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## DR. SWEM TO RETIRE IN JUNE

College Librarian Since 1920

Dr. Earl Gregg Swem, noted historian, compiler of the monumental *Virginia Historical Index*, and librarian at the College of William and Mary since 1920, will relinquish his duties at the College at the close of the present session in June. In so doing he brings to a close a tenure of office the value of which cannot be measured by merely recounting the many ways through which he distinguished Virginia, the College and himself.

When the late President J. A. C. Chandler brought Dr. Swem to the College, the Library had less than 25,000 books and pamphlets. Today it has over 240,000. In 1920 the collection of manuscripts totaled 20,000. Today there are more than 400,000, representing an increase of over 1,000 percent in twenty-three years.

Always on the alert to make the Library a vital force in the student's life, his first act on coming to William and Mary was to throw the stacks open to all students, freshman to graduate researcher, that they might wander at will between its shelves and select books for themselves. This procedure was almost

unheard of then nor is it a widely spread practice in college libraries today. Dr. Swem has insisted on the retention of the system and at the beginning of each

college term personally escorted all freshmen through the Library and explained its value and use.

At the request of President Chandler, he established

an elective course on the use of the library for freshmen and other students. He gave lectures two hours a week on this subject for the first ten years of his stay at William and Mary. It was both his object and that of President Chandler to develop library interest among the young men and women students of the college so that they would go out and awaken enthusiasm about school, county and public libraries of Virginia. A great deal of the state-wide concern for public libraries in this period was supported by William and Mary students. This course on the use of the library was a forerunner to the establishment of a school for training school librarians in the college. On account of his excellent work in the college library and especially as a promoter of general library service, the General Education Board gave the sum of \$35,000 to the college for establishing this training school. This school was estab-

lished in 1931 and through its influence has been instrumental in developing library enthusiasm in the State and in the training of many young women for

### EARL GREGG SWEM

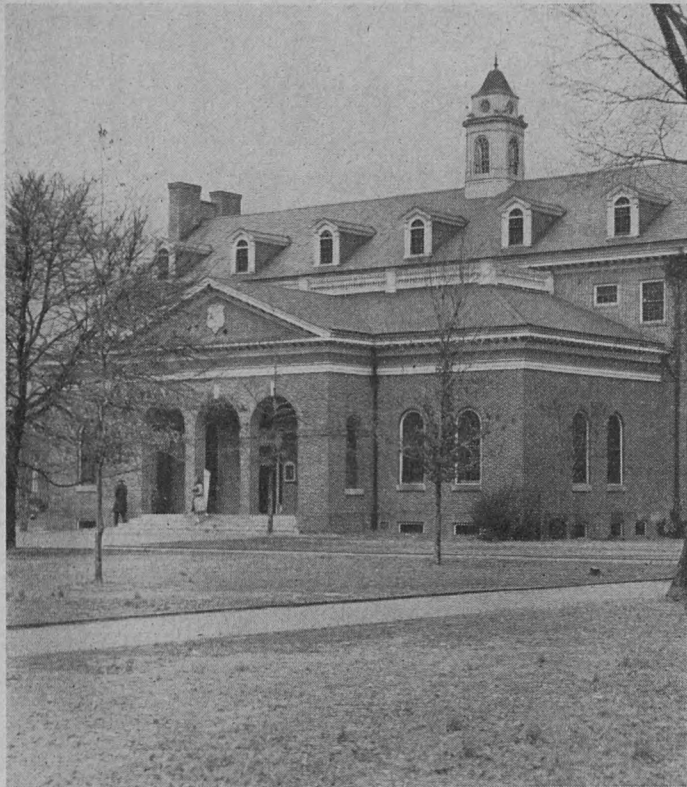
The success of any college is in great measure attributable not only to the superior quality but to the inspired loyalty of its faculty. It is certainly true that our own college weathered many a storm because a president or a professor had some indescribable loyalty which made him fight on though he readily could have found a less difficult, more remunerative place elsewhere. The saga of Thomas Roderick Dew, Benjamin Stoddert Ewell, Lyon Gardiner Tyler, the "Seven Wise Men," Julian Alvin Carroll Chandler, to mention but a few, is too well known to require extenuation here.

Earl Gregg Swem, too, somewhere during the last two decades seems to have captured something of the inspiration of William and Mary which made him stay on year after year devoting his time and energy and his spirit to the advancement of a great institution. Constantly, he looked ahead. While much of his work dealt with the past, it never blinded him in planning for the future. While endeavoring to fit together into one picture the fragmentary pieces of William and Mary's past, he concurrently strove to build a library to assure the College of a more indestructible future. That many of the goals which Dr. Swem envisioned are not yet attained in no manner reflects upon him.

In a few weeks he will retire. He would be the last to acknowledge it but necessarily he must retire with the certain assurance that he has done a magnificent piece of work for William and Mary—a piece of work which will be bearing fruit even when William and Mary approaches her next millennium.

Presenting Dr. Swem for the LL.D. degree in 1941, President Bryan very beautifully and appropriately paid him tribute when he said:

"Seeking the springs of Virginia's being, you have made intelligible those forces of nature and of character from which, as from a river, the life of the Old Dominion has flowed. Your inborn ability, developed by a genius for untiring and protracted attention, for four decades has illuminated the field of historic research, of which your *Virginia Historical Index* is the *Magnum Opus*. Grateful for association with you, and cognizant of your distinction, the College of William and Mary in Virginia is proud to honor you."



The Library

library positions. This school has had the unusual advantage of working in a growing, progressive, and successful college library.

Soon after taking over the William and Mary Library, he made it known through the newspapers and through various clubs that the college library would be open to all residents of the peninsula for reference use and for lending books. This has been of inestimable value to students of history and to general readers in the peninsula region who had no access to other libraries. Few college libraries have attempted to be so useful to its immediate neighborhood, outside of its college patrons.

Born at Belle Plaine, Iowa, December 29, 1870, Dr. Swem attended Lafayette College where he received the A.B. degree in 1893 and the M.A. in 1896. He began his professional work at the Masonic Library, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, in 1887, and later, before coming to Virginia, was with the John Crerar Library, Public Document Library; librarian at the Armour Institute, Chicago; and chief of the catalogue division, copyright office, Library of Congress. From 1907 until coming to William and Mary he was assistant librarian, Virginia State Library, Richmond.

The Library of Congress has known Dr. Swem well, for in addition to the five years which he spent in the copyright office as chief of cataloguing, he was there from 1931 through 1935, four of the eight years required to produce the *Virginia Historical Index*. The Index, one of the foremost achievements in the field of American bibliography, lists every name, place and important subject mentioned in Virginia's seven standard historical publications—1,200,000 references to 120

volumes of *Virginiana*. This Index is in two volumes, each having over 1,100 pages which serve as quick reference to major and minor items and events in Virginia's 300-year history. Of the many commendations which Dr. Swem received for this great contribution perhaps none was more satisfying than that of the late great Yale University historian, Charles M. Andrews who wrote "nothing quite comparable with this publication has ever been produced in the field of American historiography. It is beyond price. Time cannot abate its usefulness or bring a rival into existence, for what it has accomplished could not be better done nor will it ever need be done again."

Among Dr. Swem's other contributions to scholarship has been his managing editorship since 1921 of the *William and Mary Quarterly* (second series). The Quarterly, founded by the late Dr. Lyon G. Tyler, is one of the most important periodicals of its kind, serving as a rich source of material for historians and genealogists. Dr. Swem piloted the magazine through the editorships of Presidents Chandler and Bryan and only recently relinquished the work when it was decided to expand the field which the magazine would cover and Dr. Swem believed he would be unable to edit the magazine and manage the Library at the same time.

While managing the Library, compiling and editing, Dr. Swem has devoted much of his time to the collection of valuable historical manuscripts which are now preserved in the Library vaults for the use of historians and researchers in Virginia and elsewhere. Through his energy and persistence, many of these items came

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Section of the Reading Room

# THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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Predictions regarding the enrollment trends for the academic session, 1943-1944, have been substantially accurate. It is believed that approximately 100 students would leave during the year. By April 15, ninety had withdrawn. Of the 80 men students to leave, all but three or four immediately entered the armed services. These students are called shortly after attaining their eighteenth birthday.

On April 15 there were remaining in the College nearly 200 men students. That there are so many, in comparison with other colleges, is owing to the Work Study Plan. It has proved itself eminently successful in every respect, and will be continued both during and after the war. Without it it is doubtful whether there would be more than 50 men students at the College at the present time.

The College has given much time to postwar planning in connection with the enrollment of men students. During the years immediately after the war the colleges will be crowded with returning veterans, and the principal problem will be to supply the physical facilities to care for them. Undoubtedly the College will need to furnish some sort of temporary housing in order to meet the demand. It seems likely that the Federal Government will finance a year's attendance in the colleges for every veteran who is eligible to attend and who wishes to do so. Those who make the grade will probably be allowed to remain until they take a degree. The Board of Visitors has already gone on record with a promise of scholarship assistance, where necessary, to every veteran who left the College in good academic status.

The returning veterans will have special needs, and for them the College will be called upon to make a number of curriculum adjustments. It is anticipated that the applied fields, such as accounting, marketing, finance, personal management, industrial chemistry and the like, will be very popular. The College will make every effort to be ready to meet such demands.



The A.S.T. program closed rather abruptly after the opening of the second semester. At the time there were about 300 A.S.T. students on the campus. Many of these boys intend returning to the College after the war, although only one was a peacetime William and Mary student in the unit. The relation of civilian and Army students was good from the beginning to end, although they sat in separate classes. The Navy Chaplains' School is still flourishing and its continuance here will probably extend into the 1944-1945 session.

With the withdrawal of the Army, the empty dormitories, Brown Hall and Tyler Hall, have been rented to servicemen and their families located in Williamsburg and its environs. The College is performing a real service in the war-effort as well as warding off the inevitable deficit that appears with a declining enrollment. These dormitories will be restored to student use in September. In order to operate all its dormitories, the College will probably add one hundred women students to its roster. During the present year the number of women students had to be reduced in order to accommodate the A.S.T. program.

By the time this page is published the College will have completed more than two full war-years. Its pattern of existence has changed almost every three months during that period, and will undoubtedly continue to change during the next several years. This may not be the most glamorous chapter of its existence, but when the record of the war years is fully written it should command the respect of every thinking alumnus.

*John Z. Tompsett*

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## FINALS JUNE 3-4

### Virginus Dabney Commencement Speaker

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War necessitates another abbreviated Finals program, with the Commencement exercises condensed into one day—Sunday, June 4th. The exercises will be held at the East Front of the Sir Christopher Wren Building where the Baccalaureate Sermon will be de-

livered at 11 o'clock A. M., by Vincent C. Franks, D.D., Rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond, and the degrees will be awarded at 6 o'clock P. M. Virginus Dabney, Editor of the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, will make the Commencement address. (Continued on page 4)

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## MEMBER AMERICAN ALUMNI COUNCIL

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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 3rd day of June, 1944, 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.

WITNESS my hand and seal, in the City of Williamsburg, in Virginia, this the 4th day of April, 1944.

VERNON MEREDITH GEDDY,  
Secretary.

By order of the President,

Williamsburg, Virginia, January 29, 1944.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Cover—

Dr. Earl Gregg Swem, Librarian of the College, seated at his desk in the Library.

### Springtime—

Remember how lovely Williamsburg and the campus can be in the springtime with the bright yellow of the Daffodils and the Forsythia, the subdued grey of the Pussywillows, the deep pink of the Redbud or Judas, the various hues of the Lilac, the white of the Dogwood, the beautiful pale green of the grass and the trees in their new dresses and the songs of the birds? Spring is here in all its glory!

### Appreciation—

To John Dameron Moore, '13Ba, who presented the Alumni Office with a copy of the 1910 and the 1912 *Colonial Echo*.

### An Important Service—

Keep your own alumni record up-to-date and send in news and address changes of your alumni friends. If you have had some experience that you think would be of interest to the faculty and to your fellow classmates, or if you know of some interesting item about another alumnus, write the ALUMNI OFFICE about it.

