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COLLEGE HOLDS 251st COMMENCEMENT

Third Wartime Exercises Held in June

Speaking at the third wartime commencement of the College of William and Mary, Virginius Dabney, editor of the Richmond (Va.) *Times-Dispatch* and an authority on political and economic affairs of the South, declared that "from certain points of view it is a good sign that various Southern states are exhibiting unwonted political independence . . ." and that the "South must stop voting for one party's candidates year after year, no matter what those candidates stand for. It must develop a strong opposition party, and the sooner the better," he continued.

Declaring that a bolt by electors in South Carolina and Texas to some other Democrat than the party nominee might kill the electoral college system of electing a president and thereby hurt the South's political influence, Dabney said that these particular forms of independence "impress me not as in the best Southern tradition. Some of the deliverances of their spokesmen have been inflammatory and harmful to cordial race relations. Some of them have been one-sided and demagogic. The emphasis in these declarations has not been in the right place, irrespective of whether one is for Mr. Roosevelt or against him," Dabney said.

The Richmond editor said that the proposed bolt, if carried out, might be the worst thing that could happen to the South. "Suppose, for example, that the election in November is extremely close, and that even though Mr. Roosevelt should carry these two states by substantial margins, the electors from those states were to vote for some other Democrat, and thereby throw the presidency to Mr. Dewey. In that event, the electoral college might not survive, and we might come quickly to choosing our president by popular vote," he related.

Through the election of the president by popular vote, Southern States would lose, since many enjoy greater influence under the existing electoral arrangement than in competition with the heavily populated states under a system of direct elections.

Dabney received the honorary degree of doctor of laws from the College at the exercises which were held Sunday, June 4, at the Sir Christopher Wren Building. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered by the Rev.

Vincent C. Franks, D.D., rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church at Richmond. Dr. Franks told the graduates that "seething changes have shaken us out of long established habits and settled ways of life" since the Class of 1944 entered College in 1940.

"But," he said, "don't be worried too much. . . . You can adapt yourself to the change and the need. As long as you are willing to learn new ways, respond to the need and keep abreast of the times, life will be worthwhile and qualitative for you."

Dr. Franks declared there would be "sweeping economic changes" and a change in the field of racial relations. The "old doctrine of isolation (of nations) is in for some changing, too," he said, and "easy-going Christianity" must be supplanted by an effort to close "the yawning gap between Christian theory and practice" and to apply the principles of the sermon on the mount to social and economic problems and to the political fabric.

Fourteen men, seven of whom were already in the armed services, and 94 women were awarded their degrees at the exercises. Of the seven men who had left the college for military service, three were present in uniform to graduate with their class.



The Algernon Sydney Sullivan award went to Marjorie Elizabeth Lentz, '44, of Marysville, Ohio; David Brooke McNamara, '44, of Norfolk, who graduated in February and is now with the Signal Corps, and to Capt. Clinton A. Neyman, USN, who has been commanding officer of the Navy's Training School for Chaplains at the College of William and Mary since its inception.

The James Frederick Carr cup, which is awarded on the basis of "character, scholarship and leadership" was given to Donald Lyle Ream, '44, of Johnstown, Pa., and the Lord Botetourt medal of distinction in scholarship to Nancy de Soto Hale, '44, Front Royal, and to Jerome Elliott Hyman, '44, Cleveland, Miss., went the James Gould Cutler essay prize. Hyman also won the prize donated each year by the Sons of the Cincinnati for the best essay on a subject dealing with the constitutional history of the United States or with Virginia colonial history.

The Tiberius Gracchus Jones literary prize was awarded to Mildred Oliver, '45, of Winsted, Conn., the C. C. Groggan accounting prize to Mary Pickett Carter, '44, of Madisonville, Ky., and the Chi Omega award for the highest average in the department of sociology to Elaine McDowell, '44, of Washington.



Theodore Roosevelt Dalton, '24.

At the regular meeting of the Alumni Society of the College of William and Mary, Theodore Roosevelt Dalton, '24, of Radford, was elected to the board of directors. Re-elected for a term of three years were Wayne Carl Metcalf, '13, of Roanoke, and Catherine Teackle Dennis, '21, of Raleigh, N. C.

The Board of Directors of the Society meeting later in the day, announced the election of Metcalf as president of the society and Mrs. Edmund Fitzgerald Ramsey, the former Ewell Crawford, class of '33, as vice president. Vernon M. Geddy, '17, was re-elected secretary and treasurer. Ashton Dovell, '08, was renamed to the Alumni Board of Trustees of the Endowment Fund of the College of William and Mary.

Also attending the board of directors meeting was Dr. Walter Finnall Cross Ferguson, '19, New York City. Two members, now in service with the armed forces were unable to attend.

The oldest alumnus to attend the meeting this year was William Gustavus Jones, class of '76, who now makes his home with his son, A. Drewry Jones, '13x, in



B.M. 2/c Robert Irsay of Camp Peary, and S/Sgt. Neil LaCasse of Fort Eustis unveiling plaque.

Williamsburg. Present from the cradle roll was Richard Crawford Ramsey, age 4, son of Ewell Crawford (Ramsey), '33; grandson of the late Prof. Richard Crawford and great great grandson of Benjamin Stoddart Ewell, 18th president of the College.

The class of 1944 was welcomed formally into the Society of Alumni of the College of William and Mary at the senior class luncheon held in the college refectory. The official words of welcome were spoken by Dr. Robert Gilchrist Robb, '95x, head of the department of chemistry.

The invocation was pronounced by John Paul Carter.

Mary Wilson Carver, president of the senior class, presided, and followed a hallowed tradition when she opened the proceedings with the reading of the Declaration of Independence, a custom which originated when the college held its commencement the Fourth of July.

The announcement of the gift from the Class of 1944 to the college, an electric clock for the library which is to be purchased as soon as one is available, was made by Mary Prickett Carter. The gift was received, in behalf of the college, by its president, Dr. John Edwin Promfret.

Elizabeth Gooch Seay of Richmond was announced as the permanent secretary for the class.

The senior dance was held in Blow gymnasium, and the seniors were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Pomfret at a reception given in the President's House.

WANTED

Dean Landrum is seeking information concerning the records of the J. Leslie Hall Literary Society. Since the Society functioned well for some twenty years and was an important part of the life of the women students, Dean Landrum feels that mention should be made of this when the history of the College is written.

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Since it is not possible to publish the President's Annual Report *in toto* in the ALUMNI GAZETTE, I shall summarize briefly this material at this time. Last fall the College opened with a total of 1,650 persons in residence. Of this number 900 were civilian students, 500 were Army Specialized Training students, and 250 were members of the Navy Chaplains School. This was the largest enrollment in the history of the College with the exception of the year 1931-1932 when students were permitted to live in town. By February, however, all groups had shrunk somewhat and the number was 1,500. On March 15 the Army Specialized Training program terminated suddenly, reducing our population to 1,100. The total enrollment of men for the year was 281, which is about 45 per cent of the enrollment of the last normal year, 1939-1940. For the most part the men students were freshmen, and most of them were on the Work-Study Program. The summer school enrollment, 1944, revealed a decline of only six per cent since young boys are very anxious to get a start on their college education. The number of men in summer school was approximately equal to the number of women students.

The College and its Divisions served in all more than 8,500 individuals during the session. Reduced to full-time student equivalents, this number would be much smaller since many at Richmond and Norfolk, as well as at Williamsburg, were in attendance for short periods. At Williamsburg the College was attended by approximately 3,600, including the Army and Navy Units; Norfolk was attended by more than 4,000, including registrations for vocational training of various kinds; and Richmond was attended by approximately 1,000 individuals. It seems likely that during the postwar era Norfolk and Richmond will continue vocational training of various types.

At present 26 faculty members are on leave of absence and 18 of them are in the armed services. It seems likely that many will return in the fall of 1945. During the year the College lost Dr. Hoke and Dr. Harvey through death, while Dr. Swem and Dr. Johnson retired. The faculty, during the year, adopted a divisional form of organization, and most of the activities of the Marshall-Wythe School of Government and Citizenship were absorbed in the Social Science Division. A second accomplishment of the faculty was the adoption of a series of recommendations for the evaluation of credits earned by students in the armed services. Such legislation was necessary in order to be ready for the return of many students from the armed services.

Most of the student organizations were dominated by women students. Since the town of Williamsburg was congested throughout the year, the students were practically confined to the campus. Great credit is due the student body for its full participation in the various bond drives and stamp drives. At a Bond Bazaar in May, sponsored by the various women's organizations, almost \$10,000 worth of bonds were sold. The student body also raised about \$600 for the National War Fund.

Although the times are not encouraging for research, the College, through the establishment of the Institute of Early American History and Culture and in its planning for a Social Science research program dealing with the Peninsula-Hampton Roads area, has made a considerable progress in research activi-

ties. A substantial gain was made when the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory was given formal recognition; in the 1944 session of the General Assembly its appropriation was increased by about \$15,000 per annum.

In spite of the war the physical plant is in much better condition than in many institutions. The College was obliged to redecorate Old Dominion for the Navy Chaplains School and to renovate Tyler Hall for the Army Unit. In addition, the main dining hall and kitchen were completely reëquipped as a cafeteria unit, and during the summer of 1944 the exteriors of the ancient buildings on the front campus were done over.

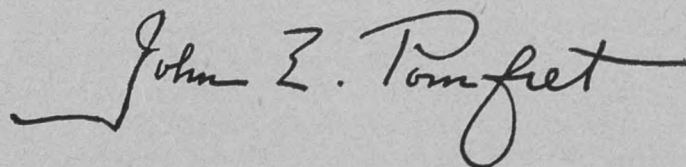
The College received more than \$100,000 in gifts during the year. The Friends of the College contributed approximately \$4,000 for the sponsorship of various programs for the benefit of the students. In all, about \$68,000 was contributed to the Chancellor's Fund, whose income will be used to augment faculty salaries. Mrs. Arthur K. Evans contributed \$30,000 for the support of scholarships in honor of Chancellor Bryan. I have mentioned before the gift of \$17,000 by the General Education Board of New York for the support of the Library. The full list of gifts will be published in my annual report.

During the year the College not only balanced its budget but reduced its indebtedness by approximately \$100,000. The expenditures for the year were \$1,500,000, the largest in the history of the College. However, since our revenues were also the largest on record, our budget for the year was in balance.

The debt reduction of \$100,000 was a substantial achievement during a war year. The Commonwealth debt was reduced by more than \$50,000 while our Private Funds indebtedness was reduced by \$42,000. Amortization of Commonwealth indebtedness is provided for from the revenues of the College. Reduction of Private Funds indebtedness was achieved in the following manner: the restoration of \$23,500 through economies; the reduction of Athletic Association indebtedness by \$14,000 and the repayment of \$5,000 of the indebtedness on Blow Gymnasium by allocating the gymnasium use fees collected from the Army and Navy. The indebtedness of the College at Williamsburg now amounts to \$482,000. The program of debt reduction has been remarkable when one considers that in 1934 the total indebtedness, which was incurred in the building of the new campus, was \$1,600,000.

In the fall the College expects to enroll about 800 women students and somewhat over 200 men students, mainly freshmen. The Army Unit is no longer with us, but the Navy Chaplains School will continue until the first of the year, if not longer. By the fall of 1945 it is hoped that the College will resume a normal enrollment. The coming year will be difficult in many ways, but most of the time of the administration will be spent in planning a postwar program for boys returning from the service.

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To JUNE, 1946

Robert Morton Hughes, Jr., '99, Norfolk, Virginia.
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To JUNE, 1947

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Catherine Teackle Dennis, '21, Raleigh, North Carolina.
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EX-OFFICIO

William Lee Williams, '45, Bristol, Virginia.
President of the Student Body.
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President of the Senior Class.

*On leave of absence for Naval Service.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cover—

The campus of the College extends westward into Matoaka Park, a natural wooded area of approximately 1,200 acres, lying between the Jamestown and the Richmond Roads. In the midst of this park is Lake Matoaka, extending from Jamestown Road northward into five branches, which covers a large area of the park.

The lake and the park are named for the Indian princess more familiarly known as Pocahontas.

Charter Day Gifts—

The Alumni Society will each year afford every alumnus an opportunity to make a contribution to the College for the support of its scholarship program. The Society will endeavor to set up a tuition scholarship in memory of every alumnus who lost his life during the present war.

By action of the Board of Visitors in February, 1944, the College is offering scholarship aid to every student who left the College in good standing to enter the armed services of the United States. Because of the passage of the recent G.I. Bill, most of these students will receive support from the Federal Government. However, there are a number who will be eligible and who will need assistance from the College.

Contributions will vary in accordance with the means of the donors, but all donations, large and small, will be gratefully received. Each year at the Charter Day Convocation, on February 8, announcement will be made of the amount of the annual Charter Day gifts.

The December issue of the GAZETTE will give more detailed information regarding this project.

Fall Meetings—

It is time for Alumni Chapters to hold fall meetings. It may not be possible to have large, formal gatherings, but it should be possible for each group to have a meeting of some kind so as to hold together its organization and also to consider postwar plans.

October is the month for the annual election of Chapter officers and the period for sending in reports to the Alumni Office.

On Leave—

William Warner Moss, Jr., Professor of Government, has been granted a leave of absence from the College to join the research staff of the Far East division in the office of strategic services in Washington.

Raffery Succeeds Neyman—

Captain William H. Rafferty, Chaplains Corps, United States Navy, has succeeded Captain Clinton A. Neyman, Chaplains Corps, United States Navy, as officer in charge of the Navy Chaplains Training School.

Miss Galphin Acting Librarian—

Miss Margaret Galphin has been appointed Acting Librarian of the College for the 1944-45 session. Miss Galphin, who has been assistant in the Library since 1931, succeeds Earl Gregg Swem, retired as librarian last June.

Holder of a B.S. degree from the School of Library Service, Columbia University, Miss Galphin also has done master's work at Columbia in history and was a

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TO MY FELLOW ALUMNI

It is my very earnest hope that, during my term of office, the loyal alumni of the College of William and Mary may show, individually and collectively, an ever-increasing interest in the affairs of the College and may give the Society of the Alumni, the College and its President the benefit of any and every constructive suggestion they can offer, thereby enabling the College to meet more effectively and more efficiently the challenge of the present crisis and of the future when victory is won and world peace reigns again and the boys and girls come trooping to William and Mary to imbibe the learning and ideals of which our College, throughout its long and honorable existence, has been so deservedly proud.

As alumni, it is our privilege and our obligation to have a part in building an even greater William and Mary, so that her future may well rival her historic past.

Wayne C. Metcalf, '13.

President, The Society of the Alumni of the
College of William and Mary in Virginia.

OUR EIGHTH WAR

CITATIONS AND AWARDS

"As Service Command Surgeon, from 1 January 1943 to 16 May 1944, Amos Ralph Koontz ('10Ba, '10Bs, '11M, Phi Beta Kappa), Lieutenant Colonel, United States Army, displayed outstanding leadership and professional ability in planning, organizing, and supervising the medical evacuation of thousands of patients to and through a vital base. Responsible for all medical reports, supply matters, and liaison with naval and allied medical authorities, he assumed and acquitted exacting duties with unflinching tact, keen acumen, and comprehensive ability. His singular insight into evacuation problems and requirements was of invaluable importance to the morale of personnel and to the efficiency of the theater war effort as a whole. Throughout the period cited, Lieutenant Colonel Koontz gave unstintingly of his time and notable professional ability to improve and coordinate vital medical activities throughout that command, and his entire services overseas reflects great credit upon himself and upon the Medical Corps."

Purple Heart to Herbert Gray Chandler, '20Ba, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy.

Legion of Merit awarded to Alvin Duke Chandler, '22x, Captain, United States Navy, for his service as commander of a destroyer unit in the South Pacific area from January to November 1943.

Distinguished Flying Cross with three oak leaf clusters, Airman's Medal with two oak leaf clusters, and two Presidential citations to Ernest C. Wooten, '34x, Sergeant, United States Army Air Force.

Bronze Star to Arthur Briggs Hansonm, '39Ba, '40L, Captain, United States Marine Corps Reserve, "for meritorious achievement while serving as intelligence officer of the Twenty-fourth Marines against enemy Japanese forces during the invasion of Namur Island, Kwajalein Atoll, Marshall Islands, on 1-2 February 1944.

Bronze Star to John Hodges, '39Ba, Captain, United States Army.

Legion of Merit to Joseph E. Berman, '40Ba, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force.

Legion of Merit to Alan Conrad Forbes, '40Ba, Phi Beta Kappa, First Lieutenant, United States Army, for meritorious services to the Signal Corps in experimenting with and developing new communications methods. The citation says: "His performance was tireless and brilliant." Several of his comprehensive studies and lectures have been published and incorporated in regular Army training manuals.

Air Medal and four oak leaf clusters to Robert Clifton Rawl, '40Bs, Major, United States Army Air Force. He was one of the first to qualify as a glider pilot in 1942.

Distinguished Flying Cross to John Carl Lawson, Jr., '41x, United States Naval Reserve.

Bronze Star and Air Medal to John Aloysius Keralla, '41x, Captain, United States Army Air Force.

Presidential citation, Air Medal and oak leaf cluster to William L. Rittenhouse, '41x, Captain, United States Army Air Force.

Distinguished Flying Cross three times, the Air Medal four times, and a Presidential Unit Citation to Raymond Andrew Walker, '41Ba, Captain, United States Army Air Force.

Air Medal to Guy H. Moates, '43x, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, "for meritorious achievement while participating in heavy bombardment missions over enemy-occupied continental Europe."

Air Medal and two Oak Leaf clusters to John Scott Clarke, Jr., '44x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force.

**Air Medal and ten oak leaf clusters to Joseph Troy Folkes, '44x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, a veteran of more than fifty combat missions as a fighter pilot.

Purple Heart to William C. Gill, Jr., '44x, Pharmacist Mate 3/c, United States Naval Reserve.

**Reported missing in action.

Previously reported	1,546
Reported in this issue	125
Total reported in service	1,671

Abbotts, William, III, '44x
 Alston, Ralph Engene, '47x, USA
 Ames, Richard L., Jr., '38x, Lieutenant, USAAF
 Anthony, Norris F., Jr., '43x.

Armitage, Ann Emily, '43 (Ensign), WAVES
 Armor, Doris M., '44, A/S, WAVES
 Arnest, Philip G., '45x, USNAC

Baker, Charles S., III, '47x
 Banks, John Samuel, '46x, USAAF
 Baumeister, Alma, '41, Corporal, WAC
 Berlin, Naiman Paul, '44, Midshipman, USNR
 Block, Joseph L., Jr., '47x
 Brown, James W., Jr., '40x, Lieutenant
 Brown, Regis Bernard, '44x, Private, USA
 Bundy, Walter Howard, '39x, 1st Lieutenant, USA
 Bushey, Arthur Merrick, '45x

Butler, William Joseph, '42x, Staff Sergeant, USAAF
Button, Donald Marshall, '46x

Chapman, Robert Durfee, '44, Ensign, USNR
Chappell, Leigh Bolling, '47x, USA
Chase, Eleanor Jane, '39x, S 1/c, WAVES
Chipiwalt, Joel, '48x, USNR
Christian, Malcolm M., '46x, USA
Clarke, Clarence Emory, Jr., '46x, USMC
Clay, Albert Webster, '44x

Daniel, Arlene Edna, '43, SPARS
Dickerson, Charles Henry, Jr., '41x, Sergeant, USA
Dillard, John Edward, '40, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Duncan, Clayton Scott, Jr., '46x, Pfc, USA
Dunn, Julian Bascom, '47x, USA
DuPont, Coleman, '42x

Fearnow, Frederick Raymond, '41x, Lieutenant, USN
Fennell, Joseph Edward, '47x, USNR
Ford, Fitzhugh Lee, '25x, Warrant Officer, USA
Forwood, Lawrence Bennett, '45x, USA
Fox, John W., '44x, A/C, USAAF
Freeman, Bromley, '36, Captain, USA (MC)
Froehner, Doris E., '38, WAVES

Galbreath, Warren V., '47x, USA
**Gall, Richard Frost, '40x, Lieutenant, USAAF
Garrett, Harry Singleton, '37, Lieutenant
Gatsik, William James, '40, Warrant Officer, USMS
Gillespie, Carl Crockett, '30, Lieutenant, USNR
Gondak, Charles Richard, '41, Ensign, USNR
Gotshall, George Haywood, '40, Captain, USAAF
Gould, Kenneth Lawrence, '46x, V-12, USNR
Griffith, John Spencer, '45x, S 1/c, USNR

Harville, John William, '47x, USA
Heckel, Robert James, '46x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
Hollis, John Milton, '44, USN
Holmes, George Blake, '43, Sergeant, USAAF
Hull, Francis W., '33, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Hurley, Stuart Palmer, '43, Ensign, USNR

Ingram, Thomas J., III, '46x, V-12, USNR

Jennings, Jack Glenmore, '47x, USA
Jennings, John Melville, '38, Ensign, USNR
Jenson, Neal Opheim, '40, Lieutenant, USAAF
Jones, George R., '32x, 1st Lieutenant, USAAF
Jolly, William Monroe, Jr., '47x

Kelley, James Alexander, Jr., '45x, Sergeant, USAAF
Kline, Earl Oliver, '43, Sergeant, USA
Knerr, Hugh S., '33x, Lieutenant, USNAC
Knight, Rufus Carr, Jr., '35x, Sergeant, USA

Laine, Frank Garland, Jr., '46x, Private, USA
Langton, Charles Hamilton, '45x, Midshipman, USN
Langton, Jack Ellis, '47x, V-12, USNR
Lawson, Jack Armory, '47x, USA
Legum, Edgar, '41, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Lewis, Beverly West, '44x, USA
Lewis, Judd Walter, Jr., '40, USA
Light, Harry Vaun, '30, Lieutenant, USNR
Lipfert, Ralph Gerhardt, '44x, Ensign, USN
Looney, Aubrey Monroe, '47x

MacArthur, Alexander, '45x, Staff Sergeant, USAAF
Maisch, Harry Christian, '42x, Captain, USAAF
Masters, Harlie Hugh, '42, USAAF

May, Edward Canby, Jr., '42x, 1st Lieutenant, USAAF
McAllister, James Rowan, '15x, Lt. Colonel (Chaplain), USA
McBride, Owen Eugene, '33
Mears, Oscar Sawyer, '44x, US Coast Guard
Menz, John Raymond, '41x, USNR
Morse, Norman H., '41x, 2nd Lieutenant, USA
Musante, Harry John, '42x, USAAF

Nagle, Levi Marshall, Jr., '42x, V-12, USNR

Ostrow, Jerome G., '43, A/C, USAAF
Outten, Ellyson Godwyn, '32 (OCS), USA

Paschall, Davis Young, '32, Lieutenant (jg) USNR
Perkins, Rutilious Benjamin, Jr., '46x
Phillips, Norman Lane, '43x, SK 1/c, USN
Pope, William Barrett, Jr., '43, V-12, USNR
Posen Norman Larry, '46x, Pfc, USMAC
Powell, Wilson Albert, Jr., '43, V-12, USNR
Pursell, William Holme, III, '45x

Reid, Donald Paige, '41, Lieutenant, USNR
Reynolds, James Edward, '46x, USMC
Rittenhouse, William L., '41x, Captain, USAAF
Roberts, Herbert Chidsey, Jr., '45x
Rosseau, Charles, '42x, Master Tech, Sergeant, USAAF

Simms, Melvin Lee, '44x, Ensign, USNR
Sinclair, Archie Robins, '37, Lt. Commander, USN
Smith, Charles Henry, '44x, Staff Sergeant, USAAF
Smith, Earl James, '47x, USA
Stedman, Robert Morgan, '47x, USA
Steel, Beverly Brock, '40x, USA
Sumner, Hubert Demro, '40, Captain, USAAF
Swadley, Frank L., '27x, USA
Sydnor, William Michaux, '47x, USMM
Sykes, Binford Henry, '32, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Sykes, Roland, '42, USA

Tavener, Michael Chester, '35, 1st Lieutenant, USA
Todd, John Wesley, '43, USA

Upshur, Otho Mears, '42x, 1st Lieutenant, USAAF

Walker, Malvin Gary, '45x, USA
Warren, Harry Sanford, '41, Lieutenant, USNR
Warren, Josiah, '47x, USNR
Warrington, Caleb Van, Jr., '44x, USMC
Wartel, William S., '46x, USNR
Was, Francois J., '38x, Lieutenant (jg), USNAC
Waters, James Dudley, '45x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
Weinberg, Robert Leonard, '44x, Corporal, USA
Wheeler, William Holt, '47x
Williams, Butts B., Jr., '47x, USNR
Williams, Henry Cockran, '42x, 2nd Lieutenant, USA
Wilson, Daniel S., '47x, USA
Winn, Hyman, '43, Corporal, USA

Promotions—

Barba, John Arthur, Jr., '40, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Barnes, Marjorie, '40, Lieutenant (jg), WAVES
Beale, John Pollard, '35x, Captain, USMM
Bentley, Elaine Roswell, '39, Lieutenant (jg), WAVES
Blackwell, Herbert Hatchett, '12x, Colonel, USA
Boardman, Virginia Jane, '42x, Ensign, WAVES
Brook, Iver Morton, '44x, Corporal, USAAF
Buffington, Carl, '38, 1st Lieutenant, USA

Caldwell, Joel Blackwell, Jr., '40x, 1st Lieutenant, USAAF
Clarke, John Scott, Jr., '44x, 1st Lieutenant, USAAF

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NOTES ON AIRBORNE TRANSPORTATION

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Joseph E. Berman of Suffolk entered the College of William and Mary in 1936, and was graduated with the B.A. degree in 1940.

