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JOHN STEWART BRYAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

• By DR. DOUGLAS S. FREEMAN

John Stewart Bryan, Chancellor and former President of the College of William and Mary, died at 6:02 P.M., October 16, 1944, at the Medical College of Virginia Hospital.

Mr. Bryan caught cold on September 29 and, after remaining in bed for several days, appeared to be recovering. On October 12 his condition grew worse and pneumonia developed on the 15th.

Funeral services were held in Emmanuel Episcopal Church at Brook Hill, Richmond, at 11:00 A.M. on the 18th, with interment in the churchyard.

Simultaneously, in Williamsburg, faculty and students held a commemorative service in the Wren Chapel, conducted by Dr. Daniel J. Blocker, assisted by the College choir. Henry Billups tolled the bell.

John Stewart Bryan, publisher of the Richmond newspapers and Chancellor of the College of William and Mary, was of distinguished ancestry and of personal achievements not less distinguished.

His earliest American ancestor on the direct male line was Joseph Bryan, of South Carolina, born prior to 1700, who married Janet Cochran. Their son, Jonathan Bryan, was born September 12, 1708, and was in public life until his death March 12, 1778. His wife was Mary Williamson, by whom he was father of Josiah Bryan (1746-1770). By his wife Elizabeth Pendarvis, Josiah Bryan was the father of Joseph Bryan (1773-1812). This Joseph Bryan married Delia Forman in 1805. Their son was John Randolph Bryan (1806-1887) who married Elizabeth Tucker Coalter. Among their children was Joseph Bryan, born 1845, died 1908. Joseph Bryan married Isobel Lamont Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart, of Brook Hill. Mr. Stewart was Scotch-born and was a distinguished businessman and philanthropist for a full generation of devoted service. Mrs. John Stewart, nee Mary Amanda Williamson, was of the earliest Virginia stock, and had the blood of the Byrds and the Blands.

CAREER OF JOSEPH BRYAN

Joseph Bryan, father of John Stewart Bryan, was one of "Mosby's Men" during the War Between the States and after the close of the conflict was an attorney in Richmond. His high abilities and magnetic personality soon carried him into large business enterprises. Among them was the Richmond Locomotive Works, of which he was president until its consolidation with the American Locomotive Company. Mr. Bryan also was publisher of the Richmond *Times* and of the *Evening Leader*. On the consolidation of Richmond newspaper properties in 1903, Mr. Bryan became publisher of the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* and held that position at the time of his death. In every form of public service in Richmond and in Virginia, Joseph Bryan was active and almost uniformly successful.

A DISTINGUISHED MOTHER

Mrs. Joseph Bryan, mother of John Stewart Bryan, was one

of the "Misses Stewart, of Brook Hill," as they have been known to two generations of Richmonders. After her marriage to Joseph Bryan, February 1, 1871, she had for many years the responsibility of five sons at the family home, Laburnum, but she found time for a multitude of services. The Belle Bryan Day Nursery was her creation. To her more than to anyone else, perhaps, was due the establishment of the Confederate Museum. Mrs. Bryan's devotion to the Confederacy was inborn. She was a girl at Brook Hill while the armies marched past. The outer line of the Richmond defenses ran through the lawn of Brook Hill. Her father was landlord of General R. E. Lee at the property now known as 707 East Franklin. After the war Mr. Stewart tendered General and Mrs. Lee the use of the house indefinitely but insisted generously that the rent be paid in the money provided by the original lease—Confederate currency which then was worthless. Miss Isobel Stewart was one of General Lee's favorites and was the recipient of several cherished letters from him. Her work in the establishment of the Confederate Museum was, therefore, in the family tradition, but it was finely performed and notably successful. In the Bryan family there was coöperation always and competition never, but admirers frequently agreed that if comparisons had to be made between the public service of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bryan, it would have been difficult to determine which of the two had done more for Richmond.

CHILDHOOD AND SCHOOLING

The eldest son of these remarkable parents, John Stewart Bryan, was born at Brook Hill, October 23, 1871. His earliest boyhood was spent on that estate until the purchase of "Laburnum," where Joseph Bryan built a new residence that was occupied September 1, 1885. Laburnum was itself an old property; Brook Hill was older and had been in the possession of Mrs. John Stewart's family, the Williamsons, from early eighteenth century. John Stewart Bryan consequently was steeped from childhood in the noblest and longest of Virginia traditions.

