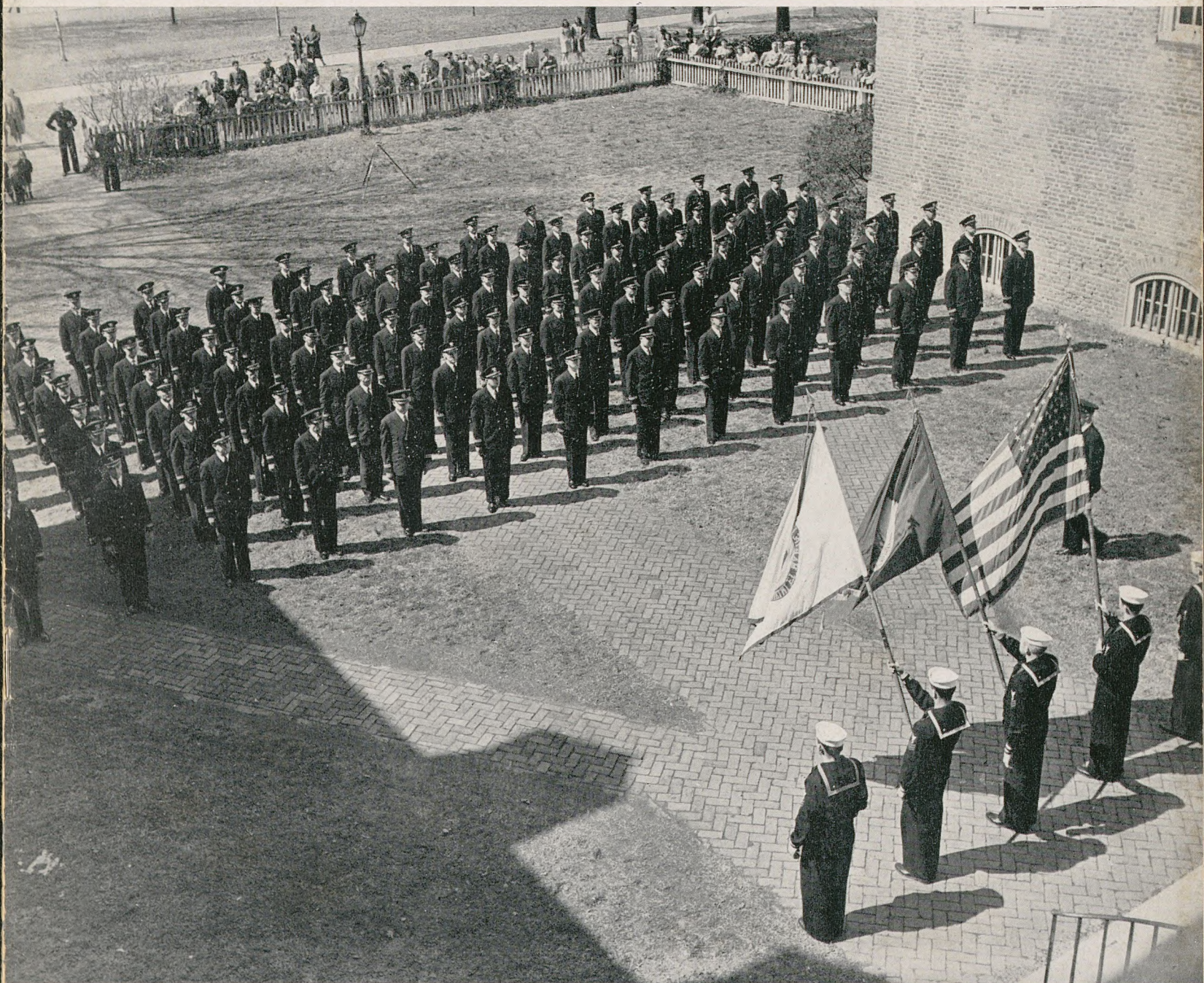


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Chaplains' School Commissioned at College

First Unit in Naval History

In brief, colorful ceremonies, the new United States Navy Training School for Chaplains was commissioned at the College of William and Mary March 24. This school takes the place of the chaplains' school which had functioned for nearly a year at the Naval Operating Base at Norfolk as the first and only activity of its kind in naval history.

Dedication ceremonies opened at the west front of the Sir Christopher Wren Building. Here the new school, its faculty and students, were welcomed by President John E. Pomfret of the College; Mayor Channing M. Hall, '08, of Williamsburg, and Vernon M. Geddy, '17, vice-president of Colonial Williamsburg, Incorporated.

Following a procession across the campus, the final dedication ceremonies were held at the training school's flagpole north of Marshall-Wythe Hall, the second floor of which will be used to accommodate academic work and faculty offices of the navy's school. Captain H. A. McClure, USN, commanding officer at the naval training station at Norfolk, represented the commandant of the Fifth Naval District, Rear-Admiral M. H. Simons, USN at the commissioning. Captain Thomas Ross Cooley, USN, attended as the personal representative of Rear-Admiral Randall Jacobs, USN, chief of naval personnel.

The invocation was pronounced by Captain S. W. Salisbury, (ChC) USN, from the chaplain's division of the navy department. Captain McClure directed Captain C. A. Neyman (ChC) USN to read his orders placing him in command of the chaplains' school. Captain Neyman had been officer-in-charge of the school while it was at Norfolk.

The order "sound off" was given, the National Anthem was played as the Stars and Stripes were run up smartly, the watch was set, and the school was in commission. Music for the occasion was furnished by the band from Camp Peary near Williamsburg. The commissioning was attended by a number of high-ranking naval officers from stations near Williamsburg.

Upwards of 200 chaplains will attend the school,

occupying Old Dominion Hall and using the first floor of Monroe Hall. Other activities will also be carried on in other parts of the campus. Meals will be taken in the college dining hall while the chapel of the Wren Building will be used for Protestant devotions. Catholic services will be held in Old Dominion Hall where small chapels have been arranged. Classes are held on the second floor of Marshall-Wythe.

This is William and Mary's eighth war and the military formation is not new to the campus. In all wars involving this nation, men have left the campus to enter the armed forces while on several occasions companies have been formed on the campus.

While the Navy Chaplains' School is not a campus



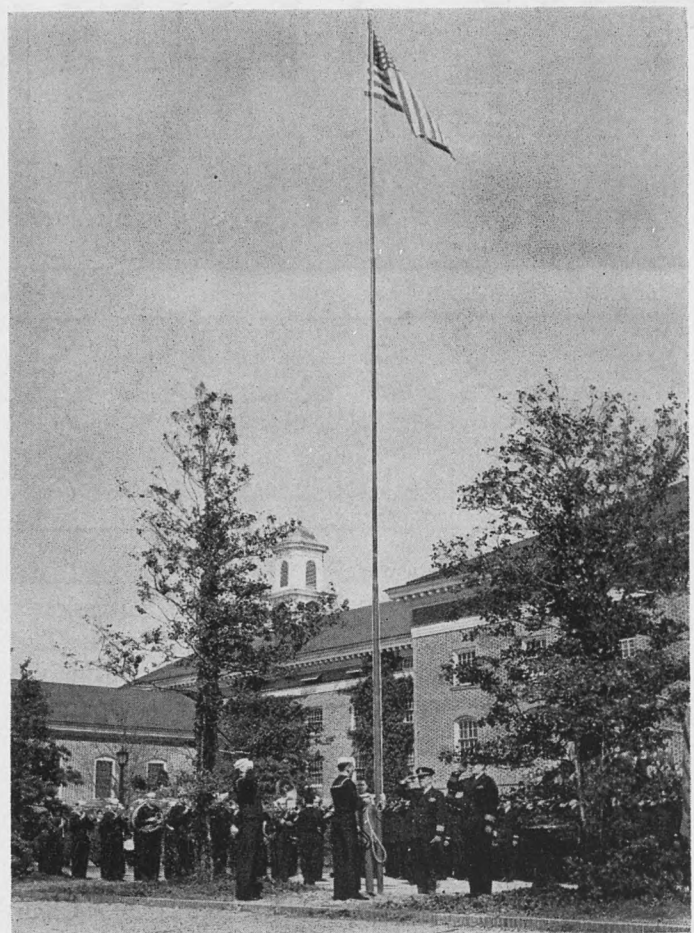
Vernon M. Geddy, Mayor Channing M. Hall, and President Pomfret welcome the Navy Chaplains Unit to the College.

unit but an "official ship" of the navy, this is not the first time that men of the navy have received training on this historic campus. Many years prior to the establishment of the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, midshipmen received their special training at sea, under older officers and at various colleges, including the College of William and Mary. Some of the most distinguished officers of the early years of the navy studied at William and Mary, taking classes in navigation and related subjects after their appointments as midshipmen.

Among the men stationed at the Navy Chaplains' School immediately after its transfer from Norfolk are several chaplains who are survivors of action with the enemy. Among them is Commander Edward B. Harp (ChC), USN executive officer for the school. Chaplain Harp is a survivor of the aircraft carrier *Hornet* which was sunk in the Pacific some distance northwest of Guadalcanal in an attack by a Japanese air force. Lieutenant M. F. Williams (ChC) USN also on the school's staff, is a survivor of the aircraft carrier *Wasp* while another member of the school's faculty, Lieutenant Commander J. F. Robinson (ChC) USN served aboard the aircraft carrier *Enterprise*. Chaplain W. Ted Fix, one of the Student Chaplains, was a passenger aboard the Egyptian liner *Zamzam* when it was sunk in 1941 by a Nazi raider.

Among those enrolled at the school are a major league football player, a Center College former president; two ex-prisoners of the Japanese who were captured while serving in Korea; President Roosevelt's pastor from Hyde Park, N. Y.; a former captain of a college football team, and others.

While attending the school, the chaplains will receive their navy indoctrination course, learning Navy traditions, customs and routine. The chaplain's day is filled from reveille at 6 a.m. until taps at night. The



Flag raising on the good ship "Old Dominion."

days are mostly taken up with classroom work. A portion of the afternoon is devoted to military drill, physical education—even abandoning ship procedure. At night, there are special guest lectures and motion pictures, the latter devoted to indoctrinational subjects and to actual battle scenes. Such a schedule is followed five days each week.



Exercises at the Commissioning of the Navy Chaplains School at William and Mary
 Left, left to right: Captains McClure, Wane, Ashbrooke, Cooley. Right, left to right: Captains Kirkpatrick, Neyman, and Salisbury.

CALLING ALL ALUMNI

War-Time Pattern

• By JOHN EDWIN POMFRET

Since Pearl Harbor the College has lost more than a fourth of its faculty. With little exception all were men, and the large majority are now in the armed services. However, within the past year the College has lost four valued members through death, Professors Fisher, Jones, Stubbs, and Hill. Necessary replacements have been made but faculty personnel stands at about 80% of its prewar strength.

Our men students continue to join up with the armed services. The second semester began with 1,250 students; when I reported to the Board of Visitors on March 6, the enrollment was 1,150; on April 1 it was 1,100 and the end is not yet. At the close of March approximately 20 of the Navy V-7 group volunteered for active service, while thirty-odd freshmen in the Army Enlisted Air Reserve Corps will report on April 5 for active duty. Thus since the beginning of the fall semester the College has lost a fourth of its undergraduate enrollment. Of the 350 students withdrawing less than 20 were women.

Prediction regarding future enrollment is precarious, still the pattern may be read with some degree of accuracy. Next fall the College will open with an enrollment of approximately 900 students. There will be 650 women students and 250 men students. Of the men 200 will be freshmen, sixteen and seventeen years of age, most of whom will be in residence for one year. The others will be scientific students and a few classified by their draft boards as 4-F.

In order to operate and maintain an educational institution the size of William and Mary, there should be approximately 1,200 persons in residence. Consequently when it became known that the Navy Chaplains' School located at the Norfolk Operating Base was seeking another location because of the congestion there, this corps was invited to remove to this Campus. The personnel of the school varies from 200 to 300 officers. Old Dominion Hall was cleared for dormitory purposes and a floor of Marshall-Wythe was given up to provide office and classroom facilities. Thus on March 15th the total residence personnel of the College jumped to about 1,300. Not only is the College enabled to make a direct contribution to the war effort but it has met a first condition of survival, adequate residence personnel. Few colleges in the country will have come from December, 1941 to July, 1943 without running a deficit. William and Mary will be one of them.

The College has recently been inspected by the Army for the placement of two training units, one in Basic Training, the other in Premedical Training. Should



these units be assigned to the College, as now seems likely, Faculty and Administration will be kept busy during twelve months of the year. Such an influx will place a strain upon classroom, dormitory and dining hall facilities, but the College would not be haunted with the spectre of deficit financing. When the Army cadets come they will be assigned to Monroe and Brown Halls. They will eat at a separate shift in the dining hall. Classes will run from eight in the morning until four in the afternoon. There will be a school within a school since it would not be possible to synchronize Army instruction, either in time or content, with the regular program of study.

In this new pattern the undergraduates will be radically affected. The men students will be housed principally in Taliaferro and Tyler. Fraternity houses will be closed for the duration since the men students will be almost entirely freshmen. Owing to the point system of food rationing and to the acute servant problem the sororities will probably be unable to maintain tables, although sorority women will continue to reside in Sorority Court. The pattern of men's athletics will vary greatly from that of former years. Intercollegiate sports, aside from contests with neighboring colleges, will be largely with Army and Navy establishments in the vicinity of Williamsburg. The teams themselves will be manned with boys under eighteen years. The play will not be as skilled as in former years, but the games should be interesting. Such a program should make an excellent contribution to student morale.

John E. Pomfret

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To the Members of the Society of the Alumni of The College of William and Mary in Virginia:

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Society of the Alumni of the College of William and Mary in Virginia will be held on the campus, at the College of William and Mary, in Williamsburg, Virginia, on the 5th day of June, 1943, at 10:30 o'clock a.m., for the transaction of regular business, election of members of the Board of Directors, and such special business as may properly come before said meeting including disposition

of the following proposed amendments to the by-laws of the Society:

RESOLVED: That the by-laws of the Society of the Alumni of the College of William and Mary in Virginia be amended so that ARTICLE I, Section 2 will include:

“(e) Any Director, except those in military service, who shall, without valid excuse, fail to attend two successive meetings of the Board, shall be removed from office, and the president of the Society shall thereupon declare a vacancy to exist on the Board, and the Board shall then proceed to elect a member of the Society to serve until the next annual meeting of the Society.”

and

RESOLVED: That the by-laws of the Society of the Alumni of the College of William and Mary in Virginia be amended so that ARTICLE III, Section 7, shall read as follows:

“The President of the Society, not later than the first of February each year, shall appoint a nominating committee, consisting of five members of the Society, to nominate candidates for the vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors of the Society to be filled at the annual June meeting. Three of the members of the committee shall have served on the committee the preceding year and two shall not have served the preceding year.

