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We Shall Honor Them

(The President's Page)

FOR ONE TIME I shall use this space to present a matter of pure sentiment, of the deepest and the most delicate sentiment of my heart.

When all records have been made complete, it will appear that we have lost approximately 120 former students in this costliest of wars. Some of the boys are still listed as "Missing" and may, by the mercy of God, yet be spared to us.

It happens that nearly every one of those boys has been a member of our student body in the fifteen years of my connection with the institution; it happens that I knew them and called them friend.

If it were in order, and if I had room on this page, I could try to suggest the admiration we have for every one of these men. I could even indicate the history of my personal friendship. This one, for example, is the son of a lady who has been for many years a member of our staff; this one worked his way through college in my office; this one is the nephew of a man to whom I am extremely close; ten or a dozen of them, little "buddies" of my own children, came into my home at will and went on, when they were so disposed, into my refrigerator. I could extend this page indefinitely, remembering with pride every boy.

Thinking of them I know the price we have paid for what we glibly call our blessings. I know now that every time we draw a sigh of relief because the war is over and is victoriously over, every time we thank God that the hideous peril which blasted other countries was not visited upon us, we are paying tribute to those boys. I know we owe to them an infinite debt.

Somehow I cannot bring myself to think of these boys in the past tense. With clumsy approach and with futile words, but with tremendous honesty of conviction, I have tried to say to the parents of these boys that in a real sense the glorious young lives go on and on. I know what I am saying. Just as one of their friends, for example, I confess they are much with me. Often they are my companions on a long, tedious trip; sometimes they greet me, suddenly greet me, at a familiar campus spot. ("They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old.") They help me. They rebuke my sluggish immobility and they try to rescue me from selfish complacency. They make me want to be a better man.

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What I am eager for, almost desperately eager for, is that not only the name and the memory but also the influence of these boys shall be saved for us, shall be made a part of the indestructible assets of Washington and Lee. As succeeding generations come and go upon these green stretches, what could we present of finer inspiration than the story of these young students who also walked the grassy ways and then gave everything that other boys might know a world of happiness and of peace?

Whatever we do for them must be worthy. We cannot bring as tribute to their memory, or as enforcement of their influence, something that is cheap, something that is transient, something that is not consistent.

From the final chapters of two of these boys I have found a grand suggestion. Jerry is one. He earned his

college expenses by working in the alumni office—and incidentally made about all A's. He went to the war and was killed. He had no estate whatever except his insurance, but out of that amount he left us \$500 as a scholarship fund, a gift to other boys forever.

Jim is the other boy. One of the most brilliant students who ever put foot on this campus. Jim, too, went and was killed. Then his father and his mother set up a memorial scholarship; there will always be some deserving boy, some promising boy, to realize his ambition—in the name of Jim.

I cannot escape the feeling that this idea is probably the best one, to have here perpetually in the name of every boy we lost, and for the honor of every one, separately and individually, a scholarship that means opportunity for another fine boy.

I happen to be among those parents who received safely home their sons. I have, of course, an inexpressible sense of gratitude for that fact. I don't know a nobler way to show that gratitude than to do something in honor of the boys that didn't come back. I don't know a better way to render that honor than the way Jerry and the parents of Jim have showed us.

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In a large and a true, if yet an undefined, sense this memorial, and other symbols of lasting memory, must be recognitions also of the boys who came back. Certainly we could never forget the obligation to them, our sense of the distinction they have conferred upon us, not less than our gratitude that they were given back to their loved ones and to us. They will go on from strength to strength, and in the light of their achievement reflect radiance upon Alma Mater. Concerning them we may apply the thought of that comment from the Great Teacher: By these fruits, we shall happily be judged.

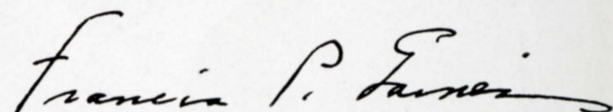
But those 120 who shall not come back again to the circle of their hearts' affection or to the campus of their merry youth, their work is done. Or is it really done? While we grieve for them, do we not have a summons from them? I think I still hear those young voices; I think that we on this campus who once gave, with kindest intention, some instructions to them now have a mandate from them.

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We are laying plans for the Bicentennial of 1949. We shall celebrate two hundred years of service (not many schools have that privilege), but no service could be more valuable than what these boys have done. We shall try to strengthen ourselves for the years ahead, but we have no richer strength than the memory of these boys.

As a part of this Bicentennial, we shall certainly—and without apology—invite contributions to make the worthy memorial.

Approaching this great observance, I have naturally sent my mind far and wide, across the past and into the future. I come always to one conclusion, that this is the first item, this is the supreme obligation: We shall honor them.



President

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Our Cover

With the Rising Sun polished off, Skipper Foxy Moffett, B.A.'42, will return here for an engagement with Blackstone and Coke. The ebullient Foxy, a lieutenant junior grade, commands a Coast Guard vessel which took part in New Guinea and Philippine landings. It would appear that he captured a Jap regiment single-handed.

"The Road Back"

By FRANK J. GILLIAM, *Dean of Students*

21 September, 1945—That date marked a significant turning in the history of the University. The summer term had seen a record low in attendance since the War Between the States, with just forty-one students enrolled. No great increase was expected for the opening of the fall session. The closing of the war in the Pacific, however, brought an encouraging spurt in applications for admission. The 197th session was formally opened with a registration that, while still small in numbers, was heartening in trend and in the percentage of increase over recent semesters. A total of 140 students registered. Of this number 53 were entering Washington and Lee for the first time and 87 had had at least some previous work here. Of the new students 40 were freshmen and 13 were men with some college work. The School of Law enrolled twelve students as compared with two registered in the spring.

Thirty seven veterans entered during the first week, and probably half a dozen more are expected during October. The veterans present an increasing cross-section. Taken at random one found the following varied backgrounds; a captain who had finished high school nine years ago, had been in business for four years, and now, after four years in the army, was enrolling for the two-year special course in Business Administration; one of our own students who left in the middle of his sophomore year in the spring of 1943, completed his flying missions and was discharged this summer; a sergeant who had been in an engineering college before the war, had had many months in a German prison camp, and was now entering Washington and Lee for commerce; one of our own students returning for his senior year, a major in the Air Corps with sixty flying missions to his credit; another flyer who had finished one year of law here now taking up that course where he had left off.

Veterans who have returned to the University since the closing in the spring are the following: Charlie Belcher, Billy Bowman, Gene Burcham, Jack Crist, Frank Di Loreto, Billy Forrestel, Floyd McKenna, Reginald Pettus, Louis Rehr, Bill Richards, Chad Smith, Dick Spindle, Julius Stombeck, Cullen Wimmer, Roy Witte, Sheppard Zinovoy, Willard Keland, Edward P. Lyons, and Malcolm Tenney.

It is noteworthy that the choice of most entering veterans is in the fields of commerce or law, rather than in liberal arts, although a number of the younger men are returning to complete their Bachelor of Arts work. The large number of young alumni who have married while in the service is indicated by six of the returning students bringing their wives with them. The University has offered the wives of the married students the privilege of attending University classes, without credit and without fees.

The return of faculty members is still somewhat retarded. Major Almand Coleman, head of the accounting department,

is the only member of the faculty to return from the armed services this fall, but arrangements have been made for a number to begin work in February when increasing enrollment will require their services.

To house the students the University is operating four fraternity houses as University Residence Halls. The Phi Kappa Psi and the Lambda Chi Alpha houses have exclusively freshmen, while the Zeta Beta Tau house has freshmen with a few upper classmen. The Pi Kappa Phi house contains upper classmen, with a large number of veterans included. Freshmen take their meals at the Phi Kappa Psi house, with the largest number of upper classmen eating at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon house, which Miss Margaret Wilson is operating independently. Mrs.

Howard Barclay, the beloved house mother at the Phi Kappa Psi house, was taken ill at the opening of the session and her place was taken by Mrs. Cynthia Massie, known to many Washington and Lee alumni. Mrs. Leckie Kinnear is the house mother at the Lambda Chi house, and the places at the other two house will be filled shortly. All of the residence halls are staffed with upper class counselors. Apparently more fraternity houses will shortly have to be opened as residence halls for the additional students returning.

Extra-curricular activities are still necessarily largely on a war-time basis, but a return in many branches is not far off. The Forensic Union and the Christian Council are functioning; **The Columns** still substitutes for **The Ring-tum Phi**; trips over the mountain to Randolph-Macon and Sweet Briar are running since gas is freely obtained. Fall dances are being planned.

Intra-murals will maintain the same high standard of interest that has existed even during the war. There will be no intercollegiate football this fall, but if at all possible, basketball and baseball teams will appear, as well as in some of the minor sports.

Material is scant, and a return to pre-war athletic prestige in contests won can certainly not be expected this season.

Alumni will be glad to know that, in the opinion of observers long on the campus, there has not been the slightest weakening in the efficiency or influence of the Honor System. The student leadership has seemed to recognize the need for determined effort in this respect during the shifting conditions of war times and has more than met its obligations.

The Army School for Personnel Services dropped in enrollment in the October class to 700, from a high of around 1500 in the early summer. November will likely see the enrollment down to 400. Entirely unofficial opinion is that the School will probably not be operated here after the first of the year. Its contribution to Washington and Lee and to Lexington during the years of depleted enrollment would be difficult to exaggerate.

Indications already exist that the semester opening in



Frank J. Gilliam

February will find at a minimum more veterans back. A reasonable number of freshmen will enter, even with Selective Service still continuing. If the action of Congress permits eighteen-year-olds to begin college work, there will be a sizeable freshman class; but as most boys coming to college finish their high school work in June, the real increase in the regular entering class will not be felt until June or September. With these prospects and the altogether encouraging evidences in the opening days of the present session, the University is manifestly moving ahead toward the reconstruction of an even greater Washington and Lee.

The Alumni Board of Trustees held its semi-annual meeting at the University on November 10, 1945, with the following members present: John W. Drye, '20, R. P. Hobson, '14, J. W. Milner, '15, P. C. Whitlock, '29, and Leon W. Harris, '15.

MacDonald Honored by British

Overseas 33 months, having served in Africa and in Italy, Lieutenant Colonel Robert E. MacDonald, '30, has been recently appointed Honorary Member of the Military Division of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in recognition of the countless occasions he has helped the British Engineer Services in the discovery of Italian sources of supply and in the sharing of those which he has developed primarily for American use. Colonel MacDonald wears the Mediterranean Theatre Ribbon with three Battle Participation Stars and was awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptional meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services in Italy. He is procurement officer, Engineer Section of the Peninsula Base Section, the main Army Service Force in the Mediterranean Theatre. Home address: 3829 West Pine Boulevard, Saint Louis, Missouri.



Lt. Col. Robert E. MacDonald, '41
Receiving Legion of Merit from Brig. Gen. Francis H. Oxx



Sgt. Alfred C. Junkin, B.A. '29, B.S. '38, LL.B. '40

Alfred Junkin Has Been Awarded the Distinguished Service Cross

For extraordinary heroism in action last May 17-18 on Okinawa, the Distinguished Service Cross, the nation's second highest combat award, has been presented to Staff Sergeant Alfred C. Junkin, B.A. '29, B.S. '38, LL.B. '40. When the platoon leader was killed in an attack on a hill north of Shuri, Sergeant Junkin, who had been wounded, assumed command and remained with the men until he could withdraw his platoon to new positions in the morning. His platoon suffered heavy casualties and finding the men short of ammunition and water he crawled under severe machine gun and mortar fire to the platoon's former position in order to salvage these direly needed supplies. At dawn the second day he found that he had only eight riflemen and two machine gunners who were not wounded. At noon of that day the remainder of his company advanced to his position. Although he had been wounded twice in this battle he chose to remain with his men until he had placed all the men from the support platoon in the positions that his platoon had previously occupied and had given the commanding officer of his company complete information about the enemy and the defense of his position.



The Late Dr. William Dana Hoyt

Dr. Hoyt, Biology Head, Dies

Dr. William Dana Hoyt, founder of the University's Department of Biology and head of it since 1915, died at University Hospital, Charlottesville, on September 24. Dr. Hoyt suffered a heart attack a year ago, but was able to resume teaching until last February when he had a second attack. Since then he had been receiving treatment at the Stonewall Jackson Memorial Hospital here and at University Hospital.

Funeral services for Dr. Hoyt were conducted on September 27, in Lee Chapel by the Rev. Dr. J. J. Murray, pastor of the Lexington Presbyterian Church, and burial was in Lexington Cemetery.

Surviving Dr. Hoyt are three sons: Dr. William D. Hoyt, Jr., A.B., '32, and M.A., '33, secretary of the Maryland Historical Society; Staff Sergeant Southgate Y. Hoyt, B.S., '38, Memphis, Tennessee; and Captain Robert S. Hoyt, '39, of Fort Myers, Florida. Three sisters also survive. His wife, the former Miss Margaret H. Yeaton, died here in September, 1943.

During the thirty years of his professorship at Washington and Lee, Dr. Hoyt gave depth and breadth to the Department of Biology. In so far as biology is a part of the curriculum for pre-medical students, Dr. Hoyt helped make

the University one of the ranking pre-medical schools of the country. Born at Rome, Georgia, in 1880, he received bachelor of arts and master of science degrees from the University of Georgia, and in 1909 received his Ph.D. from Johns-Hopkins University. Dr. Hoyt did tutorial work in biology at the University of Georgia and from 1902 to 1909 he was a scientific assistant in the U. S. Bureau of Fisheries at Beaufort, North Carolina. Then after a year of study at the University of Heidelberg and research at Naples, he was an instructor in biology at Rutgers from 1910 to 1912. From 1912 until his appointment as associate professor of biology here in 1915, Dr. Hoyt was a fellow at Johns-Hopkins. The University made him a full professor in 1920.

Most of Dr. Hoyt's writings were on algae and heredity. He published a study of "Marine Algae of Beaufort, North Carolina, and Adjacent Regions" and proved the alternation of generations in algae. Throughout his residence in Lexington he was deeply interested in a study of the marriage of the feeble-minded in this region and the high birth rate among them.

An alumnus who studied under Dr. Hoyt here says that he was "by far the clearest and most patient professor I had in my freshman year. In the laboratory, where he did most of the supervision in person, he would answer the most asinine questions without his urbanity ever failing him. However, Dr. Hoyt met his peers face to face and dealt sharply with them. But he was always gentle with his inferiors. He was a perfect and an exquisite gentleman."

The alumnus recalls that during the bitter controversy over heredity in the early '20s, Dr. Hoyt taught the facts of biology so quietly and so clearly that there was never any worry among his students about it.

A few years ago Dr. Hoyt thought about retiring and planned to as soon as a capable successor could be named to carry on the work of the department which he founded. He was on a leave of absence when he died.

Although his first interest lay in biology, Dr. Hoyt was a student of international affairs and of sculpturing. He was related to Woodrow Wilson whom he visited both before and after Mr. Wilson went to the White House, and he ardently supported the League of Nations. In his latter years, and perhaps through the interest of his wife, Dr. Hoyt took up sculpturing. Mrs. Hoyt was a painter and sculptor whose work was frequently exhibited at Gloucester, where the Hoyts had a summer home, and at many other places in the East.

Deaths of the following alumni have been reported since the **In Memorium** pages were made up for the press:

1888

Erhard Guenther died at his home in San Antonio, Texas, September 25, 1945.

1912

Judge Neal L. Thompson, LL.B. '12, commissioner of the United States Court of Claims, died October 23, 1945. His home was at 3241 Valley Drive, Park-fairfax, Virginia. Before entering government service, Judge Thompson was a member of the law firm of Thompson, Williams and Thompson in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and served as Judge of the Court of Appeals of Tennessee from 1925 to 1934.

1927

Charles Mayhugh Wood of Danville, Virginia, died there February 6, 1944.

In Memoriam

1872

Judge I. W. Stephens died at his home in Fort Worth, Texas, July 17, 1945, at the age of 94. A student here under General Robert E. Lee's Administration, Judge Stephens treasured his memories of his college days and was always interested and helpful as an alumnus.

1874

Rev. James Harvey McCown, aged ninety-three years, died at the home of his niece in Lexington, Virginia, on August 13, 1945.

1891

Benton S. Rude died at his home in Delmar, New York, August 2, 1945.

1893

Dr. Harry White Myers, missionary in Japan for the Southern Presbyterian Church for 45 years, who was imprisoned, tortured and nearly starved before his repatriation in 1942, died at the home of his daughter in Bronxville, New York, on August 5, 1945. Dr. Myers was born in Lexington, Virginia, on May 20, 1874. He graduated from Washington and Lee with the B.A. degree in '93 and the M.A. degree in '94, Phi Beta Kappa; received the honorary degree of D.D. in 1912. While teaching at the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Kobe, Japan, he and his wife became prisoners of the Japanese soon after the attack on Pearl Harbor. Six months later they were exchanged and arrived in the United States on the first trip of the Gripsholm after this country and Japan started exchanging prisoners of war. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Grace Field Myers, two married daughters and two sons, Henry W. Myers, and Wentworth Field Myers, Washington and Lee, '20.

1897

Rev. Harry Bertram Lewis died at his home in Columbus, Ohio, June 26, 1945.

William R. Perkins, LL.B., '97, honorary LL.D., '29, died at the Baptist Hospital in Lynchburg, Virginia, on June 15, 1945.

A native of Nelson County, Virginia, Mr. Perkins entered Washington and Lee University, where he received the bachelor of laws degree in 1897. He was honored with the doctor of laws degree from his Alma Mater in 1929.

A well-known New York attorney for forty years and senior partner of the law firm of Perkins, Daniels and Perkins became personal counsel for James B. Duke and his brother, Benjamin N. Duke, in 1913. He represented the Duke families and numerous Duke philanthropic and industrial interests since that time. He was active in the power development of Lake St. John and the Saguenay River in Quebec and the organization and growth of the Duke Power Company in the Carolinas. He was vice-president and a director of that firm and vice-chairman of the board of trustees of the Duke endowment and a trustee of Duke University.

He was general counsel for the American Cyanamid Company of which he was a member of the executive committee of the board of directors. For many years he was general counsel in this country for the British-American Tobacco Company. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association, the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the American Academy of Political



The Late William R. Perkins, '97

and Social Science, and also held membership in the University Club of New York, the Virginia Society, the Southern Society and the North Carolina Society.

From 1912 until 1941, Mr. Perkins had his home in Upper Montclair, New Jersey. Since 1936 he had spent an increasingly greater part of his time on his country estate, Rock Lawn, Bedford County, Virginia, near Lynchburg. Although semi-retired from business he actively supervised and directed the New Jersey tax litigation in which Doris Duke, daughter of his old friend and client, was recently involved, resulting in a notable victory for Miss Duke.

Although his business connection with the Duke interests kept him in close touch with the affairs of Duke University, he had an abiding affection for his Alma Mater, which was evidenced by a provision in his will that Washington and Lee University receive a bequest of \$150,000.

At the time of the death of Mr. Perkins, Dr. Gaines said: "Washington and Lee is grieving for the passing of a son who was among her most distinguished and noblest alumni. By the integrity of his character and the warm sympathies of his heart, not less than in his intellectual power and unflinching sense of value, Mr. Perkins embodied the best of our traditions and of our aspirations."

1898

William A. Adair died at his home in Lexington, Virginia, September 27, 1945.

Judge William D. McSheen, LL.B., '98, died several months ago at his home in Newport, Tennessee.