John Stewart Bryan's first schooling was at Norwood's in Richmond. He then went to the Episcopal High School and, upon graduation there, matriculated at the University of Virginia. His great height and thinness disqualified him for most of the athletic teams but he was from boyhood an excellent horseman and, as he grew up, was devoted to tennis and to golf. At the university he was distinguished for high scholarship and was a member of Delta Psi Fraternity.

After receiving his M.A. at the University of Virginia in 1893, John Stewart Bryan entered the Harvard Law School, where he received his LL.B. in 1897. He delighted late in life to say that his fellow-students dubbed him "Necessity" Bryan because they quoted the maxim that "Necessity knows no law," but he acquired in reality, a discerning knowledge of the law and an enduring sense of the social value of the great fundamentals of jurisprudence.

Returning to Richmond John Stewart Bryan immediately opened a law office, but, like his father, he soon acquired other interests that weaned him from the practice of his profession. In 1900, Mr. Bryan became his father's associate and then began a connection with the newspaper business that continued unbroken for forty-four years. His, probably, was a longer service than that of any other Richmond publisher of a daily newspaper. In all likelihood, his nearest rival was Thomas Ritchie, who was publisher of the Richmond *Enquirer* from 1804 to 1845.

MARRIAGE AND ISSUE

In 1903, during his early years as his father's associate in the publication of newspapers, Mr. Bryan married Anne Eliza Tennant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David B. Tennant, of Petersburg. Miss Tennant at that time already had won the admiration that has remained hers. Of their happy marriage, three children were born, Amanda Stewart Bryan, now Mrs. R. Keith Kane, of Washington; D. Tennant Bryan, now lieutenant commander, USNR, and Stewart Bryan, Jr., major, USAAC.

Mr. Bryan's marriage to Miss Anne Tennant occurred less than six months after the merger of the Richmond *Times* and the Richmond *Dispatch* as the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*. On the death of Joseph Bryan in 1908, John Stewart Bryan became publisher of the paper and remained in that position until the sale of the Richmond *Times-Dispatch* in April, 1914. Prior to that time, Mr. Bryan had acquired the *News Leader* to which he devoted his largest energies from 1914 onward. In 1940, on a new affiliation of the morning and afternoon papers, Mr. Bryan became president, publisher, and treasurer.

LARGE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

A life-long interest in education gradually turned Mr. Bryan's energies into new channels. He was, as a young man, a member of the School Board of Henrico, was one of the organizers of the famous "May campaign" and was a leader in the establishment of the Coöperative Education Association of Virginia. In 1920-22 he was rector of the board of visitors of the University. Four years after his retirement from that board he accepted appointment to the board of visitors of William and Mary. Elected vice-rector, he had to perform many of the duties of rector during the illness of the official head of the board, Dr. James Hardy Dillard.

Following the death of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler in 1934, much pressure was brought to bear on Mr. Bryan to accept the presidency of the College. Many of his friends felt that the strain of active management of the newspaper and the daily administration of the College would be too heavy for him, and they sought to dissuade him. He was influenced on the other hand by his belief in the continuing service of the College and by the association with it, in the eighteenth century, of his great ancestor, Richard Bland. Finally he accepted and served until slow impairment of his health forced his resignation in 1942. In his honor the College then revived the title of Chancellor, which had been created for George Washington and conferred this honor on Mr. Bryan. Scarcely less appreciated was his selection as honorary captain of the football team of the College for life.

His administration of William and Mary during eight critical years was marked by a notable contribution to the morale of faculty and of students. Important financial readjustments were made. To the faculty a large number of capable men were added. It was stated often that Mr. Bryan was suited ideally as an interim executive between the reorganizing presidency of Dr. J. A. C. Chandler and the scholarly administration of Dr. James E. Pomfret.

WIDE PUBLIC SERVICE

While newspaper publishing and education might be termed the largest public interests of Mr. Bryan's career, he was equally distinguished in the civic life of Richmond, in the

prosecution of two world wars, in the advancement of newspaper publishing throughout the United States and in the affairs of the Protestant Episcopal Church and of the patriotic societies of America.

Mr. Bryan was president of the Richmond Community Fund in 1926-27; he was chairman of the board of the Richmond Public Library, and was vice president and one of the founders of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts. For many years he had been a trustee of the University of Richmond and of the Episcopal High School. The Boy Scouts of Richmond received his encouragement from the hour the local council was created. At the time of his death he was honorary president of the Richmond Council, and had received the Silver Beaver award for distinguished service to boyhood. Like his father, he sponsored heartily the work of the Richmond YMCA. At one time he was president of the Confederate Memorial Institute and he was for many years a member of the executive committee of the Southern Historical Society. As president of the Virginia Historical Society 1936-38, he aided in the building of the present annex. The list of his public services in Richmond was limited only by his available time. Everything that concerned the advancement of the city had his support, moral and financial.