No member of the committee shall serve more than three successive years. The committee shall meet not later than April 15th following their appointment. The Executive Secretary shall attend this meeting and assist the committee in such manner as may be requested. If the list of nominees is not completed at the first meeting, a subsequent meeting or meetings shall be held as soon as possible thereafter, in order to complete the list.”

WITNESS my hand and seal, in the City of Williamsburg, in Virginia, this the 1st day of April, 1943.

VERNON MEREDITH GEDDY
Secretary

By order of the President
Williamsburg, Virginia, February 7, 1943.

Overseas Mail Restrictions—

A Post Office Department restriction on accepting for mail delivery magazines and bulletins addressed to overseas points contains prohibitions affecting publishers of alumni magazines. The order is Order No. 19687, dated January 7, 1943, and issued by the Postmaster General.

In addition to limiting the weight and size of packages which after January 15, 1943 can be accepted for overseas delivery to Army Post Offices, the Order also relates to magazines and newspapers. To quote from Section 3 of the Order: “Individual copies of newspapers or magazines shall be accepted for dispatch to A.P.O.'s outside of the continental United States only where subscriptions are specifically requested in writing by the addressee or for which subscriptions are now in effect. Such copies to individuals shall be accepted only from publishers who shall place on the wrapper, or on the publication when a wrapper is not used, a certificate (which shall be regarded as sufficient to authorize their acceptance) reading as follows: ‘Mailed in conformity with P.O.D. Order No. 19687.’”

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States are not acceptable under the provisions of Order No. 19687, even though specifically requested by the addressee. In the case of alumni publications, members of the alumni cannot be regarded as subscribers unless their subscriptions are actually paid for, either by outright subscription for the publication or by the designation of a certain portion of the membership dues, representing at least 50 per cent of the regular advertised subscription price of the publication, as being for a subscription to the publication for a definite period."

The provisions of Order No. 19687 do not apply to personnel of the Navy, Marine Corps, and Coastal Guard.

OFF AND ON THE RECORD

The Cover—

Chaplains in formation before colors, west court Wren Building, for ceremonies attending the formal commissioning of the United States Navy Chaplains School on the campus, March 24, 1943.

Welcome Chaplains—

" . . . to the end that the Church of Virginia may be furnished with a seminary of ministers of the gospel, and that the youth may be piously educated in good letters and manners, and that the Christian faith may be propagated amongst the Western Indians, to the glory of Almighty God; to make, found and establish a certain place of universal study, or perpetual College of Divinity,"

So states the College Charter, February 8, 1693.

While the College of Divinity and the welfare of the Western Indians have long since been discarded as the concern of William and Mary, nevertheless we have some precedent for preparing men for spiritual duties. The U. S. Navy Chaplains School just arrived on the campus will not, of course, prepare men for the ministry but will take those already ordained and indoctrinate them for Navy duties. Perhaps through their stay in Williamsburg these men may be inspired with the historical significance of the place which will enable them to carry on their spiritual duties with greater effectiveness. They are welcome at William and Mary.

The president and Board of Visitors, having committed the College to whatever service the Federal Government deems it qualified to render, anticipate the installation of additional units on the campus.

William and Mary is proud of the fact that the Navy has seen fit to install this important unit and afford the College one more opportunity to serve the Nation's cause. Many recall the SATC unit established on the campus during the last war. Once more the College is not only happy over its opportunity to serve but thankful that its contributions materially differ from those in 1781 and 1862 when she not only gave her students and alumni but had battles fought on her own compound.

Departmental Series Concluded—

Beginning with the second issue of the GAZETTE in magazine format, articles concerning the twenty departments at the College have been published in nineteen successive issues. The articles on Secretarial Science and Library Science in this issue conclude the series.

Because the background of many of the departments at William and Mary dates to the earliest days of the College an up-to-date record of their histories has contributed materially to the recorded history of the College. The description of other departments of more recent origin has been no less important in informing the alumni of the academic work at the College today.

Each article has been written by a member of the faculty in the department described, in many cases by the head of the department and in most cases written only after careful reference to extant material in the Library. Some found entirely new historical material not hitherto published.

We do not know that the entire series had any widespread interest among our readers nor that such a series had any place in the GAZETTE which is primarily devoted to current topics of interest to the alumni. But we know that each article has interested a certain group of alumni and that aside from creating a ready source for future reference, the series served to acquaint alumni with the ninety-eight members of the faculty whose pictures accompanied the articles.

The GAZETTE is grateful to those members of the faculty who cooperated in making the series possible and gave much of their time, interest and effort to do so.

JUSTICE DOUGLAS COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

College Finals Telescoped

In view of the wartime conditions existing in Williamsburg and to permit persons desiring to attend commencement exercises at the college to do so with a minimum loss of time, the 1943 finals program has been condensed to one day—Sunday, June 6. An abbreviated Alumni Day program has been arranged for the preceding day, June 5. The shortage of labor and food caused cancellation of the annual alumni luncheon. Dr. Robert De Blois Calkins, Jr., '25, dean of the school of business administration at Columbia University, had been invited to deliver the alumni oration this June but his address has been deferred until the first Alumni Day program after the cessation of hostilities.

The tentative program for finals has been arranged to include the annual Senior Class Day luncheon on

Friday, June 4, at 1 p.m. At this luncheon, the Class of 1943—the Quarter-Millennium graduating class—will be inducted into the body of the alumni by Dr. Walter Finnall Cross Ferguson, '19, president of the Society of the Alumni.

Registration for Alumni Day will begin at the Alumni Office at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, June 5. The annual meeting of the Society of the Alumni, at which time the society begins its second century of service to the Alma Mater, will begin at 10:30 a.m. in Phi Beta Kappa Hall. Following reports of the officers, the proposed amendments to the by-laws (see page 4) of the society will be presented for consideration. The election of officers will follow and the floor will be open for general discussions.

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SECRETARIAL AND LIBRARY SCIENCES AT WILLIAM AND MARY

Articles on the academic departments at William and Mary are concluded in this issue. The departments have been described in the following issues:

Ancient Languages May 1940	Law Dec. 1940
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Home Economics Mar. 1942	Sociology Oct. 1942

SECRETARIAL SCIENCE
By KATHLEEN ALSOP, '25
Head of the Department

Always an advocate of equal education for both men and women, the late President of the College, Dr. J. A. C. Chandler, came to William and Mary shortly after it was made co-educational, and at once began to introduce into the curriculum those courses which would prepare the young men and young women for definite vocations and professions. Thus it was that beginning with the session 1920-1921, Irving H. White, who was then Secretary to the President, became the first instructor in Shorthand and Typewriting at the College. These courses, open to all students, without college credit, appealed particularly to the women students.

In 1922 Irving White resigned. From 1922-1923 to 1930-1931 courses in Shorthand and Typewriting, without college credit, were taught by Miss Kathleen Alsop. These courses were offered in the late afternoons, in order that all interested students might have an opportunity to take them. The enrollment through the years has been good.

Again, because of his keen interest in the preparation

of young women for definite vocations, and realizing that along with the training in liberal arts, the vocational training might also be given, President Chandler, beginning with the session 1931-1932, introduced a Department of Secretarial Science, with Miss Kathleen Alsop as head of the department. The curriculum as then outlined was:

FIRST YEAR			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Subject	Credit	Subject	Credit
English	3	English	3
History	3	Government	3
Modern Language	3	Modern Language	3
Science	5	Science	5
Mathematics	3	Mathematics	3
Physical Education	1	Physical Education	1
Penmanship	0	Penmanship	0
	<u>18</u>		<u>18</u>

SECOND YEAR			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Subject	Credit	Subject	Credit
English	3	English	3
Modern Language	3	Modern Language	3
Economics	3	Economics	3
Typewriting and Shorthand	3	Typewriting and Shorthand	3
Accounting	3	Accounting	3
Physical Education	1	Physical Education	1
	<u>16</u>		<u>16</u>

THIRD YEAR			
First Semester		Second Semester	
Subject	Credit	Subject	Credit
Accounting	3	Accounting	3
English	3	English	5
Typewriting and Shorthand	3	Typewriting and Shorthand	3
Business	3	Government	3
Psychology	3	Philosophy	3
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Kathleen Alsop



Esther Kessler



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LIBRARY SCIENCE

By MAE GRAHAM,
Acting Head of the Department.

In 1927 the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools furnished the impetus which led to the establishment of the Department of Library Science at William and Mary. In that year certain standards were set for secondary school library service in the states which compose the Southern Association. If these standards were to be met it was necessary that there be educated librarians to fill the positions and to spread the gospel of library service. The College of William and Mary ever quick to sense the educational needs of the state, established her Department of Library Science in 1931. The establishment of the Department was made possible by a grant from the General Education Board. The College assumed complete financial responsibility for it in 1937.

The Library Science Department at William and Mary is now twelve years old, "going on thirteen." It is hoped that it will gracefully weather its adolescent period and follow in the distinguished footsteps of its elders and betters.

In spite of its extreme youth, the Department of Library Science lays claim to certain priorities. It is the only Library Science Department in Virginia accredited by the American Library Association; its first graduate, Frank C. Winston, a young man still in his thirties, is assistant librarian at Hampden-Sydney College; the first and only assistant school library supervisor in the State Department of Education and the first school library supervisor in the city of Norfolk are among its graduates; other graduates, too numerous to mention, have been the first librarians in many of the schools of the state.

Dr. Earl Gregg Swem, the College librarian, was head of the Department from the time of its establishment in 1931 until September 1935. During those years Dr. Swem was absent from the College on leave to work on his *Virginia Historical Index*. In 1931-1932 Mrs. Catherine J. Pierce served as acting head, as did Dr.

Edwin E. Willoughby from 1932-1935. Mrs. Pierce was assisted by Flossie Marie Foster. Both Mrs. Pierce and Miss Foster were graduates of the Columbia University School of Library Service. Dr. Willoughby held a Ph.D. degree from the graduate library school of the University of Chicago. He was assisted for two years by Ruth Budd (now Mrs. J. G. Galbraith) a graduate of Columbia University School of Library Service. Frances Stubbs, also a Columbia graduate, came as assistant professor in 1934 and stayed for two years. She died in 1939.

In September 1935 Charles H. Stone came to William and Mary as head of the Department of Library Science. Mr. Stone, a graduate of the University of Illinois Library School, had had many years of successful experience in college libraries and library schools. It was under his distinguished direction that the Department first received the local, state and national recognition which enabled it to take its place with the other library schools which are doing the same type of work. The curriculum was raised to thirty semester hours and in 1938 it was accredited by the American Library Association. In 1939 the faculty at William and Mary voted to grant an A.B. degree to graduates of recognized colleges who completed 30 semester hours of work in the Department of Library Science. In 1940 courses in book selection and administration which emphasized aspects of college and public library work were added, and graduates of the Department were certified by the State Board for the Certification of Librarians to do public and college library work in Virginia. Mr. Stone left William and Mary in September 1942 to accept the position as librarian of the State College for Teachers at Collegeboro, Georgia.

Mae Graham, at present acting head of the Department, a graduate of the University of Illinois Library School, has been at William and Mary since 1936. Prior to that time she had done school library work, and had public school and college teaching experience. Armina E. Crosby, '39, a graduate of the Department, came as an instructor in September 1942. Previously she

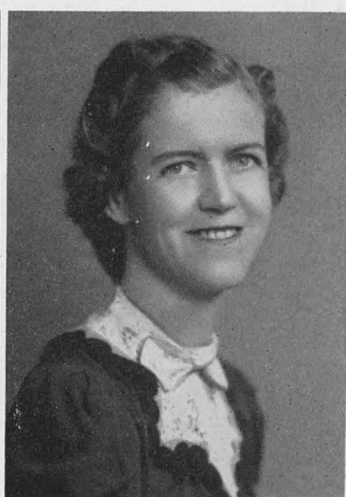
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Dorothy Reeder



Armina Crosby



Mae Graham



Mary Virginia Osborne

OUR EIGHTH WAR

CITATIONS

Distinguished Service Medal to John Lesslie Hall, Jr., '29Ba, Rear Admiral, Navy, for his participation in the landing operations of American forces in North Africa last November.

Gordon Winfield Hanna, '40Bs., has been cited for gallantry in action. The full citation reads as follows:

"Admiral William Halsey, takes pleasure in commending Lieutenant (j.g.) Gordon W. Hanna, U.S.N.R. for services as set forth in the following:

"For devotion to duty under adverse conditions, during the engagement with Japanese naval forces near Guadalcanal Island on the night of November 12, 1942, Lieutenant Hanna, as First Lieutenant and Damage Control Officer, skillfully and courageously directed the activity of Damage Control Parties and the removal of the wounded. His tireless action was taken with complete disregard for his own safety and was in keeping with the highest traditions of the Naval Service."

Previously Reported	711
Reported in this issue	229
Total Reported in Service	940

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 Acree, Walter Moncure, '46x, USAAF
 Alcorn, Richard Cortland, '44x, USAAF
 Alfriend, Richard J., III, '44x, USNR
 Ammonette, Robert Littlebury, Jr., '42, USAAF
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 Baker, Florence Keith, '36, A/S, WAVES
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 Bernhard, Alva D., '30x, Rear Admiral, USN
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Callahan, Flinton, '45x, USAAF
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 Camp, John Douglas, '44x, USAAF
 Carlin, Walter Platt, '45x, USNR
 Carter, Richard Dunn, '46x, USAAF
 Caughron, Harry William, '46x, Private, USA
 Chafin, William Albert, '43x, USA
 Clark, Louie Alexander, '33x, USNR
 Clarke, Lloyd Austin, Jr., '43, USNR
 Clary, Sidney Grayson, '43, USNR
 Clowes, John Alexander, '45x
 Cook, James Allan Parkhurst, '28, Lieutenant, USNR
 Cooke, George Marshall, '33x
 Crockett, Cecil Clinton, Jr., '45x, USAAF

Dale, Cecil Herman, '46x, USAAF
 Daley, John Leslie S., '46x, USA
 Daniel, Walter Taylor, Jr., '37, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
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 Elliott, John Gibson, '46x, USA
 Entwisle, John Scott, '44x, Corporal, USA
 Faroe, Edward Ellis, '43x, Lieutenant, USAAF
 Fields, Harold, '43x, USAAF
 Feige, Vivien Theinert, '34, WAVES
 Fields, Harold Hobart, Jr., '43x, USAAF
 Fuchs, Arthur William, '46x

Gauldin, Edwin Oliver, '46x
 Gebauer, Harry Lockwood, '40, USAAF
 †Gill, Charles William, '33

†Killed in service.