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1902

J. Powell Royall, 71, dean of the Tazewell bar, died August 14, 1945, at his home in Tazewell, Virginia.

1903

C. R. Pilkington, B.A., '03, LL.B., '07, died at his home in Orlando, Florida, on July 1, 1945.

1904

Kenneth I. McKay died August 6, 1945. Member of the firm of McKay, Macfarlane, Jackson, and Ferguson, three of the partners being graduates of the Washington and Lee Law School, much of his time and activities was given to the Lykes Brothers far flung shipping and cattle operations, the Lykes Brothers also being graduates of Washington and Lee. Mr. McKay never held a political office but his counsel and advice constantly was sought by those seeking to elect the best possible men to local, state and federal posts. He was a member of the American, the state, the Tampa and county bar associations and the American Judicature association.

1906

Thomas M. Semmes died July 12, 1945. His home was in Ozark, Alabama.

1907

Paulus Powell Glass, of Lynchburg, Virginia, died in a Richmond, Virginia, hospital on July 8, 1945.

1908

H. N. Clendening died on January 7, 1945, at his home in Inwood, West Virginia.

Harry Hairston Darnell died at his home in Huntington, West Virginia, September 26, 1945.

1909

Judge Edwin C. Caffrey died July 26, 1945, shortly after a heart attack while playing golf on the Homewood Golf Course at Spring Lake, New Jersey. Born in Newark, New Jersey, July 15, 1885. Judge Caffrey studied law at New York University, and then entered Washington and Lee Law School and was graduated with the LL.B. degree in 1909. After practicing law in the New Jersey Courts he was appointed to the Essex County Common Pleas Bench in 1921 and was reappointed in 1926. In 1927 he was elevated to the Circuit Court, and later to the Supreme Court. Judge Caffrey was recognized as an authority on the laws of evidence and trial practice. He was law instructor at New Jersey Law School and New York University Law School. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Sigma and Delta Theta Pi fraternities and the Essex County, New Jersey and American Bar Associations. President of the Washington and Lee University Alumni Association from 1923 to 1931, he was interested and helpful in University affairs and a frequent visitor to the campus.

1912

William Francis Barnard died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, May 26, 1944.

1915

Sayers F. Harman died August 28, 1945, in Tazewell, Virginia.

1919

John Augustus Witt died at his home in Lynchburg, Virginia, July 31, 1945.

1923

James Upshur Hyde, of Buchanan, Virginia, died in a hospital in Roanoke, Virginia, July 2, 1945.

1932

John Hill Morgan, curator of American painting at Yale University, died recently at his home in Farmington, Connecticut. Mr. Morgan received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Washington and Lee as of April 12, 1932. He evidenced an unusual degree of interest in the University and requested that he be carried on our alumni files as a member of the class of '32, to which he made an annual contribution through the class agent.

1945

Robert Eugene Ridenour, III, died at his home in Concord, North Carolina, on August 27, 1945, after a lingering illness.

CASUALTY

1934

James Wright Cochran was killed in Germany on March 3, 1945.

Marriages

1938

Lieutenant Robert Miles Nason, USNR, to Beverly Fay Cooper, August 19, 1945, at the Post Chapel Presidio of San Francisco, California.

Dr. Albert Compton Broders, Jr., to Margaret Cornelia Trusler, July 1, 1945, in Indianapolis, Indiana.

1941

Corporal George Ladd Gassman, U.S. Army Air Force, to Jean Mary France, on July 14, 1945, at St. Wilfred's Church, Warrington, England.

Lieutenant George Keith McMurrin, USNR, to June Beale Saunders on July 7, 1945, in Newport News, Virginia.

Lieutenant William Curtis Soule to Alice Virginia Wall, August 11, 1945, in Wake Forest, North Carolina.

1942

Lieutenant John Alexander and Frances Aycock Cobb were married September 13, 1945, in Montgomery, Alabama.

1943

Albert D. Darby, Jr., to Miss Elizabeth Horner von Gemmingen, August 19, 1945, in Monumental Episcopal Church, Richmond, Virginia.

Lieutenant (j.g.) William Prentiss McKelway to Miss Elizabeth Paxton Locher in the St. Mary Chapel of the Washington Cathedral on August 29, 1945. Matron of honor Mrs. James D. Leland, (nee Anne Twombly of Lexington), and three of the ushers classmates of Lt. McKelway, James Berry, Charles Devine and Haven Mankin, made this marriage of special interest to Washington and Lee alumni.

Lieutenant William Stillwell Wilcox to Lois Jane Steidtmann on August 15, in the chapel of the First Presbyterian Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

1944

Lieutenant William James Forrestel and Lucy Bertram Plank were married August 11, 1945, in Waynesboro, Virginia.

1945

Herbert Lee Cover, II, to Miss Matilda Elizabeth Wolfe on June 24, 1945, in Duncan Memorial Church, Berryville, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Charles Howard Working, USAF, was married to Genevieve Ann Johnson on August 8, 1945, in Baltimore, Maryland.

Ensign Willard Franklyn Searle, Jr., to Margaret Early Jackson on July 7, 1945, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Lynchburg, Virginia.

Births

1933

Mr. and Mrs. Claude A. LaVarre are the parents of a baby daughter, Harriette Anne, born August 26, 1945.

1935

Lt. and Mrs. Purnell Diggs, Jr., are the parents of a daughter, Mary Kristofa, born June 20, 1945.

1937

Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Radcliff, 502 Maple Avenue, Trenton, New Jersey, are the parents of a son born July 9, 1945.

1939

Rev. and Mrs. Arthur E. Basile are the parents of a daughter, Susan Jane, born June 28, 1945. Address: South High Street Baptist Church, Columbus, Ohio.

1940

Marine Lt. and Mrs. Sion Augustus Faulk are the parents of a girl, born June 7, 1945.

1941

Lt. and Mrs. W. S. Hummers, Jr., are the parents of a son, William Strong Hummers, III, born July 22, 1945.

Dr. and Mrs. Walter Jeter Wilkins are the parents of a daughter, Luanne Wilkins, born July 26, 1945.

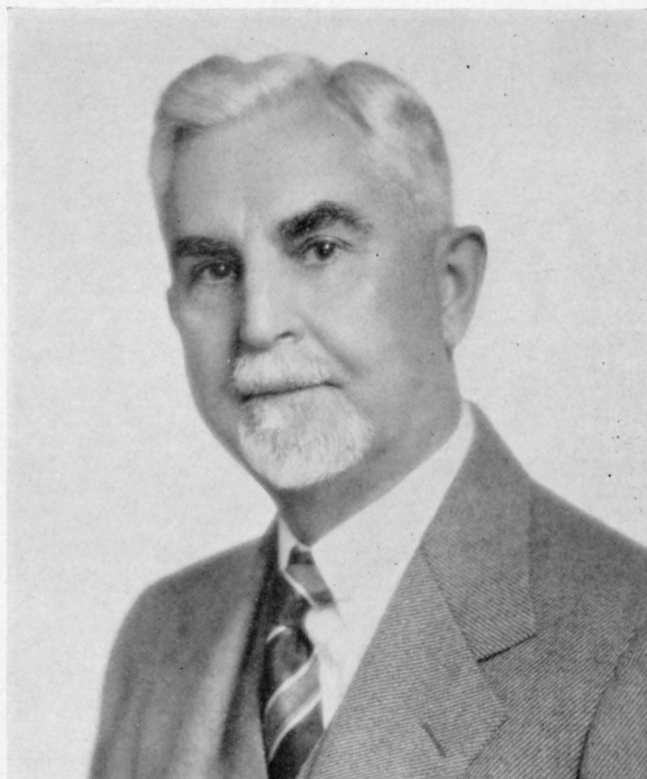
1943

Lt. and Mrs. Melvin Carl Johnson are the parents of a daughter, Rebecca Lynne, born June 19, 1945.

Teaches Dentistry for Forty Years

Dr. Richard Lee Simpson, Washington and Lee, '91-'92, A.M., D.D.S., F.A.C.D., was born at Fincastle, Virginia, April 21, 1873. He received his early education from the public and private schools of Fincastle and at the preparatory school of Montvale, Virginia. A scholarship from the latter enabled him to attend Washington and Lee. He devoted one year to teaching public school and then spent three full sessions at the University of Maryland School of Dentistry. As a dental student he won many honors for scholarship and technical skill, and graduated in 1896 with the highest standing in a class of fifty-four members.

From his earliest years Richard Lee Simpson was of a studious nature and showed keen interest and ability in art and mechanical problems. These early inclinations developed through training and experience to produce the skilled artist and scientist in his chosen profession.



Dr. Richard Lee Simpson, '91-'92

In 1896, Dr. Simpson began the practice of dentistry in Fincastle and continued to practice there until 1904, when he moved to Richmond. Six years following graduation from Baltimore he was appointed to membership on the Virginia State Board of Dental Examiners and in 1904 was elected President of the Virginia State Dental Association. He began teaching dentistry in 1905 at the University College of Medicine. He was Dean of the Dental School of the University College of Medicine 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.

In recognition of his many contributions to dentistry he has justly merited the following additional honors; President of the Richmond Dental Society; the honorary A.M. degree from his alma mater; fellow of the American College of Dentists; and charter member of the Richmond Chapter of the Omicron Kappa Upsilon, honorary dental society.

Other manifestations of Dr. Simpson's versatility are his contributions to the civic and religious life of his city and the many instruments and techniques he has presented to his profession.

In 1901, Dr. Simpson married Miss Elma Walker of Lynchburg, Virginia, and at present they are living at their home 2913 Hawthorne Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Today finds Dr. Simpson in his office working with the same skill, interest and enthusiasm of years ago, applying daily one of his pet philosophies of life, "That Which is Almost Right, Is Wrong."

"Quality Is the Password"

The following article on Charles A. Pritchard, B.S., '34, is reprinted from the June, 1945, *Martin Star*, house organ of The Glenn L. Martin Company, Baltimore, Maryland;

"QUALITY IS THE PASSWORD"

"It would seem that Charlie Pritchard is destined to be a 'rassler' in one way or another. Not so many years ago when he was a student at Washington and Lee University, he was on the wrestling team and annexed the Southern Conference 155-pound championship.

"Today he's still rassling though his opponent is not a gent with hair on his chest and mayhem in his heart, but lots and lots of the aluminum parts which go to form an airplane (Martin bombers in particular), and Charlie's job is wrestling to maintain top 'quality.' Before the war is over, he's likely to have some new diamonds to add to his 155-pound crown, too.

"Up until a few months ago a lot of people around the Martin plants wore badges on which were printed the word, 'inspection.' Charles Austin Pritchard was and is Assistant Manager of the Inspection Department, though today it's known as 'Quality Control.'

"It's up to him to see that quality is maintained in all things that go into Martin bombers, to devise ways and means of discovering flaws and defective parts and get 'em on the scrap heap in a hurry. There's no doubt about it, even the high quality of the past has been much higher in recent months and woe unto the part that's not up to snuff.

"Born in Dunmore, West Virginia, on August 3, 1912, Charlie Pritchard went to public grade and high school and thence to Washington and Lee, from which he graduated with a B.S. in Business Administration in 1934. As a youngster Charlie had engaged in the usual wrestling which is a part of small fry life and its possibilities as a recreation blossomed into full flower at Washington and Lee where he had expert coaching to teach him tricks of the trade until then unknown.

"Alas and alack, though, Charlie wrestled too much and a yen for a career in the Navy went glimmering when, upon graduation, he was turned down in his physical. The doctor discovered that the bone-bender had practically put his liver where his heart should be; his backbone resembled a country road in its lack of straightness and several other things were not strictly kosher.

"So Charlie grabbed himself a job with the RFC in Washington and did accounting work there for a couple of

years. This finally palled and he went with Eastern Air Lines as a traffic representative in New York and Washington, which is a high-class name for a ticket seller and general bally hooer for passenger air travel.

"By 1938 his liver had finally settled back to where it was supposed to be; his backbone read from north to south and he made the grade with the Navy as an aviation cadet. Preliminary training at Floyd Bennett Field preceded graduation from Pensacola in 1939 with a pair of shiny new wings over his left breast pocket.

"A year of duty in San Juan, P. R., with a patrol squadron, then a transfer to Norfolk, where he was assigned to one of the first two squadrons equipped with PBM-1 Mariner patrol bombers. Charlie fell in love with those ships right away and they've been as close to him ever since as pork and beans.

"The PBM-1s were soon followed by improved PBM-3s and Charlie went to Banana River as an instructor on the newer ships. Then back to Norfolk with the unit which was accepting Mariners upon delivery from the factory. In the spring of 1943 he was sent to Middle River as head of the Navy's acceptance unit here and was doing such a darned swell job that the Navy and the Martin Company figured he could do even better if he were returned to civilian life and given the job he still

holds. He was a lieutenant at the time of his release.

"While on duty at Norfolk he met the Mrs., who was then Martha Upshur, and they have a two-year-old daughter, Penelope, whose quality is assured with a father who is as nuts on the subject as is Charlie.

"There are a few leisure hours in the Pritchard work schedule, but when a couple of them do pop up consecutively, you can pretty well rely on it that Charlie is on the rear end of a fishing line—and he's not particular whether the location is the ocean, a river or a pond. It's conceivable that he may make a few casts in the goldfish bowl some time, though that may be carrying a hobby too far. Still, you've heard the one about the guy who was trolling off Florida..."

While a student at Washington and Lee, Charlie was interested in many extra-curricular activities; a member of Pi Kappa Alpha, Omicron Delta Kappa, Sigma and White Friars; President of Finals in his senior year; member of the Executive Committee of the Student Body; staff of The Ring-tum Phi; Commerce Club; Foreign Relations Club; Wrestling Team for four years, being Co-Captain in his senior year; and 155-pound Southern Conference Champion in his junior year.



Charles A. Pritchard, '34

Class Notes

1878

Rev. R. F. Campbell, D.D., is Pastor-Emeritus of the First Presbyterian Church, Asheville, North Carolina. Both of his sons are graduates of Washington and Lee, **Ruffner Campbell, LL.B. '13**, and **Lt. (i.g.) Robert F. Campbell, Jr., B.A. '42**.

1879

John M. Glenn has a new address at 45 Park Avenue, New York 16, New York.

1883

John T. Ireland, Bourbon Hotel, Paris, Kentucky, says: "I am enjoying good health for me who will be 82 years old on the 6th of September, 1945. My most pleasant memories are of the days I spent at dear old Washington and Lee."

1886

Dr. John V. McCall is now retired after forty-seven years in the Presbyterian ministry in Oklahoma and Texas. He says; "I recall quite distinctly General Curtis' (Lee) remark to me as I bade him goodbye on the railroad platform in June 1886. He said 'Mr. McCall, go back to Texas and send us a few good boys'. I replied 'Why few, general, why not many?'. He replied, 'Washington and Lee, in the future, as in the past, would like to lay the stress on the quality of men she sends forth, rather than the number.'"

1888

Capt. G. D. Letcher, graduate of Virginia Military Institute and LL.B., Washington and Lee, is a faithful alumnus of both schools. He served as Captain in the Field Artillery in World War I. His son, **Col. John S. Letcher**, U.S. Marine Corps, Law '27, has had many citations and awards in World War II. (See note '27-L.)

1892

Reese Turpin is a member of the law firm of Turpin, Behrendt & Searing, New York Life Building, Kansas City, Missouri. He says he has just had the long delayed pleasure of meeting Dr. Gaines personally, who called on him while in the vicinity of Kansas City.

1893

Dudley D. Pendleton is still carrying on as Sales Engineer, with offices in the Renshaw Building, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. His oldest son, **Dudley, Jr.**, is working in production engineering in Camden, New Jersey, and his second son, **James**, is now a B-29 Pilot.

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.

1895

John P. Walker, Class Agent for 1895, General Land Office, Boise, Idaho. His son, **Major Samuel Branch Walker, 3rd**, is in the Patent Law Division of O.M.G., Washington, D.C., and a son-in-law, a lieutenant in the Navy, has recently left this country for the Pacific area.

1899

W. E. Davis says he has never lost his interest in Washington and Lee although fate brought his family to Lexington, Kentucky, where his five children entered the University of Kentucky. He thinks that his class should begin to plan for a special reunion in Lexington in 1946. His address is 420 West Sixth Street, Lexington, Kentucky.

1900

Lynwood R. Holmes has retired as Manager of Furness, Withy & Company, Ltd., after working with them for the past twenty-eight years. His home is at 250 South 13th Street, Philadelphia 7, Pennsylvania.

1902

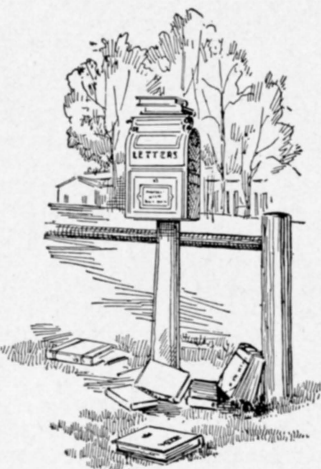
C. S. McNulty practiced law for thirty-seven years in Roanoke, Virginia, and has now been on the retired list for eight years. His two sons are in Germany, **Col. William A.**, with General Patton, and the younger, **Lt. Charles S., Jr., '37**, with General Hodges. Address: Box 1782, Roanoke, Virginia.

Henry B. Grabill, after many years service as a teaching missionary of the Presbyterian Church in China, is teaching psychology and history in the Junior College for Girls, Greenbrier, Lewisburg, West Virginia. He has a son who is an aviator, a daughter, wife of a chemical engineer, and a younger daughter, now in medical school.

1903

Thomas Ball is practicing law in Los Angeles, California, with offices in the Title Insurance Building. Writing to his Class Agent, Rev. Cary R. Blain, he says; "I recall many very happy associations of a former day when we were getting ready to go out and conquer the world, and you as well as the world, to conquer sin. I hope you have been successful in both cases."

Judge Francis V. Reeves is General Counsel and Secretary of the Scovell Manufacturing Company. This company is doing an enormous business and all the members of the executive organization are under considerable



pressure. He says he expects to be blessed with an additional grandchild soon. Home: 28 Sands Street, Waterbury, Connecticut.

Rev. Cary R. Blain, Class Agent for 1903, after several years in North Carolina, has returned to Home Mission work in the mountains of West Virginia. His address is Circleville, West Virginia.

Dr. John W. Warner states that there is no diminution in the crop of babies arriving in Washington, D. C. He is working hard ushering them in at 1835 Eye Street, N.W. His oldest boy is in the Navy. He says if he ever gets any time off he is going to get his friend, the Editor of the National Geographic Magazine, to organize an exploration to find out where Lake Waccamaw, North Carolina (the home of his Class Agent) is, and write it up in that publication.

1905

Dr. T. D. Sloan, after many years service as a Presbyterian Missionary, teaching in Medical Schools in China, and later Superintendent of the Flagler Hospital, St. Augustine, Florida, is now retired and is living at 128 Chancellor Street, Charlottesville, Virginia.

Harvey C. Crabill is practicing law in Monroeville, Indiana. He has recently had an illness from which he is now recovering and after a short vacation in his old Virginia neighborhood along the Shenandoah River, expects to be in good shape again. His son who is a major in the Air Corps, and was historical officer for the Air Service in Europe, has been assigned to one of a small group of officers charged with getting German education back into a proper groove. He was teaching in Indiana University in 1941 when he volunteered for military service.

D. A. Bradham, Class Agent for 1905, is a member of the Workman's Compensation Commission of the State of Arkansas. His youngest son was reported missing in the New Guinea area on February 2, 1944. Seven men left the base in a bomber and none of them has been heard from since four minutes after taking off.

1906

B. J. Mayer, member of the law firm of Lovejoy and Mayer, LaGrange, Georgia, says he has no news to report except that his son is in the armed services and has been overseas in the Southwest Pacific for the past twelve months.