In June, 1943, while on duty with a Quartermaster Truck Company (Aviation), —th Air Depot Group, we conceived the idea that cargo trucks could be made airborne. Upon investigation we found that neither the American nor the Australian Army had any such vehicles.

The idea was presented to Colonel E. F. Shepherd, Quartermaster, Fifth Air Force.² Our main objective at this time was to obtain a vehicle with which to conduct experiments. The

¹On January 9, 1944, Lieutenants Bagley and Berman were awarded the Legion of Merit for their work in developing the airborne 2½-ton truck described in this article. Both officers are graduates of The Quartermaster School, Camp Lee, Va.—Ed.

²Colonel Shepherd was subsequently killed in an airplane accident in the South Pacific area. Notice of his death appears in the September-October issue of *The Quartermaster Review*.—Ed.

vehicle was not authorized and further study of the idea was continued with a wooden model of a 2½-ton 6x6 cargo truck.

When loading and unloading tests with the wooden model had been completed we again contacted Colonel Shepherd and presented our findings. After investigation he authorized procurement of a truck with which to continue our experiments. This was procured from the Ordnance Section, Advanced Echelon, Fifth Air Force.

On June 24, 1943, necessary alterations in construction of the vehicle had been completed and on the morning of June 25 a demonstration was held for members of Headquarters, Advanced Echelon, Fifth Air Force, and Headquarters, Fifth Air Service Command. At this time the truck was disassembled, loaded on two C-47 planes, unloaded, and reassembled. The complete operation required one hour and thirty minutes.

We were then ordered to another point for the purpose of



These are the men who developed the first airborne truck. *Left to right:* Lieutenant J. E. Berman, Sergeant M. Pope, Sergeant J. Carrick, Lieutenant Ronald D. Bagley, Sergeant H. Mann, Corporal W. Sanders, Corporal Husavage, Corporal Sullivan, First Sergeant F. Masse, Corporal Butler, and Corporal Kaminski, all members of a Quartermaster Truck Company (Aviation).

advancing our idea. Here we supervised the modification of 104 2½-ton 6x6 cargo trucks, airborne.

At the present time we are supervising the modification of fifty 2½-ton 6x6 dump trucks and 150 ¾-ton weapons carriers.

The mission of airborne transportation is to provide transportation facilities expeditiously and adequately. Experience in this theater has proved that inadequate transportation has

borne Engineers, Infantry, and Artillery, will no longer be handicapped in their movements and operations because of their inability to carry their cargo vehicles with them.

Frequent reports have been made in other theaters on the movement of large units by air. Invariably it was stated that motor vehicles had to travel by road, requiring several days for the journey. In some instances the air movement was made over water and it was therefore impossible to furnish the units with adequate heavy transportation.

Not only does airborne transportation provide a vehicle which can be used as a cargo carrier; it makes available any type equipment which can be mounted on either the 2½-ton 6x6 cargo truck or the ¾-ton weapons carrier. The following is one instance of its advantageous use at advanced inland bases. In the past, planes at such bases have usually been serviced by jeep trailers each containing several drums of gasoline. The gasoline must be pumped into the plane by hand pumps. This is a slow process, requiring manpower and time. When the airborne truck is used, a 600-gallon tank with a two-way gasoline-operated dispenser can be mounted. This not only saves the much-needed manpower, which is limited, but expedites the refueling and servicing of essential aircraft. This is just one of the many labor-saving devices which can be introduced in connection with airborne transportation.

The production of airborne transportation is in full swing and its use is expected to be far-reaching. At present airborne cargo trucks are being flown into the forward areas of New Guinea. In the very near future airborne dump trucks, airborne gasoline trucks, and airborne trucks for any desired purpose, will be flown to locations which were previously inaccessible to heavy transportation.

This new phase of transportation lends itself to wide adaptation and its benefits should be felt in theaters of war all over the world.

been one of the factors hindering successful operation. In the past it has been impossible to move heavy cargo vehicles into advanced bases unless water transportation was available. At most of the present advanced inland bases it is impossible to provide equipment by means of water transportation. The greatest percentage of supplies and equipment is furnished to these bases by air transport. The urgent need for airborne transportation is obvious. This need has been established in conferences with Air Transport Command, Air Service Command, Airborne Engineers, Ordnance of Fifth Air Force, and Quartermaster, Fifth Air Force.

Experiences in this area have clearly shown the immediate need for 2½-ton trucks. The lack of trucks at airdrome terminals has curtailed the effectiveness of Air Transport Command. Transports are forced to remain for long periods on the ground while in danger of being strafed by enemy planes. In some instances the shipment of heavy items has been cancelled because adequate truck facilities were not available at the receiving airdrome.

It has also been found that the existing transportation in the forward areas has been too light to meet the immediate requirements. The ¼-ton jeep has probably been the most widely used vehicle in the advanced areas. With all its advantages and great reputation its capacities are still limited. This vehicle was not designed to pull heavy loads, even though it has been used at times for this purpose.

With the introduction of airborne cargo vehicles the pay load of transportation will be greatly increased. Units such as Air-



The airborne truck is shown ready for disassembly.



A view of the 6x6 cargo truck, airborne, broken down and ready for air shipment.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Perkins Heads Antiaircraft Artillery Unit

Robert Meredith Perkins, '09x, Brigadier General, has been named to head the antiaircraft artillery unit of a new subdivision base of the Central Pacific area charged with defense of the Hawaiian Island, the islands of Christmas and Fanning in the Line group and Canton in the Phoenix group. (For biographical sketch see ALUMNI GAZETTE May 1942.)

Blackwell Gets Training Post

Herbert Hatchett Blackwell, '12x, Colonel, United States Army, is commanding officer of the Second Antiaircraft Training Group at Camp Stewart, Georgia.

Colonel Blackwell had been serving as the group's executive officer since early last April, following his return from duty in the Mediterranean area. As executive of an antiaircraft brigade, he had been stationed in North Africa and Sardinia for almost a year.

Prior to his service in the European theater, Colonel Blackwell had been on duty for seven years in the Pacific, stationed in the Philippines and the Hawaiians.

He is a graduate of the Coast Artillery School at Fort Monroe, Virginia, and the Antiaircraft Artillery School at Camp Davis, North Carolina. He entered the Army during World War No. 1.

Pettis Heads Bainbridge Psychiatric Work

James B. Pettis, '23x, Commander, United States Naval Reserve, has full charge of the building housing the neuropsychiatric unit, of which he is chief, at the Bainbridge (Maryland) Naval Training Center.

Ellis Reassigned

William Joseph Ellis, '27x, Major, United States Army Air Force, returned from service outside of continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 at Miami Beach, where his next assignment will be determined.

Major Ellis served as group surgeon during seventeen months in North Africa and Corsica. He received his M.D. from the Medical College of Virginia.

Kahn, Gunnery Officer

Owen Earl Kahn, '28x, Chief Petty Officer, United States Naval Reserve, is stationed at the Norfolk Naval Training Station as a gunnery instructor.

Light at Penn State

Harry Vaun Light, '30Bs, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, athletic officer of the Ohio Wesleyan V-12 Training Unit since its formation, has been transferred to Pennsylvania State College to assume direction of the athletic activities for the V-12 unit at that

school. Light was serving on the athletic staff at Rutgers University when commissioned in the Navy.

Powell Returns to Guard Center

Meredith Hudson Powell, '31x, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, returned to the Armed Guard Center at New Orleans, Louisiana, after voyages to New Zealand and Australia in command of the Navy gun crew of a merchant ship. In a year at sea, he traveled 60,000 miles without encountering the enemy. He has visited Chile, Cuba, Egypt, Palestine, Arabia, Brazil, Dutch Guiana, Trinidad and islands in the Southwest Pacific. After a leave he will report to Fleet Replacement Center, Miami, Florida.

Nelson Rebuilds Agana

Philip Page Nelson, '32x, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, a civil engineer, commands a Seabee unit which began putting the pieces of Agana together shortly after Guam's capitol was captured by the Marines. Lieutenant Nelson graduated from the Virginia Military Institute.

Johnson Serving as Armorer

Robert Bruce Johnson, '33Ba, Corporal, Eighth AAF Composite Station, has the task of seeing that his squadron's planes are armed properly to ward off attacks when they take off on their missions over Germany. The armament section is responsible for seeing that the guns on the big bombers are mounted and working properly and that plenty of ammunition is on hand. The Corporal has been in England a year and, in addition to his service in this theater, also served for several months in the North Atlantic Theater of Operations.

Weir Transfers to Army

Robert Weir-Mitchell Weir, '33x, volunteered for service with the British Civilian Technical Corps and was sent to England in 1941. In January 1943 he transferred to the United States Army and has been promoted to Captain since landing in France on D-Day.

Claud Chaplains' Medico

Phillips Lester Claud, '34Bs, Lieutenant Commander, United States Navy, has been attached to the Navy Chaplains' School at the College as the school's medical officer. Commander Claud is fresh from the Pacific, having landed with the First Marine Corps in the initial landing at Guadalcanal, August 7, 1942. His name is mentioned in Tregaskis' book, *Guadalcanal Diary*. After spending almost a year on Guadalcanal he was stationed at Melbourne, Australia. He was then assigned to duty at the Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Wooten Veteran of 282 Combat Missions

Ernest C. Wooten, Jr., '34x, Sergeant, United States Army Air Force, says, "C-47 Army Air Transports beat performances expected of them. Whether transports are used to carry troops, ammunition, mules or supplies, or to evacuate wounded, they do better jobs than those who built them calculated. Mules, four to a transport, were evacuated for the first time in New Guinea. A veterinarian put the mules to sleep and then they were loaded on. Sometimes when we had landed and were ready to unload we had to wait ten or fifteen minutes for one of them to wake up."

Wooten is a member of the Fifth Air Force—chief of a transport plane he named "Dumbo" and another "Dumbo, Jr." He flew 282 combat missions in the Southwest Pacific in twenty-three months. In June he was returned to his home in Norfolk where he is convalescing from wounds received in a plane crack-up in New Guinea.

Graves Draws Five Aces

Leonard Lanford Graves, '35x, Staff Sergeant, United States Army Combat Engineers, drew five aces in a poker game on the Fifth Army Front in Italy. A single joker was the only wild card in the deck. Graves has had the five cards signed by six impoverished comrades who witnessed the draw.

Navy Officer Aids Army During Invasion

Griffon C. Wakefield, '36Bs, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, fell heir to the sole direction of his shore fire control party when his Army spotter was wounded en route to the beach in the invasion of Normandy. Lieutenant Wakefield also directed some fire which blasted a troop concentration.

According to the release, the day after D-Day the infantry battalion with which Wakefield was moving was lost in the confusion of the early fighting. Just as the Colonel in command decided to withdraw his troops from the village of Neuville Au Plain, a concentration of German tanks, trucks, and infantrymen was seen advancing toward the village from the direction of Montebourg. The infantry pulled out, but Lieutenant Wakefield and two Army men out of his party stayed behind to direct the fire on the approaching enemy. The naval officer crawled into a French cottage and spotted the concentration from a dormer window. He communicated with the Dutch gunboat, *Soemba*, which laid down concentrated fire, blasting the enemy into disorder.

Edmondson Returns from Overseas

Daniel Hutcheson Edmondson, '38Ba, Lieutenant, (jg), United States Naval Reserve, has just returned from eighteen months' overseas duty. He participated in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day as gunnery officer aboard an American troop transport.

Henderson Writes Story

Horace Edward Henderson, '38x, First Lieutenant,

United States Army, wrote under date of June 20, a very descriptive story of the Allied landing on the Normandy Coast of France. This interesting article, more than a full page, was published in the July 7 issue of the *Virginia Gazette*.

Young Heads Infantry Unit

Herbert Gibbons Young, '38x, First Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, has been assigned to the elite infantry school battalion of the training command at Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, California, as commanding officer of an infantry demonstration group.

The Lieutenant spent eleven months overseas on Samoa, New Zealand, New Hebrides, Guadalcanal, Bougainville, and New Caledonia. At Bougainville he received injuries which returned him to the States last spring.

Young was graduated from Washington College in 1937. He was a teacher and athletic coach at Elkton, Maryland, High School before joining the Marine Corps in 1942. His present address is 1829 South Pacific Street, Oceanside, California.

Forsyth Back from Pacific

Thomas Marshall Forsyth, Jr., '39Bs, Captain, United States Marine Corps, is credited with a direct hit on an enemy ship at Rabaul. He has returned from the South Pacific, where he served as a dive-bomber pilot with the "Hell Raiders" squadron.

Captain Forsyth completed three tours of combat flying while overseas. Operating from Guadalcanal, Munda, Bougainville, and Green Island. He participated in thirty-five missions against the Japs, twelve of them over Rabaul. In an attack on Simpson Harbor at Rabaul last January, Captain Forsyth flew through heavy flak to plant his bomb squarely on an enemy vessel. But his most exciting experience occurred, he said, during a raid later that month. After scoring a bomb-hit on a gun position at Lakunai air base, Captain Forsyth flew low over the harbor and strafed an oil tanker which burst into flames. Leaving the blazing tanker, he attacked a Japanese submarine which was making a crash dive. "We strafed the sub until it submerged," he said. "Then we were intercepted by four Zeros, and though my gunner did a good job of keeping them at a distance, our plane was hit in the engine and rudder. All of us were plenty jittery, but we landed safely."

Commissioned an Ensign in the Navy in September 1941, Forsyth resigned to enter flight training. He won his wings and commission as a Marine aviator in June 1942 and was promoted to his present rank last November.

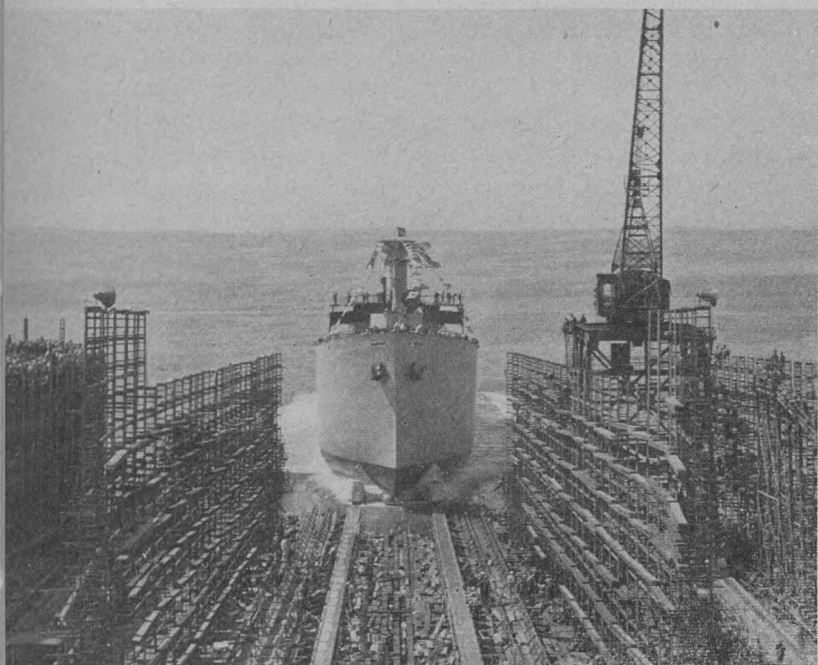
Fricke Lead Daily Entertainment Aboard Convoy

Robert Newell Fricke, '39Ba, Major, United States Marine Corps, unit executive officer aboard convoy en route to Saipan, preceding the invasion, provided

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FERNANDO SOUTHALL FARRAR, '92x

1871-1940



Liberty ship, *F. Southall Farrar*, glides into the waters of Oglethorpe Bay from the ways of the Brunswick Shipyard, Brunswick, Georgia.

Fernando Southall Farrar, '92x, was born on December 14, 1871, at Mohican, the family home in Amelia County, where he spent most of his life. He was educated in a private school and at the College of William and Mary. As a student he took part in many college activities, serving as quarterback on the football team, and as a member of the Kappa Sigma fraternity. The librarian of William and Mary has this to say about him: "Mr. Farrar was an excellent student and was beloved by all of his fellow students and by the faculty. Local residents often forget students who were in col-

lege fifty or more years ago, but the recollection of Mr. Farrar's personality is still alive among the older people at Williamsburg."

Mr. Farrar taught for two years in the public schools of his home county and served for one year as book-keeper in the shipyards of Newport News, Virginia. Being interested in the rural development of Virginia and in agriculture, he returned to his home farm, and in 1907 was appointed as the first county extension agent in Virginia. He was among the first county agents appointed in the United States, serving one year as county extension agent and the following year was appointed assistant state agent. Two years later he became district agent in charge of extension work in Southside Virginia, in which position he served for thirty years.

In 1909 Mr. Farrar organized the first 4-H club work in Virginia, enrolling one hundred boys in corn club work in Dinwiddie and Chesterfield counties. The instruction given these boys was so good and the work done by them so thorough that they made an average of sixty-five bushels of corn per acre on farms where the average production had been only seventeen bushels per acre. This was the beginning of club work with rural boys and girls in Virginia and the work has developed to approximately 1,500 community 4-H clubs with more than 40,000 members conducting projects in almost every phase of agriculture and home economics.

Mr. Farrar was known throughout Virginia as the Father of 4-H club work. It is significant that he was the first to enroll 4-H club members in Virginia and that his last work as district agent, a few hours before his death, February 3, 1940, was attending an extension meeting where he helped plan the 4-H program for his territory.

FOOTBALL RETURNS TO CAMPUS

"Rube" McCray New Coaching Mentor

Following a one-year suspension, varsity football returns to the campus of the College of William and Mary this fall under the tutelage of R. N. "Rube" McCray, named successor to Carl M. Voyles last winter when Voyles left the college to assume the coaching position at Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn. McCray is no newcomer to William and Mary, having been first assistant to Voyles for the past five years. McCray graduated from Kentucky Wesleyan College

and for seven years prior to coming to William and Mary coached at Tennessee Wesleyan College.

McCray takes over a tough assignment as Head Coach for not only is he without a previous year's Freshman team to fall back on but is without a remnant of a varsity since the college had no team last year. In addition, the college's last team was the great team of 1942, Southern Conference Champions. From that

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EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

Recently Received from Alumni "Over There"

Several months ago the December copy of the ALUMNI GAZETTE reached me.

It was of great interest to me to read the list of former students who are in the armed forces.

Many things have happened since my first appearance at the College back in 1931 but the College has been a "far flung hand" that has kept many of us in contact with one another.

There are a number of us who are looking forward to the big "Home Coming" in Williamsburg when the war is over. It will be of interest to many of us and it will be another big item to look forward to the super gathering when all the guns have been silenced.

Tip your hat to Old Botetourt for me and some day I will be back to renew old acquaintances.

PETER PRENTIS CAUSEY, JR., '45x,
Lieutenant (jg) USNR.

In a letter to his parents, dated June 30, James Edward Howard, '43Bs, Ensign, United States Naval Reserve, wrote:



James Edward Howard, '43Bs

days and have spent each night in the Red Cross.

It's rather ironical, but I'm back in the same town at which we launched my LCT 584 last February.