Giordano, Lawrence Frank, '45x, USAAF
Gluckman, David Norman, '44x, USA
Goellnicht, Robert James, '39, USA
Gordon, Bernard, Jr., '43x, 2nd Lieutenant, USA
Grant, Vivianne Marcelle, '44x, USMC
Graves, Leonard Lanford, '35x
Greenblatt, Milton, '43x, USA
Grembowitz, John Frank, '44x, USAAF
Griffin, Cecil Linwood, Jr., '45x, USNR

Hankins, William E., '45x, USAAF
Harper, Oscar Wayne, '40, Ensign, USNR
Hart, Earl Kelly, '46x, USAAF
Hasseltine, Marjory S. (Hopkins), Lieutenant, USANC
Hawkins, William Edward, '45x, Private, USAAF
Haynie, Raymond Lee, Jr., '41, Ensign, USNR
Heathcote, George Milton, Jr., '44x, USAAF
Heckel, Robert J., '46x, USAAF
Heflin, George, '47x
Heller, Howard Udell, '47x, USAAF
Hines, Robert Benjamin, '46x, USA
Hodgkinson, Leland Martin, '45x, USA
Hoffman, Mervin, '43, USNR
Holland, Richard Earl, '38x
Hollings, William Huett, Jr., '43, USAAF
Hooker, Henry Lester, Jr., '43x, USAAF
Horner, Theodore W., '46x, USA
Howard, James Edward, '42x, USNR
Hubard, Edmund Wilcox, Jr., '45x, USAAF
Hudgins, Robert Stanley, '44x, USNR
Hungerford, Arthur McClure, '46x, USA

Irwin, Newell Sanders, Jr., '42x, USNR

Jacobs, George Robert, '45x, USA
Johns, Harry Howard, '45x, USA
Johnson, Harvey Paul, '43, USNR
Johnston, Robert Clark, '46x, USAAF
Jones, Kenneth LeGrand, '46x, USA
Joslin, Henry Dwight, '45x, USNAC
Judge, Edward Allan, Jr., '45x, USA

Kahn, Melville Joseph, '44x, USA
Kahn, Owen Earl, '28x, USNR
Keay, Roger Irving, '32, USA
Kelso, Theodore Andrew, '43x, USNR
Kelso, William Gordon, Jr., '45x, S/2nd USNR
Kennedy, Rozelle, '46x, USAAF
Klein, William Henry, Jr., '45x, USMC
Kneip, Arthur Bertram, '41
Knox, Glenn Charles, '42x, USAAF
Knox, Horace Waltenbarger, '43x, USAAF
Korcowski, John Frank, '43, USNR
Kovaleski, Fred Thomas, '46x

Laine, Frank Garland, Jr., '46x, USAAF
Lamb, Bruce Lee, '46x, USAAF
Lamb, William, '46x, USA
Lapolla, Mark Oreste, '44x, USAAF
Legg, Wallace, '44x, Lieutenant, USAAF
Leonard, Robert Meredith, '45x, USA
Lewis, James Henry, '46x, USA
Lugar, William Alda, '43x, USA
Lyle, William Frederick, Jr., '47x, USNR
Lyons, William Patrick, '37, Ensign, USNR

Madison, Sidney, '46x, USA
McArthur, Alexander, '45x, USA
McCarthy, Jack Nestor, '41x, USA
Maisonpierre, Robert J., '45x, USA
Manzi, Anthony Belmont, '42, USA

Marriner, Harvey Frederick, '43, USNR
Marshall, John Calvert, '44x, USA
Martin, Margaret Barbara, '38x, Ensign, WAVES
Matteucci, Dominick V., '46x, USA
Maxson, Henry Utter, '45x
Maxwell, Charles Gilman, '34x, Lieutenant, USA
May, John Duval, '42
May, Joseph Lee, Jr., '35x, 1st Lieutenant, USA
McGowan, Ted Hugh, '38, Captain, USA
McMenamin, Marguerite Smith, '37, WAAC
Milberg, Stanley, '44x, USAAF
Moncure, Mary Bush, '41, USA
Moncure, Philip, '42
Moon, Thersa Grace (Glenn), '25, Private, WAAC
Morgan, Lucy Meriwether, (g), Ensign, WAVES
Morris, William O., Jr., '45x, USA
Morell, William Henry, Jr., '42x, Ensign, USNR
Murdock, Frederick, '45x, USA

Nalls, Walter Lewis, '29x, USA
Nelson, Lucy Lyne, '40x, WAVES

O'Connor, Raymond H., '45x, USAAF
Ogle, Henry Tate, '46x, USA
Ohanian, John, '45x, USA

Palese, Dominic Donald, '44x, USAAF
Palmer, Nelson, '45x, USA
Peck, George Shepard, '43, USA
Peterson, Jack Melvin, '45x, USAAF
Phillips, Ray Brooks, Jr., '45x, USNR
Plumer, Richard, '45x, USA
Pond, Henry Alvin, '46x, USAAF
Porter, Kenneth Albert, '46x, USNR
Pryor, George Hollis, '44x, A/S, USNR
Pully, William Ernest, Jr., '44x, USA

Quinlan, Elsie Mae, '36, A/S, WAVES

Ransone, Rayn, '46x, USA
Reid, Donald Paige, '41, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Reich, Robert Lewis, '46x, USA
Renn, William Ernest, '32, Lieutenant
Ridder, Joseph Winship, '43, USNR
Roberts, Aubrey Addison, '35, USNR
Rose, Robert John, '43, USAAF
Rutledge, John David, '38, USNR

St. John, William James, '41, Corporal, USA
Sadler, Herbert William, Jr., '39, Ensign, USNR
Salamon, Joseph, '43, USA
Schleer, Gordon Ulrich, '47x, A/s, USNR
Schmalenberger, Kenneth Edward, '46x, USA
Schultz, George Albert, Jr., '45x, USA
Searles, DeWitt Richard, '43x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
Shaw, Howard Paul, '44x, USAAF
Shields, Frank Edward, '45x, USA
Simmons, Alan Gleason, '46x, USA
Slater, William Leon, Jr., '42, USA
Sligo, Joseph Richard, '46x, USA
†Smith, Alan Douglas, '41x, Master Sergeant, USAAF
Smith, Clifford Earsel, '46x, USAAF
Smith, Howard Marston, Jr., '43, USNR
Smith, John Edward, '45x, USA
Smith, Thomas Lanier, '46x, USAAF
Smith, Willard Sanders, '44x, USA
Smither, Bryan Mercer, Jr., '45x, USA
Snider, Alfred Eugene, '46x, USA

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JAMES SOUTHALL WILSON, '04

An Alumnus You Should Know

• By LIZINKA EWELL CRAWFORD (Ramsey), '33

On occasion at Pavillion V West Lawn at the University of Virginia, residence of the present Dean of the Department of Graduate Studies, you may hear the patter of baby feet overhead, then down the stairs, and soon may see a golden haired little girl peering into the drawing room. She is definitely in search of someone very special.

Undaunted by a new face she enters the room, assured by the sound of a masculine voice that she loves.

Suddenly, a lovely smile lights up her little face; and, in a rush, arms held out, Pat Drewry is in the arms of her grandfather, James Southall Wilson. Mr. Wilson is beaming despite his effort to appear chagrined while telling that "his Pat" when asked at the station who Mr. Wilson was replied—"Bama's Da!"—"Bama" being Mrs. Wilson).

And so it is today with James Southall Wilson, who, despite small Pat's classic remark, does not possess the signs of age one might expect of a member of the class of 1904. From the list of activities and honors under his name in the *Colonial Echo* and continued in the *Who's Who of America* one might think that the serious minded student-poet of the class of 1904 had continued far too seriously in his scholarly pursuits to be the devoted father and grandfather. Not so Mr. Wilson, for the past six years Dean of the Department of Graduate Studies at the University of Virginia. He and his charming wife, live graciously in the high-ceilinged Pavillion V true to the best of the traditions at the University. Rarely is the occasion happier, however, than when their two daughters and the grandchildren are with them for a visit.

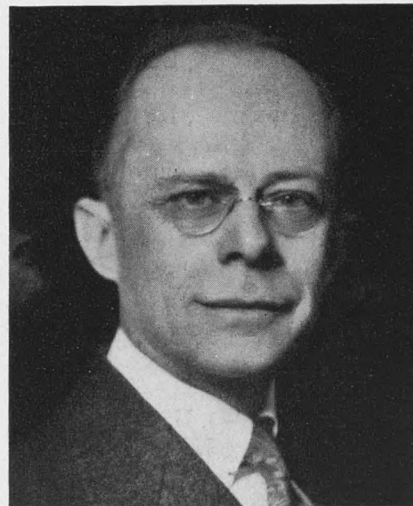
The above *could* bear out the fact that the name "Pap," by which James Wilson was best known during his student days at William and Mary, had in it an element of prophecy; however, education was a serious matter in the early nineteen hundreds, and it was because of James Wilson's "fatherly" concern over the studying habits of his younger roommate (now an Episcopal clergyman) that he was given the name "Pap."

James Southall Wilson began life as a country boy. He was born at "Elersley," his father's home near Bacon's Castle in Surrey County, Virginia in 1880. Soon, however, he was sent to Smithfield for his secondary schooling, and he came to William and Mary in 1901 from Norfolk where he had worked after his high school days.

"Pap" Wilson was one of those three year wizards, yet from his aforementioned list of activities he was not of the "greasy grind" variety. He debated; he played class football; he won the James Barron Hope Scholarship for the best poem in the College Monthly; he played class baseball; he edited the *Literary Magazine* and the *Colonial Echo*; and he served on the Executive Athletic Council. In short, he had learned early in life the value of time and used it well. Today you will find him following that same successful pattern. Using the time allotted for duties and activities to such advantage that when the hours are his own, he is free to devote them to his family and friends.

Mr. Wilson points out with pride that five of the seven men pictured on the Kappa Sigma Fraternity page in the 1904 *Colonial Echo* have attained prominence in their respective fields. (One is deceased.) He was a Kappa Sigma himself and is no less prominent than his brothers.

"The Honor Council in those days," Mr. Wilson recalls, "was made up of the Senior Class. There were thirteen in my class, and as I remember it, we had only one case during the



James Southall Wilson

year. There was close fellowship among the students, and the Honor system was a part of our life."

The Alpha chapter of Phi Beta Kappa elected James Southall Wilson into its membership two years after he was graduated. It was the custom then to wait until a student had proven himself in his chosen field before electing him for the honor of the Fraternity. Mr. Wilson has served as President of the Alpha Chapter for a term.

It was also two years after his graduation that William and Mary called him back to its halls as Assistant Professor of English. In the two years that he had been away from the College he had earned a Masters Degree from the University of Virginia and a Doctorate from Princeton University. Soon after his return as a young Professor he was requested by the Director of the Glee Club, Frederick M. Crawford, to write a College poem that the Glee Club could put to music and present to the students and faculty.

The first draft began:

"Hearts that are leal to our old Alma Mater . . ." and Rubenstein's Melody in F was tried as the tune.

"But it did not take" recalls Mr. Wilson, "so I changed it a bit and we tried the tune of *Annie Lile* and that went well."

The students and faculty gathered in the Chapel. (Larger than the present Chapel though on the same site.) Small printed copies of the song were circulated, and the Glee Club Quartet sang out with—

"Hark the sound of Student voices
Strong and true and clear . . ."

It was suggested that those present join with the Glee Club in the second singing.

"It was no time at all before you could hear strains of our song over the campus."

Thus was born the William and Mary Alma Mater in 1906.

It was around this time that a quarantine descended upon the campus.

"Smallpox!" insisted a town physician.—The faculty fled to their respective homes. The students were cut off from the town. Professor Wilson asked that his room, in a building where Tyler Hall now stands and not then officially the campus,

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KNOX NAMED TO ALL-TIME TEAM

Versatile Athlete Now in Army

Perhaps to the athletic world in general but certainly to William and Mary, the Tennessee mountains seem to have supplied some exceptional athletic talent. Garrard Ramsey, William and Mary's first All-American football player (see GAZETTE, March, 1943) came up from Walland and not long afterwards was followed by Glenn Charles Knox, '42x, of Niota.

Six-foot-one and weighing 190 pounds, Knox came to William and Mary to become one of Carl Voyles' finest football players and was named to an end position on the 1942 All-Southern Conference and All-State teams picked by the Associated Press. He also made the 1941 All-State. But these distinctions, great as they were, are not those for which he is best known. Strangely enough, he excelled and was better known as a basketball player.

A natural center, during the 1941-42 season Knox set the "Big Six" scoring record with 359 points and was largely responsible for carrying William and Mary to the annual Southern Conference tournament at Raleigh where in a memorable game with George Washington the underdog Indians came through on the winning end of a 44-43 score, Knox accounting for 26 of them. Though William and Mary lost to North Carolina State in the semi-finals, Knox was named to a forward post on the All-Conference team and, of course, named to the All-State team. Thus, he received four recognitions in one calendar year—two in basketball and two in football. But Glenn Knox probably believes that the momentous day for him in 1942 was May 9th, while standing beside a monument in Williamsburg which reads "on this spot Patrick Henry fanned the flame of the revolution," he took the oath which made him a member of the Army Air Corps.

Subject to call to duty at anytime, Knox continued his spectacular athletic career up to the day in February that call came, and in so doing was once more responsible for getting the Indian basketball team into the Raleigh tournament though unfortunately for him and the team, he could not go with it. Had Knox and others on the team who had also been called by the Army been



Knox taking oath

at Raleigh, William and Mary conceivably might have won the championship rather than George Washington who it had already defeated once during the season.

Knox played in 16 games during the 1942-43 season, scoring 242 points—22 in his farewell game against Washington and Lee. Once more he received All-State honors and, in addition, was named "player of the year" by the head coaches in the State. To top it all, the sports editors of the *Times Dispatch* conducted a State-wide poll to determine the ALL-TIME "BIG SIX" basketball team. Out of 54 players on State teams during a 20 year period who were nominated Knox received the third highest vote in being named to this mythical team. He was the only one of the five so chosen who was playing basketball at the time of the poll.

In sixth place in this ALL-TIME team selection was another prominent and versatile William and Mary athlete, Al Vandeweghe, '43, of Hampton. Like Knox, Vandeweghe also made the Conference team in 1942, and the All-State in 1943.

Employment Opportunities for Deserving Students

Scholarship Aid and Work-Study Program Increased

The Alumni are undoubtedly aware of the fact that the College has a large number of scholarships aids and an unlimited work-study program whereby a college education is available to any capable boy in the State of Virginia, and elsewhere, regardless of the boy's

financial background. Increased scholarship grants by the College and war work opportunities in the vicinity of Williamsburg make it possible for a capable and deserving boy to earn as much as 75 per cent of his total expenses.

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Dr. Newcomb Honored Receives Pi Kappa Alpha Award

John Lloyd Newcomb, '00Ba, PBK, President of the University of Virginia, received the Distinguished Achievement Award of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, in a brief and simple ceremony at the Chapter House of the first or Alpha Chapter of Pi Kappa Alpha, on April 2nd. Presentation was made by Dr. John Edwin Pomfret, holder of a similar award.