William L. Hoge writes that William L. Hoge & Company, Heyburn Building, Louisville 2, Kentucky, was formed to do some war work that seemed very worthwhile and they have found it extremely interesting. He hopes for the 40th reunion next year.

H. Claude Pobst, attorney, Grundy, Virginia, has two sons in the service; one in the Philippines and the other in radar work, expecting to return to the South Pacific; son-in-law on his way to the South Pacific, and his wife and two children living with Mr. Pobst. He still takes an active interest in law and life.

Brent E. Clark is a state highway engineer and hotel owner, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Oklahoma adopted him in 1908. He owns and operated the James Hotel and has

a long-time job as an engineer with the State Highway Commission of Oklahoma, deals in real estate and is busy and happy with a wife and three children. His son Brent, Jr., and one son-in-law are with the 6th Army in Germany.

Charles A. Dunlap, farmer and trucker, Wellington, Kansas, is busy hauling lots of material and serving troop trains, one recently to the San Francisco Conference.

Basil Manly has resigned his position as Chairman of the Federal Power Commission in Washington, D. C., to become president of the Atlanta Gas Light Company, Atlanta, Georgia. He has had an extended and distinguished career in government service. He was the director of the Commission on Industrial Relations in 1914-15 and joint chairman with William Howard Taft of the National War Labor Board during World War I. He was appointed to the Federal Power Commission in 1933, was vice-chairman from 1933 to 1936, and chairman from 1942 to 1944.

J. H. Howell, Postmaster, Waynesville, North Carolina, says he was in World War I and has not practiced law since; has been Postmaster since 1934. He has a son in this War in Italy and he himself has been serving in the State Guard, in command of a Regiment. He attended a class reunion in 1926 and would like to attend one in 1946.

L. J. Desha, head of the Chemistry Department at Washington and Lee, is much interested in a class reunion in 1946, and is also much interested in the Bicentennial Celebration of the University now being planned for 1949. Details are lacking now, but he thinks if conditions are not ripe in 1946, there would be no objection to all classes holding reunions in 1949 regardless of the multiple of five years plan.

John Pilkington, 1538 May Street, Jacksonville 4, Florida, has a son who is now a Lieutenant at Naval Air Station, Jacksonville.

Harvey L. Handley continues as Highway Engineer with the U.S. Public Roads Administration. He says the only change in his status during the past year has been that his grandchildren have now increased to four. His son, H. L., Jr., is with the Army in the Philippines.

1907

Donald W. M. MacCluer is Pastor of the Rose City Presbyterian Church in Portland, Oregon. Reports that Portland is badly congested on account of war work and shipping to Russia and the Pacific. His young son is gunnery officer on an ammunition ship. He was at Iwo and Okinawa.

Col. Harry W. Miller is in the department of Mechanism and Engineering Drawing, College of Engineering, University of Michigan. He reports a terrific load of Army, Navy and Marine Corps students, as well as a continuous school for the Judge Advocate General's Department at the University of Michigan. The University is now preparing to take on some eighteen thousand students and he estimates that at least three thousand of them will be in the department of engineering. He is greatly concerned about the problems of returning veterans, which will require great patience on the part of the administration.

1908

(Notes by Class Agent, Alan P. Lee)

J. Clivie Carpenter, Jr., is president of the First National Bank of Clifton Forge, Virginia. His son, First Lieutenant Deverton Carpenter, died of injuries in the European war area on March 23rd. Lieutenant Carpenter was a member of the class of 1937 at Washington and Lee, was in the Signal Corps, and was with General Patton's staff until the time of his death. He had received the Bronze Star during the campaign in France. Clivie's younger son is now recovering, without serious injury, from a crash landing of an Army Liberator plane in Nevada this spring.

William S. Graham is located in the Citizen's Bank Building, Norfolk, Virginia. He writes that his interest in the cause of the Alumni Fund is deep and increasing.

J. Peyton Hobson, Jr. is an attorney, member of the firm of Harman & Hobson at Pikeville, Kentucky. He has two sons, Peyton III, officer in the regular Navy; Clyde, in the Army in Germany; and one daughter who is attending Centre College and plans to study law. Peyton is proudest of Peyton IV, now six months old, the son of the Navy officer—another candidate for the Class of 1965.

Elmer W. Somers is an attorney at law at Accomac, Virginia. He writes, "It does not seem like thirty-seven years since we marched into Lee Memorial together (those were happy days at Washington and Lee)." Elmer has two daughters.

Ben T. Smith is the Principal of B. T. Smith & Company, accountants and auditors in Lynchburg, Virginia. He writes that to contribute to the Alumni Fund, "is indeed a privilege and an honor—Life never becomes so complicated or difficult that I do not have time to let my mind drift back to the happy days in Lexington."

Philip P. Page is still with the Chicago Journal of Commerce. He writes, "My two boys are in the service, the older one after one and one-half years at Washington and Lee is now in France. The younger boy is taking a radio course at Oklahoma A. & M." For the past two years Phil has been very active in publication of the Chicago Journal of Commerce, but writes that he expects to take things a bit easier from now on since some of his associates have come back from service.

John Lykes is Vice-President of Lykes Brothers, Incorporated, located in Tampa, Florida. He contributes regularly to the Alumni Fund and shares the enthusiasm of his brother, Joe (1909), who is a University Trustee.

Robert S. Keebler is on the legal staff of the O.P.A. in Washington, living at Chevy Chase, Maryland. He has four children; Robert, Jr., the oldest was at Washington and Lee two years ago and is now in service in the Pacific and plans to study architecture. Bob's second boy is graduating from high school this year and plans to attend Washington and Lee after the war is over. Mrs. Keebler is a graduate of Randolph-Macon Woman's College at Lynchburg and the two girls are also alumnae of that school. Bob writes, "My hope for the nation—that we shall realize the ideals of Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt by leading the world into an era of peace, justice, and progress such as only the devout have prayed for, only the wise have foreseen, and only the bold have dared to achieve."

1909

Rev. Harold Houston Leach retired from an active pastorate in 1942 and now makes his home at 127 Terry Street, Staunton, Virginia. His only son, Sergeant Hunter M. Leach is in the Air Corps and has recently been transferred from Italy to Denver, Colorado.

O. R. Price is temporarily located at Boca Raton, Florida, with the Post Engineers at the Air Base, but for the duration only.

Reuben Ragland is a member of the law firm of Ragland, Kurz and Layton, Consolidated Building, Jacksonville, Florida. His oldest son Captain Reuben Ragland, Jr., is still in China, where he has been for more than a year as pilot in a bomber squadron with the 14th Air Force. His youngest son, Robert B., will graduate from Duke Medical School in June and will intern at Duke Hospital.

Ben F. Kagey is in the real estate business in Effingham, Illinois. In addition to his local business he has been one of three members of the Real Estate Examining Committee for the State of Illinois, having served on this committee since 1893, receiving appointments from three Governors of the state during that period.

Dr. S. Gwynn Coe is head of the Department of History and Political Science at Florida Southern College, Lakeland, Florida. His two children, both girls, have graduated from Florida Southern with an A.B. degree.

Henry Stafford Caldwell is practicing law in Tallahassee, Florida, with offices in the Independent Life Building. He writes very little about himself, but independent research discloses that he was at one time Mayor of his native town, Jasper, Florida, was State Attorney for the Third Judicial Circuit from 1913 to 1921, and has a general practice which carries him over a good portion of the State. In 1929-1930 he was Grand Master of Masons in Florida and in 1930-1931 was Grand High Priest of the Royal Arch Masons of Florida.

Judge H. L. Hooker has been a member of the State Corporation Commission for the past twenty years. His son, Corporal Henry Lester Hooker, Jr., is in the South Pacific.

On the Bench. The members of '09 Law now on the bench are **Judge H. Lester Hooker** of the State Corporation Commission, Richmond, Virginia, and **Justice Daniel K. Sadler** of the Supreme Court of New Mexico, Santa Fe, New Mexico.

1910

Lt. Col. Albert S. McCown, widely known in national and public health work, was recently named head of the Port Dispensary and Industrial Medicine Officer for the San Francisco Port of Embarkation, large Army Transportation operation on the West Coast. He received his medical diploma from Johns-Hopkins on the battlefield in World War I. Before World War II he served as National Director of the Medical Health Service, American Red Cross at Washington. Returning to Army Service, he was assigned to Supreme Headquarters Allied Expeditionary Forces and went to England, then to Europe in the G-5 (Civil Government) group of General Eisenhower's organization. On his return he spent several months in Washington and then was assigned to San Francisco.

John M. Bell is still with the Rio De Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Rio de Janeiro, where he has been living since 1910 except for two years in the Service during the First World War. He says; "We here have perhaps been more fortunate than you at home during the years of the present World War, in that, while having a bit more of a ringside seat in some respects, we have felt less of the hardships than you have." Both of his children are in the Service—his son, J. M., Jr., is a Lt. Commander of the Civil Engineering Corps of the Naval Reserve, and his daughter a Yeoman of the Waves now stationed in Washington.

Larry W. Wilson, Greensboro Motor Car Company, Greensboro, North Carolina, gives no news of himself but says his sons are located as follows; Larry W., Jr., '37, First Lieutenant, Pacific Anti-air force, overseas 25 months, Ben E., '39, Staff Sergeant, seven battle stars—Presidential Citation, now in Italy, overseas 34 months, F. G., '37, First Lieutenant, Heavy Bomber Group, in the Pacific.

Rev. Bronson L. Wood has recently exercised the preacher's prerogative, accepting a call to Iron Gate, Virginia. He says he has pleasantly renewed acquaintance with **Frank Wysor**, '11, "who has a splendid record of long standing as an eye, ear and throat specialist in his native town of Clifton Forge." Mr. Wood's son has recently gone overseas as co-pilot of a B-25.

Russell L. Frink is practicing law in the Graham Building, Jacksonville, Florida. He says they are so busy trying to run a railroad and win the war, that he does not have time to write a class letter.

Robert J. Denny is practicing law in Nicholasville, Kentucky. He is rejoicing over the return of his son-in-law from the Burma-China war area, who is a pilot of a P-51, Mustang Fighter, has 116 missions, and has come back in good shape except for fatigue.

Grover C. Worrell is practicing law in Mullens, West Virginia. His only son is in the South Pacific where he has been for more than a year. His is a repair ship and his ability to draw such an assignment was due to his knowledge of electricity.

Wilbur L. Tilden withdrew from the practice of law after thirty-four and a half years and is now devoting all of his time to citrus fruits. Finds it a strenuous but interesting and satisfactory change. His two sons-in-law are in the Service and his daughters and a young grandson are living at home for the duration. He is hoping to get back to the campus soon for the first time since 1911, and to make actual personal contact with some of the old boys. Address: 805 Florida Bank Building, Orlando, Florida.

J. Granville Johnston is a farmer and surveyor and lives on Route Number 3, Lexington, Virginia. He says; "Here's hoping that before another year rolls around history will have recorded one more 'Unconditional Surrender' in time to have one real Victory Alumni Reunion in 1946, and that all the old boys who are left can attend."

1911

Dr. Samuel O. Pruitt has returned to his home town, and is living in his ancestral home in Anderson, South Carolina, after an absence of 26 years; 4 years in China, 9 in

Pennsylvania, 1 in Mississippi and 7 in North Carolina. His son, **Lieutenant Samuel O., Jr., '41** is stationed at the American Embassy, Havana, Cuba, and a second son, (born in China) is a lieutenant in the Air Corps, and flew a B-17 thirty missions over Germany before returning to this country in October. A daughter "Burt", Registered Nurse, is just finishing up at Woodrow Wilson General Hospital in Staunton, Virginia; Jim is a Private First Class with General Hodges First Army Group in Germany, and Rich, an aerial gunner (Navy) still in training at Hutchinson, Kansas. Dr. Pruitt's Class Agent is wondering if any alumnus has more children in service of our country.

Dr. John G. Herndon has been professor of Government at Haverford College, Haverford, Pennsylvania, since 1928. He asks that his address be changed to 1 College Lane, Haverford, Pennsylvania. His son, **Lieutenant Richard M. Herndon, '41**, has been serving overseas for a long time.

Major General Clements McMullen writes that his Class Agent's letter finally reached him in the wilds of New Guinea. He went to that theatre in 1944 and has seen the development of the entire Philippine program, and thinks it is well in hand.

Cleaton E. Rabey, Attorney at Law, National Bank of Commerce Building, Norfolk, Virginia, writing in April 1945, says; "After Peace, and I hope it will be soon, I am hoping to attend a meeting of our Class in Lexington and see you and many of the boys with whom I spent many happy days."

Judge Herbert B. Gregory, Justice of the Supreme Court of Appeals of Virginia, says the work of the Court seems to enlarge and grow more perplexing under the changing conditions. His two sons are in the Navy. The youngest has been in over three years, and the oldest boy, W. & L. '40, has been in the Navy for two years and was on Okinawa when Judge Gregory's letter was written.

Roger M. Winborne, Bernhardt Furniture Company, Lenoir, North Carolina, writes his class agent, Luther Scott, "If even a majority of our alumni were as vitally interested in the welfare of Washington and Lee as you are, Dr. Gaines would have very little to worry about." His son, Private First Class, Roger M., U. S. Army, W. & L. '46, is now at the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

1912

James Somerville, after many years service as Commercial Attache in the Embassy in London, is now Commercial Attache to Teheran, Iran. He has been busy with the machinery of setting up a separate office in a place where the little details of life take up a large part of one's time.

Tom Glasgow, president of Glasgow-Stewart & Company, automobile supplies, Charlotte, North Carolina, was a visitor to his home town, Lexington, in the early spring. He has five children, the oldest boy being in the Service, the second boy, now 18, and three girls ranging from a college graduate to high school age.

Dr. Edward Lyons has been with the Parke Davis Company in Detroit, Michigan, for the past twenty-five years. He is no longer doing chemical work and is now in the patent and literature end of the business. He is the pres-

ident of the Association of Professional Chemists. He was a visitor to the campus in September.

Lieutenant Colonel Paul A. Rockwell is still serving in France and has recently been decorated with the bronze star. He hopes to be back in the States by fall. Home address: 46 Forest Hill Drive, Asheville, North Carolina.

Rev. Harry S. Coffey is superintendent of the Danville District Conference of the Virginia Methodist Conference, Danville, Virginia. He has four children, two boys and two girls. One of his sons is a Naval Aviator.

C. Lee Ordeman, The Mead Sales Company, Incorporated, 230 Park Avenue, New York, 17, New York, says he has given up golf for gardening, and has one son in the Navy and another in prep school in Andover.

Wallace P. Willson, 204 Mountain Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia, had been in business in Shanghai, China, for many years and was on his way home in 1941 when the war started. He was interned in Manila in Santa Tomas, and later in Los Banos, for approximately twenty-one months, and arrived on the second trip of the Gripsholm in December 1943. He plans to return to China when the war is over, but in the meantime is in Government service in Roanoke.

Byron Ballard has been practicing law in Lansing, Michigan since September, 1916, and is a member of the firm of Shields, Ballard, Jennings and Taber, with offices in the Olds Tower Building. His only son, **Captain Thomas Byron Ballard, '45**, was presented the Chinese Grand Star of Honor medal for outstanding service to the republic of China.

W. S. Dunn, Bland, Virginia, says he is now the only lawyer in "the great commonwealth of Bland" so they have kept him pretty busy; sometimes he has to represent both sides in litigation, but has never reached the point where he can get a fee from both sides. His only son "happens to be a pilot in both the Army and Navy Air Corps." He has been stationed in Italy, but is now on his way to the Pacific Theatre. He has been awarded the Air Medal, Silver Star and the British Distinguished Flying Cross. His father is very proud of him but more than anything else just now, would like to see him back home.

Francis J. Heazel is a member of the law firm of Heazel & Redmond, Asheville, North Carolina. He has three children, a married daughter living in Washington, and a son, now a captain in the Infantry in the Pacific area.

1913

Robert Kern Williams is with the War Department in a civilian capacity, and has been since the fall of 1940. Is now with the Ammunition Division of the Office of the Chief of Ordnance. He was recommended for a commission shortly after Pearl Harbor, but the medics said no, although he feels fine and is thankful to say he can still get insurance. Both of his sons are in the service and he has a grandson and a granddaughter. Home: 1508 Crittenden Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Thomas S. Kirkpatrick, Lawyer, Peoples Bank Building, Lynchburg, Virginia, recently elected a member of the Alumni Board of Trustees, writes; "I am awaiting the end of the war to enter my son in Washington and Lee. From



Major C. D. McCabe, '20 (Fourth from left)
(See Class Note)

the time I could talk my father indoctrinated me with the desire to enter Washington and Lee, and I have done the same with my son. It will be wonderful to see the war end and to have the University again pursue its splendid traditions of instruction to the young men of the country."

Lieutenant Colonel Carter Glass, Jr., U.S. Army Air Force, has received two diplomas in Lee Chapel, the first in 1913 and the second in the summer of 1943 when he was a student in the School for Personnel Services. When his class letter was written in May he was on duty with the Hellbird Group, XXth Bomber Command in India.

Beverly D. Causey is living in St. Augustine, Florida, address, Box 429, and spends a part of each year at his place "Elsing Green," King William County, Virginia. He has three sons and two sons-in-law in the service.

Henry B. Goodloe is practicing law in the neighboring towns of Charlottesville and Crozet, Virginia. He holds a commission of Lieutenant Colonel in the Officers Reserve and also in the Virginia State Guard, but was turned down for service in World War II. His daughter is a student at the University of Virginia and commutes back and forth with her father to Crozet.

Junius W. Pulley has practiced law in Courtland, Virginia, ever since his graduation from Washington and Lee Law School. He married in 1913 and has five children, three boys and two girls. His son Franklin Bert, '44, is a gunner on a SB2U (Hell Diver) and has dropped bombs on Tokyo, Formosa, Manila, Iwo Jima and the Chinese coast, and received a medal for heroic conduct.

Howard P. Macfarlane is a member of the law firm of McKay, Macfarlane, Jackson and Ferguson of Tampa, Florida. Mr. McKay, who died August 6, 1945, was an LL.B. of '04, Mr. Macfarlane, LL.B. '13 and Mr. Jackson, LL.B. '08. Mr. Macfarlane's son **Lieutenant (j.g.) Hugh Campbell, '40**, is in the U.S. Navy, somewhere in the Pacific.

1914

Horace Booth, Jr. is engaged in the oil business, with offices in the National Bank of Commerce Building, San Antonio, Texas. He says there are quite a few Washington and Lee Alumni in San Antonio, and that they meet together quite often. He has a son, William Ewing Booth, who is serving in the Navy, and was at Pearl Harbor when the Japs came

in. He is still serving in the Pacific and has married a beautiful Australian girl by the name of Joan Wendell.

Lee R. Grabill, Jr., is with Legal Department, Patent Division, Dupont, Wilmington, Delaware. His home address is 2303 Saymore Road, Wilmington 56, Delaware.

Henry N. Barker, Class Agent for 1914, is practicing attorney, with offices at 10 Sixth Street, Bristol Tennessee. He is married and has a son and daughter, 20 and 17 respectively. His son is with the Eighth Air Forces and served as co-pilot on a Liberator in combat duty over Germany.

Colonel Paul J. B. Murphy is serving with the Army at Chungking, China. His home address is 605 East Joppa Road, Towson, Maryland.

Leonard Newman was a recent visitor to the campus. He is now Prosecuting Attorney, New Martinsville, West Virginia.

