful farmhouse. "Food," he sighed. "Food. That was one place where they had it."

He got back to his airfield, all right, and after rejoining his thunderbolt group, immediately began flying again in the effort to cripple the withdrawing 19th German Army as it struggled toward Belfort Gap. On that day that Lieut. Daniel was shot down, his group alone had destroyed more than 100 motor vehicles and tanks in strafing attacks. Hundreds more were wrecked over the entire period.

Lieut. Daniel is now in Italy. His group is providing close

support divebombing and strafing for the American Fifth and the British Eighth Armies in the bitter foot-by-foot struggle to drive the Nazis from the Po River Valley. It was in Italy that he received his promotion from Flight Officer to 2nd Lieutenant. Home: 1705 Pelham Road, N.E., Atlanta, Georgia.

HUGH ASHCRAFT RECEIVES AIR MEDAL

Among the stories coming every day from the battle fronts is this one regarding **Major Hugh G. Ashcraft, Jr., '40**, pilot of the famous Flying Fortress "Southern Comfort." Flying a new, substitute ship (the "Southern Comfort" returned from a raid on Wilhelmshaven on February 26 with a good part of its rudder shot away), he turned back just as he reached the coast of France when the oxygen system in the plane broke down and his crew narrowly escaped suffocation. Recipient of the Air Medal, Major Ashcraft is now planning missions instead of flying them.

OGBURN TO HEAD RESEARCH LABORATORIES

Dr. S. C. Ogburn, M.S., '23, has been selected to head up the new and vast Whitmarsh Research Laboratories of the Pennsylvania Salt Manufacturing Company, large chemical manufacturers of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Dr. Ogburn, who joined the chemical company about two years ago, will continue to serve as head of its Research and Development Department. He received the key to Whitmarsh from the company's president, Leonard T. Hale, in an impressive ceremony on October 4, 1944, dedicating the newly converted laboratories.

The Whitmarsh Laboratories building was the former residence of the late Edward T. Stotesbury, well-known Philadelphia financier. It is a \$3,000,000 fireproof structure, noted for its beauty of architecture and its gardens fashioned after the famous gardens of Versailles. No longer used as a residence, the building was purchased for a nominal price and cleverly converted into chemical research laboratories without marring the beauty of the building or gardens.

Dr. Ogburn served as Instructor in Chemistry at Washington and Lee 1921-1923; Assistant Professor of Chemistry 1923-1926. His Master of Science in Chemistry in 1923 was the first ever conferred at Washington and Lee.

His home is at 618 Woodleave Road, Bryn Mawr, Penn.

"RANGER MOSBY"

Virgil Carrington Jones, '30, is the author of "Ranger Mosby," recently published by the University of North Carolina Press. In a review of this book by Dr. Douglas S. Freeman, in the Richmond Times Dispatch, Dr. Freeman says: "To the large literature on 'Mosby's Men,' this exciting and admirably written book by a distinguished former member of the staff of The Richmond Times Dispatch has been added. It comes at a time of large interest in the type of fighting that brought renown to Mosby, and it should have warm welcome and large circulation. Through its pages, perhaps, some new readers will become students of Confederate history, a subject which once taken up will never be laid down again."

APPRECIATION OF DEAN MORELAND

Reading the letters sent in by the class agents during the past few months, one of the outstanding features has been the volume of expressions of appreciation and affection for Dean William H. Moreland.

Local Association Notes

LYNCHBURG

Washington and Lee alumni of Lynchburg met October 13, 1944, at the Oakwood Country Club. State Senator Mosby G. Perrow, Jr., was elected president of the chapter to succeed C. Lynch Christian. Other officers chosen were Powell Glass, vice-president, and Carroll Wiltshire, secretary-treasurer.

Dan Justice, former Washington and Lee University and E. C. Glass High School football star who was killed in action while fighting with the U. S. Marine Corps in the Pacific theater, will be honored with a memorial by the chapter.

WASHINGTON

Washington and Lee Alumni of Washington, D. C., held an enthusiastic informal smoker meeting at the Touchdown Club on Monday evening, November 20, W. O. Burtner, '17, President, presiding, with forty-six alumni present.

Harry K. (Cy) Young, Alumni Secretary, gave an informal talk on present and future University and Alumni affairs, especially pointing out the University's program for returning veterans.

A very interesting movie was shown of Washington and Lee under war conditions, depicting members of the School for Personnel Services on the campus.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Lt. (j.g.) Frank T. Parker, '29, President; Capt. Melville B. Cox, '31, Vice-President; Gilbert Gardner, '40, Secretary-Treasurer. Paul Brown, '41, and the retiring President, W. O. Burtner, '17, were elected members of the Executive Committee.

APPALACHIAN

About fifteen members of the Appalachian Chapter gathered at dinner on Thursday, November 23, in the General Shelby Hotel at Bristol with Dr. Gaines. George W. Summerson, Jr., President of the Chapter, presided. Dr. Gaines made an informal talk and threw the meeting open for questions which were numerous and interesting. Inclement weather prevented the attendance of many alumni from neighboring communities who had expected to be present. At a bond rally that followed for Southwest Virginia and East Tennessee, Dr. Gaines was introduced by James M. Barker, Jr., '11.

THREE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEN HONORED

Three Washington and Lee men who are chamber of commerce executives have shared honors awarded by the National Institute of Commercial Organization Executives. The Virginia State Chamber of Commerce and the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce, which they represent, received the two 1944 John N. Van der Vries memorial certificates in recognition of the year's most significant accomplishments of all chambers of commerce in the United States.

The award to Virginia was based on a study of education made by Dr. Huston St. Clair, '22, of Tazewell, immediate past president of the organization. Verbon E. Kemp, '18-'19 and '26-'27, is secretary of the Virginia chamber. The Birmingham award was made in recognition of J. Frank Rushton's, '23, "Birmingham Plan," whereby chief executives interview returning service men and aid them in finding jobs.

Dr. St. Clair received an A.B. degree at Washington and Lee and an M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania. He is president of the Jewel Ridge Coal Company.

Mr. Kemp has edited *The Alumni Magazine* and served

as an agent for the University in endowment campaigns. He was city manager of Charlottesville.

A native of Birmingham, Mr. Rushton is president of the Birmingham chamber and vice-president of the National Association of Ice Industries.

THREE WILSON BROTHERS

Three Wilson brothers, sons of **George White (Larry) Wilson**, '10, of Greensboro, North Carolina, are in various branches of the armed services:

Larry, Jr., '37, is a 1st Lt. with the AAF, served a long hard stretch on Guadalcanal and is now in New Guinea. He saw **Dr. Reid White**, '19, in New Guinea and **Pete Grabill**, '39, in Guadalcanal;

Fill, '37, has been doing special research for the B-29 groups and has been located in Kansas, Texas, and now Dayton, Ohio. He was married in October, 1943;

Ben, '39, went into the Air Corps in 1942; made seven moves in seven months, the seventh move was "across." He went into Africa with the invasion and his outfit was the first fighter squadron in action in Africa. He is now in Italy.

The Army's No. 1 Basic Soldier

"...as for me, I'm a Pvt. and expect to be one for the whole duration—my Army career has been a series of embryologies from the word go—First they had me at Fort McArthur in California, where, because of my activities in the motion picture industry before the war, they decided to hold on to me until I was assigned to an M.P. or Motion Picture Unit of the Signal Corps—they sent my papers to Washington and they came back marked M.P. all right—and I was promptly shipped to the **Military Police Combat Division** for an Infantry Basic Training that took twenty pounds off me—while there, a Sgt. in the Classification office looked at my 20—no record card—and said, 'Jeez, have you been misassigned!'—so I took the basic and despite a number of requests from the above mentioned Photographic Center, I eventually was assigned to the Signal Corps all right—but to **their** Basic Training Center, Camp Crowder, Missouri—When I arrived at this hell-hole, a bleary-eyed Sgt. glowered at me, read my record, looked up and asked, 'You ever climbed a telephone pole?' I had to admit I hadn't. 'Take the basic,' he said. 'But I've just finished an Infantry Combat Basic Training—17 weeks,' I protested. 'You climbed a pole?' he repeated. I shook my head. 'Take the basic,' he said—so, for another 6 weeks I went through the Basic Regulations starting with Right Face, Left Face and ending up with me on a Pole—a spectacle never to be regarded with inappropriate levity. After that stage I finally arrived here, but only after an interview with a Major—who said at the end of it, 'Jones, there's something else I was supposed to do about you—but I've forgotten what it was—let's not worry about it, in a few days everything will be all right. I'm going back to New York.' Three days after he arrived in the big city I got a letter stating, 'Dear Jones, the thing I forgot to do about you was bring you back here with me—but don't let that worry you—in another three weeks or so you'll be up here with us.' He was right too. After twenty-six weeks as the most thoroughly trained Basic Soldier in the Army I wound up here where I should have been sent in the first place—that I ever got here at all, is, I assure you, a miracle and a great compliment to the efficiency of the U.S. Army. I'm extremely grateful—and that's no kidding."

In Memoriam

1879

Dr. Edward Randall, Sr., one of Texas' most distinguished physicians, died in August, '44, at his home in Galveston, Texas.

1880

Walter Forrester, died May 22, 1944, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. L. J. Desha in Lexington, Virginia.

1884

Dr. James C. Ballagh, died September 28, 1944. His home was in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1889

Fielding Lewis Poindexter, died November 4, 1944.

1894

Judge James U. Goode, of the Corporation Court of Norfolk, Virginia, died November 25, 1944.

1895

Edward A. Brannon, died April 23, 1942. His home was in Weston, West Virginia.

Benjamin Brooks Willingham, died September 20, 1944, at his home in Macon, Georgia.

1896

Robert A. Baker, died in September, 1944.

1897

Joseph Cromwell Ford, died January 12, 1944. His home was in Charles Town, West Virginia.

1899

John Wanroy Garrow, died October 28, 1944.

1900

Samuel W. Frierson, died October 21, 1944, after a long illness. His home was in Florence, Alabama.

1904

Carroll Lee Spitler, died April 16, 1944, at his home in Luray, Virginia.

1906

William Walter Cave, died at his home in Pulaski, Virginia, November 8, 1944.

1911

James Patton Alexander, died August 23, 1944, at his home in Fairfield, Virginia.

1919

Frank C. Stipes, died September 23, 1944, in Flint, Michigan.

1929

Samuel W. Lancaster, died in Dallas, Texas, October 1, 1944.

Births

1930

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Keil are the parents of a son, David Leonard, born on October 10, 1944.

1937

Major and Mrs. Harold Calvin Magoon of Kenmore, New York, are the parents of a daughter, Eugenia Victoria (Vicki) born August 15, 1944.

1940

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Baker Atwood of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, are the parents of a son born August 13, 1944.

1936

Born in Jackson Memorial Hospital, Lexington, Virginia, October 16, Robert E. Holland, III, son of Mrs. Robert E. Holland, Jr., and the late **Lt. Robert E. Holland** of the U. S. Naval Air Force.

LETTERS TO CLASS AGENTS

An alumnus gives this thought as to letters to Class Agents. We quote: "I note that it is stated in the printed letter 'To every Alumnus' that the primary object of the Class Agent Plan is to create a closer bond between every alumnus, the University and his classmates. The first several years, when I complied with the requests for Class Letters, giving chiefly news items about myself and family, I felt that I indulged in an annual spree of egotism, but as the years have passed and I find myself eagerly scanning every issue of *The Alumni Magazine* for items about the boys I knew at W. and L., I feel differently about this method of contact. Being so sincerely interested in knowing how life has treated my associates of college days, I feel that conversely there may be some who may be interested in some of the following."

KI WILLIAMS DISCOVERS SECRET REPOSITORY

Alumni President Ki Williams learned that the library was a secret repository for priceless Government documents only when he looked into the muzzle of a pistol. He and Mayor J. W. Milner of Gulfport, Mississippi, were wandering about the library, and when they opened the door to a familiar room they were met by a guard who levelled a gun at them. Mr. Williams said, "Excuse us. We're just alumni looking around," while they backed out.

GOLFERS TAKE LESSONS

Among Washington and Lee golfers who attended a class taught in Doremus Gymnasium by Lt. Ben Hogan when he was a student in the School for Personnel Services here in October, were Cy Young, Cy Twombly and E. S. Mattingly. When Lt. Hogan asked Cy Twombly to step out from a group of fifty students so that he could show him how to stop shanking his club, Cy was as embarrassed as any school boy.

Additions to List of Alumni in Service

As of November 15, 1944

NOTE: This list of 81 alumni in service comprises the tenth published addition to the list of Washington and Lee men in service, published in the May, 1942, *Magazine*. Washington and Lee now has 2,974 alumni listed in the armed forces.

The Alumni Office is vitally interested in pertinent data, such as actual rank, station, permanent home address from which mail will be forwarded, special activities, type of service or training, etc.

It is our policy to keep as close a connection as possible with our alumni in this time of stress, and any information concerning alumni in service will be greatly appreciated by this office.

In the listing below, certain symbols have been used to conserve space. These symbols and their meaning are as follows: A, Army of the United States; AAF, Army Air Force; N, United States Navy; NAC, Naval Air Corps; MC, Marine Corps; CG, Coast Guard; AFS, American Field Service; MMS, United States Merchant Marine Service. An asterisk (*) following the above symbols indicates a commissioned officer.

Name and Class	Branch of Service
Ammerman, Richard C., '30.....	A
Axtell, Robert Stockton, Jr., '47.....	A
Band, Harold Wilmer, '38.....	A
Barbee, William Clifford, '36.....	N
Barnes, William Forrest, Jr., '47.....	N
Bauer, Frederick William, '44.....	N*
Bauer, George F., '38.....	A
Baughman, Harry L., '29.....	A
Benner, Harry Howe, '40.....	A*
Bierer, John Coulter, '37.....	A*
Bondurant, Arthur P., '28.....	AAF*
Browder, Byron Critchell, '22.....	A*
Cagle, Paul Haynes, '47.....	AFS**
Clark, Guy Peace, '44.....	AAF
Clymer, William Harry, '28.....	N*
Coleman, Frank Phil, '28.....	A*
Coover, Fred Luedde, Jr., '47.....	A
Corrick, Ernest Billings, '42.....	CG
Cox, Melville Beveridge, '31.....	A*
Davidson, John Kinnear, Jr., '47.....	A
Deavours, Oscar Jerome, '38.....	MC*
Dupuy, Frank Russell, Jr., '28.....	A*
Earle, James Tilghman, '46.....	A
Eastwick, Andrew M., Jr., '39.....	A

- * Indicates commissioned officer.
- ** Killed in training or combat.
- *** Officially missing in action.

Name and Class	Branch of Service
Francis, William Roi, '34.....	AAF*
Frank, Julian Andrew, '47.....	AAF
Frazier, Frank Figures, '38.....	NAC*
Giles, James V., '44.....	A
Gottschall, Andrew William, Jr., '47.....	N
Hackney, John Mallory, Jr., '43.....	N
Hager, Wilber Benjamin, '42.....	N
Hannafin, William James, '47.....	A
Heath, David Wesley, '38.....	AAF*
Hickman, Charles Troy, '45.....	AAF**
Hobson, Warren, Jr., '47.....	A
Hoffman, Peter Brown, '43.....	AAF*
Hutcheson, Robert Steele, '40.....	N*
Irby, William Benjamin, '35.....	A*
Johnston, John Willard, '46.....	AAF*
Kimball, Roger Rogers, '45.....	AAF
Kirk, James B., '45.....	AAF
Livengood, Robert Glenn, '33.....	CG*
Lowry, George Woodrow, '37.....	MC
MacDonald, Marion Wade, '32.....	MMS*
MacGlashan, Donald Stuart, '31.....	A
McKay, George Edward, '42.....	N
Magee, William Albin, '46.....	N
Magruder, James Tyler, '47.....	A
Manley, William W., Jr., '24.....	N*
Mauck, Henry Page, '47.....	A
Maupin, Harry D., '23.....	A
Millar, Samuel Rolfe, Jr., '15.....	A*
Murray, Robert Jewell, '42.....	A*
Pierce, Jack Bradley, '37.....	A
Pierpont, Andrew Warren, '28.....	N*
Pifer, William Herman, '47.....	N
Pleasants, Enos Rogers, '47.....	N
Polk, William Paul, '47.....	A
Pollak, James S., '32.....	A
Rhea, Roland Clark, '45.....	AAF*
Richardson, Charles Francis, '32.....	N
Richardson, Stewart Balmer, '47.....	A
Roberts, James Ragan, '30.....	N*
Romaine, William Thornton, '47.....	AAF
Schmidt, Lorenz Oscar, '32.....	AAF*
Seligman, Jacob S., '36.....	A*
Shaw, Burrell Lee, '40.....	***
Branch of Service Unknown	
Shook, Charles Harwood, '47.....	A
Silverstein, Joe Lee, Jr., '47.....	N
Smith, William Young, '47.....	A
Sperow, Clifford, '46.....	A
Stephens, McDonald Lee, '47.....	N
Taylor, John Forester, '47.....	A
Treccise, Joseph Patrick, '21.....	A*
Turner, Allan Ferrier, '44.....	A
Walker, Alexander Hamilton, '44.....	A
Watkins, Thomas Rollins, '47.....	AAF
Watson, Jack Edgar, '44.....	N
White, Kimber Littlepage, '47.....	N
Wilcox, Edwin Barrett, '31.....	A*
Wilson, Fillmore Gilkerson, '37.....	AAF*

Washington's Gift Yields \$400,000

Income from the first large gift of securities to a college in the United States, made in 1796 to Washington and Lee University, will have reached a total of \$400,000 at the end of this year, President Francis P. Gaines says. He refers not only to the largest gift of George Washington to education, but to his only existing one.