In national life, Mr. Bryan was president of the Community Chests and Councils in 1933. He was, likewise, a director of the Southern Railway, as his father and his younger brother Jonathan had been. Mr. Bryan had served also as a member of the International Education Board and as a member of the National Council of the Protestant Episcopal Church. His own parish, Emmanuel, at Brook Hill, had his lifelong loyalty.

WORK IN TWO WORLD WARS

Mr. Bryan's war work both in 1917-18 and in 1939-44 was extensive. During the First World War, he originated plans for the issuance by leading American journals of camp newspapers. To enlist the support of publishers, he toured the country and established no less than thirty separate editions of the weekly paper, *Trench and Camp*. Almost every large military and naval establishment in the United States had its *Trench and Camp* which, in many instances, was published by newspapers primarily because Mr. Bryan asked it. Mr. Bryan, likewise, was a member in 1917-19 of the War Work Council of the YMCA and after the war was a reserve lieutenant commander of the Navy. In the Second World War, Mr. Bryan's health and age did not permit the same activity he had shown in the first struggle with Germany, but he worked to the limit of his strength. Two of his largest and latest labors were in the establishment of the War Fund and in the organization of the Committee of Economic Development.

In 1943 the Virginia State Chamber of Commerce named him Virginia's First Citizen and presented him with a scroll at the meeting in Roanoke.

A TRAINER OF EDITORS

In his own profession, as a newspaper publisher, Mr. Bryan was preëminent both for the standards he advocated and advanced and for the remarkable number of newspapermen trained under him. He was for years a member of the American Newspaper Publishers Association and was its president for as long a period as he would serve. In Richmond, he probably equipped more men to become editors or managing editors than any other Southern newspaper publisher ever did. Among those who were proud to call themselves his "boys" were R. W. Simpson managing editor of the Tampa *Tribune*; Louis I. Jaffe, editor of the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot*; the late W. Douglas Gordon, editor of the Norfolk *Ledger-Dispatch*; William B. Smith, executive editor of the Roanoke Newspapers; Robert Glass, editor of the Lynchburg *News*; Virginius Dabney, editor of the Richmond *Times-Dispatch*, and Douglas Southall Freeman, editor of the Richmond *News*

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

The fall term opened with an enrollment of 1,072. Of this number 262 were men students, principally freshmen. There are 167 more civilian students in attendance this fall than last. Since the Naval Training School for Chaplains has been continued, the campus is comfortably filled, but not congested. Our total constituency, including the Chaplains' School, is approximately 1,300, as was predicted in the last issue. Civilian students now predominate, with the result that many of the old activities have been resumed. The war is far from over, but the College is now less than half a military establishment. Since Camp Peary has somewhat reduced its personnel, the town of Williamsburg, too, is less crowded.

Both the revenues and the expenditures of the College will be greatly decreased owing to the exodus of the Army unit. However, it is entirely possible, barring unforeseen circumstances, for the College to balance its budget and effect some debt reduction during the current fiscal year. First quarter operations are rather encouraging. I allude to this subject since it is well known that a large proportion of the colleges expect a deficit during this year. In addition the College will begin work on a new heat distribution system, redecorate Monroe Hall, and undertake other repairs. An agreement with the Williamsburg Restoration has been entered into whereby, for a very reasonable annual fee, the latter will maintain the ancient buildings of the campus. Under this agreement the exteriors of the Wren Building and the others have already been repainted. We should come out of the war with our physical plant in excellent condition.

Elsewhere in this issue there is a discussion of the first alumni gift-giving campaign. This effort has been successful in many colleges and should have an especial appeal at William and Mary since the funds will be used entirely to support scholarships in honor of alumni and students who have lost their lives during the present war. Already our Honor Roll has mounted to forty. The names are listed upon a temporary plaque that hangs in the Wren Building. It would be a magnificent achievement if the Society were successful in supporting a tuition scholarship in honor of each of them.

A great blow befell the College with the death of Chancellor Bryan on October 16. Mr. Bryan had retired from the presidency of the College in the spring of 1942 because of a gradual decline in health. This deterioration continued during the two years of my association with him, although, with characteristic vitality, of spirit, he was able to keep going for long periods with every appearance of a well man. At the time of his death he was just a few days short of his seventy-third birthday.