This award is given annually to the member, or members, of the fraternity who during the year brings honor to the fraternity through personal success.

Pi Kappa Alpha was founded at the University of Virginia seventy-five years ago, March 1, 1868, and had it not been for the war the award to Dr. Newcomb would have been presented at the national convention which was to have been held at Virginia, with special ceremonies in room No. 31 West Range where the organization meeting was held.

Robertson to Australia Heads Lend-Lease Mission

Walter Spencer Robertson, '14x, has been appointed head of a lend-lease mission to Australia.

Robertson, a civic and business leader of Richmond, and partner in the stock brokerage firm of Scott & Stringfellow, served in the first World War as a pursuit pilot in the Air Service with rank of Second Lieutenant.

He is a member of Kappa Alpha social fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa, (Alpha of Virginia).

Memorial to William Arthur Maddox Merit Scholarship Created

Mrs. Susie Warner Maddox has established a scholarship as a memorial to the life and work of her late husband, William Arthur Maddox, '04Ba, '26H, PBK. This scholarship, the annual interest on \$2,500.00, will exempt the recipient from the payment of \$75.00 in fees.

Dr. Maddox, distinguished educator, author and former president of Rockford College, was born in Richmond, Virginia, February 24, 1883, and was accidentally killed in an auto-train collision near Rockford, Illinois on August 10, 1933.

In a letter to President Pomfret, Mrs. Maddox wrote:

"My husband belonged to that little group of men at the beginning of the century who loved the College so greatly, who were inspired by its history, by the great need of the South of those years and without doubt by their own intimate companionship with each other and who must act to change the world! To have his name associated with the institution that was so much a part of his life seems but natural, to have it carried on this honored list,* and to have his life continued through the boys and girls this scholarship may serve is a great consolation. I deeply appreciate the considerate help you have given me in arranging it.

Arthur, himself went to William and Mary on a scholarship and though it paid little he always spoke

*Roll of Fame Merit Scholarship list.

with pride of being holder of the 'Laetitia Tyler Semple Scholarship.'"

In addition to his degrees from William and Mary, Dr. Maddox also held the M.A. and the Ph.D. degrees from Teachers' College, Columbia University. He was a member of Theta Delta Chi and Phi Beta Kappa (Alpha of Virginia).

Honor Accorded Derring Twenty-five Years at V.P.I.

Paul Neyron Derring, '17Ba, blind secretary of the YMCA at Virginia Polytechnic Institute since 1918, was honored with a banquet and reception in commemoration of his completion of a quarter-century of "Y" work. Blinded thirty seven years ago in a gun accident, Derring is able to walk all over Blacksburg and occasionally makes trips alone.



Derring heard himself described as "the most trusted and beloved man on the 'Tech' campus," and nominated as "the best known and most beloved citizen of Blacksburg."

The College YMCA advisory board presented him with a piano for his chapel and he will be presented with a bound volume of letters of appreciation. A magnavox combination radio-phonograph with automatic record changer was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Derring.

Last June, Colgate W. Darden, Governor of Virginia, re-appointed Derring to the Virginia Commission for the Blind and recently he became a member of the national YMCA committee to deal with the new army specialized training program.

In addition to his degree from William and Mary he also holds the Master of Arts degree from Vanderbilt University.

Colonna Publicity Relations Officer Fort Monroe and Chesapeake Bay Sector

Alonzo F. Colonna, '25x, who volunteered for army duty last October and received his Lieutenant's commission from the Seacoast Artillery School in February, is public relations officer of Fort Monroe and the Chesapeake Bay sector, with headquarters at Fort Monroe.

In his new post Lieutenant Colonna will have charge of the general news coverage for press, radio and motion pictures. The area under his supervision extends from Maryland to North Carolina.

Colonna, a veteran newspaper man, was formerly manager of the Hampton Bureau of the Newport News *Daily Press*.

Wins Casablanca Citation Admiral Hall in Charge of New Base

John Lesslie Hall, Jr., '29Ba, PBK, Rear Admiral, Navy, is commandant at the newly organized naval operating base at Casablanca in French Morocco.

The base disclosure was published with the awarding of Distinguished Service Medals to five rear admirals and two captains for their part in landing operations of American forces in North Africa last November.

The citation for Rear Admiral Hall said that while he served as acting chief of staff for the western task force he organized, established and assumed command of the sea

frontier forces, prevented sabotage during operations at Casablanca, Safi, Fedala and Port Lyautey, and established the services of those ports by removing merchant ships which were blocking the harbors and salvaging United States vessels which had been damaged during operations. His activities resulted in clearing the way for western task force units and also the convoy which followed them.

Enroute to Africa

Letter from Alumna with ARC

Delia Anne Ballard Haughwout, '38Ba, is with the Military and Naval Welfare Service of the American Red Cross in North Africa.

In 1938/40 she studied and taught at École de Normale, Nimes, France. On her way out of France, she spent several hours in air raid shelters, her train being forced to halt. Before her ship sailed from Genoa, and during one of the raids, a dud shell fell on the boat.

In 1940/41 she taught at the Liceo Ponceo, Ponco, and studied Spanish at the University of Puerto Rico. Before volunteering for war work, she taught at the Hampton High School.

Date Censored

At the moment have no idea where I am but understand that 48 hrs. hence when you get this, you will know that it was mailed the moment I debarked and therefore—am safe and sound at destination. After that shall try and write once a week but as there may be times when we are very much on the go—don't get concerned if 2 or 3 weeks slip up at a time.

Aside from a few discomforts the trip has been very much like a pleasure cruise. The weather has been—at times—warm and toasty—cold and windy. The last two days have been the roughest ocean travel of my limited experience with a maximum listing of the boat of some 31 degrees. If we don't get at our destination soon—am afraid there won't be any china left to eat out of as so much has cluttered across the mess hall in tiny pieces.

Those last days in New York were very hectic—one of the worst was spent having more movies taken of us for the March of Time—gas chamber and trucking up the gang plank of our ship in "Battle Dress." You must let me know how they turned out.

In view of the life we had been led to anticipate on our ship—we have been very lucky. The embarkation was something to marvel at—it was done so efficiently. Don't let those movies fool you. They were taken when our musette bags were stuffed with newspaper and we didn't have our hand bags. When we did the real thing—I weighed 170 lbs. fully equipped! . . . that tiny gang plank seemed miles long! The musette bags and handbags were stuffed to capacity and underneath our coats—most of us had padded ourselves with kleenex, blankets, wash clothes, long underwear, and one girl even had an electric iron dangling under her skirts. But we made it—only to be told to stay off the decks and in our cabins until the ship pulled out—some 8 hours later. Aside from the Red Cross the only other females on board are the army nurses. They are a grand bunch of girls—all young and pretty.

Several of the Red Cross tried to smuggle some scotch and bourbon on board (purely medicinal purposes). The day before loading we were cautioned not to put anything alcoholic in our canteens as it would probably kill us. Well—they solved the problem by filling medicine bottles with it. Then at the pier fear was again put in them by a rumor that some "hatchet-faced" nurse would inspect our bags and persons and was fully acquainted with the medicine bottle technique. One of my roommates, in a frenzy of fear, ran out in the hall after we got installed in our cabins, grabbed a short, chubby, dog-faced, little soldier and told him that rather than have

the wicked nurse get her private stock—she would present it to the U. S. army. Imagine her surprise when the little man burst into gales of laughter and all his medals went clinkety klank up and down his chest. He was none other than the commanding officer of the ship. The Colonel has proven to be a grand sport during the whole trip and has made living possible. He advised her to keep her treasure and she would no doubt be glad to have it "over there."

Our state-room measures 8' by 8' with 2 bunks on either side. At the end of it there is a bowl which has worked today for the first time. Before the outlet valve on the side of the ship was out of order and during the whole trip filthy water has gurgled in and out of the drain. At times filling the bowl and splashing all over the floor at times spurting up in a junior geyser fully 6 inches high. That continual noise of slurp-slush-gug day and night has been the worst thing of the whole trip.

There were of course no closets, tables or chairs in our cabin so that we had to hang our helmets, gas masks and possessions from whatever hook could be found. The rest of our possessions staid on bed with us so that, actually, when we lay down, we had our feet perched up on the life preserver and on either side of us were lined all our belongings. It worked pretty well though as it was such a tight squeeze we couldn't roll every time the ship listed. And if it was rainy on deck, there was nothing to do (nowhere to go) but bed.

At all times—on ship board—we have to wear our life preservers, pistol belt, canteen and first aid kit. All the females have worn slacks during the entire trip. Long underwear has really felt good too.

One of the first happy surprises for us on board was that we have three meals a day. This is one of the few ships that can serve them as most serve only two and such meals! I really have eaten well. Not only are they good—but we always have a choice of 3 meats every time. Plenty of roast, beefsteaks, chicken and all the fixin's. I still can't get over the way they force the coffee, desserts and things on us.

Our quarters are on A deck with the officers and we eat in the officers mess.

Another happy surprise was that we (the officers) have full use of the boat deck—all day long and until 10 p.m. We had expected to be allowed up for a breath of air about 1/2 hour a day. Of course—there are no deck chairs, but plenty of deck space to sprawl.

Of course the water has been rationed. It is turned on 15 minutes in the morning and 15 at night at which time we fill our canteens and can wash our faces. We are not allowed to wash clothes, hair or bathe at any time. You can be sure the first thing I want to locate on landing will be a bath.

There are no lounges on board so the only place we can sit is in the dining room. For recreation—we have worked out quite a program with a choral group in the morning, daily news-casts over the public address system (one of the outstanding news casts was the announcement of six new arrivals in the maternity ward of the dispensary. Skull Gallery, the cat, had kittens). In the afternoon—I took on some French classes and then at night we had games and amateur shows in the dining room. Blackout on deck usually began at sunset.

Of course—during the whole trip there has been much talk of submarines in an off-handed way. There is no evidence of fear but speculations usually go "When we get torpedoed." We have been ready for it all along. The last two nights we've all slept fully clothed and with our shoes in bed with us, just in case and I always wear my money belt with a month's supply of vitamin pills!

This morning was the great moment "when we opened our orders."

Well—have written out and haven't even gotten myself out of the ship yet.

P.S.—Just a few lines to let you know what it's like to be in

Africa. It's impossible to explain the emotions of this first day. It's best summed up to say that for the first time in my life, I feel there is a purpose for my being somewhere. If I could divide myself into a hundred people it still wouldn't be enough. The joy, the kick our American soldiers get to see some American girls just can't be written. They went absolutely wild. It would take half an hour for three of us to walk a block so many groups of them would just beg to be able to talk to us for a minute. They would pry us with questions about home—is it still the same, the latest news, our home states, etc. Then they would tell us things of themselves they would never dream of telling anyone but their best friends at home. Their eyes popped at the sight of a chocolate bar and we didn't have the heart to eat any ourselves. They all want to treat us like queens. Oh there is a need for us here and the Red Cross will do a wonderful job.

We felt like prize booty as we rode through town in a truck. They cheered their heads off. The funniest of all was to see an enormous blond boy who was talking to some little French children look up. His face went from surprise to the rapid transition of what it takes to let out a war whoop loud enough to crack the walls of Jericho.

Well there's gobs more to write, but have lots to do too.

2/26/43

Just a very short line to let you know that everything is all right. I am in a very lovely city, the climate is beautiful, and you can be assured I'll be safe and sound. You couldn't have chosen a better location yourself.

There's going to be gobs of work ahead but it is fun and needed so much. I'll write you all about the club when I have more time. For the present shall be busy finding a place to live and getting settled.

Right now we are billets in a girl's dormitory just like the ones at the school I stayed at in France. A big long room with stalls. No sheets or hot water—but we all consider ourselves very lucky. We eat in the officers' mess and get plenty of food. Lots of spam and beans.

The other day I took a 3 hour trip in an army transport plane.

Have seen the villa where the big 4 met not long ago. It's beautiful.

I now have a cat. It was the troop mascot and I grabbed it. For the moment he is very happy and living with a French family.

Shall write a long letter soon. Until then—don't worry. All is fine. I'm safe and sound and getting fat.

Memorial to Dr. Fisher

Works On the Romance Languages Presented
to Library

One of the most noteworthy gifts ever received by the College Library was presented by Mrs. Fisher in memory of her late husband, Dr. John Robert Fisher, Professor of French and Head of the Department of Modern Languages at the College from September 1930 until his death in April 1942.

The books given represent Dr. Fisher's entire collection of works on the Romance Languages, and is one of the largest collections of its kind ever presented to the College Library.

The Library has been seeking editions of certain French authors in the original language, some of which were supplied by Mrs. Fisher's gift. Notable books are Nyrop's *Grammaire Historique de la Française* in six volumes, and Montaiglon's *Recueil general des Fabliaux*.

College texts in French have been deposited with the special modern language collection in Washington Hall.

Dr. Fisher was interested in developing the College Library; a fitting place for his collection to be permanently deposited.

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ALUMNI NEWS

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A—Academy (only)	H—Honorary Degree
Ba—Bachelor of Arts	L—Law Degree
Bc—Bachelor of Chemistry	M—Master Degree
Bs—Bachelor of Science	S—Special Student
G—Graduate Student	X—Non-Graduate
PBK—Phi Beta Kappa	

1902—

Edward Stanley Brinkley, '02Ba, has been elected Superintendent of Schools of Norfolk to fill the unexpired term of Claude Wilber Mason, '07x, resigned because of ill health. Mr. Brinkley has served with the Norfolk public school system for 38 years and prior to his appointment last December as acting superintendent was supervisor of high schools. Mr. Brinkley received his M.A. degree from Columbia University.

1917—

Vernon Meredith Geddy, '17Ba, who since December 1937, has been a Vice President of the Restoration has been promoted by the Board to the newly created position of *First* Vice President. This promotion of Mr. Geddy makes him the senior officer next to the President, and he will be in charge of the Restoration in the absence of the President. Mr. Geddy has been identified with the Restoration for upwards of fifteen years; first, as an attorney for the late Dr. Goodwin, and, since 1930 as an assistant to Mr. Chorley and as Vice President. For a number of years Mr. Geddy has been active in community affairs, has served as a member of the City Council, as Commonwealth's attorney and judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court of James City County. He is a Director of the Peninsula Bank and Trust Company, a member of the Vestry of Bruton Parish Church, secretary-treasurer of the Society of the Alumni of the College, coördinator of the local Defense Council, and a member of the Williamsburg War Board. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and of Phi Beta Kappa (Alpha of Virginia). His law degree was obtained from the University of Virginia and he did graduate work at the University of Chicago.

Robert Eagle Mauzy, '17x, teaches Business Administration and Mathematics at the Staunton Military Academy.

1925—

Arthur J. Winder, '25Ba, discontinued the general practice of law to become Assistant General Solicitor of the Norfolk Southern Railway Company.