As Dr. Gaines explains to incoming freshmen, the principal has been returned eight-fold as dividends to the University, and Washington contributes \$3 yearly toward the education of each student in the institution to which he gave his name.

The securities were one hundred shares of stock in the James River Navigation Company, chartered by Virginia in 1784 to fulfill a dream of Washington: the linking of the Atlantic with the Ohio River by a navigable waterway. In 1785 Virginia gave these securities to General Washington as a reward for his services to his state and country, to be used for his personal benefit. Up to 1928, when the State of Virginia redeemed for cash the certificates of indebtedness which it had issued in 1892 in exchange for the stock, Washington and Lee had received about \$350,000 in dividends and interest from the Washington gift.

When the state commuted the Washington gift in 1928, the University put the principal received into the General Endowment Fund where, along with other moneys, it has been invested in varied securities. Thus the historical identity of the donation has been lost although it is still earning dividends.

Washington refused the gift for his personal benefit but agreed to accept it provided the Legislature would let him turn it over to some object of public nature. The state consented to this, but because the James River company was spending its capital in building locks and canals and was receiving no revenue, Washington preferred to hold the stock until such a time as the company might be in a position to begin to show profits. That day came, so Washington thought, in 1796.

Having spent most of the preceding years at the seat of the government in Philadelphia and, therefore, not being too familiar with Virginia institutions, Washington requested the Legislature to designate the recipient of the gift. That it refused to do, but it did suggest a seminary of learning in the "upper country." Upon hearing of this, General Andrew Moore of Rockbridge and General Francis Preston of Washington County, who were then representatives in Congress from Western Virginia, directed the attention of Washington to Liberty Hall Academy, as the University was then known, as a suitable object of his donation. General Moore also wrote to the Rev. William Graham, the rector, suggesting that the academy should apply to Washington for the gift. With the academy in jeopardy for want of funds, the board of trustees and Mr. Graham happily accepted the suggestion and prepared an address, together with a map of upper Virginia, which was forwarded to Washington. This may be apocryphal, but it is said that General Light Horse Harry Lee, father of Robert E. Lee and a friend of Mr. Graham when they were both students at Princeton, helped to persuade Washington to make his donation to Liberty Hall.

Whatever else may have been the reason for making Liberty Hall the recipient, Washington chose Lexington, rather than Staunton or Fincastle which he also considered, because a seminary already had been established there while nothing had been done at either of the other places. He said he preferred to aid those who had already aided themselves. In his will he reaffirmed the benefaction.

It was not until March, 1802, that the James River company yielded its first dividend, 3 per cent on the capital, which gave the academy \$600, "a sum sufficient to pay the most pressing of its debts and to purchase \$100 worth of philosophical apparatus."

"The next June a second dividend of \$600, and in January, 1803, a third of \$1200, delivered the institution from debt and left a surplus of \$500 for the purchase of books and equipment," an early rector has recorded.

An act of the General Assembly in 1819 provided that if the James River company complied with certain conditions set forth in the act, the state would guarantee an annual dividend of 12 per cent for twelve years from January 1, 1820, and at the expiration of that term, 15 per cent forever afterward. In 1892 this stock was increased in par value from \$20,000 to \$50,000 and converted by the State of Virginia into certificates of indebtedness bearing 6 per cent interest instead of the 15 per cent paid by the original securities. This still yielded the University \$3,000 annually.

In 1928 the Legislature acted to retire all such certificates of indebtedness paying 6 per cent interest. (It could do this by borrowing at 4 per cent, and thus save \$50,000 annually on the outstanding certificates.) The certificate of 1892 was presumed to be redeemable at the pleasure of the State. Because Washington and Lee was the only institution then receiving benefits from any of Washington's gifts to learning, the University asked that the Washington donation be exempted from this conversion in order to perpetuate the historical identity of it. The Legislature rejected this request as being incompatible with the Byrd reorganization program, and the University, being unable to obtain on sentimental grounds what it was not disposed to demand on legal grounds, accepted the \$50,000 principal in cash. This money was placed in the General Endowment Fund and is reinvested.

The total of \$350,000 in dividends and interest received from the James River company stock while it had an identity is arrived at thus. From 1802 to 1820 it is recorded that it paid from 6 to 18 per cent, although about 1812 it omitted payment for one or more years. If it had paid an average of 12 per cent for every year in this period, the earnings would have been \$43,200; consequently this figure is likely a bit too high. From 1820 to 1832, when the stock regularly paid 12 per cent, it earned \$28,800. From 1832 to 1928 it paid 15 per cent regularly except for a period of three to ten years during and after the War of Secession when payments were omitted, earning \$279,000 or slightly less. Since 1928, at an estimated dividend rate of 6 per cent, it has earned \$51,000. This gives a total of \$402,000 which likely is from \$3,000 to \$20,000 more than has actually been received from Washington's largest and only existing gift to education.

Class Notes

1885

William E. Hamilton was born sixteen miles from Shreveport, Louisiana, and has lived all his life in that city and has been a leading citizen for many years. He has watched Shreveport grow from a dirty river town into a city of well over 100,000, and has taken an active part in this growth. Hamilton Terrace Junior High School was named for him recently as a token of appreciation and affection. He was a student at Washington and Lee from 1883 to 1885. Home: 827 King's Highway, Shreveport, Louisiana.

1888

Carlisle H. Gilkeson of Fairfield, Virginia, is one of Washington and Lee's most faithful alumni. He has been teaching school in Fairfield for many years.

Frank B. Crawford lives at 20 North Washington Street, Winchester, Virginia.

1892

Dr. E. L. Green, Class Agent for 1892, is head of the Department of Ancient Languages at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, South Carolina.

Rees Turpin continues to live an active professional life and is kept busier than in some ways he wants to be, but even after a particularly wearying stretch he cannot contemplate ease and inactivity with any degree of satisfaction. He is a member of the law firm of Turpin, Behrendt & Searing, New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri.

William C. Morton was re-elected Clerk of the Circuit Court of Berkeley County in the general election on November 7, 1944. His home is in Martinsburg, West Virginia.

1893

B. A. Judd, Class Agent for 1893, is still practicing law at 25 Broad Street, New York City. He is very hospitable to all Washington and Lee people visiting in New York.

George C. Martin lives at Keo, Arkansas. He heartily approves of the Class Agent Plan and sends his regards to all of his classmates.

Dr. James B. Bullitt is still teaching in the Medical Department, University of North Carolina. He writes: "Instead of an easy, comfortable, idle old age, mine seems to be comfortable enough, but not idle. It is interesting because it continues my activities of the past forty years, and because of the war it is some-

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.

1893

what busier than usual. Our normal University regulations would have retired me three years ago, but loss of personnel in my department has made it necessary for the University to keep me on the job. Fortunately my health remains good and I am not conscious of senile disability. **Ran Shields** has been with me since soon after his return from China more than

a year ago. He is working his head off and doesn't seem to realize that he is also one of the ancients." **Note:** Since the above was written in April, Ran Shields has accepted a position in the Medical School at the University of Tennessee in Memphis.

Dudley D. Pendleton is a Sales Engineer, with offices in the Bessemer Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His oldest son, Dudley D., Jr., is married and has two children. He is with the R.C.A. Corporation in Camden, New Jersey, and his second son, James is now a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps.

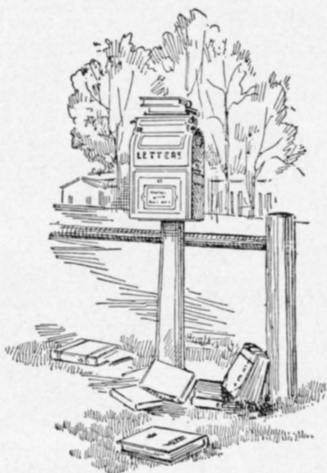
Harrington Waddell resigned his position as Principal of the Lexington High School last year, but is still acting as clerk of the Lexington School Board. His sons are both in the service, the younger, Dr. William Edgar Waddell, has been overseas with the University of Virginia Hospital unit for two years and a half.

1894

John M. Graham, Class Agent for 1894, is President of the National City Bank of Rome, Rome, Georgia. He has a great love for Washington and Lee. His father was at Washington College under General Lee, his son John Meredith, Jr., graduated from the Law School in 1935, and he has already entered a grandson, the fourth of the name John Meredith Graham, in the class of 1958.

James Veech is living with his daughter and her husband at 551 Barbary Lane, Louisville, Kentucky. He was badly paralyzed seven years ago and spends much of his time in bed, although he enjoys an occasional ride in an automobile, reading and talking to his friends. His main delight in life is hearing from Washington and Lee. He would like to hear from his classmates.

Leslie M. Crouch is a member of the law firm of Crouch and Crouch of Harrisonville, Missouri, having practiced there continuously since June, 1895. His only son is his law partner. He says: "It has been approximately fifty years since I enjoyed the associations of the fine fellows in this class but the memory, particularly of many events that took place, is still fresh."



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Edmund P. Coles remembers his class agent as a fellow student, a fellow Kappa Alpha, and a most talented de-claimer. In April 1944 he retired from active service with the General Electric Company, with whom he had worked ever since leaving college. He continues to reside at 117 Queens Road, Charlotte, North Carolina, where he has represented the General Electric Company since 1908.

1895

John Palmer Walker, Class Agent for 1895, General Land Office, Boise, Idaho.

Dr. R. L. Simpson has had a long career as a teacher and practitioner of dental surgery in Richmond, Virginia. He began teaching dentistry in 1905 at the University College of Medicine, and was Dean of the Dental School there from 1910 to 1913 and dean of the School of Dentistry of the Medical College of Virginia from 1913 to 1915. His services as a teacher of dental subjects have been continuous from 1905 to the present date; he now being Emeritus Professor of Clinical Dental Practice at the Medical College of Virginia.

William McChesney Martin is a member of the law firm of Martin, Peper and Martin, St. Louis, Missouri. His older son Bill, was president of the New York Stock Exchange and resigned to join the Army. He is now a Colonel; the younger, Malcolm, is a First Lieutenant Headquarters Transportation Corps, overseas. Mr. Martin is a member of the University Board of Trustees.

1896

William F. Houck writes that he is proud of the progress of the University and enjoys receiving the printed material sent to the alumni. He has been in poor health for some years. His home is in Russellville, Alabama.

V. E. Funkhouser is President of Funkhouser Equipment Company, equipment, machinery, supplies, 2424 Jefferson Street, Kansas City, Missouri. He is a native Lexingtonian but left here 44 years ago; lived in the Orient five and a half years and then returned to the United States, finally went into business in Kansas City.

1897

William J. Lindenberger, Class Agent for 1897 is a Food Products Broker, at 16 California Street, San Francisco, California.

Rev. Harry Bertram Lewis, D.D., after practicing law for seven years, entered the Ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church. He served as Minister in various churches in Ohio, and is now retired. He and his wife celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 14, 1944. His address is 208 Winthrop Avenue, Columbus 2, Ohio.

Thomas H. Webb has been with the Texas State Highway Department, Austin, Texas, since September 16, 1919, and has been Assistant State Highway Engineer since February 1, 1927. He is married and has one daughter fourteen years of age. He says he remembers, with no little satisfaction, that he played center on perhaps the last football team that won from V.M.I.—that was in the fall of '96.

1898

Dr. Ran T. Shields, returned missionary from China who since January, 1943, has been associated with the medical

school of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina, has accepted a position as assistant professor of pathology at the Medical School of the University of Tennessee in Memphis.

Robert W. Mayo has his law offices in the Kirby Building, Dallas, Texas. He writes: "It might be of interest to Washington and Lee, which has many alumni in Texas, to know that Texas is furnishing a larger number of men in the service proportioned to the population than any other state. One little town of 1,000 population, Calvert, Texas, has three Rear Admirals in the Navy, one Lieut. Colonel in the Field Artillery, two Majors in the Army Air Corps and 160 service men of various grades. In number this is typical of all of Texas, but of course the number of high-ranking officers is exceptional. Admiral Nimitz and General Eisenhower are both Texans, although Eisenhower came to the army from Kansas, I believe."

Richard W. Flourney is still in the State Department with plenty of work to do as Assistant to the Legal Adviser. Among contributions he has made to the country are (1) the reform of the immigration laws (having prospective immigrants examined abroad by consuls instead of allowing them to be dumped on our ports without any previous examination), and (2), the revision and codification of the nationality laws. He originated both of these measures and had a considerable part in carrying them through. He lives at 111 West Leland Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

1899

Admiral C. P. Snyder says: "I am glad to keep up my contact with the old University which honored me a year ago last spring by the award of an LL.D. degree. I visited the University at that time, accompanied by my wife and my Naval Aide, and had the charming experience of living with the President, Dr. Gaines, and his lovely family for about two days. It was a heart-warming experience to see the old place again, although I hardly knew it, except for some of the old outstanding architecture which fortunately has not only been retained, but rehabilitated." Admiral Snyder reached the retiring age on the first of August 1943, and was placed on the the retired list with the rank of full Admiral. He has been retained in the assignment which he held before retirement, namely, Naval Inspector General.

Col. Arthur M. Shipp, U. S. Army Retired, is living in Lexington, his home-town. He says: "Washington and Lee is doing splendid work with its Army Special Service School. I know Col. Quarterman, its commandant, and am sure he is making a success of this training as I hear him highly commended from all sides. My old friend, David M. Barclay has recently visited here for two weeks and we spent many happy hours visiting old haunts and reminiscing."

W. E. Davis is in the coal business in Eastern Kentucky and he has been kept pretty close by its exacting problems, and only at long intervals has he been able to get back to Lexington. His wife, who was Miss Bruce Houston of Lexington, died in September 1943. Two of his sons are in the service, one a Major in the Air Forces and the other a Lieut. Colonel (a surgeon) in the Air Forces.

Rev. James A. McClure, Minister of the First Presbyterian Church, St. Petersburg, Florida, writes that his assistant has taken a pastorate; his Director of Religious Education has gone to Australia with the Red Cross; his Secretary is

threatening to get married, and he is about to die of old age. His weekly quota is about six funerals, and three weddings besides his regular chores. He has four sons in the service, John, B.A. '28, a Captain at Bolling Field Hospital, Washington, D. C.; Jim, A.B. '32, LL.B. '37, is on a ship up around Greenland; Tom, B.S. '40, Lt. (j.g.) on a ship in the Mediterranean. The youngest son, Ned, who graduated at the University of Florida is a 2nd Lieut. in the Marines.

H. St. G. T. Carmichael is a frequent visitor to the campus in connection with his duties as a member of the University Board of Trustees. He is still president of the Kentucky Rock and Asphalt Company, Kyrock, Kentucky. His son Stan, '45, has been in the Air Corps for many months. He is specializing in Celestial Navigation. Johnny, fifteen years old, expects to finish high school next year and enter the Class of '50 at Washington and Lee.

1900

Robrt A. Watson is a member of the law firm of Watson & Taylor, Charlottesville, Virginia. His son volunteered at the beginning of the war, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps. He is now a Major and is in the Pacific area. He was on Guadalcanal and the Marshalls.