Since my assumption of office, Mr. Bryan was most helpful in advising on all matters relating to the College. That I have not made more mistakes is owing to his kindly counsel. His interest in the College as chancellor was intense. He attended every graduation and convocation, and rarely missed a meeting of the Board of Visitors. He refused to regard the title "Chancellor" as honorary but insisted that now as in colonial times the chancellor's duty was that of raising funds for the College. Mr. Bryan established The Chancellor's Fund, which, owing entirely to his efforts, now amounts to more than \$70,000.00. Last year Mrs. Lettie Pate Evans, through gifts amounting to \$30,000.00, instituted the John Stewart Bryan Scholarships and in so doing she expressed the hope that others would add to the corpus of the fund. If any alumnus should wish to assist in memorializing Mr. Bryan he may do so by contributing to this scholarship fund.



John E. Pomfret

It is difficult to sum up Mr. Bryan's aspirations for the College since he appeared to be interested in every one of her manifold activities. But perhaps some will agree with me in the thought that he hoped above all to restore the College to her ancient status and prestige. He realized, of course, that this could not be done overnight, nor in the term of a single president. Dr. Chandler had a similar aspiration; but time, necessity, and circumstance were not charitable to him. He hardly lived to see what was for him a first step, the erection of a physical plant. This work Mr. Bryan continued, and he was able to give some attention to the gathering of a vigorous and effective faculty.

It is a relatively easy and comfortable exercise to portray the kind of college William and Mary should be, and just as engaging an enterprise to set forth the various steps that lead to that great goal. But in the hard workaday world one is beset with countless externals crowding in, with an endless stream of activities, and with a multitude of irritations. That Mr. Bryan could in an urbane and gracious manner rise above it all and ever point the way marks him as one of our great presidents. His vision for the College is part of its heritage and its endowment.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Pomfret". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned in the lower right quadrant of the page.

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Nominating Committee

(BY-LAWS: ARTICLE III, SECTION 7)

"The President of the Society, not later than the first of February each year, shall appoint a nominating committee, consisting of five members of the Society, to nominate candidates for the vacancies occurring on the Board of Directors of the Society to be filled at the annual June meeting. Three of the members of the committee shall have served on the committee the preceding year and two shall not have served the preceding year. No member of the committee shall serve more than three successive years. The committee shall meet not later than April 15 following their appointment."

Wayne Carr Metcalf, President of the Society of the Alumni has appointed the following alumni to the Committee: Lieuten-

ant Miner Carl Andrews, '27 (Chairman), Naval Air Station, Fort Lauderdale, Florida; Thomas Granville Pullen, Jr., '17, 7 South Beechwood Avenue, Catonsville, Maryland; John Garland Pollard, Jr., '23, "Belle Isle," Somers, Virginia; James Noah Hillman, '05, Masonic Temple, Richmond, Virginia; Robert DeBlois Calkins, Jr., '25, 445 Riverside Drive, New York, N. Y. Send your suggestions to any of the above committee members prior to April 15, 1945.

FACULTY NOTES

Robert G. Robb, Professor of Organic Chemistry and head of the Chemistry Department who has been ill since last August, is recuperating and has taken several strolls about the campus.

Lillian A. Cummings, Head of the Economics Department, has recently been appointed to the Board of Directors of The American Association for Economic Education.

James Ernest Pate, Professor of Political Science and head of the department, has been awarded a grant by the Social Science Research Council to aid him in his investigation of law and practice of administrative tribunals in Virginia State government. In regard to this study, Dr. Pate has already published one monograph entitled, "Industrial Commerce of Virginia." Since 1940 he has been research adviser to the State Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the City Planning Commission of Williamsburg.

Jean J. Stewart, Associate Professor of Home Economics, attended the Institute of Family Relations given for college teachers of Home Economics which was held at Chicago University last August.