## Finals June 3-4

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Saturday, June 3rd, will be Alumni Day. Registration of Alumni will begin at the Alumni Office, in the Brafferton Kitchen, at 9:00 o'clock A.M. The annual meeting of the Society of the Alumni will be held at 10:30 A.M. in the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Auditorium. Following reports of the year's work, officers will be elected after which the floor will be open for the discussion of topics of general interest. At noon, the yearly pilgrimage to the grave of Colonel Benjamin Stoddert Ewell (17th president of the College), will be made where a memorial service will be conducted in memory of alumni and faculty of the College who have died since last Alumni Day.

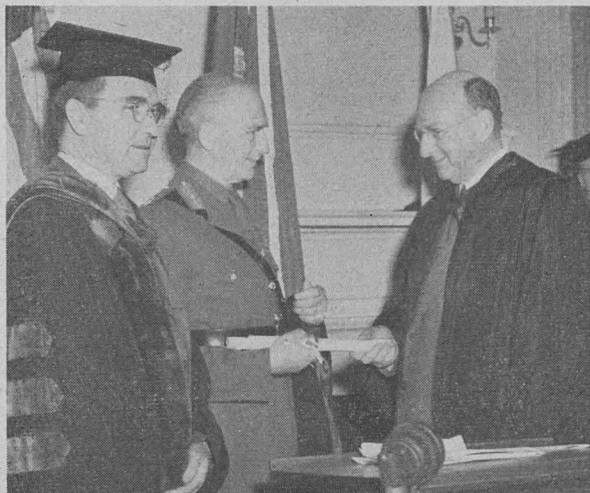
President and Mrs. Pomfret will hold a reception at their home from 5:00 until 7:00 P. M., for seniors and their guests. There will be a subscription dance in Blow Gymnasium from 9:00 to 12:00 P.M.

The usual class day exercises will be held on Friday, June 2nd, followed by a dance in Blow Gymnasium, from 9:00 to 1:00.

Alumni desiring to attend these dances must receive cards from the Alumni Office.

# BRITISH LEADER HONORED

## Field Marshal Sir John Dill Awarded Honorary Degree



*Left to right:* John Edwin Pomfret, President of the College; Sir John Greer Dill; James Gordon Bohannon, '02, Rector of the Board of Visitors of the College.

Brilliant braid and gleaming gold and silver insignia blazed through the murk of a dismal day, April 3rd, which forced the transfer of the convocation from the east front campus to the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, where the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws was conferred upon Field Marshal Sir John Greer Dill. The following citation was read by John Edwin Pomfret, President of the College:

"Sir John Dill is a soldier by profession. Trained at Sandhurst he served in the Boer War with distinction, in the First World War as a Brigadier General under Lord Haig, and in 1939 he commanded the First Corps,



*Left to right, front row:* Field Marshal Sir John Greer Dill; Admiral William D. Leahy, Chief of Staff to President Roosevelt. *Back row:* John Edwin Pomfret, President of the College; Colgate Whitehead Darden, Governor of Virginia; John Stewart Bryan, Chancellor of the College.

British Expeditionary Force, in France. In the Boer War he won the Queen's Medal; in the First World War he received the Distinguished Service Order for bravery. He holds other citations and decorations too numerous to mention here.

"He rose from rank to rank to a Lieutenant-Generalcy in 1936. During the present war he became Vice Chief, then Chief of the Imperial General Staff. His was the responsibility of highest command during Britain's darkest hours in 1940 and 1941.

"At the close of 1941 he was promoted to Field Marshal and since that time has held the post of head of the British Joint Staff Mission in Washington and senior British representative on the Combined Chiefs of Staff. He also represents the Prime Minister in his capacity of Minister of Defense.



*Left to right:* General George C. Marshall, The Chief of Staff of the United States Army; Field Marshal Sir John Greer Dill; General H. H. Arnold, The Commanding General of the United States Army Air Corps.

"This College, however, is honoring Sir John Dill because of the high purpose—that of Anglo-American accord—to which he has dedicated himself freely, unselfishly, and with eminent success. If the United States and Great Britain together attain the victory, and mold the world to a pattern of freedom and trust based upon mutual understanding, it will be owing to a few rare spirits like Sir John Dill."

The singing of "God Save the King" followed hard on the echo of the "Star Spangled Banner" as the audience joined their voices with those of the combined choirs of the College and the Naval Chaplains' School.

Sir John Dill, who said afterward that he would have enjoyed the convocation more if he "had not been so nervous," told the packed auditorium that there are

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# DR. KREMER J. HOKE—OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR

## Death Cuts Short Distinguished Career

Early on the morning of February 6, 1944, death brought to an end the distinguished career of Kremer J. Hoke, Dean of the Summer School of the College and an outstanding figure in the field of education in Virginia and the South for more than a third of a century. Except for a brief period of four years spent in Minnesota, Dr. Hoke had spent his entire career in the State of Virginia and at the time of his death was rounding out a quarter of a century of service at the College of William and Mary. Dr. Hoke died in a Richmond hospital after a brief illness following a heart attack.

Born in Emmitsburg, Maryland, November 19, 1878, Dr. Hoke received his bachelor of arts degree at Mount St. Mary's College, Maryland. Graduate work followed at the University of Virginia and Columbia University, Dr. Hoke receiving his Ph.D. degree from Columbia. In recognition of his services in the field of education, he was awarded in 1938 the degree of Doctor of Civil Laws by Mount St. Mary's College.

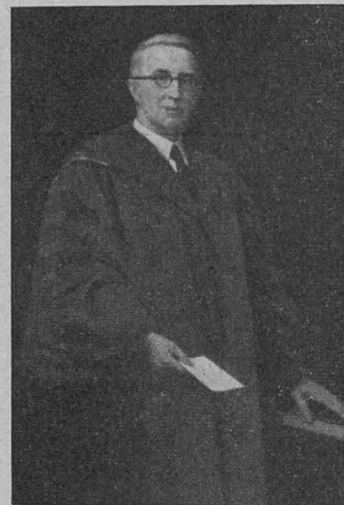
Following the completion of his graduate work, Dr. Hoke became connected with the public schools of the city of Richmond. He remained with the Richmond Public Schools from 1907 to 1916, serving first as a principal and later as Assistant Superintendent of Schools.

In 1916, Dr. Hoke was called to Duluth, Minnesota, where he held the position of Superintendent of Schools until 1920. Here his national fame as an educator began. In Duluth, Dr. Hoke developed a program of instruction of supervision which was adopted by school systems throughout the nation. He was also instrumental in obtaining the appropriations which doubled the salaries of teachers.

Dr. Hoke came to the College of William and Mary in 1920 under the administration of the late Dr. Julian Alvin Carroll Chandler. During the final illness of Dr. Chandler in 1934, Dr. Hoke was the principal guiding hand in the operation of the College. Following Dr. Chandler's death in May of that year and until John Stewart Bryan assumed the presidency in September, Dr. Hoke was acting president of the College.

From 1920 to 1938, Dr. Hoke was Dean of the College and Director of the Summer Session. From 1938 until his death, he was Dean of the Summer School and head of the Department of Education, a position which he had held since coming to William and Mary in 1920. Other duties which he directed at the College included chairman of the Division on Teacher-Training; chairman of the Curriculum Committee, and chairman of the Degree Committee.

His influence in the field of education is felt throughout Virginia today for many teachers, principals, super-



Dr. Kremer J. Hoke

visors and superintendents in Virginia's school systems received much of their training at William and Mary, either in regular session or in the summer sessions. Through his work and influence, William and Mary was chosen as one of the five liberal arts colleges selected by the Commission on Teacher Education of the American Council on Education for a study on the education of teachers. For a number of years, Dr. Hoke was chairman of the Commission on Curricular Problems and Research of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools.

For a number of years prior to his death, Dr. Hoke was a member of the State Prison Board. During this period, he was instrumental in inaugurating and intensifying the instruction of inmates of the Virginia Prison System. He was also a member of the Advisory Committee on the Survey of Virginia Schools by the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce.

In Williamsburg, he was instrumental in obtaining grants from the General Education Board and the State of Virginia for the building of the Matthew Whaley School in the city. For some years his portrait has hung in the school, a tribute from his friends in Williamsburg and elsewhere to his interest in Education. Dr. Hoke was an active communicant of Bruton Parish Episcopal Church and for a number of years served on the church vestry.

Noted in his efforts to obtain a closer relationship between colleges and secondary schools, it was chiefly through the influence of Dr. Hoke that a grant of \$300,000 was obtained from the General Education Board for the development of a program by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools to make education a part of the everyday life of the community.

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# OUR EIGHTH WAR

## CITATIONS

\*John Eldridge, '26x, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy. Distinguished Flying Cross awarded posthumously for "extraordinary heroism as Commanding Officer of Scouting Squadron Seventy-one during action against enemy Japanese forces in the Solomon Islands on August 6-8, 1942. Leading the first dive-bombing attack against hostile positions on the islands of Gavutu and Tanambogo, Lieutenant Commander Eldridge, with cool courage and utter disregard for his own safety, personally destroyed Japanese gun emplacements in front of the Marine Landing Area on Gavutu Island thereby making possible a successful landing in that area. His proficient skill and timely effectiveness in directing the bombing of enemy gun positions, stores and dugouts, contributed materially to the seizure of the islands and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

Richard Edward Bohannon, '41x, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Forces, was awarded the Air Medal for his part in the transportation of troops for the invasion of Sicily. His citation said that his skill, courage and devotion to duty contributed in a large degree to the successful dropping of paratroops and to establishing the value of a large glider force as a formidable weapon for future operations.

Leonard Torry Geyer, '41x, awarded Oak Leaf clusters to his Air Medal.

Melvin E. Bunch, '42x, Captain, Ferry Command, India, Burma and China, awarded Oak Leaf clusters, Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal.

Benjamin Smith Read, '42Ba, Second Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, received the Silver Star for gallantry in action during the Koromokina Lagoon battle on November 7. The citation from Admiral William F. Halsey read: "Lieutenant Read, an artillery officer, was ordered to register the fire of our artillery in the enemy's defensive area in preparation for an infantry attack against strongly entrenched Japanese troops. Discovering he could not locate the impacts of the artillery shells, he unhesitatingly advanced beyond the front lines of the assault troops to a point almost within the enemy emplacements. From this perilous position, although continuously subjected to enemy fire, he completed the artillery-fire registration and conducted the firing of a barrage in preparation for the attack. He thereafter directed the artillery in delivering fire which prevented the enemy from turning the left flank of the advancing assault troops. His courageous conduct was in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

DeWitt Richard Searles, '43x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Forces, awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for "extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial flights in the Southwest Pacific area. These flights include escorting bombers and transport aircraft, interception and attack missions, and patrol and reconnaissance flights. In the course of these operations, strafing and bombing attacks were made from dangerously low altitudes, destroying and damaging enemy installations and equipment. Throughout these operations, outstanding courage, ability and devotion to duty were displayed."

Previously given the Air Medal for meritorious achievement in air combat last November, Lieutenant Searles has completed more than 110 combat missions against the enemy. He pilots a P-47 fighter plane.

Stacy R. Warden, '44x, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Forces (co-pilot of Flying Fortress), awarded Oak Leaf cluster to wear with his Air Medal for "courage, coolness and skill displayed while participating in combat missions over Europe."

\*\*David Philip Wohl, Jr., '45x, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Forces (Bombardier, Flying Fortress), awarded Distinguished Service Medal and Oak Leaf cluster for "Courage and skill while participating in fourteen missions over enemy occupied Europe. David is also the recipient of the Purple Heart.

Air Medal and the Oak Leaf cluster to John Vincent Taffe, '41x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Forces, for his service as a bombardier from February 5 to February 14.

\*Died in Service.

\*\*Reported Missing in Action.