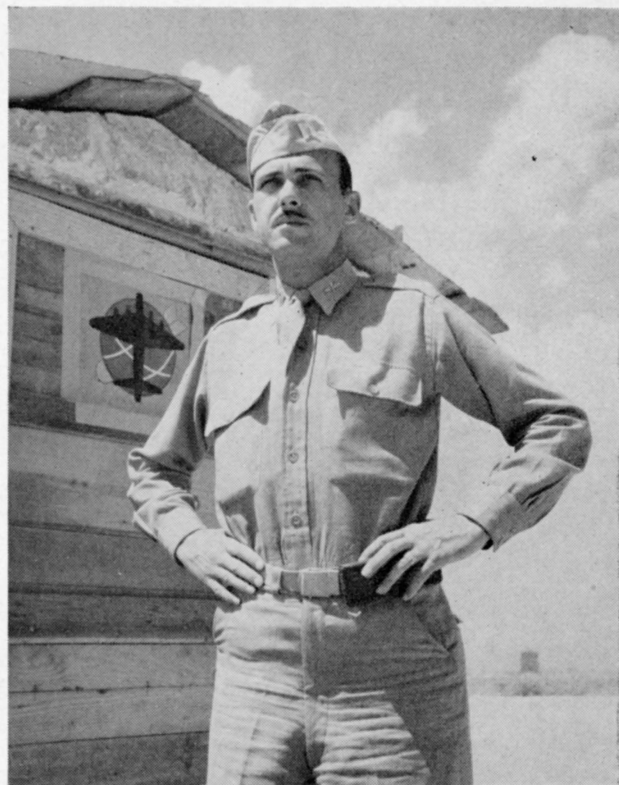
A. G. ("Jeff") Davis, lives in Lewisburg, West Virginia. He says he is always interested in the welfare of Washington and Lee. "There is something about the place not found everywhere." He was married to Annie Mary Via of Callaway, Virginia, on June 22, 1943.

Charles F. Harrison is practicing law in Leesburg, Virginia, and serving as Commonwealth's Attorney. He has two sons and two daughters, the oldest son and daughter being twins. This son who is his namesake, is a Major in the regular U. S. Army and was taken prisoner by the Japanese at the fall of Bataan. The other son is a Captain in the Marines, stationed for the past two years in the Southwest Pacific area. His youngest daughter is married to a Lt. Col. in the Army Air Corps. He has two grand-daughters both about two years old.

1901

Matthew Page Andrews, Class Agent for 1901, is the author of many historical books and papers, among them a History of the United States, Brief History of the United States, American History and Government, A heritage of Freedom, The American Creed and its Meaning, Tercentenary History of Maryland, Virginia, the Old Dominion, The Soul of a Nation, and, more recently, Social Planning by Frontier Thinkers. He is Director of the Maryland Branch of the English-Speaking Union. His home is at 845 Park Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

John W. Johnson lives in Tuscumbia, Alabama. He regrets that circumstances have prevented his being able to keep in touch with Washington and Lee, or to retain or renew, the friendships formed there. "However, in the background, there has always remained an abiding interest in the college and the things and associations pertaining thereto, and I applaud that loyalty manifested by others; reflected in their efforts in its behalf." Since leaving college he has been primarily engaged in handling real estate, in all of its phases, both urban and rural; acting as both principal and agent in buying, selling, developing and financing; and, by reason of living in the heart of the most favored Tennessee Valley, he has prospered his expectations.



Capt. William R. Francis, '34, adjutant of an AAF B-17 Flying Fortress squadron, recently promoted from the grade of first lieutenant, is shown at his Italian base.

Clarence C. Burns is still practicing law in Lebanon, Virginia. He has six grandchildren, two of them living with him while their father fights on the European front. William Shuler Burns, B.A. '38, LL.B. '40, is a Lieutenant in the Naval Air Forces on a big aircraft carrier somewhere in the Pacific.

1902

W. Dewey Cooke, Class Agent for 1902, is Vice-President and Treasurer of the Southern Fertilizer and Chemical Company of Savannah, Georgia.

J. Wood Glass is one of the three Trustees of Henderson Trusts, San Antonio, Texas. His home is in Nowata, Oklahoma. He writes: "Life has not been difficult or uneventful since our last communication. Since my financial interests are largely in oil, and since oil is the 'step-child' of all the industries under Administration rule, there have been no war profits. And this is not a matter of personal regret. My connection with the Armed Forces continues to be through my son, Julian W. Glass, Jr., a warrant officer in the Coast Artillery, somewhere in the South Pacific. Since I have not seen him since January '42, I am naturally interested in sticking around until he gets back."

1903

Cary R. Blain is running around like a sandpiper over a home mission field of some 300 square miles in south eastern

North Carolina. Incidentally he's enjoying the letters from all over the United States that come to him as class agent. His home is at Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina.

John M. B. Gill holds the record! He's Rector of an Episcopal Church in Oregon that boasts 44 percent of its membership in the armed services! He keeps young covering a field eighty miles long. His address is Lakeview, Oregon.

John Warner. Can you imagine anyone busier than a doctor in war-time Washington, D. C., or any doctor busier than an assistant to the overworked stork? No wonder Jack Warner "nearly cracked" under the strain. He's back now as busy as ever.

W. J. Turner, most loyal alumnus, after thirty-five years residence in Chile as General Manager of a copper company, has retired from that position to become a Consulting Engineer to the Kennicott Copper Corporation, 120 Broadway, New York City. He has a son in submarine service in the Pacific, and another in the Army.

Fred W. Cramer reports both joys and headaches as his company, the York Stone and Supply Company, of York, Pennsylvania, continues its vital work of meeting farm demands for limestone and fertilizers. His son, George, has served in the Air Corps with Montgomery's Eighth Army in Africa and Italy.

1904

John McClure has been with the New Mexico Military Institute since 1905, and is now head of the Chemistry Department, and a Major in Chemical War Reserve. His daughter, Frances, wife of Lt. R. P. Kirch, now in the South Pacific, and a two year old "high pressured" son, are living with Major McClure for the duration. His son, John, Jr., is a Captain in the U. S. Engineers.

K. I. McKay is a member of the law firm of McKay, Macfarlane, Jackson and Ferguson, First National Bank Building, Tampa, Florida. He is Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of Tampa. His oldest son, Kenneth, I., Jr., is finishing his second year at the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. His other children are younger and still in the local public schools.

W. O. Wilson is President of the Davenport Insurance Corporation, Managers and Brokers, 113-15 East Main Street, Richmond, Virginia. He was Chairman of the Fifth War Loan for the City of Richmond; Director American Red Cross; Director Richmond U.S.O., and Chairman of the Re-employment Commission, Local Board No. 1.

John Henry Day, D.D., is Minister of the Seventh Baptist Church, North Avenue and St. Paul Street, Baltimore, Maryland, where he has been since 1926. He says: "The war has brought additional responsibilities. Our Church has assumed responsibility for Saturday night lodging and Sunday morning breakfast for service men and to date (May 13, 1944) 3,300 accepted our hospitality. In addition we have 119 in service from this parish and some mail is sent every one of them each week, a service which, to judge by the response, is very greatly appreciated."

1905

Walter G. Riddick is Judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals of the Eighth Circuit. We quote from his letter: "The steady increase in the number of contributions to the Alumni Fund is indeed gratifying. I hope that the very

modest goal of the association for this year will be surpassed. Last month, for the first time in forty years, I visited the University. I believe that if it would be possible to assemble all of the 10,000 living alumni on the campus, the subscriptions to the Alumni Fund would approximate one hundred per cent."

J. D. Hobbie, Jr., is President of Hobbie Brothers Co., music store in Roanoke, Virginia. He says it is rather difficult at this time as all piano factories are either closed or manufacturing war supplies, and they have very little merchandise to sell.

Harvey C. Crabill is practicing law in Monroeville, Indiana. He says: "I often think of the members of our class and have group pictures of most of them on the office wall, but have not seen any of them since graduation. I have been to Lexington four times since then." His only son is a Major in the Air Service and has been in England since the fall of 1943.

1906

Basil Manly has recently been made chairman of the Federal Power Commission in Washington for the period ending June 22, 1948. He has been serving as the Commission's vice-chairman since 1933. In 1938 Mr. Manly was appointed by President Roosevelt as vice-chairman of the National Defense Power Commission. During World War I he was joint chairman with former President William Howard Taft of the National War Labor Board.

John W. Eggleston is one of the judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, with offices at 301 City Hall Building, Norfolk 10, Virginia. He writes: "I was sorry to see notice of the death of our good friend, Dean Moreland of the Law School. It was my good fortune to have known him both as a student and as a practitioner when he was a member of the Norfolk Bar. Since my elevation to the Bench I have enjoyed a correspondence with him and particularly his constructive and good-natured criticism of the work of our court. His death is a great loss to the school and his place will be hard to fill."

James R. (Jimmie) Caskie is still practicing law in Lynchburg, Virginia, as a member of the firm of Caskie, Frost and Watts. His nephew, James O. Watts, Jr., the youngest member of the firm, is now a Lieutenant in the U. S. Navy. Lieutenant Watts is a son of Mr. Caskie's sister, Maude, who is known to many Washington and Lee men from her attendance at social functions here in "the good old days." Notwithstanding the fact that the Calyx in his graduation year predicted that he would be the first member of the class to be married—he is still a bachelor. Aside from his profession he has maintained an active interest in civic and church affairs. He is an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Lynchburg and has continuously served as teacher of the same Bible Class for thirty-five years. He became a member of the University Board of Trustees in 1924, and since that time has served both as a member of the Board and of the Executive Committee.

Judge Richard B. (Buck) Spindle is Judge of the Corporation Court, Norfolk, Virginia. He has learned some geography since his son, Richard B., III, B.A. '42, Lt. (j.g.), U. S. Navy, has been in the service. He says: "As a slight contribution to the war effort in the congested housing of this great Naval Base we opened our home to young naval officers and their wives. This has turned out to be both interesting and educational, as we have come in contact with

a cross section of young college boys and girls from Bowdoin in Maine to the University of Washington in the State of Washington." He has a renewed faith in the ultimate triumph of good wholesome Americanism, and is proud of the great contribution being made by Washington and Lee.

Albert (Kid) Steves is busy with many activities connected with his large lumber business in San Antonio, Texas. His family, consisting of five sons, has been augmented by daughters-in-law and grandchildren. Four of his sons are alumni of Washington and Lee; Albert, III, is a Captain in the U. S. Army, Walter, a Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps, and Marshall, a Midshipman at the U. S. Naval Academy.

David W. Pipes, Jr., lives in Terrebonne Parish, Houma, Louisiana. He has a fine family with two sons and two in-laws in the service, all hoping for reunion day before long.

Henry M. Bandy is a member of the Virginia House of Delegates from Wise County. His home is at Norton, Virginia. His son Henry M. Bandy, Jr., '33, is now a Lieutenant, senior grade. He was in active duty with the Gilbert Islands force; also with the Marshall Islands force. He has since been detached from his ship to teach "Naval Law" in the war college at Newport, Rhode Island. He expects to soon be on a new ship about to be commissioned.

Dr. L. J. Desha, professor of chemistry at Washington and Lee, has been appointed to the three-man Special Board of Examiners in Basic Science created by the 1944 General Assembly to conduct examinations of applicants for licenses to practice the healing arts in Virginia. The tenure of the board is five years.

1907

Charles F. Bagley is President of the Union National Bank, Fayetteville, Tennessee. He has three boys, two in the Air Corps, Charles F., Jr., '41, and Joe H., '45, and the other too young to go.

Dr. Donald W. M. MacCluer is proud of the 151 members of his congregation—Rose City Presbyterian Church, Portland, Oregon—in the armed forces. His work is prospering and he says he has taken for his motto, "The older I get the tougher I am, says Barnacle Bill the sailor." He bewails the lack of gas and the fact that the fish are still growing.

David H. Hill is now back in the New York Offices of Merritt, Chapman and Scott, after having been with the New London Connecticut office. His home is at 310 Edgewood Avenue, Westfield, New Jersey.

Rev. A. R. Larrick, D.D., after having been Minister of the First Presbyterian Church of Plant City, Florida, resigned this position to look after all the Presbyterians in Central and South Florida. He superintends the organization of new work, the supplying of churches with new pastors, and trouble shooter for any of the sixty-five churches in this territory.

1908

Horace W. (Rags) Phillips did not like the principle of a "fourth term" as Class Agent, but he was drafted for the job and carried it through with "wim and vigor." His only son is a Captain in the Infantry. His home is at Hardeeville, South Carolina.

John M. Bierer says there are few changes in his life since last year, except that he is a "little older and a little crankier."

His son, Jack, who graduated from Washington and Lee in 1937 has been in the Army since February, 1941, returned from the Aleutians in August 1943, after having spent eighteen months there.

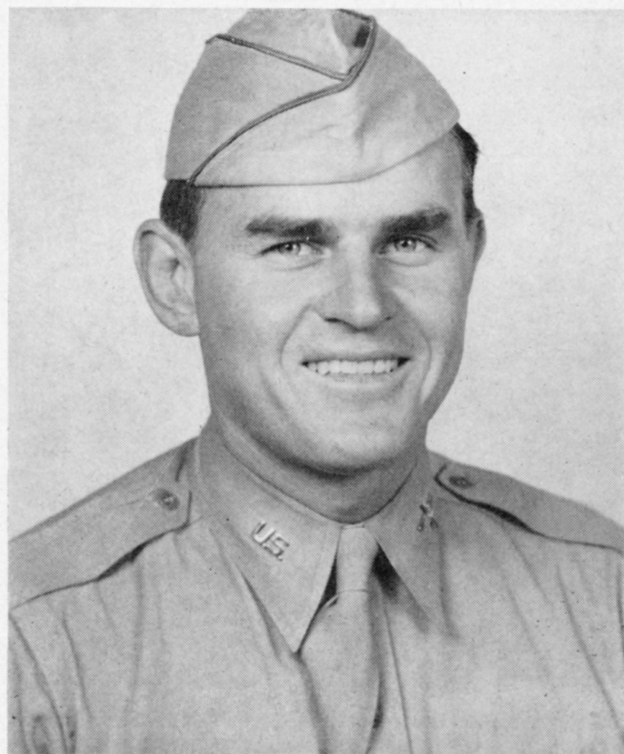
Clivie Carpenter, Jr., is President of the First National Bank, Clifton Forge, Virginia. His son, Lt. Deverton, W. & L. '37, is with the invasion forces in England, his daughter is with American Air Lines as a Stewardess, and his younger son is with the Air Corps in Colorado.

Phil Page is still with the Chicago Journal of Commerce, 12 East Grand Avenue, Chicago, Illinois. His son, Philip, Jr., W. & L. '45, was in the A.S.T.P. at Syracuse University in May, '44, and expected to finish there in August.

Rev. Grover C. Gabriel is District Superintendent of The Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Evangelical Church. It is his duty to supervise the work of the pastorate and churches in the District and also promote the interest and program of the entire church. He has two boys and three girls; both of the boys being in the service. His son who is in the Navy recently visited Grover Batten '08, in Honolulu, Hawaii, where he was most hospitably received.

Howard N. Clendening has been in poor health for the past two years. He is now living at Inwood, West Virginia. His son, Herbert C. Clendening, W. & L. '38, is now a Major, somewhere in India or Burma, with the Engineers.

Major Abram D. Somerville writes from Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas. He has an A.B. degree from Washington and Lee and a diploma from Virginia Military Institute and



Flight Officer Joe Willis Lydick, '39, received his silver pilot wings at Blackland Army Air Field, Waco, Texas

one from West Point. He says he has now lived in every state of the South. He has tried desperately hard to get overseas and says he feels so young that he can't see why they think he is too old.

Col. Lewis C. Gordon is teaching for the Army at Michigan College of Mining and Technology. Home: 1304 College Avenue, Houghton, Michigan.

Commander J. P. Norfleet, USN, Joint Operations Center, Cape May, New Jersey, says he has a happy and comfortable location, so good that he is planning to move on and let some evacuee from the Pacific take his place, since he has always wanted to spend a hitch on a South Sea Island.

1909

Dr. John W. Claudy, Class Agent for 1909, was a Presbyterian Minister before he took on his present job as Superintendent of the Rockview Farm Prison near Bellefonte, Pennsylvania.

Charles S. Glasgow is still practicing law in Lexington. He writes his Class Agent as follows: "From my numerous contacts with the Special Service Officers, I am satisfied that Washington and Lee, through the location of this school has and is receiving the finest advertisement in its history. Not infrequently have officers said to me that such is the case, and that the over-whelming sentiment of the officers who pass through Washington and Lee Special Service School is to send their sons to our Alma Mater."

Dr. Chalmers H. Moore, Medical Arts Building, Birmingham, Alabama. His work is restricted to surgery of the brain, and has been for the past ten years. He is visiting Nemo-logical Surgeon to several hospitals and Chief of the Department of Nemological Surgery, Hillman Hospital Birmingham. Consulting Nemological Surgeon to the Holy Name Hospital, Gadsden, Alabama, and Druid City Hospital, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.

John Lyle Campbell and his wife, who was Nell Brockenbrough, are still living in their beautiful home, "Stono" in Lexington. Their son and daughter are both in the service, John Lyle, Jr., is now a Captain and Emily, a Lieutenant, in the Marine Corps.