My ship was one of the first, if not the first, landing craft to hit France. I was in the first wave and hit at H-hour. I'm certain that the men I put ashore at H-hour were on the beach within 10 seconds. I have reason to believe that my men were the first on the beach.

Incidentally, if you ever want to give any money to any organization, give it to the Red Cross. I would have gladly paid \$100 for the comfort that I've gotten out of this place in the last three days and nights.

"I hope by this time you have received word that I'm all right.

Since my last letter things have changed quite a bit. I'm now back in England after spending 19 days in France. I'm in a Survivor's Camp and have a ship no more. I managed to get all of my clothes off so I'm not so bad off as many of the boys lost all of their gear. We are free to do just about as we please at this Survivor's Camp. I have been here three

I'm sitting at a table by a window which overlooks one of England's best and oldest harbors. It's not very pretty now as we are having a rainstorm, but it's a wonderful comfort just to be clean and comfortable once more.

Some of the fellows are being sent home, but they are the boys that were down in Italy, Sicily and Africa. They really deserve to go home and I don't begrudge them leaving at all.

I received some mail over in France about June 15."

July 13, 1944.

Greetings from England. I had a grand trip over. We women enjoyed it immensely as we were definitely in the minority. Before I left the States I saw Emory Lewis, '39, who is now a private buck in the U. S. Infantry. He, too, was preparing for a summer cruise.

Everything here is just like one reads in books, especially Charles Dickens, but there's something about the States that can't be beat.

August 10, 1944.

Here I sit on my footlocker using my bed for a writing desk. I'm having a wonderful time but do wish now and then I could be back lounging in the sun, or maybe listening to a record or two on the old victrola.

Last night we had a picnic—played softball, football, volley ball and after whetting up a super appetite had big steak sandwiches to calm the hunger pangs.

MARY BUSH MONCURE, '41Bs,
Lieutenant, United States Army,
(Physical Therapy Dept.)

August 14, 1944.

I have spent almost a year and a half on the Mediterranean Sea and I am now somewhere in and around England. I haven't been back in the United States since you saw me last. During that time I have participated in six invasions, that is every one in this theater of the war. I've met five of our W & M boys over here and the two names that I remember are Vince Lascara and Bill Terry.

Here in England I had the opportunity of seeing my brother Bill. Gosh, I can't tell you how happy I felt to see him. It has been the first time we have seen each other since he graduated from school. We talked of many things.

You will notice that my address is USS L.S.T. 360 c/o FPO New York. I'm not a member of that ship although my work is with them. I'm on the staff in connection with small crafts. It was only recently that I was given that job. I'm expecting another transfer soon.



The Goodlow brothers meet in England.

I've been very fortunate in seeing and being in many different places since I've been overseas. I've been all over North Africa, Sicily, Italy, Sardinia, France and England. At times I don't know whether I'm in the army or the navy as I work with both.

EDMUND RAYMOND GOODLOW, '41Ba,
Lieutenant (jg) USNR.

August 19, 1944.

I did not have much of a chance to contact many people in Seattle except Mary Tyler Chadwick, '42Ba, who was very nice to me. I talked to Hunter Booker Andrews, '42Ba, who is on a PC around there.

I like my ship fine and seem to be doing all right. I have a very decent private cabin and the chow is good at the present. I can't say too much for the . . . and I usually spend a good deal of time on the beach when in port and that's worse than being on a ship.

Bob is in the Mediterranean theater and he has met Ernest August deBordenave, Jr., '32Ba, a chaplain who is a Welfare and Recreation officer over there some place.

I am enclosing two stamps for the GAZETTE via air. Otherwise it takes months. Marx Figley (Willoughby) dropped me a nice note a while back.

SAMUEL BURT ROBBINS, '42Ba,
Lieutenant (jg), USNR.

August 22, 1944.

We had a nice trip over, calm most of the way. We came over first class, and could use the officers' lounge. There wasn't much to do so we spent our time playing bridge. A little sailor played the piano and we'd sing at the top of our lungs.

We debarked at night and came up here in a weapons carrier, so we couldn't see a thing, but I hope to get back to the port and see what it looks like. It was bombed quite a bit but has been fixed up. Our barracks are very nice—two-story concrete buildings with tile floors. It was used as a hospital not long ago. It's right in town and within walking distance of a grand swimming pool. We might be here quite a while—until we are assigned. I'm hoping to get sent over to the east coast.

EMILY YOUNG WILSON,
Private, WAC.

August 31, 1944.

I have written my wife to send you a check for my alumni dues.

I've been over here two months now, sitting in a replacement pool in the county of Devonshire, England.

This section of England I'm in is a resort section, and besides getting to know something about the local yokels, I've gotten acquainted with vacationers from London, Manchester, Birmingham, and other places. I enjoy going to the towns and villages near here and meeting all kinds of people. By doing this I have not only been entertaining myself, but getting to know England and its customs, the way the people think, how the educational system works, how the country has been affected by the war.

It has been interesting to compare the English traditionalism to American progressiveness, and it has been particularly interesting to note among the young generation—late teens and early twenties—a definite reactionary feeling toward the British way of life. And a trend toward a bit more democracy may be indicated by the fact that education is being made more easily available to the average English boy and girl.

The older Britishers still have that "if it was good enough for my father it is good enough for me" way of thinking, but the younger ones are thinking more of progressiveness than traditionalism, and I'm confident that this is in large part due to the influence of Americans who have been over here so long and in such large numbers.

Our movies are superior to British films and are well circulated over here. Our news reporting in the States is less biased and more accurate than the British news coverage. The provincial newspapers over here are particularly biased, and were it not for our army newspaper *The Stars and Stripes*, and our magazine, *Yank*, we'd hardly know American troops were in the war, if we had to depend upon these provincial newspapers for our news.

The London papers, and probably others of large circulations, are undoubtedly less biased and more accurate in their news reporting. Such papers are very hard to get hold of in this neck-of-the-woods, so I've had to ask others about them.

Sections of Devonshire are absolutely beautiful, and

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AMERICAN RED CROSS



Page Drinker, '28Bs (left) appears at the window of the mobile "Canning Caravan." She is Director of the Dairy Council and Chairman of the Nutrition Committee of the Richmond Chapter, American Red Cross.

Fannie Marion Martin, '33Bs, is staff assistant with the American Red Cross at the Army Air Forces Distributing Station No. 2, Miami Beach, Florida.

Helene Adelaide Donnelly, '34Ba, is staff assistant with the American Red Cross in England.



Frances E. Sizer, '35Ba, is staff assistant with the American Red Cross in England. Before her Red Cross appointment, she was employed by the Board of Education in Suffern and Oswego, New York.



Margaret C. Lam, '35x, is in North Africa as an American Red Cross Secretary.



Sarah Louise Scammon, '36Ba, is serving the armed forces in England as an American Red Cross staff assistant.

Frances Caldwell Smith, '35Ba, is staff assistant with the American Red Cross at the Army Air Forces Distributing Station No. 2, Miami Beach, Florida.

Ruth Charlotte Oakey, '36x, is Home Field Service Representative of the Eastern Area Staff in charge of 36 counties in Southwest Virginia, with headquarters at Roanoke.

Florence Fisher, '37x, has arrived in England to serve as an American Red Cross staff assistant.



NEW FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Seven new members were added to the faculty at the beginning of the 1944-45 session.

Caroline Baytop Sinclair, '24Bs, Phi Beta Kappa, as Associate Professor of Physical Education and Chairman of the Department of Physical Education for Women. She holds the Ph.D. degree from New York University and has also attended George Peabody College for Teachers and the University of Wisconsin. Dr. Sinclair was Professor of Physical Education at Mary Washington College from 1934-41 and later became head of Department of Physical Education at the State Teacher's College in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. She has served as Relief Director for Gloucester and Mathews Counties and for the past two years has been Regional Director of Girl Scouts, Region VI. She has published a number of articles in her field of specialization.

Andrew C. Haigh, as Associate Professor of Fine Arts to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Alan B. Sly. Haigh, whose concert career includes recitals given in London, Berlin, The Hague, New York and many of the larger cities in this country, was a former member of the faculty of Cornell University and of the University of Michigan and comes to Williamsburg from Harvard University where he has been a teaching fellow in advanced musicology. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

Robert E. Johnson, as Acting Instructor in Fine Arts,

substituting for Edwin C. Rust who is on leave from the College while serving with the American Red Cross. Johnson is a graduate of Oberlin College and studied at the Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Paul M. Gregory, Acting Professor of Economics, substituting for S. D. Southworth who has been on leave for the past three years while working with the division of monetary research of the United States Treasury. Professor Gregory holds a Ph.D. degree from Clark University and received his undergraduate training at Union College. He has taught at Duke University, Clark University and the Northwestern School of Business. He is the author of a number of articles on subjects relating to business and finance.

Allan Stewart, as Assistant Professor of Fine Arts, is a specialist in orchestra training and direction. Stewart, who has been Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of Schoharie, New York, holds a Master's degree from Columbia University and has had three years of graduate training at Yale School of Music.

Mattie E. Moss, as Instructor in Physical Education. She is a graduate of Oklahoma Agriculture and Mechanical College and received a Master's degree from Texas State College for Women. She has done special work in dance at T.S.C.W. and at Columbia. Miss Moss taught Physical Education at Averett College last year.

Glenn Charles Knox, '43Bs, as Instructor in Physical Education.

Lomax Wells Medical Director for 'Phone Firm

R. Lomax Well, '26Bs, is medical director for all the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Companies with headquarters in Washington.

Dr. Wells finished his high school education at Maury (Norfolk) in 1922 and after graduating from William and Mary attended the University of Virginia where he received his M.D. degree in 1930.

After a long internship in New York, Dr. Wells began the practice of medicine in Washington in 1933 and in 1936 became examining physician for the telephone companies. He was on the staff of the Georgetown University Medical School from 1933 until 1942 and advanced from clinical instructor to a full professorship. He is a member of Alpha Omega Alpha and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities, is a fellow of the American Medical Association and of the American College of Physicians. Dr. Wells is also a past president of the District of Columbia Medical Society and is on the staff of Garfield Emergency and Doctors' Hospital in Washington.

Motarboard Taps Gladys Bennett (Guy)

Gladys E. Bennett (Guy), '26x, was tapped by Motarboard last spring. Mrs. Guy, wife of William George Guy, professor of Chemistry at the College, has been associated with campus activities since 1907. Because her father, the late Dr. Henry Bennett, was professor of Philosophy and Psychology at William and Mary she grew up among the students.

Gladys was graduated from Randolph Macon Woman's College.

Since her return to Williamsburg she has been connected with civic affairs. In 1927 she was appointed Roll Call Chairman of the James City Chapter American Red Cross and at present is Chairman of the local chapter. She is a member of the USO Board and of the Committee on Management of the USO Residence Club for Women. She is also active in the Williamsburg Garden Club, the College Women's Club, and is alumnae advisor to the Alpha Mu Chapter of Tri Delta. Last fall she was appointed Director of the News Release Bureau of the College.

ALUMNI NEWS

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

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	

1892—

Ceremonies attending the presentation and unveiling of a portrait of the Honorable Schuyler Otis Bland, '92x, PBK, a representative in Congress since July 2, 1918, from the First District of Virginia, member of Committee on the Merchant Marine and Fisheries since April 1921, and Chairman since March 1933, were held in the Merchant Marine and Fisheries Committee hearing room, Old House Office Building, Washington, D. C., on June 16, 1944. (For complete program see *Congressional Record*, July 7, 1944, page A3747.)

1909—

Cyrus Hankins, '09x, President of the Wine Railway Appliance Company and the Unit Cost Company of Washington, D. C., was elected President of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute Alumni Association at the annual meeting held in June.

1910—

Roscoe Conkling Young, '10Ba-Bs-M, PBK, Head of the Department of Physics at the College, spoke in the Wren Chapel on September 13 to the last group of graduates of the 1944 summer session. He spoke of traditions of the City and College and reminisced on his college days.

1911—

Blake Tyler Newton, '11Ba-41M, PBK, seeks the Norris vacancy in the State Senate. Mr. Newton has been superintendent of schools of Westmoreland and Richmond counties 31 years. He is a member of the State Board of Education and the State Central Democratic Committee. Mr. Newton is also a lawyer but has never practiced that profession.

1913—

Charles Gilbert Mears, '13x, ex-newspaper reporter and erstwhile poet is included in *Who's Who in American Poetry* and was awarded first prize for eleven of his poems which were published in the *American Anthology* in 1940. His latest book of poems entitled *The Victory Shall Be Ours* is expected from the publishers soon.

1914—

W. Leroy Parker, '14x, is President of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association. He received his LL.B. degree in 1915 from the University of Virginia.

1917—

Joseph Henry Saunders, '17x, PBK, received the 1944 annual award of the Phi Delta Kappa key. Phi Delta Kappa, an honorary and scholastic fraternity whose membership is made up of postgraduate holders of master and doctorate degrees, makes an annual award of their key to the individual member considered to have made the most outstanding contribution in the field of Education during the year.

1920—

George Washington Parsons, Jr., '20x, after leaving William and Mary enrolled in the Medical College of Virginia. After receiving his M.D. degree he went to the Mayo Clinic where he received honors. From Rochester Dr. Parsons

moved to Texarkana, Texas, where he now owns the "Southern Clinic," a hospital specializing in clinical work.

1921—

Tayloe Murphy, '21x, Treasurer of Virginia, has been elected President of the Virginia War Fund, which was organized a year ago to unify and coordinate the various appeals by war relief agencies.

With regret, and expressions of appreciation of his nineteen years of services to the Church and the community, the vestry of Epiphany Episcopal Church, Danville, accepted the resignation of Norvelle E. Wicker, '21x, to become Dean of Christ Church Cathedral at Louisville, Kentucky.

1924—

Robert Hinton Pride, '24Ba, is associated with Captain C. C. Berkeley, Newport News, in the practice of law.

1925—

Durwood Earl Denton, '25Ba, Director of Recreation for Williamsburg and vicinity this past summer, is now coach at John Marshall High School in Richmond and also an assistant in the Richmond Department of Education.

Fitzhugh Lee Ford, '25x, who served eighteen months in the Army resigned as a Warrant Officer and has resumed the practice of law in Newport News.

Edward Nelson Islin, '25Bs, Assistant Vice President, Morris Plan Bank, has been named to head the Newport News branch. Islin was first associated with the bank in Newport News from 1925 to 1935. He was then transferred to Richmond where he served until 1943 when he was sent to Roanoke for temporary duty as cashier.

Norman Henry Neblett, '25x, was carried as a prisoner of war from Wake Island to Japan when the Japs took the island. He had been on Wake as a civilian engineer on some construction work which the United States Government started there before the war began.

Litt Hardy Zehmer, '25x, has been transferred from the Newport News office to the Norfolk office of the Morris Plan Bank.

1926—

Herbert Lionel Alkire, '26Bs, heads the Baltimore, Maryland Weather Bureau. Mr. Alkire has been with the United States Weather Bureau for fifteen years. His first weather-forecaster assignment was at Moline, Illinois, then Murfreesboro, Tennessee; Charleston, South Carolina; Cleveland, Ohio; Camden, New Jersey, and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sarah Cross Joyner, '26Ba, PBK, is teaching Fine Arts in the Bronxville, New York, Senior High School.

1927—

Frank Swadley, '27x, has been released from service and is now Assistant Manager of the Statler Hotel, Washington, D. C.

1928—

John S. Brooks, '28x, practices dentistry at 720 Woodward Building, 15th and H Streets, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Robert Randolph Jones, '28Bs, was reelected Chairman of the Powhatan Chapter of the American Red Cross.

Edwin Lewis Lamberth, '28Ba, is principal of the Granby Street High School in Norfolk.

1929—

John Latané Lewis, Jr., '29Ba-'31L, former member of the faculty of the College and now connected with the Williamsburg Restoration, has been appointed, and has qualified, as substitute trial justice.

Rufus Franklin Morgan, '29Bs, is principal of the Stoney

Creek High School. He received his M.S. degree from Virginia Polytechnic Institute.

1930—

Laura Catherine Colvin, '30Ba, PBK, is Assistant Professor of Library Science at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts. She lives at 120 The Riverway, Apartment 12, Boston (15).

Mary Parry, '30x, is Director of the Portsmouth USO Club for Women.

1931—

Geraldine Foster, '31x, who has been Secretary of the College of Fine Arts and Sciences at the University of North Carolina for the past two years has been promoted to the position of Assistant Dean. She received her Bachelor degree from St. Lawrence College and her Master degree from the University of North Carolina.

1932—

Clarence M. Bussinger, '32Bs, for the past three years principal of Abingdon, is now principal of the High School at Farmville. Bussinger received his Master degree from Columbia University in 1941.

Mary Thurman Pyle, '32Ba, PBK, joined the staff of the University of Virginia, Extension Division, on September 1st and is in charge of the Bureau of School and Community Drama and Editor of the *Virginia Drama News*, which will give a record of what is going on in the State in the field of play production; will give suggestions to production groups and will outline plays suitable for school and community use.

James Henry Stone, '32Bs, has accepted a position in Alaska with the Public Health Service.

1933—

Margaret Elizabeth Rutherford, '33Ba, is Librarian at the Matthew Whaley School and will teach classes in Library Science at the College.

1934—

Lloyd Haynes Williams, '34Ba, has returned as Manager of the Williamsburg Bureau of the *Newport News Daily Press*.

1935—

Catherine Clark (Baxter), '35x, is working with the English-Speaking Union, 19 East 45th Street, New York (22), New York.

Curtis Lee Ramsey, '35Ba, is principal of a Lynchburg school.

1937—

Lee D. Callans, '37Bs, PBK, was recently promoted to Research Supervisor at the Hopewell Plant of the Hercules Powder Company.

William Woodrow Savage, '37Ba, is Acting Director, Vocational Guidance, Richmond Consultation Service.

Martha Louise Schifferli, '37Bs, is living at Apartment 1, 221 South Broad Street, Lancaster, Ohio. She accepted a position as Infants' and Children's Wear buyer for the Charles P. Wiseman Company Department Store.

Walter J. Zable, '37Bs, is a Project engineer in charge of transmitters for Sperry Gyroscope Company, Garden City, New York.

1938—

Ione Murphy, '38Ba, has returned to Washington and is located at 3034 Rodman Street, N.W.

1939—

You all really came through with the letters in the past few months. So many thanks and please continue the good work.

Lieutenant Raymond W. Dudley, '39Bs, USNR, U.S.S. *Haverfield* (DE 393), Fleet P.O., New York, New York,

wrote a long letter April 19, telling me all about his work in the Navy. He's now Chief Engineer on a new Destroyer Escort, having put her in commission late last year. His last cruise, at the time his letter, was about 16,000 miles. Ray enclosed a picture which was most encouraging. There he stood, aboard the DE, clad in shorts, T shirt, a helmet, and armed with a huge knife and what looks like it might be Scarface's pet weapon—some sort of a machine gun. There's apparently no danger of his being harmed if he's always armed with those vicious looking weapons. Write again, Ray.

Lieutenant Leonard Goldberg, '39Ba, USMC, 5 Field Depot, F.M.A.C., Fleet P.O., San Francisco, California, seems to meet everyone in the Pacific Area. After a while at New Caledonia and Guadalcanal, he moved on to another Pacific island, from where he wrote April 9. There, on that island (?), he had a regular William and Mary reunion. He, Gordon Winfield Hanna, '40Bs, and Harvey Albert Shuler, Jr., '38Ba, had quite a good session together. At the moment Gus, Lieutenant, USNR, is probably back in the States. Harvey, also a Lieutenant, USNR, is still in the Pacific—he had spent many weeks at Munda commanding an LCT. Lenny also ran into John Edward Warner, '43x, USAAF, who had been shot down twice but was in good shape and about to return to the States.

John Michael Adam, '40Bs, is with the Marines at Hawaii. His wife, a resident of New Zealand, is expecting to come to this country soon.

Seymour Shwiler, '40Bs, is in Florida in Flight Training. Perhaps some of this news has been changed within the last few months but that's how it stood in April when Lenny wrote. Congratulations on the promotion, Lenny, and thanks for writing.

First Lieutenant William B. Fernandez, '39Ba, Company F, 338th Infantry, A.P.O. 85, c/o PM, N.Y.C., wrote a V-letter April 29th indicating that he was in the best of health and spirits. Bill's in Italy and would love running into someone from W&M so if any of you hear of some of our Alumni who are there, how about dropping Bill a note? In fact, it would be a good idea for all of us to grab some V-mail forms and drop these boys a note. All of them do not receive their GAZETTES regularly as we do and I know how much they would appreciate news of the school, so how about it?

Betty Roberts (Edmonds), '39x, spent the month of June in Iowa visiting with her family—daughter, Bonnie, went along, too.

Maria Lee Goodwin (Firth), '39Ba, is working now in the Williamsburg bank.

Jane Massingale (Ewan) '39x, is now living at 318 North Carolina Avenue, S.E., Washington, D. C.

Rebecca Anthony Timberlake, '39Ba, is librarian at the East End High School, Richmond.

Before me I have much news of the other class members and would love to lengthen my column by using it but shall do the "honorable" thing and pass it on to our other class secretaries. I think, however, that I should be allowed to include that I had nice visits in June with Edna Klinge (Ketchum), '41Ba, at 8403 Piney Branch Court, Apartment 201, Silver Spring, Maryland, and with Martha Jean Sherratt (Shelby), '37Ba, and daughter, Linda, at 3631 Gunston Road, Alexandria, Virginia. From the Shelby's I went over to Georgetown and spent a few days with Margaret Prickett (Miller), '39Ba, and her two sturdy boys, Dickie and Brink. Peggy's sister Virginia Prickett (Case), '43x, is there, too, with her young son. Lieutenant Case was in England at that time and Lieutenant Colonel Miller in the Pacific area. It was good seeing all of them again and fun hearing news of William and Mary people.

From Washington I went on to Ocean City, Maryland, for several days of sun and fresh air (no Pittsburgh smoke there or anything like it). Before vacation I had a dose of mumps but managed to get rid of them when the time came for me to "get away from it all."

Let's hear from all of you soon. I'll be needing news for the next letter.

FRANCES GRODECOUER, '39Ba,
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1940—

Virginia James Claudon, '40Ba, is working for Military Intelligence (S-2), at the Morrison Field Army Air Base (ATC); Florida. Her residence is at 142 Seaspray Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida.