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| Previously reported .....             | 1,299        |
| Reported in this issue .....          | 57           |
| <b>Total reported in service.....</b> | <b>1,356</b> |

Amon, Ollie James, Jr., '47x, A/S, USNR  
 Arons, Isiah (Cy), '38, 1st Lieutenant, USA  
 Axon, Peter, '42x, USA

Baggett, Marshall Wilbert, '31, Lieutenant, USNR  
 Baltimore, Charles L., '39, Lieutenant, USAAF

Brittingham, William L., '44x, USNR  
Buchanan, John Macon, '45x, USNR

Carter, John Hedges, Jr., '44x, Pfc., USAAF  
Causey, Peter Prentis, Jr., '35x, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
Clay, Albert Webster, '44x, Pfc., USA  
Coakley, Robert Walter, '37, Sergeant, USA  
Coggin, Rodney Marshall, '43, 1st Lieutenant, USMC

Demarest, John Linton, '32x, A/S, USNR  
Dowie, Robert James, '45x, Private, USA  
Dunham, Bradford, '43, Ensign, USNR  
Durette, Albert Beard, '35, A/S, USNR

Eberly, Allen Moss, '38, USCGR  
\*Eldridge, John, Jr., '26x, Lieutenant Commander, USN  
Etherton, Thomas James, '47x, USNR

Flickinger, Emanuel Brooks, '33, USNR  
Flickinger, Joseph Royer, '37

Gay, Stanley J., '24x, Lieutenant, USNR  
Gayle, Thomas William, '26, Lieutenant, USNR  
Gompf, Viola May, '43, WAVES  
Gottlund, John, '42x, Captain, USA  
Grover, William M., '43, Ensign, USNR

Hagberg, Charles Edward, '31, CM 1/c, USNR  
Hall, Waverly Dean, '47x, HA2C, USNR  
Harkless, Armand Wilfred, '41x, USA  
Hazen, Robert Hamlin, '41x, CPO, USNR  
Hobbs, Lucien Ashley, '28x, USNR  
Hollowell, Jack W., '43, USN  
Hopkins, Marjorie Eleanor, '42, USMC

Kent, Richard, Jr., '42, Ensign, USNR  
King, Richard Edward, '46x, Corporal, USA

Lembeck, Jack, '34, Sergeant, USA  
Levy, David, '42x, USA  
Lock, Doris Jeanne, '40, S/3C, WAVES

MacDonald, Albert Bruce, '40x, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
MacGregor, William W., Jr., '46x, A/C, USNR  
Markle, Virginia Lee, '42, A/S, USNR  
Martone, Leo James, '45x, USA  
Middleton, Vance Hope, '45x, S/2C, USNR  
Mills, James Leroy, '43x, V/12, USNR  
Morton, Harry Lee, Jr., '42, Sergeant, USA

Paine, Sidney James, '35x, USCG  
Phillips, Edward Elliot, Jr., '39x, Lieutenant, USAAF

Robinson, Samuel Warne, '37, Lieutenant, USNR  
Rubenstein, Aubrey A., '46x, Private, USA

Smith, Ernest Earl, '33x

Turner, George Haywood, Jr., '46x, USNR

Waller, Raymond Taylor, '40x, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
Walsh, Thomas P., '25M, Colonel, USA  
Walsh, Robert Eugene, '44x, USNR  
Wavle, John Andrew, Jr., '40, USA  
Wittel, Walter Irving, '46x, AMM-3/C, USNR  
Wohl, David Philip, Jr., '45x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF

\*Died in Service.

## Promotions—

Andrews, Miner Carl, '37, Lieutenant, USNR  
Bunch, Melvin Elbert, '42x, Captain, Ferry Command  
Burke, Hampden Aulick, '35x, Lieutenant (jg), USNR

Chess, Philip Sheridan, '44x, First Lieutenant, USA  
Clagett, Thomas Briscoe, '37x, Lieutenant, USA  
Cornick, Frances Susan, '30, Major, WAC

Dicks, Jane Dozier, '34x, 2nd Lieutenant, WAC

Ellett, Preston Carson, '32x, 2nd Lieutenant, USA  
Elmore, Ralph Alexander, II, '37, Lieutenant (jg), USNR

Foster, Dixon Littleberry, '44x, Ensign, USNR  
Foster, Hansford Oliver, '42, Lieutenant (jg), USNR

Geyer, Leonard Torry, '41x, Major, USAAF  
Gibbs, Wayne Fulton, Jr., '44x, Ensign, USNR  
Gluckman, David Norman, '44, Corporal, USA  
Goodlow, Edmund Raymour, '41, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
Goodlow, William Francis, Jr., '42, Corporal, USA  
Graves, Leonard Lanford, '35x, Staff Sergeant, USA

Hargis, James Hepburn, Jr., '41, Captain, USAAF  
Holbrook, Carter Tate, Jr., '41, 1st Lieutenant, USA  
Hubard, Edmund Wilcox, Jr., '45x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF

Kincannon, Benjamin F., Jr., '37x, Captain, USA  
Knox, Horace Waltenbarger, '43x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF

LaVay, Gerald MacAuley, '41x, First Lieutenant, USAAF  
Lynn, Mary Cecile, '42, Ensign, WAVES

Norman, Dallad Vernon (Special), 1st Lieutenant, USA

Powell, Benjamin Bruce, '46x, Staff Sergeant, USMC  
Pullen, William Edward, '23x, Lieutenant Colonel, USA

Rawl, Robert Clifton, '40, Major, USAAF  
Richards, Thomas MacDonough, '36, Sergeant, USA

Searles, Dewitt Richard, '43x, 1st Lieutenant, USAAF  
Snowden, Walter Story, '40, Lieutenant, USNR  
Staff, Louis Joseph, Jr., '47x, Corporal, USMC (RA)

Taylor, Ralph Arnold, '41, 2nd Lieutenant, USA  
Thompson, Margaret Ella, '36, Ensign WAVES  
Turner, Harold Thomas, '38, 1st Lieutenant, USA

Willoughby, Louis Clarendon, Jr., '38x, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
Wolf, Henry Samuel, '34, Ensign, USNR

## Wounded—

Philip Sheridan Chess, Jr., '44x. Wounded in arm by shrapnel, somewhere in Italy.

## Prisoner—

Wallace Legg, '44x, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force (Fighter Plane Pilot), who was reported missing in action over Italy on January 22, is a prisoner of the Germans according to the latest information received by his father. Wally is a brother of Elmo Turton Legg, '40, Ensign, United States Naval Reserves.

## Reported Missing—

John Vincent Taffe, '41x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, reported missing in action in the South Pacific.

David Philip Wohl, Jr., '45x, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Forces (Bombardier Flying Fortress) has been reported missing in action after participation in a raid over Germany, March 3.

# ALFRED HART MILES, '04x

An Alumnus You Should Know

• By WILLIAM THOMAS HODGES, '02



Capt. Alfred Hart Miles, USN  
(Retired)

Forty-four years ago next October when Richard Woolfolk (Dick) Waldrop, Jr., a sophomore from Norfolk returned to college, he brought with him "Monk" Miles, a small brunetish-looking sixteen-year-old freshman, who had previously been exposed to education at the Norfolk Academy and at Woodberry Forest. Dick and Monk took a room on the first floor of Old Ewell Hall adjoining the one occupied by two juniors, Allen Christian (Smitty) Smith of Middlesex County, and the writer.

After his sophomore year, Dick became a businessman in Norfolk, where he died about twenty years ago. "Smitty" went West after his junior year, and settled in Kansas City where he has long enjoyed a considerable success in the advertising business. The other two members of the quartet were destined to become neighbors again, this time in Norfolk, some thirty-five years after their college days.

As a young freshman, Monk Miles seemed willing to do about everything, and did—except "hit the books" and appreciate the pearls of wisdom which fell daily from the lips of the seven wise men. His interests ran mainly to musical and theatrical activities, and, later in the year, to a heavy "course in calico," as the expression for dating, *et cetera*, was in those days. He still states that when he caught his first glimpse of the beautiful young daughter of the Grand High Priest of the seven wise men he knew that the "Unknown Goddess" had come. He first saw the beautiful and winsome Elizabeth Gilmer Tyler, then known as the "campus buttercup," riding with her father in a buggy behind old "Frank," the presidential horse of great dignity and maturity. Dr. Tyler, remembering well Monk's lack of zeal as a student, was quite surprised some seven years afterwards when Monk, then a young midshipman, appeared in Williamsburg to ask for the hand of his daughter—but that is getting way ahead of the story.

In the good old town, a big event during the session of 1900-01 was the installation of Williamsburg's first telephone system. Citizens took unkindly to this innovation which required unsightly poles and wires, and stole forth with shovels at night to fill up the post holes dug during the day. Monk took a great interest in this coming of telephones, and Mr.

Herbert Lightfoot, the Manager, made him first night operator of the new exchange. Miss Kitty Morecock was the first day operator. Monk bunked at the switchboard, but there were few calls after eleven o'clock. He learned the secrets of the town, and knew what students had the inside track with what girls, even though the girls of those days were very non-committal about such things and skilled in keeping the boys guessing. On this telephone job, he formed himself into a one-man band, and became, in a sense, the world's first broadcaster. At a designated hour each night, he would cut in all the lines to the switchboard and treat the subscribers to a program, usually from his one-man band, consisting of banjo, harmonica and drums assisted occasionally by "guest" singers, whistlers, or monologists. Many subscribers liked his programs, and the company, anxious to please, encouraged them. While he was engaged in this interesting work, Dick and Smitty had quite a time getting him to attend the weekly meetings of Kappa Alpha. His musical interests and experiences grew and doubtless made their contributions to his authorship, when a midshipman, of "Anchor's Aweigh," the Naval Academy football classic now known throughout the land as the Navy's own song.

The brilliant record of Monk's father, Lieutenant Charles R. Miles, U.S.N., whose untimely death occurred in 1889, influenced President Theodore Roosevelt to give Monk an appointment to the Naval Academy. Monk took to the life of a naval cadet "like a duck to water," and became in turn a successful student, the leader of the Naval Academy choir, the captain of his company, and a graduate with his class of 1907.

His first sea duty, midshipman on the battleship *Kentucky*, in 1907, was followed a year later by service on the staff of the Commander-in-Chief, U.S.S. *Connecticut* during the famed world girdling cruise of sixteen battleships. On the completion of this cruise, he was transferred to the *Plunger*, Uncle Sam's first submarine, commanded by Ensign Chester W. Nimitz, U. S. Navy (now Admiral). Later he relieved Nimitz and served seven years in command of various submarines, tenders, and flotillas.

Then came three years at Boston as Commandant of the Massachusetts Nautical School; and he later helped place the U.S.S. *Pennsylvania* in commission at Norfolk, as Assistant Engineer Officer.

As World War I broke upon us, he was the first naval officer to be sent abroad on a secret mission to London to gather vital codes and intelligence. After performing hazardous duty in submarine infested waters in charge of the gun crews on the passenger liner *Philadelphia*, he organized the Armed Guard for merchant ships. He originated and devised the convoy system recognized as having overcome the submarine menace, for which he received special commendation from the Secretary of the Navy. The coming of peace found Monk in command of the submarine tender *Camden* with a flotilla of submarines about to sail for England. He is a holder of the Victory Medal with star for overseas service.

After the war, Miles was one year Captain of the Yard at the Naval Station, Cavite, P. I., and two years in command of the gunboat *Elcano* on the Yangtze River in China. Returning home he served as Executive Officer, Submarine Base, Norfolk, and later saw service in command of U.S.S. *Orion* in Europe and the Caribbean. This was followed by three years

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# VOYLES GOES TO AUBURN

## Becomes Athletic Director

Carl Marvin Voyles, since 1939 Director of Athletics at the College of William and Mary, resigned in March to accept the position of Director of Athletics at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, Alabama.

Voyles came to William and Mary from Duke University where he had served as assistant athletic director for a number of years. A native of Oklahoma, he attended Oklahoma A and M, leaving college in 1918 to become a first lieutenant in the U. S. Army, and returning after the war to complete his studies. Prior to going to Duke, Voyles had been freshman coach at the University of Illinois.

In Williamsburg, he served as president of the Rotary Club and chairman of the Youth Welfare Council.

Before leaving town, Voyles issued the following statement:

"It is with real regret that I leave the College of

William and Mary in Virginia. My five years work here has been most pleasant and I want to thank the Alumni, Administration, Faculty, Students, and the friends of the College for their loyal support of our program. I also wish to thank the assistant coaches for their untiring efforts and loyalty to me and our program. However, I feel I owe it to myself, my family, and my profession to accept this position at a larger school that offers greater possibilities in Athletics and Physical Education.

"The war has interrupted athletic programs all over the country particularly in the smaller colleges such as William and Mary. However, we should all think of the future, keep our sports alive, and get ready for the postwar period."

The Richmond and Norfolk Alumni Chapters passed formal resolutions praising the work of Coach Voyles.