Sam M. Engelhardt is in the insurance business under the name of Engelhardt and Garland, and is also Purchasing Agent for the City of Montgomery, Alabama. When his letter was written in May, his daughter was in Washington waiting to be sent overseas as Staff Assistant for the American Red Cross. His son, Sam, Jr., W. & L. '34, is operating a large plantation near Montgomery. He is married and has three children, two of them husky boys, "who will make good Washington & Lee football material some years hence."

Guyte P. McCord is Clerk of the Supreme Court of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida.

Reuben H. Ragland is a member of the law firm of Ragland, Kurz & Layton, with offices in the Consolidated Building, Jacksonville, Florida.

1910

Elton Watkins is practicing law in the Failing Building, Portland, Oregon. He says: "Felicitations to one and all! Yours truly can simply report progress, due, perhaps to mistakes of others, to-wit: Washington and Lee in making me

an alumnus; Supreme Court of Oregon in admitting me to the Bar; Supreme Court of the United States of America in certifying me to be a lawyer; Woodrow Wilson in appointing me Assistant U. S. District Attorney; people of Oregon in electing me to Congress; best woman in Oregon marrying me, giving me two of the finest children in the whole wide world; clients having no better judgment than to engage me as attorney, paying me in good F. D. R. coin, win, lose or draw; and, last, but not least, a good father and a Christian mother indigenous of Mississippi, who put me on the right track, believing that as I grew old I would not stray very far afield, and so was I born and bred, or thusly:

Baptist bred
And Baptist born
And when I'm dead,
A Baptist gone.

My law office is adorned only with the picture of the matchless Lee, and that of our University."

Charles I. Dwiggins is still living in Lakeland, Florida. He is engaged in producing citrus fruits. His son, William Clay Dwiggin, W. & L. '37, is a First Lieutenant in the Marine Corps.

Col. LeRoy Hodges has been promoted to full Colonel and assigned as Advance Officer, Headquarters, Virginia State Guard, for the duration. His home is at 3505 Seminary Avenue, Richmond 22, Virginia.

Hamilton A. (Tubby) Derr is president of Vanguard Paints and Finishes, Inc., of Marietta, Ohio. His activities have been very definitely channeled by the present general conditions in business, his work, however, giving him an opportunity to help in the general program of production for war needs with the observation of many different industries and activities.

John H. Tucker, Jr., is again practicing law in Shreveport, Louisiana, as a member of the firm of Tucker, Bronson and Martin, Commerce Building. He was called out for active duty with the Army on the first of November, 1940, and except for about 3½ months in early '42, when he was inactive due to ill health, was in the service until returned to the inactive status again at his own request, as of March 1, 1944, at which time he was a Colonel and a member of the War Department Board of Contract Appeals in the office of the Under Secretary of War.

Robert G. Thach is practicing law in the Woodward Building, Washington, D. C., principally handling aviation and departmental matters. He says: "I was a pilot in the last war and was greatly disappointed that I was a little too old and 'shop worn' to get back in the Air Corps this time; but both my boys are pilots in the Army Air Forces, one of them having attended Washington and Lee one year." (Robert G., Jr., '42).

Walter Hood, Class Agent for '10-Law, is still Secretary of the Alabama Power Company, Birmingham, Alabama. He had many interesting letters from the members of his class.

J. M. Bell is Resident Director of the Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Ltd., of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil. He says: "I have just had the pleasure of visiting the States and Canada for a couple of months over the end of the year and of having the opportunity of seeing at first hand some of the great work you fellows at home are doing. It is almost impossible to get any real appreciation of this work

or to realize the sacrifices made by the folks at home unless one goes there and circulates around a bit."

Hugh Hawthorne is Vice-President of the Pocahontas Fuel Company, Incorporated, 1 Broadway, New York. He has been in New York about twenty-five years. Once a month he gets down to Virginia where his business interests are. He says they have an attractive Washington and Lee group in New York, mentioning as among those his class agent will recall, Gaston Caperton and Joe Lykes.

Walter McDonald is still in the printing business under the firm name of The McDonald Printing Company, Arbor Place, Cincinnati, Ohio. He reports a hectic time carrying on his business under present conditions, especially due to the fact that they are not an essential industry. His firm has lost some forty-five boys to the service, and of course, it is out of the question to replace them now. He looks forward to a reunion in Lexington at some time in the not too distant future.

W. L. Tilden went to Orlando, Florida, immediately upon graduation in 1910, married, and has two daughters, both married, the older to **Warren H. Edwards**, W. & L., B. A. '39, now a Major in the Marine Corps in the Pacific, and the younger to James Simpson Penny, Jr., who is in the Air Force. He served as Prosecuting Attorney for six years; as Judge of the Criminal Court of Record from 1924 to 1929; as Attorney for the Board of County Commissioners from 1931 to 1941. His firm, Tilden, Hays & Cargill, is now City Attorneys, with offices in the Florida Bank Building, Orlando. Due to his family's interest in citrus fruit, he has given that much attention, serving as President of the Florida Citrus Exchange for two and a half years, and has served on the Florida Citrus Commission for approximately three years.

John R. Coates is practicing law in the Columbia Mutual Tower, Memphis, Tennessee. He says: "Since the adjournment of our class in 1910, I have done nothing but practice law, enjoyed the fields, woods and streams, and so, though the road of life now starts down the other way and not being as brisk as I once was, still looking back over these years I see much to be thankful for and an abundance of accumulated pleasures enjoyed." His son, John R. Coates, Jr., is now a Captain in the Glider Infantry—soon to be made a Major. He is twenty-four.

1911

F. P. Guthrie, Class Agent for '11-A, is District Communications Manager of R. C. A. Communications, Incorporated, 1112 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

S. R. Gammon is head of the history department of Texas A. & M., College Station, Texas. His son, Lieut. S. R. Gammon, III, was a student in the School for Special Service and Morale at Washington and Lee in the spring.

A. Dana Hodgdon, after many years in Foreign Service, is now in the Liaison Office of the Department of State with War and Navy, and is kept busy. He says: "Kindly remember me to any old friends you may meet and tell them that my latch string is always out." His home is at 2905 32nd Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Dr. Samuel O. Pruitt spent only one year at Washington and Lee but prizes highly the contacts made and benefits received from his short stay. His oldest son, Sam, Jr., '41, is a Lieutenant in the Navy and his second son, Dow is flying



The "Short Snorter" Lt. Col. Arthur P. Bondurant, '28, is holding a souvenir of a recent trip around the world on which he visited Army Air Forces installations in every theater of operations. (See Class Note.)

a Fortress in England. His address is 306 Calhoun Drive, Moffitt Village, Wilmington, N. C.

James M. Barker, Jr., is still in the insurance business in Bristol, Tennessee, and he and his brother, "Hink," operate two local hotels. He is a director in Dominion National Bank and Bristol Savings and Loan. He is winding up his 14th year as secretary of the local Rotary Club; secretary-treasurer of the Insurance Association; member of the Planning Commission; and a First Presbyterian Deacon. He thinks the Class Agent Plan has proven its right to live.

Luther G. Scott, Class Agent for 1911-L is practicing law in Bluefield, West Virginia, with offices in the Commercial Bank Building.

Roger Winborne is still with the Bernhardt Furniture Company, Lenoir, North Carolina. His son, Roger M., Jr., W. & L. '46, is with one of the Army's specialized training groups at the University of Pennsylvania. Roger, Sr., is the editor of the 1944 Edition of the Annual of the Law Class of 1911. Owing to the faithful work of the men who have published this Annual for over thirty years, the Law Class of 1911 is the best organized Class on our Alumni Files.

Omer T. Kaylor is practicing law in Hagerstown, Maryland. His son, Omer T., Jr., '45, has been attending the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill in the Navy V-12

program, and was later at Soldier's Field, Boston. He was due to become an Ensign in June.

George Chaney has his Law office at 1209 Coca Cola Building, Roanoke, Virginia. His son, Geo. W., Jr., B.A., '40, has been in England for seventeen months. He has been an Engineer attached to an air plane field.

1912

Judge A. G. Lively is a member of the law firm of Burns & Lively, 1-2-3 Burns Building, Lebanon, Virginia.

Wayne Ely, Attorney at Law, Tenth Floor, Commerce Building, St. Louis, Missouri, writes that he has two boys in the service, a married daughter, and a younger daughter in high school. He himself divides his time between practicing law and fishing in the Ozark Mountains.

Clayton E. ("Skinny") Williams divides his time between teaching law and his farm. His son, Lt. Samuel Clayton Williams, '44, was commissioned a pilot in the Air Corps at Waco, Texas in June, 1944.

1913

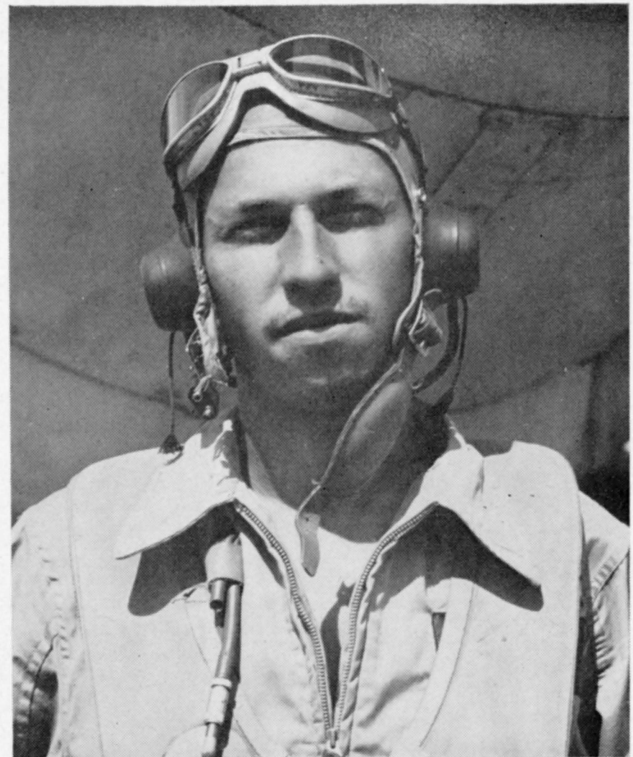
C. C. (Red) Moore, Class Agent for 1913-A, is District Manager of the Pittsburgh Equitable Meter Company, Bona Allen Building, Atlanta 3, Georgia.

Bob Witt is President of Builders Supply Company of San Antonio, Texas. His older daughter, Ellison, graduated at Smith College in June 1943, returned to Smith for officer training in the WAVES, and is now on duty in Texas. The younger daughter, Sally, graduated at Chatham Hall in Virginia in June and was planning to enter Smith this fall. He gets back to Lexington, which is his home-town, occasionally.

William A. Hyman is practicing law at 111 Fulton Street, New York. He says: "Incidentally, the New York Alumni had the pleasure of having at lunch Bishop Lloyd Craighill, who just returned from China, being one of the exchange prisoners on the Gripsholm. He is still the same bright, scintillating and courteous gentleman and scholar that he was as a student. We were all happy indeed to be with him. When we think of the life of sacrifice and altruism he has led, and the cause that he has served, we cannot avoid a sense of humility and even reproach that our lives have not followed such a noble course."

Henry E. Peeples is still at the old stand operating a real estate and general insurance business in a suburb of Atlanta, Decatur, Georgia. His son, 1st Lt. Henry C. Peeples is now a prisoner of war in Germany. He spent two years at Washington and Lee before he enlisted. He was a first pilot on a Flying Fortress and after having made several raids over Germany his ship was shot down in August 1943. He was not hurt but was captured. His letters are cheerful and he appears to get a big kick out of having time to read a great deal. His daughter has graduated at the University of Georgia and is now holding a position as a chemist in a plant at Boundbrook. She was an honor student and her family is very proud of her.

Adrian Williamson is a Colonel in the Army Air Forces, having been inducted into Federal Service as Commander of the Arkansas National Guard Air Squadron in September 1940. After being stationed here for two years on the Air Forces Staff, he got an overseas assignment and left for India on January 11, 1944. He had attended the Quebec and Cairo



1st Lt. Russell Hugh Neilson, Jr., '43, is a Marine fighter pilot. Picture taken on Bougainville.

conferences prior to that and just before going to India received the Legion of Merit citation and medal for "exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services."

Benjamin F. Fiery is still practicing law in the Union Commerce Building, Cleveland, Ohio. He and his daughter had a two weeks vacation at The Homestead at Hot Springs in the spring, but on account of transportation difficulties, were unable to get to Lexington. He reports that "Ted" Evans, '19, is Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Cleveland and has succeeded in making him a Vestryman.

Henry B. Goodloe, Class Agent for 1913-Law, is practicing law in Crozet and Charlottesville, Virginia, Secretary of the County Electoral Board, U. S. Commissioner for Albemarle and adjacent counties and is teaching algebra, physics and military at Miller Manual Labor School for the emergency. He served as captain during World War I; remained in the Officers' Reserve Corps and now holds the rank of Lieutenant Colonel, inactive.

Howard P. Macfarlane is a member of the law firm of McKay, Macfarlane, Jackson and Ferguson, of Tampa, Florida. He is Chairman of the Hillsborough Defense Council. His son, Hugh C. Macfarlane, W. & L. '40, is a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy and is now on service somewhere on the Atlantic side.

Junius W. Pulley has been Commonwealth's Attorney of Southampton County, Courtland, Virginia, for more than nine years, having been elected the last two terms without

opposition. The office of Director-Coordinator for Southampton County has taken a good deal of his time since the war. He has five children, the two oldest a girl and a boy, are married. One of his sons Franklin B., entered Washington and Lee in the fall of 1942, but volunteered in the Naval Air Corps in February 1943 at the age of 17. He has been assigned to an aircraft carrier.

Howard L. Robinson is a member of the law firm of Robinson and Stump, Union National Bank Building, Clarksburg, West Virginia, and does some farming on the side. His partner is John S. Stump, Jr., LL.B., '24.

1914

Alex M. Hitz is a practicing attorney with offices in Citizens and Southern National Bank Building, Atlanta, Georgia, and is President of W. & L. Atlanta Chapter, Alumni, Inc. Alex has taken an active part in Bar Association and American Legion work, and is past commander of the American Legion Post there. He is married and has two sons and one daughter. His son Alex, Jr., is a graduate of W. & L. and is at present serving with the Army Air Corps in India. He expects to get back to Lexington, since his younger son will attend W. & L. and his daughter will attend one of the Virginia Schools.

Walter H. Eager represents Pennsylvania Mutual Life Insurance Company at San Diego, California. His address is 106 West Spruce Street. He is also serving as Chairman of War Price and Rationing Board there, which work he enjoys. He likes the class agent idea.

Clarence L. Sager is a Counsellor at Law, with offices at 30 East 42nd Street, New York City.

Dr. Julian L. Selig is an Optometrist, and is practicing his profession at 511 East Main Street, Elizabeth City, North Carolina.

W. Houston Barclay is living in Wichita, Kansas, which city he says has doubled in size since the war. He is married and is the proud father of two sons and two daughters, all of whom attended school in the East, except the youngest who is in school in Kansas. His oldest son is in the U. S. Army—Infantry—serving overseas.

Maurice R. Dodd is Assistant Superintendent of Kanawha County Schools at Charleston, West Virginia.

Colonel Francis P. Miller is serving overseas with the Army.

Henry N. Barker, Class Agent, is a practicing attorney with offices at 10 Sixth Street, Bristol. He is married and has a son and daughter, 19 and 16 respectively. His son is in his final training as an Aviation Cadet for pilot training in the Army.

R. Lee Beuhring, Class Agent for 1914-Law, is practicing law in Huntington, West Virginia.

Carlisle H. Morrissett is still Tax Commissioner of the State of Virginia, with offices in the State Office Building, Richmond. He says: "The class agent plan is well worth continuing indefinitely on the basis of its record."

A. C. Buchanan is Judge of the Twenty-second Judicial Circuit, counties of Tazewell, Giles and Bland. His home is in Tazewell, Virginia.

1915

Sayers F. Harman is now associated with Yukon Pocahontas Coal Company, Tazewell, Virginia. He responded to his class letter with a very liberal contribution but did not have time to write.

W. W. Showalter, is married, has three children, one boy in the Air Corps, and has been employed for the past sixteen years in the Clarksburg Post Office, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

James E. Bear continues with the Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. Daniel Lester Snyder has a church assignment at Milton, West Virginia.

Robert M. McGehee is pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Palacios, Texas. After leaving W. & L. he entered Southwestern University and is now Class Agent for his class there.