ALUMNI VISITORS

The following names have been entered on the Register in the Alumni Office since the October issue of the GAZETTE went to press:

Jeannette Appleby (Holtzman), '40.
Margaret Mitchell (Mollenkopf), '41.
Ella Dickenson (Hurt), '41.
Irving L. Margolis, '33x, 1st Lieutenant, U.S.A.
Edward Katz, '36, Sergeant, U.S.A.
Harvey A. Shuler, '38, Lt. Comdr., U.S.N.R.
James C. Talley, '40.
Anne Monihan, '45x.
John Compton Freeman, '09.
Jerome Hyman, '44.
James W. Fleming, '43, Ensign, U.S.N.R.
Elizabeth Griffin (Conkling), '31.
Virginia Brenn (Steele), '40.
Wayne Fulton Gibbs, Jr., '44, Ensign, U.S.N.R.
Robert Sidney Brooks, Jr., '41, 1st Lieutenant, U.S.A.
John Edward Smith, '45x, Pfc., U.S.A.
Robert W. Proctor, '45x, U.S.N.R.
Charles A. Taylor, Jr., '09.
Earl Oliver Kline, '43, Sergeant, U.S.A.
Thomas Marshall Forsyth, Jr., '39, Captain U. S. Marine Corps.

A PART IN THE FUTURE OF WILLIAM AND MARY

Charter Day Gifts Program Initiated

As announced in the October issue of THE ALUMNI GAZETTE, The Society of the Alumni is inaugurating an *Annual Alumni Gift-Giving Plan* in order that every alumnus, as well as friends of the College, may have an opportunity of making contributions to William and Mary for her scholarship program. This plan of annual gift-giving for the support and maintenance of Alma Mater is used by more than one hundred major colleges and universities throughout the nation.

In the case of William and Mary, the immediate objective will be to set up *scholarships in memory of every William and Mary alumnus who lost his life during the present war*. There are already nearly forty alumni on our Honor Roll (see list below). It is felt that there is no more fitting manner in which their memory may be honored than by a scholarship to make possible the education of others in the ideals of democracy.

In the years that are ahead, the South and America will face a need for men and women with the training and knowledge, the ideals and vision which come as a result of attendance at colleges such as William and Mary. Education like democracy, while granting inestimable privileges, also demands responsibilities. To us as alumni, this Annual Gift-Giving Program is both a privilege and an obligation. The success of this program will make the College stronger than it ever was in the past. All loyal alumni will wish to have a part in it.

The amount of each individual contribution will be determined by your circumstances and your desire to contribute. Every gift, large or small, will be welcomed. While the amount of the individual contribution is of importance, we regard the number of those contributing as being of much greater significance.

Each year, at the Charter Day Exercises on February 8, an annual report will be made as to the aggregate amount contributed. The amounts of individual gifts will not be published.

The plan of solicitation calls for the use of duplex letters which will be mailed to all those whose membership in the Society of the Alumni is paid up, since their addresses are on record. The contributions, of course, will not be confined to this particular group and it is hoped that there will be numerous gifts from all interested and loyal alumni, as well as from friends of the College and from friends and relatives of those alumni who lost their lives in the war. *Every alumnus who receives a solicitation letter is requested to constitute himself a committee of one to lay the plan before other alumni and to secure their interest and participation therein*. The Alumni Office will also appreciate being furnished with the names and addresses of alumni who are not members of the Society.

All checks or money orders should be made payable to the Society of The Alumni of The College of William

and Mary and mailed to Post Office Box 154, Williamsburg, Virginia.

In order that your contribution may be included in the report on Charter Day, February 8, 1945, we urge that, when the letter of solicitation reaches you, you give it your *immediate* attention. In any event, your gift should reach the Alumni Office not later than *January 15, 1945*. In view of the reduced staff in the Alumni Office, your coöperation will be most helpful.

The College of William and Mary and similar institutions, as well as the world of free men and free institutions, with their ideals of humanism and liberalism, are under attack by those who respect only brute force in matters of human relations. Even within our own nation, there are those who question the value of the liberal college in the modern world. This challenge, both from within and without our democratic society, must be met! It is our obligation here on the home front to assume additional responsibilities so that, when peace comes, it will find William and Mary prepared, as in the past, to send out graduates who are purposeful, conscious of their duties as citizens and equipped for leadership in a new world, thereby creating a new respect for and an increased appreciation of the potentialities of the American college.