Apologies: To Robert Clifton Rawl, '40Bs, and Dorothy Copridge (Rawl), '40Bs, and to Robert Cutchin Rowland, '39Bs, and Dorothy Sease (Rowland), '40Ba, for getting their names confused in the March issue of the GAZETTE. Believe me, I do know you all apart. The Bob's and the Dot's threw me. Bob Rawl writes from England on May 6, 1944, that Dotty was in Norfolk teaching school while he was in England wishing he was back in the States. He is a Major in the Army Air Forces and in a light bombardment outfit. He has been in London a couple of times, but missed any William and Mary people who might have been there at that time. His address is Major Robert C. Rawl, O-412878, Hdqtrs. 410th Bomb Group (L), A.P.O. No. 140, c/o P.M., N.Y.C.

Our Class President, John Henry Garrett, '40Ba, Lieutenant, USNR, has left us again and now may be in the Pacific. His address is: Staff, 7th Amphibian Force, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. Ann Terrell (Garrett), '40Ba, and daughter, Lucy Ann, are back in Richmond at 1233 Stanhope Road. Ann has had no word from Jack since he telephoned from San Francisco over a month ago.

A Destroyer Escort Vessel, U.S.S. *Russell M. Cox*, a 1,200-ton standard displacement, is under construction. It is named in honor of Russell Mills, Cox, Jr., '40Ba, Lieutenant (jg), United States Naval Reserve, Assistant Disbursing and Supply Officer on the *Juneau*, who was killed in action November 14, 1942.

Catherine Edge (Bryant), '40Bs, and her son, Tommy, have been visiting her mother here in Richmond while "Tweedy," Francis Epes Bryant, '41Ba, is attending Merchant Marine Training School in St. Petersburg, Florida.

From Berkeley, California, Jane Brandt (Wild), '40Ba, sends an invitation to you on the West Coast to drop by and visit her and her husband and new son. She is living at 527 Colusa Avenue and would welcome any W. & M. company. Her letter was written in August.

I mention the date of Jane's letter because some of those that follow date back as far as March 1944 and may not be the latest word on the addresses of the writers. The May issue of the GAZETTE went to press in April. Between this fall issue and the next there are only two months; so, please write in immediately to help me make the deadline.

Virginia Forwood (Pate), '40Ba, writes that she is still living in Havre de Grace, Maryland, and is keeping busy with her new son. Several of the Class have been through her town. Virginia Brenn (Steele), '40Ba, visited Ginny in June before going to Pennsylvania to be a secretary-councillor at a girls' camp for the summer. Ginny's husband is now in England and her father, Colonel Brenn, is in France.

From "somewhere in Italy" Captain Hugh D. Sumner, A.C., '40Bs, writes that he is unable to tell us anything just yet except hello and gives us his change of address: O-649719, Hdqtrs, 3rd Photo Gp, Rcn., A.P.O. 520, c/o P.M., N.Y.C.

March was a big month for Alan Conrad Forbes, '40Bs, for he received a promotion to First Lieutenant on March 1st and was married on March 28th. Congratulations, Conrad! Hope both Mary and the Army Signal Corps can keep up with you in your rapid progress.

Janet Wood (Chestnut), '40Ba (Box 286, Port Norris, New Jersey), wrote in last April 20th telling us that she had just spent three weeks in the hospital with appendicitis. Betty

Carter Zable, '40Ba, had scarlet fever about the same time. When Al Chestnut, '41Bs, was in Philadelphia that month he met three W.&M.'ers: Nella Whitaker, '40Ba; Buster Ramsey, and Betsy Lee Hooper. Janet said she was surprised to hear Al Vanderweghe on the Breakfast at Sardi's radio program in March. Mae Myers Coggins (Sanders), '40Ba, is now THE Postmistress in Warsaw, Virginia. Bob Sanders is in the Army.

Captain John S. Hudson, USMC, '40Ba (and PBK), wrote in on March 30th to tell us that he was then in San Diego, California (4288 Campus Avenue). He had returned from Ireland in December after a "wild and woolly" crossing of the North Atlantic aboard a destroyer, attended a course at Marine Corps School, Quantico, and just completed a leisurely crossing of the States via the Grand Canyon. Jack expected to be sent to the Pacific not long after. Caldwell Cason, '40Ba, is back aboard an aircraft carrier and expects to be getting back into the middle of things again soon. He was on the *Hornet* when she was sunk. He now holds both the Distinguished Flying Cross and the Flying Medal. Jack also sent the word on members of other classes who were living in Fairlington, Arlington, Virginia. George "Buddy" Anner, '38Ba, PBK, who is now a Captain in the Marine Corps had just returned from the Pacific and was living at 3425 South Stratford, Fairlington, Arlington, Virginia. Virginia Gould (Schwenke), '42Ba, and her husband were living at 3080 South Abingdon Street, in Fairlington. Major Schwenke is Aide to the Commandant, General Vandegrift, and had just finished about eighteen months in the Pacific. Ginnie had been living on the West Coast until Ray returned. Thanks, Jack, for the news. Enjoyed hearing from you.

Emma Alicia Harrison, '40Ba, PBK, is librarian at the Midway High School in Dinwiddie County.

Harry Gebauer, '40Ba, has been honorably discharged from the Army Air Corps for physical disability, after fourteen months' service, and is working for T. E. Conklin Brass & Copper Company.

Marguerite Hill (Lacher), '40Bs, is back in Norfolk with her parents until her husband returns from Pacific duty. She has returned to her previous work as home economist with the Virginia Electric and Power Company.

Virginia Hoyle (Irby), '40Ba, is working at Du Pont in Richmond as editor of their plant publication, *The Spinnerette*, and also acts as Nurses' Aide at the Medical College of Virginia and as Red Cross Staff Assistant at McGuire General Hospital.

Arthur Beauregard Metheny, '40Bs, outfielder for the New York Yanks, will coach the Maury High School basketball team this season.

Henry Lewis Shank, '40x, graduated from the School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, New York University, June 1939. He writes: During this same time and later five nocturnal years were passed in the effort of becoming a marine navigator with an eye on the naval services. At the end of this time the examiners granted the parchment but the medical officers of the Coast Guard and Navy regarded it as merely a pleasant memento to paste upon the wall where it is today. Aside from at present teaching this science in the evenings to other perspiring aspirants the days find me busy on Navy material.

Betty Virginia Carter (Zable), '40Ba, is working for Doubleday, Doran Publishing Company, Garden City, New York.

Helen Bernice Vince, '40Bs, has been clerk of the New Kent County Draft Board since January 1, 1944.

Lillian Davis Waymack, '40Ba, is doing a bang-up job on heading part of the entertainment program at the Officers' Club of Richmond (518 West Franklin Street). It is a big undertaking and she succeeded in swinging it. Some of the William and Mary girls who have helped her are Yvonne Johnson, '39Ba, Louise Taylor, '38Ba, Clair Bardwell, '41Bs,

and I. The Chamber of Commerce in Williamsburg is probably noticing the increase in the number of officers visiting the town as we have talked it up to such an extent.

Write in now! The column has to go to press in about one month.

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1941—

One year ago today, I was sitting out in California, wondering what I could write for my quarterly letter, and finally sending an extremely badly written handwritten copy to our Alumni Secretary, to look over and decipher. Now, once more back in Pennsylvania, I can at least sit down to my old typewriter, and pen my few lines of news of the Class of 1941, having seen my husband (hereinafter referred to as "Don") fly off in his B-24, "Little Eva" for the end of the war in England. I immediately left California, driving as far as Indianapolis, and arrived home about the 28th of July, to remain for the duration. And so my travels end for a while; meanwhile I keep busy as the office force in my brother's welding shop. So to the news—

I ran into Olive Nestor (Major), '41Ba, in Riverside, California, and we really had a time. We recognized each other half a block away and ran up to each other like a couple of thirsty desert troopers running for an oasis. I didn't have another chance to see her for Don and I left very suddenly.

Starting back in April sometime, I had a letter which was more like the first installment of a novel, from Larry Pettet, '41Ba, who is now a Lieutenant (jg), Assistant Navigator on the U.S.S. *President Jackson*, a troop transport, operating in the Pacific Theater. Larry caught up with, and had some good old bull sessions with Herbert Young, '41Bs, and Charles A. Stousland, '41Ba, just missing a chance to see Benjamin Read, '42Ba. Larry had travelled the ways in the Pacific, and was hoping to get home on a leave in about six months. It reminded me of the way we used to count the days before Christmas vacation, as though it might make the days go by just a bit faster.

Another letter from Thomas Crawley Davis, Jr., '41Bs, gave out the information that he was aboard the U.S.S. *Intrepid*, a Lieutenant (jg), operating "somewhere in the South Pacific," and lamenting the fact he had not yet met anyone from College. I can't see how he's missed seeing someone. From the reports, I am fully convinced that the College of William and Mary, Class of '41, is fighting and winning the Battle of the Pacific!

"Mike" Stousland, wrote of his visit with Larry Pettet. Mike is in the 19th Marine Engineers, 3rd Marine Division (c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco), also "somewhere in the Pacific."—You see what I mean?

Robert John Kern, '41Ba, has been keeping me posted on his activities in the "You Too Can Be An Aviation Cadet" Program. He was fortunate in getting into the Pilot training, and when I last heard from him, he was in pre-flight school at Courtland Army Air Field in Alabama.

And now, from the other side of the world—Lieutenant Colonel Leonard Torrey Geyer, '41x, USAAF, veteran of six invasions, writes of flying troop carriers, involving gliders and paratroops. He has been overseas two and one-half years starting in England and making a round trip via way of North Africa, and through the campaigns back to England, and on to France.

Charles Gondak, '41Bs, writes from Williamsburg. He has been manager of the telephone company since 1942, and finally decided to take a "crack at" the Navy—so he is now

EDITOR'S NOTE: Olive and baby, Susan, spent the week of September 10-15 in Williamsburg. Charlie has been transferred to Fort Benning, Georgia.

an Ensign in the Supply Corps and temporarily attached to Camp Peary with orders to report to the Naval Supply Corps School at Harvard University August 25th. So, he should be there by this time. Some of the news Chuck passed on to me:

Lieutenant John Brodka, '41Ba, now of the U. S. Naval Reserve, stopped in Williamsburg during July with his wife and young son. He was on his way to Quonset, R. I., to join a fighter squadron.

Alphonse E. Chestnut, '41Bs, is now working for the State of New Jersey on oyster development and control.

Houston Ashworth, '41Ba, when last heard from was a 2nd Lt. in the Supply Corps at Jersey City Supply Depot.

Beverly Coleman (Jones), '41Ba, is working in the Reader's Division of Wellesley College Library.

Margaret Peck Latham, '41Bs, PBK, received her Master of Nursing degree on April 29th as a member of the first class from Western Reserve at Cleveland to graduate under the Cadet Nurse Corps.

Ensign Steve Lenzi, '41Ba, is stationed in Philadelphia.

And on to a bit of the news from the gals in the class who are in service. Marion Craft, '41Ba, PBK, is now an Ensign in the WAVES, and stationed in New Orleans, in the Communications Bureau in the Federal Building (Room 845, to be specific). Marion has also had the good fortune to run into several friends from William and Mary, among them John P. Harper, '41Ba, Virginia Sims, '42Ba, to mention a couple.

Jean M. Klinefelter, '41Ba, now a Lieutenant (jg), is stationed on Fishers Island, Long Island, near New London. Her address is H. E. C. P. (USN), Fishers Island, New York. Jean is as enthusiastic as ever about the Navy, and is quite forlorn because there is a majority of Army rather than Navy near her present station. Robert E. Griffin, '41Ba-'43L, writing on stationary that proclaims him as "attorney and counsellor at law," sent word that he had started practice in Norfolk, after receiving his Law Degree from William and Mary. He is working in the field of admiralty law as well as taxation, and finds his work more than just plain interesting. He is located in the Citizens Bank Building in Norfolk, in case any of you happen to strike the vicinity. Bob had heard from William Appenzeller, '41Ba, who was "operating" in the Pacific, somewhere out of Washington, also from Sanford Warren, '41Ba, who, at that time, was in a submarine school in Connecticut, but expected to soon be in active duty as a Lieutenant in the Navy. And last, but not least, Bob gave news of his little Bantam, which can almost be considered a part of the class and its activities. It has recently received a cream paint, red upholstery and a black top and new radio—ready for action. When I read this I couldn't help but feel a bit homesick to see Bob come tearing down the walk from Marshall Wythe to the Library or the Wren Building.

News from June Lucas (Clancy), '41Bs, was just a note telling of her household. June's husband is stationed at the Armed Guard Center in Brooklyn, and only gets home to Branford on the week ends. She seems to have her hands full with a house, dog, cat, and an adorable baby (which I must admit looks just like her mother), named Susan Elizabeth. I'm hoping to see June one of these fine days, when I can get up the courage to ride the train to Connecticut.

And now, that's the extent of my news. No more letters, and I must get this in the mail so it will reach Williamsburg in time for the "deadline." Cheerio, and please write when you have a chance.

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

1942—

As I start to write, I note by your letters how many of you are stretched all over the globe—from the eastern shores to

England, France, Italy, Africa, the South Pacific, and back again.

Maybe by next fall our paths can cross again on a little campus in Virginia, and we can enjoy for the first time being alumni returning for our first class reunion.

I guess I can't help waxing a bit sentimental after I read all of your letters. I can tell you I enjoy them a lot and only hope that you all can derive the same pleasure by reading the "snatches" in this column.

Right after the last deadline, in April, I received two letters, so to catch you up—

Patricia Nichols (Curcure), '42Bs, PBK, at the time, had finished her comprehensive exam for her master's degree, and was waiting to leave for Georgia to join her husband.

Natalie Nichols (Pearson), '42Ba, PBK, wrote from Peru, Indiana, where her husband is stationed as a naval flight instructor. Nat said that Eleanor Ely (Mackey), '42Ba, is with her husband in Minneapolis. He is also a naval flight instructor.

Had a long letter from Dorothy Jean Ross, '42Ba. Jean is still working in New York, helping out at English Speaking Union Officer's Club, etc. Jean tells me that Doris Berg-Johnsen (Kuhl), '42Ba, and four-month-old daughter are living in Bloomingdale, N.J.; Jean Wiegand, '42Ba, and sister are still living in New York—96 Perry Street if any of you get to the "big city"; Doris Smith, '42Ba, is also in New York and is working as a Nurse's Aide; Jane Alden (Malinsky), '42Ba, husband and baby are living near the Great Lakes training center where her husband has recently been stationed.

Wanda Heavener Cooke, '42Ba, is Draft Board clerk in Williamsburg.

Shirley Rea Hoffman, '42Bs, writes a nice letter to say that she has her M.A. now and has been working as Personnel Technician in an office this summer. This fall Shirley has an assistantship in instruction in the psychology department at Stanford University. That is grand, Shirley!

Virginia Sterne (Herndon), '42Ba, and six-month-old baby daughter are living with "Ginger's" parents in Dinwiddie, Virginia. Ginger is planning to teach this fall. She said that Margaret Lee Alexander, '42Ba, will teach in Chandler Junior High School in Richmond; Constance Elizabeth Reed, '42Ba, is home in Norfolk after a long visit to Florida. Thanks for your letter, Ginger.

Helen Louise Oberrender, '42Ba, writes that she has been doing volunteer social service work at the Atlantic City Red Cross Home Service Chapter this summer, and in September is returning to Philadelphia to complete her second year of graduate work for her M.A. at the University of Pennsylvania School of Social Work.

Dorothy Bunn (Stuart), '42Ba, is back home in Raleigh, North Carolina, now that her husband is overseas.

Myrtle E. Biele, '42Ba, writes that she is still working for the Pennsylvania Railroad and intends taking some courses this fall at New York University.

E. Louise Wallace, '42Bs, PBK, writes a nice long letter to tell us that she is still a chemist with Eastman Kodak, and is also doing a bit of supervisory work connected with a class in photographic training sponsored for girl college graduates. Louise also added that she recently went to Andover, Massachusetts to the wedding of Nancy Nason, '42x (see Married column); Alice Lillian Walton, '42Ba, alias "Maxie," is chief file clerk for the Personnel Department of the New York Central; Roberta Phillips (Wright), '42x, is living in Augusta, Georgia, where her husband is a flight instructor.

Eleanor C. Mabry, '42Ba, is in Tampa, Florida, with the Red Cross as a Home Service Worker. She just completed a course in home nursing, and is a Red Cross swimming instructor.

Elizabeth L. Stiff, '42Ba, says that she is a librarian at the Kinston Public Library in Kinston, North Carolina, having two

branch libraries to supervise, and a bookmobile to operate. The library is housed in the oldest building in town, built around 1760, and she says that she is having fun fixing it up.

Received a card from Mary Ruth Black, '42Ba, PBK, on which she said that she directed two Girl Scout day camps this summer, and was coördinating director of eight day camps in Allegheny County.

Elizabeth Eleanor Sanders (Riddleberger), '42M, is working at Duke University Hospital.

Post Librarian at Camp Pendleton in Virginia is Emalee Isola Ewing, '42Ba.

Marjorie Ann Van Auken, '42Ba, is in the Consular Service at Casablanca.

And now to try to keep up with our boys and girls in the service!

Way back in April and long before D-day I received a grand letter from Guy Earlescourt Horsley, '42Ba, PBK, written from "somewhere in England." I only wish there were space enough to print the whole letter. Guy rambled on telling much about the quaintness of historic Wales which he visited on his furlough, about the slight bit of amateur mountain climbing he indulged in, the ageless churches, the traditional culture "fairs" that were held and closed with the unending subject of English weather. Guy, we really would enjoy another long letter like that, if you ever can find the time.

Three other letters from England! Lieutenant Edward M. Cook, '42x, wrote that he was at an air base. Ed said that London was his favorite place and that he visited it as often as possible—which wasn't too often.

Then Lieutenant Mary A. Triplett, '42Ba, stationed at a general hospital, wrote that England was very much like the typical history and story book accounts, and that the English people had received them in their homes with great hospitality.

Margaret Eaton (Case), '42Bs, adds to our knowledge of England by writing that she had been in the ETO for quite awhile and that it was very interesting. Meg enjoyed the English spring days and seeing "The Merchant of Venice."

Lieutenant Samuel B. Robbins, Jr., '42Ba, has sent in two letters recently. The first written in April was before he reported to a seaplane carrier, and the second was written from "somewhere in New Guinea—where there was plenty of mud, mosquitoes and lousy chow." Sam reported that brother, Douglas Robert Robbins, '42Ba, was in Scotland a few months back, and John Rinklin, '42Ba, was on a destroyer escort, the U.S.S. *Daniel Griffin*.

Some time ago Montie S. Meeks, '42Ba, wrote a V-mail from the Anzio Beachhead in Italy. Boo said then, "At present I'm seeing quite a bit of action and very little 'wine, women, and song.' Those Jerries have very little respect for our Epicurean way of living, and as a result I am depending on that big class reunion after it's over to make up for all this lost time."

Lieutenant Chester S. Baker, '42x, and the outfit he is in, now have a German concrete emplacement, which they took on D-day, as their office. Chester said that there hadn't been a dull moment yet dodging bombs, shells, and strafings.

Lieutenant (jg) J. Howard Summerell, '42Ba, is still on the U.S.S. *Lardner* out in the South Pacific.

Pfc. E. Thomas Boles, '42Bs, PBK, is finishing his third year at Harvard Medical School, and will intern at St. Lukes in New York.

Lieutenant (jg) Hugh L. Watson, '42Ba, is on a destroyer escort and has made several trips across.

First Lieutenant Robert S. Knight, '42Ba, PBK, is in the Army Air Force, Air Transport Command, with the 9th Weather Squadron, stationed at Miami, Florida.

When last heard from First Lieutenant Darrell A. Watson, '42Ba, was with the marines in New Caledonia.

Sergeant Stanley A. Thompson, '42Ba, is with the 427th Night Fighters Squadron stationed in North Africa.

As of July 31, Lieutenant Frederick A. (Red) Gage, '42Ba,

was with the 7th Engineer Battalion "somewhere in France."

Lieutenant (jg) William F. Way, '42Ba, is serving somewhere in the European theater of war doing salvage work.

Sergeant Edgar E. (Ned) Trout, '42Ba, has now been overseas for over two years. He was at Casablanca for eleven months, and has been in Naples since October.

Lieutenant (jg) Hunter B. Andrews, '42Ba, is in the Aleutians, and has been made executive officer on his ship.

Lieutenant Robert A. Taylor, Jr., '42Ba, has recently been transferred from Norfolk to the Station Hospital, Camp Springs Army Air Field, Washington, D. C.

Corporal Richard M. Mears, '42Ba, is still with the 103rd Station Hospital in the vicinity of Naples and has enjoyed going to some of the operas.

Lieutenant Richard J. Davis, '42Ba, has seen action with the marines at Tarawa, Saipan, and Tinian, besides many smaller engagements. Dick met George Blandford, '43Ba, down there.

Sergeant Reyburn Phillip Haddock, '42Ba, was overseas at Cassino where he made several crossings of the Rapido River in an attempt to take the Abbey. Then "lucky Phil" received a furlough back home and enjoyed spending a few days in and around Williamsburg. Since then Phil has been sent to Camp Butner, N. C., where he is awaiting replacement.

Lieutenant (jg) William E. Downing, '42Ba, has been in the Mediterranean area since last October.

Heard that William A. Bergwall, '42Ba, is stationed at the Amphibious Training Base in Little Creek, Virginia.

Lieutenant (jg) Irene J. Buchan, '42Ba, writes that she is still stationed in New York and commuting from her home in New Jersey. Irene says that she saw WAVES Margaret M. Lucas, '42Ba, PBK, and Virginia Ann Longino in New York. Margaret is stationed in Norfolk and Virginia in Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant (jg) Jean Rhodes Edwards, '42Ba, is now in Texas.

Donald Gordon Griffin, '42Ba, reports from Norfolk that Joseph Brichter, '42Ba, dropped in to see him this summer, and is now over in Europe some place; Staff Sergeant C. Herbert Moore, '42Ba, has moved from India to Burma and suggests that "Spam is being used to cement relations between America and those countries"; Lieutenant (jg) Vincent A. Lascara, '42Ba, when last heard about, was ready to leave Italy for an unknown destination; First Lieutenant Delmar John Dee, '42Ba, is still a marine flight instructor at Pensacola. Thanks for all the news, Don!

Heard that Lieutenant Huntington W. Curtis, '42Bs, PBK, is now an instructor at West Point.