1927—

William C. Armstrong, Jr., '27x, is justice of the Trial and Domestic Relations Court of Warren County. He studied law at the University of Virginia and was admitted to the bar in 1928. Since 1937, he has been attorney for the town of Front Royal.

1928—

Carlton C. Jenkins, '28Ba, has accepted a position with the Santa Barbara County School System in California as coördinator of secondary education for four county high schools and a junior college. He was formerly director of instruction for Scott County, Virginia. Jenkins received his M.A. degree from Columbia University and his Ph.D. degree from Stamford University.

1931—

Albert E. Cox, '31x, is a candidate for the Virginia House of Delegates, subject to the Democratic primary.

1932—

Mildred Eloise Layne, '32x, who for the past three years has been secretary to the president of the Williamsburg Restoration, Incorporated, has been appointed administrative assistant to the president, in charge of general office management.

1933—

Carlton Jerome Casey, '33Ba, has resumed his duties at the University of Virginia Hospital after taking a special course in tropical diseases at the Walter Reed Hospital.

1934—

Alice Lee Cox, '34Ba, is librarian at the Fairfax County Library in charge of the Bookmobile.

Evelyn Victoria Robertson (Shreeves), '34Ba, attended the annual state meeting of the American Association of University Women as a delegate from the Newport News branch.

John M. Whitmore, '34x, is a candidate for the office of supervisor of Leesburg County. This position has been filled for 42 years by his father, whose term will expire.

1935—

Hallie Jane Dill, '35Ba, is doing Red Cross Home Service Work in McKeesport, Pennsylvania.

Virginia Partlett Mister, '35Ba-'37L, Northampton County's first native woman attorney, was qualified on March 17th to practice in the county. She has made her home in Norfolk for the past three years where she is associated with the law firm of James G. Martin & Son, and has been qualified to practice in the courts of Norfolk and Portsmouth since 1940. She will continue her association with the Martins.

1936—

Louise Frieda Markle, '36Ba, is working for the Philip Carey Manufacturing Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, and has applied for admission to the WAVES. Her home address is Willowbrook Drive, Amberley, Cincinnati, Ohio.

1937—

Walter Robert Lawson Taylor, Jr., '37Bs, PBK, is supervisor of the newly consolidated merit system for four state departments which receive federal funds for health, welfare and social security work.

Taylor has served as assistant to the city manager of Norfolk, assistant director of the Civic Research Institute of Kansas City, Missouri, and civic secretary and director of research in government for the Kansas City Chamber of Commerce.

Last fall he returned to Virginia to take a position in the State budget office, and later became personnel consultant of the UCC.

1938—

Caroline Frances Burbeau, '38Bs, received the M.B. degree from the University of Maryland, the M.D. from George Washington University and is now interning at the Englewood (New Jersey) Hospital.

Ione Murphy, '38Ba, is working with the Tank Automotive Center of the War Department and is living at The Signet No. 108, 4863 Second Street, Detroit, Michigan.

1939—

Aha, GAZETTE censorship is creeping up on us. Now that the vital statistics Department has robbed me of several bits of news, I am putting forth a plea to you far-flung members of the class of '39 to "give with the chatter." Therefore, one class secretary, old and grey as she is, is campaigning for more grand letters like those she's been receiving, plus more personal items, in the hope that the more youthful competitors in the GAZETTE will not make her class column look like the "so what" section of *New Yorker*.

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James Henry Bailey, '39Ba, thanks for your swell letter. I know that the class will be interested in your activities for the past two years as you reported them to me. During the winter of 1941-42, James H. Bailey did graduate work in history at the University of Virginia and now has an M.A. to his credit. Then Uncle Sam stepped in and so to Camp Lee, Virginia for basic training. An ideal locality, only three miles from his home in Petersburg, which meant dinner at home every evening. Jim stayed there for Officer Candidate School, received his second Lieutenant's bars, had Christmas leave at home (what luck!) and is now stationed at Fort Jackson, South Carolina where he is Plans and Training Officer of the 274th Quartermaster Service Battalion. Lieutenant Bailey sends special regards to Miss Hunt, Dr. Morton and Betty Knoll in Williamsburg, and wishes that Bob Bliffert, wherever he is, would write him. Address: Lieutenant James H. Bailey, 274th Quartermaster Service Battalion, Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

Rosemary Lyne, '39Bs, who is teaching physical education at Roosevelt Junior High in Charleston, West Virginia has not written a word about her recent achievement. (However, the carrier pigeon is still on the job.) She won the women's singles badminton championship for the state of West Virginia both this year and last, and with somebody else, the women's doubles. Congratulations, Rosemary!

Elizabeth Elmer Peck (Hayden), '39Ba, an apology is in order. I don't know how I had you back in Glen Ridge teaching, but I did and I'm sorry. The mistake did have its good point, though, because your letter was very much appreciated and it might not have been written but for the faux pas. Now for the clarification. The Haydens, it seems, have been touring the country since Lenny was inducted into the Army. Their first stop was Illinois last August and then, so far as I can gather, Betty departed for New Jersey and Lenny for Miami Beach (for the Administrative School of the Air Force). Now Lenny is at Cambridge, Massachusetts taking a special course at Harvard and will soon be a second Lieutenant—by now Betty has joined him. Prior to all the globe-trotting, the Haydens spent their winters in Florida on the Gulf of Mexico (sounds ideal). Mrs. Hayden has been rolling bandages at Red Cross, knitting for British War Relief, and helping on the Ration Board this winter (while she was in New Jersey—now I'm so mixed up I'm not sure where they are).

Lura Goddin (Galloway), '39Ba, is now living in Charleston, South Carolina, where her husband is in the Army.

Maurine Stuart (Dulin), '39Ba, you're a peach. Your letters are always packed full of news and they are more than appreciated. Reenie's new address is 36 Hamilton Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.—she's "back with mother" now that her husband has gone into the Army (keep us posted as to moves, etc., Reenie). Frances Eells (Martin's) husband, who is somewhere in the Pacific region with the Marine Corps and who recently received his Captaincy, has for his next door neighbor Captain James Pye, '39Ba, also U.S.M.C.

Jean Harper Warren (Stewart), '39Ba, PBK, and daughter are remaining in Denver, Colorado until Jean's husband reports to Officer Candidate School in the near future. She plans then to return to Washington.

Lieutenant (j.g.) Dave Senft is currently in Alameda, California. His address: U.G.S.—21, c/o Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, California.

Leonard A. Goldberg, '39Ba, enlisted in the Marines, January, 1942, and in May was sent to Londonderry, North Ireland spending six months there. He was transferred back to the States in December to attend Officer's School and is now Lieutenant Goldberg, address: 21st ROC, Quantico, Virginia. Thanks for your nice letter, Lenny.

The prospects of getting back to Williamsburg in June are probably fairly uncertain for all of us—but let us hope that some of us will be able to be there (even with "standing room only" from Washington to Richmond) and to have a get together once more. Remember that we can keep in touch

with each other by letters. Keep on writing. Best wishes to all of you for the coming summer (looks like it will really arrive).

FRANCES GRODECOEUR, '39Ba
Permanent Secretary
810 Howard Street
Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

1940—

Overseas news first: Last August, when the Fifth Marines landed on the beach at Guadalcanal, James Joseph Hanley, '40Ba, in charge of a machine gun platoon, was among the first: From that day until about the middle of December, his outfit waited to be relieved by the Army. In October, Jim was made a 1st Lieutenant and is now in Australia. We have heard via his brother, Joseph James Hanley, '42x, that aside from a severe attack of malaria, Jim has been well.

John Henry Garrett, '40Ba, Ensign, USNR, wrote on March 10th from the Naval Air Station in Kodiak, Alaska, that he had then just returned from Adak after a very eventful trip by seaplane. It seems that engine trouble and weather forced his group to set the plane down in a cove near a little fishing village somewhere in the Aleutians. A fish cannery at the village made quite an odoriferous and sizable bunk-house, but they called it home for four days. The natives, Jack reports, live quite well in a rugged sort of way and took good care of the U. S. Navy men. Jack's address is now Naval Air Facilities, Adak, Alaska.

Another of classmates who is in the Navy, Lieutenant Paul J. Post, '40Ba, wrote in on March 7th to report that his duties as a non-flying officer in the Aviation Corps have carried him to many foreign points in the Pacific and on these trips he has encountered many William and Mary Alumni including Gus Hanna, Caldwell Cason, Maxey Davis, John Coiner, Ned Ferguson, Archie Sinclair, Vance Fowler, and others, but they all move so fast he couldn't tell us where they are now.

The Co-Eds are doing their part too. Ensign Frances G. Jourdan, '40Bs, is now on active duty with the WAVES in New York. Ensign Marjorie Barnes, '40Ba, sewed her stripes on last April 6th. She wrote in to tell us that the Naval Training School at Northampton, Mass., was quite an experience and she enjoyed it thoroughly—all except the 6:15 reveille, marching, gym, and drill. The girls' only complaint was the definite increase in the size of their appetites and feet.

Emelie Morris Phillips (Teasenfitz), '40Bs, wrote from Hammonton, New Jersey, that she is employed as a Home Management Supervisor of the Farm Security Administration of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. She is having trouble, though, making the farmers understand that her line is home management and not farming, and they have her busy prowling around poultry and dairy farms, holding Elsie, the cow, so the farmer can get her eartag number, or counting 1,600 three-day old chicks. Her work includes aid in budgeting, and she had a time with the income tax returns. Among her clients are such interesting people as White Russians, Italians, Poles, Cheks, Slavs, and Englishmen. All of these people for one reason or another, are down on their luck and it is her job to start them off right.

Dorothy Helen Sease (Rowland), '40Bs, and her daughter, Mary Ellen, flew up to Cambridge to be with Ensign Robert Cutchin Rowland, '39Bs, who has been training at Harvard since February 1st at the Naval Training School.

Harry Gebauer, '40Ba, wrote in last December (we weren't sure which Harry it was until now) that he has been working at Simmonds Aerocessories, Long Island City, N. Y., as a raw material buyer. He was recently commissioned in the Army Air Corps and expected to be called to active service in April.

Ruth Ann Holzmueller (Chancellor), '40Ba, dropped us a line to let us know she has moved but is still in Arlington. She is now living at 2107 South 5th Street.

Robert Americus Douglas, '40Bs, is now one of the Production Supervisors of the Wabash River Ordnance Works at

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Newport, Indiana, and is living about 35 miles from the plant at Danville, Illinois. He has recently seen Virginia James Claudon, '40Ba, who is working at the Navy Pier as secretary.

Elmo Turton Legg, '40Ba, having been commissioned in the Naval Reserve but still not having any orders to active duty, is now in New York City doing some advertising work for Don Spencer. His wife Jeanette Anderson (Legg), '41x, and their son have gone to Easton, Pa., to visit her parents.

Arthur Beauregard Metheny, '40Bs, is in Asbury Park, New Jersey, for spring training with the New York Yankees. During the winter months "Bud" was a defense worker, firing a locomotive crane at the Norfolk Naval Training Station.

Frances Elizabeth Jacobs, '40Ba, and Janet Ruth Rosenson (Schloss), '40Ba, are applying for commissions in the WAVES.

We in Richmond have been host to several of the Alumni who were here on the week-end of March 6th for the wedding of Lucille Virginia Spivey, '39Ba, and Ensign William Louis Altenburg, '39Bs, (see the marriage column). Among the guests were Ensign Ralph Terrell Baker, '39, who was best man; Anna Virginia Dickerson (Baker), '37Ba; Ensign Dan Hutcheson Edmondson, '38Ba, who was an usher; Florence Nancy Joynes (Stroud), '39Ba, from Norfolk; Martin Gracey, '39Ba, from Pittsburgh; and Elizabeth Turner (Smith), '42x, from Charleston, W. Va.

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1941—

Well, the shortage of news in the last GAZETTE certainly brought results. Not that I've been deluged with letters—but it does seem that more than ever people are interested in the news. Thank you all so much.

First, a letter from Geraldine Garst, '41Ba, now Mrs. John A. Stigile. She is living in Manchester, New Hampshire. Prior to the time of her marriage, she was librarian in Lynchburg, Virginia, and now, to quote Gerry, "I'm an honest-to-goodness Army wife, traveling with Johnnie and seeing lots of the country."

Jane Mallory Browne, '41Ba, writes that for the past year and a half, she has been working at the Norfolk Navy Yard as assistant supply and property clerk in the posting section. She was waiting for a transfer to the Division of World Trade Intelligence in the Department of State where she could put her knowledge of Spanish to practical use. Jane is anxious for news of Helen Bernabe, does anyone know of her whereabouts?

Elizabeth Blair, '41x, wrote a wonderfully newsy letter from Toronto. She graduated from the University of Toronto last June and is now working in the Personnel Department of

the Toronto Shipbuilding Company. Her address is 186 Strathallan Boulevard, Toronto, Canada.

Ruth Evelyn Rapp, '41Bs, received her Masters Degree in Psychology from Columbia University last June. She is now working at the Psychological Corporation in New York, and loves her job. As usual, Ruth is busy with those extra-curricular jobs—serving as hostess at the Times Square Service Men's Center, attending AAUW activities for service men at the Hotel Biltmore, and Mortar Board and Pi Phi activities—and enjoying it all.

Richard Whiting, '41Ba, writes he is now on the USS *Suwannee*, (c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California) and has recently been promoted to Lieutenant (jg)—USNR. Congratulations, Dick.

Barbara Kempf, '41Ba, writes that for over a year she has been working in the advertising department of E. T. Slattery Company in Boston. Her chief work is copywriting. Aside from her regular work, "Bobby" has been taking a Red Cross Nurses Aide Course—with an eye toward the WAVES—as a bigger share of her part in the war effort.

Robert J. Kern, '41Ba, wrote me a lengthy epistle with news of everyone—though mostly of boys in the Service whose names you will find added to the roll of the GAZETTE. Bob is working with a firm of public accountants in New York, but expects to go in the Army soon.

Dorothy Whitfield, '41Ba, is working for a law firm in Newark, New Jersey.

Margaret Stigall (Chafin), '41Ba, writes that she is with Bill down in Texas. Her address is: 701 August Avenue, El Campo, Texas.

Muriel Enid Kyle, '41Bs, is doing hospital recreation work for the American Red Cross.

Thank you all, again for all your letters, and please do write me more. From those received, I'd say you boys in the service are eager for news. So, you know what to do.

MARJORIE TAYLOR GILDNER, '41Ba,
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Kecoughtan Court, Apt. 43D,
Hampton, Virginia.

1942—

With spring comes our last issue of the GAZETTE winding up our first year as alumni! Through this column we've been able to see what the class of '42 is now doing as individuals. Let's not lose contact with each other as the years go on!