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# McCray Named Head Football Coach and Athletic Director

## "Moderate" Sports Program Planned



Reuben Noe (Rube) McCray, for the past five years chief assistant to Coach Voyles, has been appointed head football coach and athletic director at the College, for a three year period, to succeed Carl Voyles, recently resigned.

In making announcement of McCray's appointment, Dr. John Edwin Pomfret, President of the College, said it was made with the full approval of the athletic committee of the Board of Visitors and "is entirely in line with the policy of the College in promoting its younger men to positions of responsibility." McCray was selected from a large list of applicants for the position.

Under terms of the contract, McCray will hold an

assistant professorship in the College's physical education department and will assist in the athletic program of that department. No ambitious athletic policy will be possible for the duration of the war, officials pointed out, but every effort will be made to field teams for intercollegiate contests with nearby rivals.

McCray, 38, is a native of Cleveland, Tennessee, where he was an outstanding high school football and basketball player. He was graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College in 1930, and launched his coaching career at Tennessee Wesleyan Junior College in Athens, Tennessee, that year. He compiled a brilliant record as coach of Tennessee Wesleyan, his football teams winning six championships during his eight-year reign, during which one winning streak of 23 straight games was run up. His basketball teams at Tennessee Wesleyan won five conference championships in seven years.

McCray joined the staff at William and Mary in February, 1939, and has played an important part in the development of the Indians' outstanding football teams. As baseball coach, he piloted the Indians to the State "Big Six" championship in 1941.

Glenn Charles Knox, '43Bs, former football and basketball star at the College, has been named assistant coach. He was selected on both the All-Southern Conference basketball and football teams in 1942. He also won All-State honors for both sports for several seasons. A native of Niota, Tennessee, Knox attended

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## ARMY UNIT LEAVES

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Last July the 3321st ASTP unit arrived on our campus to begin the arduous grind toward becoming Army Engineers. From forty-three states they came, most of them continuing a college career disrupted by Uncle Sam's call.

On January 12, Major Carl A. Schaubel replaced Major George F. McGinn and several days later a large portion of the unit graduated and left. It was then the rumor started that the ASTP was to be abandoned. On the "alert" for a month or more, orders to "break camp on the morning of March 17th" were received on the 16th.

The evening of the 16th the students and faculty packed the Phi Beta Kappa auditorium for the Unit's

farewell skit which had been advertised to be a "one rehearsal only" performance. The good-natured ribbing of their officers and the faculty, together with several excellent stunts, caused much laughter. The program closed with the reading of a formal resolution of farewell and good wishes from the student body. A similar resolution had previously been adopted by the faculty and read to the cadets at their noon assembly.

The morning of the 17th a crowd of fellow students were at the railroad station to see the cadets off and a committee of WAMS were on hand to present each man with a box lunch, packed by members of that organization.

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## DUNCAN RETURNS TO WILLIAMSBURG

### New Bank Treasurer

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Robert A. Duncan, '24x, is the newly elected Treasurer of the Peninsula Bank & Trust Company.

Mr. Duncan came here from his position as cashier of the Massanutten Bank of Strasburg, Virginia, and assumed his new duties on April 1.

Mr. Duncan is a native of Wakefield, Sussex County, Virginia, and began his banking career with the old Farmers Bank of Wakefield. He attended William and Mary College, and was connected with the State Banking Department in 1935 and 1936. In the latter year he became vice-president of Planters Bank and Trust Company in Chatham, Virginia.

Resigning that position in 1940, he served as vice-president and cashier of the Bank of Giles County,

Pearisburg, Virginia, and joined the staff of the Strasburg bank in June, 1941, as cashier. He has been active in banking circles in northern Virginia, having served as chairman of the Clearing House Association of Frederick, Clarke, Warren, Shenandoah and Page Counties, and is incumbent secretary of that association.

Mr. Duncan is treasurer of Strasburg Rotary Club and a past president of Chatham Rotary Club, a member of the Methodist Church, and of Pittsylvania Lodge of Masons at Chatham. He held membership in the Lions Club during his residence in Pearisburg.

He is married and has three daughters. The family will establish their home in Williamsburg with Mr. Duncan by the end of the current school term.

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## WILLIAM HERR EUBANK

William Herr Eubank, '08x, Pan-American Airway's Propeller Shop Chief, at Treasure Island, is said to be "the most experienced man on Propeller Maintenance on the West Coast." Eubank's early years were spent far from machine shops and mechanical devices.

February 15, 1904, at the age of 16 years he came from the farm at Etna Mill, Virginia, to enter the College at Williamsburg, where he remained until June, 1907. On leaving College he taught school in the Blue Ridge Mountains of Virginia, but a mechanical urge weaned him from the teaching profession and sent him in search of a job in a machine shop. He started as an apprentice with the Richmond Forgings Corporation in Richmond and remained with that Company for fifteen years. Taking a special course in mechanics at

the University of Pittsburgh, he mastered all the intricacies of the forging industry. He then became associated with the B. L. Smith Construction Company at Miami, Florida. Another venture—of quite a different character—was a ladies' ready-to-wear shop, of which he became vice-president. He returned to his chosen field in a short time and joined a Miami Aircraft Company. In 1929 he joined the Pan-American Airways System, and in 1930 was sent to Para, Brazil, as prop specialist for the planes which were inaugurating air service between the United States and Rio de Janeiro. An outstanding memory of that transfer was the hour and a half flight across the Amazon River in a *Commodore* during which he crossed the Equator and was christened "Condor" by Father Neptune. For a while he was loaned

to Pan-American Manufacturing and Supply Company at Miami. In 1935 he was sent to Alameda, California, to take charge of the propeller shop for the new division of PAA there.

"Pop," as he is known to his associates, has worked on some historic propellers—the most famous being the ones removed from Lindbergh's plane when it returned from the round-South-America flight; those on the DOX-R, the largest plane ever built, and all the ones that have spun their way across the Pacific for Pan-American, from the first survey trips through today's routine wartime flights.

Mr. Eubank lives with his wife and daughter, Mary, at 1805 Central Avenue, Alameda. His hobbies are victory gardening and stamp collecting.

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### Dr. Swem to Retire in June

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to the Library as gifts while others were purchased with the limited funds at his disposal for this purpose. That the collection contains such papers as the Tucker collection, one of the most valuable collections of Virginia extant, is indicative of the type of material Dr. Swem has strived to get. The collection of manuscripts already obtained and in prospect take on a new significance when, on the eve of Dr. Swem's retirement, it is announced that the College and Williamsburg Restoration, Inc., will merge their resources in the establishment of a colonial history center to be known as the Institute of Early American History. (See GAZETTE, March, 1944.) With the well-established work of the Restoration in the field of research and its noteworthy collection of historical manuscripts now to be added to that acquired by Dr. Swem, the Institute already promises to be the most important center of early American Historical Research in the country.

He was requested by the Virginia State Conservation and Historical Commission to assist in a survey of the historical sites in the State, preparatory to a plan for placing historical markers. He was a member of the advisory committee that decided finally upon the style of the markers, and was influential in seeing that the markers were of durable material, and artistically lettered and placed at appropriate sites.

Throughout Dr. Swem's long tenure at the College he has had one project in mind which, unhappily, fails of completion as he retires. The writing of an authoritative history of the College of William and Mary must be delayed many years. It will, however, be written the sooner because Dr. Swem spent over twenty years collecting the material. When it is remembered that through a succession of destructive fires and wars many of the early records of the College were lost, the proportions of the job of finding authoritative information and facts to fill the many gaps in the College's history are realized. Always on the alert to find every available scrap of information pertaining to the early days

of the College, for several years before the war, Dr. Swem had a small staff of trained historians assisting him in this search for material and properly filing and securing it for the use of those who someday will write the history. In this search old letters, newspapers, books and pictures have been received from many near and far places. Frequently these have contained only the slightest reference to some former student but of value because the history will include a biographical listing of all known alumni. He became interested in the collection of portraits which Dr. Tyler, Miss Emily Christian and others had carefully preserved. The number of portraits has nearly doubled. A good many of those that were added are of the colonial period and are unique examples. Owing to the well-known effort of the library to collect colonial portraits, Mrs. Robert M. Littlejohn presented her collection of thirteen portraits of the Bolling family. Until a complete history of William and Mary, 1693, to the present, is written, there can be no true history of American education.

Hampden-Sydney and Lafayette Colleges have honored Dr. Swem with the honorary degree of doctor of literature. In 1941 William and Mary conferred its highest honor upon him, the honorary degree of doctor of laws. He has served as vice-president of Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Virginia, and Williamsburg Restoration asked him, along with other distinguished historians in the country, to serve on an advisory publications committee for historical documents.

Dr. Swem is a member of the American Library Association, American Library Institute, Bibliographical Society of America (president 1937-38), American Antiquarian Society, American Historical Association and the Virginia Historical Society. He compiled a bibliography of Virginia (3 volumes), a bibliography of conventions and constitutions of Virginia, maps relating to Virginia, official publications relating to the Confederate States Government, register of the General Assembly of Virginia (1776-1918), analysis of Ruffin's *Farmers' Register*, with a bibliography of Edmund Rucker, and many others.

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### Spar Officer

January 5, Charlotte Louise Allen, '34Ba, *Kappa Delta*, joined the SPARS for officer training at Philadelphia, and was commissioned Ensign at the Coast Guard Academy, New London, Conn., on March 22.

While in College she was a member of the French Club; Flat Hat staff; *Colonial Echo* staff; German Club and YWCA. After graduation she taught in the Upper Darby, Pennsylvania, schools.

Her hobbies include photography and travel.



## Professor Johnson Retires

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John Rochelle Lee Johnson, '94Ba, *Phi Beta Kappa*, Professor of English, has retired from the College faculty, due to ill health, after having taught here for sixteen years.

Before joining the College faculty, Dr. Johnson had engaged in school work in Franklin and had been Professor of English at the Radford State Teachers' College. In these three positions he served the State and the teaching profession for approximately forty years.

After graduating from William and Mary, Dr. Johnson earned a graduate degree from the University of Chicago under the tutelage of such scholars as Cross, Ricket, Hulbert and Manly.

His teaching combined knowledge of literature with love of language. His devotion to teaching and his faithfulness to his Alma Mater will be long remembered.

The faculty, the students and the alumni of William and Mary wish for him a rapid return to his customary good health.

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## "President's Aides" Reorganized

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Initial steps in reorganizing one of the several groups made up of honored leaders and esteemed members of the student body have been taken.

This honored group, known as President's Aides, found its place at the College when, in 1935, President John Stewart Bryan initiated the procedure of selecting men who were outstanding in various phases of college life each year, to serve as his aides. Usually juniors and seniors, the presidential appointees, served as his personal aides in receiving and entertaining guests of the College. Acting primarily as receptionists, they performed such duties as escorting the president and his party to various college functions and assisting in all public affairs.

In recognition for their services, the men received a special medal designed by former President Bryan, and occupied a position in the academic procession. An honor obtainable only through meritorious service, the President's Aides have long held a high place in the esteem of their fellow students.

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## William and Mary to Aid Veterans

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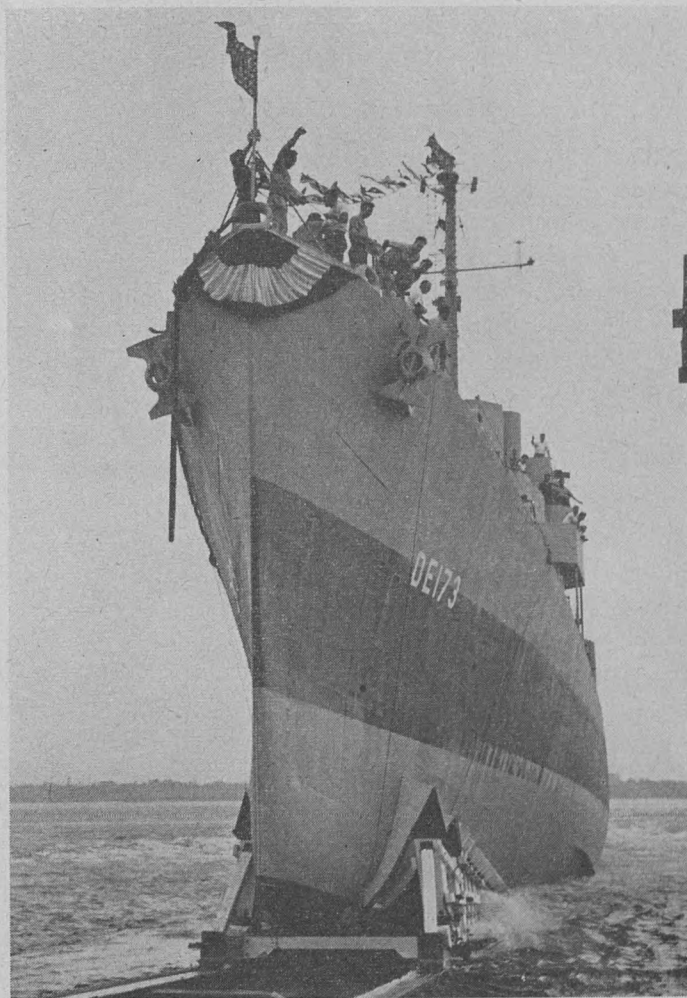
At its midwinter meeting the Board of Visitors of the College, William and Mary unanimously endorsed a policy of scholarship assistance to former students who left the College to join the armed services of the United States.