Claude Kelso Kelly, '42Bs, is in the Navy Medical School in Richmond.

Let me thank the mothers (and fathers) of all our boys in the service for contributing news to this column and answering my pleas.

I am still with the Board of Education, and am trying to learn a "wee bit of Spanish" in night school.

Guess we will be out here for quite some time now, so you can write to this address.

Those of you who haven't written in for quite awhile—how about a line?

'Til next time—best wishes,

MARX FIGLEY (WILLOUGHBY), '42Bs,
Permanent Secretary,
1522-C Dixon Street,
Glendale 5, California.

1943—

Do you realize that we are over a year old as alumni? How time does fly, and in that time, I find that we continue to spread to the far corners. Before I finish with this letter for the fall GAZETTE, I hope to have many of you caught up with your College friends.

There were several letters that reached me last spring, too late for the May issue of the GAZETTE. Harry Ross Kent, '43Bs, wrote a long letter and reported on a number of William and Mary men. Otho Wescott Custis, '43Bs, was doing aerology work for the Navy at U.C.L.A. "Wes" is an Ensign and is now in the Pacific Theater somewhere, I believe. Donald Ray Taylor, '43Ba, was in San Francisco for awhile. James Rex DeHoan, '43x, has been transferred to armored field artillery at Camp Barkeley, Texas. Theodore Harbour Bailey, '44x, is in the Army Air Corps, and Harry says he believes he has his wings. Gilbert Cecil Reveille, '43Ba, when last heard from was in England with the Navy. Thanks for all that information, Harry; I'll be anxious to get the latest on all those boys. Incidentally, Harry is giving his best to the Navy, and when he wrote he was in South Carolina. (13 Colonial Street, Charleston 4.

From Short Hills, New Jersey, we've had word from Frances Gould Arentz, '43x. Many of you remember "Francie," of course. I do, particularly, because she was about the first girl I met when I arrived as a freshman way back there in 1939. Sounds like ancient history, doesn't it? For over a year, Francie has worked in a doctor's office as a "secretary, receptionist, nurse, soother, and anything else that is needed." She must be running a three-ring circus. On the side she has developed the fine arts of cooking and keeping house. She says that she visited Margaret Louise McSweeney, '43x. "Peg" is married now; does anyone know her married name and whereabouts? Francie said that Dorothy Jane Dodd, '43x, had visited her and that she sees Marjorie E. Fedderman, '43x, Betty Wood (Bradley), '40Ba, and her husband quite often. It was grand to hear from you again, Francie, after such a long time.

The news from Ira Bernard Dworkin, '43Ba, may be a little outdated, but perhaps it will inspire someone to give me the latest developments. Ira's letter arrived after the last deadline also. He reported that for fourteen months he trained with the 303rd Field Artillery Battalion, 97th Infantry Division, in Texas, Louisiana maneuvers, and in Missouri. After that, and when he wrote, he had been transferred to the Quartermaster Corps, working in the Office of the Division Quartermaster, 97th Infantry Division. Corporal Hyman Winn, '43Ba, is in a hospital unit stationed in Hawaii, and when Ensign Mervin (Bud) Hoffman, '43Ba, was last heard from, he was in amphibious training at Little Creek, Virginia. Bernard (Bernie) Goldstein, '43x, received a medical discharge after a year in the infantry and is now working in Norfolk; but does anyone know his address? And thank you, Ira, for your help.

I shall quote a paragraph from a letter from Mazie Coggin (Sanders), '40Ba. "Lieutenant Rodney Marshall Coggin, '43x, U.S.M.C.R., writes home that he and Lieutenant (jg) Raymond T. Weller, '40x, U.S.N.R., are both stationed on the same island in the Central Pacific. Marshall, who pilots a dive bomber, has been in the Pacific for eight months" (and that was a good while ago). "He also said that he had seen Blake T. Newton, Jr., '35Ba-'38L, who was in that vicinity, and held a W. & M. reunion." According to their reports, the GAZETTE, is one of the most popular periodicals circulated in the Pacific. I appreciated your writing me, Maizie. Please keep me posted on Marshall's service.

Madeline Iris Shelley, '43Ba, said that she was planning to go to New York in the early summer to take work at the American Academy of Dramatic Arts in Carnegie Hall. I'm anxious to know if she carried out these plans and what she is doing now. Iris did work in the theatre and in the dance at College, you know.

William Wellington Jones, '43Ba, just wrote while on a ten-day leave. For ten months he was at sea doing transport work in the Atlantic, but is now starting on a little shore duty. He was to be stationed in Miami, then in New Orleans, and then it's back to sea. Bill is married and was spending his

leave between his wife's home in Norfolk and his own home in Driver, Virginia.

It was so nice to hear from Anna Korn (Shea), '43Ba. Connie was married last September and lived in Texas until her husband went overseas in July. She is now living at home and works for the Socony Vacuum Laboratories in Woodbury, New Jersey, doing research on special oils for the Navy.

I received a V-mail recently from Julian Carter Sizemore, '43Ba, who said that he was just celebrating his first anniversary in England. Julian went into the Army in February '43. Since he has been in England, he says that he has visited Garnett Tunstall, '43Ba, on several occasions. Garnett is a navigator on a fortress, but Julian thinks that he has probably completed his missions and perhaps is back in the States now. Julian's address now is Corporal J. C. Sizemore, 13066136, 578th Bomb Sq (H), APO 558, c/o PM, New York.

Joseph H. Solomon, '43Ba, PBK, has left the Signal Corps, Arlington Hall Station, Virginia, and during the summer was to work at the Boston POE. In the fall, he said he may go to Boston University Graduate School of Business Administration.

Natalie Ann Sanford, '43Ba, is still working for the Signal Corps; her address is Apt. 642-A Filmore Gardens, 607 Walter Reed Drive, Arlington, Virginia.

Sally Boyd Reveley, '43Ba, writes that since the first of the year she has been working in statistical research at the Federal Reserve Bank in Richmond. She has interesting people to work with, all math majors like herself, and finds the work equally as interesting. At present she is working on a survey of agriculture in the Fifth Federal Reserve District.

Thanks for your swell-elegant letter, Gerrard Sliger Ramsey, '43Bs. Buster is still at the Bainbridge Naval Training Center. He was a "boot" there and played on the Bainbridge football team, later being chosen for the Service All-American Team. After that he took the eight weeks course at the Physical Instructor's School, receiving a second class petty officer's rating. He has a first class rating now, and is assigned to the recruit training department of Ship's Company where he is a company commander. With the approach of football season, he says he is planning to devote all his spare time to that. He will be playing for the Commodores again, of course, and has been invited the second time to play in the All-Star Charity football game in Chicago. Buster and Betsy Lee (Betsy Hooper (Ramsey), '42Ba) hope to visit in Williamsburg in the fall, since Bainbridge is scheduled for several games with Camp Peary.

Joan Wallace, '43Ba, since last January has been with N. W. Ayer and Son in Philadelphia, and is "just crazy about her job." Ayer's is the oldest and best-known advertising company in Philadelphia. Joan does expediting work in the Art Department. When she visited Williamsburg in the spring, she had a jolly reunion with Virginia Mae Bunce, '43Ba, and Elizabeth Emma Stetser, '43Ba.

All the way from Panama comes word from Earl Oliver Kline, '43Ba, where for over a year he has been "sweating it out." Earl handles air transportation for civilian and military personnel. He says that although Panama is the "Crossroads of the World," for it is the link of continents by air and water, he has not run into anyone from William and Mary. If any of "the gang" should happen to land in that zone, they can reach Earl in care of the Office of the Post Quartermaster, APO 834, c/o PM, New Orleans, Louisiana. I do appreciate the note from Bill Hollings's mother. She wrote since he was headed home for his first furlough in a year and a half in the service. William Huet Hollings, Jr., '43Ba, is now stationed at Walla Walla, Washington, having been at Blythe Air Base, California, for six months as an instructor. He is in the Celestial Navigation Training Base now, and his address is Corporal W. H. Hollings, 13065683, Base C.N.T., Dept. A.A.B., Walla Walla, Washington.

Many thanks to Donald Gordon Griffin, '42Ba, for writing

in about his brother Cecil Linwood Griffin, Jr., '43Ba, until "Cece" has received my card of inquiry and can write himself. Don says that they had just received a telephone call from a Red Cross worker recently returned from Italy, who reported that she had seen "Cece" in Naples and had found him in the best of health but very busy. Cecil writes home frequently and has reported running into several W. & M. boys in North Africa and Italy. He went across on the same boat with Howard Marston Smith, Jr., '43Bs. He had also seen Albert George Doumar, '43Ba, Eugene Marlin Hanofee, '44x, and one of the Robbins boys. Still having trouble telling those two apart! I really did appreciate your writing, Don. You can write "Cece," c/o U.S.S. *Prevail* (AM-107), c/o F.P.O., New York.

How nice it was to get that air mail letter from one Paul DeSchweinitz Couch, '43Ba. I always did like your middle name, Paul. He has been overseas more than a year—twelve months almost, in Italy. To quote a part of his letter—"One day last winter, who should walk into the office when we were stationed in Caserta, but Lieutenant Bruce Herbert Simons, '41Ba. demanding some pay; it took about a minute to recognize each other; we talked about W. & M. for quite awhile. When I was still in Caserta, I ran into Walter Charles Hackett, '44x, who is in the American Field Service, the boys who drive ambulances for the English, and are volunteers, too." Walt had just come back from Anzio Beachhead where he went in on the first wave. Through Walt, Paul got in touch with Bob Applewhite, "who was up with the Poles at Cassino. I hitchhiked a ride up to the front to see him." Paul's address is Sergeant Paul deS. Couch, 13120345, 48th Finance Disbursing Section, APO 464, c/o PM, NYC, NY.

Hitchhiking that ride makes me think of another ride I just learned about. It was the ride of Benjamin Smith Read, '42Ba, when he learned that the U.S.S. *North Carolina* was somewhere in the same Pacific harbor! Ben knew that Sidney Grayson Clary, '43Ba, was aboard the *North Carolina*, so he sneaked transport, via a supply ship perhaps, and called on Ensign Clary. I heard all about that from Grayson himself, who surprised all of us here in Williamsburg by a visit August 14. He had just come in for a twenty-five day leave from duties in the Pacific, after which he will report back to Seattle, Washington. He looked grand, and had an envious tan, though I don't imagine he acquired it in a very leisurely way. Grayson said that Ben reported having seen Samuel Young Walker, '40Bs, and Lawrence (Larry) Pettet, '41Ba, somewhere in the Pacific. All looked well. Hughes Wescott Cunningham, '43Ba, is skipper of a PT boat in the South Pacific. He recently spent a leave in Australia where he ran into Dudley Lawrence Smith Woods, Jr., '44x.

Before going any further, I know you will want me to report on our class prexy. Yes, Owen Lee Bradford, '43Ba, also gave us an unannounced visit one day the third week of August. Buck seems to be in perfect health, also. He has been doing Atlantic duty on the U.S.S. *Atlantida*, and has been able to get into port fairly often. He says that after this leave, he will be seeing points distant. His new address is U.S.S. YMS, c/o Fleet PM, New York.

When word was last received from Richard Watson Copeland, '43Bs, he was an Ensign, having finished Midshipman's School at Northwestern and was taking a Pre-Radar Course at Harvard. Where are you now, Dick? I have here a nice

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letter from Robert John Rose, Jr., '43Ba, who is an aviation cadet in the Army Air Force. He is now at the Pampa Army Air Field in Texas undergoing the final phase of his advanced flying training before receiving his commission. While Bob was in Basic Flying School, he says he was joined by Harlie Hugh Masters, '43Bs, our football star. Harlie went to Brooks Field in Texas, from there, where he was to fly B-25's. Bob's address is A/C Robert J. Rose, Jr., Cadet Detachment, 44-1, Pampa Army Air Field, Pampa, Texas.

Maryanne Ballard (Stires), '43x, writes that she has been living in Columbus since she was married in June 1943. She is with her husband who is a senior in medical school under the ASTP. For seven months, she worked in the Adjutant General's Department of the State of Ohio until she found that duties at home would keep her busy. I wish we would hear from more '43x's. Thanks for your card, Maryanne, and I know you are proud of your son. Oh, yes, if any of you would like to get in touch with Maryanne, she lives at 1442 Neil Avenue, Apt. E, Columbus 1, Ohio. Jean Oberg, '43Bs, still is, and plans to be for the duration, with Chance Vaught in Stratford, Connecticut. Apologies, Jean for my reporting that originally as East Hartford, Massachusetts. Never having been in New England before I didn't realize what a glaring error that was. You see, I made my first journey up North in June. I was sorry to miss seeing you, too, Jean, when I visited another friend there, who is also a girl engineer at Chance Vaught. Incidentally, I was visiting the sister of Charlotte E. Steitz, '42Ba. Charlotte is interning in occupational therapy, and is now in her industrial therapy internship in Boston.

Marion Aleen Jardine, '43Ba, writes of her activities since graduation. After recuperating from her senior year with a grand summer's vacation, she went to business school for a number of months. Following that, Mimi took a position as secretary in the Personal Service office of the United Seamen's Service. Her work with the Merchant Marine is very similar to that done by the Red Cross for the Army and Navy, and she says that there is never a dull moment.

Lelia Randall Sasseville (Murray), '43Ba, says that she is living at home now, trying to find enough hours in the day to take care of her young son. Her husband, Charles Earl Murray, '43x, is serving in England with the A.A.F. Charlie wrote that he had seen the Goodlow brothers. (Remember Ed, and Capt. Bill?)

I was so glad to catch up with Jean Jordan (Steel), '43Ba, at long last. Thank you so much for the nice letter. Jean says that she left Williamsburg last December, expecting to be gone for a few days, but hasn't been back since. Such is the life of an Army wife. Beverly Brock Steel, '43x, was in Pennsylvania for awhile. From there, he was joined in Florida by Jean, and then they went together to Oklahoma City. She is now at her home 7835 Burthe Street, New Orleans 18, Louisiana.

Thomas W. Miller, Jr., '43Ba, has been playing the footlights in Columbia, South Carolina. He's in the 1148th Engr. C. Group which is in preparation for going overseas. As if that wasn't enough to keep him busy, he soon found himself taking the male lead in the Columbia Civic theatre production of "Pursuit of Happiness." With a mere nine days to learn the rôle, he pitched in and went right through a six-night stand. Quite a bit more than the two performances he was used to at college. We're very proud of you, Tom. Do let me know if you get another chance to work with the group.

And finally, after begging for a mere post card even, I have heard from Elizabeth Douglass, '43Bs. Betsy has written a nice long letter though—but it was about time! She interned in dietetics at the Peter Bent Brigham Hospital in Boston last winter, you know. Now, she is dietician for the private patients at the Cambridge Hospital, and likes it very much. You can write her c/o Cambridge Hospital, 330 Mt. Auburn Street, Cambridge, Mass. She sees Patricia Hutchins Howard (Parry), '44x, and William Stephen Parry, '41Ba, very often. She says that Pat and Bill are fine and that their little daughter Susan is awful cute. Betsy also sees Nancy Guptill (Searle), '43x, occasionally. "Guppie" and her little girl are living at her home in Winthrop, Massachusetts, while her husband is in the Pacific.

Here's a nice letter from William Barrett Pope, Jr., '43Bs. Bill is in the Navy V-12 Unit at the Medical College of Virginia in Richmond. Also in his class there are Wilson Albert Powell, Jr., '43Bs, John Wesley Todd, '43Bs, and Benjamin Arthur Hubbard, Jr. '43Bs. John is in the Army A.S.T.P., rather than V-12, however. If all goes well, and of course anyone from our class will do so, they'll be M.D.'s by 1946. The very best of luck, men, and *merci*, for writing, Bill.

That just about winds up the coverage of letters which I have received, although I believe there are a few other items to report. Until those thoughts are collected, perhaps I should report on myself. Some of you have inquired as to my being in Williamsburg. I severed relations with the War Department, Signal Corps, in July, and on the first of August started work here as Secretary to Dean Landrum. It is needless to say, for you all know how glad I am to be back on the campus. I have found even more changes than I had heard about, but in spite of all, I can still say this is a wonderful spot to be. I just wish all of you could be here with me—ours were good old times, and we must have that reunion that so many of you have talked about just as soon as possible. Our class is well represented on the faculty and staff of the college. On the Physical Education Staff are Helen Hunter Black, '43Bs, Marvin Crosby Bass, '43x, and Glenn Charles Knox, '43Bs. Marvin and "Wiggles" Wallace were married this summer, you know, and Glenn and Ann have a baby daughter. Mary Louise Morton, '43Ba, will be a graduate assistant in the Fine Arts Department. Besides myself, on the administrative end, there is Isabel Holladay Miller, '43Ba, who is working in the Library.

And for those other items I mustn't forget—Anne Emily Armitage received her Ensign's commission in the WAVES in July. She took her training at Hunter College in New York, and is now stationed in Washington, D. C., where she is doing personnel work. I talked to Anne in Richmond several weeks ago, and she is most enthusiastic about her Navy life. I also saw Carolyne Marie Armitage (Pruitt), '43x, when I was in Richmond. Carolyne was at home at the time with her husband who was on leave. They are still in California; he's in the Army Air Corps. I learned from John Milton Hollis, '44Ba, who has just received his Ensign's commission, that George Thomas Blanford, '43Ba, and Richard Joseph Davis, '42Ba, had run into each other in the Pacific. How could we forget those two? Mavis Mercer Bunch, '43Ba, is a librarian's assistant at Langley Field. Her address there is 57 Cherokee Road, Hampton, Virginia. By the way, I've heard that Jane R. Christiansen, '43Ba, and Mary Eloise Schick, '43Ba, are

both married. Both have neglected me dreadfully. Can anyone help me out? Evelyn Cosby (King), '43Ba, is back in Richmond with her family, having left California when Hal (Harold Baker King, '43Bs), left for overseas duty. Hal is on the U.S.S.—LCC 39055, (c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California). James Barbour Macon, '43Ba, has just gone overseas, and his wife, Marion Ann Pate (Macon), '42Ba, is now in Williamsburg. Jimmy is in the Marines, you know. Mary Lou Taylor (McGoodwin), '43Ba, is working for the Western Electric in Newark, New Jersey.

Flash! I've just received an air mail from Ensign Stuart Palmer Hurley, '43Ba (U.S.S. *Barnett*, Fleet Post Office, New York, N. Y.). Due to the usual precautions he couldn't tell me his locality, but he said that several other William and Mary boys were with him. On the same ship, is Lt. Donald Paige Reid, '41Ba, who graduated several years before us. "Stu" said that he had also run into Wayne Fulton Gibbs, Jr., '44Ba, who is on the LST 548, and Lt. (jg) Albert George Doumar, '43Ba, on the U.S.S. *Stanton*. He said that Cecil Griffin is there too, but that he hadn't seen him yet. I gather that all these boys must know the Mediterranean and Italy pretty well, since we know that some of them are in that area.

Virginia Bunce, '43Ba, PBK, is junior aerodynamist at Republic Aviation Corporation, Farmingdale, Long Island, New York.

Elizabeth Stetser, '43Ba, is teaching at the Warner Junior High School. Her address is 404 West 26th Street, Wilmington (245) Delaware.

Charles Arthur Ware, '43x, is an underwriter with the Great American Insurance Company. Last spring he completed a course given by The Insurance Society of New York. His address is 420 West 121st Street, New York (27), New York.

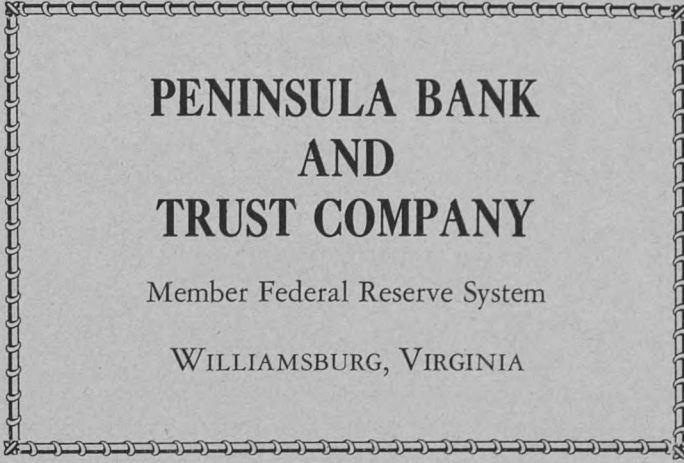
Margaret Ann Webb, '43Bs, is Assistant Home Demonstration Agent for Washington County, Maryland.

On May 1st Lucille Sena Jennings, '43Ba, became traveling auditor for the Tennessee State Selective Service Headquarters in Nashville, having been transferred from Kingport. "Wogs" writes: "I am afraid that clipping from *Time* made my job, Clerical Audit Supervisor, sound more important than it really is. My work consists of traveling over the state and visiting local draft boards. These visits are made sometimes to release clerks for vacations, sometimes to train a new clerk, and sometimes to audit. It is most interesting work."

Jane Cummins, '43Ba, is with Western Electric in New York City as an economist.

I have a letter here, too, from Pfc. Norris F. Anthony, Jr., '43x, who has been in the marines for two years. He is stationed now at USMC—ATB, Camp Bradford, Virginia. Norris worked for the Du Pont Company outside of Richmond before enlisting in the Marines and was married last year. Thanks for your letter, Norris.

Having caught up with these last two letters, I believe that



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winds up the news for this time. I can't tell you how much I have enjoyed all your letters. Believe me, I am anticipating our first big reunion just as much as you are. The Class of '43 must have a reunion when the world is at peace once again. Good luck to each of you wherever you may be, and don't forget to keep me posted.

JACQUELINE FOWLKES, '43Bs,
Permanent Secretary,
Williamsburg.

1944—

It is now fall of 1944, and I suppose that many of us find it difficult to realize that we shall not meet together in Williamsburg to start a new College Year as we have for the past four. These have been eventful years for us and for our generation. Many of our classmates who would have graduated in ordinary times were called to service of our nation. Others of us entered accelerated programs of study so that we have both lost and gained members (the gain being those who began William and Mary in the Class of '45 or '46, yet graduated with us, in '44).

I cannot help but think at this moment of John Frank Grembowitz, '44x, the first of our class to be taken in the tide of this war. I remember so well what a substantial person he was, and how keenly the school felt the loss when we received news of his death. That was many months ago. Yet, I feel it appropriate that we remember him now—and the cause for which he died. Ours is a grave responsibility: We were born in the aftermath of one war. We are now witnessing and participating in the second great war of the century.