In February, I was fortunate enough to trek off to New York for a visit. In the Pennsylvania station who should I see but Mr. Rust who was on his way to Washington to do work with the Red Cross. Mr. Rust said that he had had lunch with Anthony Belmont Manzi, '42Ba, before "Tony" reported to the army in Atlantic City. Then I paid a visit to Florence Roselyn Yachnin, '42Ba. Flossy looks just fine and loves her

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new job teaching physical education. I looked around for more of you, but the only other William and Mary alumnus that I ran across was a governmental guide at the Statue of Liberty!

Theodosia Saxe Kelcey, '42Ba, at long last, writes that she has finished plugging away at Katherine Gibbs and has started secretarial work with the Standard Oil Development Company at Bayway, N. J. You sound mighty busy, as always, Theo.

It certainly was nice to hear from Betty Douglas (Conwell), '42x. Betty graduated from Temple University last May, and is now teaching in a school near Swarthmore, Pennsylvania while her husband is overseas.

Frances Poarche (Langston), '42Ba, tells me that her husband is in the navy and that she is still teaching the seventh grade in the Westhaven School in Norfolk County. Frances says that Emily Harrell (Lynch), '42Bs, is teaching math in Norview High School while her husband is in the army.

Kitty Trudell Green, '42Ba, passed all her mid-term exams at Penn Law School, and is on her way to being a full-fledged barrister.

I hear that Nancy Boatwright (Bishop), '42x, and her young son, John, are living in Philadelphia.

Nancy Fiske Price, '42x, dropped me a note in the midst of packing to go to San Antonio for a visit. Nancy is keeping house for her father in Orange, Texas besides being in the Red Cross Motor Corps, and entertaining boys in the service at the U. S. O.

Mary Arther Triplett, '42Bs, writes that she is completing her seventh month as a student dietitian at the University of Maryland Hospital. She tells me that Margaret Mary Polatty, '42Bs, is doing some kind of chemical testing at the Navy Yard at Portsmouth.

I don't know what I shall ever do if Patricia Nichols', '42Bs, PBK, supply of personal post cards run out, because they're invariably the only way I ever hear from Patty! Patty tells me that Edgar J. Fisher, Jr., '42Bs, is still at the Brooklyn Navy Yard with the hospital corps.

Claire Louise Hulcher, '42Bs, writes that she went into the clinical pathology laboratory on February 1, at the Richmond Medical Center.

Dorothy Jean Ross, '42Ba, should have been my guide in New York, for it seems that she has a knack for running into '42 alumni. Jean tells me that while up at West Point graduation she bumped into Virginia Baker Doepke, '42Ba. Then while shopping she spent the day with Doris Charles Smith, '42Ba, Jane Alden (Malinasky), '42Ba, and Alice Ruth Black, '42Bs, PBK. She also says that Jean Wiegand, '42Ba, is now living in Greenwich Village and is working for the censorship bureau.

Dorothy Marion Bunn, '42Ba, writes that she has a wonderful job. She is a proofreader, and reads all the cases that come

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I must say that Geraldine Bear Koteen, '42Ba, out-did herself in her letter to me, and I'm sorry that I can't pass it all on to you. Gerry is in Chicago, mainly to find a radio job. Between interviews and auditions, Gerry is a book reviewer in the advertising department of the publishing section of a wholesale book concern. She says that it's fascinating work because she gets to see the books before they're out and then writes her "6 line blurbs" from publisher's data two months before the books are even printed.

Eleanor Davis, '42x, keeps me posted on the new William and Mary migrants to Washington. Mary Turner Morgan, '42Bs, and Virginia Lee Markle, '42Bs, PBK, are the latest, and are doing government work (military secret) at the same place with Eleanor Ely, '42Ba, and Louise Gordon, '42Ba. Eleanor tells me that Edith Davies (Whalen), '42x, and her two year old son are at Fort Knox, Kentucky where her husband is stationed.

Janice Elizabeth Harvey, '42Ba, drops me a card saying that since January she has been working as Parole Officer at the Montrose School for Girls in Reistertown, Md.

Virginia Beverly Sims, '42Ba, reports that she has become much too settled these days and is working with the New Orleans Public Service.

Jean Esther Outland, '42Bs, is teaching Physical Education in the Norfolk City schools.

Janet Euphemia Campbell, '42Ba, writes that due to the lack of news now, she will have some for the September issue. (I had to get this testimony in print!)

Mary Ruth Black, '42Ba, PBK, sounds like a very busy person, for she writes that she just finished directing the sophomore class play, is in charge of a rally for 500 Girl and Boy Scouts, and teaches a Girl Scout Leader's Course besides her regular teaching job!

I hear that Shirley Rea Hoffmann, '42Bs, has been working in the production office of a war plant in St. Louis before starting the next semester at Washington University in St. Louis.

Margaret Buell Allen, '42Bs, Bridgeport, Connecticut, is the first woman to be employed in General Electric's Radio Receiver Engineering Section at Bridgeport. She joined the company in August when a special training program for women college graduates was begun and is one of the graduates now replacing men in testing war equipment and giving skilled assistance to engineers in laboratories and factories.

Miss Allen while a student was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and was a member of Gamma Phi Beta.

Now for the news of our boys in the service! Had grand letters from both the Robbins boys from which I gleaned some news. Ensign Samuel Burt Robbins, Jr., '42Ba, wrote from the Naval Advance Base Depot in Davisville, Rhode Island, but I have since learned that he was recently detached to a new naval activity at Asheville, N. C. Ensign Douglas Robert Robbins, '42Ba, can't be kept away from Williamsburg even by the navy, for he is stationed at Camp Peary with the Naval Construction Battalion (Seabees) only six miles away. John George Rinklin, Jr., '42Ba, graduated from Midshipmen's School at Columbia University in February, and is now at a sub-chaser school in Miami, Florida. Robert Littleberry Amonette, Jr., '42Bs, attended the same school and was graduated with John. Edward M. Cook, '42x, is in England attending an officer's candidate school, and he says that he likes England very much. Ensign Vincent Alfred Lascara, '42Ba, has been stationed temporarily at Yorktown in the Naval Mine Warfare School. George Farish is in Pensacola, Florida at the naval training station. Belvin Herman Robin, '42Ba, is at the Bombardier Pre-Flight School at Ellington Field, Texas. James Creekman writes that he is a Second Lieutenant in the Signal Corps, stationed in the Washington, D. C. area. Jim says, "I wish you would tell any of my classmates to drop by and

see my wife (Mae Ervin, '42Ba) and me if they ever come near Washington. Our address is 209 N. Trenton Street, Arlington, Virginia." Burt M. Morewitz, '42Ba, PBK, writes a grand letter from Camp Luna, Las Vegas, New Mexico, while waiting for assignment to duty overseas. Burt passed the Virginia State Bar Examination, but went into the service as an aircraft mechanic before he had a chance to practice law. Burt tells me that Louis Asbury Simonson, '42Bs, is in Miami Beach for training as an air force physical instructor. I enjoyed your letter loads, Burt. Many thanks to General Jacob Rose's ('42Bs) father who writes that Jerry has been commissioned an Ensign in U. S. N. R. and is at the present in his sophomore year at the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery at the University of Maryland. When last heard about Guy Earlescourt Horsley, Jr., '42Ba, PBK, was off to parts unknown. Gordon Elliot Hanson, '42Bs, got his commission in the Navy, V-7, and is now stationed in Norfolk.

Girls, please let me know about changes in your names.

A lot can happen during these summer months, so don't forget to write again in *August!*

Until then best wishes,

MARY MARGARET FIGLEY, '42Bs,
Permanent Secretary,
3901 North Market, Canton, Ohio.

1943—

Rhoda F. Hollander, '43Ba, is continuing her studies at the School of Law of the New York University where she has been appointed Assistant Librarian in the Law Library.

Jean Brooks Oberg, '43Bs, has been awarded a Chance Vought scholarship in Aeronautical Engineering at the Daniel Guggenheim School of Engineering, New York University.

1944—

Edward Douglas Dreifus, '44x, writes: "I am in Instrument Flying (blind). There are several other William and Mary boys here in Pensacola with me, Joe Battalico, Billy West, Jack Dee, George Schneider and George Farish. We are all fine but considerably lost in the Theory and Practice of Navigation. Will keep the morale of you civilians up."

Ann Edwards, '44x, is working in the Auditor's Office at the College as Cashier.

1945—

A note from Vernon Frederick Veader, '45x, states: "I came to California last October as a contract player at 20th Century-Fox Studios in Beverly Hills. So far I've only been in a propaganda film. Was slated for Theresa Wright's lead in "The North Star," but, so far, I haven't received any word. Possibility of playing opposite Joan Fontaine soon in her new picture, "Jane Eyre," with Orson Welles and Philip Dorn's brother in "French Underground." Things move slowly here but I know the "bull" will break through soon. My regards to all I knew back in Williamsburg. Go into Coast Artillery in three months. James Elliott (stage name).

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1930—

Ann Messick, '30Bs, and Harry L. Yale; January 1, Berkeley. Address 2138 Center Street, Berkeley, California.

Alice Eastland Urquhart, '30Ba, X Ω, and Archie Fuller Harris; August 29, 1942, Cathedral of St. John the Divine. Address: 230 East 51st Street, New York City.

1931—

Ruby Otelia Westbrook, '31Ba, and Robert A. Schultz; February 24, U. S. Army Chapel, New Cumberland, Pennsylvania. Address: 23 Second Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

1933—

Anna Welsh Thornton, '33x, X Ω, and John William Tunks; June 28, 1941. Address: 600 Monticello Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.

1934—

Charles Gilman Maxwell, '34x, and Louise Burley; March 27, St. Paul's Chapel, Columbia University.

1935—

Curtis Lee Ramsey, '35Ba, and Martha A. Harrison; February 4, Ascension Protestant Episcopal Church, Westminster, Maryland.

1936—

Marshall Fell Allen, '36x, K A, and Lynard Joyce, at the Edgewood School in Greenwich, Connecticut. Marshall received an Engineering degree from Georgia Tech and later attended Johns Hopkins University. He is connected with the Australian Procurement Division in Washington, D. C.

Jean Frances Prince, '36x, and Joseph Pryor Kreeger. Address: 3051 Idaho Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Emily Gresham Sneed, '36Ba, Δ Δ Δ, Φ B K, and Francis Desmond McGuire; March 16, St. Bede's Rectory. Address: 331 Richmond Road, Williamsburg

1937—

Marjory Searles Hasseltine, '37x, Π B Φ, and Ralph Hopkins; March 11. Marjory is a Lieutenant in the Army Nurses' Corps.

Dorothy Elizabeth Pierce, '37Ba, K K Γ, and Joseph Walter Newby; January 17, Norfolk.

1938—

Robert Gresham S. Dew, Jr., '38Bs, Π K A, and Kathryn Marie Hoover, '41Ba, K A ⓐ; February 10, Plainfield, New Jersey. Bob is with the F.B.I.

1939—

Thomas Marshall Forsyth, Jr., '39Bs, K Σ, and Elizabeth Ann Reardon; January 23, Our Lady of Angels Church, San Diego, California.

Charles Edward Hall, '39x, Σ A E, and Billy Dell Crabb; January 11, San Antonio, Texas. Hall is flight instructor at the Lockbourne Army Airbase, Four Engine Transition School, Columbus, Ohio.

Richard Carlton Hawthorne, '39x, and Betty Willoughby; December 26, 1942. Address: 103 N.W. Sixth Avenue, Miami, Florida.

Lucille Virginia Spivey, '39Bs, Δ Δ Δ, and William Louis Altenburg, '39Bs, Φ K T; March 6, Chapel of First Baptist Church, Richmond. Address: 1354 Westmoreland Avenue, Larchmont, Norfolk.

Mary Myers Taylor, '39Ba, K K Γ, and Charles William Lyons; February 8, Richmond.

1940—

Judith Birdseye, '40Ba, K K Γ, and Edward Canby May, Jr., '42x; December 26, 1942, First Congregational Church, Flushing, New York.

Nell Willette Chambers, '40x, and Howard H. Rogers, Jr.; January 25, Howes Memorial Chapel, Northwestern University, Evanston, Illinois.

Carolyn Frances Moses, '40Ba, K K Γ, and Vincent Joseph Lusardi, '42Bs, Σ A E; March 1, Memorial Methodist Church, Appomattox.

Thomas Edward Strange, '40Ba, K A, and Virginia Meriwether Smith, '42Ba, K K Γ, March 13, Walter Reed Memorial Chapel, Washington, D. C.

Virginia Wilson, '40Ba, PBK, and John Halliday; April 17, Wren Chapel.

Nella Inez Whitaker, '40Ba, A X Ω, and John W. Watson; March 27, Upper Darby, Pennsylvania. Address: 856 Windermere Avenue, Drexel Hill, Pennsylvania.

1941—

Harry Kyle Barr, Jr., '41Ba, and Rosemary Blanton; August, 1942.

Betty Maxine Boyd, '41Ba, K A ⓐ, and Robert C. Parsons; October 3, 1942, Lansdowne, Pennsylvania. Address: 124 South Santa Anita Drive, Arcadia, California.

Raymond Lee Haynie, Jr., '41Ba, Π K A, and Jane Frances Carroll; February 25, St. John's Episcopal Church, Portsmouth.

Gentry Rawlings Plunkett, Jr., '41x, Σ A E, and Elizabeth Ann Dawson; February 10, Lynchburg. After leaving William and Mary, Plunkett attended the University of Virginia and in his senior year entered the Army Air Force. Lieutenant Plunkett has recently returned from New Guinea where he saw action as a member of a fighter squadron.

Margaret Irene Stigall, '41Ba, A X Ω, and William Albert Chafin, '43x, Σ A E; February 6.

Charles Eugene Stousland, Jr., '41Ba, K A, and Elizabeth Eddy Craighead, '42Ba, K K Γ; February 20, Little Church Around the Corner, New York City.

Jesse Scarborough Wilson, Jr., '41x, K A, and Janet Mathis; February 6, St. John's Lutheran Church, Westville, New Jersey.

1942—

Margaret Adelia Eaton, '42Bs, Γ Φ B, and Humphrey John Case; February 18, Chapel, Church of St. James the Apostle, Montreal, Canada.

Emily Kathryn Harrell, '42Bs, and James Cady Lynch; November 10, Liberty Springs Church, Suffolk.

Phyllis Anne Hile, '42Ba, Γ Φ B, and Jack Nestor McCarthy, '41x, Λ X A; March 20, Arlington. Jack graduated from Virginia Polytechnic Institute in March of this year and is now in the Army.

Virginia Anna Lyons, '42Ba, Π B Φ, and Stewart Weller Roberts; March 21, San Diego, California.

William Nelson Morell, Jr., '42x, and Patricia Leonhard, '44x, X Ω; April 3, Rydal, Pennsylvania.

Frances Elizabeth Poarch, '42Ba, and Jesse Darden Langston; September 5, 1942, Main Street Methodist Church, Dillon, South Carolina.