Ki Williams, President of the Washington and Lee Alumni, Inc., was elected one of the Directors of the Virginia Manufacturers' Association at the annual meeting of the Association held in Lynchburg, Virginia, on October 14, 1944.

J. D. Trimble, Class Agent for 1915-Law is practicing law in the Trimble Building, El Dorado, Arkansas. He bewails the fact that in the three years he has served as class agent he has not had a response from a member of the class from Virginia and only three from east of the Mississippi.

Four members of the Law Class of 1915 were in attendance at the recent Democratic Convention in Chicago; **Carl C. Wurzbach**, San Antonio, Texas, **Joe W. Milner**, Gulfport, Mississippi, **Leon W. Harris**, Anderson, South Carolina, and **John D. Trimble**, El Dorado, Arkansas.

W. A. Keleher is an attorney and counsellor at law with offices in the First National Bank Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

1916

(Notes written by **Harrison P. Magruder**, Class Agent)

Dr. David T. Hyatt has practiced medicine in Little Rock, Arkansas, since graduation from Johns Hopkins, specializing in the field of Internal Medicine, and managing to keep busy all the time.

R. Hugh Jarvis, with the Freeport Coal Company, Morgantown, West Virginia, has a family of four daughters, all of whom, except the youngest, now in high school, have attended West Virginia University, and a son (also an alumnus of West Virginia University) who has been in the army two years, serving now at Camp Hulen, Texas, in the Anti-aircraft section of the Artillery. Hugh writes: "Mrs. Jarvis and the writer are very busy most of the time with the two grandchildren."

M. Cecil (Jack) Horner has represented the Equitable Life Assurance Society in Morristown, Tennessee, for the past fifteen years. He writes, "I have reared a family of a daughter now age 22, graduate of University of Tennessee, married to Chas. E. Bettis, recently a master in Woodberry Forest School for Boys, employed now by Clinton Engineer Works at Clinton, Tennessee. I have a son, age 20, cadet pilot in the Air Corps receiving basic flying training. I am Chapter Chairman of Red Cross, District Commissioner of Boy Scouts,

Deacon, First Presbyterian Church; Assistant Director Citizens Service Corps, Past President of Rotary. My recreation at present is an angler of bass in Cherokee Lake. I hope to get to a Class reunion some of these days and renew old acquaintanceship with you and the other boys."

John G. C. (Chief) Myers, Lexington, Kentucky, has for fifteen years been with Southwestern Portland Cement Company as District Sales Manager, and is associated with his brother in Central Supply Company, Danville, Kentucky, Distributors of Industrial Equipment. John, who completed his education at Centre College, Danville, Kentucky, after leaving W. & L. in 1913, has two sons, both in the Air Corps, navigator and bombardier. He adds: "While in the Army in World War I, I married Anne Cohen, of Frankfort, Kentucky, who graduated from Randolph-Macon Womans College in 1917. I believe these are the highlights of my life."

Edwin B. (Ted) Shultz, football "immortal" and distinguished for scholarly attainments as well, is Personnel Manager, Tennessee Valley Authority, Norris, Tennessee.

Wiley D. Forbus, of the faculty of Duke University School of Medicine, Department of Pathology, writes: "The Army has this profession of ours burning at both ends! It takes our teachers and our students as soon as they are graduated, leaving us virtually nothing to work with. So we just carry on as best we can." Wiley is modest concerning his own accomplishments, but we recall his membership in Phi Beta Kappa at W. & L., his graduation from Johns Hopkins with distinction, and there is no doubt that, notwithstanding his reticence in recounting achievements, he is a highly valued member of Duke's medical faculty.

Earl B. Rose, Class Agent for 1916-L, is an Attorney-at-Law at 537 North Broadway, Lexington, Kentucky. His home is in Beattyville, Kentucky.

William C. (Bill) Raftery has recently been made Supervisor of Plant Protection and Recreation at the DuPont Plant, Waynesboro, Virginia.

Clarence J. Brown is Representative of the 7th District of Ohio, Congress of the United States. He was renominated for Congress, without opposition in the primary, and inasmuch as he has a heavy Republican District, should be re-elected without any difficulty. Home: Blanchester, Ohio.

Parker W. Buhrman, who has been Consul General, Belfast Ireland, was in Washington, D. C., when his letter was written in May. He has been visiting prisoner of war camps in this country as the representative of the Department of State for the past eight months.

Grady H. Forgy has spent a great deal of his time for the past four or five years in Washington, D. C., where he is still busily engaged in Public Relations work for the Petroleum Industry in the ten Southern States and Washington, D. C. His two sons, Grady, Jr., '42, and John, '44, are both in the service. Address: 615 Rector Building, Little Rock, Arkansas.

1917

Dr. Charles W. McNitt, Class Agent for 1917, has his offices at 130 E. 67th Street, New York and Medical Centre Building, White Plains, New York.

Harry K. (Cy) Young is now back at Washington and Lee on the job as Alumni Secretary, after two years in gov-

ernment service with the Department of Censorship. In these two years many things have happened to Cy—living for many months in Puerto Rico, participation in the Battle of Washington, etc., etc., but of paramount importance is the fact that he has attained grandfathership. His son, Neely, now a Captain in the Army Air Corps, with his wife and nine months old son, are visiting Grandmother and Grandfather Young in Lexington.

E. L. (Ned) Hix for the past five years has been Superintendent of the Special Alloy Division of the Electro Metallurgical Company at Niagara Falls. He has been with this company since shortly after graduation and has worked at various technical assignments both in research and production prior to his present position. In this capacity he has been able to contribute directly to the war effort by producing many of those mysterious alloying elements which make possible the tough and corrosion resisting steels that are essential for building all kinds of fighting equipment. Just before "Priorities" he built a new home near the brink of the lower gorge about four miles below the Falls. He says it sounds weird, but it is a very delightful place for a home. They moved in the day before Pearl Harbor. A few weeks before the new home was ready, his only son died very suddenly from meningitis. Recovery from that shock has been slow and painful.

James Miles Faulkner is still serving as Division Supervisor of the Fire Companies' Adjustment Bureau, Liberty Bank Building, Dallas, Texas. He has two sons in the service, Jim, Jr., '40, is a Lieutenant in the Navy and recently returned to this country from sixteen months of service in the Southwest Pacific. His second son, Tommy is a Second Lieutenant in the Air Corps and first pilot on a Liberator Bomber.

William H. F. LaMont has been associate professor of English at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey for the past twenty-two years. He received his doctorate at the University of Pennsylvania in 1933, specializing in the novel. At present he is engaged in writing a book concerned with the Technique of the Novel.

S. E. Durrance is practicing law in Orlando, Florida, with offices in the Fidelity Building. He is much distressed to learn of the death of his class agent, Sam Silverstein, whose picture, he says, is in a class group near his office desk.

J. Seybert Hansel practices law in his home town of Monterey, Virginia. He says he spends about half his time in his work as Chairman of the War Finance Committee. He expects to send his sons to Washington and Lee.

Harry V. Campbell is a member of the law firm of Blue, Dayton & Campbell, Security Building, Charleston, West Virginia. He had an attack of influenza at Christmas time which necessitated a trip to Florida from which he reported that he returned much improved in body and mind and practically wrecked financially.

1918

Matthew W. Paxton, Jr., Class Agent for 1918, is Owner and Editor of the Rockbridge County News, Lexington, Virginia. His eldest son, Matthew W., III, is a freshman at Washington and Lee, and the younger, Robert, is in graded school.

Homer A. (Rocky) Holt, former Governor of West Virginia, is now back in law practice with the firm of Brown, Jackson & Knight, Charleston, West Virginia. He was recently elected to the Board of Directors of Union Carbide and

Carbon Company. A member of the University Board of Trustees, he is a frequent visitor to the campus.

Robert V. Ignico, Brigadier General United States Army Air Force, says there is little he can tell about himself. However, the Rockbridge County News, Lexington, Virginia, August 10, is less reticent. We quote:

Headquarters Alaskan Department—Award of the Legion of Merit to Brig. Gen. Robert V. Ignico of Lexington, Virginia, commander of the 11th Air Force Service Command, for performance of outstanding service in manning and equipping the bases used by the 11th Air Force in Alaska and the Aleutians was announced recently at Alaskan Department headquarters.

The general, who came up through the ranks and has served in the Air Corps since the last war, was cited for his part in the development of the chain of airfields used by the Air Force in the campaign "which drove the Japanese from the Aleutians and were later used as bases for air operations against the Kuriles, as well as for supply and transportation of Air Corps combat elements."

"Fighting against time and weather, and in spite of shortages of equipment and transportation," his citation said, "he provided complete support for air operations."

"His devotion to duty, judicious foresight and capabilities in logistics and management were largely responsible for the successful Air Force operations in the Alaska theater and reflect great credit on himself and the Army Air Forces."

Rated a balloon pilot and observer, a combat observer and an aircraft observer, General Ignico was a Marine private in 1917. He transferred to the Aviation Section of the Signal Corps that same year, and was commissioned a second lieutenant in January, 1918. He is a graduate of the Army Industrial College, the Airship School, the Air Service advanced Flying School, and the Air Corps Tactical School. He was awarded the Air Medal last September.

Gen. Ignico attended Washington and Lee, 1915-17. He married Miss Arlene Davidson of Rockbridge county. His wife and daughter are living here now.

Commander Warren W. Sager was commissioned in the U.S. Navy Medical Corps in January, 1942, and called to active duty on August 31, 1942. He is stationed in Washington, D. C., and his address is 4428 Edmunds Street, N.W.

Allein Beall, Jr., is a merchandise broker in Helena, Arkansas. He had a close call in the spring of 1943 when he was very ill with a ruptured appendicitis case, but is entirely well again. His son Allein Beall, III, entered the U. S. Naval Air Corps in July 1943 and is now at U. S. Naval Air Station at Bunker Hill, Indiana. He reports the birth of a grandson on June 22, 1944, son of his daughter Cornelia, now Mrs. James F. Graham.

Raymond M. Bear says he is still on the job pushing the development of bigger and better airplane propellers for the U. S. Navy, and hoping for an early end of these days of high pressure effort and general confusion. Home 1401 Fairmont Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Dr. Robert G. Vance, with his brother, Dr. L. Alexander Vance, '31, in the Navy and his other partner in the Army, is looking after the X-ray work in seven hospitals, and would like to get in the service and get a little rest. Address: 262 Beacon Street, Boston, Massachusetts.

Edmund D. Campbell, of Washington, D. C., great-grandson of the Founder of Mary Baldwin College, Staunton,



Sgt. Samuel J. Graham, Jr., '43
(See Class Note)

Virginia, was elected president of the Mary Baldwin board of trustees, October 26, 1944. His family have been closely identified with the history of the school since its foundation. Dr. Rufus W. Bailey, who established the school as Augusta Female Seminary was Mr. Campbell's great-grandfather. The great-grandmother, grand-mother and grand-father of the new president of the Mary Baldwin board of trustees, taught at Augusta Female Seminary, his grand-father, John L. Campbell, later going to Washington College, now Washington and Lee University. His father, the late Harry D. Campbell, '82, Dean of Washington and Lee University, was a member of the Mary Baldwin Board of Trustees, and his wife, the former Miss Elizabeth Pfohl, was dean of the college before her marriage.

1919

W. F. Barron, Class Agent for the Class of 1919, is with the Rome Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Rome, Georgia.

Major Reid White, Jr., had been over-seas for twenty-eight months when his letter was written. He sends his best to all the boys of 1919.

Mason M. Hurd writes his class agent a poem, as follows:

"Enclosed is something from Montraville to Willie F.
For good old W. & L. U., its true.
Just the same it's in the name of another big F:
Friendships in colors of WHITE AND BLUE."

His address is P. O. Box 325, Hot Springs, South Dakota.

Sim B. Christy, Jr., is District Manager of the Sun Oil Company, Lansing, Michigan. He has been with this company since leaving Washington and Lee in 1919. He is "infuriated"

at being told that he is too old for this and that branch of the armed services, more especially because his son, Sim Christy, IV, is now serving with the Army in England, and his wife is an Ensign in the Coast Guards and assigned as Welfare Officer for the 7th Naval District, Miami, Florida. Therefore, he is more or less alone for the duration.

Ray Till has been attached to the Naval Air Forces for over two years, and says that for his age of 51, he seems to be getting along O.K. "No aches or pains hover around and I always feel good except for getting tired once in awhile." He came back into the Navy after service in World War I, as a Chief Boats'ns Mate and was recommended for a commission in May 1943, but nothing came of it and now he says he is well satisfied with his rating and hopes he will always stay in the ranks of the enlisted men. For the grand-father of two, this sounds pretty good.

1920

(Notes written by **Thomas McA. Stubbs**, Class Agent)

Ott Magruder is still in New York City. Address 161 W. 78th Street.

Hope D. Stark is Solicitor General Piedmont Circuit and resides at Lawrenceville, Georgia.

Lt. Wentworth F. Myers is now stationed in China.

Glen Evins is with the Fairchild Aircraft Corporation at Hagerstown, Maryland, for the duration.

Alex Walker resides in Philadelphia. His son, Alex, Jr., finished at Washington and Lee in 1944.

Howard McCain is Vice-President of the William Henger Corporation, Buffalo, New York.

Harry P. Burns resides in Atlanta with his charming wife, Martha. He is Southern representative of the Corticelli Silk Company.

Joseph M. Glickstein is a lawyer engaged in general practice in Jacksonville, Florida, with offices in the Guaranty Trust and Savings Bank Building. His eldest son, Joseph, Jr., was awarded the Carnegie Medal for Heroism on May 5, 1944. He and another Jacksonville boy, James H. Marby, saved the lives of two young women at Neptune Beach, Florida.

Berkeley Cox, Class Agent for 1920-Law, is an A.B. of the Class of 1914, as well as an L.L.B. of '20. He is still with the Legal Department of Aetna Life Insurance Company, Hartford, Connecticut.

1921

John L. Patterson, Class Agent for 1921 has been in the insurance business in St. Louis, continuously since leaving college in 1921. He is now manager of the St. Louis Branch of the Massachusetts Bonding and Insurance Company, which position he has held since 1932. Address: 304-318 Pierce Building, St. Louis, Missouri.

Major John T. Bate, U. S. Army Medical Corps, has served in many posts, "the present one being hot and isolated." Address 1122 Heyburn Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

Commander Daniel Blain, also called Senior Surgeon in the Public Health Service, is in charge of one of the branches

of the War Shipping Administration, specifically that which has to do with the care of all men of the Merchant Marine who have been torpedoed, or who have become survivors or repatriates in other ways from foreign shores. Address 107 Washington Street, New York 6, New York.

Col. William J. Rushton, is Commanding Officer, Birmingham Ordnance District. His address is P. O. Box 2571, Birmingham 2, Alabama.

Major Samuel L. Raines volunteered in the Medical Corps in November 1942. Since September 1943, he has been Chief of Surgery at Fort Dix, New Jersey.

R. C. Wood, Class Agent for '21-L, is practicing law in Lynchburg, Virginia, with offices in the Peoples National Bank Building.

Roy J. Grimley, the enthusiastic and efficient President of the New York Alumni Chapter, lives at 7 North Broad Street, Ridgewood, New Jersey.

Carl E. L. Gill is Director of Industrial Relations for the Wanskuck Company of Providence, Rhode Island. It has been about six or seven years since he has been in Lexington but he hopes that next spring will be a year when hostilities will be over and normal activities will be resumed at Washington and Lee. He is interested in the Democratic and Republican nominees for Governor of West Virginia, Clarence Meadows, Democratic, having been a student and protege of his, and Boone Dawson, Republican, a member of his law class.

1922

Troy C. Musselwhite, Class Agent for 1922, is an attorney and counsellor-at-Law, Williams Building, Orlando, Florida.

Paul L. Thornburg moved from his old home in Huntington, West Virginia, on June 10, to Winston-Salem, North Carolina, to take the position of general sales manager with the Brown-Rogers-Dixson Company of that city.

Charles O. Handley is Professor of Biology at Virginia Polytechnic Institute. He says: "Our book, 'The Wild Turkey in Virginia: Its Status, Life History and Management,' by Mosby and Handley, published by the Commission of Game and Inland Fisheries of Virginia, received the citation of The Wildlife Society for the best publication in the field of wildlife research during 1943. This action was quite unexpected and needless to say, gratifying, coming as it did from the leading organization in the field of wildlife research."

Matthew C. G. Henderson is now a Major with a Tank Battalion, serving overseas.

Wilfred B. Webb changed schools last year from Augusta Military Academy to Staunton Military Academy after eighteen years at the former school. He is now head of the English Department at Staunton. He has two daughters of high school age and a young son now about a year old. Wilfred spends his summers at a boy's camp near Hot Springs. He lives at Fort Defiance, Virginia.