So many of us grew up to the tune, "I hope that this generation will never have to live through a war like we." Despite this, we are in the same position as our mothers and fathers were twenty-five years ago. At times it seems futile, and useless that this old world of ours should become so involved in war, and it will take mountains of faith to make ours a world of the four freedoms. So may our earnest prayers be that we shall know peace as the victory for which we fought.

Two of our classmates have responded to the call for women to enter the service, and we are proud. Doris Marie Armor '44Ba, is now an Ensign in the Waves, and Luella Ampt Fitzgerald, '44Bs, has gone into training in the SPARS.

The Cadet Nurse Corps has called Jean Audrey Wilder, '44Bs, who will take her training at Presbyterian Hospital in New York. We already have another class member there—Ann Dudley Keith, '44x. I saw Bookie at Virginia Beach, and we had such a grand time together. It was from her that I heard of Alice Wulbern Stirewalt, '44Ba, marriage. Best to you, Alice.

Washington claims many of our class. There we find Barbara Doris Widmer, '44Bs, who is working for the Signal Corps. Katherine Ann Ribal, '44Ba, is planning to work in Washington, too. Maureen Elizabeth Gothlin, '44Ba, is with the Publications Department of the National Planning Association. I ran into her at Virginia Beach also, and she gave me the glad tidings about the wedding of Hannah Margaret Leonard, '44Ba, and John Leighton Merrick, '45x. Congratulations and best wishes to you both.

Wayne Fulton Gibbs, Jr., '44Ba, an Ensign in the United States Naval Reserve, is stationed somewhere in the Mediterranean.

Margaret Rayburn Moore, '44Ba, is in New York with *Printers Ink*, a magazine for advertising concerns. Her job sounds terribly exciting. Near the tops in exciting jobs is Barbara Ruth Bevan, '44Ba, who is attached to the Publicity Department of Columbia Pictures. She travels all over the country, so I hear. It may be wrong, but so much of this news is by word of the proverbial grapevine. I promise accuracy in my next letter because I shall have a list of our class members and their addresses by that time.

Erma Russel Powers, '44Ba, writes that she plans to return to William and Mary to continue her law study. Good luck

to you, Russ. We are all counting on you to keep us up to date on news of school and Williamsburg.

Louise Fargo Brown Spalding, '44Ba, stopped to see me in Richmond during August. She had just returned from the graduation of John Milton Hollis, '44Ba, from Midshipman School at Harvard. Ensign Hollis is now "at sea." Louise plans to enter the CAA.

We seem to be a very air-minded class. Mary Evelyn Moore, '44x is now an airline stewardess with Eastern Air Lines. And though I have no first hand information, I do know that Marjorie Jane Webster, '44Bs, PBK, Marjorie Deborah Davis, '44Ba, Ann Burton, '44Bs, and Rebecca Lee Ramsey, '44Ba, are all working at Langley Field.

Anne Dobie Peebles, '44Ba, wrote me a wonderfully newsy letter—says she is teaching history at Stony Creek High School.

She wrote me about Margaret Ellen Horn's, '44Ba, DDD, marriage to Lt. Warren Lindsay Booth, USA. He is stationed at Fort Sill; their address, 625 "C" Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Mary Goffigon Scott, '44Ba, PM, has accepted a job as librarian in Norfolk. Lucile Beverly Fizer, '44Ba, is acting librarian in Pearisburg, Virginia. This is a duty in addition to teaching responsibility. She spent the summer as a camp counselor.

Gerald Richard Schiller, '44x, writes, "I have just received the degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering from Cornell University. At present I am awaiting a call into the Armed Forces. Up here at Cornell I have met Robert Frederic Longacre, '44x, who is a Midshipman here at the Naval Training School. Last week down in New York City I bumped into William Heartley Weeks, '43x. I have been hearing regularly from Melville Joseph Kahn, '44x, who is at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, from Stanley Milberg (Lt., AAF, '44x), who is somewhere in Northern Ireland and Eugene Martin Hanofee (Ensign, USNR, '44x), who is in Corsica."

Frances Gibson Pendleton, '44Ba, PBK, is still in Washington at secretarial school. Her course of study is complete in October and she is planning to stay in newspaper work. (For those of you who do not know, Fran has been working with two newspaper correspondents while attending school.)

Our erstwhile minister, John Paul Carter, '44Ba, has begun his training in earnest at the Seminary in Alexandria.

Gloria Jean Brush, '44Ba, is working as a French translator for NBC. However, she is not our sole linguist. Betty Baker Mitchell, '44Ba, began a job with the Army Intelligence as a Language Editor on August 21. Her office is located at 165 Broadway, 19th floor.

Muriel Helen Koch, '44Bs, has a position with Sheffield Dairy in New York. If anyone wants, or needs a good plot for a novel, just drop "Mu," a line for the details of her doings in the early summer. (No offense, "Mu")

Jerome Elliott Hyman, '44Ba, PBK, enters Harvard Law School this fall. More power to you, Jerry. He wrote that Robert Leonard Weinberg, '44x, is a Corporal in the Signal Corps, still stationed in London. Also that Iver Morton Brook (Cpl. USA, '44x), is attending Gunnery School at Yuma Arizona.

Patricia Ann Meckes, '44x, writes "I am going back to school—nights and hope to acquire my degree in four years. I start by taking Russian and History."

Esther Carolyn Mirmelstein, '44Ba, works at the POE in Newport News, distributing teletypes in the Adjutant General's office.

Caleb Van Warrington, Jr., '44x, has been elected Co-Captain of the 1944 Auburn College football team. He received a medical discharge from the Marine Corps.

Barbara Jane Gray, '44Bs, is working for Miller and Rhoads in Richmond. Others in Richmond are Hallie Vaughan Rennie, '44x, Nancy Overton Throckmorton, '44Bs, and yours truly.

"Rennie" is still secretary to a bank president and I am

not certain of "Truckie's" plans. As for myself, I have been settled and unsettled so often that for the moment my plans include an appendix operation and rest. Then I hope to do graduate Social Work. This summer I went to the Richmond School of Social Work for six weeks. Then I spent the month of August at the State Industrial Farm for Women in Goochland, taking social case histories.

Martha Sprague Eddy, '44Ba, has really got the job—hours 8:30 to 3:30—reporting on the *Columbus Ledger*. (Maybe she can vie with Ernie Pyle's comments on her father.)

Mary Harrison Turner (Siler), '44x, is in Lubbock, Texas, where her husband is stationed. She can be reached c/o Lt. Evan Doddridge Siler. L.A.A.F., Lubbock, Texas.

Marion Ross, '44Ba, and Winifred Florence Gill, '44Ba, took their training with IBM this summer, and I have not heard where they have been sent for permanent location, but they surely led the life of Riley while studying. Winnie sent me a post card with a picture of their clubhouse plus a note about their tennis courts, golf courses, etc. Marion was elected president of their class. Our congratulations.

Gloria Hoover Tyler, '44x, graduated from Westhampton in June, with a major in Psychology. She has a fascinating job—at the Medical College of Virginia where she operates an electroencephalograph. It records brain waves to determine whether a patient has epilepsy or a brain tumor. For the month of October she will be in New York for further instruction in the operation of the machine.

Elizabeth Nelson Myers, '44Ba, has no definite plans until after her trip to California.

Katherine Alvord Rutherford, '44Ba, PBK, wrote me from New Orleans early in the summer. Her plans at that time were indefinite, but she was busy with USO work. She told me that Donald Lyle Ream, '44Bs, had received his commission as an Ensign.

Elaine McDowell, '44Ba, PBK, is at the New York School of Social Work where she won a fellowship.

I know that you will be sorry to hear that William Carlyle Gill, Jr., '44x, Pfc., USMC, was wounded in battle in France. He received the Purple Heart.

Pauline Frances Walker, '44Bs, wrote me and kindly enclosed some addresses which I needed sorely.

Virginia Welsh Shipley, '44Ba, is a Field Secretary in the Girl Scouts in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. Mary Wilson Carver, '44Ba, PBK, has accepted a position with the Girl Scouts in Charleston, but for the life of me, I cannot recall her exact title.

Louise Fargo Brown Spalding completed work toward her degree at Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, Texas, and received her Ba degree from William and Mary with the Class of '44 in the summer school graduation exercises.

This just about covers what news I have been able to capture. Thanks for the letters and let me be hearing from you—but more often!

Best always,

ELIZABETH GOOCH SEAY, '44Ba,
Permanent Secretary,
4120 Stuart Avenue,
Richmond 21, Virginia.

1945—

Barbara Sutton (Frale), '45x, is working for the War Department in the Pentagon Building, while her husband is overseas.

While her husband is in France, Betty Brayton (Huff), '45x, is working at Arlington Hall as a classification analyst.

Elizabeth Parsons, '45x, is studying Pharmacy at the Medical College of Virginia.

Louise Birnie Forsyth, (G) is teaching at the South Junior High School in Quincy, Massachusetts.

Jane Elizabeth Greenaway, '45x, is a senior at Grove City College, Grove City, Pennsylvania, and is vice-president of Alpha Phi Theta.

TRANSITION

Married

1931—

Edward Mortimer Morris, '31x, and Lorraine Kelley; July 24, Wren Chapel.

1932—

Mary Ashby Acree, '32Ba, and Paul Giles; July 22, New Rochelle, New York.

1933—

Mary Leona Ellison, '33x, and Albert Gallatin Thomas; March 18, Emory University Chapel, Emory, Georgia.

John David Parker, '33x, and Vivian Doris Hundley; April 7, First Baptist Church, Martinsville. Parker is connected with the United States Post Office at Martinsville, Virginia.

Elizabeth Fauntleroy Smith, '33Ba, and William A. Bontien; June 29, Denbigh.

1934—

Alice Rinehart Cohill, '34Ba, and Gregorio Marquez; February 26, Walter Reed Chapel, Washington, D. C.

1935—

Leiper Roslyn Rennie, '35x, and Eugene Gerlach; June 29. Sue M. Stickle, '35Ba, Φ M, and H. Edward Beagler; October, 1943, Church-In-The-Gardens, Forest Hills, Long Island, New York.

1936—

Olive Darling, '36Bs, Λ X Ω , and John Shea; May 3, Port Jefferson, New York.

I. Louise Smith, '36x, and Edwin Rudolph Nuttall; August 26, Singleton's Methodist Church, Gloucester.

Eugene Alton Talley, '36Bc, and Florence Elise Bowe; June 24, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania.

1937—

Doris Elizabeth Campbell, '37Bs, κ A Θ , and Edward Jordan Desmond; January 18, St. Joseph's Cathedral, Buffalo, New York.

Betty Page Gary, '37x, Γ Φ B, and William James Orlin; June 26, Newport News.

John Alexander Harrison, '37Bs, and Olivia Ball Carter; August 12, Trinity Episcopal Church, Lancaster. Address: Ayletts, Virginia.

Mildred Alicia Heinemann, '37Ba, Π B Φ , and W. R. Wildnauer; December 6, 1943, Metropolitan Memorial Church, Washington, D. C.

Jane Sunderland, '37Bs, κ A Θ , and Harold Broudy; February 2.

1938—

Margaret Mary Doran, '38x, and John R. Firth; July 11, 1942, St. Theresa's Roman Catholic Church, Brooklyn. Address: 654 St. Mark's Avenue, Brooklyn, New York.

Shelley Bortin Lashman, '38Bs, Φ A, and Margaret Rolland; July 29, in the Chambers of Supreme Court Justice Benjamin F. Schreiber in New York City.

Mary Stetson Meigs, '38x, Γ Φ B, and William Peters Brosque; April 15, First Presbyterian Church, Ardmore, Pennsylvania.

Cecil Malcolm Reed, '38Bs, and Margaret Valda Embrey; July 1, Methodist Parsonage, North Garden. Address: Check, Virginia.

1939—

Delia Anne Ballard Haughwout, '39Ba, and Gordon Stewart Ferguson of Johannesburg, British South Africa, a member of the RAF. The ceremony was performed June 27, "somewhere in Italy" in the patio of the American Red Cross Club.

Michael Hook, Jr., '39Bs, Σ P, Φ B K, and Margaret Ann Bablak; August 5, Holy Family Church, Schenectady, New York.

James Archibald Keillor, Jr., '39x, Σ A E, and Carol Finch; September, 1943. Address: 114 Union Street, Schenectady, New York.

Norma Adeline Petillo, '39Ba, and Woodrow Wilson Taylor; August 26; Chapel, First Baptist Church, Richmond.

Nancy M. Ripley, '39Ba, and Leslie Randolph Spain; May 20, Monumental Methodist Church, Portsmouth.

1940—

Josephine Elizabeth Barker, '40Bs, and Lloyd C. Atwood; July 13.

Virginia Lee Brenn, '40Ba, Λ X Ω , and Lowell Richard Steele.

Jean Preston Decker, '40x, and James Henry Mangels, Jr.; June 4, Memorial Chapel, Pawling School, Gaylordsville, Connecticut.

Alan Conrad Forbes, '40Bs, Λ X A, Φ B K, and Mary Charles McMackin; March 28.

William James Gatsik, '40Bs, Φ A, and Shirley Ginsberg; September 15, 1940. Address: 515 Standish Road, Teaneck, New Jersey.

Betty Anna Holt, '40Bs, Φ B K, and Robert W. Nelson; February 14.

Elizabeth Ann Knoll, '40Ba, Δ Δ Δ , and Lester Wickham Smith; May 13, St. Albert The Great Church, Dayton, Ohio.

Albert Bruce MacDonald, '40x, Θ Δ X, and Marian Lynn Baker; August 23, Hotel Cloister, Sea Island, Georgia.

Florence Moorman Merryman, '40Ba, X Ω , and Allen Burton Adams; August 10, Lee Chapel, Lexington.

Pauline Mason Obst, '40Bs, and Floyd Fleming Pyles, August 3. Address: Post Street, Hilton Village, Virginia.

Frances Jane Wolf, '40Ba, and Vincent P. McCabe, March 25. Address: Mt. Wolf, Pennsylvania.

1941—

Griffin Clay Callahan, '41Bs, Σ Π , and Elizabeth Boykin; May 17. Callahan was ordained to the Deaconate on May 16. He is rector of St. Thomas' Episcopal Church, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia.

Charles Henry Dickerson, Jr., '41x, and Kathryn Pettigrew Wallace; July 29, Texarkana, Texas. Address: 31 East Hooks Court, Hooks, Texas.

Frederick Raymond Fearnow, '41x, and Patricia Joyce Asmas; August, Grace Episcopal Church, Port Huron, Michigan. Fred graduated from the United States Naval Academy. After two years active duty in the Pacific. He is now located at the Naval Air Station, Ottumwa, Iowa, for preflight training.

Edna Louise Klinge, '41Ba, κ K Γ , and Paul Dexter Ketchum.

Edgar Legum, '41Ba, and Belvirino Doran Parker; August 14, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Lt. Legum who has been stationed at the Naval Section Base in St. Petersburg for the past year is now at sub chaser training school in Miami.

William Edward Plitt, '41Ba, κ A, and Marjorie Elizabeth Lentz, '44Ba, κ K Γ , Φ B K; June 6, Wren Chapel.

Harold Egbert Tower, '41x, and Jeanne McCarthy; July 1, Havre de Grace, Maryland.

Gladys William Weller, '41x, and Charles Fisher; July 3, Chapel, Episcopal Church of Ascension, New York.

Helen Rives Young, '41x, and Carlyle Timbs Flint; July 28. Address: Chester, Virginia. Helen graduated from the State Teachers College, Farmville.

1942—

Dorothy Marion Bunn, '42Ba, Γ Φ B, and Albert Stuart, Jr.,

'43Ba, Φ K T; February 19, Hayes Barton Baptist Church, Raleigh, North Carolina.

Elizabeth Margaret Douglas, '42x, K K Γ, and Edward Laurence Conwell; in 1942. While her husband is overseas in service she is teaching Physical Education at Marple Newtown High School.

Betsy Lee Hooper, '42Ba, K K Γ, and Garrard Sliger Ramsey, '43Bs, Σ P.

Bernard Itzkowitz, '42Ba, Φ A, and Shirley F. Falls; February 21, 1943. Address: 114 Cameron Avenue, Petersburg, Virginia.

Richard Kent, Jr., '42x, K A, and Nancy Jones; December 19, 1942.

Norris Epworth Lineweaver, '42Ba, Φ K T, and Edith Loletta Akin; May 14. Address: No. 5 Juniper, Fallbrook, California.

Nancy Gardner Nason, '42x, Γ Φ B, and Lawrence Edward Willard; June 19, Christ Episcopal Church, Andover, Massachusetts.

Audrey Lee Wallace, '42Ba, Γ Φ B, and Marvin Crosby Bass, '43x, Σ A E; July 19, Norfolk. Address: Williamsburg, Virginia.

Prudence Wayne White, '42x, and James Clive Quarles; September 1, University Chapel, Charlottesville. Address: 1707 Jefferson Park Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia.

1943—

Frances Gould Arentz, '43x, Γ Φ B, and John Davenport Walton; August 29, Plymouth Congregational Church, Seattle. Address: Benjamin Franklin Hotel, Seattle, Washington.

Nathaniel Ragsdale Coleman, Jr., '43Ba, K A, and Jane Riddick, '44x, Δ Δ Δ; April 15, All Souls Episcopal Church, Miami, Florida.

John Pipkin Feaster, '43Ba, Π K A, and Marian Elizabeth Leach, '43Bs, Π B Φ; June 2, Chapel, Lawson General Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia.

James William Fleming, '43Ba, Λ X A, and Evelyn Sophie Murray; September 6, St. John's Episcopal Church, Passaic, New Jersey.

Doris Ruth Freer, '43Bs, A X Ω, and Robert G. Heinrich; July 1, Westminster Church, Rochester, New York.

Cecil Linwood Griffin, Jr., '43Ba, Θ Δ X, and Shirley Tigh, February 11, Princess Ann, Virginia.

Gloria Bradley Hall, '43Bs, Φ M, and Ralph Gerhardt Lipfert, '44x, Π K A, Chapel, United States Naval Academy immediately following Ensign Lipfert's graduation from the Naval Academy. Address: Willow Grove Farm, Freehold, New Jersey.

Elizabeth Parks Jones, '43x, X Ω, and Burt Bronson Sherwood. Address: Boca Raton, Florida. Elizabeth was graduated from Agnes Scott College.

William Wellington Jones, '43Bs, K Σ, and Mary Elizabeth Hill; June.

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Horace Wallenbarger Knox, '43x, Σ P, and Helen Lawrence; August 5, Greenville, Mississippi.

Margaret Louise McSweeney, '43x, Γ Φ B, and William Archibald Gray; April 23.

Aline Fay Mims, '43Ba, A X Ω, and John Pershing Traylor; August 30, Chapel of the Episcopal Church of Transfiguration (Little Church Around the Corner), New York City.

Dyckman Ware Vermilye, '43Ba, Φ K T, and Sara Jane Snyder, '44Ba, A X Ω; September 9, Grace Episcopal Church, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Jeanne Marie Wolf, '43Ba, X Ω, and Frederick William Theen; June 10, First Presbyterian Church, Edwardsville, Illinois.

1944—

Winifred Mary Elizabeth Birch, '44Bs, and Ulric Earl Allen, Jr.; June 15, Ottawa, Canada.

Carolyn Geneva Brooks, '44x, Π B Φ, and Grey Kenneth Nelson; May 25, Bremerton, Washington.

Sally Douglas, '44x, K K Γ, and Edward Bond Francisco; July 16, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Essex Fells, New Jersey.

Margaret Ellen Horn, '44Ba, Δ Δ Δ, and Warren Lindsley Booth; July 8, First Church of Christ, Bridgeton, Connecticut. Address: 625 C Avenue, Lawton, Oklahoma.

Betty Carter Howell, '44x, Γ Φ B, and Daniel Grant Bailey; June 3, Rectory, St. Mary's Church, New London, Connecticut.

Margaret Hannah Leonard, '44Ba, K A Θ, and John Leighton Merrick, '45x, K A.

Oscar Sawyer Mears, '44x, and Dorothy Elaine Smith; August 13.

Marilyn Margaret Miller, '44Bs, and John Scott Entwisle, '44x, Σ A E.

Mary Florence Pettigrew, '44Ba, K Δ, and G. Arthur Minnich; June 15, St. John's Episcopal Church, Tappahannock. Eleanore Rheuby, '44Bs, A X Ω, and Donald O. Hineman; June 10.

Hazel Riggs, '44x, A X Ω, and Daniel Ligon; January 1, St. Bartholomew's Church, Laytonville, Maryland. Address: Purvis, Mississippi.

Jane Ginns Salzman, '44Ba, and James Glassman; June 11, Wilmington, Delaware.

Elizabeth Steely, '44x, and Mark Albert Woodward; June 3, Danville, Illinois.

Alice Wulbern Stirewalt, '44Ba, Φ M, and William Davis.

Marjorie Ann Oleen Talle, '44Ba, Δ Δ Δ, and John Childs Merriman, '45x; June 10, Lutheran Church of the Reformation, Washington, D. C.

Dorothy Lee Viar, '44x, and Melvin L. Simms; March 21.

Mary Augusta Williams, '44Bs, Γ Φ B, and George Henry Fischer; July 15, First Lutheran Church, Norfolk, Virginia.

1945—

Rebecca Jeanne Batkins, '45x, and George Spitko; June 6, Williamsburg Methodist Church.

Elinor Dodge Clayton, '45x, Γ Φ B, and Robert L. Wright; February 19.

Mary Crowe, '45x, and Robert Netherton Brown.

Ada Page Davidson, '45x, and Everett McCord; March 25, Christ Church, Nashville, Tennessee. Address: 1448 Court Avenue, Apartment 3, Memphis, Tennessee.

Cecil Robbin Gray, '45x, Σ Π, and Faye Larkin Wilbourn; July 8. Address: 7th Street, South Boston, Virginia.

Patricia Ruth Nesbit, '45x, Π B Φ, and Robert James Davis; March 25, Quantico, Virginia. Address: 12337 Cedar Road, Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Elizabeth Anne Plummer, '45x, and Robert Watt Ferguson; February 15, Hampton.

Bess Marie Burfoot Stokes, '45x, and Benjamin Arthur Hancock; April 5, Richmond.