Such aid will be granted to students who were in good standing at the time of their leaving, who show a need of financial assistance, and who present an honorable discharge from the Army or Navy.

This policy will apply to out-of-State as well as Virginia students. Under the plan Virginia students will receive a full tuition scholarship; out-of-state student will receive a half tuition scholarship. Since the out-of-State tuition is practically double that of Virginia students, the amount in either case will be the same. Such assistance will not be in addition to grants for the same purpose by the Federal government. This program will become effective at the opening of the fall semester, 1944, and will be financed from the private endowment income of the College.

The College believes that it can render no greater service than assisting wholeheartedly and to the limit of its resources those students whose education was interrupted by the call to arms.

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HEADING FOR ACTION

The *Eldridge* going down the ways. The ship was named in honor of the late Lieutenant Commander John Eldridge, Jr., 26x, who was killed in the Pacific on November 2, 1942. He was cited for extreme heroism in action, and awarded the Navy Cross. His widow, who lives at 1816 Nob Hill Avenue, Seattle, Washington, christened the ship.

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## Geyer Has Number of "Firsts" in His Army Record

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Leonard Torry Geyer, '41x, *Phi Kappa Tau*, has collected a series of "firsts" since enlisting in the United States Army Air Forces in 1940. He was FIRST to land a transport on Pantelleria, one of the FIRST to fly a transport plane loaded with parachute troops from England to North Africa during initial allied landings.



While receiving flight training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, Geyer was the FIRST member of his class to solo. He piloted the plane which flew Major General Doolittle on an inspection tour of the North African battle front last year. During the invasion of Salerno he lost most of his uniforms and equipment, including his razor. Today, he sprouts a mustache.

When Lt. Col. Zanuck photographed newsreel pictures of the North African battle front, Major Geyer piloted Zanuck's plane. He has taken part in the invasions of North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

On several occasions he has piloted planes across the Atlantic and to Central America and Australia.

Recently he sent home to his wife, Eleanor Jenkins Taylor (Geyer), '40Ba, German, Italian and French helmets.

He has been awarded Oak Leaf clusters to his Air Medal.

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First Lieutenant William Clyde West, Jr., '42Ba, Marine Dive Bomber Pilot, a member of a unit in the South Pacific, who has completed fifteen combat missions into enemy territory to date.



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## Alumnus Blasts Out Japs with Grenades

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Arthur Briggs Hanson, '39Ba, Captain, United States Marine Corps, led Marine Scouts in a spectacular assault against an enemy pillbox on Namur Island in the Marshalls.

"Tim" led his men in a circle around enemy installations, and hurled hand grenades into the entrance of the pillbox. Eventually sixteen dead, one wounded and one unhurt Japanese were taken from the pillbox.

On the third day of the fighting, Captain Hanson and his men cleared more Japanese from a stronghouse, and again "Tim" was chief grenade-tosser. Nearly fifty enemy dead were accounted for in this assault, some of whom had killed themselves as the grenades burst around their concrete stronghold.

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## American Red Cross

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Milda Baylor Cohen, '28Ba, American Red Cross Hospital social, whose safe arrival in England has been announced, was before her Red Cross appointment supervisor of the children's division of the Social Service Bureau, Norfolk, Virginia. She had also served as a Red Cross disaster case worker. Miss Cohen holds the M.A. degree from the University of Chicago, School of Social Service Administration.



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## Elizabeth Gilbert, '40x

With the Red Cross Somewhere in the South Pacific

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In a story by a Marine Corps Combat Correspondent regarding a Red Cross Club for Enlisted Men on a South Pacific Isle, appears this paragraph: "There are two girls who know the country inside out—and that's a large order—at the information desk. One is Miss Betty Gilbert of 4 Pleasant Street, South Natick, Massachusetts, "the pretty blonde with the pigtails"—and she is just as pretty with her hair up—was secretary to the woman's page editor of the *Christian Science Monitor*, prior to entering the Red Cross overseas last April. She arrived here in July. She aptly holds up her one-tenth of the club's pleasant atmosphere."

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## Two Alumni on Gripsholm

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Among the passengers returning last winter from internment in the Far East on the *Gripsholm* were two former William and Mary students, Arthur Peoples Tucker, '16Ba, and James Sterling Love, '18x.

Tucker and Love were connected with a tobacco company and had spent over twenty years in the Orient.

Tucker, remembered by classmates as "Buck" was captain of the William and Mary baseball team and star third baseman.

Love attended the College only one year.



# ALUMNI NEWS

Classification of an alumnus is indicated by letters following the name and class of the alumnus as follows:

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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       |                   |

1905—

James Noah Hillman, '05Ba-'09M-'41H, PBK, retired as Executive Secretary of the Holston Methodist Conference to become Associate Grand Secretary of the Grand Lodge of Virginia Ancient Free and Accepted Masons. Dr. Hillman expects to devote the remainder of his life to work of the Masonic fraternity. His office is located in the Masonic Temple, Adams and Broad Streets, Richmond.

1925—

Garrett Dalton, '25x, specialist in Obstetrics and Gynecology, has joined the staff of the Radford Community Hospital. Dr. Dalton graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in 1928, served his internship at the Stuart Circle Hospital in Richmond, then studied and practiced in New York City. He is a fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

1926—

William Stirling King, '26Bs, is USO State Chairman for Virginia.

1927—

Fletcher James Barnes, II, '27Ba, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, second executive officer at the Richmond headquarters of the Naval Officer Procurement Office, has been named director of Naval Officer Procurement for Virginia and West Virginia.

1929—

Savory E. Amato, '29x, is Acting Assistant Police Justice of Norfolk. He graduated in 1930 from the University of Virginia Law School.

1930—

Lawrence Fay Brewster, '30Ba, received the M.A. degree from Columbia University in 1932 and in 1942 the Ph.D. degree from Duke University, where he is now Instructor in History. His address is 910 Monmouth Avenue, Durham, North Carolina.

1931—

Alma Mae Clarke (Fontaine), '31Bs, and children are at Lakeside Apartments, St. Augustine, Florida, for the "duration."

1932—

Katherine Willoughby Patton (Files), '32Bs, is writing copy for an advertising agency in Jacksonville, Florida. Her address is 2342 Park Avenue, Jacksonville.

1934—

June, 1944, is the occasion for our tenth year anniversary. How quickly the time has passed since June, 1934, then since June, 1939, at our fifth year reunion, yet how much has happened.

We shall have to postpone this reunion until after the war, and then we shall return to our Alma Mater, whenever that June day can be named.

We are all proud of the way our College has made such fine adjustments in this wartime, under the leadership of our

new President, Dr. Pomfret. We are likewise proud of the members of 1934 who are serving in the armed forces of our country.

Our class record files are by no means up-to-date on the activities of members, and your secretary (once resigned, now reinstated) will be glad to know of any news, changes of address, etc., about yourself and other members you may know about.

Our class president, Otis Crozier Southern, is in the service and did not have an opportunity to send his word of greeting before the deadline for the May issue of the GAZETTE.

With every good wish for each member of the class, and with the hope that we shall have a great reunion on that future date, I am

ANN PHARR (GOODYKOONTZ), '34Ba,  
Permanent Secretary,  
810 Highland Circle,  
Columbus, Mississippi.

1936—

Mabel Ann Edwards, '36Bs, is engaged with her father in the wholesale shoe business at Rosemont, Pennsylvania. They specialize in children's shoes.

Eugene Alton Talley, '36Bc, PBK, is with the Eastern Regional Research Laboratory of the United States Department of Agriculture at Philadelphia. He received the M.S. degree from the University of Richmond in 1938, and the Ph.D. degree from the Ohio State University in 1942.

1937—

Elliott E. Cohen, '37Ba, is associated with Robert Hill & Company, Incorporated (General Insurance) in New York City.

1939—

Hello, everyone—and if you wish to read any further you will find that the above cheerful greeting is purely hypocritical because, frankly, I'm boiling just a bit. Perhaps, in my youth I could have dreamed of some choice items about our class members but now that age is creeping upon me I find that my common sense tells me to make it all authentic—none of that Hedda Hopper Parsons stuff—no rumors—but the real thing. So how about helping out this haggard, grey-haired, permanent secretary who has a deadline to make four times a year? (Doesn't look like much in writing, does it?)

My everlasting thanks to you, Dot Hosford, Gwen Evans, and Ed Themak for your grand letters. Believe me, answers are forthcoming.

At the time of Edward Themak's, '39Ba, grand letter, he was digging deep into a political book for necessary background reading for the editorials which he writes for his newspaper from time to time. Jane Irene MacDonald (Themak), '39Ba, is bidding farewell to her job with the GE to stay at home and, to quote Ed, "to do the chores around the apartment."

Dorothy Hosford, '39Ba, PBK, announced that *Spring* has hit Williamsburg and immediately waves of nostalgia were floating all over the place. Even the rain is nicer when it's *Spring* at Williamsburg. Dot spent a week end with Abraham and Frieda Davis (Hofberg), '39x, and their two girls, Sarah and Carol, at South Hill.

Kate Waller Barrett Alfriend, '39Ba, is helping to organize the Red Cross campaign for the CIO, and is now living in Syracuse, New York—133 Holland Street.

Gwendolyn Virginia Evans, '39Ba, has an interesting job as a film librarian (a library of training and morale films for aircraft industry), for the Aircraft War Production Council, Incorporated, in Los Angeles. She also covers a few committee

meetings, at college-note-taking-rate. (That's still better than with shorthand, Gwen). She has had several get-togethers with Betty Foster, '41x, and her sister who moved there in November. Betty is working forty hours a week for an advertising agency—that forty hours being the envy of Gwen, who puts in forty-eight. Gwen's address is Apartment 25, 1749 North Sycamore Street, Los Angeles, California.

That is the news for now—let's hear from you—soon. My best to all of you. Have a nice summer.

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

1940—

GAZETTES come and GAZETTES go, but the copy that is addressed to Lawrence Albert Pettet, '41Ba, should be specially bound and reinforced to stand up against hard use and cited for action above and beyond the call of duty. Every month more letters come from members of our class in the South Pacific saying their issues have never caught up with them, but that they have read Larry's and were thrilled to get news of people they knew while at William and Mary. This time it is Albert Bruce MacDonald, '40x, Lieutenant (jg), USNR, USN Argus Unit No. 13, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California. Bruce had dinner with Larry and Samuel Young Walker, '40Bs, Lieutenant, USNR, aboard their ship. He had also seen Nick Woodbridge, '37. At the reunion he learned that George E. Anner, '38Ba, PBK, Gordon Winfield Hanna, '40Bs, and Wyatt B. Carneal, '39Ba, were in the area. As we remember, Bruce left W. & M., attended the Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania and graduated from Penn. in 1940. He worked for Eastern Air Lines in the Philadelphia office until his entry into the Navy in April of 1942. As he puts it, "I now am the lucky Daddy of two of the finest and most gracious little girls in the world, Sandra who is five and Susan who is three. They are now living in West Falls

Church, Virginia." Bruce was on an aircraft carrier for eleven months and took part in the Guadalcanal campaign. Since that time he has had three months on the West Coast and is now somewhere in the South Pacific. Thanks, Bruce, for all the news.