1915

Leslie S. Anderson has been in the Leaf Tobacco business in Mayfield, Kentucky, for 26 years. He has a son in the South Pacific, a daughter in Wellesley and another daughter at home. For the past four years he has been developing a herd of Polled Herefords and he says the cattle and an occasional fishing trip take all his spare time. He says any alumni interested in helping him catch up with his fishing will please write.

Major K. L. Shirk is Provincial Commissioner of Apuania Province in Italy which contains the cities of Messa and Carrara, and sees plenty of Marble. He has had the opportunity of seeing his son twice. K. L., Jr., B.A. '43, is a lieutenant in the Air Corps and has been awarded the European-Africa-Middle East Ribbon with one battle star.

Battle Bagley has a son in the Navy who has not left the States, a son-in-law wounded on Iwo Jima, but not seriously, another son in school at Davidson, and a married daughter and an eighteen-year-old daughter and sixteen-year-old son at home. Battle starred at quarterback on what we old-timers consider Washington and Lee's strongest eleven, with Cy Young, Bob Ignico, Ted Shultz, Buck Sweetland, Jiggs Donahue, and other luminaries of first magnitude. Later Battle gained prominence as an official, serving once in the Rose Bowl.

Russell Rhodes reports little change in his activities during the past year. He is still general manager of the Tulsa, Oklahoma, Chamber of Commerce. His daughter, and grandson, little Billy Hebler, are now living in Columbus, Georgia, where his son-in-law, Lieutenant Robert F. Hebler, is an infantry officer.

Maurice Ridenour, large-scale manufacturer in Hagerstown, Maryland, is necessarily engrossed (and enmeshed) in the thousand and one difficulties with priorities, etc., that beset nearly all businessmen in these times of global warfare.

Grady H. Forgy, Little Rock, Arkansas, is still engaged in Public Relations work for the Petroleum Industry (API) in the ten Southern States and Washington. His son, Grady H., Jr., '42, is a lieutenant on an Attack Cargo Vessel (AKA) in the Pacific, and has been in service since graduation. Another son, John R. (Buddy), '44, is a Sergeant in an English Coast Battalion, now in Marseilles, France. He says:

"W. & L. was, and will be the greatest school anywhere to the Forgy's."

Clyde H. Miller has been practicing law in Dayton, Ohio, since 1922. His only son is in the Service, now stationed on one of the Dutch East Indies Islands and his wife and child are living at his home. Address: Third and Broadway, Dayton 7, Ohio.

Major N. C. Evans has been on duty in Washington since June, 1942, and says he seems doomed to fight it out on this front. He says; "Of course I do get into the field occasionally but I am strictly a paragraph trooper of the famous chairborne corps." His son-in-law is with the 8th Air Force—an operations officer at present after having piloted a B-24 in the worst air raids over Germany last spring. He has enough medals for the family. His son is in the Air Corps.

1917

Jim Faulkner is Supervisor of the Southwestern Department of the Fire Adjustment Bureau, Incorporated, of Dallas, Texas. His eldest son James Miles, Jr., received a B.A. degree from Washington and Lee in 1940, and is now in the Navy. He is arranging to send his youngest boy to the University to finish his education just as soon as the war is over.

Homer A. Jones is President and Executive Chairman of the Washington Trust and Savings Bank, Bristol, Virginia-Tennessee. His oldest son received an LL.B. degree from Washington and Lee and is now married and living in Bristol. His younger son is in the service.

1918

W. P. Daniel is Superintendent of New Albany City Schools, New Albany, Mississippi. His son, John, '42, has recently been promoted to Lieutenant senior grade U.S.N.R., and is now serving somewhere in the Pacific. His younger son has just entered the Navy.

Allein Beall, Jr., is a Merchandise Broker in Helena, Arkansas. His son, Allein, is now at Pensacola and received his wings as a Naval Ensign in Aviation in May. Upton, his "baby," will enter the Navy immediately upon his graduation. His daughter, Cornelia, married to a B-24 pilot now in the Pacific, is living at home with her two sons, Jimmy and Allein Graham.

Commander W. W. Sager is now chief surgeon aboard the U.S.S. Sanctuary, a hospital ship with a capacity of 802 beds. His two sons are in the Navy, and a daughter, a student at the Cathedral School for Girls in Washington, D. C.

William M. Marshall became executive Vice-President in charge of the Spokane and Eastern division of the Seattle, Washington, First National Bank on September 1, 1945. He has been connected with this bank since 1924, when he became a salesman in the bond department, and has held many positions of importance with the bank since that time. Spokane and Eastern deposits are listed in a recent bank statement at \$118,000,000.

1919

Captain Albert Murdaugh, U.S. Navy, has been awarded the Croix de Guerre with Etoile de Vermeil for exceptional war services during the campaign for the liberation of

France. He also holds the Bronze Star, the Legion of Merit and a Gold Star in lieu of a second Legion of Merit award. The Croix de Guerre was awarded for exceptional services rendered during the invasion of Normandy in which Captain Murdaugh commanded a squadron of destroyers. Home: 817-26 Place, South Arlington, Virginia.

Dr. Harry E. Handley took his medical course at Johns-Hopkins and devoted five years to training in hospitals and a sojourn in the Panama Canal Zone as a District Physician. Public Health had its appeal so he devoted four years to that in Tennessee. In 1932 he came to New York as Assistant Director, Division of Public Health, The Commonwealth Fund, which position he still holds. He has two sons, the older, born in Panama, has been in the service about two years. He was returned to the States with a medical condition from which he is now convalescing at Atlantic City. Address: 188 Idlewood Road, White Plains, New York.

Sim B. Christy is still with the Sun Oil Company, in Texas for ten years, and since that in Lansing, Michigan. His son, Sim, III, is in the Army in Europe. Address: 548 Charles Street, Lansing, Michigan.

Arthur M. Cromwell is wholesale sales manager for Consolidated Machinery and Supply Company, Ltd., Los Angeles, California, and has to travel extensively all over the United States and Canada. His son is flying torpedo boats for the Navy. His son's wife and ten-day old baby girl are living in Los Angeles. Home Address: 4790 Mount Royal Drive, Los Angeles, 41, California.

1920

Major C. D. McCabe is commanding officer of a Troop Carrier Service Wing unit. This is supply and repair arm for Troop Carrier planes and gliders which were used by the First Allied Airborne Army in aerial invasions of Holland and the Rhine. These same Troop Carrier planes and gliders supplied the beleaguered 101st Airborne forces in Bastogne, carried the paratroopers who jumped in Africa, Sicily, Italy, Southern France and Normandy and have flown thousands of front line supply and wounded evacuation missions in between. Major McCabe was serving as air corps supply officer for Service Wing units most of this time, traveling by land and air to England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Belgium and Holland securing all classes of supplies. Was awarded the Bronze Star for meritorious achievement that resulted when two Troop Carrier groups supplied by him had the best operational record and were consistently in the best operational condition. In May 1945, he served as a judge for the famous Joan D'Arc parade and festival held in Orleans, France. Home: Box 2684, Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Major Carl A. Foss, AUS, gives his home address as 68-10 108th Street, Forest Hills, New York, but gives no news of his activities.

Col. Ran Cabell spent four and a half years with the Coast Artillery after Pearl Harbor, on duty most of the time as senior army officer at Joint Army-Navy Operations at Norfolk and later at New York. He was retired in the spring of 1945 and is now back at his home in Covington, Virginia.

Fred M. Bailey is still in the real estate and fire insurance business. "Not married. If the war lasts much longer I will make it. Girls are getting plentiful." Address: 412 8th Street, Huntington, West Virginia.



John D. Copenhaver, '33
(See Class Note)

Henry Trotter is in the Ford-Mercury Sales Service business in Pine Bluff, Arkansas. The day before his class letter was written he had received a call from his son, Jack, who had just been released by the Russians after serving nine months in a prison camp. He said he had lost thirty pounds, was feeling fine, and expected to be home soon. He had had no message from home in the entire time he was confined in the camp.

Glen Evins, formerly Manager of Lykes Brothers Insurance Agency in Tampa, Florida, has been with the Fairchild Aircraft Company in Hagerstown, Maryland, since 1943, trying to do all he can to get the war over. He has enjoyed the work because he has been able to get back to flying, which he had more or less given up. He says he has had the privilege on several occasions of looking at Washington and Lee from the air, but no opportunity for landing.

J. W. McKown is in the furniture and floor coverings business in Waynesboro, Pennsylvania. He has much to be thankful for as his oldest son successfully completed fifty missions as a radio gunner, flying with the 15th Air Force from Italy and arrived home in October, safe and sound. He is now with the Air Transport Command and has had three trips to the Southwest Pacific.

1921

R. S. ("Monty") Montgomery has been employed from Chicago to New York City by: Goodyear Tire and Rubber

Company, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, The Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, Seiberling Tire and Rubber Company, Montgomery Ward and Company, Sears Roebuck & Company and now a distributor for the Automatic Canteen Company of America. He has five children, John, Tom, Jane, Sue and Bill. His home is at 215 Grampian Boulevard, Williamsport 12, Pennsylvania.

Harvey Enloe, Jr., is Regional Director of War Manpower Commission, 157 Peachtree Street, North East, Atlanta 3, Georgia.

1923

Chaplain Judson B. Holloway is serving in the Pacific area. His letter simply states "Aboardship." He has been in the Navy for two years. His eldest son, Arthur, completed fifty missions in the Fifteenth Air Force and is now in this country; a daughter, June, has graduated from high school; and another son, Ronald, is a freshman in high school. Home: Care of Trinity Baptist Church, Marion, Ohio.

Joseph R. Long is associated with the law firm of For-dyce, White, Mayne, Williams and Hartman, 506 Olive Street, St. Louis, Missouri. Also, two nights a week and quite a few week-ends, he dons a uniform and becomes the Commanding Officer, Third Battalion, First Missouri Infantry, Missouri State Guard. He says; "I have heard reports from others that the fish still bite in the streams of the Ozarks, but all such evidence must be disregarded as mere hearsay, since this business of being a combined lawyer and soldier does not permit of a personal investigation."

1924

Lieutenant John F. Hendon, U. S. Navy, is stationed in Pensacola, Florida, where he has been since February, 1943. His present assignment is Officer-in-Charge of Ground Training in the basic training field for Aviation students. He says; "We come in contact with the finest bunch of young Americans in the country. During the past six months I have selected a few outstanding students and tried to interest them in completing their education at Washington and Lee after the war."

Commander J. P. Long, Jr., MC, USMC, after a few months service in the States, was sent to the South Pacific where he had a varied service, first, in the F.M.F. as Medical Officer in the Base Depot, Samoa (stationed in Pago Pago of "Rain" fame), then as Regimental Surgeon of the 22nd Marines. Following this he went to the U.S.S. Solace on which he traveled throughout the South Pacific Islands, including New Zealand. After riding the Solace down to receive casualties from Tarawa he was detached in Pearl Harbor where he stayed until September 1944, when he was returned to the same station in the States from which he went over-seas. He is now at the Naval Dispensary, Naval Air Base, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lieutenant Colonel J. F. Seals volunteered for the Army in 1941, served at the Charlotte Quartermaster Department for sixteen months and then was assigned to overseas, receiving a promotion to Major just before his departure. Served in the China-Burma area for thirty months, first as Base Quartermaster for a large Port of Embarkation, then transferred to New Delhi where he was Director of Storage and Distribution Division Officer of the Chief Quartermaster, Service of Supply. Returned to the states in the spring and is now awaiting reassignment. Received his

promotion to Lieutenant Colonel, Q.M.C., while in India. Now at Q.M. Repl. Pool, Camp Lee, Virginia.

Francis W. Plowman was elected a vice-president of the Scott Paper Company, Chester, Pennsylvania, by its Board of Directors on July 2, 1945. Scott's general sales manager and a director since July 1943, Mr. Plowman will continue to head the sales activities of the company. He became associated with Scott Paper Company in 1928 and has gained wide experience in several of its divisions. It was while he was in charge of sales research and development that he promulgated many of the company's current sales plans and policies.

Turner Rice is Vice-President and Trust Officer of the First National Bank, Mobile, Alabama. He is married and has a daughter who will be in high school next year. He says; "Mobile has had more than its share of the trials and tribulations of the war period, and being a port city, it's possible that we feel closer to the war than do many cities further removed from things. Soldiers and sailors from a dozen allied nations swarm the streets, and B-29's and C-47's from and to the remote corners of the globe land and take off at Brookley Field. It becomes quite casual to hear twenty year old kids mention having been in Khartoum night before last, or recount their hair raising scrapes on the Burma India run."

1925

Calhoun Holcomb was commissioned in the Navy in June, and probably is out somewhere just now. Considering that we are a group of "old men," our class has done right well in having a number of its members in the Armed Forces.

Allen Rushton is a Lieutenant Colonel in the Army, but fortunately has been stationed in his home town, Birmingham, Alabama.

Walton Rex is out of the Navy, and back at his old business in Orlando, Florida.

Marvin Hummer, USNR, is back in Washington, after having served for some time out in the Pacific.

Lieutenant George T. Clark, Jr., USNR, writes his class agent: "I am still in the Navy and still in the same billet as assistant yard officer at the Naval Air Station, Miami. However, in accordance with the Navy's rotation program, it is probable that I shall have a change of station in the near future, and possibly duty at an advanced base. There are less than twenty officers (including Waves and nurses) remaining at this station who were on duty when I reported on March 2, 1943. My duties have kept me so tied to my desk that I have not seen nor had any contact with any member of our class since I last wrote you."

1926

Lieutenant Colonel Robert W. Moore is Deputy for personnel of the Central District, Air Technical Service Command in Chicago, and was overseas for twenty-five months, assigned to Central District, ATSC in December 1944. He entered the Service in June 1942. Home: 1304 Gallia Street, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Commander Emmett W. MacCorkle, Jr., while serving in the Office of the Chief of Naval Operations, was ordered last summer to duty aboard ship. Saw duty in the South, Southwest and Central Pacific Areas. In December he was

promoted to Commander, and can now wear a "brass hat" as soon as he gets where one can be purchased. His wife and three-year old son are waiting out the war in Wheeling, West Virginia.

1927

Marine Colonel John S. Letcher was recently presented with the Legion of Merit for outstanding service while commanding a field artillery group at Iwo Jima. "After aiding in the planning of the attack, Letcher landed early in the battle, and despite heavy enemy bombardment, directed and coordinated artillery fire from the largest number of Marine battalions ever to take part in one operation. His expert handling of mass fires permitted closer front line support than had been previously realized. The citation also pointed out that enemy counterattacks were suppressed by our artillery under Letcher's direction and his personal valor and professional competency were responsible, in great measure for the success of our forces." Col. Letcher is the son of **Captain Greenlee D. Letcher, LL.B. '88**, Lexington, Virginia.

Major William M. Pope has recently had an extensive trip across these United States. He visited such delightful places as Dallas, Texas, El Paso, Phoenix, and Los Angeles. He says all this is very nice but he is looking forward to the day when he can return to family ties and attend some of those good old Alumni Meetings once again. Address, Box 1299, Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Lieutenant T. L. Harris, (MC) USNR, has been in the Navy for the past two years. Home: 155 Homewood Road, West Los Angeles, California.

Commander Rhea Whitley, Wardman Park Hotel, Washington, D.C., has just returned from a tour of the Middle East, India, and Ceylon, and has been promoted to a full Commander for his outstanding work during the war. He and Peggy have a three-year old daughter whose blonde hair reminds you of her mother.

Major George D. Conrad wrote from Orlando, Florida, where he was stationed as a combat intelligence officer in the Eighth Air Force. George has been overseas. While in Florida he has run into Bruce Draper, Sam Lawson, Newt Black, and John Lewis.

Captain John DeWeese Carter of Denton, Maryland, is with the U.S. Army and was stationed at Camp Pickett, Virginia, where he was the trial judge advocate or the prosecuting attorney for the general court martial. Our reports are that John gave the German prisoners of war just punishment. Congratulations!

Lieutenant Colonel Garland H. Hayes, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal by the Commander in Chief of the Mediterranean Allied Army Air Forces for "meritorious achievement in the performance of outstanding duties from March 15 to December 15, 1944." Major Hayes served for a time in North Africa with the Allied Control Commission, but returned to the air force in March, 1944.

1930

Ensign Robert W. Mosley is aboard an assault cargo ship. He is an Amphibious Boat Officer, handles the movies aboard, is boat supply officer, and stands deck watch. Home: 1000 West 3rd Street, Apartment 9, Little Rock Arkansas.



Kenneth L. Keil, '30
(See Class Note)

Kenneth L. Keil, class agent for 1930-A, is District Manager of the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company. On June 27 he celebrated his fifteenth anniversary of service with Penn Mutual. Widely recognized in insurance circles, he has been elected National Committeeman in the National Association of Life Underwriters to serve the term from 1944 to 1947. He also has been elected for a term to the Board of Directors of the Illinois State Association to serve until 1947, and served as president of the local Springfield Association from 1942 to 1944, after completing terms as secretary and first vice-president. He has won many Company honors and is a qualified member of the Quarter Million Club. Address: 909 Myers Building, Springfield, Illinois.

Lieutenant Commander Julian H. Black is back in the States after a year and a half in Europe. Home: 1016 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant James B. Merrick was called to active duty in January '43. In May '45 he was serving as gunnery officer and has for the past twenty months hit one or more times practically all of the well-known places in the Pacific Area. He says he used to dream about spending a few years in the South Seas, but now would be willing to take that time in Maryland or thereabouts, starting just as soon as practicable. Home: Crumpton, Maryland.

Major Murrel H. Kaplan writes from Leghorn, Italy. He has been in North Africa and Italy for twenty-one

months. He says one of the best week-ends he has had on foreign soil was spent with **Colonel John McNeel, B.A. '31**, and **Captain Ned Waddell, B.A. '30**.

Lieutenant James Regan Roberts is now in Norton, Connecticut, on the staff at a Naval Training School in advanced communications. He was in the Southwest Pacific for 20 months. Home: Clayton Road, Scarsdale, New York.

Corporal Page Tredway, Jr., on military leave from The Chase National Bank, is in the office of the chief of finance, Third Air Force, Tampa, Florida. He is also organist and choirmaster of the Episcopal House of Prayer, Tampa, Florida.

Lieutenant Commander Edward S. Graves, after serving as flag lieutenant on the staff of Vice-Admiral Theodore S. Wilkinson, Commander Third Amphibious Force, in the Philippines, has been promoted to his present rank and is now stationed in Washington, D. C., Navy Department, Room 3040.

1931

Lieutenant Colonel Reno R. Porter is now Chief of Medical Staff Le Grande General Hospital, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Lieutenant Walter S. Wurzburger, who has been stationed in China with the 14th Army Air Force, was on his way home in May, '45, as indicated by a letter from a member of his family. We have had no further news of his arrival. Home: 225 West 86th Street, New York, New York.

Captain Harold M. Weston was in Germany in June, '44, with General Omar Bradley's infantry. He participated in the invasions of Sicily, Anzio and France. Home: 225 Central Park West, New York, New York.

Lieutenant Commander Alex Vance had recently had a change of station and the censors allowed him to say only one word—"Newfoundland." Home: 1 Winter Street, Lincoln, Massachusetts.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Redmond B. Gautier, Jr., has been in service for two years and is now on the Pacific Coast awaiting further assignment. Home address: Care of Worley, Gautier & Cannon, Langford Building, Miami, Florida.

Captain W. V. Rucker, U.S.A., writing from Augsburg, Germany on June 13, 1945, says he has been overseas for over two years. Home: 404 North Bridge Street, Bedford, Virginia.