Robert Spencer Leonard has been connected with the Tennessee Eastman Corporation as an accountant for the past twenty years, and is at present assigned to a war plant which they are operating under the name of Holston Ordnance Works—Tennessee Eastman Corporation. He is acting in the capacity of Office Manager. Address: Box 428, Kingsport, Tennessee.

Byron Browder is now a First Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps attached to the Air Force. He has been in the Army since July 1942—enlisted as a private, went through Air Corps Photo School at Denver, then to OCS. Home: 101 Belvoir Avenue, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

William E. Neblett, Class Agent for 1922-Law, is practicing law in Lunenburg, Virginia.

Joe L. Silverstein is practicing law in the Charleston National Bank Building, Charleston, West Virginia. He says it might interest W. & L. men to know that in his home town they have Washington and Lee men sitting on the Supreme Court of West Virginia, a Judge of the Intermediate Court, a Judge of the Circuit Court, a Mayor, a Prosecuting Attorney, a Candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket with his opponent a candidate for Governor on the Democratic ticket from a neighboring town of Beckley. In addition to practicing law, Joe operates a short line railroad in Tennessee and lends some assistance to the operation of the Midwest Steel Corporation. He has two children, a son, W. & L. '47, in the Navy, and a daughter.

R. Bleakley James went to New Orleans with the expectation of taking up his residence there, but finding no suitable living quarters, he has returned to Virginia and is now at his former address, 930 N. Irving Street, Arlington, Virginia.

1923

Joe Long says outside of trying to help various war-working clients over the hump, his principal contribution to the war effort is serving as a Major in the Missouri State Guard and trying to command the Third Battalion, First Missouri Infantry. So far the only enemy they have had to fight is the Missouri River, but they found it a foe worthy of their steel. Both last year and this it exceeded 100 year records, when it started its annual spring rise, so they learned a bit about filling sandbags and how to load pigs and chickens on trucks. He is still practicing law in St. Louis, Missouri.

Harry Maupin was in the service from May 1, 1942, when he enlisted, until November, 1942, "when the Army decided they could win the war without we decrepid souls." He is now with the Wage and Hour Division of the U. S. Department of Labor as an Inspector.

Lt. J. B. Holloway is head of the Chaplain's Department of the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, N.O.B., Norfolk, Virginia. He is on leave of absence from his pastorate in the Trinity Baptist Church, Marion, Ohio. He has a son in the Air Corps and a daughter who is a senior in high school.

Capt. Raymond Wickersham is a Chaplain in the Navy on one of our largest transports. He has four children, three girls and a boy. Home address: 123 W. Beach Road, Pass Christian, Mississippi.

Lieut. Col. William H. Hampton has been in the service more than three years. He is now based in Italy.

Lieut. Com'dr. Jake Greiner is located in the Pentagon Building, Washington, D. C.

Lieut. Com'dr. Herb Elias had practiced pediatrics in Rockville Center before entering the Army. He is now in California. He has one wife and two boys.

Lt. Col. Andrew H. Harriss, Jr., ("Logger" to you), is now Post Commander of a large post and his APO number

is 868, c/o Postmaster, Miami, Florida. He was married in June 1943, to a girl from Silver Springs, Maryland. Home address 9606 Riley Place, Silver Springs, Maryland.

Capt. Thomas Jean Ellis, after practicing law approximately 20 years, settled down on a farm in Florida and opened an office in Tallahassee. He was commissioned in the Army in September '42; served most of '43 on various duties in the Pacific; and is now assistant staff judge advocate of his command. He has three boys, aged 12, 14 and 15, who are growing up rapidly.

Capt. Randolph Dillon, who was manufacturing scales in Washington, D. C., turned the factory over to his brother in 1942 and volunteered his services to the Army Air Forces; was commissioned a first lieutenant, and is now a captain. He is now located at a War Plant in Hagerstown, Maryland.

J. G. Ragsdale is practicing law in El Dorado, Arkansas, and serving as Municipal Judge of that city. He is married and has two children, both boys, John, the older, is nineteen and is now in his junior year in engineering at the University of Arkansas. Bob, the younger, is sixteen and is now in Sewanee Military Academy.

Frank Fisher of Sutton, West Virginia, enlisted in the Sea Bees in December, 1942. When last heard from he was in Alaska.

Lidell Peck is now out of the motion picture industry and is busy looking after his ranches in California—one a large dairy in the South Central Valley—another a prune ranch in Northern California, and another a cattle ranch just outside



Lt. F. B. Rowe, '44
(See Class Note)

Yosemite Valley. He is employed by the U. S. Maritime Commission to handle Industrial and Labor Relations. Reports having seen Lt. William Manley of Lynchburg, who was on his way to the South Pacific.

Bill Hellier reports that he is still at the same stand in Birmingham, Alabama, but gives no further news of himself.

1924

(Notes written by Class Agent)

Randolph G. Whittle, Class Agent for 1924-L, has his law offices in The Boxley Building, Roanoke, Virginia. He is married and has three children, two boys and a girl.

Baynard Lawton Malone, Jr., is practicing law again at 505 Florida National Bank Building, St. Petersburg, Florida, after an interval of being in defense work. His eldest boy, Baynard, III, finished High School in June and expected to go into the Army. He has two younger boys.

Charlie Barrett, Lt. Col. and Inspector General of the 82nd Airborne Division, probably has been as much in the midst of things as any member of our Class, since the newspapers say his division opened the Invasion of France. The papers also named this division as being the victim of anti-aircraft fire of some of our men in the Sicilian Invasion. A letter from Charlie before the Sicilian Invasion indicated that he had noted many V.M.I. men around.

Lt. Col. Kay Thomas at last reports was still with a Liberator group in Italy.

A Christmas card came airmail from **Lt. Col. Jim Seals** in India.

Lt. Comdr. Jerry Long is presumably still one of the Navy surgeons in the Pacific.

Capt. Buck Avis is still with the Signal Corps in Washington in which he has been introduced to astonishing secret equipment and interesting activity.

Lt. Vickers Watts still classes himself as an army farmer or engineer in Oklahoma. Some of your Agent's information on men in service is not too recent but at last reports **Sgt. "Red" Turner Merritt** was corralling German prisoners in Alabama.

Capt. Bill Erwin had charge of Negro troops in Texas.

Major William Samuel Gay was instructing at V. P. I. and Naval **Lt. John Hendon** had been transferred from his job of teaching navigation at Pensacola.

We have no news of the whereabouts or activities of **Lt. Col. Frank Switzer** or Naval **Lt. Cleave Milair**.

J. Hampton Price, with his attractive wife, was a visitor on the campus in August. He is serving his fourth term as President Pro-tem of the North Carolina Senate. His home is in Leaksville, North Carolina.

Lt. Comdr. Joe McMath was at St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minnesota.

1925

(Notes written by **Bruce F. Gannaway**, Class Agent, 1925-A)

Abe Goodman is the proud papa of two daughters; Patricia Carol, born October 13, 1935, and Diane Bobye, born October 27, 1939. Abe is still in Memphis, and doing fine.

Lt. George T. Clark, Jr., U.S.N.R., is still attached to the Naval Air Station, Miami, Florida, as assistant yard officer. Expects a change of duty to another station in the near future. Address P. O. Box 1069, Miami, Florida.

E. Morris Abernathy is doing Red Cross work, covering two Army camps, one prisoner of war camp and six Navy stations, four of which are auxiliary air fields, out of Camp Pendleton, Virginia. He gets away occasionally to his farm in Brunswick County, Virginia, for some bird shooting.

Bill Brock, still busily engaged in the candy business in Chattanooga, writes in haste that he is leaving town; has three boys, 14-12-2, and one wife. I don't see why that should make Bill leave town, but with all the candy he has, he should have no difficulty in providing "peace offerings."

Frank Bowers is Treasurer and General Manager of the Drexel Knitting Mills Company, Drexel, North Carolina. They make 2,500 dozen pairs of men's hose daily. We'll have to get Frank to take an hour and make 20th anniversary hose for the members of our Class. (I hope we can have that reunion next June). Frank has a daughter, born on Christmas Day, 1942.

E. S. Mattingly is now Treasurer at W. & L. "Matt" has our sympathies with the trying problems that must be facing him continually. He said he is one year older, but feels like it must be one hundred times that. Let's hope that it won't last much longer.

Curtis Langhorne is now a full professor in Psychology at Emory University, and Chairman of the Department. The V-12 and V-5 programs have given him "fits," but he can take it, because in February he became the proud father of an eight and one-fourth pound boy.

"**Bill**" **Woolfolk** and his family were through Jacksonville some time ago and I had a nice little visit with them. He is still an eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist in Owensboro, Kentucky. Those wavy locks that Bill used to have at W. and L. have come out "by the roots," but he's put on a lot of good weight to make him handsome despite his thinner "roof."

William A. McRitchie, Class Agent for Law 1925, is Trust Officer, Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 140 Broadway, New York. He has three children, two boys and a girl.

"**Red**" **Renolds** is a lumber buyer, and now lives in Tuscaloosa, representing the Wilkinson Company, Inc., of Indianapolis. "Red" has two children. Charlotte Louise, born November 19, 1935, and William Jerome, born November 10, 1940.

1926

(Notes written by **Thomas Foley**, Class Agent)

John T. Martin says he isn't a good typist, and we believe him too. He is with duPont in Wilmington, Delaware, and his address there is 13063 duPont Building.

Andrew A. Payne is now Vice-President of the Central Trust Company of Charleston, West Virginia, having been with that institution since 1937. Mail addressed to "Andy" care of Central Trust Company will reach him.

William R. (Bill) Marchman is with Planters Cotton Warehouse at Fort Valley, Georgia. Having spent eleven years in China he anticipates returning after the destruction of Tokyo but is hopeful of making the class reunion in 1946 beforehand—you're going to be pressed for time, Bill.

Rev. Wm. C. (Bill) Baxter is pastor of St. Bartholomew's Church in White Plains, New York, at 73 Prospect Street. He wants you New York Alumni to put him on your mailing list for the annual Alumni Dinner. Bill was Dean of the Cathedral in Manila, having left there just before "Pearl Harbor" to return to the States.

Major Robert W. Moore is now training for redistribution at the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2, Miami Beach, Florida after serving in the Adjutant General department of an air force unit for two years in the European theater of operations. Home address: care of H. C. Moore, 775 Oak Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Commander James Newton Williams, M.C., U.S.N.R., returned to this country in August, 1944, after two and a half years duty at a Base Hospital in the United Kingdom.

John C. Morrison has practiced law continuously since 1925, with the firm of Brown, Jackson and Knight, in Charleston, West Virginia. He has one son, John C. Morrison, III, but is raising two nephews, sons of his late brother, Dudley B. Morrison. In 1942 he was elected to the State Senate from Kanawha County on the Republican ticket for a four year term and will serve again at the regular session in January 1945. Goodridge Sale, '24, and Homer Holt, '18, are members of the same law firm.

1927

Lt. Comdr. Allen Harris, Jr., USNR, has traveled extensively since going on sea duty in July, 1942, having been in Newfoundland, convoy trips aboard destroyers to Africa and Scotland, and now the Pacific for over fourteen months. He says that W. and L. is kept pretty much alive on his destroyer since Fred Shellabarger, '40, is communications officer.

J. Arthur Smith, Jr., volunteered in the Army, October 1942, under the Volunteer Officer Candidate set-up, and after seven months in the service was discharged and returned home. He is now Special Agent, Prudential Insurance Company, Monroe, Louisiana.

Perry Moses, Jr., is back in the insurance business in Sumter, South Carolina, after having spent five months in the Coast Guard.

Kenneth A. Durham formerly of the Davenport Hosiery Mills, Inc., Chattanooga, Tennessee, is now President of Rollins Hosiery Mills, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.

George F. Maynard, Class Agent for 1927-L is a member of the law firm of Maynard, Fitzgerald & Maynard, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

1928

Captain Lester A. Brown is with the medical corps in England, still doing his civilian specialty which is Ear, Nose and Throat, and since the opening of the second front, many other things pertaining to the immediate need. He has been elected godfather in a good English family and regrets that he does not have a picture of the godson to send us.

Stuard A. Wurzbarger has been Labor Relations Officer of the New York Ordnance District—War Department—for the past three years. Home address: 205 E. 78th Street, New York 21, New York.

Philip D. Sprouse's letter came via diplomatic pouch from the American Embassy, postmarked "Chungking, China." His address is Care Department of State, Washington, D. C.



2nd Lt. Leon Harris, Jr., '44
(See Class Note)

William J. Luria says the only news he can report is the birth of a daughter, Anne Helen, on June 8th, 1944. He asks that his address be changed to No. 6 Fisher Road, Abington Township, Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Promotion to Lieutenant-Colonel of **Arthur P. Bondurant**, chief of the Theatre branch, Overseas Supply Section, was recently announced at the Air Technical Service Command, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio. Col. Bondurant, as chief of the branch, has responsibility for certain phases of ATSC supply in all overseas depots, covering both Pacific and Atlantic theatres of operations. He recently returned from a 45,000 mile flight around the world, visiting ATSC and other AAF installations in all theatres of operations. During this trip, Col. Bondurant met and conferred with AAF and allied commanding officers in various sections, including Lord Louis Mountbatten, Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, Lt. Gen. Kenny, Gen. Douglas MacArthur, and others. Before entering the service he was advertising director for Glenmore Distilleries, Louisville, Kentucky.

1929

James A. Castner has recently been promoted to the rank of Major as announced by the Sixth Air Force Bomber Command Headquarters. He entered the service in June, 1942, with the rank of First Lieutenant, and has been on duty with the Sixth Air Force in Panama since April 1943. Home: 188 New Street, Belleville, New Jersey.

Henry P. Johnston is Vice-President and General Manager of WSGN, The News-Age-Herald Station, Birmingham, Alabama, a position which he has held for seven years. For the past three years he has been on the Blue Network Planning and Advisory Committee; is serving for the second year on the Board of Directors of the Planters and Merchants Bank of Uniontown, Alabama; and has completed two years

on the National Association of Broadcasters, Code Committee and one year on the Labor Committee.

William A. MacDonough has been covering naval air stations and gunnery schools as a civilian specialist on visual training. He has a son "Jack," born December 7, 1943 and a little girl three years old. He says he is up to his neck in slide films and motion pictures. His present job is to supervise recording.

C. C. Hutchinson, Jr., has been instructing pre-flight classes in high schools and Civil Air Patrol Cadets in Shreveport, Louisiana, also in the Army Secondary Flight School at Monroe, Louisiana, and is now in Lafayette, Louisiana, teaching Aerology and Civil Air Regulations in the Elementary Flight Stage of the Navy V-5 Program. Home: 736 Elmwood, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Philip R. Becker, Class Agent for Law '29, is a member of the law firm of Coolidge & Becker, Twelfth Floor, Callahan Building, Dayton, Ohio.

Lt. (j.g.) John Bell Towill was commissioned April 13, 1942. Home: Augusta, Georgia.

Walter H. Bosserman was promoted to the rank of Captain in ceremonies commemorating a year's operation of the Adriatic Depot in Italy. The Depot, to which Captain Bosserman is assigned as Petroleum Officer, is a part of the AAF Service Command, MTO. He has been overseas since August, 1943. His home is in Winchester, Virginia.

Richard P. Carter is Editor of the World-News, Roanoke, Virginia; president of the National Council on Professional Education for Journalism; chairman of the Post-War Planning Committee of the Virginia Press Association; and chairman of the Schools of Journalism Committee of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association. He was presented with "Distinguished Service Awards" by the Virginia Press Association for editorial "Leadership" for the years 1942 and 1943.

1930

Lt. James R. Roberts, U. S. Navy, had been overseas eighteen months in June, 1944. He is a communications officer. Home address: Clayton Road, Scarsdale, New York.

Arthur G. Glasgow, who received the honorary degree of Dr. of Science from Washington and Lee in 1930, is a generous and faithful adopted alumnus. Mr. Glasgow, who was in business in London, England, for many years, is now retired and living in this country.

Captain Willis Van Gilbert, U. S. A., is now serving overseas. His home is in Athens, Alabama.

Mosby Perrow, Jr., represents the Twelfth Senatorial District in the Virginia Senate. His address is 103 Connecticut Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Lt. Col. Medford G. Ramey, Director of the Third Service Command Special Service Division, has been awarded a Certificate of Commendation for his work from May '41 until June, '44 as Security and Intelligence Officer for Fort Story, Virginia.

1931

(Notes written by **Frank Bready**, Class Agent)

Al Weinberg's was the first contribution received by the class of '31 in this years Alumni Fund campaign. He has been

in the Real Estate business in Washington, D. C. but advised early in March he expected to enter the Army.