Today's mail brought a letter from John Stuart Hudson, '40Ba, PBK, Captain, USMC (4288 Campus Ave., San Diego 3, California). His GAZETTE had been from Williamsburg to Ireland, to Alexandria, to Quantico, to San Diego before it reached him this week! Jack gave us the latest dope on George "Buddy" Anner who is now living at 3425 S. Stratford, Fairlington, Arlington, Virginia, having just returned from the Pacific. George is a Captain in the Marine Corps. Also in Arlington is Virginia Gould (Schwenke), '42Ba. Ginnie's husband is an Aide to the Commandant, General Vandegrift, and has just finished about eighteen months in the Pacific. Ginnie had been living on the West Coast until Ray returned, and is now at 3080 S. Abingdon Street, Fairlington, Arlington, Virginia. Jack returned from Ireland in December after a "wild and woolly" crossing of the North Atlantic aboard a destroyer—and enjoyed it (!) He completed his course at M.C.S., Quantico, and has just taken a leisurely trip across the States via the Grand Canyon. He expects to be going to the Pacific in the not-too-distant future. Jack's brother-in-law, Caldwell Cason, '40Ba, is back aboard an aircraft carrier and expects to be getting back into the middle of things soon. Caldwell was on the *Hornet* when she was sunk. He now holds both the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Flying Medal. Luck to you, Jack; hope you can get together with other 40'ers out there.

John Andrew Wavle, Jr., '40Ba, is now in the Quartermaster School at Camp Lee, A.S.N. 32939221, Co. C, Enl. Bn., School Regt. Q.M. School. How is Virginia treating you, John?

Henry Charles Sivik, '40Bs, is now a Lieutenant (jg) in the Dental Corps and is located at the Naval Training School in Bainbridge, Md. He is interested in contacting any of you around Baltimore. You can reach him: Lieut. (jg) H. C. Sivik, D.C., USNR, NTS, Bainbridge, Maryland. How are the Navy's teeth, Hank?

Frances Jacobs (Gaisford), '40Ba, wrote that she is working in Pittsburgh for the brokerage firm, Moore, Leonard & Lynch. Fran was married in December (see Marriage column). Her husband is resident surgeon at the Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, but is expecting to go into the Army in July.

Betty Anna Holt (Nelson), '40Bs (see Marriage column), is now living at the Naval Air Station in Westery, Rhode Island, but is continuing to work at the Middletown Savings Bank where she has been for three years. Betty wrote in to tell us about several others in our class. Mary Jane Miller, '40Bs, is a physical education teacher in Paulsboro, New Jersey. Kathleen Joan Taylor, '40Ba, is working in Rensselaer, New York, and is living in Albany, New York. Doris Jeanne Locke, '40Ba, is a Specialist 3/c in the WAVES and is stationed at Whiting Field, Milton, Florida. She is teaching instrument flying to aviation cadets and an occasional English R.A.F. boy. Doris is enjoying her work and holding up the slogan, "Every recruit, a recruiter."

Ann Terrell (Garrett), '40Ba, and John Henry Garrett, '40Ba, now Lieutenant (jg), USNR, are both in town for a few days visiting their families. Jack is still stationed at Anacostia but was given a real break when he was sent to Florida on a quick business trip—he was looking forward to getting really warm once more after those fourteen months in the Aleutians.

Alfred Leneir Alley, '40Ba, is on leave of absence from Bruton Parish and his duties as Chaplain to the Episcopal students at the College to become Executive Secretary of the York County Chapter of the American Red Cross. He will continue to serve as vicar of Grace Church, Yorktown.

I am back in the hectic routine of working at the Office of

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ROSA L'ENGLE ELLIS, '40Bs,  
Permanent Secretary,  
c/o E. C. Hudgins,  
2416 Bryan Park Avenue,  
Richmond 22, Virginia.

1941—

Via Western Union: "Traveled on sudden notice after husband's commissioning. No news for GAZETTE. Explanation soon. Temporarily stationed in Fresno but may leave suddenly. Sorry about letter."

MARJORIE GILDER (COALE), '41Ba,  
Permanent Secretary,  
33 Forest Road,  
Springfield, Delaware County,  
Pennsylvania.

1942—

A beautiful warm sunny day and I'm typing this column outside—however, one thing mars it, and that is that not enough of you have written in! This being the last issue of the year I was in high hopes that we would have one last good column, but I'm afraid that all around it bears the earmarks of "too little and too late!" I sent out quite a few cards to those of you from whom we haven't heard for awhile, and as usual the "old faithfuls" are the ones that answer my pleas!

Virginia Baker Doepke, '42Ba, writes us the first letter this time. Ginny sounds all wrapped up in an interesting job with the Middletown Air Service Command. She's with the Signal Corps, and her work is Cryptography. In her spare moments, Ginny works as a Nurse's Aide in the Harrisonburg Hospital. (All this sounds mighty fine to us!) Eleanor Robinson Graham, '42Bs, who is with a large Philadelphia Pension Company, was scheduled to visit Ginny for a week end soon.

By the way, Ginny, why don't you enter that song of yours, "Wondering Why" which we all remember so well as one of the hits of the '40 Varsity Show in that national radio broadcasting contest?

A surprise came in the form of a letter from one of our "lost members," David Quinlan, '42x. ("Big X," he says!) Speaking of the '40 Varsity Show who can forget Dave in that? Dave is a Lieutenant in the 304 Signal Operations Battalion and is (or maybe *was* by now) in Louisiana on maneuvers for the third time. Dave sent in this news and even if it does concern other classes I'll mention it here in case it wasn't sent in to the others. He said that 2nd Lieut. Robert Stainton, '41Ba, is an instructor at Freeman Field, Illinois; 1st Lieut. Rux Bernie, '43x, is in the Air Corps stationed at

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Ardmore, Oklahoma; Ed Legum, '39Ba, is a Navy Flyer; and John Gottlund, '42x, is a Captain in the Signal Corps at Camp Polk, Louisiana.

We do appreciate your thinking of the class and writing that nice letter, Dave.

Julia Wright (Horneij), '42Ba (see Marriage column), writes in to say that for the past six months she has been batting up and down the east coast trying to keep up with the army. (I'm sure many know only too well what you mean.)

Donald Gordon Griffin, '42Ba, now takes over column as he gathered the news for this next long paragraph.

Willard A. Bergwall, '42Ba, is still stationed at the Norfolk Navy Yard at Portsmouth, Va.; Francis Joseph Brichter, '42Ba, is recovering from an emergency appendectomy undergone at the U. of Pittsburgh. (He was there with the ASTP); Delmar John Dee, Jr., Lieutenant, USMCR, is an instructor at Pensacola; William Diehl, '42x, in addition to Sports Editor, is in the news room of the *Ledger Dispatch* editing State news; Vincent Alfred Lascara, '42Ba, is now in Italy with the Navy; David Levy, '42x, is at the U. of Virginia Medical School under army supervision; Virginia Lyons (Roberts), '42Ba, is on the West Coast with her husband; Charles Herbert Moore, '42Ba, staff sergeant, is in India, and the last word received had him taming a monkey as a pet; Jean Esther Outland, '42Bs, was busy coaching the girls' basketball team at the Norfolk Division this season, and from reports they must have done all right; Marion Pate (Macon), '42Ba, is living at Quantico where her husband is temporarily stationed; one of the Robbins boys was spotted at the Naval Operating base in Norfolk, but their double identity confused the informant so I can't tell you which one it was. Thanks a million, Don!

Dorothy Jean Ross, '42Ba, reporting again to say that she recently got back from a jaunt out to St. Louis where she was visiting with her fiancé and his family. Jean tells me that Virginia Ann Fitzhugh (Ostrander), '42Ba (see Marriage column), is living with her husband in El Paso, Texas, where he is stationed at Biggs Field Army Air Base; Margaret Mary Polatty, '42Bs, is now living in Highland Park, Illinois. (Sorry you all can't read Jean's letters as they're always long, interesting and are written before *every* deadline!)

A card from Eleanor Cook Mabry, '42Ba, reveals that she has been living "a life of Reilly." "Mabry" stopped work the end of December and since then has been visiting relatives. At present she is in Tampa, Florida.

Eleanor A. Davis, '42x, tells us that she, Mary Turner Morgan, '42Bs, and Patsy Mims (Moore), '42x, are still living together and working in Washington. She also said that Virginia Lee Markle, '42Bs, PBK, entered Smith College, February 10, to begin Officer Candidates' training for the WAVES. She will be graduated April 4.

Jane Ross (Buck), '42x, and young six months' daughter, Barbara Jane are now living in Norfolk where Jane's husband has been transferred.

Eddie Davies (Whalen), '42x, and family are at Fort Benning, Georgia.

I hear that Marjorie Eleanor Hopkins, '42Ba, is in the Marine Corps.

Annette Gautier Warren, '42Ba, writes a nice letter to say that she is gaining valuable experience doing social work with the local welfare department. Annette and Virginia

Welch, '42x, belong to the Appalachian Trail Club, go on long week-end hikes, and have a cabin on a nearby mountain. I certainly envy you there, Annette!

Hooray, another V-mail letter!! This time we hear from 1st Lieutenant Harold Richard Segoine, Jr., '42x. Dick says that he is in Italy and has been since things began to get really rugged. He said, "I have my own company and handle prisoners of war from front lines back to enclosures. It is interesting when we are busy, but right now we are enjoying a rather soft life for a change." (I can't imagine that!) Dick is also playing the rôle of an "expectant Daddy"! Our congratulations, Dick!

Let me say here that it's been grand of you boys overseas to take time to write back to us. We appreciate your letters more than we can express.

Paul H. Gantt, '42L, recently received a medical discharge from the army and is now back in civilian life embarked on a legal career. While in the service, Paul was a Staff Sergeant and said that he met Lieut. Peter Axon, '42x, and T/4 Patrick Edward Ciri, '42Bs. Pete was in the infantry and Pat was in the medical detachment. Paul said, "I make my home in 149 S. Harrison, Apt. 312, East Orange, N. J., and every passerby is kindly invited to give me a ring." Thanks, Paul, maybe someone will take you up on that now!

Florence Roslyn Yachnin, '42Ba, sends her regards to us all. Flossy has been busy teaching her physical education classes, taking her National Exams in Basketball and Volleyball Officiating, and refereeing basketball games for the local high schools. (I'm going to mention that Flossy received a nice honor at Columbia Teachers' College by being elected to Pi Lambda Theta, honorary Education Sorority.) Flossy said that she bumped into Harold Lazon, '42x, who is located in New York, looking for a job, but who is spending most of his time taking in all the musical productions and concerts in the city.

Jean Marie Bankard (Howard), '42x, informs us that since her husband, Frederick Aydelotte Howard, '39Ba, is at sea, she has hooked up with another Navy wife. They are living in Westgate Hills, a suburb of Philadelphia. Fred is an Executive Officer on a Landing Ship Tank, the Flotilla Flagship in fact. "Pat" ran into Jane Harden (Hanson), '42Ba. Jane is working in the Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Office in Ardmore. Thanks, Pat!

At present I have a job with the Board of Education here in Glendale, California, and am working in the Child Welfare and Attendance Department.

My husband and I hope to be living in Glendale for six months or possibly more, so if any of you ever get out "California way" don't hesitate to look us up. Our address is—1522 C. Dixon Street, Glendale 5, California.

Wishing you all a pleasant summer—and don't forget to write in August for the fall issue!

As always—the best of luck.

MARX FIGLEY (WILLOUGHBY), '42Bs,  
3901 N. Market Road,  
Canton 7, Ohio.

1943—

Greetings:

I shall have to start this letter with a confession—I haven't gleaned as much news for you as I'd like to have; I'm sorry too, particularly since this is the last GAZETTE for '43-44 Session.

Wedding bells have rung for another one of our classmates. I'll get a call-down for mentioning it in my letter, but it leads to my trip back to Williamsburg again. See the Marriage column for the statistics of the wedding of Marion Anne Pate, '42Ba, and James Barbour Macon, '43Ba. Attendants in the wedding were Ethel Virginia Teal, '42Ba, Frances Wagner (Read), '40Ba, and George Thomas Blanford, '43Ba. Ensign Blanford was "in" from his Naval duties, and it was grand to find him there. I saw so many people that day that it's hard

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to remember just who, but I don't believe there were any other '43's on hand for the occasion. Helen St. Julien Marshall, '43Bs, was in Williamsburg for the day, however. Helen is working at Langley Field now; it's a statistical position, I believe. Her address is 171 East Avenue, Hampton, Virginia. She is very pleased with her work and even tried to recruit me. I think I'll recommend her to the Chamber of Commerce!