Master Sergeant O. Kenneth Hickman, in April 1945, in Service Battery of the 544th Field Artillery, stationed in the Philippines. Home: 757 Kirby Place, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Lieutenant Lauchlen Secord Palmer is Chief of Psychiatry at the U.S. Naval Training and Distribution Center, San Francisco, Treasure Island, California. Home: Willard, New York.

Lieutenant John Pierce Armstrong, USNR, has been on sea duty for thirty-six out of the past thirty-eight months. Home address: Care of Rod Armstrong, Rogersville, Tennessee.

Lieutenant Colonel Ben M. Ayars has been in France since August 1944, and is now at La Havre. On May 16th

he was promoted to his present rank. Home: 229 Fayette Street, Bridgeton, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Colonel John O. McNeel was promoted in December '44, and at the same time received the Bronze Star for his work and made head of the Medical Service of the 170th Evacuation Hospital. He entered the service on May 15, 1942 and has not been in this country since November 1, 1942. Home: 3 Oakhurst Circle, University, Virginia.

Donald S. MacGlashan enlisted in the Army after Pearl Harbor, later served as a Field Director with the Red Cross, and finally was put on the "inactive" list. He is now back with A. H. Bull & Company, 115 Broad Street, New York, New York. He is married and has a son about five years old. Home: 33 Brookside Road, Darien, Connecticut.

Graham F. Gillock has received a medical discharge from the Army and is now with the General Accounting Office in Alexandria, Virginia. Home: 6 East Nelson Avenue, Building A, Apartment 303, Alexandria, Virginia.

1932

Lieutenant John R. Horner has been in the service for three and a half years; two years at Newport, Rhode Island, and for the past sixteen months has been in the South Pacific, fourteen months at Guadalcanal. He is a full lieutenant in the Navy, in charge of operations. Home: Box 225, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

1933

Captain Allen Symonds is now stationed at Camp Hood, Texas. He is Combined Maintenance Officer and has charge of requisitions, issue, and inspection of all material, Maintenance of Ordnance, Quartermaster, Signal Corps, Engineers, etc. Home: 1040 Judson Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Lieutenant John Cully, USN, has been shooting his LST back and forth across the channel ever since D-Day. He is now a commander of an LST squadron. Home: 703 East 3rd Street, Dixon, Illinois.

Russell Cummings, after leaving Washington and Lee, went to work for Warner Brothers in Lexington, later the Music Store, across from the theatre, and the local post-office. He was inducted into the Navy last June. He is now stationed at Virginia Beach, Virginia, where his wife and two fine sons have joined him.

Captain Richard A. Caldwell, Army Air Force Medical Corps, has been in Africa and Italy for the past two years as flight surgeon on the 309th Fighter Group of the 15th Air Force. When last heard from he was being redeployed to the Pacific Theatre. Home: Bentleyville, Pennsylvania.

John D. Copenhaver, A.B. '33, LL.B. '35, was among 64 Red Cross workers just returned from New Guinea and will be given further assignment in the Southwest Pacific as an American Red Cross assistant field director. Home: 404 Washington Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

Major Marion E. Porter has been in the Army since 1941, rising from the grade of private to that of Major. His entire service was performed in Military Intelligence as a member of the Counter Intelligence Corps. From November, 1942 until June 1945 he was overseas in North Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany where he carried out investigations and interrogations leading to the apprehension of

numerous enemy agents. At the present time he is Director of Training for Counter Intelligence Corps, though under the recently announced point system for officers, he is eligible for immediate discharge. Home: 282 Sutherland Drive, Atlanta, Georgia.

1934

Captain George D. McClure is a member of Lieutenant General George's staff at Army Headquarters, Air Transport Command, with the title of Chief, Ground Safety Division of A.T.C., has the opportunity to travel some twenty-odd thousand miles a month all over the globe. He says; "You can run into those W. & L. boys in the damndest places." He is unable to mention specific instances for security reasons.

Arnold S. Dallava has been in the Coast Guard for almost three years, about two years of this time on shore duty in New Jersey, has been in the Pacific Area for a year, and is now on a cargo ship. He has been in India, Australia and all of the islands, but still prefers New York to any of the places he has seen. Home: 511 North Erie Street, Rockville, Indiana.

Lieutenant Ruge P. DeVan, Jr., left the procurement office in June, 1944, and is now Boat Group Commander, USS Bracken in the Pacific Area.

Lieutenant Robert B. Safford is now a full Lieutenant and skipper of an LST in the Southwest Pacific. He was in the States for two months training last summer. Home: 605 Brooklawn Avenue, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

Lieutenant Hudson C. Hall has been in the Navy since June 1943 and is now administrative officer of a carrier-based torpedo bomber squadron. Home: 19 Seaton Street, Struthers, Ohio.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Holmes Dyer writes a short letter,—short, "because of censorship and monotony." He says; "The 'Rolly O' is still being tossed around in its own inimitable style. No startling new honors have been blazoned on her proud escutcheon, but still her faultless reputation for reliability is even more deeply embedded in the plans of the powers that be than ever before—not because Dyer is her executive, but because she is fundamentally a likeable, seaworthy cutter. Please extend my sincerest best wishes to each and every mutual friend." Home: 75 South Street, Freehold, New Jersey.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Charles H. Reasor was attached to a PT Squadron in the Pacific for fifteen months, home on a thirty day leave, and is now at Melville, Rhode Island, for reassignment. Home: 554 Baker Avenue, Webster Groves, Missouri.

Captain Walter C. Johnston, U.S. Air Corps, arrived overseas February 11, 1944; Normandy July 24; spent the winter in Belgium; and arrived in Germany April 22, 1945. He says being part of a conquering army in Germany is not nearly the fun that being a member of a liberating army in France and Belgium was. Home: 2616 Hanover Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

1935

Dr. E. Lloyd Watkins, recently discharged from the Medical Corps of the Army of the United States, is now in private practice in Philadelphia, specializing in obstetrics and



Kerford A. Marchant, '37
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gynecology. Address: 525 East Mount Airy Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Henry L. Ravenhorst, U.S. Army Signal Corps, was in the Aleutians from September 1943 until April 1944; then in Alaska with the 14th Signal Corps, Assistant Signal Officer, Alaskan Department; on leave April 2, 1945, and reassigned to Fort Monmouth, New Jersey. Home: 313 South Jefferson Street, Lexington, Virginia.

Edwin Coulbourn entered the service on May 7, 1945, and was assigned to Camp Robinson, Arkansas. Home: 406 Catherine Street, Suffolk, Virginia.

(Notes by Class Agent, Bill Schuhle)

Bill Alexander is still with the F.B.I. and is now stationed in Dallas, Texas. He hopes to be allowed to remain in the Lone Star State.

Joe Clemmer is a captain serving in the Army postal service. He was stationed at the airfield at Foggia, Italy. (Recently home on furlough.)

Dick Banks, a captain in the Army, has been in England for about two years, serving with the transportation office.

George Boyd, on "extended vacation" from a New York law firm, is serving as an X-ray technician in the Navy hospital in Charleston, S. C. He has a daughter three years old and a son born in September, 1944.

Angus Campbell is engaged in the practice of taxation and accounting in Pontiac, Michigan. He is married and has two children, one of whom is a boy who, he hopes, is headed for Lexington.

Loyal Gassman has moved from Iran to France and is working as an army teletypist. He recently visited his brother in England and met the brother's fiancée. Loyal has a son over two years of age whom he has never seen.

Lewis Harvey, a staff sergeant stationed with a bomb group in the Philippines, hopes to return to the States this summer after the completion of his second tour of duty.

Ben Hope is at the Army Flying School at Enid, Oklahoma.

Gene Krewson, heading for home, reports that he has "run the gamut from enlisted man to two stripes (in the Navy) but will be glad to return to the exalted rank of private citizen." He is looking forward to the time the Big Blue Team will roll again, to the tune of "Washington and Lee, 20; Virginia, 0."

Dunc McDavid, a lieutenant in the Navy, has roved about considerably during the past two years and is now stationed in the New Hebrides.

Bob Miller is still working for the United States Rubber Company, in Detroit, "trying to make rubber tires out of sows' ears; and with reasonable success, too."

Gus Morgan has been serving overseas with the 75th Division of the Army.

Harry Rhett wrote from Fort Robinson, Nebraska, where he went after his return from Italy. He is major in the army.

John Spohr, a Navy lieutenant, was married to Carol Louise Piercy on September 30, 1944. In April, 1945, he left Cleveland "for parts unknown."

Grier Wallace is a lieutenant in the Army and is engaged in the installation of communications systems for the Air Force stationed in the Philippines. Prior to that he was in New Guinea and a number of other places.

Wilson King is still farming at Rock Falls, Illinois.

Bill Spahr is continuing his work in his feed store in Winchester, Kentucky.

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Lieutenant Commander Roger Myers, Jr., has been on duty at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital on the Orthopedic Surgical Service where they are largely concerned with rehabilitation and reconstructive surgery for returned Naval and Marine personnel with orthopedic combat disabilities. He and his wife have a 14 months old son who keeps them close to home. Home address: Hurlock, Maryland.

Captain Walter B. Eager enlisted in the Air Corps in July, 1942. He has been in Europe since June, 1944. He is a captain in the intelligence division of a heavy bombardment

group in the 8th Air Force. Home: 572 Imperial Avenue, Westport, Connecticut.

Lieutenant W. Magruder Drake received his class letter while at his home in Port Gibson, Mississippi, on a 30 day leave from his duties in the Pacific Area. He was a visitor to the campus just before returning to duty.

Major John D. Locke, Field Artillery. When he enlisted in the 101st Field Artillery Battalion in early 1941, he found himself the only Southerner in the entire Yankee Division. He received his present assignment in 1944, Staff and Faculty, Field Artillery School, Fort Sill, Oklahoma, but is momentarily expecting to take a quick trip some distance beyond our own west coast. Home: 525 North 16th Street, Muskogee, Oklahoma.

Captain W. B. Hoofstittler is located at Dover Army Air Field, Dover, Delaware.

Al Reeser has been with the U.S. Army for four years and is now with the 15th Army somewhere in Europe. Home: Media, Pennsylvania.

Stuart Miller has just received his Navy release. He is married and has a son. He was with the Western Electric Company prior to his war service. Home: 501 Main Street, Orange, New Jersey.

Tyree Wilson is a Lieutenant Commander, Naval Air Corps, and has recently been transferred to duty aboard an aircraft carrier. Home: R.F.D. No. 1, East Greenwich, Rhode Island.

A. R. Lofstrand, Jr., is General Manager and Secretary-Treasurer of the Lofstrand Company, Silver Spring, Maryland. In the two and a half years they have been engaged in Army and Navy production they have grown in number from seven to over one hundred employees. His company received the Army-Navy "E" award, and has since been awarded a star on their "E" flag.

Paul G. Hervey has been teaching in the public schools of Texas since June, 1936. He is now Superintendent of Schools in Enloe, Texas. Last fall he was a delegate to the Texas State Democratic Convention in the Stormy Dallas September session. He was married in December, 1935 (in Lee Chapel) and has a son six years old, Richard Morton Hervey, named for Dr. Morton, who performed the ceremony.

S. Adrian Whiteside has been affiliated for about nine years with the Blueridge Company, Incorporated, of Glasgow, Virginia, subsidiary of the Charles P. Cochrane Company, Incorporated, of Bridgeport, Pennsylvania. This company, at present, is on government contract work in the manufacture of cotton duck for the Army. In peacetime they manufacture carpet and rugs. Incidentally, one of their beautiful rugs adorns the Alumni Secretary's office. Adrian is married and has a baby daughter. Home: 613 Jackson Avenue, Lexington, Virginia.

Lieutenant Sam L. Alexander, U.S.N.R., is on the U.S.S. Waldron. Home: Care of Judge J. H. R. Alexander, Leesburg, Virginia.

Hugh D. McNew was in the Navy for two years, received a medical discharge, and is now Industrial Relations Manager for the National Lead Company, Carondelet Station, St. Louis 11, Missouri. He has a son who was born while he was in the Navy, and would like to send him to Washington and Lee when he is ready for college.

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Captain Howell W. Roberts has been "roasting in the tropical sunshine and soaking in the tropical rains" of Guam as Statistical Control Officer for the Central Pacific Wing, Pacific Division, Air Transport Command. Home: 102 Fourth Street, Garden City, Long Island, New York.

Lieutenant Edgar D. Flynn, Jr., is Gunnery Officer on a destroyer built in his home town, in the Pacific and has been out of the States for eighteen months. Home: 1806 Old Government Street, Mobile, Alabama.

Walter G. Thomas is working in the Neuropsychiatric section of Brooke Convalescent Hospital at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. This is a branch of Brooke General Hospital at San Antonio. Home: 7 East Leland Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Captain Preston Moore is now stationed near Fort Worth, Texas.

Hayes Cluxton has just returned to the States after eleven months sea duty in the Central Pacific. He is now assigned to the U. S. Marine Hospital, Savannah, Georgia.

Lieutenant Walter G. Lehr, Jr., is still an instructor in a training installation, and waiting his chance to go overseas. Home: 119 Paseo Encinal, San Antonio, Texas.

Lieutenant C. Arnold Matthews was hospitalized for several months last year but is now with the Supply Department, Navy Yard, New York. He has been in Murmansk, Scotland, England, Newfoundland, Africa, Australia, and the South Pacific. Home: Brodnax, Virginia.

Lieutenant William C. Wilbur has been in France since August, 1944, and is Security and Intelligence officer of his squadron; with the Army Airways Communication System. Home: R.F.D. No. 5, Charleston, South Carolina.

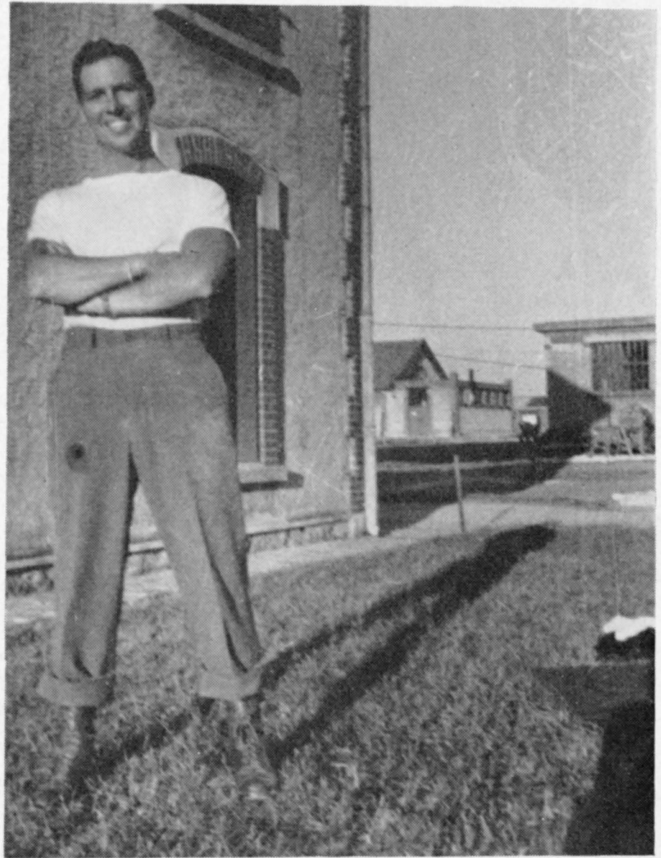
Lynne Morris Atmar, Army Air Force, has been overseas Since November, 1942. He was on the Galapagos Islands for six months and is now in Panama. Home: Groveton, Texas.

Pharmacist's Mate Third Class Warren A. Cliburn has been overseas for some time, New Guinea, Philippines, and Okinawa. Home: Euclid and Edison Streets, Chino, California.

Lieutenant Robert C. Hoff, USA, has traveled extensively during the past year; Summer of 1944 found him in New York loading ammunition out of Jersey City; some time at Camp Reynolds, Pennsylvania; Thanksgiving outside Los Angeles; out of there to Melbourne and Bombay; overland by train to Karachi, India; by a limey to Khorranshahr, Iran; a week or so in a desert camp near Ahwaz, Iran, back to Khorranshahr, and on a Dutchman to Marseilles, France. Home: 3257 North Marietta Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Lieutenant Park Rouse, U. S. Navy (Communications), writing on July 29, 1945, was on his way back to the Pacific after a leave in this country. For the past year he has been on duty at Admiral Nimitz' headquarters at Pearl Harbor. He was on his way to Guam, where he will have a new job on the staff. Home: 334 59th Street, Newport News, Virginia.

Lieutenant Zack Kramer, U. S. Army, Ordnance, has been in the Hawaiian Islands for two and a half months. He says; "While swimming at the Officers Club, Waikiki he noticed that **Bob Junger, '41**, **Roger Bear, '45**, and several



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other Washington and Lee men have been there." He is Ordnance Property officer at the Air Base on the Island of Karai in the Hawaiian Islands. Home: 69-10 Fellowstone Boulevard, Forest Hills, New York.

Captain Archie Sproul commanded a rifle company with the famous 29th Division made its historic landing in Normandy on D-Day, June 6, 1944. He wears the Distinguished Service Cross in addition to the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf cluster. Home: Staunton, Virginia. (Since this note was written Archie has been discharged and visited the campus recently).

Lieutenant Charles S. McNulty, after being through three campaigns with the 99th Division as an artillery forward observer, has been redeployed to the 83rd Division. His letter was written August 15, 1945, from Grafenwohr Training Area, Germany. Home: 108 Cambridge Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

First Lieutenant Charles A. Butterworth, U. S. Army Air Force, was in India for several months, then transferred to Tinian Island in the Mariana Group. He has received the Distinguished Flying Cross with bronze cluster, the Air Medal, with two oak leaf clusters, the Asiatic, Pacific theatre ribbons with three battle stars. Home: Care of Mrs. C. A. Butterworth, Jr., Care of R. P. Lodge, Pitman, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Colonel George F. Gilleland went overseas in August, 1943. He has been in New Guinea, Leyte, and until now, in Manila. He received the Bronze Star Medal for service in New Guinea, and also the Oak Leaf Cluster. Address: Care of Watkins Salt Company, Watkins Glen, New York.

Marine Private First Class Kerford A. Marchant is credited with an "assist" in the subjugation of "the Monster" of Shuri Castle. "Marchant, former draftsman at the Norfolk Naval Operating Base, is a scout in a First Marine Division Regiment which seized the Okinawan citadel. In the opening phase of the assault on the ancient fort, a heavy Jap gun, which the Marines nicknamed 'the Monster,' was fired by the enemy from a concealed position south of Shuri heights. Marchant was one of two scouts in a patrol sent to locate the Monster's hideaway. The reconnaissance took Marchant through the 'No Man's Land' between Sugar Loaf Hill and Shuri Ridge. Twenty times the patrol was pinned down by Jap mortar fire and sporadic shelling by the Monster. Marchant's mission was to watch for the gun's flash in the distance and count the number of seconds until the shell hit. He spotted the gun's flash, estimated the distance from which it was firing and made a sketch of the area, returning safely with the information to regimental headquarters, where an artillery barrage finally shelled the Monster out of existence with the benefit of Marchant's sketch. On the way back, the Marine discovered a roadblock, which the Japs had erected under a trestle on the Naha-Yonabaru railroad. Marines removed it after he made his report. Home: 623 Shirley Avenue, Norfolk, Virginia.

(Notes by Class Agent, Eddie Marks)

"Doc" Baker is a Major in the Quartermaster Corps. Information received from his sister in April says that Doc had been transferred to France. Prior to that time he had been in Italy, and altogether has been overseas for about three years. As far as I know Doc is still single but probably very eligible.