David N. Conn is States Attorney for Randolph County, Chester, Illinois. Dave has three children and writes he is entering the Navy on a special assignment.

Robert J. Thrift, Jr., is assistant prosecuting attorney for Fayette County, Fayetteville, West Virginia, a Democratic candidate for Judge in the May elections, may join the Army shortly, has a daughter eight and a son, Bob, Jr., who at the age of six is already looking forward to entering W. and L.

Captain Gilmore Nunn, U.S. Army, is at present stationed in India.

Chandler W. Gordan, 25 Linden Avenue, Asheville, North Carolina is in the lumber business and has two very active children, Tommy, 6, and Lynda Sue, 4.

Herb Winston is a machine designer for the Elastic Stop Nut Corporation at Union, New Jersey.

William B. Hill, Box 174, Chapel Hill, North Carolina has a law degree from the University of Virginia, has practiced law, been a gentleman farmer, was on the staff of the Memphis Commercial Appeal, and at present is studying for an M.A. in Education and History at North Carolina University.

Frank Hanna and Mrs. Frank Hanna of St. Joseph, Missouri, visited Lexington in January and write enthusiastically of the physical improvements made since '31 in the buildings on the campus. Frank is in the Real Estate and insurance business.

Edgar Church, 1728 York Avenue, Memphis, Tennessee, sidetracked his law practice for the duration to help build B-25 bombers.

Leonard C. Borland, D.D.S., is married and practicing dentistry in Oak Park, Illinois.

Lt. Walter S. Wurzburger, Army Air Force Ordnance has been stationed in China with the 14th Air Force, commanded by General Chennault. Along with his contribution he sent \$10.00 in Chinese money with the notation that it takes seven more of the same to buy one cup of tea. Home: 225 West 86th Street, New York, New York.

Lt. Harold M. Weston has been overseas since June 1943, with troops in Africa and Sicily and later in Italy. He was cited in November '43 for Counter-Intelligence work relating to the security of a port. Home: 225 Central Park West, New York, New York.

Daniel Sherby is still living at 2020 West Third Street in Cleveland. Dan has two young daughters. He is running the Yellow Cab Company in Cleveland.

Herbert Winston is living at 54 Shadowlawn in Madison, New Jersey.

1932

Yeoman 1st Class Charles F. Richardson, U.S.N.R., is on duty in the Pacific. His ship has been on a couple of invasions and has done its share of convoy and patrol duty. Home: 706 East Fourth Street, El Dorado, Arkansas.

Jackson Savage is practicing law in Charleston, West Virginia. He has two children, Becky Lou, 14, being a native

of Lexington, Virginia, where she was born when her father was a student at Washington and Lee; and a boy 7. In a previous issue of the Magazine we erroneously reported Mr. Savage as being in the Navy, for which we apologize.

Lt. Charles A. Davidson, U. S. Navy, is now overseas. Home: Lexington, Virginia.

Frank S. Cunningham has had an Honorary Membership conferred on him by the Eugene Field Society, National Association of Authors and Journalists, "in recognition of his outstanding contribution to contemporary literature." Mr. Cunningham is the author of the biography of Donald Douglas, "Sky Master" which has been termed by the press nationally as outstanding in the field of aviation literature. With its National Headquarters in St. Louis, Missouri, the Eugene Field Society was organized in 1937 to perpetuate the name of the great writer Eugene Field.

1933

Henry M. Bandy, Jr., is now a Lieutenant, senior grade. He was in active duty with the Gilbert Islands force; also with the Marshall Islands force. He has since been detached from his ship to teach "Naval Law" in the war college at Newport, Rhode Island. He expects to soon be on a new ship about to be commissioned.

William F. Symonds was elected secretary of the W. D. Allen Manufacturing Company, of Chicago, Illinois, last January. He has been kept out of the war by a bad ear trouble. He is secretary of the Washington and Lee Alumni Chapter of Chicago. Home: 1040 Judson Street, Evanston, Illinois.

Henry Foote, Jr., is Vice-President and Manager of the H. D. Foote Lumber Company of Alexandria, Louisiana. He reports many headaches incident to trying to run four saw-mills and one concentration with half a crew of workmen. Reports the birth of a daughter (Betsy) to add to his family of three fine sons. He says "Three Jacks and a Queen is a pretty hard hand to beat."

Henry F. Arnold is Editor and Publisher of the Cullman Tribune, Cullman, Alabama. He is Chairman of the Committee for Economic Development in Cullman County, Secretary of the local Red Cross Chapter, and Chairman of the Republican party in Cullman County.

Lt. George F. Parsons is with N.O.P.E. Water Divisions, New Orleans, Louisiana. His home is at Capeville, Virginia.

Lt. (j.g.) Cromwell Thomas is in training with an Air Ferry Squadron. Home: 149 Page Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania.

Cavett Robert is still practicing law in Phoenix, Arizona. He has a daughter six years old and a son three.

1934

(Notes written by Class Agent)

Foster Palmer is still at the Harvard Library. He and his wife celebrated their fifth wedding anniversary in August 1943.

Samuel L. Clark has been promoted from 1st Lieutenant to Captain. He is assistant judge advocate at an Eighth Air Force Fortress station in England. Home address: 406 Ruffner Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia.



Paul Haynes Cagle, '47, was killed in action, September 5, 1944. He was a volunteer ambulance driver with an American Field Service Unit attached to the British Eighth Army in Italy.

Farrar Newberry is State Manager for the Woodmen of the World Life Insurance Society for South Carolina. His home is in Columbia, South Carolina.

Norwood Band is pastor of the Park Congregational Church in Philadelphia. He has two sons, Woody and George, six and four years old respectively.

John Thomas is Treasurer and General Manager of the Elk Grocery Company in Charleston, West Virginia. He has a young daughter Julia Thomas.

1935

Cpl. Leonard L. Harvey, when last heard from, was in combat duty in New Guinea. Home: 709 Prince Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

David S. MacDonald, Jr., Durant, Oklahoma, lost his father and an uncle both W. and L. graduates, with whom he was practicing law in 1939, and had to carry on their business as well as his own. Now he has gone into politics and may carry his uncle's load in the state senate. He is running for the state senate and fighting a big organization.

Ed Chappell is still with the duPont Company in Martinsville, Virginia, where they are engaged in the manufacture of Nylon used 100 per cent for the war effort, mainly in parachutes, airplane tires, glider tow ropes and other uses where a strong durable thread is needed.

William Howard Alexander has been a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation for the past three years. He has worked in Oklahoma, Indiana and Virginia. Has been stationed in Washington, D. C. at F.B.I. Administrative Headquarters for some time. He is married and his address is 4707 Piney Branch Road, N.W., Washington 11, D. C.

1936

Dexter M. Bates, 9 Claremont Place, Cranford, New Jersey, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant. He is an Army Transportation Corps officer now serving in the Water Division at the San Francisco Port.

Lt. W. M. Drake was with an LCT-Flotilla at Tulagi for awhile and over a year ago went to New Caledonia, in a hospital ship—not a casualty, but a jaundice patient). He was at Tarawa and Kwajalein, being on a ship however he didn't go ashore—just carried the troops that did. In his travels he has met many Washington and Lee men.

John Renken, Jr., after several months in England, is now in France. He is serving as a warrant officer. Home address: Nanuet, New York.

Lt. Fletcher Fitzgerald Maynard has been Legal Officer at the Naval Air Station Fort Lauderdale, Florida where he has been for eighteen months. His wife, the former Anne M. Dashiell of Memphis, Tennessee, and little daughter, Sue, are with him at his post. Home address: 515 First Street, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Capt. Jacob S. Seligman is still Assistant Finance Officer of the 103rd Infantry Division.

Anders R. Lofstrand is General Manager of the Lofstrand Company, Silver Springs, Maryland. His company recently received the Army-Navy Production Award. The outstanding basis for the award was the production of Chain Saw Sharpeners, which the company makes for the Army. Mr. Lofstrand is an engineer and inventor and holds patents on fifteen different inventions. Home: Dale Drive, Silver Springs, Maryland.

1937

Stanley Higgins had been in the Navy for eighteen months when his class letter was written in May and was eager to go to sea.

Lt. (j.g.) Jim McClure, Jr., had been gunnery officer on his ship for eight months when his letter was written in May and had recently been made Assistant Navigator. He has been a sailor since July 1942. He says the oceans are bigger than you would think from looking at the map. He is married and has two sons.

Lt. (j.g.) John Addington Wagner, Jr., has passed through various training schools, was finally spotted as a prospective commanding officer for Landing Craft, Infantry-Large, and expected to be in a combat zone before long, when his letter was written in May. He is married and has a son a year old.

George W. Lowry is in the Marine Corps. Home address: 224 S. Clinton Street, Clinton, Oklahoma.

Albert Lustbader has been in the service since October 3, 1941, and is now a Technical Sergeant. He is now in the Office of The Post Legal Assistance Officer, Jefferson Barracks, Missouri. Home address: 220 Corbin Place, Brooklyn, New York.

John C. Neely, in addition to a full-time position with the Internal Revenue Bureau, has been attending the University of Southern California Law School night sessions during the past two years. He expected to be inducted into the service shortly after his letter was written in April. His home is in Fairmont, West Virginia.

William C. Dwigins of the first marine amphibious corps has been promoted to the rank of Captain. At the time of his promotion he was stationed at Tinian in the Marianas Islands. Home address: 30 Fifth Avenue, New York, New York.

1938

Paul M. Miller is a Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps. He has been overseas for some time.

Captain Oscar J. Deavours served as an enlisted man for thirteen months. He returned to the United States in March of this year after serving in the Southwest Pacific for sixteen months, seeing action at Guadalcanal, the New Hebrides, Munda and Bougainville. He wears the Presidential Unit citation ribbon with two stars. Home: 161 S. Sycamore Avenue, Los Angeles, California.

Lt. Thomas Hart Baker received his M.D. degree from Tulane University School of Medicine and interned at the Hospital of the Good Samaritan in Los Angeles, California. He has been with the Army Medical Corps since August 21, 1943, and in the Pacific Area since October, 1943. Home: 221 St. Andrews Terrace, West Helena, Arkansas.

Charlie Skinner is a Lieutenant in the Army Air Force. Home: 509 Glade Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Lt. Langdon L. Skarda, now in this country, has been a combat intelligence officer in the European theater for eight months. His home address is care of A. W. Skarda, Clovis, New Mexico.

Lt. Fred E. Waters, Jr., is a navigator of a B-24 bomber in the Fifteenth Air Force and just recently completed his tour of duty having flown fifty missions against the enemy in northern Italy, Austria, Germany, France, Hungary, Yugoslavia and Romania. He has received the Air Medal with three clusters, and two stars on the Mediterranean Theater Ribbon, representing participation in the successful capture of Rome and the victorious invasion of southern France. Home: 205 Liberty Street, Milledgeville, Georgia.

George F. Bauer has been overseas for some time, spending three months in London, where the robot planes kept them on the ball. Home: 503 Riverside Drive, Sistersville, West Virginia.

Lt. David Wesley Heath was back in this country in October for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. He was a pilot in the Mediterranean area for one year and flew on sixty-four missions. He holds the Air Medal with seven oak leaf clusters. Home: 708 15th Street, Bedford, Indiana.

Lt. Frank F. Frazier enlisted in Naval Aviation in January, 1941, trained at Pensacola and Miami, receiving his wings at

the latter place. Instructor's school at Corpus Christi, Texas; instructed Primary for six months; selected for primary Instructors School, where he trained flyers to become Instructors; then advanced to Basic Instructors School, training flyers to become Instructors on large ships; to Ft. Lauderdale for torpedo bomber instructors, and then to West Coast for further training. He has been on overseas duty for several months. Home address: 1620 Ridge Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

1939

Lt. (j.g.) Bruce Seddon, Jr., enlisted in 1939 as an apprentice seaman in the Naval Reserve. By the usual stages he has arrived at his present status. He has been stationed in England since February, 1944. On first reporting abroad he was made communications officer and in April was made the navigator of his ship. Home address: "Montrose," Nuroad Post Office, Missouri.

Cpl. Wm. Henry Baldock has been outside the United States for some time. Was first in England, and now in France serving as a Classification Specialist with the Army Air Forces. Home: Route 4, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Capt. R. T. Crawford is now a Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps. He was in the first U. S. offensive in the Solomon Islands, later was intelligence officer on the Colonel's staff in Guadalcanal. Home: 120 Oak Crest, Decatur, Illinois.

Lt. Richard E. Clements, Jr., Army Air Corps, as a B-24 bombardier, flew 47 missions during 16 months in India. He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross with one oak leaf cluster, and the Air Medal with one cluster. He returned to the States in August for reassignment. Home: 1122 Douglas Court, Waukegan, Illinois.

Donald B. Houghton is an instructor in Mathematics at Princeton University, teaching in both the ASTP and the Navy programs. He is married and has two sons. Home address: 26 Edwards Place, Princeton, New Jersey.

1940

Major C. Pell Lewis, Jr., U.S.M.C., was a recent visitor to the campus. He was accompanied by his bride, the former Margaret Seaks of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania. They were married September 30, 1944. Casey enlisted in the Marines in November 1940, and has been overseas for twenty-six months. He saw plenty of action on Guadalcanal, Tinian, Tarawa and Saipan. Decorations: Purple Heart and Presidential Unit Citation.

1941

Ensign J. T. Perry, U.S.N.R., graduated from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, Texas, and was commissioned an ensign. He was back in this country in August, 1944, after flying in South America. Home: 701 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky.

Lt. James B. Richardson, immediately following graduation, was sworn into the Army and was with the Finance Department in San Juan, Puerto Rico for eight months. He returned to the United States to enter Officers' Candidate School and graduated as a Quartermaster Officer. In January '43, he transferred to the Army Air Corps and after completing training, received both the Navigator and Bombardier wings. He flew the longest of all bombing raids on August 10, '44, to Sumatra and participated in the daylight raid on

Japan on August 20, '44. He wears a three-year service stripe. He was married January 29, 1944, to Donna Haley. Home address: 834 Westover Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

Bayard S. Berghaus is now a Captain in the U. S. Marine Corps. He was a member of the First Division of the Fleet Marine Force which made the initial landing on Guadalcanal in the first wave of the invasion August 7, 1942. Was severely wounded and went back on active duty July 2, 1943. He wears the Purple Heart, Asiatic Campaign, Presidential Citation and Home Defense Medals. Home: 209 E. Market Street, Marietta, Pennsylvania.

Lt. Joseph T. Lykes, Jr., U.S.N., has been on sea duty since May, 1942. Home: 631 Esplanade, Pelham Manor, New York.

Lt. (j.g.) Charles Lee Hobson is now with the Pacific Fleet. His duties are Gunnery Officer and Officer of Deck. Home: 219 Shelby Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Major Edwin H. Bodenheim, Army Air Forces, was at Boca Raton Field, Florida, as a member of the staff of Brigadier General Arnold H. Krogstad, U.S.A., in June, 1944. He is now at Command and General Staff School at Ft. Leavenworth, Kansas.

Bill Shannon has been an instructor of Army Aircrew Students at Davidson College. He expects to return to his home in Shelbyville, Kentucky, soon.

Ralph E. Keehn has been promoted from the grade of Captain to that of Major at Headquarters Tenth Air Force, Home address: 158 Chicago Street, Valparaiso, Indiana.



Ensign R. E. (Pinkey) Norman, '45
Recently commissioned as a pilot in the U.S. Naval Reserve

1st Lt. James D. Taylor, pilot of a B-17 Flying Fortress of the 95th Bombardment Group, has been awarded the Second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" while participating in bombing attacks on vital German industrial targets. He is a member of the Fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, which has had a number of citations. Home address: 3814 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Walter J. Wilkins, Jr., finished his course at the Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine last August and received his degree of Doctor of Medicine as well as his commission as First Lieutenant in the U.S. Army Medical Corps Reserve. He is now on inactive duty with the army while serving an internship at the Jefferson Hospital in Roanoke, Virginia. Home address: Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

1942

Lt. Harold R. Levy, U. S. Army—Infantry—is now in foreign service. Home: 929 Bellevue Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey.

Lt. (j.g.) Charles F. Reichhardt, Jr., is a signal officer on board a cruiser in the South Pacific and has been out of the country for approximately fifteen months.

Lt. (j.g.) F. L. LaMotte, Jr., was at home in August after having been on the same cruiser for two years. Recently he attended submarine school at New London, Connecticut and will enter the submarine service.

Capt. W. M. Johnson is a navigator on a B-24 Liberator assigned to groups operating overseas. This group has an enviable record compiled during many months of activity, starting with Rommel's famous route to their present raids on Germany. He has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal, with six oak-leaf clusters, also wears the European-African and Middle Eastern Ribbon. Home address: Clover Hill Farm, Manassas, Virginia.