James Dudley Waters, '45x, and Adrienne Nye; August 4; Wyman Memorial Church of St. Andrew, Marblehead, Massachusetts.

Virginia Frances Wilson, '45x, and Walter Firman; July 25, Post Chapel, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

Helen Michel Woods, '45x, and George Lauman West; June 2, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Mrs. West is enrolled in the School of Nursing, Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio.

1946—

Carolyn Macy, '46x, K K Γ, and Louis J. Zant, Jr.; June 6. Private Zant attended the College as a member of the ASTU. He is now with the 95th Infantry Division in England. Mrs. Zant is employed at the Air Transport Command, Army Air Force in Washington, D. C. Her home address is 15 East Rosemont Avenue, Alexandria.

Virginia Hill McGavack, '46x, Δ Δ Δ, and Jesse Burgess Leslie, Jr.; March 25.

Mary Jane Talle, '46x, Δ Δ Δ, and William Penn Tilton, Jr.; April 5, South Mills, North Carolina.

Anne Ashford Wattles, '46x, Π Β Φ, and Clive Arnold Strangman; July 7, Bruton Church, Williamsburg.

1947—

Gloria Mary Murphy, '47x, and Thomas P. Cunningham, Jr.; July 17, St. Thomas Roman Catholic Church, Chicago, Illinois.

Born

1928—

A daughter, Janet Virginia, in August, to James Ferguson Ayers, '28x, and Virginia Little (Ayers), '31x.

A son, John Branch, Jr., June 1, to John Branch Green, '28Ba, and Betsy Price (Green), '29Ba.

1930—

A son, June 27, to Samuel Mirmelstein, '30x, and Mrs. Mirmelstein.

1931—

A son, Thomas Nelson, October 14, 1943, to Marshall Wilbert Baggett, '31Ba, and Mrs. Baggett.

A daughter, Catherine Peyton, June 25, to Charles Peyton Mayhew, Jr., and Catherine Hasseltine (Mayhew), '31Ba.

1934—

A daughter, Anne Moreland, in April, to Herman Lee Dickinson and Anne Page Moreland (Dickinson), '34Ba.

A son, Jack Tilden, Jr., August 25, to J. T. Goodykoontz and Ann Pharr (Goodykoontz), '34Ba.

A son, John Jennings, Jr., August 16, to John Jennings Johnson, '34x, and Bessie Glover Hartford (Johnson).

A daughter, Ann Crozier, May, 1943, to Otis Crozier Southern, '34Ba, and Zetta Louise Reid (Southern).

1935—

A son, James Branch, III, June 16, to Branch Bocock, Jr., '35x, and Mrs. Bocock.

A son, James Alexander Lamond, Jr., March 22, to J. A. L. Mathers and Elizabeth Calcote Johnson (Mathers), '35Bs.

A son, Peter Johnson, May 2, to H. Mason Sizemore, '35Bs, and Hazel Johnson (Sizemore), '35Ba.

A daughter, Sharon Osa, March 27, to Chris W. Sorenson, '35Ba, and Lois Ellis (Sorenson).

A daughter, Carmen Edith, April 16, to Paul Andrew Springer and Lilia E. Arguedas (Springer), '35x. The Springers have another daughter, Andrea, who is three years old.

A daughter, Linda, June 11, to Ralph William Stambaugh, Jr., '35Bs, and Janet Duryea Tuthill (Stambaugh).

1936—

Sons, Sanford Gary, July 15, 1940, and Robert Gustavus, Jr., May 22, 1943, to R. G. Babson and Sara Eggleston Shelton (Babson), '36Ba. New address for the family is Route 4, Crestview Addition, North Kansas City 16, Missouri.

A son, William, in May, to William Aylett Morecock, '36x, and Anne Bradford Hunt (Morecock), '40x.

1937—

A son, Richard Allen, July 27, to Dan H. Banks and Anna Jeannette Johnson (Banks), '37Ba.

A son, Wayne Livingston, July 24, to Dellie Cephas Cotton, Jr., and Elizabeth Tate (Cotton), '37Ba.

A son, Ralph Linwood, Jr., July 22, to R. L. Hopkins and Margery Hasseltine (Hopkins), '37x.

A daughter, Caroline Maddox, August 16, to John L. Smith and Louise Maddox Outland (Smith), '37Ba.

A daughter, Faith Bonner, January 8, to Walter P. Stewart and Pauline Agnes Hirst (Stewart), '37Ba.

1938—

A son, John Whiteley, July 10, to Alwyn Dickerson and Florence Louise Whiteley (Dickerson), '38Ba.

A son, John Page, July 6, to Harold Porter Kyle, '38Bs, and Anne Page (Kyle), '39Ba.

1939—

A daughter, Nancy Jane, March 17, to William Alfred Litzenberg and Jane Robertson (Litzenberg), '39Ba.

A daughter, Barbara Ann, in June, to John Alexander MacGahan and Carol Whitney Hutton (MacGahan), '39Ba.

A daughter, Nancy Law, March 21, to James Ernest McHenry, Jr., and Audrey Gardiner Smith (McHenry), '39Ba.

A daughter, July 16, to Leo Mitkevicz, '39Bs, and Mary Allen Kearney (Mitkevicz), '39Ba.

A son, David Barclay, July 3, to George A. Nichols and Claudia Elaine Torrence (Nichols), '39Bs.

A son, Jason David, April 1, to Jason Thomas Pate and Virginia Forwood (Pate), '39Bs.

A son, Wynne Allan, III, October 30, 1943, to Wynne Allan Stevens, Jr., '39Ba, and Elsie Phyllis Hornsby (Stevens), '39Ba.

A daughter, Jane Leslie, to Joseph Leslie Stone, '39Ba, and Jane Dunn (Stone), '40Ba.

A son, John Shepley, April 26, to Anthony Pelzer Wagener, Jr., '39Bs., and Lucille M. Haynes (Wagener), '39Ba.

1940—

A son, Henry Johnston, III, January 11, to H. J. Allison, Jr., and Martha Easter Johnson (Allison), '40Ba, Φ Β Κ.

A daughter, Anne Capehart, May 10, to Francis Howard Brattan and Jean Winifred Clarahan (Brattan), '40Ba, Φ Β Κ. New address: 85 Bellmore Street, Floral Park, New York.

A daughter, Barbara, May 21, to Franklin D. Henderson, '40x, and Barbara Clawson (Henderson), '40Ba.

A daughter, Caroline, April 27, 1943, to Ray C. Holt and Marcia Bourne (Holt), '40Ba.

A daughter, Parry Williams, April 15, to L. C. Lockwood and Margaret Helen Williams (Lockwood), '40Ba.

A son, James Alan, December 23, 1943, to Jerome Schloss and Janet Rosenson (Schloss), '40Ba.

A daughter, Clare R., to Martin L. Greenberg and Ruth Florence Struminger (Greenberg), '40Ba. Address: 286 Dover Street, Brooklyn, New York.

A son, Prescott Franklin, II, March 14, to Ben Frank Wild and Jane Ellen Brandt (Wild), '40Ba.

A daughter, Marion Elizabeth, July 3, to John Arthur Barba, Jr., '40Bs, and Marion Elizabeth Milne (Barba), '41Ba.

1941—

A son, Richard Davis, January 31, to Henry Badger Hartman, Jr., '43x, and Myrtie Elizabeth Davis (Hartman), '41Ba.

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A daughter, Grace Ann, June 21, to Frank Foster Macklin, Jr., '43x, and Grace Ann Flavell (Macklin), '41Ba.

A son, Carl Marshall, in June, to Charles Andrew Muecke, '41Ba, Φ B K, and Nancy Hinton Peed (Muecke), '39x.

1942—

A daughter, Martha Anne, March 7, to Richard M. Herndon and Frances Virginia Sterne (Herndon), '42Ba.

A daughter, Karen, May 12, to Carl W. Kuhl and Doris Berg-Johnsen (Kuhl), '42Ba.

A daughter, Glenda Sharon, June 17, to H. Richard Segoine, Jr., '42x, and Virginia Estelle Cooper (Segoine).

1943—

A daughter, Mary Sherlin, July, to Sherlin M. Hynes and Mary Henley Spencer (Hynes), '43x.

A daughter, Sydney Anne, August 13, to Glenn Charles Knox, '43Bs, and Anne Lawrence (Knox), '45x.

A son, Charles Randall, to Charles Earl Murray, '43x, and Lelia Randall Sasseville (Murray), '43Ba.

A daughter, Robin, to Robert Frank Searle and Nancy Byrd Guptill (Searle), '43x.

A son, David Brian, May 26, to William J. Stires and Maryanne Ballard (Stires), '43x. New address: 1442 Neil Avenue, Apartment 3, Columbus 1, Ohio.

1944—

A daughter, Susan, December 5, 1943, to Stuart Shaw Caves, Jr., and Mary Elizabeth Wood (Caves), '44x.

CORRECTION

The March, 1944, issue of the GAZETTE announced the birth of a son to Ernest Augustus deBordenave, '32Ba, and Maria Williams (deBordenave). From Italy, Chaplain "Froggie" deBordenave writes that his wife's name is Cyane Dandridge Williams (deBordenave). The GAZETTE expresses apology for any embarrassment such an error may have caused.

Deceased

1870—

John Branch Clopton Spencer, '70x, May 31, age 89. For forty years Mr. Spencer was proprietor of Colonial Inn, Williamsburg. Surviving are two sons, Thomas Peachy Spencer, '05Ba, and Daingerfield Blair Spencer, (Academy).

1894—

George Edgar Bennett, '94Ba, K A, Φ B K, in a Richmond Hospital, May 27; age 79.

During thirty years in the public school system, Mr. Bennett was principal respectively of Robert Fulton, Grace Arents and Baker Schools in Richmond. Previously he had been principal of schools at Miami, Florida, Roanoke, and Petersburg, and president of Shumaker College, Gate City. He retired in June, 1942. Among his survivors is a daughter, Georgia Belle Bennett (Silver), '33Ba, Φ B K.

1894—

John Weymouth, '94Ba, on June 29, at Hampton. Born in Portsmouth, he spent almost his entire life in Hampton where he became Judge of the 11th Judicial Circuit of Virginia. While at William and Mary he won the coveted Brafferton Medal for scholarship. After teaching a year he began the study of law and upon passing the State bar examination, was named city attorney of Hampton. Engaging in chancery and corporation practice, he became counsel for Virginia Public Service Company, Hampton Institute, and other corporations. He was named to the bench in 1936, succeeding C. Vernon Spratley, '00, who was elevated to the Supreme Court.

Active in church and civic affairs, Judge Weymouth was vestryman of Old St. John's Church since 1908, member of the school board and hospital board. A well-known Rotarian,

he was district governor for one year and served the international organization in various capacities.

He was president of the Society of Alumni 1907-08 and 1920-21. He received the alumni medallion in 1935 and at the time of his death was a trustee for the alumni endowment, a position he had held since 1923.

In 1901 he published *Wedding Bells*, a volume of humorous sketches and later brought out *College Chaps*, a series of short sketches on college life. He frequently wrote under the name "Nat Prune."

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Kappa Alpha, Masons, Elks, Pythians, and Shriners.

Among his survivors are a daughter, Virginia Weymouth Chappelle, '25x, and a grandson, William Carlisle Johnston, III, '44x.

1898—

John Edward Harris, '98x, May 30, at his home in Winchester; age 69. A native of Brunswick County, Dr. Harris began the practice of medicine at Berryville in 1901 and later moved to Winchester. He was a member of State and national medical societies, and was secretary-treasurer of the Northern Virginia Medical Society. For many years he was secretary of the Union Memorial Hospital.

1904—

Rufus Carr Knight, '04x, September 4, at his home, Boykins; age 61. He was agent for the Atlantic Company the past twenty-six years and was also vice-president of the Meherrin Valley Bank. In the days when baseball was a more popular sport than football, Knight was a star pitcher at William and Mary. Among his survivors is a son, Rufus Carr, Jr., '35x.

1908—

Q. Wilson Hodges, '08x, Θ Δ X, June 2, at his home, Greenbay, in Prince Edward County. He was a brother of William Thomas Hodges, '02, Φ B K.

1910—

James Archer Kirkmyer, '10x, April 26, in a Richmond Hospital, at the age of 56.

Mr. Kirkmyer was founder, and an official, of the James River Oil Company; vice-president of the James River Realty Company and of the Barge Towing Company. George Clifford Kirkmyer, '08x, is among his surviving brothers.

1918—

John Taylor, '18x, August 6, at his home in Williamsburg, following an illness of several months. He was 48 years of age. For many years he and his brother operated the West End Market. Among his survivors are two daughters, Eva Gertrude Taylor (Tipton), '37Ba, and Dorothy Kathleen Taylor, '39Ba.

1923—

Edward Goode Jeffreys, '23x, June 28, in Macon, Georgia, at the age of 44. Funeral and burial in Chase City, Virginia.

1925—

Margaret Eliza Sutler (Lambert), '25x, October 24, 1943. Among her survivors is her twin sister, Martha Larrabee Sutler (Cary), '25x.

1932—

John White Easley, '32x, Lieutenant Colonel, United States Marine Corps. On July 14 information was received that Lt. Col. Easley had been wounded in the leg on June 15, in the Southwest Pacific. On September 1, his parents were notified of his death.

1934—

Morton Guzy, '34Bs, Φ B K, August 29, at his home in Bridgeton, New Jersey. Guzy succumbed to the pressure of overwork, after a twenty-four-hour illness. He graduated from

the Medical College of Virginia, served internship at Jewish Hospital in Philadelphia and commenced the practice of medicine at Bridgeton in September, 1941.

1937—

Hugh Parrott Hardy, '37Bs, Σ II, Captain, United States Army Air Transport Command, killed June 22, in a plane crash in India. While in College Hardy was a member of the baseball and basketball teams.

1941—

John Vincent Taffe, '41x, age 26. First Lieutenant Taffe, United States Army Air Force, was reported by the War Department to have been killed in action in the South Pacific area, March 20. He had previously been reported as missing. The Air Medal and Oak Leaf cluster were awarded to Lieutenant Taffe last February.

1943—

Joseph Montgomery Holland, '43x, Private First Class of the 746th Tank Battalion, killed in France, June 10.

1944—

Philip Sheridan Chess, Jr., '44x, Σ A E, July 17. First Lieutenant Chess was killed in active service with the United States Infantry while serving in the Italian theater of war. Lieutenant Chess had previously been wounded in that area, had received the Purple Heart, but had recovered and returned to duty.

1945—

Robert Charles Smidl, '45x, reported killed in the invasion of France.

1946—

Evelyn Faye Melchor, '46x, July 1, at her home in Norfolk; age 19.

Academy—

Douglas Cary Jackson, (A), age 51, in May, at his home in Keswick. For many years Mr. Jackson had been engaged in the mercantile business. He was a well-known horseman and an active member of the Keswick Hunt Club.

Faculty—

Andrew Edward Harvey, July 25th, at his home, 21910 Morley Avenue, Dearborn, Michigan. Dr. Harvey had been Associate Professor in the Department of Modern Languages at the College since 1930.



Born in Detroit he was educated at Princeton University The Union Theological Seminary in New York and at the University of Berlin where he received his doctor's degree.

During the first World War, Dr. Harvey served as a Lieutenant of the Infantry in the A.E.F. After the war he remained in France where he married a French girl, who later died. While in France he was Assistant Manager in the Paris Office of a machinery company and was in charge of public

licity until 1923. He was translator for a Peruvian Advertising Company from 1923 until coming to the College.

Dr. Harvey was the author of several books and articles dealing with Martin Luther and the German reformation.

Surviving are two sons (both in the Army), and a sister.

Warwick County's First Citizen

William Robert Rogers, '00x, pictured in his thirty-third degree Masonic cap, Hilton's first postmaster, has been named Warwick County's First Citizen.

Billy Rogers was born in Yorktown but moved to Newport News when quite a young man. He was first employed by Harwood and Curtis; from there he went to the Newport News Shipyard and Dry Dock Company. On Christmas Day, 1900, he accepted a position with the Newport News Post Office and on February 3, 1901, he was appointed a regular carrier, remaining in that capacity until 1914 when he was transferred to the clerk's branch.



In September, 1918, he was transferred to Hilton Village to become postmaster of the new office. Here he remained until the office became a branch of the Newport News office last November. At that time he was appointed superintendent of the branch office—forty-four years in the postal service.

Rogers is a member of Bremond No. 3241, A. F. and A. M.; St. John's Chapter R.A.M. No. 57; Hampton Commandery, No. 17; Dalchi Consistory, No. 1, of Richmond, and he is the only thirty-third degree Mason on the Peninsula and one of the few in Tidewater Virginia. He is a member of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church.

His wife was the former Miss Florence Schelleky of Martinsburg, West Virginia. They have a son, a daughter, and a grandson.

When asked about the postmaster's hobbies, he smiled and replied, "I really haven't any now. I haven't time, but I used to like to fish and hunt."

Blakemore Describes New Way to Join Cut Arteries

A new technique for repairing severed arteries which, it is hoped, will greatly reduce amputations of arms and legs injured in battle, was recently described by Arthur Hendley Blakemore, '18Bs, Phi Beta Kappa, at a medical society meeting.

Two small metal tubes made of vitallium, an alloy

which can be left in the body without injury, are used. A segment of vein is inserted in these tubes. The tubes are inserted into the severed ends of the artery and the artery is tied over the vein-lined vitallium tubes with silk thread. The injury to the artery is bridged. The blood flows through the bridging vein. The graft soon becomes attached to the artery. In time it takes on some of the characteristics of an artery. Blood clotting is prevented by the use of heparin. Gaps of some size can be bridged in this manner. The vein used is taken from cadavers and it is hoped to establish a bank of such veins.

One advantage of the new technique is said to be that the operation can be performed more quickly than the old method and that it can be done under battle conditions.

Experience in the African campaign is said to have hastened the development of the new technique.

Dr. Blakemore and his associates have published results of their work in medical journals.

Alumni Visitors

The College has been honored recently by visits from a number of alumni, now in the service, on leave or furlough. Among them have been:

Ensign S. Grayson Clary, '42Ba, USNR
 Lieutenant Harvey Albert Shuler, '38Ba, USNR
 Lieutenant Robert Hunt Land, '34Ba, USNR
 Lieutenant (jg) Lawrence Albert Pettet, '41Ba, USNR
 Ensign J. Howard Summerell, '42Ba, USNR
 Ensign Owen Lee Bradford, '43Ba, USNR
 Captain Jack Lloyd Gianini, '41Ba, USAAF
 Pvt. David Brooke McNamara, '44Bs, Signal Corps, USA
 Lieutenant William Lawrence Greene, '39Ba, USNR

We have heard that quite a few other alumni have also visited the campus but did not stop at the Alumni Office.

The Alumni Office, in the Brafferton Kitchen, is always glad to welcome alumni and students and we hope that those who find opportunity to visit the campus will call at this office and sign the alumni register.

Announcements

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teacher in the Greenville, S. C. schools before entering library work. She is a member of the American and Virginia Library Associations, the Conference of Eastern College Librarians and Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary society of professional women.

Research Grant—

Curtis L. Newcombe, Associate Professor of Biology, is one of four scientists to receive grants from The American Academy of Arts and Sciences for research.

Dr. Newcombe, who is director of the Virginia Fisheries, Laboratory of the College and the Virginia Com-

mission of Fisheries, has been given this grant "for assistance in a further study of the larvae stage of *vol-sellia demissus*, the ribbed mussel, as a source of food."

Afghans Given—

Just before the close of the session 1943-'44, thirteen knitted afghans were presented to the Hospital at Camp Peary from the Red Cross Unit at the College. The William and Mary Unit, the first college unit in Virginia to complete its organization, was active in work with the Camp and Hospital Committee of the James City Chapter in making surgical dressings and in its war fund drive. The afghan squares were knitted by various girls from scraps of wool, then crocheted together. One especially attractive coverlet had five red squares arranged to form a Red Cross; another had a Red Cross emblem knitted into the center squares.

Our Eighth War

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Colonna, Alonzo F., '25x, Lieutenant, USA
 Cosgrove, Arthur Strong, '41x, Captain, USA
 Cregar, William Osman, '47x, Petty Officer 2/c, USNR

Dalton, Tecumseh Squanto, '30x, Pfc, USA
 Davis, Hiram Wilson, '37, Captain, USA (MC)
 Della Torre, Thomas, '40, Lieutenant, MSCG
 Dilworth, Harry Blackwell, '41x, Captain, USAAF
 Douglas, James Shepherd, '42x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
 Dworkin, Ira Bernard, '43, Sergeant, USA

Ellis, William Joseph, '27x, Major, USAAF

**Folkes, Joseph Troy, '44x, 1st Lieutenant, USA
 Forsyth, Thomas Marshall, '39, Captain, USMC
 Freeman, John Joseph, '43x, Ensign, USNR
 Fritz, John Harold, '46x, Corporal, USA

Garrett, John Henry, '40, Lieutenant, USNR
 Geyer, Leonard Torry, '41x, Lt. Colonel, USAAF
 Gianini, Jack Lloyd, '41Ba, Captain, USAAF
 Gompf, Viola May, '43, Ensign, WAVES
 Gooden, Elmo Cecil, '44x, Corporal, USAAF
 Goodlow, William Francis, Jr., '42, Sergeant, USA
 Griffin, Huber Harrison, '41x, Lieutenant, USNR

Halligan, Thomas Murrill, '33x, Sergeant, USA
 Hanofee, Eugene Martin, '44x, Ensign, USNR
 Hardy, Irving Bellamy, '46x, 2nd Lieutenant, USMCAF
 Harper, Roger Kenneth, '41, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Harrington, Charles Wright, '45x, Ensign, USNR
 Hedgecock, Margaret Haseltine, '35, Ensign, WAVES
 Henderson, Horace Edward, '38x, 1st Lieutenant, USA
 Hodges, John, '39, Captain, USA
 Howard, James Edward, '43, Ensign, USNR
 Hubbard, James Begg, '36x, Captain, USA
 Hutcheson, Jane Raybert, '39, Tech (5), WAC

Johnston, William Elbert, '46x, Midshipman, USNR
 Jones, Laurie Pitts, '44x, Ensign, USNR
 Jones, William Wellington, '43, Ensign, USNR
 Jourdan, Frances G., '40, Lieutenant (jg), WAVES

Katz, Edward, '36, Sergeant, USA

**Reported missing in action.

Keillor, James Archibald, Jr., '39x, Captain, USA
Kent, Richard, Jr., '42x, 1st Lieutenant, USAAF
Keralla, John Aloysius, '41x, Captain, USAAF
Kibel, Henry, '40, Ensign, USNR

Land, Robert Hunt, '34, Lieutenant, USNR
Lucas, Margaret Marie, '42, Lieutenant (jg), WAVES

Pettet, Lawrence Albert, '41Ba, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Pitts, George C., Jr., '35, 1st Lieutenant, USA

Rawls, Edward Cotton, '27, Lt. Commander, USNR (MC)
Ream, Donald Lyle, '44x, Ensign, USNR
Rowland, Robert Cutchin, '39, Lieutenant (jg), USNR

Schneider, Warren Jerome, '42, Lieutenant (jg), USN
Shuler, Harvey Albert, Jr., '38Ba, Lieutenant, USNR
Stuart, Albert, Jr., '43, Ensign, USNR
Sutton, Roy Clifton, Jr., '44x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF

Taylor, Donald Ray, '43, Ensign, USNR
Taylor, Robert Guilford, '41x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
Thompson, Stanley Archer, '42, Sergeant, USA
Thorpe, Milton William, '32, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Trout, Edgar Evert, '42, Sergeant, USA
Tunstall, Garnett Taylor, '42, 1st Lieutenant, USAAF

Wakefield, Griffon C., '36, Lieutenant, USNR
Walker, Cyrus Harding, '43x, Ensign, USNAC
Walker, Raymond Andrew, '41, Captain, USAAF
Walsh, Robert Eugene, '44x, Midshipman, USNR
Warner, John Edward, '43x, 1st Lieutenant, USA
Way, William Fleming, '42, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Weir, Robert Weir-Mitchell, '33x, Captain, USA
Wigger, Robert Charles, '45x, 1st Lieutenant, USA
Williams, Henry Cockran, '42x, USA

Young, Charles Edward, '41, Sergeant, USAAF

Wounded—

Herbert Gray Chandler, '20Ba.
Ernest C. Wooten, Jr., '34x.
Sterling Thomas Strange, Jr., '41Ba.
John Edward Warner, '43x.
William C. Gill, Jr., '44x, Pharmacists Mate 3/c, United States Naval Reserve, reported wounded in action at Guam.