Wally Bernard was drafted into the Navy in November, 1943, and, after finishing boot training, was given a rating of Storekeeper, Third Class. In January, 1944, he was assigned to an Attack Transport and went out on what was supposed to be a shakedown cruise. According to Wally, it was quite a shakedown for it included the Normandy and Southern France invasions. Following that, Wally was recommended by his Skipper for a commission in the Supply Department with the rank of Lieutenant. But, as things so often happen, he ended up with a line job and the rank of Ensign. At present Wally is taking a naval course at Harvard in war adjustment problems. Before entering the navy, Wally was President of the Bernard Color and Chemical Corporation. Wally married prior to entering the service.

Jim Brydges is another instance where my information is not direct but is certainly first hand for it comes from Jim's father, Mr. W. H. Brydges. Jim has been in the service for about two years and in March, 1945, was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands where I presume he still is. Jim is married, but I don't know if there are any additions.

James A. Blalock is stationed at present at Camp Lee, Virginia. He writes that he always considered Petersburg to be one of the duller sections of the State, but it looks mighty good to him after being in India for two years. Jimmy is now Master Sergeant, and at the present time has

a quasi-legal job which consists of giving personal advice to trainees. According to him, it looks like the whole Army is about to get divorced because nearly every trainee that talks to him wants information along this line.

Amos Bolen is now a Lieutenant in the Navy and is stationed in Akron, Ohio. I believe Amos has been in the service for about two-and-a-half years, his naval career having begun with a commission of Lieutenant (j.g.) from Quonset, Rhode Island. If any one knows a good place (or one not so good) that Amos can rent in Akron, he would certainly like to hear about it for he has been looking for a place to move his family for several months, but so far has been unsuccessful, and they are still in Huntington, West Virginia.

Stanley Higgins is a Lieutenant in the Navy, and has been in the Navy for about two-and-a-half years. For the first year, he spent most of his time trying to persuade his Commanding Officer to give him sea duty and was finally successful. He is now on an Attack Transport which he helped put in commission. According to Jack, his biggest contribution to winning the war was watching the Marines on Iwo Jima. (Jack, however, always did understate things). He has been married for about seven years, and has a son nine months old.

Jim McClure, according to information from his wife, Margaret, writing last March, says, that Jim is a Lieutenant in the Coast Guard, and at the time that she wrote, he was in Australia. His job is mostly legal, but has occasion also to utilize the knowledge of ships that he has obtained in his three years of service. Jim started off as a Gunnery Officer in the North Atlantic fleet, and after about eight months, was transferred to the New York unit of the Merchant Marine Hearing Board. It seems that he does quite a bit of traveling, and on one of his recent trips, he pulled a "General Patton" by swimming across a stream where the bridge had been destroyed. Jim has two sons, and by now there is a third child which I join them in hoping is a girl.

Harry Moreland is now a Lieutenant in the Navy and is stationed in Norfolk, Virginia, but more or less expects duty in the Pacific at any time. As you know, he has been married for quite some time, having married a charming girl from Staunton, Virginia. Incidentally, he was in Lexington recently and says that it doesn't look like the same old place with the Army having taken over so many of our facilities.

Tilford Payne is a Warrant Officer in the Marines, attached to the Aviation branch, and has been in that organization for over three years. Til's father furnished me this information, and at the time he wrote, Til was on his way to the Pacific but had only been gone such a short time that his address was not known. Mr. Payne wrote that, while he had no exact knowledge of his whereabouts, he imagined that he had recently seen "grass skirts weaving hither and yon in the hula..." Very, very interesting.

George Pilcher, from news received indirectly from **Harry Moreland**, is (or has been) a Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. I say "has been" for Harry stated that George was being placed on the inactive list and was probably in civilian clothes already.

Ed Stover, in a letter received last March, says that he was still in civilian clothes, being one of those rare individuals with a high draft number who had not yet been called into service. At the time Ed wrote, he had not been inducted, but had been examined and passed, but I don't know whether

he has been called or not. As you know, Ed was one of the first in our class to get married and has quite a family now.

I. M. Scott is a Major in the Infantry, and at the last report, was attached to General Clark's staff. Scotty has been overseas a long time, spending most of his time in Italy where he served with distinction. As you probably know, Scotty has been married for about three or four years, and his wife, Joan, is living at Jenkintown, Pennsylvania.

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William H. Daniel writes that the Primary Contract flying school, Lakeland, Florida, he has been with for the past four years, graduates its last class of cadets in August of this year and that the school has trained thousands of United States Army cadets in the past few years. He expects to return to the real estate business at the R. T. Daniel Building, Tulsa, Oklahoma. He is married and has two daughters and is "pondering over returning to school for a semester to get his degree."

Technician Fifth Grade John G. Ostertag writes that he has been in the United States Army for sixteen months and located at Near Ulm, Germany, for the past seven months. Home: R.F.D. No. 4, Lancaster, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Bill Byrn is with the Naval Reserve as an Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer on the staff of a Destroyer Squadron Commander for the past year. He is married and has a small son, Billy Byrn, Jr., who is a few months old. Home: 315 Oakley Street, Cambridge, Maryland.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Paul C. Laviestes is on P.C. 1081 in the South Pacific. (Paul has been home on leave and married since this note was written). Home: Box 226, Boone, North Carolina.

Technical Sergeant Chester Palmer has been in the Marine Corps for three years and a Marine Combat Correspondent and photographer. He has been in the Pacific for the past fifteen months. Home: 3105 18th Street, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Lieutenant A. Milton Morrison has been officer in charge of the San Antonio Air Technical Command Classification Audit Team, at Kelly Field. He recently was moved to Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania. Home: 8 Houston Street, Lexington, Virginia.

Lieutenant Stuart Reynolds has been stationed at Berry Field, in Nashville, Tennessee, since he received his commission. Home: 93 St. Mark Place, Staten Island, New York.

Captain Thomas Hart Baker is now a Battalion surgeon on Saipan, where he has been since last August. Home: St. Andrews Terrace, West Helena, Arkansas.

Captain Jerry Deavours enlisted in the Marine Corps in the summer of 1941 and worked his way up through platoon leaders class. He was overseas for eighteen months and was on Guadalcanal, Munda, Bougainville, and Green Island. He hopes to go back to the China and Jap coast. Home: Care of Mrs. R. H. Dunson, Mercedes, Texas.

Lieutenant William H. Hudgins graduated from the University of Virginia Law School and the next day entered the Navy. He is now the Commanding Officer on the U.S.S. Carnelian and has been such for over a year. His home is in Chase City, Virginia.



Lt. (j.g.) Cecil W. Taylor, '39
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Lieutenant Gerald M. Lively is stationed at the U.S. Navy Training Center at Miami, Florida, where he is Administrative Aid to the Chief Staff Officer. Home: 5301 Windsor Lane, Kansas City, Kansas.

Lieutenant Charles F. Clarke, Jr., after graduation from the University of Michigan Law School, was inducted into the service, taking his basic training at Camp Wolters. He was 145 pound boxing champion of the camp. He is now stationed in Chicago. Home: 48 North Monroe Street, Coldwater, Michigan.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Sam McChesney had thirteen months duty at the Navy Supply Depot at Oakland, California, and was then assigned to duty as Supply Officer on a light cruiser in December of last year. He has been to Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He was married in October, 1943, to Edna McCorkle, a Navy nurse. Home: Care of S. P. McChesney, 35 Hillvale Drive, St. Louis, Missouri.

Sidney Repplier is on a Coast Guard Cutter in the Pacific. He has seen several Washington and Lee men in his travels. Home: 415 Roumfort Road, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Elmer S. Lane has been overseas with the Medical Department since December, 1944. He is adjutant of a 500 bed evacuation hospital, and says it keeps him on the jump. He says: "We are just sitting here about fifty miles north of Frankfurt-on-Main, 'sweating out' the next move."

(Notes by Class Agent, Calvert Thomas)

Lieutenant Edward F. Keczk states that he is still single and has just received his First Lieutenantcy after leaving the comforts of a Naval Hospital. Home address: Box 2601, Washington 13, D.C.

King Jones' wife says that King has been overseas for nearly two years, is now a major in the Army, and since January has been in Le Havre, France.

Don Cushman, according to Mrs. Cushman, has been with the Seabees since September, 1943, and is now in the Pacific somewhere near the Philippines.

Norman Allison, in a letter from his wife, states that he is a Lieutenant in the Army and is now intelligence officer with the 447th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force, stationed near Ipswich, England. His reports home relate in part to "sleeping in castles, bowling on the green, sipping tea like a native, enduring a foggy mist, and the alarming fact that the lassies outnumber the Yanks 10-1."

John Nicrosi is a Lieutenant in the Navy and his address is: Lt. John B. Nicrosi, U.S.N.R., Staff Com. Ad. Com. 7th Amphib., Box F, FPO, San Francisco, California.

Wilfred Ritz, in a letter from his brother, says, that he is in Germany with the Air Service Command and has been overseas since November, 1943.

Ashton Powell has been in Leipzig, Germany, with the 109th A.A.A. Group, First Army. Information received from Mrs. H. Ashton Powell.

(Notes by Class Agent, Ed Rankin)

Hal Clarke is a lieutenant attached to the U. S. Naval Amphibious Training Base at Fort Pierce, Florida. In his letter he stated, "I have been in the Navy quite some time now and although have been outside the country on long stretches, at the moment I am shore based here in Florida doing communications work on the staff." Hal would be very much interested in receiving letters from you.

Sam A. Martin has had rugged going since he left Pearisburg, Virginia. He stated that since joining the Navy in 1942, he has spent 32 months at sea; he has seen 24 foreign lands; he has been shipwrecked off the coast of Nova Scotia for 11 days, he was blown out of a small boat when it caught fire and blew up; and he "was forced to abandon ship when a Jap suicide bomber got us in January during the invasion of Luzon." Although Sam didn't go into any great details in his letter, he did say that his last experience was a bit too much to handle and he is now in the U.S. Naval Hospital at Sampson, New York, regaining his once good health.

Lenny Leight is now back in his favorite city, New York, but only after some very interesting foreign duty with the Air Forces. He reported that he has just returned from "a three year tour of duty in India where I threw my all into the Judge Advocate section of the 10th Air Force and later the Army Air Forces, India-Burma Theatre," and he stated that he has learned a lot about the people and the country of that theatre, and that his work there was most interesting. Lenny will be (I believe) happy to elaborate on his experiences if you will drop him a line. Incidentally, he reports that he has taken unto himself a wife and he states that he hopes the future will find him an accomplished husband and a good citizen once again.

Lang Skarda didn't report of his activities. His address indicates he is stationed in Dayton, Ohio.

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Lieutenant Alexander Loeb has been in the Pacific area since 1943. Home: Care of Mrs. I. Rothenburg, 1102 Second Avenue, Meridian, Mississippi.

Thomas W. Christopher, U. S. Navy, Instructor in Aviation, is now out of the service, and is employed as civilian instructor with an aircraft company at Vandergraff Field, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. Expects to study law at the University of Alabama this winter.

Lieutenant Garret Hiers, Jr., U. S. Army Signal Corps was stationed in Lexington in July, 1943, on the staff of the School for Personnel Services as athletic instructor. He has been overseas for nineteen months and is "ready to go home." He says he has been lucky with athletics over there, played football in England before D-Day, touring the country, and his softball team won the championship in their area in France. He, himself, won the swimming championship for the section of La Belle France. He saw **Will Rogers**, '38, and they decided, after being in Ireland, England, France, Belgium and Germany that "there's no place like home." He was married September 5, 1943, and has just celebrated his second anniversary, both of which were away from home.

Lieutenant Colonel Charles P. Lykes has been awarded the Air Medal by the commanding general of the 31st Infantry Division in Mindanao. He is assistant operations officer of the 31st Division, and has been in the Pacific Theatre for 19 months. He is now in the States on the Army's temporary duty plan. He received the Air Medal for dangerous flights in liaison planes over enemy territory in Mindanao, using improvised and inadequate landing strips.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Cecil W. Taylor, A.B. '39, LL.B. '41, in picture on page 25, stands beside one of the planes of the Pacific carrier-based bombing fighting squadron with which he has served as air combat intelligence officer. Before entering the Service he was a special agent for the Federal Bureau of Investigation. His wife is the former Lida Belle Goyer of Memphis, Tennessee, and they have two daughters, Lida T., 3 years old and Mary E., 18 months old. Home: 3814 Fort Avenue, Lynchburg, Virginia.

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Reverend William Parker Neal has recently become Rector of Trinity Episcopal Church, Claremont, New Hampshire, and priest in charge of Epiphany Church in Newport, New Hampshire. He is married and has two small children. Home: 3 Bond Street, Claremont, New Hampshire.

Charlie Curl is still flying for Pan American Grace Airways. He writes that he married a girl from Pennsylvania, who has spent most of her life in foreign countries. They met in Chile, were married there three months later, and now have a little girl ten months old. Charlie was on leave in this country for a short time in February and March, his first trip home in over four years. His address is Care of Panagra, Santiago, Chile.

Ensign Robert W. Powers, LCT 1089, FPO, San Francisco, California, went overseas in October, 1944, was first in New Guinea and since then in the Philippines. He took

part in the Lingayen operations, and has been skipper of an LST since April, 1945. He has seen many Washington and Lee men. Home: 411 West Main Street, Bennettsville, South Carolina.

First Lieutenant Alton D. Farber has been Public Relations Officer at Gardiner General Hospital in Chicago for some sixteen months.

Lieutenant Robert C. Hobson, U. S. Navy, is stationed at Corpus Christi, Texas. He is the proud father of a four months old baby girl. Home: Route 1, Brownsboro Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

Major George M. Foote, U.S.M.C., has now completed nearly 30 months service in the Pacific. He landed with the Fifth Division on Iwo Jima the first day and completed the entire campaign. Home: 2012 Elliott Street, Alexandria, Louisiana.

Captain Ernest Woodward, II, is Regimental Adjutant of the 161st Infantry which has been fighting on Balete Pass in North Luzon for the past three months. He served three years in the Pacific area and was in the fighting at Guadalcanal, New Georgia and the Philippines, and was awarded the Purple Heart and Silver Star. Home: Care of Mr. Ernest Woodward, Kentucky Home Life Building, Louisville, Kentucky.

Captain Alison C. Wysong is Aide to General Hugh Gaffey somewhere in Germany. He has had quite a record. Home: Port Washington, New York.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Hal B. Watterson is commanding officer on his ship. He is on his way back to the Pacific after a leave in this country. Home: Rogersville, Tennessee.

Ensign Charles R. Kirk is on the U.S.S. Simon Newcomb. Home: 915 Main Street, Findlay, Ohio.

Lieutenant Marvin H. Luria is now back "in the good old U.S.A." and stationed at Selfridge Field, Michigan. Home: 1924 Lincoln Liberty Building, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Corporal Maurice E. Bostwick has been in the Army three years and is now in Italy serving as a statistical clerk in Allied Headquarters of the MTO. Headquarters are located in an enormous palace in Caserta, Italy. Home: 6105 Buena Vista, Mission, Kansas.

Warrant Officer (j.g.) Billy Vaughn Ayers is stationed at Fort Meade, Maryland.

H. G. Disbrow, Jr., has been in the service since October, 1942. He returned from Brazil in December, 1944, and is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Clinton, Oklahoma. Home: 10 Woodside Road, Madison, New Jersey.

William LeRoy Burner, Jr., is now in Officers Candidate School at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Home: 2603 Davis Avenue, Alexandria, Virginia.

Lieutenant Latimer G. Young, after receiving his M.D. from Johns-Hopkins, was commissioned a First Lieutenant, and is now at the 86th Evacuation Hospital, Camp Bowie, Texas. Home: 2906 Guilford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland.

Lieutenant Colonel William E. Buxton, U. S. Army Air Corps, was one of the Second Air Commando pilots who took part in a fighter sweep on roads and railroads in South-



Captain Lupton Avery, '41
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ern Burma. About 20 cars were strafed while being loaded and other cars, trucks and carts were destroyed or severely damaged. "I was flying at about 100 feet, and as four of the cars exploded, blazing 55 gallon oil drums were hurled 200 feet into the air, I had to dive a little to keep from getting hit." He was back in the States in June, 1945, after duty in Burma with the 2nd Air Commando Group. Home: 601 Belvedere, Memphis, Tennessee.

First Lieutenant S. A. Faulk, USMC, is now on a tour of duty overseas. He was married in August, 1944, and has a baby daughter. Home: 903 North Dawson Street, Thomasville, Georgia.

Lieutenant Lea Booth, USNR, writing from the Pacific Area, where he has been for the past two years, says that recently when he was on duty at a fleet radio station, the Minks led the parade, **Lieutenant Beverly Rhett, '29**, **Lieutenant Ben Ashcroft, '41**, and himself. The last time Lea was in port they organized a volleyball game, lacking one player, a call was issued, and "a Robinson Crusoe-like chap crawled out from under a palm frond and volunteered." It was **Bob Gregerson, '41**, who was going home the next day after 20-odd months on a tanker in the Pacific. Home: 136 West Main Street, Danville, Virginia.

Lieutenant Homer Darrell Dickens, U.S.A., has been with the Office of Chief Quartermaster, serving as a Statistician

in the Subsistence Division, since February, 1944, now stationed in Paris, France.

Lieutenant Alan G. Hoskins wrote from London where he was waiting for a trip home. He was in Casablanca for three months and then in Athens, Greece, for seven months. Home: 140 Gilpin, Denver 3, Colorado.

Joseph A. Billingsley, U.S. Marine Corps, has been discharged from the service, and is thinking about entering law school in Washington, D. C.

Captain John J. Dangler was inducted into the Army Air Corps in February, 1941. His group was the 484th Bomb Group, 49th Bomb Wing, 15th Air Force and took part in assisting the French First Army and General Patton's forces in its push in September, 1944. The group has won two unit citations. During his Army service, Captain Dangler married First Lieutenant Carolyn Eason of the Army Nurse Corps. Home: Care of Dr. H. W. Dangler, 654 East 19th Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Lieutenant Colonel D. B. ("Bo") McEwan, U.S. Army Tank Corps, is still overseas, serving on the staff of the 3rd Army under General Patton. Home: 705 DeLaney Street, Orlando, Florida.

H. W. (Bit) Bittenbender is serving his fifth year in the Army, the past three years in Army Intelligence. Has been assigned in New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas. Home: 1432 13th Avenue, South, St. Petersburg, Florida.

1941

Marvin S. Winter was retired from the service in October, 1944, on account of physical disability and since that time has acquired a real estate management company, and what is more important, a son, Benjamin, born April 30, 1945.

Tom Brockenbrough has a war job with the Glenn L. Martin Company and was recently promoted to the Structural Development Department. His letter was written in May, 1945. Home: 508 Woodlawn Road, Baltimore 10, Maryland.

Captain Richard W. Smith, after foreign service since August 1942, was in Mare Island Naval Hospital in California in June, 1944, received a medical discharge, and has entered the University of Michigan Law School. Home: Monroe Park, Lexington, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Hugh R. Best of Rome, Georgia, directs and produces soldier shows for the Army. A fiend for musical satire, he satirized burlesque in his all-soldier burlesque show, "Take It Off," poked fun at the air cadet program with his, "You Too Can Fly," and at the good neighbor policy with "Stars and Spice." In 1944, while stationed at Pampa (Texas) Army Air Field, he wrote and produced ten G.I. musical shows—all hits.

Captain Elliott W. Butts, Jr., has received the Silver Star, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters. He is a member of the 419th Bombardment Squadron, 301st Bombardment Group. Home: 2815 St. John Avenue, Jacksonville, Florida.