HONOR ROLL

- Andrews, John Vergil, '41Ba—Lieutenant USA AF
June 15, 1943—plane crash, New Mexico
- Benjovsky, Theodore, Jr., '41x
Winter of 1940—plane crash, Pacific Ocean
- Byrd, George Bentley, Jr., '37x—Ensign USNR
July 16, 1943—Naval Hospital, Florida
- Chess, Philip S., Jr., '44x—1st Lieutenant USA (Infantry)
July 17, 1944—Italy
- Cosgrove, Arthur Strong, '41x—Captain, USA—wounded in France
- Cox, Russell Mills, Jr., '40Ba—Lieutenant (jg) USNR
November 14, 1942—Sinking of *Juneau*
- Davenport, John Blackwell, '33x—Lieutenant Colonel USA Engineers
July 17, 1943—Camp Belvoir, Virginia
- Davidson, John T., '39Bs—Aviation Cadet
August, 1941—plane crash, Pensacola, Florida
- DeBell, John Thomas, '38x—2nd Lieutenant, USA AF
January 16, 1944—plane crash, Italy
- Donnelly, Robert Edward, Jr., '42Ba—Ensign USNR
January 25, 1942—plane accident, Southwest Pacific
- Easley, John White, '32x—Lieutenant Colonel USMC
Succumbed to wounds received June 15, 1944 in Southwest Pacific
- Eldridge, John, Jr., '26x—Lieutenant Commander USN
November 2, 1942—plane crash, Guadalcanal
- Fields, Harold Hobart, '43x—Lieutenant USA AF
October 4, 1944—plane crash, Casper, Wyoming

- Flickinger, Walter Steven, '33Bs—Lieutenant USA AF
January 14, 1944—maneuvers, Tallahassee, Florida
- Fox, Abner Charles, '42x—First Lieutenant USA
November 29, 1943—Camp Shelby, Mississippi
- Gill, Charles William, '33Ba—Private USA
February 3, 1943—Transport lost
- Gall, Richard F., '40x—Lieutenant USA AF
June 21, 1944—Germany
- Grembowitz, John Frank, '44x—Aviation Cadet, USA AF
March 2, 1944—plane crash, Kansas City, Missouri
- Hardy, Hugh Parrott, '37Bs—Captain USA Transport Command
June 22, 1944—plane crash, India
- Heath, James Gilmer, '43x—Instructor RCAF
September 16, 1942—plane crash, Delhi, Ontario, Canada
- Hecker, Stanley Allen, '39Ba—2nd Lieutenant USA AF
September 2, 1942—plane crash, Florida
- Hogge, Narron, '36x
March 7th, 1942—aboard torpedoed ship en route to Puerto Rico. Engaged in civilian service to his country.
- Holland, Gordon Lee, '40Ba—1st Lieutenant USA AF
May 2, 1943—plane crash, Latin America
- Holland, Joseph Montgomery, '43x—Pfc USA
June 10, 1944—killed in action in France
- Lambert, Paul Moffett, '36Bs—Lieutenant USA AF
June 16, 1940—plane crash
- Lang, Albert Chester, '38Ba—Private USA
May 1, 1943—pneumonia, Fort Knox, Kentucky
- Marsh, Walter Currell, '41x
February 22, 1942—tanker torpedoed
- Mattson, Robert Bruce, '39Ba—Captain USMC
December 6, 1942—Overseas
- May, John Duval, '42Ba—Sergeant USA AF, Radar Technician
November 10, 1943—plane crash, Suffolk, England
- Moore, Charles Herbert, Jr., '42x—Staff Sergeant USA AF
October 9, 1944—plane crash, India
- Pyle, Barnes Thurman, '41x, 1st Lieutenant USA AF
April 21, 1943—Waco, Texas
- Rang, Francis Bernard, '40x—Captain USA AF
July 14, 1943—Overseas
- Rasmussen, Bertel Richard, '41Ba—Captain USMC
July 2, 1942—Killed in action, Southwest Pacific
- Rountree, Clifton Edwin, '39Ba—Aviation Cadet
September 6, 1941—Shreveport, Louisiana (Killed in auto accident on eve of graduation from aviation training)
- Sanders, Richard Downing, '44x—Aviation Cadet
December 29, 1943—plane crash, Florida
- Schmidl, Robert Charles, '45x—Sergeant USA
June 19, 1944—killed in action in France
- Smith, Allan Douglas, '41x—Master Sergeant USA AF
February 26, 1943—plane crash, Europe
- Taffe, John Vincent, '41x—Lieutenant USA AF
March 20, 1944—killed in action, South Pacific
- Taylor, Edwin Reid, Jr., '36x—2nd Lieutenant USA
August 11, 1943—killed in action, Southwest Pacific
- Twiddy, Clarence Augustus, Jr., '40Ba—Lieut. (jg) USN AC
August 3, 1943—plane crash—overseas
- Van Buren, Julian Morris, '32x—2nd Lieutenant USA
April 11, 1943—drowned Severan River, Gloucester County, Virginia.