Faculty

John W. Dudley, Sergeant T/5, United States Medical Corps (member of the Library staff), slightly wounded in the invasion of France.

Prisoners—

Sterling Thomas Strange, Jr., '41Ba, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force who was reported missing over Germany, April 4th, is a prisoner.

Robert Guilford Taylor, '41x, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, is reported a prisoner of war in Germany. He had formerly been reported as missing in action over Germany since July 19th.

Robert Mosby Wade, Jr., '42x, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, missing in action since April 15th, is a prisoner of war of the Roumanian government.

Floyd S. Bowles, '46x, 2nd Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, reported missing in June, is interned by the Germans.

Reported Missing—

Richard Frost Gall, '40x, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, reported missing June 21st in action over Germany.

Albert Philip Gilsdorf, Jr., '40Ba, 2nd Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, reported missing in action in European area since April 12th. He was a co-pilot on a Liberator bomber based in England.

John Thomas Mougey, '42x, Lieutenant, United States Army.

Joseph Troy Folkes, '44x, 1st Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, has been reported missing in action over Italy since May 12th.

Alexander MacArthur, '45x, Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Force, gunner on a Liberator bomber, reported June 8 as missing in Italy.

At Home and Abroad

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daily entertainment for the men, usually at "jam session" with an eight-piece orchestra from a marine band on the promenade deck.

Hodges Commands Field Artillery

John Hodges, '39Ba, Captain, United States Army, is in command of Battery B, 111th Field Artillery (the old Norfolk Light Artillery Blues). He enlisted as a private in November 1940 and has remained during his entire period of service with the same outfit. Recently he had the great pleasure of meeting and dining with his sister "somewhere in England."

Reinhard Returns to States

Edward B. Reinhard, '39Ba, Captain, United States Army Air Force, after two years in North Africa has returned to the States and is now in Philadelphia.



George Haywood Gotshall, '40Ba, Captain, United States Army Air Force. Claims and Legal Assistance Officer, 1380th Army Air Force Base Unit, North Atlantic Division, Air Transport Command, Presque Island, Maine.

Senft Describes Last Hours of Wasp

In the *New York Journal American* appeared a graphic eyewitness story of the last hours of the airplane carrier *Wasp* as told by a naval pilot, David Victor Senft, '40Ba, Lieutenant, United States Naval Air Corps, whose plane was based on the carrier. Senft enlisted in

February 1941, was commissioned October 8, 1941. He qualified aboard the *Wasp* on January 8, 1942, and remained with her until the end.

Keralla Has Over 400 Hours Combat Flying

John Aloysius Keralla, '41x, Captain, United States Army Air Force, obtained a civilian pilot's license before entering the service when he trained in Oklahoma, Mississippi, and Texas. He received his commission at Kelly Field and then served eighteen months in the South Atlantic and Ascension Islands. He has more than 400 hours of combat flying as a fighter pilot and is now serving in the China theater of operations, as a member of the famous "Assam Dragin" squadron.

Rittenhouse Meets Pope Informally

William L. Rittenhouse, '41x, Captain, United States Army Air Force, is probably the only American soldier who can claim the distinction of an audience with Pope Pius XII at the foot of the Vatican stairs.

It had been announced that the Pope would grant an audience at noon and "Lieutenant" Rittenhouse was there at eleven so as to be the first in line. There were about a thousand American and British soldiers and nurses in the big room. Rittenhouse's account is as follows: "I waited until nearly 1 P.M. then began to get weak in the knees so I started to leave by the only stairway. At the foot of the stairway I met his Holiness, coming across the courtyard. I was so taken by surprise that I said, 'I thought you were never coming.' His Holiness stopped and explained that he had been detained by various Catholic details. He then asked my name, where I came from, and presented me with a medal (a St. Christopher's emblem, with a profile of Pope Pius XII on the back) and a holy card. The card contained a representation of his Holiness."

After fifty European missions as a pilot of a B-25, Rittenhouse returned to his home in Merion, Pennsylvania. His unit, which has received a citation from General Montgomery, took part in the African, Sicilian, and Italian campaigns, and gave aid to the Partisans in the Balkans.

One of Rittenhouse's missions brought a close brush with death. Just as he was leaving on a flight, he discovered he had left his seat parachute behind. A bombardier at the field lent him one of the chest type. As they were going over the target a piece of flak pierced the windshield and lodged in the parachute. More flak knocked out his left engine and seriously wounded his turret and tail gunners. Rittenhouse managed, however, to keep the plane in formation until they had completed their bombing run.

Walker Being Processed

Raymond Andrew Walker, '41Ba, Captain, United States Army Air Force, recently returned from services outside of Continental United States, now is being processed through the Army Air Force Redistribution Station No. 2 at Miami Beach. Captain Walker flew

twenty-five missions based in England, North Africa, and the Middle East as a B-24 pilot.

Bunch with Ferrying Command

Melvin Elbert Bunch, '42x, is a Captain with the 20th Ferrying Group Air Transport Command, Nashville, Tennessee.

Schneider Leaves South America

Warren Jerome Schneider, '42Ba, Lieutenant (jg), United States Naval Reserve, enlisted in the V-5 program of the Navy Air Corps. After being commissioned as Ensign he was assigned to bases in South America from which he assisted in convoying ships and in patrolling the Atlantic coast line in search of enemy submarines. He is now stationed in Honolulu, T.H., as pilot of a Martin Mariner patrol bomber. He is also a licensed navigator.

Simonson at Courtland

Louis Asbury Simonson, '42Bs, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, has been assigned to the basic pilot school at Courtland, Alabama, as assistant special services officer.

Hooker at Oahu

Henry Lester Hooker, Jr., '43x, Pfc., United States Army Air Force, is stationed on the Island of Oahu. He is in charge of athletics for his squadron and manager of their softball team.



Keeping the Men in Shape Who Keep the Planes in Shape

Elmo Gooden, '44x, serving as a physical training instructor with a Flying Fortress Squadron, leads calisthenics from atop a B-17. Operating from an advanced base in Italy. Corporal Gooden makes his rounds from ship to ship to keep the crews in top form.

Warner Visits Home

After nine months as first pilot in a medium bombardment squadron in the South Pacific, and a participant in two crash ocean landings in enemy-controlled

waters, John E. Warner, '43x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, returned to his home in Pennsylvania for a three weeks' leave. Jap strongholds that he has visited and left quarter- and a half-ton calling cards including Kahili Airfield, Vila, Vella LaVella, Rekata Bay, and Buka.

Velz Transferred

Richard A. Velz, Jr., '36Bs, Lieutenant-Commander, United States Naval Reserve, has been transferred from the Public Relations Office of the Naval Operating Base at Norfolk to the Radio Section, Office of Public Relations, Navy Department, Washington 25, D. C.

Read Conducts Service

Benjamin Smith Read, '42Ba, Lieutenant, United States Marine Corps, wrote to a friend:

"Not so very long ago, I was aboard ship being convoyed into combat with the enemy. Because of the size of the convoy, and especially the size of my ship, there weren't enough chaplains to go around. We were among the more unfortunate vessels. At the end of the first week aboard ship my men began asking about church services, so I took it upon myself to conduct Sunday services. The response to these services was so tremendous that I attempted to conduct Holy Communion the night before we were to land on enemy-held territory.

"One of my men constructed a crude altar. We covered it with a slightly soiled sheet and arranged things as best we could with what we had to work with. Soda crackers and diluted rum served as the more essential elements. The service was crude . . . but our men appreciated it more than they would have in one of our larger cathedrals, because they had an active part in bringing it about. I probably stepped way out of line by taking it upon myself to conduct the holy sacrament, but I am sure that some of the men who participated, especially those who are no longer with us, and will never be able to take the sacrament again, will forgive me."

Football Returns to Campus

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team only one letterman returns, Johnny Clowes of Williamsburg, who has been discharged from the Army due to a knee injury. Incidentally, Clowes has been elected Captain of the 1944 team.

McCray's prospects for his first year at the William and Mary coaching job do not appear to be very bright. He expects to have an "Average Freshman Team," which will probably be on par with most of the college's opponents with the exception of those colleges which have Navy units. The majority of the boys are 17-year old youths; while there are some 4-F's and a few discharged servicemen. In addition to Johnny Clowes, McCray will have Henry Shook of Norfolk from the 1942 Freshman team, giving the new coach two men who have played on the college campus.

Some of the men on whom McCray will depend in building the 1944 team are Clowes, former guard, who will be shifted to tackle; Shook, a guard prospect; Tom Mikula, guard, who played on the ASTP team at the

ATTENTION

Immediately following the University of Pennsylvania football game with William and Mary, Saturday, October 14, alumni of the College are invited to an *informal* reception in the Bowl Room at the Houston Club, 34th and Spruce Streets (one block from Franklin Field Stadium).

John Edwin Pomfret, President of the College, and Mrs. Pomfret will be the honor guests.

college in 1943; Ed Hintenberger of Garfield, N. J., an all-state end; Jack Bruce of Bloomfield, N. J., tail-back; Stanley Magdziak of Passaic, N. J., fullback; Chester Mackiewicz, all-state back from Rockford, Ill.; and Adolph Null of Staunton, all-state prep back from Augusta Military Academy.

Assisting McCray on the coaching staff will be Glenn Knox, End Coach, former William and Mary end; Marvin Bass, former tackle at the college, who will coach the line; Eric Tipton, former Duke back and at present with the Cincinnati Reds as an outfielder, who will be backfield coach; and Ken Rawlinson, who will be trainer.

The 1944 schedule follows:

Sept. 30	Fort Monroe	Williamsburg
Oct. 6	Hampden-Sydney (Night Game)	Richmond
Oct. 14	Univ. of Pennsylvania	Philadelphia
Oct. 21	Richmond Army Air Base	Williamsburg
Oct. 28	N. C. State	Norfolk
Nov. 4	Permanently Open	
Nov. 11	University of N. C.	Chapel Hill
Nov. 18	V.M.I.	Portsmouth
Nov. 30	University of Richmond	Richmond

Excerpts from Letters

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all the people I've met have been very nice and friendly.

With best regards, I remain,

Yr hmbl srvt,

ELBERT GOODWIN SLAUGHTER, '39Ba,
Lieutenant, USA.

August 28, 1944.

Your card reached me an awful long way from College Corner, just how far I can't tell you right now, but we are on the way to more combat, and we have stopped here on this island. It's one like you see in the movies. Tall palm trees fringing a beautiful white beach with high wooded mountains for a backdrop. Top it all off with pale blue water so clear you can look down for 20 feet and once in awhile see a very unfriendly shark for your trouble.

Look out from the beach, but find a shady place

'cause it's deadly to get out in old Sol, and you would see one Ensign Taylor by the rail of the large ship looking toward you. No, he isn't stationed on it. He's just a passenger. For, you see, he's a skipper of an L.C.T. (Landing Craft Tank). To be exact he's C.O. of L.C.T. 1290, better known as the *Pacific Belle*. Somehow when he talks about her you can see he's sort of proud of her. Almost immediately he'll tell you he's got a new washing machine, 1,000 bottles of coke, a darn good crew and Miss Amphib. She's their little mascot, a cocker spaniel, about 13½ inches long whose favorite diet is, believe it or not, apples, ice cubes, and cokes. Yes, they have had a lot of times together, the *Pacific Belle* boys, some good, some bad. Collected a lot of memories and seen a lot. Been in storms of tropical fury when prayers were about all they had. Been in places where water was the most valuable thing around. He'll tell you that meat and butter just "ain't" no more.

If you are interested in William and Mary he'll tell you he saw some of the boys in his travels. It was like this—one day he was on shore walking along—a tall figure was in the distance. It couldn't be—and yet sure enough Hal King said "Hello Don." It didn't take long to find that he was on an L.C.C. (Landing Craft Control), the boats which guide us into the beach. This was the "Jack-pot" for Al Stuart, and Harvey Marriner were with him in the same outfit. The following Sunday the *Pacific Belle* was the locale for a truly William and Mary reunion. Even brought out a tablecloth and had

the cook make ice cream that night. Al and Hal (sounds like a brother act) the married men, told of true marital bliss while Harvey and I spoke of the fairer sex in more guarded terms. And then it was all over. I left for battle and here I be where the letter started. By the time this letter reaches you the papers will tell you where the *Pacific Belle* fights, but you can rest assured that no matter where we go we carry the thought of William and Mary with us, and one day we will return and Dean Cox and all of us will throw a party.

DONALD RAY TAYLOR, '43Ba,
Ensign, USNR.

August, 1944.

"This is a land (Australia) of trams and tea times. On my first afternoon, I dropped into a small shoppe for a dash of tea and scones—and, by gosh, I could hardly wipe the smile off my face as I sat there stupidly sipping the stuff and breaking off chunks of the scone for nibbling. The local gentry jump for the teapot first off in the morning and have a cup and some crackers before shaving. Then comes breakfast. At ten o'clock they are sipping again, and at noon a large lunch. Tea time again at three in the afternoon, followed by a huge supper at six, and then there is the inevitable tea and cakes at nine in the evening, without which an Australian can't last through the night. Seven meals per diem, or they think they're starving."

"There is still a touch of the stench of death here (Admiralty Islands), and straggling Jap prisoners are brought into camp from time to time. We are not allowed to go anywhere off the roads where bulldozers have not yet traveled—because of the possibility of mines, booby traps, and unexploded bombs. I ventured into a vacated Jap lean-to today and it was alive with lizzards and other crawling things, eating the decaying rice and oats. Without thinking I picked up a Japanese dry cell battery. Later on I suddenly realized that it might have been a booby and forthwith decided to stop being so nosey. The odor in that shack was revolting. The place indicated that the Japs are provided with no housing, and must build their own shelters out of jungle foliage. We saw one place where a Jap had lived in a filthy dugout under the huge roots of a giant tropical tree. The evenings and mornings here are magnificent. Our shores are very rugged coral strands; and the ocean comes pounding in with great white waves crashing, just a stone's throw from my tent. In evening time, I've clambered over the coral and found hundreds of multicolored tropical fish swimming in the coral pockets. This place is definitely 'no woman's land' so far. The facilities for bathing are large oil drums hoisted aloft, with holes peppered in the bottom. One stands beneath the 'shower' while an assistant pours water into the drum. There being not any women present, all of this is done right out in the open air—as indeed, all of our plumbing is unhampered by walls or blinders. Today an

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aircraft brought in an Army nurse and before she had walked thirty feet she had come upon a goodly number of unsuspecting gentlemen in various embarrassing stages of dishabille. The poor lass must have blushed to a rosy hue."

"Our station here (New Guinea) will be located out on a small peninsula where the tall hardwood trees put it in the shade all day; and the front of our buildings will look out over the blue Pacific. A cliff drops off right in front of us, and the waves knock themselves out against the coral some thirty or forty feet below. The ships sailing back and forth will add to the artistry of our daily doings. When our troops first went into the Admiralty Islands and wrested them from the Japs, the natives were overjoyed, and gave us lots of assistance. Their women and their gardens had been molested by the little brown brothers (which they didn't mind too much) and their pigs had been slaughtered (which they *did* mind very much). The natives were invaluable in tracking down the elusive Japs in the dense jungle. Gradually, however, the native coöperation diminished until their attitude had changed from one of complete friendliness to almost outright 'non-aggressive non-coöperation.' Nobody could figure out why they had changed; and the Army and Australian authorities were nonplussed. Things finally got so bad that they called a powwow with the native chief. After much hemming and hawing, the chief finally admitted what was the matter. The third group to go into those islands had been a Negro battalion; and the natives concluded that the Negroes were natives of other islands we had invaded. They were insulted because they assumed that we had allowed these "other natives" to join up with us, and because we had provided them with all the benefits coming to a regular G. I.—and we had not offered the Admiralty natives the same treatment. Believe me, the Army had one helluva time explaining that the Negro troops were American citizens. Many of the natives are still skeptical; but the trouble has ended, and the fuzzy headed boys are once again on the war-path after the remaining Jap troops, sans G. I. raiment and still working for a few cents per diem."

"Out across the jungle from my tent is a beaming gas lantern, a rare and prizeworthy asset. The proud owner also has a radio which provides music and laughter for a whole gang of tenters for some hundred yards in all directions. We have the G. I. radio stations in nearly all theaters of the war now. Being Government (Army) run, they of course have no commercials; but the pranksters running the outfits are quite ingenious and know that the lads will not feel at home without the usual guff between numbers. The local unit has, therefore, invented sponsors and some of them are rare bits of American humor. One mythical sponsor is a purveyor of 'Jungle Juice,' and the ethereal manufacturers of the potent tonsorial fluid also produce, as a sideline, an

all metal casket guaranteed to resist the jungle rot. These commercials are given in all seriousness and run something like the following: 'Have you tried Old Fester Jungle Juice lately? If not, why not? Old Fester Jungle stuff is made of only the highest quality Aqua Velva and 300 proof turpentine. No torpedo alcohol or other harmful drugs, with minor exceptions. After trying your first shot of this delicious and enervating gut-ruster, you will want to lay aside something (you'll want to lay aside everything) and put a down payment on one of our lusty, cant-busty coffins for the future—and we mean the near future. No drinker of Jungle Juice should be without one!' And so on."

"In a very few minutes I will be landing briefly at an airstrip just fifteen miles from the base at which Anthony Maucioni (class '42) is stationed. Small world! I shall attempt to 'phone him, but doubt that our brief gas-up stop (letter written in flight) will give me time to get a call through on our damnable field telephones. Until you have ridden one of these troop transports, you've not reached the rock bottom of discomfort's depths. The name on the bow of this plane is 'Freight Train From Hell,' and it is apropos. Seats are metal 'buckets,' so-called because they are built for men wearing parachutes on their bottom-sides. Without the cushioning comfort of a 'chute,' however, you sit on the hard metal; and a few hours' flight really does things to the old hindsides. Safety belts are unheard of; and nobody

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pays any heed to a sudden drop of a few hundred feet. My travelling luggage consists of a face-towel wrapped around my razor and tooth brush. The khaki shirt and trousers I am wearing would do justice to Huck Finn's muddiest set of go-to-hell breeches. My sun helmet has seen better days, and my boots are caked with rich red gumbo, too. I have a case containing my official correspondence—and nothing more. Out here you must carry your own wares; and there are no red caps anywhere. Hot water baths have gone out of my memory—and it is quite a luxury to be able to borrow a rusty steel mirror for shaving. I have actually forgotten what I look like, and am due for a shock when I run into a sure-enough glass mirror.”

“Here at this base (New Guinea), our work is going ahead famously. Tomorrow we are going to be graced by an appearance of Carole Landis, Jack Benny, Bob Hope, and Linda Darnell. They certainly get around. The gang will enjoy the show, and I'll admit I am not averse to seeing the fun myself. All work and no play makes Jack a mental cripple out here. The cumulative effect of living in the jungle catches up every now and then. By keeping constantly at work, and moving forward at a fast pace, you can stave off the low levels of the psychological parabola; but they catch up every now and then. Shaving in cold water without mirrors, slapping mosquitoes from dawn to dawn, mud and rain

and damp clothing that never gets dry, no showers, dehydrated foods, no milk, no coke, no pop, no candy bars, green mold and swamps and 'jungle rot'—a skin rash that itches in a maddening fashion—no radios, dirt tent floors, rare movies, slow mail, no licker, no razor blades, now and then a bit of news, no eggs, drinking out of used k-ration cans and always the water is warm and chlorinated; all of these things, plus the realization that there is not even a prospect of getting home to their wives and families for months to come—these things catch up with a man now and then. You have to live in it for a few months to begin to understand how tiresome it can become. Sleeping on narrow cots under mosquito nets, without sheets or pillows, and washing in steel helmets makes sleeping and keeping reasonably clean a hard task to accomplish.”

WILLIAM WITHERSPOON WOODBRIDGE, '39Ba,
Lieutenant (jg) USNR.

September 3, 1944.

Please send my ALUMNI GAZETTE to my new address. I'm anxiously looking forward to that big homecoming after the war is over. At present I'm in the Hawaiian Islands. Ran into Oliver Foster, '42Bs, and Larry Pettet, '41Ba, recently. Hope things are going well at William and Mary. Best wishes for the coming session.

RALPH WEST HART, '41Ba,
Lieutenant (jg) USNR.

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