Lieutenant William S. Hummers, Jr., is attached to N.A.T.S., hauling "all sorts of junk" and passengers around the Pacific with occasional stops in Oakland, California. Home: 1 Ridgcrest North, Scarsdale, New York.

Captain Richard L. Saunders, Jr., was with the 3rd General Hospital in France when his letter was written in July. Home: 517 Teaneck Road, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Charles Bagley is still with the Air Transport Command stationed in San Francisco, at Hamilton Field. At the time his letter was written in June, they were flying supplies into Okinawa and the Philippines and evacuating the wounded. Home: Fayetteville, Tennessee.

Lieutenant Chester Eccleston, writing in July, was on another APA (Attack Transport): the Hanover APA 116, and on his second Pacific tour. He spent two years in the Pacific, participating in the defense of Guadalcanal, invasion of Bougainville, Guam and Leyte. Home: 140 Summit Avenue, Hackensack, New Jersey.

Lieutenant R. M. Herndon, writing in July, had been in Paris for five weeks and before that was with the 44th Division. He says; "We had an interesting few months prior to the end of the war. On V-E day we were in the mountains of Austria where we remained for about three weeks. I couldn't have picked a better spot if I'd had my choice. While there we made several trips to the Italian border and to several 'tourist' spots in Tyrol." Home: 1 College Lane, Haverford, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant William C. Soule, who had a knee operation back in 1943, which is still giving him trouble, is now on the teaching staff of the Army Finance School, Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indiana. He was married August 11, 1945, to Alice V. Wall. Home: 27 Appleton Road, Glen Ridge, New Jersey.

Capt. Fritz Knust, U.S. Marine Corps, was on his second tour of duty overseas when his letter was written in July, 1945. Home: 409 Mary Louise Drive, San Antonio, Texas.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Harry G. Kincaid spent two and a half years in the shore based Navy and then went to sea with the Air Group aboard the U.S.S. Franklin,—"but not for long." He is now in Fallon, Nevada, with Bomb Squadron 11. Home: Fire Creek, West Virginia.

Lieutenant Alvin T. Fleishman, Navy Material Redistribution and Disposal Office, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, says that his marriage on the 18th of March, started a flood of Washington and Lee alumni marriages. Home: 645 West Whitner Street, Anderson, South Carolina.

Lieutenant Bob Peery was Supply Officer aboard the USS Gage when his letter was written in May, 1945. Home: North Tazewell, Virginia.

Lieutenant Henry B. Wilder, writing in May, 1945, was still on the USS Clamour. This ship, being badly in need of overhauling after quite a while in the forward area, was then on slow convoy duty. Wilder is Captain of the ship. Home: Route No. 2, Box 141, Moline, Illinois.

Lieutenant Herbert M. Woodward, Jr., after having been in foreign service since July, 1942, was, in May, 1945, at the Naval Supply Depot, San Pedro, California, having charge of receiving incoming material—about 50,000 tons a month, 174 employees. Home: 1134 Larchmont Crescent, Norfolk, Virginia. (He has been discharged since this note was written and visited the campus in October).

First Lieutenant Latham L. Thigpen, Jr., has been awarded the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in B-29 combat missions against Japan. His outfit, the Fifty-eighth

Wing, was formerly stationed in the India-China theatres and was the first Superfortress outfit to bomb Japan. Home: 3309 Park Avenue, Richmond Virginia. (He visited the campus during the latter part of October).

Staff Sergeant Thomas S. Tuley, writing in May, 1945, said he was on the verge of getting ready to "pull up the gangplank." We have had no news of his movements since that time. Home: 403 Jarvis Lane, Louisville, Kentucky.

Lieutenant George Richard Day has been overseas since September, 1944, with General Terry Allen's 104th Timberwolf Division in Germany, and is now part of the Assembly Area Command helping to redeploy troops. His wife lives at 218 Crestmere Place, Memphis 12, Tennessee.

Corporal George Gassman was married July 14, 1945, to an English girl, Jean Mary France, in Warrington, England. Home: 1170 West Stephenson Street, Freeport, Illinois.

Lieutenant J. B. Stombock had the good fortune to spend a seven-day leave in London in March of this year and says he "really had a time." He is Information and Education Officer for the Special Troops Battalion under the Army Educational Plan, which was getting under way when his letter was written in May, from Hanover, Germany. (The above was written from a letter to his Class Agent received in May. Gus is now a civilian and has returned to Washington and Lee to finish his law course.)

Lieutenant (j.g.) Macauley Howard is a coordinator of combat information in one of the Pacific Fleet's new destroyers. He has fought the Japanese off Luzon, Formosa, French Indo-China, Tokyo Bay, Iwo Jima and Okinawa. He is the son of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Herbert S. Howard of Washington.

Staff Sergeant William LeRoy Schultheis, U.S. Army (QM), is in Germany with the 8th Division and has been with the First Army and the British Second Army. Home: 4520 Newport Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Staff Sergeant Clinton Van Vliet, U.S. Army Air Corps, is with the 31st Fighter Squadron, Palmdale Army Air Field, Palmdale, California. Home: 1272 Hathaway Avenue, Lakewood, Ohio.

Lieutenant H. Tom Martin, Jr., USN, was reported lost when the USS Quincy was sunk, later reported safe; wounded in battle on Guadalcanal; connected with the staff of Admiral Halsey until August, 1943; transferred to Pearl Harbor, and then sent to the European zone. He wears the Purple Heart, received a decoration from the RAF and the Air Medal from the US Navy for services as a technical observer for the RAF in England. Home: 611 Dennison Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

Lieutenant Samuel O. Pruitt, Jr., USN, has been performing the executive officer functions of a shipping control officer outside the Continental limits. Son, Robert Bruce Pruitt, born December 18, 1944. Home: Anderson, South Carolina.

Staff Sergeant Kenneth D. Moxley has been in England since August, 1942, but his outfit will probably move to the China-Burma theatre before long. Home: Fort Hill, Charleston, West Virginia.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Charles Hobson says his days in Washington, D.C., are drawing to a close. After precom-



Lt. (j.g.) James G. LaPlante, '43
(See Class Note)

missioning duty in Newport, Rhode Island, he expects to be aboard the "biggest Carrier of them all." He was a visitor in Lexington for a short time in May. Home: 219 Shelby Street, Frankfort, Kentucky.

Lieutenant George K. McMurren has reported for duty aboard a cruiser of the Atlantic Fleet. Prior to his new assignment, Lieutenant McMurren served as flag lieutenant for Rear Admiral B. J. Rodgers in the European theatre. Home: 5912 Huntington Avenue, Newport News, Virginia.

Lieutenant Ben F. Ashcroft is now in San Francisco after spending 28 months in Honolulu. He is stationed in the District Communications Office in the Federal Building in the Civic Center where all the Conference activities are being held. Home: Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Captain James Alcorn Russell, A.A.F., has been in China since August, 1944. He was sent over with a group of P-51 Pilots and to date has flown 64 missions. He was recently made Operations Officer, and has been based at Chichang, about 250 miles southeast of Chungking. Home: "Holly Grove," Jonestown, Mississippi.

Lieutenant Charles H. Chapman, Jr., U.S.N.R., has been on a destroyer in the Mediterranean theatre for the past three years. He has been gunnery officer for the last year and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal in the invasion of Southern France. Home: Dothan, Alabama.

Captain T. G. Morris has just returned from thirty months overseas. He has participated in three invasions. Home: 3047 Lischer Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lieutenant Herbert Van Voast, Jr., is home on a 30 day leave. He has been (and will be when he returns after leave) in command of the LST 714, in which he saw plenty of action during the Philippine campaign. Home: 2841 Lexington Road, Louisville, Kentucky.

John H. Rozelle has been overseas with the 66th Infantry Division since November, 1944. Now near Lorient, France, which is referred to as one of the "Forgotten Fronts." Home: 4703 Bluff View, Dallas 9, Texas.

Corporal Robert F. Walker, Signal Corps, has been fighting in Germany. He has been overseas for about a year and a half. Home: 234 Cary Avenue, Highland Park, Illinois.

Lieutenant Thomas C. Buford has been with the Overseas Supply Division, Hampton Roads Port of Embarkation, Norfolk Army Base, Norfolk, Virginia. Home: Glendora, Mississippi.

Lieutenant (j.g.) John T. Perry, Jr., Naval Air Corps, was back in this country in July, 1944, after flying in South America. He is now overseas again. Home: 701 Franklin Avenue, Lexington, Kentucky.

Captain Lupton Avery, U.S. Army, Field Artillery, was in the thick of things on New Guinea and Leyte. He was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service at Luzon and freeing of Manila.

Corporal Frank Bedinger, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, writes from an overseas station but does not give any news of his activities. He is convinced that the Marines are the best branch of the service, but this loyalty hasn't made such vast inroads into his soul that he wants to choose it as a life work. Home: Boydton, Virginia.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Allen T. Synder has been overseas on a small aircraft carrier. He has had many interesting moments and many monotonous moments. Home: Care of Mrs. G. H. Snyder, 201 South Easton Road, Glenside, Pennsylvania.

1942

Lieutenant John Alexander, AAF, has been stationed at Maxwell Field, Alabama, since December. He says the work (B-29 Transition) is very interesting and the neighboring city of Montgomery supplies several attractive young ladies as company during leisure hours. (Since the above was written from his class letter in May, John was married on September 13, to Frances Aycock Cobb). Home: Leesburg, Virginia.

Second Lieutenant Austin McCaskill, USA, Corps of Engineers, has traveled around the country considerably and still has hopes of passing through Lexington, and of renewing friendships at Washington and Lee. However, so far, the Army hasn't seen it his way. Address: Room 142, Canton Hall, Oak Ridge, Tennessee.

Jack Hauslein has his own insurance business, Hauslein Insurance Agency, 316 Walnut Street, Philadelphia 6, Pennsylvania. He and his wife have recently celebrated their fourth wedding anniversary and they have a son, Jackson A., Jr., now six months old. They have recently had a visit from **Lieutenant (j.g.) Floyd (Bud) Yeomans**, '42, and his

wife. Bud is back from 18 months in Oran with the Navy Supply Corps.

Second Lieutenant Walter G. Downie has served as a navigator in the India-Burma and China theatres. He has been overseas only five months but has 150 combat hours to his credit. He wears battle stars for Central Burma and China. Hopes to be home by Christmas, 1945.

Lee D. Parker is still at Fort Monroe doing Civil Engineering with the Post Engineers. He has recently changed his address to 309 Mallory Avenue, Hampton, Virginia.

Mike Lau graduated from Medical School and was commissioned a Lieutenant (j.g.) in the Navy and then put on inactive duty to serve his nine months internship at Bellevue Hospital in New York. He has a straight surgical internship and says he is crazy about it. He has had several exciting experiences since entering Bellevue—going with his ambulance to the Empire State Building catastrophe and also on another trip on V-J day to Times Square helping to take care of drunks, casualties and stab wounds.

Captain W. B. Hopkins, USMCR, went to the South Pacific in 1942, and returned to the States last summer. Upon his return he was promoted to the rank of Captain and given a thirty-day leave. Last fall he was ordered to Panama, where he has been for the past five months and expects to be there for some time to come. His letter was written in May, 1945. Home: Rocky Mount, Virginia.

Corporal John W. Menzies is in the South Pacific with the Sixth Marine Division. Home: 119 Iris and Orchard Roads, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky.

Lieutenant F. L. LaMotte, Jr., is now (May, 1945) in his 30th month of sea duty and on his fourth ship, the USS Amsterdam. Home: Cowpens Farm, Towson, Maryland.

Captain Robert F. Schultz was at home on a brief leave in May, 1945, but has now returned to the Pacific Area. Home: 722 Birchard Avenue, Fremont, Ohio.

M.T. Sergeant William C. Wherrette, U.S. Marine Corps, has been overseas since early in 1945. He was married about a year and a half ago to a young lady who hails from Seattle, but he did not divulge her name. Home: 414 East Miller Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

Lieutenant Robert C. Walker was at his home in Lexington in May after having been on duty in the Atlantic and Mediterranean for the past eighteen months. He was to report back to New York for assignment to another ship and expected to be seeing something of the other side of the world in the near future. Home: 110 McDowell Street, Lexington, Virginia.

Green Rives, Jr., in May, 1945, was stationed at an advanced bombardiering school and expected to receive his wings in June. Home: 417 Washington Avenue, Mansfield, Louisiana.

Corporal Junior B. Nestor, writing from Mannheim, Germany, in July, 1945, had been overseas for 28 months and had been in Africa, Italy, France and Germany, and was waiting to go home on points. He has been with the Seventh Army since Southern France. Home: 338½ Clay Street, Clarksburg, West Virginia.

Second Lieutenant John L. Dorsey, Jr., has returned from eleven months in the E.T.O. After thirty days at home

for "rest and recreation," he is scheduled for the Pacific after a short training period. Home: 223 South Main Street, Henderson, Kentucky.

Lieutenant Edgar M. Boyd, writing in May, 1945, was completing his second year outside the States and "in the same old spot doing the same old job." (He had been in South American waters). "There are still a few subs unaccounted for so we wait and still hunt." Home: 112 Castlewood Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Lieutenant Robert J. T. Mooney, Army Air Force, writes: "We're in a rest period, after four months of 'fun'—came in on D-1 and followed the 37th Division down to Manila, where we switched over to the First Cavalry; watched the city burn for three days. It's really a mess. Then we took off for the hills as soon as the last Jap positions were destroyed in the city, and now we're relaxing in the comparative peace and quiet of a big air field." Home: 1201 Denmark Road, Plainfield, New Jersey.

Lieutenant R. B. Spindle, III, was on sea duty, but mostly in port, in sunny Southern California when his letter was written in May, 1945, where he and his wife, Kitty, have a continuous party with their neighbors who are from V.M.I. (Since the above note was written in May from his class letter, Dick has been discharged from the Navy and has entered the law school at Washington and Lee).

Lieutenant F. H. Kibling is in command of the USS LSM (Landing Ship Medium) 108, FPO, New York. He has also served aboard a destroyer as gunnery officer. Home: 89 Springfield Street, Wilbraham, Massachusetts.

Lieutenant John H. Peacock was on his way back to the Pacific the latter part of May, 1945, after about a year's additional training at Photo Schools. He is still a photographic interpreter. Home: 12 West Irving Street, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Lieutenant Joseph A. Overton, Jr., writing in May from an Army Air Field where he was training for B-29's, expected to be out of the States within a month. Home: 1320 Seventh Street, Parkersburg, West Virginia.

Lieutenant John Barrie, Jr., is in the Medical Administration Corps and is working in the hospital at Laughlin Field on the Mexican Border. He handles all hospital supplies and transportation, the various hospital funds, and is also in charge of the mess and its various records. He was married on March 31, 1945, to Virginia Lucille Feagans of St. Louis, Missouri. Home: 132 Halfenstien Avenue, Webster Groves, St. Louis, Missouri.

Lieutenant W. J. Daniel says since his last class letter he has traveled many nautical miles and is now in the Pacific, still with a group of LST's. Stopped by the States on his way out and picked up a 30-day leave. After Normandy his ships went down to the Mediterranean for Southern France. Home: New Albany, Mississippi.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Robert F. Campbell, Jr., U.S. Navy, is again overseas on the USS Kitkun Bay, after a 20-day leave in the U.S.A., and about a month's duty on the West Coast. Home: 6 Pearson Drive, Asheville, North Carolina.

Lieutenant (j.g.) E. Robert Cavanna says he has been knocking around on sub chasers, repair ships, etc. His ship is the USS Stentor, out of New York. Home: 2120 16th Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.



1st Lt. Kenneth W. Hovermale, '45
(See Class Note)

Lieutenant (j.g.) William Francis Moffett, Jr., is C.O. of a small freighter in the Southwest Pacific, where he has been for fifteen months. Home: Washington, Virginia. (See cover)

Lieutenant E. C. Alevizatos was back in the States in July for a thirty-day leave after over two years in the Southwest Pacific, and was to report to the Naval Air Station in Jacksonville, Florida, for duty. Home: 1700 East 33rd Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Lieutenant Bernie Levin, writing on June 1, 1945, had completed thirty months in the Pacific Area on the U.S.S. Converse. Home: 4601 Cottage Toll Road, Norfolk, Virginia.

Lieutenant Robert William Root was in Pearl Harbor for three months. On Christmas Eve, 1944, went to sea on the Enterprise and has been into the South Sea for raids on French Indo China and China, and has been in all the invasions since Christmas as well as the first carrier raid on Tokyo and the rest of Japan. "The Franklin was with us when she was hit and I watched her burn." Home: 6301 Hillcrest Place, Chevy Chase, Maryland.

Lieutenant Ned Harold Brower, after an eighteen months tour of duty, went back to the Pacific as commanding officer of the LCS (L) (3) 15. Ship was attacked by the Japs off Okinawa and sunk. He came out without a scratch, although he says he can't say that for a lot of other fellows. Back in the States and was married June 16 to a Wave who was sta-

tioned at the Naval Hospital in Portsmouth, Virginia. Now on 30-day leave, but expects to be sent back to sea again as a replacement skipper on another LCS. Home: 3719 Reading Road, Crescent Apartments, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Charlton Thomas Fuller, U.S.N., after serving in the North Atlantic as Anti-Submarine Warfare Officer on a Destroyer Escort, is now on the USS Fremont, FPO, San Francisco, California. Home: Willow Brook Farm, Catasaugua, Pennsylvania.

Lieutenant Henry M. Yonge graduated from Tulane Medical School in August, 1945, and was commissioned a First Lieutenant in the Medical Corps, inactive status. He will interne at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital in Richmond, Virginia. Home: 122 West Lloyd Street, Pensacola, Florida.

Corporal Ernest S. Hildebrand, Jr., U.S. Marine Corps, has been in the Pacific Area since June, 1944. Home: 97 North Main Street, Hartford, Connecticut.

Lieutenant John W. Greene was recently promoted from second to first lieutenant while serving on the Fifth Army Front in Italy. He is now a battalion reconnaissance and survey officer in the 91st Armored Field Artillery Battalion, First Armored Division. Formerly he was a reconnaissance officer. He has served overseas since May, 1942. Home: Care of Ashby T. Greene, Timber Ridge, Virginia.

William Daniel Bradley, Jr., left Washington and Lee in the fall of 1939, enrolled in the University of Georgia, and at the end of the year was employed by the Collins and Glen-vill Railroad Company, a small road in Georgia. He worked as flagman, conductor, fireman and engineer and finally, as Assistant to the President. Enlisted in Naval Air Corps but was rejected for physical reasons. In 1942 he returned to the University of Georgia to take pilot training under the civilian pilot training program. Finished that course, joined the Army Air Forces and was assigned to inactive duty training Army Cadets for civilian contract schools in the capacity of Civilian Flight Instructor. Called to active duty in March, 1945 and is now at Keesler Field, Mississippi, awaiting reassignment. Home: Hagan, Georgia.

William (Bill) Dowling, Jr., is now a Master Sergeant assigned to the Army Transport Command, in Germany with the Army of Occupation. He has been married for about four years. Home: Slater, Florida.

Lieutenant Beverley W. Lee, Jr., U.S.A. Engineers, attended the School for Personnel Services on the campus July 18 to August 15, 1945. He has been stationed at the Army Service Forces Regional Hospital at Camp Lee, Virginia, since the latter part of December, 1944. His present duty is that of Personal Affairs officer at the Hospital, explaining the many and varied benefits available to veterans and their dependents. He hopes to return to Washington and Lee to complete his college work. He was married in June to Miss Katherine A. Keith of Scranton, Pennsylvania.