I had a nice letter from William Hunter Seawell, '43Bs. Bill is married now, and he says he enjoys his work, married life—in fact, everything but the struggle "with the weekly ration stamps!" I guess most of us know what he means there. He is an instructor in physics, chemistry, and mathematics at the Alexander Park High School in Portsmouth, so I think Bill stays busy. He says that he has seen George Allan Chapman, '43x, who is a medical student under the ASTP, at the Medical College of Virginia, Jack W. Hollowell, '43Bs, a medical student under the NSP, at the University of Virginia, and James Leroy Mills, '43x, who is also in V-12 and a student at Webb Naval Institute. He has heard from Hugh Francis Harnsberger, '43x, and Harvey Frederick Marriner, '43Ba. Hugh is still in Boulder, Colorado, and Harvey is an Ensign in the Naval Reserve, stationed in San Diego. Harry Alan Morowitz, '43Bs, is a Lieutenant in the USMC, now studying electronics at MIT.

This is a little bit of indirect news, but I thought you'd like to hear it: I received a letter from Jeanne Forrestel, '45x, who is in San Francisco. She said that one day when she was dashing to catch a bus, she passed someone that she was sure must be Barbara Pogue (Preston), '43x. She was out strolling with a baby; I trust it was she, since my records show that "Babs" is now Mrs. John F. Preston, Jr., living at 1170 Sacramento Street, San Francisco, California.

Miriam Guthrie Boone, '43Ba, who is working for the Pennsylvania Railroad has been sent to Columbus, Ohio, to the P.R.R. offices there. She has just completed a six weeks' training course in Philadelphia.

From "Deep in the heart of Texas" I've heard from Pfc. James "Rex" DeHoan, '43x; I don't know whether the recent changes in the ASTP affected him or not, but at the time he wrote, "Rex" was in the Advanced Refresher Course of AST at Texas Tech College, Lubbock, Texas. He was inducted into the Army last summer and took his basic training at Camp Berkeley, Texas, in the Medics after which he was sent to Texas Tech. He reported that Harry Ross Kent, '43Bs, was having further Naval training at Charleston, South Carolina. Harry was at the the Mine Warfare School at Yorktown, you know.

Evelyn Cosby (King), '43Ba, has joined Ensign Harold Baker King, '43Bs, who is stationed at Little Creek, Virginia. They have an apartment in Ocean View.

Via V-Mail comes word from Ensign Arthur DuPont Chambliss, '43Bs, who is over in England. His address is U.S.S. LST 307, c/o Fleet P. O., New York, N. Y. James William Fleming, '43Ba, Ensign USNR, has been transferred to Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Jim says that he went into Miami one night and found quite a few William and Mary people in town. Among them, were William M. Grover, '43Ba, who is an Ensign attached to the S.C.T.C. (Sub Chaser) in Miami, James Joseph Ward, '43Ba, who is stationed on a Crash Boat at the Fort Lauderdale Base, and Patricia Anne Foss, '43x, who finished college at Cornell and is now an Ensign in the WAVES. I believe that Miami is as much of a stamping ground for William and Maryites as Washington.

Ensign Sidney Grayson Clary, '43Ba, hasn't had so much luck in running into W. and M. people. Grayson is in charge of damage control work on the U.S.S. *North Carolina* (c/o F.P.O., San Francisco), and up to the time he wrote me, the only classmate that he has seen was Lloyd Austin Clarke, '43Ba. I presume that Lloyd is out in the Pacific somewhere, too.

Thanks for your letter, Mary Castleton Hamner, '43Ba. Mary is still working for the State Parole Board in Richmond and seems to be doing quite well.

From Detroit, Michigan comes news from Richard Waine Thomas, '43x. He has a position in the Research Department of Parke, Davis & Company, having worked for a while in the Chemical Department there.

Joseph Boyd Williams, '43M, has been awarded a Fellowship in the Divinity School of the University of Chicago for 1944-45. He will work towards a Doctor of Philosophy degree in the Biblical field.

It was grand to get your letter Margaret Josephine Kelly, '43x. "Meg" transferred from William and Mary to Northwestern University where she finished in June. Since graduation she has been working at the St. Louis Chapter of the American Red Cross. Her title is Case Aide and she says that it concerns such things as extensions and emergency furloughs for servicemen. Also in St. Louis, is Annabell C. Jones, '43x, who is working at the Clayton Public Library. "Meg" also tells me that Margaret Moore Bailey, '43x, is working for the War Department, at the famous Pentagon Building which is just across the river from Washington.

Another member has been added to our Washington assembly; Mahala Hope Briggs, '43x, recently reported to Arlington Hall Station for work in the Signal Corps.

I enjoyed a telephone chat last week end with Helen Hunter Black, '43Bs, who was in Washington for a day or two. Helen reported that the college still misses us but is managing to get along! She is on the staff of the Physical Education Department, you know.

As much as I hate to say it, that winds up the news for this time. Again let me thank you for the grand letters that you have written me this year; I regret that I haven't been able to answer each one of them. Remember, I want to hear from all of you before the fall. If there are any changes in addresses, too, please notify me. With everyone moving around so much now days, it's rather hard to keep up, so don't forget to keep me posted. In case there should be a change in my address here, I'd suggest that you use my Richmond address when you write.

So, until September, success to each of you!

JACQUELINE FOWLKES, '43Bs,  
Permanent Secretary,  
1721 Park Avenue,  
Richmond 20, Virginia.

1944—

Dorothy Landon, '44x, is working at Langley Field, Virginia.

1945—

Margaret Ellen Doering, '45x, is taking a course in Retailing and Merchandising at the Richmond Professional Institute.

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Robert Gaines Haile, Jr., '24Bs, and Mrs. Pauline Lamp Ford; January 7, Biscayne Boulevard Lutheran Church, Miami, Florida.

1925—

Mabel Angela Davis, '25Bs, and William Redd McCraw. Address: Sandston, Virginia.

1926—

Thomas William Gayle, '26Bs-'27M, and Mrs. Correna Underhill Osborne; March 10, Central Baptist Church, Norfolk. Address: Virginia Beach, Virginia.

1927—

John William Green, '27x,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , and Georgia Virginia Moore; June 22, 1943, Petersburg. Address: Hopewell, Virginia.

1928—

William H. Vaughan, Jr., '28x, and Marguerite Holloway; June 19, 1943, St. Charles Church, Arlington. Mr. Vaughan is a partner and the manager of O. E. Taylor Company at Penola, Virginia.

1929—

Eliza Isabelle George, '29Ba, and Robert A. Myers, '33Bs,  $\Sigma N$ , June 14, 1939, at St. James Reformed Church. Bob is principal of the High School at Aldie.

1930—

Theodore Croxton Boughan, '30x, and Ruth Lee Carlton; June 19, 1943, Fairview Baptist Church, Fredericksburg. Address: West Point, Virginia.

1933—

Elizabeth Ogle Ridout, '33Bs,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , and Joseph Andrew Jamison; June 15, 1943, Christ Episcopal Church, Roanoke. Address: 343 Albemarle Avenue, S.W., Roanoke, Virginia.

1935—

Sidney James Payne, '35x, and Sonia Pauline Listic; January 23, Temple Mishkan Fafila, Roxbury, Massachusetts.

1936—

Russwyn Hill Otis, '36Ba, and Alexander Stuart Hall; March 4, Morrison Field Chapel, West Palm Beach. Address: Cardova Apartments, West Palm Beach, Florida.

1937—

Gertrude Parker Siegel, '37Ba, and John Lucien Baltes; April 20, St. Vincent Catholic Church, Newport News.

Gladys Mead Vaiden, '37x, and John Jeter O'Keefee; March 30, Wren Chapel, College. Gladys graduated from Johnston-Willis Hospital School of Nursing and received the B.S. degree from the Richmond Division of William and Mary in 1939. She has since taken graduate work at the Richmond Professional Institute. At the present time she is Nursing Consultant with the American Red Cross for the Eastern Area.

1938—

Allen Moss Eberly, '38Ba, and Iris Louellen Cook; March 12, Monument Inn, Yorktown.

Francis Littleton Powell, '38Ba, and Jean Garland Williams; March 25, First Presbyterian Church, Cape Charles.

1939—

Joyce Jackson, '39Bs, and Robert P. Mauck; February 23, Suffolk. Joyce is teaching in the Chemistry Department at the College.

1940—

Robert Evert Bliffert, '40x,  $\Sigma A E$ , and Frances Elizabeth Duclos; June 19, 1943, Great Neck, Long Island, New York.

Fay Ashton Carmines, '40Bs,  $\Lambda X A$ , and Lillie Weeks Burns; March 4, First Baptist Church, Goldsboro, North Carolina. Dr. Carmines received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia and is serving his internship at the Medical College Hospital in Richmond.

Betty Anna Holt, '40Bs, and Robert Willis Nelson; February 12, Middletown, New York.

Frances E. Jacobs, '40Ba, and John C. Gaisford; December 2, 1943, Fifth Avenue Methodist Church, Steubenville, Ohio.

Otelia Dean Robertson, '40Ba,  $\Phi B K$ , and Thomas Emmett Smith, '42Bs,  $K \Sigma$ ; March 18, Wren Chapel, College. Tom is a student at the Medical College of Virginia with the United States Army.

John Newman Summer, '40Ba,  $\Sigma \Phi E$ , and Margaret Southall Haymond; August 28, 1943, Trinity Episcopal Church, Moorestown. Address: 400 King's Highway, Moorestown, N. J.

1941—

Robert Sidney Brooks, Jr., '41Ba, and Carolyn Anne Cooper; April 10, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

Margaret Louise Jahnke, '41Bs,  $K \Delta$ , and John Joseph Brennan, Jr., '41Ba,  $\Phi K T$ ; November 25, 1943, Rockledge, Florida. Address: 517 East Gambier Street, Mt. Vernon, Ohio.

Benjamin John Shinn, Jr., '41x, and Mary Elizabeth Orth; March 18, Lutheran Church, Shawano, Wisconsin. Dr. Shinn received his V.M.D. degree from the University of Pennsylvania last December. Address: Shawano, Wisconsin.

1942—

Arlie Virginia Alexander, '42Bs,  $\Delta \Delta \Delta$ , and Claude Leigh Jacocks; April 1, Presbyterian Church, Pulaski.

Virginia Ann Fitzhugh, '42Ba,  $A X \Omega$ , and O. S. Ostrander; February 12, Post Chapel, Biggs Field Army Air Base, El Paso, Texas.

Marian Anne Pate, '42Ba,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and James Barbour Macon, '43Ba,  $\Sigma A E$ ; February 27, Wren Chapel, College.

Louis Ashby Simonson, '42Bs, and Nancy Caddell; April 15, Elon College, North Carolina.

Julia Lewis Wright, '42Ba,  $K \Delta$ , and Edwin H. Horneij; August 28, 1943, Raleigh Court Presbyterian Church, Roanoke.

1943—

William H. Seawell, '43Bs, and Nancy L. Craddock; November 11, 1943, Court Street Baptist Church, Portsmouth. Address: 310 McLean Street, Portsmouth, Virginia.

Martha Mitchell Snow, '43Ba, and Thomas Clark Butts, '36x; September 15, 1943, Little Church Around the Corner, New York City.

1945—

Maria Robinson Croxton, '45x,  $\Phi M$ , and Heinz Edgar Walther, Jr.; February 26, Bruton Church, Williamsburg.

Marion Lee Owen, '45x,  $\Gamma \Phi B$ , and John S. Fisher, Jr.; June 7, 1943, Baltimore, Maryland.

1946—

Patricia Irene Loftis, '46x, and Lloyd Earl Potter; February 11, Williamsburg Baptist Church.

## Born

1924—

A daughter, Lucy Lee, March 13, to William Lunsford Person, '24Bs and Emily Gill (Person).