Jeanne Louise Reindollar, '42Ba, A X Ω, and Harry J. Boertzel, Jr.; April 11, Church of the Holy Nativity, Baltimore, Maryland. Address: 246 Burrwood Avenue, Collingswood, New Jersey.

1943—

Mary Frances Atkinson, '43x, Δ Δ Δ, and Robert Louis Hoenshel.

William Alda Lugar, '43x, Σ II, and Jean Elizabeth Hatton; February 19.

Theodore Andrew Ketsules, '43x, and Martha Jane Horton; March 6, Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Miami, Florida.

1944—

Georgiana Crise De Shong, '44x, Δ Δ Δ, and Nicholas Drahos; March 27, The Presbyterian Church, Aurora-on-Cayuga, New York.

Eleanor Marie Payne, '44x, Φ M, and Robert E. Bodell; November 2, 1942, Cumberland, Maryland. Address: 3530 Blois' Haws Drive, Madison, Wisconsin.

1945—

Margaret Ann Fellows, '45x, and Robert Joseph Daniel, '45x; June 1, 1942, North Carolina. Address: 18th and Leavenworth Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska.

1946—

Betsey Olney Brownson, '46x, and Cecil Shirley Wright; August 1, 1942, South Carolina.

Born

1928—

A daughter, Alma Elizabeth, February 14, to R. Watson Durham, '28Ba, and Alma Ruth Beazley (Durham).

A son, James Jefferson, February 28, to Jefferson Sinclair and Carrie Curle Sinclair (Sinclair), '28Bs.

1931—

A daughter, Mary Hasseltine, July 20, 1942, to Charles Peyton Mayhew, Jr. and Catherine Hasseltine (Mayhew), '31Ba.

1934—

A daughter, Patricia Ann, February 15, to Clarence Conoway McClain and Carleen Elizabeth Loeffler (McClain), '34Ba, PBK.

1935—

A son, William, October 22, 1942, to Waddill Dunnivant Stewart, '35x, and Mrs. Stewart.

A son, March 9, to Lauren A. Yoder, '35x, and Mrs. Yoder.

1936—

A son, Donald Walton, III, February 25, to Donald Walton Davis, Jr. and Emily Jane Ayers (Davis), '36Bs.

1937—

A daughter, Ann Claiborne, January 26, to William Lewis Thompson and Virginia Cocke Jones (Thompson), '37x.

1938—

A son, Bryce Avery, November 7, 1942, to Albert Davies Bugg and Bonnalynn Wyatte Avery (Bugg), '38x.

A son, Michael Carlin, February 27, to Lewis Carlin Towers and Katherine Elizabeth Pierce (Towers), '38Bs.

1939—

A daughter, Carlisle, January 15, to Stewart Averill Thatcher and Jean Harper Warren (Thatcher), '39Ba, PBK.

1940—

A daughter, Sharon Louise, September 28, 1942, to Franklin Lee Clark, '41x, and Flora Marie Bogue (Clark), '40x.

A daughter, Donna Randall, February 22, to John Edward Dillard, '40Ba, and Evelyn Ruth Lengnick, '40Ba.

A son, February 24, to Eustis Leland Poland, Jr. and Dorothy Comyn Gammack (Poland), '40Ba.

1941—

A son, Charles Burkle, Jr., February 25, to Charles Burkle and Camille Woltz (Hinton), '41x.

Deceased

1893—

Hawes Campbell, '93x, on February 23rd, suddenly at his home in Enfield. In 1889, at the age of fifteen years, Campbell

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entered the College and remained two years, then taught school. Later he attended Peabody College, Vanderbilt University and the Medical College of Virginia, receiving his medical degree in 1898. Dr. Campbell returned to his native county where he practiced his profession for 45 years.

1903—

Edward Jordan Taylor, '03Ba, on February 10th, suddenly at his home near Driver. Mr. Taylor was active in the social, civic and political affairs of his community and had represented his county in the State Legislature. Among his survivors is a son, Wilmer East Taylor, '34.

1910—

Joseph Mettaur Hurt, Jr., '10Ba, on February 26, suddenly at Richmond. Hurt held M.A. and LL.B. degrees from the University of Virginia. During World War I he served as Captain of Artillery over seas. Returning to Richmond he became associated with the law department of the Old Dominion Trust Company, later becoming Trust Officer at the State-Planters Bank & Trust Company, which position he held at the time of his death. He was a member of the Kappa Alpha fraternity. Among his survivors is a brother, Jethro Meriwether Hurt, '29. For many years his father, J. M. Hurt, Sr., was a member of the Board of Visitors of the College.

1932—

Julian Morris Van Buren, '32x, April 11. Van Buren was drowned in the Severn River when becoming exhausted and numbed from the cold he lost a three-hour grip on his capsized sailboat. Two of his three companions were rescued after clinging to the craft for five hours, but the third, Richard H. Hebble, '39x, was drowned. Van Buren, formerly of Easton, Maryland, was a second lieutenant at Fort Eustis.

1933—

Charles William Gill, '33Ba, on February 3rd, as result of enemy action in the North Atlantic. He was a private in the U. S. Army. Among his survivors is his widow, Kathleen Cowden (Gill), '35x.

1935—

Mathew Yakavonis, '35x, is reported to have perished in a shipyard fire at Quincy, Massachusetts.

1939—

Katherine Shirley Daiger, '39Ba, on March 17, suddenly at her home, Washington, D. C. A native of Baltimore, Miss Daiger entered the College in 1935 and became one of the most outstanding members of her class, socially and academically. She was President of Kappa Kappa Gamma, member of Mortarboard, Phi Beta Kappa, and numerous campus organizations. In her senior year, she received the coveted distinction of being elected May Queen. After college, she took a position with the International Business Machine Corporation and, at the time of her death, was engaged in personnel administration and group training for the company with the War Department.

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1941—

Alan Douglas Smith, '41x, on February 20, killed in a plane crash "in the European area," according to word received by his parents from the War Department. Two weeks prior

to his death, Smith was promoted to the rank of Master Sergeant and was chief of a ground crew in charge of a four motor Liberator bomber. Burial was in the American Cemetery at Kent, near London.

Faculty—

Prentice David Hill, on March 24th, killed by a fall down an elevator shaft at a Richmond Hotel. The fatal accident occurred supposedly when Hill attempted to board an elevator which apparently had started moving. Failing to get on he grabbed at the floor of the car and held on until it reached the next floor. At that point he lost his grip and fell to the bottom of the shaft. Since 1941, Hill had been an instructor in the Department of Fine Arts.

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Irene Jessie Buchan, '42 Bs, Ensign USNR, the first William and Mary WAVE to visit the Alumni Office, photographed on the east portico of the Wren Building. Irene received her training and commission at Smith College and is now on duty in New York City.

Thersa Grace Moon (Glenn), '25Ba, Auxiliary, USA, is the first William and Mary WAAC to visit the Alumni Office. Thersa received her training at Daytona Beach, Florida, where she is now an instructor. Later she plans to enter Officers Candidate School.



Justice Douglas Commencement Speaker

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Two outstanding alumni will be presented alumni medallions for service and loyalty to the college. Rear-Admiral John Leslie Hall, Jr., '29, U.S.N., will be unable to be present and will designate someone to accept the medallion on his behalf. Lieut. (j.g.) Miner Carl Andrews, '27, U.S.N.R., will be the second recipient of a medallion. Until entering the navy recently, Lieutenant Andrews was in newspaper work in Roanoke, Virginia. Following the presentation of medallions, the annual pilgrimage to the grave of Col. Benjamin Stodert Ewell, 17th president of the college, will be made.

Alumni Day will close with the President's Reception and Dance at which President and Mrs. Pomfret will be hosts. While plans are only tentative, it is expected that the dance may be held in the Great Hall of the Sir Christopher Wren Building.

Sunday morning at 11, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered by Dean Alexander C. Zabriskie of the Virginia Theological Seminary. As in former years, the baccalaureate sermon will be delivered at the east front of the Sir Christopher Wren Building. This year, the baccalaureate exercises will be conducted by members of the Navy Chaplains' School recently established on the campus.

Commencement speaker will be the Honorable William O. Douglas, associate justice of the United States Supreme Court. Commencement exercises will be held at 6 p.m. at the east front of the Wren Building. The plan of holding the commencement exercises Sunday was made in view of the limited lodging accommodations in Williamsburg and to enable those attending the exercises to arrive in the morning and to leave on the night trains. Justice Douglas will receive the honorary degree of doctor of laws, the only honorary degree to be awarded at the exercises.

Secretarial Science

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FOURTH YEAR

First Semester		Second Semester	
Subject	Credit	Subject	Credit
Secretarial Training and Office Organization	3	Secretarial Training and Office Organization	3
English	6	English	6
Jurisprudence	3	Shorthand and Typewriting	3
Sociology	3	Sociology	3
	15		15

No deviation from the above program was permitted except by the permission of the Dean, in consultation with the head of the department. Upon completion, the student had a major in Secretarial Science, a major in English, and related work in Accounting, Business, etc. It proved popular and attracted a large proportion of high standing students. The graduates were all placed, and over a period of years have given a very good accounting of themselves. In fact, the graduates who were recommended by the College could choose their positions.

In 1932-1933 Miss Alice Trevett became an assistant in the department. She remained only one year. Because of the large enrollment, it was necessary to employ additional instructors and for the session 1933-1934 Miss Esther Kessler and Miss Sarah Romes became members of the instructional staff.

Beginning with the session 1934-1935, under President Bryan, many changes in the curriculum of the College were made. Secretarial Science was eliminated as a major course and was placed in the curriculum as an elective course open to junior and senior students, and as a related field in certain departments permitting these subjects to be included in the student's program. The enrollment in the elective courses increased somewhat as it became generally known that the course was of great value from a vocational standpoint in almost any field of endeavor.

Beginning with the session 1935-1936 Miss Dorothy Childress succeeded Miss Sarah Romes. Since 1937-1938, at which time Miss Childress resigned, there have been no changes in the personnel of the department, except that for the present session Miss Esther Kessler is on leave of absence. Her place is being filled for the year by Miss Marcelite Wallace.

The work of the department is now outlined as follows:

Typewriting 101-2—Open to all students who have the permission of their faculty advisor to include it in their programs. The course is designed to meet the needs of three groups of students: (1) General Vocation—those students who desire typewriting as a prerequisite to advanced specialization; (2) Secretarial—those students who desire to make special preparation for office work; (3) Personal Use—those students who need typewriting in college work or in other written expression for their own use. Regular instruction and constant supervision of practice are stressed as only thereby can proper results be obtained. Though the students enrolled in these courses receive no credit, definite standards are maintained. The student is taught to form skillful habits based on efficient operative technique in manipulating a standard typewriter by the touch system. This necessarily must include a knowledge of the parts of the typewriter; establishment of habits of concentration, accuracy, neatness, and speed. To put practical experience before the student, he learns the proper form for manuscript work, simple letters, envelopes, telegrams, use of carbon paper, simple tabulating, etc. Operative skill is valuable and its importance is not minimized, but in the absence of ability to make practical use of the machine, speed counts for little in the eyes of the business man.

Secretarial Science 301-2—An elective course carrying credit and open to junior and senior students. The course includes typewriting (as outlined above) and Gregg Shorthand, and has as its main objective the preparation of students desiring to acquire knowledge and skill necessary for success in stenographic and secretarial work. The primary aim is to train young men and women for business and public-service careers. Further, it offers an opportunity for the instructor to estimate the student's probabilities for success in this type of work and to develop those qualities of mind and habit which contribute to success in personal, social, and business life. Another specific aim is to effect complete mastery of the brief forms and phrases of each shorthand unit, thereby acquiring the fundamentals of writing, reading, and transcribing shorthand.

Secretarial Science 401-2—Planned to prepare the student for actual secretarial work and to give general information in regard to the modern office and to broaden his knowledge of business procedure and organization. The duties required of a secretary in various types of businesses are emphasized. Instruction in filing and machine work is included, thus giving the student practical work on various machines, such as the Mimeograph, Monroe Calculator, Dictaphone, etc. Typewriting is continued, with emphasis being placed upon speed and accuracy. Preparation for Civil Service tests is given and the ability to take shorthand at a high rate of speed is required. The dictation practice includes general and vocational material, depending upon the

ultimate use the members of the class intend to make of shorthand.

Those who have chosen secretarial work as a permanent profession will find in it a wide range of opportunity, as the secretarial field is so broad that a student interested in any specialized field can find practical use for the course. It furnishes one of the best possible avenues of approach to many positions.

Library Science

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had been a school librarian in Virginia and in one of the large Newark, New Jersey, high schools.

One of the outstanding features of the work done by the Department is its close relationships with the Department of Education. Graduates of the Department have had thirty semester hours of Library Science and fifteen semester hours of Education, which included both practice work in the Matthew Whaley school library and a semester of practice teaching. This gives them the choice of at least two fields from which to choose a career. Dr. Kremer J. Hoke, head of the Department of Education, has been most sympathetic with the needs of the Department of Library Science, and has given to it generously with his time, his understanding of its problems, and his knowledge of the educational needs of the state. Since 1935 the librarian at Matthew Whaley has taught one course in the Department and has supervised the practice work. Reba Wartman was librarian at Matthew Whaley from 1933-1936; Ellen Fletcher, from 1936-1942 and Dorothy Reeder, a graduate of the Drexel Institute School of Library Service, has been librarian there since September 1942.

Because of the need for school librarians in the state, the State Department of Education, and particularly the Division of School Libraries and Textbooks, has always manifested a keen interest in the Department of Library Science at William and Mary. C. W. Dickinson, Jr., head of the Division of School Libraries and Textbooks, used all of his influence in getting the Department established and has maintained an active and coöperative interest in it from the beginning.

The Department has a collection of approximately 5,000 books and 40 current periodicals. The collection, which aims to serve as a model for a school library and to supply material for the departmental students in the field of library science, is housed on the second floor of the library in a room which is also used as a laboratory. This room has individual desks for the students and is used as an office by the staff of the Department.

In 1938 Sara Gardner Seagle, a graduate of the Library Science Department of the Woman's College of the University of North Carolina, was appointed first librarian of the Department. Mary Virginia Osborne, '42, a graduate of the Department, is the present librarian.

That the Department has had a measure of success in the twelve years of its existence is shown by the follow-

ing figures which were compiled in October, 1942. The total graduates of the Department at that time numbered 145; 102 of these were actively engaged in library work and 73 of the 102 were engaged in library work in Virginia; 37 were married and no longer interested in professional positions; one was ill and unable to work and 5 were engaged in work other than library work. The graduates engaged in library work are located in North Carolina, South Carolina, West Virginia, Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Illinois, British Columbia, the District of Columbia and Virginia. Two graduates in February raised the total to 147. These two most recent graduates both accepted school library positions in Norfolk County.