Cpl. Horace H. Jeter was at Camp Fannin, Texas, when his letter was written in August. Home: 4534 Fairfield Avenue, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Lt. J. S. Hunt is now in the Marine Air Corps flying Dive bombers. Home: 4305 Beverly, Dallas, Texas.

1st Lt. Joseph Allen Overton is an Army Air Force Bombardier. Home: 1320 Seventh Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

T/S Robert Wersel now has an overseas address. Home: 3853 Middleton Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Grady H. Forgy, Jr., is now a Lieutenant, with an overseas address. Home: 1015 North Beech Street, Little Rock, Arkansas.

William Atlee has reported to Colgate University for training in the Navy Academic Refresher Unit (V-7). The men entering this unit were assigned direct from the fleet after showing officer aptitude. He has been appointed platoon leader for his company holding a rating of quartermaster second class. He will take sixteen weeks of work at Colgate before entering a midshipman's school. Home: 1496 Alabama Drive, Winter Park, Florida.

1st Lt. Robert J. Murray is now on duty as assistant to the medical supply officer at the Los Angeles Port of Embarkation. Home: 2630 39th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Carter Glass, III, U.S.A.A.F., has been promoted to lieutenant-colonel at his post in the European Theater of Operations. He received his commission as a second-lieutenant at Scott Field, Illinois, January 22, 1942. In July of that year he was promoted to first lieutenant at his station in Africa. Later he was made captain and on June 5, 1943, was promoted to major. Home address: care of Major Carter Glass, Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Lt. (j.g.) Robert A. Lawton was commissioned at Notre Dame, January 28, 1943. He is now on a destroyer in the Pacific. He was married in October '43. Home: Central City, Kentucky.

Edmund Schaefer, III, is associated with the law firm of Edmunds, Whitehead, Baldwin and Graves, Krise Building, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Lt. (j.g.) Oliver H. Ward is now serving overseas. Home address: 1625 Quarrier Street, Charleston, West Virginia.

Lt. (j.g.) R. D. Gage, III, is now serving on a Destroyer overseas. Home: Port Gibson, Mississippi.

Richard T. Wright, son of alumnus Willis Bayard Wright, '20, former sports editor of The Ring-tum Phi, now foreign service combat correspondent, is one of those making journalistic history in this war. At the outbreak of the war in December, 1941, Dick Wright joined the Marine Corps, where his special talents gained him training as a "fighter writer." He was with the American forces at Guadalcanal and at the follow-up engagements in the Solomon Islands. Since transferred to the European theatre, Wright has been in Africa and Italy, and was with the amphibious forces in the second French invasion at a point where enemy resistance was particularly stubborn, sending out some of the first news of the invasion. Many of his stories have been carried in leading American newspapers.

Lt. (j.g.) Felix Smart was home on leave a short time ago and during his visit he became the proud father of a baby daughter, Jane Cutting Smart. Felix is supply officer on a destroyer in the Pacific and has already seen action in several Pacific battles.

1943

1st Lt. Emmett T. Drake was recently awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement in aerial flight against the enemy on a bombing mission over the flak ringed fortress of Blechhammer, Germany. A first pilot on a Liberator bomber in this theater, Drake has flown fifty combat missions. It was over Blechhammer, however, that he particularly distinguished himself by completing the bombing run despite the impaired condition of his flak ridden ship. After dumping his bombs squarely on the vital German installations, Drake was forced to become a straggler and was attacked by German fighters which were successfully driven off by fire from his ship. Crash landing on a friendly island, he later returned his crew safely to their home base. As a key pilot Drake also holds the Air Medal with three bronze Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement in aerial operations against the enemy. Home: Lawrence Lane, Bayshore, New York.

John Hackney has reported to Colgate University for training in the Naval Academic Refresher Unit (V-7). He holds a rating of seaman, second class, and will take sixteen weeks of work at Colgate before entering a midshipman's school. Home: 1333 Cornwall Place, Norfolk, Virginia.

Henry C. Keller is one of sixty-five men sent to Colgate University for training in the second class of the Naval Academic Refresher Unit (V-7) which opened in July as one of three in the country. He will take eight weeks of work at Colgate before entering a midshipman's school. Home: Spencerville, Maryland.

Second Lt. Joseph V. Hellen is in his final phase of training at a Marauder Base. He is a co-pilot on one of the famous medium bombers that has played such havoc with German defense. Home address: 802 Central Street, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Sgt. Allen J. Sharitz was a patient on the U.S. Hospital Ship Shamrock, when it docked at Charleston, South Carolina, bringing men wounded in the invasion. Men from every state in the Union were on board. They are now stationed at Starke General Hospital, Charleston, where they are being treated prior to being transferred to hospitals nearer home.

Lillard Ailor is now a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Corps, stationed somewhere in the Pacific. Enroute to his station he met Jim Wheaton and Pres Brown in Hawaii.

Second Lieutenant Edwin A. Zelnicker, Jr., has been awarded the Air Medal for "courage, coolness and skill" displayed on bombing attacks over Nazi Europe. He is navigator at the Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress Group. Home: 253 Park Terrace, Mobile, Alabama. His father, Captain Edwin A. Zelnicker, completed the November 8th term of the Army School for Personnel Services, stationed at Washington and Lee.

Samuel J. Graham has been promoted from Corporal to Sergeant. He is a ball turret gunner and assistant radio operator of an Eighth Air Force B-17 Flying Fortress Group engaged in the aerial offensive against Germany. Home address: 2903 Bayswater Avenue, Far Rockaway, New York.

Pfc. E. H. Scherr, 3313 S.U.—A.S.T.U., Medical College of Virginia. Home: 2506 Hanover Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

1944

Pvt. Cullen F. Wimmer served five months as a rifleman in the European theatre of operations. While there he was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action and the combat infantry badge. He was in this country in September being processed for reassignment.

Paul G. Cavaliere graduated as a Flight Officer at Selman Field, Louisiana on September 4, 1944.

Ewing S. Humphreys, Jr., received his commission from the Officer Candidate's Class, Marine Corps School, Atlanta, Georgia, as Second Lieutenant, in September, 1944. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ewing S. Humphreys, '09, of 306 Beverly Road, Atlanta, Georgia.

Lt. Frederick Bengston Rowe graduated July 29, 1944, from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve. Home: 22 Johnson St., Waterbury 24, Connecticut.

Edward C. Waddington was recently advanced to the grade of Sergeant with a troop carrier group at an AUS Troop Carrier Base in the European Theatre of Operations.

2nd Lt. Leon Harris, Jr., has graduated as a B-24 bomber pilot at Fort Worth Army Air Field. Lt. Harris received



Flight Officer Robert Reid Agnor, Jr., '46, received his silver pilot wings at Blackland Army AirField, Waco, Texas

previous flight training at Hicks Field, Ft. Worth, Texas, Perrin Field, Sherman, Texas, and Wellington Field, Houston, Texas. He received his commission on May 23, 1944. Home: 1555 Edgewood Avenue, Anderson, South Carolina.

Dick Watson, after teaching during the spring at Westtown School, Westtown, Pennsylvania, is now working for the Missouri Geological Survey as a field geologist. His home base is Rolla, a hundred and ten miles southwest of St. Louis. His address is 509 West 11th Street, Rolla, Missouri.

1945

2nd Lt. Roland C. (Judge) Rhea, navigator on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has been assigned to the 95th Bombardment Group, and now is taking an orientation course on flying procedure in the European Theatre of Operations, prior to beginning combat duty in the air. The Eighth Air Force Fortress led the first bombing attack on targets in Berlin, and was cited by the President for outstanding work in a bombing assault on railroad marshalling yards in Munster, Germany, in October, 1943. Home address: 201 West 9th Street, Russellville, Kentucky.

2nd Lt. John B. Atkins, Jr., has been awarded the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight." He is a bombardier in a B-17 Flying Fortress. He has been overseas for two months and has taken part in

23 combat missions. Home: 3321 Centenary Boulevard, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Dean B. Stewart, Jr., is a 2nd Lieutenant in the Army Air Corps. He is a navigator on a B-24 Liberator bomber and based in England. He is nearing the end of his combat missions and was recently awarded the Air Medal. Home: 138 W. Third Street, Oil City, Pennsylvania.

1946

Landon G. Robinson is in the Army Air Corps. He graduated from George Field on February 8, 1944, as a Flight Officer. His home is at Forest Hill Drive, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Cpl. Edmund S. Willis is working with radio in the Army Air Corps. Home address: Box 1066, Erie, Pennsylvania.

Howard C. Wilkins graduated from Notre Dame Midshipman School on October 26, with the commission of Ensign. He is now in San Francisco awaiting further orders. Home address: Pine Bluff, Arkansas.

Pvt. Fred Holley, U. S. Army, Infantry, now in overseas service, was slightly wounded in the hand, but is now back in service.

1947

Pvt. John K. (Jack) Davidson, Jr., on furlough at his home in Lexington in October, reported attending a colored camp meeting held near Camp Fannin, Texas, where he has been located, at which the music played during the taking of the collection, was the Washington and Lee Swing.

Recent Visitors to the Campus

Ira M. Quillen, LL.B., '24, paid a visit to the Alumni Office in October. He was accompanied by his son, Steve, who will be a member of the Class of 1955 at Washington and Lee.

Major Charles Pell (Casey) Lewis, Jr., '40

Lt. Buster Kidd, '44

Cullen Wimmer, '44

Ens. Kenneth Coghill, '43

Sid Isenberg, '42

Capt. Richard Smith, '41

Jack Davidson, '47

S/Sgt. George Woolfenden, '42

Wm. Miller, '12

Joe Lykes, '09

Jimmie Caskie, '06

Gil Gardner, '40

Bunny Humphries, '09

Bates Bryan, '43

Lt. Cliff Hood, '44

Fran Russell, '43

Major Alman Coleman, '26

Houston Barclay, '14

Lt. Hiram Smith, '38

(Judge) F. M. Hudson, '90

Lt. George Harry Vanta, B.S., '39

S. R. Gammon, A.B., '11, M.A., '13

Lt. (j.g.) Harry Philpott, '38

Edwin H. Howard, '24

Major Abram P. Somerville, '08

Michael Brown, '11

Marriages

1915

Carl C. Wurzbach, to Byrdie Lee Whitesides, November 1, 1944, in San Antonio, Texas.

1932

Ensign Marion Wade MacDonald was married to Hepsa Elizabeth Humphrey on October 28, 1944, in Chestnut Hill, Pennsylvania.

1935

Lt. William P. Diggs was married to (Ensign) Eunice Kristofa Nelson on May 10, 1944, at First Methodist Church, Honolulu, T. H.

1937

Dr. Douglas W. Lund was married to Hazel Jean Tavernetti on October 19, 1944, at the Church Divinity School of the Pacific, Berkeley, California.

1938

Lt. (j.g.) John Edmonds Neill was married to Mary Elizabeth Dousett of Scarsdale, New York, August 5, 1944.

Lt. Ernest Brown Walker, Jr., was married to Janet Lowell on July 29, 1944, in the Chapel by the Tower at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

1940

Lt. Hans Adolph Schmitt was married to Florence Arlene Brandow on September 8, 1944, in Chicago, Illinois.

1941

Lt. Robert Neavling Sweeney was married to Marjorie Gladys McIntire on October 14, 1944, at New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lt. Emery Cox, Jr., was married to Mary Barbara Hebner on Saturday, September 23, 1944.

1942

Walter Scott Gilmer was married to Winifred Virginia Wilson on September 23, 1944, in Richmond, Virginia.

1943

Ensign John E. Zombro, Jr., was married to Hazel Mary Green on August 19, 1944, in Needham, Massachusetts.

Corporal Bates William Bryan, U.S. Army, and Lt. (j.g.) Helen Webster Anderson, U.S.N.R., in R. E. Lee Memorial Episcopal Church, Lexington, Virginia, October 21, 1944.

William Cameron McLaren was married to Melissa Annetta Freer on November 10, 1944, in Chicago, Illinois.

Joseph Tyler Bowie was married to Dorothy Susan Warner Edwards on November 4, 1944, at Farmington, Michigan.

1944

Lt. Samuel Clayton Williams, U. S. Army Air Force, to Andree Louise Wood, August 29, 1944.

1945

Ensign William Robert Gaines, son of president and Mrs. Francis P. Gaines, to Elizabeth Carrington Settle, on October 15, in the private chapel of the Rancho Santa Fe, now a Naval convalescent hospital, at Del Mar, California.

1946

Thomas Hammond Mansel, 2nd Lieut., U. S. A. Air Corps, to Anne Crooks Stearns.

Missing in Action

- Lt. Carl Arenz**, '37, U.S. Army, missing in action in the Philippines (Cebu) since May 7, 1942.
- Henry Parr Baker**, '42, Army Air Corps, reported missing in action, February 28, 1944.
- Lt. Walter Irving Chudleigh, Jr.**, '43, U.S. Army, reported missing in action over Germany since March 16, 1944.
- Midshipman Alan Robert Clarke**, '44, reported missing when ship was sunk in Russian bound convoy by Nazi submarine, April, 1943.
- Lt. Samuel Tilden Cleveland, Jr.**, '39, bombardier, reported missing in the Solomon Islands battles, August 10, 1942.
- Lt. William Alexander Miles Dabney**, '42-L, Army Air Force, reported missing in action since August 19, 1942.
- Lt. Gene Frederick Drake**, '43, Army Air Force, reported killed in plane accident, not confirmed.
- Lt. Fred Fisher**, '43, Army Air Force, reported missing in action in Mediterranean area.
- John Frost, II**, '39, Army Air Force, reported missing in action in the Pacific area since November 22, 1942.
- Capt. Walter Russell Guthrie**, '40, U.S. Army, missing since the ship he was on was torpedoed off the island of Ceylon, July 2, 1944.
- Lt. John T. Kibler, Jr.**, '45, Army Air Force, missing in action over Belgium since October 15, 1944.
- Lt. Joseph Robins Littlepage**, '42, Army Air Force, reported missing in action, July 19, 1943.
- Jack Clary Murrell**, '43, U.S. Army, missing in action in Germany since taking part in the siege of Aachen, October 7, 1944.
- Rhodes Shackelford Parrish**, '39, Army Air Force, missing in action in France, May 27, 1944.
- Reginald H. Pettus**, '42, Army Air Force, missing in action over Germany since May 12, 1944.
- Lt. James Tyler Ramsey**, '43, Army Air Force, reported out on training combat mission, failed to return; no trace found by Army and Navy planes, Coast Guard, surface ships and marines.
- Major William Addison Ray**, '06, U.S. Army, Retired, carried on records of Adjutant General as missing in action in the Philippines since May 7, 1942.
- Lt. Thomas Warren Stein**, '42, Army Air Force, reported missing in action in the European area on March 8, 1943.
- John Connell Tucek**, '45, U.S. Merchant Marine, officially listed as missing in action when his ship was torpedoed in the Atlantic early in 1943.



Prisoners of War

- Ensign Wilmurt Addison Bennett, Jr.**, '42, U.S. Navy, reported to be a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippines.
- Lt. William Robert Cory**, '43, U.S. Army, prisoner of war, Tobin, Group 3. Reported at Shubin, a small town below Bydgoszez, about 100 miles west of Warsaw.
- Lt. Daniel Lewis Finley**, '40, Army Air Force, missing in action since July 29, 1944. Message through Red Cross states that he is a prisoner of war of the Germans.
- William B. Harrington, Jr.**, '29, U.S. Navy, reported prisoner of the Japanese on Davao, the island of Mindanao.
- Lt. Earl Hugh Hulsey**, '39, Naval Air Corps, reported to be a prisoner of war and confined in Japanese Prison Camp No 2, Davao, Mindanao
- 2nd Lt. John Lee Kirkpatrick**, '43, Army Air Force (bombardier), American Prisoner of War, 1371 Stalag Luft No. 3, Germany, via New York.
- Lt. Daniel Bailey Owen**, '43, Army Air Force (bombardier), reported missing in action. Unofficial word through a Japanese broadcast that he is a prisoner of war.
- Lt. Henry Cabiness Peebles**, '43, Army Air Force, missing in action since August 17, 1943, while piloting a Flying Fortress. Reported a prisoner of war in Germany.
- Burrell Lee Shaw**, '40, unclassified, reported as a prisoner of war in Germany.
- Capt. Cash Taylor Skarda**, '41, U.S. Army, reported prisoner of war by Japanese in the Philippines, has been moved to Formosa.
- Lt. William Arnold Young, III**, '39, Army Air Force, missing in action over Germany since May 8, 1944. Reported prisoner of war somewhere in Germany.



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