1930—

A daughter, Elizabeth Judith, February 29, to Haydon Wyer and Julia Verner (Wyer), '30Ba.

1935—

A daughter, Diana Draper, January 22, to Hampden Aulick Burke, '35x, and Nina Bitler (Burke), '38x.

1936—

A son, Cary Renforth, April 5, to Charles Bitner Shade, '36Bs, and Anne Cary Renforth (Shade), '36Ba.

A daughter, Becky, to Aldridge Lincoln Timberlake, '36x, and Elizabeth Shacklett (Timberlake), '40x.

1937—

A daughter, Mary Josephine, April 11, to Lewis Gary Gee and Mary Josephine Shackleton (Gee), '37Ba.

1939—

A daughter, Mary Ellen, June 9, 1943, to Preston A. Greene and Lucy Cary Ruffin (Greene), '39Ba.

A daughter, Susan Jane, February 13, to James Jarvis Larson and Jane Baker (Larson), '39Ba.

A daughter, Gail, November 23, 1942, to Arthur Thomas Monahon, Jr., '39Ba, and Priscilla Moore (Monahon).

A son, Charles Clarendon, September 26, 1943, to Louis Clarendon Willoughby, Jr., '38x, and Jane Austin (Willoughby), '39Ba.

1940—

A daughter, Barbara Marie, February 8, to Malcolm Eckhardt and Elsie Wilde (Eckhardt), '40Ba.

A son, Robert Thomas III, June 20, 1943, to Robert Thomas Gladstone, Jr. and Emily Ardith Edgerton (Gladstone), '40x.

A daughter, Christine Lee, December 19, 1943, to John Lenwood Owen, Jr., '40Bs, and Alice Larsen (Owen).

1941—

A son, Thompson Humphrey, July 25, 1941, and a daughter, Wendy Reeder, June 2, 1943, to Franc Humphrey Burnett and Frances Reeder (Burnett), '41x.

A daughter, Donnia Seymour, November 1943, to Robert Cooper and Frances Seymour (Cooper), '41Ba.

A daughter, Patricia Mayanne, December 29, 1943, to Albert Harrison Follmar and Edna Howard White (Follmar), '41x.

A daughter, Carol Susan, March 2, to Charles Maxwell Major, Jr., '40x, and Olive Rose Nestor (Major), '41Bs. Address: 3509 Jurupa Street, Riverside, California.

A daughter, Mary Wellington, March 4, to Alexander Archibald Williams and Ruby Trice (Williams), '41x.

1944—

A daughter, Martha King, March 3, to Warren Funke and Grace Monroe Peachy (Funke), '44x. Mrs. Funke is the daughter of Bathurst Daingerfield Peachy, Jr., 14Ba.

### Deceased

1901—

Virgil A. Hammer, '01x, January 18, at his home in Luray. Dr. Hammer was 66 years old and since his graduation from the Medical College of Virginia, 40 years ago, had practiced medicine in Luray. For a number of years he was Coroner for Page County.

1904—

Abraham Kyle Morrison, '04x, K A, January 31, at an Abingdon hospital. He had been in ill health for several years. Mr. Morrison, a prominent Bristolian and one of the outstanding lawyers in Southwest Virginia, was born in 1882. After a year at William and Mary he attended the University of Richmond and graduated in law from the University of Virginia.

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Cary Champion Armistead, '13x, K A, suddenly, April 4. He was a graduate of the Detroit School of Technology and since 1932 had been a practicing attorney in Williamsburg. Surviving are a brother, Meriwether I. Armistead, '15x, and two sisters, Cara Rowland Armistead, '24Ba-'26M, and Dora Travis Armistead, '27Ba.

Lemuel Francis Games, '13Bs, Σ Φ E, April 22nd, suddenly at Charlottesville. Mr. Games was principal of a Norfolk High School.

1914—

William Wesley Winsboro, '14Ba-'16M, March 4, at Luray. Mr. Winsboro, age 53, had taught in Richmond and worked in Washington for the Government. For several years, prior to his retirement because of ill health, he was employed by the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

1917—

Arlie David Swecker, '17x, March 13, at his home in Bel Air, Ohio. Swecker, entered William and Mary in 1913 from Monterey, Virginia. He graduated from Washington & Lee University and the Carnegie Institute of Technology and was a Mining Engineer.

James H. Boyd, '17x, March 17, at Veterans Facility Hospital, Hampton. Mr. Boyd lived in Portsmouth. He was Past Commander of the 29th Division American Legion and at the time of his death was Legion District Athletic Officer.

1926—

John Eldridge, Jr., '26x, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy, November 2, 1942. Killed in plane crash at Guadalcanal.

1928—

Catherine Cooper Reardon, '28Ba, March 1. Miss Reardon was murdered at the Washington Cathedral by a colored janitor whom she had reprimanded. She had been Librarian at the Cathedral since 1936. She was first choked and then her skull fractured.

1934—

James Darian Howard, '34x, II K A, January 21, Norfolk, Virginia.

1936—

Edwin Reid Taylor, Jr., '36x, Second Lieutenant United States Army, August 11, 1943. Killed in the Southwest Pacific area while leading a patrol platoon which was ambushed.

1938—

John Thomas DeBell, '38x, Lieutenant United States Army Air Forces (Navigator on a Liberator), January 16. Killed in plane crash in Italy.

1942—

Robert Edward Donnelly, Jr., '42Ba, Λ X A, Ensign, United States Naval Reserves, January 25th, in the Southwest Pacific. Robert was a fighter pilot aboard an Aircraft Carrier. He landed on the deck of the Carrier and was still in his plane on the forward flight deck, when the next boy to land missed his hooks, crashed through the barriers and into Robert's plane. He was killed instantly. Burial was at sea with full military honors.

1944—

John Frank Grembowitz, '44x, Aviation Cadet, United States Army Air Forces, March 2. Killed in a plane crash near Kansas City, Missouri.

### British Leader Honored

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no rivalries or jealousies among the Allied nations as to who reaches Germany first, the Russians or the Americans and British." He also declared that "the Japanese already see plainly the writing on the wall" and that "the end for them is clearly in view." "As we fight hand in hand to destroy our German enemy," he promised, "so shall we fight on together to destroy the Japanese however long and difficult the road may be." He paid tribute to the "brilliant operations which the American naval, air and amphibious commanders are conducting in the Pacific, by which the Japanese are being thrown back gradually but surely to where they belong. 'Thrown back' is perhaps the wrong term," he added, "for in truth very few return."

Referring to the recently established INSTITUTE OF AMERICAN HISTORY AND CULTURE, Sir John Dill said, "We in Britain will benefit no less than you in America from the results of your research."

Another speaker at the ceremonies was John Stewart Bryan, Chancellor of the College, who reviewed the career of the distinguished Britisher and stated that "In the most familiar American sense of the phrase, Sir John 'speaks our language' and has made the fact of common language the instrument of common victory."

The highest ranking British and American Officers accompanied Sir John Greer Dill to Williamsburg and were introduced by President Pomfret. They included His Excellency, the Governor of Virginia, Colgate

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**McCray Named Head Football Coach and Athletic Director**

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Tennessee Wesleyan College prior to entering William and Mary. Knox entered the service at the end of the 1943 basketball season. Receiving an honorable discharge because of an injury, he went to Matthew Whaley High School, Williamsburg, as coach, and physical education instructor.

Kenneth Rawlinson will continue as trainer and chairman of Physical Education. He graduated from the University of Illinois in 1936.

**Dr. Kremer J. Hoke—Outstanding Educator**

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Dr. Hoke's writings included "Placement of Children in the Elementary Grades," published in 1915 as a United States bulletin, and, together with Guy M. Wilson, he was the author of "How To Measure." He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta Kappa. Dr. Hoke also held membership in the National Society of College Teachers, National Education Research Association, National Education Association, Virginia State Teachers' Association, and the Society of Friends of Lafayette as well as in other organizations. He had served on numerous committees and boards during his most active career.

Dr. Hoke was a close friend of Father Flanagan, organizer of the nationally-known Boys' Town. He maintained a frequent and lengthy correspondence with Father Flanagan and the latter had made a visit here to see Dr. Hoke several years ago. Both were graduates of Mount St. Mary's College and both were recipients of honorary degrees from that college several years ago. His love of nature led him to take a leading part in the development of the lovely woodland at the College, Matoaka Park.

Funeral services were held from Bruton Parish Church for Dr. Hoke on February 8, 1944, and were attended by prominent State and local educators from all parts of Virginia. Interment was in Cedar Grove Cemetery in Williamsburg. Among his survivors are his widow, Mrs. Annie Lee Bland Hoke, and two sons, Lieutenant George Bland Hoke, '35x, USNR, and Ensign Robert Hoke, USNR.

Dr. Hoke's death removed from the field of education one of its most outstanding contributors from Virginia and the South. In an editorial entitled "Philosopher of Education," the *Richmond News Leader* said that "the modest manner and the scientific open-minded-

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In resolutions of tribute, the College Faculty stated that "Through two presidential administrations and a year and a half of the third, he had made available to the chief executives the rare wisdom he had himself accumulated in a long, thorough knowledge of educational affairs. . . . His quiet, independent, and effective presentation of the financial needs of boards devoted to educational research won generous grants of money for projects to continue long after his death. About these accomplishments he was grateful, but characteristically modest.

"Within the college walls he was the tireless adviser of all students who came to him, especially of those who sought to equip themselves for teaching. . . . Such kindness, cheer, and good will won his affectionate gratitude from hundreds of our alumni in whose teaching careers he took enduring pride, without self-congratulation. . . . The individual alone was Dean Hoke's concern.

"The source of his exceptional power was his rare humility. Without sentimentality or religiosity, he walked the earth in reverence and gratitude for its visible beauty. He loved the beauty of fields, streams, forests, and gardens. Often he found in these solace for a burdened spirit. To his initiative we owe the reclamation

of our rugged college woodland, Matoaka Park. . . . We may quote truly of him in the tongue he had studied ardently and loved: '*Semper cum Domino*,' forever with the Lord."

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### Alfred Hart Miles, '04x

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duty in command of the Navy Mine Depot, Yorktown, Virginia. His next sea duty was Executive Officer of the Cruiser U.S.S. *Marblehead*, and from there to duty as Commandant of the Naval Station at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba. Upon completion of duty there, Miles was assigned to duty as Intelligence Officer on the Staff of the Commandant of the Fifth Naval District, Norfolk, Virginia.

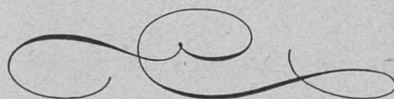
After a three years' cruise commanding the U.S.S. *Salinas* with the U. S. Fleet in the Pacific, he retired in 1935 to his home in Lakewood, Norfolk. Monk's fondness for animals led to his organizing the Hampton Roads Kennel Club, Inc., of which he is Secretary and Chairman of the Bench Show Committee holding the regular annual A.K.C. Dog Shows. He is an A.K.C. licensed judge of Boston Terriers and has officiated in many of the prominent shows throughout the country.

When storm clouds gathered in 1940, Captain Miles was recalled to active duty—one year before Pearl Harbor. He constructed and has been in command ever since of the important Naval Frontier Base at Little Creek, Virginia. Back in service again, at a most important post, many William and Mary alumni have been under his training guidance.

Lieutenant Lion Tyler Miles, U. S. Navy, U.S.N.A. Class of 1931, the only child of Captain and Mrs. Miles, has been reported missing in action from the U.S.S. *Asheville* since March, 1942. On March 12, 1944, Lion Gardiner Miles, the only child of Lieutenant Miles, was baptized in Bruton Parish Church where his forefathers had worshipped so long, and where his grandparents were married with military ceremony back in 1907.

Captain "Monk" Miles, grizzled, salty, and weatherbeaten is still the loyal friend and teller of engaging tales of student days and of his colorful years afloat. The simple fact that he entered the dog world as a breeder and fancier when he retired from the Navy nine years ago to his splendid suburban home in his native Norfolk, speaks eloquently of his rare and amiable human qualities. Only a good and kindly man can love animals as he does.

With a father and a son who made the supreme sacrifice, Captain Miles is indeed of the stuff from which Naval heroes are made. Mrs. Miles—"Miss Liz," as she was known to many a student of pre-World War I days—is still beautiful and charming.





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