1943

Master Sergeant Walter Browder is now stationed in the Philippines. Has been overseas for nine months and four campaigns. Home: Dean Street, Brooklyn, New York.

Private First Class Jack C. Murrell has served thirteen months in the European theatre of operations, where he re-

ceived the Purple Heart with oak leaf cluster for wounds received in combat against the enemy, the Combat Infantryman badge and the European campaign ribbon with three battle stars. He is now back in the United States being processed for reassignment. Home: 3826 Creswell Street, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Ensign George Warren ("Jim") Priest says he is trying to teach the Dibbets of America how to fly an airplane. Home: Rural Route No. 7, Houk Road, Dayton, Ohio.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Ted Ciesla has spent the last eighteen months in the Southwest Pacific Area with LCT amphibious landing craft. Home: 100 Market Street, Garfield, New Jersey.

Lieutenant (j.g.) C. L. (Connie) Inman, Jr., writes from somewhere in the Pacific. He is in the Dental Corps of the U.S.N.R. Home: 3504 Grantley Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Thomas G. Wilson was in the Army but now has a medical discharge and is working for the Curtiss-Wright Corporation, Columbus, Ohio. Home: 1676 King Avenue, Columbus 8, Ohio.

James S. Parsons has been doing chemical research work with the Westvaco Chemical Products Corporation in a plant and laboratory located about twenty miles from New York City. Most of last year was spent in helping with the development of a process for making D.D.T., the insecticide which has meant so much to the allied world, and in the synthesis of other organic materials for possible uses as insecticides. Home: Rahway, New Jersey.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Beverly T. Fitzpatrick is still an attack transport salvage officer somewhere in the Pacific. Home: 909 Palmetto Avenue, Grove Park, Roanoke, Virginia.

Ensign Bernard Pirog, U.S. Naval Air Corps is somewhere in the Pacific. Home: 98 Semel Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Edmond D. Wells, U.S. Army Air Force, is a pilot of a B-25 now somewhere in the Pacific. Home: Care of Dr. Edmond D. Wells, Mercedes, Texas.

Lieutenant Robert Arthur Hancock, U.S. Army (Infantry), has been overseas three years. He is now in Paris, and hopes to be back in this country before long. His family sold their home in Louisville, Kentucky, and have been unable to find a place to live since. They hope to be back in Louisville by the time he returns.

Richard M. Roberts, U.S. Army, is in Germany. Home: Care of C. E. Varney, Milford, Delaware.

Lieutenant Emmett T. Drake recently arrived at the Fourth Air Force's Army Air Field, Mountain Home, Idaho, for duty assignment. He entered the service in October, 1942, received his commission and pilot wings in July, 1943. He holds the Distinguished Flying Cross, one Distinguished Unit Citation, and the Air Medal with one Oak Leaf Cluster. Home: Care of E. B. Drake, Bay Shore, Long Island, New York.

Corporal Adelbert B. Conley, Jr., U.S. Army, is back in this country after having been in England. Home: Route 6, Box 210, San Jose Boulevard, Jacksonville, Florida.

James A. Jones has been in the army for over two years, and overseas for 13 months; in the thick of things since July,

1944. He was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in France. Excellent work in treating the wounded combat men brought him the recognition he deserved and the award. Home: Route 1, Staunton, Virginia.

Lieutenant Morrison Ray (Jug) Nelson, U.S. Marine Corps, thinks he has been treated pretty well since he is now a sea-going Marine. Home: 1405 Goddard Avenue, Louisville, Kentucky.

Ensign William J. Noonan, Naval Air Corps, received his Navy Wings on May, 22, and was married to Margaret Loving of West Point, Mississippi, on May 23. He expects to be stationed in Pensacola. Home: 1421 North Baylen Street, Pensacola, Florida.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Grant E. Mouser has been serving on destroyer escort since graduation from midshipman's school. He is communications officer aboard his ship and has spent all his time in the Atlantic on convoy duty to Europe, Panama, etc. Home: 527 East Church Street, Marion, Ohio.

Second Lieutenant Melvin Carl Johnson, U.S. Marine Corps, was commissioned September 22, 1943, and writes from overseas. Home: 109 Port Deposit Avenue, Bel Air, Maryland.

Lieutenant Russell Hugh Neilson, Jr., transferred from the Naval Air Corps to Marine Corps Reserve, is now based in New York with a fighter ferry command squadron. His letter tells of an interesting meeting with **Captain George Blackburn**, '43, in the Philippines. They had a reunion on a guerilla-held airfield on Mindanao before U.S. Troops had landed on the island. Russ had been forced down and George was bringing in supplies to the guerilla troops. Home: 70 Pomeroy Road, Madison, New Jersey.

Second Lieutenant Frank Socha, Army Air Corps, attended O.C.S. at Fort Belvoir and was commissioned Second Lieutenant. Received overseas orders in December, 1943, and arrived in Africa soon after. He was next assigned to an Engineer outfit in Italy and saw action up to Grosseto. Back to Naples his outfit prepared for the invasion of Southern France, and he has been in France since August 12, D-Day. Home: 72 Semel Avenue, Garfield, New Jersey.

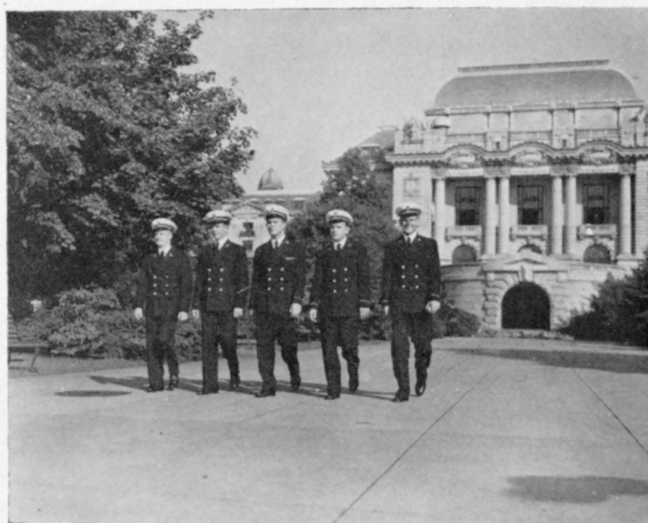
Master Sergeant Gene Ira Kaufman, U.S. Army left the States several weeks ago for somewhere in the South Pacific. Home: 185 Lorraine Avenue, Mount Vernon, New York.

Private First Class Hinman Brown Hawks is now in England with a Headquarters Detachment at an Air Base. Home: Care of Mrs. M. H. Viall, 115 Grandview Terrace, Bennington, Vermont.

Ensign Donald Leo Richardson, U.S. Navy, is in the Western Pacific, and with the Army. He helps them direct their fire from the beach. He has been overseas 22 months. Home: 19921 Warrington Drive, Detroit 21, Michigan.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Joseph F. Ellis, Jr., is still in the Pacific, being gunnery officer on a destroyer. Except for a short time when they were in the States for repairs about a year ago, he has been in the Pacific for about 21 months, and at last accounts had participated in some fifteen or more major landings and sea engagements. Home: Clarksdale, Mississippi.

Lieutenant Edwin A. Zelnicker has been awarded the fourth oak leaf cluster to the Air Medal, equivalent to the



Washington and Lee representation, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Maryland. Left to right—Robert S. Curl, '47, A. Willis Robertson, Jr., '46, Marshall T. Steves, '44, Jack B. Coulter, '45, and Willard F. Searle, Jr., '45. Steves, Coulter and Searle graduated on June 6, 1945, and are now Ensigns in the U.S. Navy; Robertson will graduate in June, 1946, and Curl in June, 1947.

fifth award of the medal. He is serving as a navigator with a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force. Home: 253 Park Terrace, Mobile, Alabama.

Robert F. MacCracken has been on his present assignment in the Aleutians for 21 months. He is attached to Intelligence, Headquarters, 11th Air Force. Home: 16 South 26th Street, Camp Hill, Pennsylvania.

Frank Rosebro Bell is flying a B-24 in Navy Reconnaissance and has run into many Washington and Lee buddies since going out. Home: 26 Ruffner Avenue, Charleston, West Virginia.

Ensign Robert P. Haley is on an L.C.I. "somewhere in the Pacific." He speaks constantly of the terrific heat. Home: 900 Lincoln Avenue, Palmyra, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Philip K. Shute, Army Air Corps, was in the Aleutians as a Navigator from June, 1943, to September, 1945. He was recently awarded the Air Medal. On leave, Phil visited the Alumni office in October. Home: Accord, Massachusetts.

Lieutenant S. L. Kopald, Jr., was serving with a Quartermaster Truck Company in the Third Army in France, now in Germany. Home: 591 Center Drive, Memphis, Tennessee.

Lieutenant Ernest E. Smith, U.S. Army, Infantry, is overseas, probably in Belgium. Home: 45 Gansevroot Boulevard, West New Brighton, Staten Island, New York.

Captain Warren M. Stuart has had quite an experience in the army—Africa, Italy, Southern France, the Vosges Mountains, and from latest reports his outfit spearheaded the attack on Nuernberg. He has seen a lot of action in command of a Rifle Company. He has been awarded the Silver Star, the Bronze Star, and the Oak Leaf Cluster for

the Silver Star. He has recently been made Battalion Adjutant. Home: 10943 Longwood Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

Lieutenant (j.g.) J. Morrison Hutcheson, Jr., has been in the Pacific area for over a year and hopes to get back to the States before too long. Home: 1812 Park Avenue, Richmond 20, Virginia.

Ensign Lawrence C. Sullivan was on an LCI in the Mediterranean a year ago and was in Africa, Italy, Corsica and France and had his fill of seeing the world. Returned to the States in December. Home: Blackstone, Virginia.

Warrant Officer (j.g.) Frank Jarvis, after serving as assistant personnel officer at Karachi, India, expected to be sent to China in the near future. He was in his 26th month out there and says he has seen enough of the mystic Far East to last a lifetime. Home: 175 South High Street, Columbus, Ohio.

Corporal Barton Morris has recently returned from a year and a half in Europe and is now luxuriating in a thirty-day leave. Home: 306 Wycliffe Avenue, Roanoke, Virginia.

Lieutenant Bob Gargas, after spending six months in Germany, says his unit is now in process of redeployment to the Pacific, at Camp Polk, Louisiana, where they expect to be for several months. Speaking of Washington and Lee men he has met in his travels, he says; "Paul Thomas, '42, had a piano in a trailer that he took all across France with the 30th Division."

J. Tyler (Bud) Bowie, with his wife, who was Dorothy Susan Warner, were visitors to the campus during the summer. Bud received a medical discharge from the Army, and is now with the Bowie Supply Company, 510 Delaware Avenue, S.W., Washington 4, D.C.

Lieutenant (j.g.) James G. LaPlante is attached to the staff of the Atlantic Fleet Antisubmarine Warfare unit, Norfolk, Virginia. Since April, 1944, he has served as antisubmarine warfare specialist aboard a destroyer, a destroyer escort, and an escort carrier in the Atlantic. Home: 2030 Grasmere Drive, Louisville, Kentucky.

1944

Ensign William B. Van Buren has been serving aboard a destroyer for the past 10 or 11 months. He was recuperating from an operation at home when his class letter was written.

Ensign Bertram J. Myers writes from overseas, but gives no news of his activities. Home: 1038 Redgate, Norfolk, Virginia.

Corporal Robert H. Seal is back in technical school again learning something about remote control turrets. Home: Lexington, Virginia.

Charles Lewis Rast, Jr., and **Bill Runyan**, U.S. Naval Reserve, are in their second year at medical school, Johns-Hopkins, Baltimore, Maryland.

Technician Fourth Grade Robert W. Milliron entered the Army on October 7, 1942; was shipped to England and crossed the channel with the Invasion Force on June 6, 1944. After serving in France and Normandy he is now located somewhere in Belgium. Home: 179 Washington Avenue, Vandergrift, Pennsylvania.

Ensign Howard B. Peabody, Jr., U.S. Merchant Marine, has made interesting trips all around the world, but gives no information from which a class note can be written. Home: Care of A. B. Learned, Natchez, Mississippi.

Ensign Walter S. Pope writes from overseas but does not give any news from which a class note can be written. Home: 105 Chews Landing Road, Haddonfield, New Jersey.

Staff Sergeant Julian Stuart Smith, Army Air Force, had been overseas two years in July. The squadron has been in New Guinea, Netherlands East Indies and the Philippines. The island he is on now is dusty but has a good place to swim, although he has seen better. Home: Care of Mrs. Julia W. Smith, Lexington, Virginia.

Lieutenant Frederick B. Rowe graduated from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, July 29, 1944, and was commissioned a lieutenant in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve. He is now with a Marine Transport Squadron and sees many Washington and Lee men in his travels. Home: 22 Johnson Street, Waterbury 24, Connecticut.

Staff Sergeant Edward C. Waddington, Jr., has been stationed in England. His unit was awarded the Presidential Citation for "making immeasurable contribution to the success of the greatest air-borne operation in military history." This unit also spearheaded the invasion of Southern France and Holland. Home: 206 North Main Street, Woodstown, New Jersey.

Lieutenant Stancliff C. Elmore, U.S. Army, has been transferred to an Infantry outfit and is now somewhere in Germany. Home: Care of Mrs. Doris Churchill Gray, 2129 Bancroft Place, N.W., Washington, D.C.

Lieutenant W. R. Malloy, Army Air Corps, was commissioned March 20, 1945, and was assigned to Independence Army Air Field as a basic instructor; reassigned to Smyrna, Tennessee, air base. Has finished the transition course for B-24, and is awaiting further training at Smyrna for 29's. He was married to Elizabeth Kavanaugh, Lynchburg, Virginia, on February 22, 1944. Home: 100 East Sycamore Street, Independence, Kansas.

Technician Fourth Grade Roy Dennis Prentiss is serving with the Tenth Army on Okinawa. Home: Care of Mrs. Dennes Zeletzky, 21566 Mastick Road, Cleveland, Ohio.

1945

Second Lieutenant Roland C. Rhea has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal. He is a member of the Fortress group which led the first American bombing attack on targets in Berlin, and which was cited by the President for its outstanding bombing assaults on railroad marshalling yards at Munster, Germany, in 1943. Home: 201 East 9th Street, Russellville, Kentucky.

Ensign D. W. Foerster, U.S.N.R., is attached to the Atlantic Fleet flying anti-sub patrol. Expects to be off for the East before long. Home: 3339 Oak Street, Jacksonville, Florida.

Lieutenant Roy Drake Witte, U.S. Army Air Forces, has been flying as a navigator on a 12th Air Force B-25 Mitchell bomber in the Mediterranean theatre. This group has twice engaged in cutting off the German stream of supplies to Kesserring's forces by systematic cutting of

Northern Italy bridges and sealing off the Brenner pass rail line. He was awarded the Air Medal and two clusters and the Purple Heart. (Since the above note was written in May from his class letter, Roy has returned to Washington and Lee.)

Captain Eugene E. Burcham, U.S. Army Air Forces, is a squadron bombardier in England. He has had 41 missions in this theatre. Home: 118 West Main Street, Millville, New Jersey. (He is now back at Washington and Lee.)

John L. Crist, Jr., Merchant Marine, had recently "shipped out on another trip to Europe" when his class letter was written. He is now back at Washington and Lee.

Corporal Charles C. Stieff, II, U.S. Army, is now located in England, probably near London. Home: 108 Ridgewood Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

Ensign Myron J. McKee, Jr., is now senior officer on his ship, participating in the Philippines campaign. Home: 4510 Park Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Technician Fifth Grade Philip P. Page, Jr., is in an Engineer Petroleum distribution company somewhere in Northern France. Home: 1124 Maple Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Ensign E. J. Blanken, USNR, has been in the Pacific for some months. Home: Box 26, Maplewood, New Jersey.

Sergeant William B. Geise, Jr., U.S. Army, inducted in February, 1943, is now in the Pacific Area. Home: 253 Reynolds Street, Kingston, Pennsylvania.

First Lieutenant Kenneth W. Hovermale, B-25 Mitchell Bomber pilot, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, for extraordinary achievement while participating in an aerial attack upon a railroad yard at Trento, Italy, January 20, 1945. Home: Cheriton, Virginia.

Robert Ewing graduated from Yale Law School in October and has passed the Connecticut State Bar examinations. He will practice in Hartford. He was a recent visitor to the campus and asked us to publish in the Alumni Magazine his apology for failure to reply to letters from fraternity brothers and classmates, mentioning particularly Bill Sizemore, Bob Haley, Jack Lanich and Paul Murphy.

William Corwin Mowris, A.S., V-12, has been at Little Creek, Virginia, for two months, but expects to be Tokyo bound before long. Home: 328 Seneca Parkway, Rochester 4, New York.

1946

Ensign Durwood D. Weaver, when last heard from, was in port after action at Iwo Jima and Okinawa. Home: James Street, Richfield Springs, New York.

Private First Class John C. Short has been overseas eleven months. He was wounded July 7, 1944, in combat during the battle of St. Lo, France. After being dismissed from a U.S. Hospital in England, he was reassigned to the criminal investigation branch of the Military Police. At present in Germany. Home: 2828 East Pleasant Street, Davenport, Iowa.

1947

Aviation Cadet Thomas R. Watkins is in training at Luke Field, Phoenix, Arizona. Home: 325 59th Street, Newport News, Virginia.

Helps Plan Invasion of Sicily

Robert Loring Wilson, A.B. '42, was in the officers reserve corps when he was called from Washington and Lee to enter the Army in 1942, with the rank of Second Lieutenant in the Infantry, and sent to Camp Roberts, California, as an instructor in basic training of draftees.

In April, 1942, he left Camp Roberts and joined the 45th Division in Texas. After many months of training, he was suddenly put on secret orders of Admiral Hewett on Detached Service with Submarine Squadron A of the North Atlantic Fleet; working from a submarine on the delicate job of pre-invasion reconnaissance and marking beaches for assault amphibian troops. Having completed the experiments and perfecting the secret techniques involved he returned to his division and the 179th Regiment, where he was promoted to First Lieutenant.

They set sail for combat in June, 1943. He was attached to the 45th (Thunderbird) Division which had among its personnel 1800 pure Indians from Oklahoma who, just before sailing, performed a native war dance rigged out in full Indian regalia. Bill Mauldin, the now famous cartoonist, was a part of the outfit. The ships were "combat loaded" and they were to land fighting. This they did in Sicily on July 10, 1943, as part of the great 7th Army commanded by General Patton. Wilson went into Sicily with six men eight hours ahead of the invasion to carry on the work previously done from the submarine. It was a dangerous bit of work but successful even though they drew tremendous fire from the enemy. Having completed pre-invasion work they rejoined their regiment on the beaches and fought out the Sicilian campaign. All of these men received the Silver Star for gallantry in action and a divisional citation for bravery. Wilson was made second in command, or executive officer of the company.

They next hit Salerno, Italy, in September, 1943, where the beaches were almost lost and the fighting was extremely bloody. From Salerno they pushed into the center of Italy, made contact with the Eighth Army (British), turned north to begin the most difficult and bloodiest mountain campaign fought in Europe. Wilson was severely wounded by concussion of railway artillery on the Cassino line; spent a month and a half regaining his memory and getting the paralysis out of his legs in a general hospital. Leaving the hospital he was put on limited service and transferred to Allied Force Headquarters, Mediterranean Theatre of Operations, where he has been since that time investigating claims made against the United States and recently, war crimes. He has been a Captain since June, 1944, and awarded the Combat Infantry Badge.

Home address: Care of Roger A. Wilson, 1809 North Queen's Lane, Colonial Village, Arlington, Virginia.

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