That there is a crying need, not only in Virginia but throughout the country, for more graduates of the Department is shown by the fact that since September 1942, the Department has received requests for twenty-one librarians for all types of positions. These requests have come from Tennessee, Pennsylvania, Baltimore and other Maryland cities, Ohio, North Carolina, South Carolina, Illinois, New York City and New York State and Virginia. They have asked for school, public and college librarians.

It is an accepted fact that in the modern school sys-

tem the library is the center of all activity, influencing and serving every phase of school life. In such an organization, the librarian is an important person, with greater opportunities for service to students and faculty than anyone else on the staff. William and Mary is continuing her tradition of service by sending out a number of young people each year who have had the professional training which enables them to fill these positions.

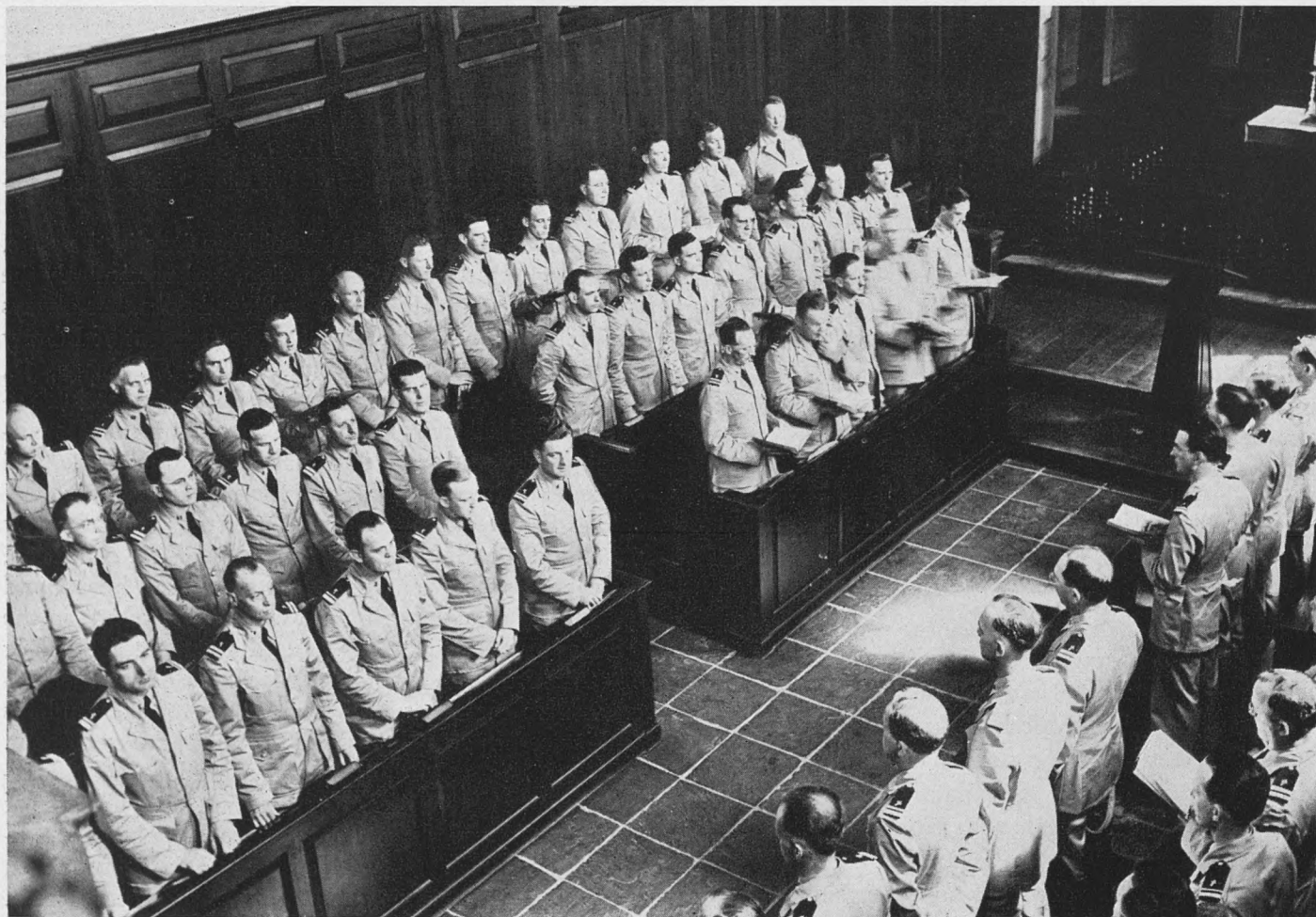
Our Eighth War

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Snider, Edward M., Jr., '46x, USA
 Stekroth, Robert Jordan, '45x, USAAF
 Strong, William H., Jr., '46x, USA
 Sutton, Roy Clifton, Jr., '44x, USAAF

Taliaferro, William Booth, '34x, Lieutenant, USNR
 Tanner, Jane, '36, WAAC
 Tanzer, Harry, '46x, USAAF
 Tavss, Norman, '45x, USNR
 Turner, William Mitchell, Jr., '38x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF

Vandeweghe, Alfred Bernhard, '43, USNR
 Vaughn, Orville R., Jr., '43x, USAAF
 Veader, Vernon Frederick, '45x, USA
 Vermilye, Dykeman W., '43, USAAF
 Viccellio, Henry, '33x, Major, USA



Chaplains at devotions in Wren Chapel.

Vogt, Albert Leonard, '46x, USA
Vosburgh, Jean, '39, A/S, WAVES

Wallace, Robert Smith Crosbie, Jr., '36x, Ensign, USNR
Ward, James Joseph, Jr., '44x, USNR
Wells, Francis Bailey, '32x, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Wiesel, Ralph Lincoln, '46x, USA
Williams, Arthur Dale, Jr., '41x, Private, USA
Williams, Arthur Monier, '28x, USNR
Wing, Robert Lurman, '43x, USNR
Wright, Melvin Regis, '45x, USAAF

Promotions

Appenzeller, Willard Butt, Jr., '41, Ensign, USNR
Barr, Harry Kyle, Jr., '41, 1st Lieutenant, USA
Blocker, Daniel Joseph, Jr., '39, 1st Lieutenant, USA
Caldwell, Joseph Blackwell, Jr., '40x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
Clark, Frank, '41x, 1st Lieutenant, USA
Cook, Edward Morrison, '42, 2nd Lieutenant USAAF
Dill, Hugh Mack, '41x, 2nd Lieutenant, USA
Fraser, Alexander William, '40, Master Sergeant, USA
Hall, Charles Edward, '39x, 1st Lieutenant, USA
Henderson, Franklin D., '40x, 2nd Lieutenant, USA
Jacobs, Helen S., Lieutenant (jg), WAVES
Land, Robert Hunt, '34, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
McCurdy, Charles Post, Jr., '33, Lieutenant, USNR
Newton, Edward Colston, '35x, 2nd Lieutenant, USA
Newton, Robert Murphy, Jr., '40, Lt., USNR
Prinzivalli, John Henry, '41, 2nd Lieutenant, USA
Read, Benjamin Smith, '42, 2nd Lieutenant, USMC
Reinhard, Edward Bedout, '39, 1st Lieutenant, USAAF
Rinklin, John George, '42, Ensign, USNR
Rogers, Powell Burwell, '30, 2nd Lieutenant, USA
Sizemore, R. Jordan, '39, Corporal, USAAF
Sullivan, Charles Malcolm, '42, Ensign, USNR
Summerell, Joseph Howard, '42, Ensign, USNR
Syer, Lee Crawford, '32x, Lieutenant, USNR
Tepper, Robert, '42, Full Lieutenant, USNR
Warden, Stacey Blair, '44x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
Whiting, Richard Austin, Jr., '41, Lieutenant (jg), USNR

Wounded

Harry Blackburn Dilworth, '41, Second Lieutenant, USAAF, is reported as having been wounded in South West Pacific action.

Missing

James Dickerson Palmer, '27, Lieutenant (jg) USNR, officially reported "considered missing," in the performance of duty.

Prisoners

George Clarence Manneschmidt, '26, Captain, USA, is reported as being interned in the Philippines, a prisoner of the Japanese.

Stuart Hopkins Hall, '37, Ensign, USNR, previously reported "missing," is a prisoner of the Japanese in the Philippine Islands, according to a report received by the Navy Department from official Japanese sources via Geneva.

Hayne W. Dominick, Jr., '41x, Private, USA, is among the Americans named in a list of prisoners of war held by the Japanese in the Philippines.

Employment Opportunities for Deserving Students

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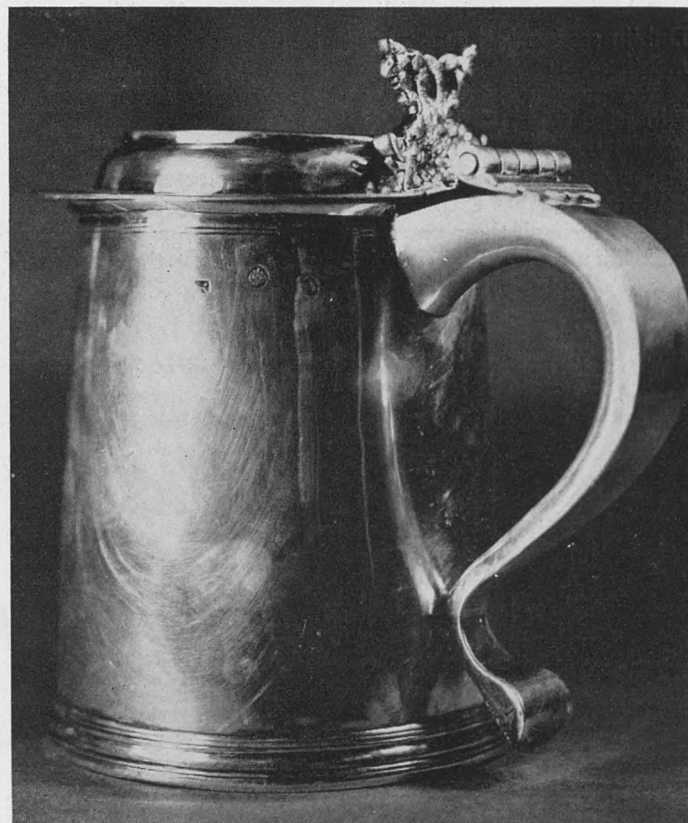
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Bryan Presents Tankard to College

February 8, 1943, on the occasion of his induction as Fourth American Chancellor of the College, Mr. John Stewart Bryan presented to the President's House at the College a beautiful silver tankard. The hall marks reveal that it was made by a recognized silversmith in London in 1693, the year of the founding of the College.

The markings have been interpreted as follows:

Leopard Head Crowned (London)
Date Letter "Q" (1693-4)
Lion Passant (England)
Makers Mark "H" (during this period there were several prominent silversmiths whose name began with "H").



James Southall Wilson

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also be placed in quarantine. Professor Wilson today says that this strange request was a purely selfish one because he wanted to have access to the College Library, but a resident of Williamsburg recalls how he took food and many extras in to the isolated students.

"I felt that it could not be smallpox," Professor Wilson says, and no doubt he was right, smallpox never having come his way.

"We had a rather gay time all to ourselves," he recalls "and we soon decided to do a play—a take off on our situation. It was done after the manner of a morality play. The Devil (played by myself) peering down out of a basketball basket in the gymnasium while the players went through their agonies on the floor below. Someone represented Smallpox, who was the villain, of course. We found a cap and gown which helped immeasurably in depicting the faculty as cowering with fear and running whenever Smallpox approached until Father Time, played by George Oscar Ferguson, Jr., '07, came to drag villain Smallpox away."

"Our efforts were not entirely for our own amusement as it turned out. It had been announced that the quarantine would be lifted on the morning after the night we had decided to present our play, and quite a few people slipped in to watch our fun."

Only one full Professor was allowed in each Department in 1908 and in order to give Mr. Wilson the position that his training and ability called for he was made, in that year, Professor of History and Associate Professor of English. He served in this capacity for fourteen years, and they were fourteen eventful years. In the social arena he courted and won the hand of Miss Julia Tyler, eldest daughter of Dr. Lyon Gardiner Tyler, then President of William and Mary. They were married in March 1911.

In the academic field, Professor Wilson directed for four years the session of William and Mary carried on in the summers at Dublin, Virginia. Bag and baggage an entire train load of equipment, books, and students (around 80) were transported to the hills of Southwestern Virginia. Those who have sustained summers in Williamsburg may well wish that the Dublin session had continued to be the order for the summer months.

Professor Wilson served on the Virginia State Board of Education from 1915-1919.

In 1919 he was called to University of Virginia as the Edgar Allen Poe Professor of English. He accepted this chair of honor and has remained at the University since that time. He has through these years, nevertheless, been a true alumnus of William and Mary, watching with interest the growth of

the College; and, indeed, he has taken active part whenever called on to do so. In 1910-11 he served as President of the Alumni Association, and in 1924 he was asked to deliver the annual Alumni Oration in June. There was another June that he was called back to the campus, but this time it was not a call for service. It was to receive the Honorary Degree of LL.D. bestowed on him by the College.

At the University of Virginia James Southall Wilson is honored as Dean, Professor, Colleague, and as friend. His election into the Raven Society of the University bears this testament. Last year the Raven Society presented him with its award for 1942 for "services rendered to the University above and beyond those of official obligation." For Professor Wilson the form of this award (a bust-like masque of Edgar Allen Poe done in bronze) is particularly appropriate. Not only does he occupy the Edgar Allen Poe Chair of English, but also he has written a book, *Facts About Poe*, and is co-editor of a book of Poe's poems. He is justly considered an authority on the erratic Virginia Poet.

Professor Wilson is listed in the *Who's Who Among North American Authors* because of the excellence of the literary standard in all of his writing, which includes contributions to such top ranking periodicals as *The Century Magazine*, *The North American Review*, *The American Mercury*, and *The Saturday Review of Literature*. He is a member of the Modern Language Association of America, and of the American Association of University Professors.

Since 1928, Professor Wilson has been lecturing in the Breadloaf School of English, the Graduate School in English carried on by Middlebury College at Breadloaf, Vermont. Thus by his keen ability he continues to escape summers in very warm classrooms.

Throughout his career James Southall Wilson has continued his interest and activity in English at its best, and of the many activities that he has had at the University his association with the *Virginia Quarterly Review* is his favorite. He was Founding Editor of this publication, established in 1925 by Dr. Edward A. Alderman, then President of the University. He served as Editor for six years and since that time has served on the Advisory Board. It is with just pride that Professor Wilson speaks of the *Quarterly*. *The Virginia Quarterly Review* stands true to the best in current literary writing. Within its pages the best minds are brought out on current issues; poetry has its place, and in general it is an example of one of those better values for which we are now at war. It is by returning to "active duty" on this publication (the Editor, Archibold Bolling Shepperson is serving in the armed forces) that James Southall Wilson is serving in our civilian forces to preserve those true expressions of the mind without which there would be utter darkness.

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