ST. SIMON de PITTSFIELD GIVES BOOK PLATES

A miniature, especially designed, "colonial trunk" containing eleven hundred new book plates and a unique letter, explaining the gift, have been received by the College Library from "St. Simon de Pittsfield, Chief Treasurer of the Mysterious Workshop," official designer for the Eaton Paper Company of Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

From a colonial carriage, drawn up in front of the Marshall-Wythe Building, Mrs. Frank Adolph of Williamsburg, dressed in a wine colored silk colonial costume, made the presentation on behalf of "St. Simon," who was unable to be present. President Pomfret, in academic robe, accepted the gift for the College.

The larger book plates are dedicated to Librarian-Emeritus, Earl Gregg Swem.

Eric M. Simon, the real name of St. Simon de Pittsfield," has done drawings for the College Historical Magazine and also for Dr. Pomfret's private collection. His letters, written in the penmanship and prose of several centuries ago, are interesting and picturesque. The papers used, the inks, the quill pen, the great wax seals stamped with the crest of the artist and the tying ribbons of green silk, all show "de Pittsfield's" interest in

colonial times and manners and explain his acquaintance and connection with the College, which he has visited on several occasions.

The trunk, letter, watercolors and some of "St. Simon's" original drawings are shown in the display case at the College Library.



OUR EIGHTH WAR

CITATIONS AND AWARDS

Bronze Star Medal to Frances Susan Cornick, '30Ba, Major, WAC, deputy WAC staff director in Europe, for "displaying personal characteristics of clear vision and determined drive which assisted in her achievement for meritorious service in connection with military operations."

Purple Heart to Sidney Harrison Kelsey, '31x, Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve, for injuries received in action at Saipan in June. Lieutenant Kelsey was a beachmaster on Saipan going ashore with the assault troops under heavy mortar and artillery fire from the enemy. He is a veteran of the North African Campaign and later was assigned to the Pacific where he landed with troops for the seizure of both Kwajalein and Eniwetok.

Distinguished Flying Cross and the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf clusters to William Leroy Parker, Jr., '31Ba, First Lieutenant, USAAF.

Silver Star for gallantry in action in Normandy on August 1, to Hiram Wilson Davis, '37Ba, Captain, United States Army Medical Corps.

Purple Heart to William Leon Jones, '38Bs, wounded at Palau.

Silver Star and three Oak Leaf clusters to Neale Ophem Jenson, '40x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force.

Two Oak Leaf clusters to the Air Medal received about a year ago, and a Presidential Citation for his "outstanding performance in D-day operations to Richard Edward Bohannon, '41x, Captain, United States Army Air Force.

Good Conduct Medal to Albert Vincent Pacchioli, '46x, Technician Fifth Grade, United States Army, and qualified marksman.

Distinguished Flying Cross and Air Medal for service with the Air Force in India and Burma to Clarence Henry Suber, Jr., '40x, Captain, United States Army Air Force.

Air Medal, two Oak Leaf clusters, Bronze Star, Presidential Citation, and the Purple Heart to Ordway Benjamin Gates, Jr., '43x, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force.

Air Medal in August and the Distinguished Flying Cross to Ronald Miller Faison, '45x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force.

Previously reported	1,671
Reported in this issue	46
Total reported in service	1,717

Anderson, James Robert, '42, Lieutenant, USA
 Arnold, James Tompkins, '47x, Pvt., USAAF
 Bailey, William Nairne, '46x, V-7, USNR
 Barnes, Ratcliffe C., '43, USNR
 Bishop, William Branch, '41, 1st Lieutenant, USA
 Blair, William Johnson, '31, Captain, USA
 Blake, Walter Lankford, '39x, Ph. M. 1/c, USNR
 Britton, Mack G. (Special), USCG
 Brown, James William, Jr., '40x, 1st Lieut., Dental Corps, USA
 Clay, Albert Webster, '44x, Pfc, USA
 Claypool, Dennis P., Jr., '44x, USNR
 DeGutis, Albert John, '37, Ensign, USNR
 Dew, John, '46x
 Diamond, Lawrence, '44x, Pvt., USA
 Ditto, William Morchison, '44x, 2nd Lieutenant, USMCR
 Dratz, Edward Fulham, '42x, USA
 Dyer, Horace Gray, '38, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
 Fitzgerald, Luella Ampt, '44, Ensign, SPARS, USCG
 Fitzpatrick, James, '44x
 Friedman, Stanley Dean, '45x, Ensign, USNR
 Gates, Ordway Benjamin, Jr., '43x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF

Getzoff, Benjamin, '14x, Lieutenant Colonel, USA
 Geiger, William Dow, '47x, Private, USA
 Goebels, Robert Franklin, '46x, Cadet, USCG
 Greene, Edwin Stonewall Hunter, Jr., '45x, Ensign, USNR
 Greene, Robert Luther, '44x, 2nd Lieutenant, USA
 Hall, Louise Carpenter, '38, A/S, WAVES
 Holladay, Sally Garrett, '41x, Ensign, SPARS, USCG
 Hyle, Howard Hopkins, '46x
 Jones, William Percy, Jr., '32x, Lieutenant Colonel, USA
 Kaufman, Wm. B., '31, Lt. Commander, Med. Corps, USNR
 Keppler, Bernard Frederick, Jr., '44, Ensign, USNR
 Layton, Charles Theodore, '46x, 2nd Lieutenant, USAAF
 Magliaro, Eugene Emilo, Jr., '46x, Midshipman, USNR
 Matthews, Robert Foster, Jr., '43
 Merriman, Robert Briele, '46x, A/S, USNR
 Morency, Scott Brown, '44x, USNR
 Munson, Boardman, '29x, Staff Sergeant, USA
 Pitzer, Henry Bowers, Jr., '43, S 1/c, USNR
 Powell, John Wellington, '46x, Pfc, USMC
 Salasky, Phil R., '45x, Private, USA - MC
 Sanderlin, Wallace Stephen, Jr., '42, USNR
 Seligman, Leonard, '46x, Ensign, USNR
 Shreves, Melvin Lankford, '31x, Captain, USA
 Walker, David Hinks, '46x
 Ward, Sarah Travers (DeLauder), '35, A/S, USNR
 Wein, Sydney Fred, '42x, 1st Lieutenant, Med. Corps, USA
 Weiss, Leon, '45x, A/C
 White, Guy Fearing, Jr., '47x, A/S, USNR

Promotions—

Armistead, Robert Travis, '36, Lieutenant, USNR
Ash, Roy Fillmore, Jr., '46x, S 2/c, USNR
Bailey, Evan Jackson, '46x, S 2/c, USNAC
Bailey, Theodore Harbour, '44x, Lieutenant, USAAF
Barnes, Fletcher James, II, '27, Lieutenant Commander, USNR
Barr, Earl Robert, '46x, 1st Lieutenant, USAAF
Beal, Frank Peer, Jr., '44x, Lieutenant, USAAF
Berman, Joseph, Captain, USAAF
Brooks, Robert Sidney, Jr., '41, 1st Lieutenant, USA
Burgess, Laurie Reid, '42, Captain, USAAF
Bushey, Arthur Merrick, '45x, H.A. 1/c, USNR
Butler, Everett Linden, '31x, Lieutenant Colonel, USA
Curtis, Otho Wescott, '43, Ensign, USNR
Davies, William Willis Thornton, '38, Lieutenant (jg), USNR
Faison, Ronald Miller, '45x, 1st Lieutenant, USAAF
*Fields, Harold Hobart, Jr., '43x, Lieutenant, USAAF
Foster, Merritt Woodhull, Jr., '40, Lieut., Med. Corps, USNR
Hankins, William E., '45x, Lieutenant, USAAF
Hines, Robert Benjamin, '46x, Pfc, USA
Hodgkins, Leland Martin, '45x, Warrant Officer, USA
Hudson, John Stuart, '40, Major, USMC
Kennedy, Rozelle, '46x, Lieutenant, USAAF
Lambert, Jay Wilfred, '27, Lieutenant, USNR
Lewis, Judd Walter, Jr., '40, Pfc, USA
Lineweaver, Norris E., '41, Major, USMC
Marchant, Jean Hamilton, '32, Lieutenant (jg), WAVES
McFall, Francis Hamilton, '46x, Corporal, USA
McGowan, Ted Hugh, '38, Major, Signal Corps, USA
Peterson, Jack Melvin, '45x, Lieutenant, USAAF
Rand, Sumner Goldthwait, Jr., '45x, Pfc, USA
Shaw, Howard Paul, '44x, Lieutenant, USAAF
Sherrill, Judson Glenn, '38, Lieutenant Commander, USNR
Shuler, Harvey Albert, Jr., '38, Lieutenant Commander, USNR
Sizemore, Richard Jordan, '39, Sergeant USAAF
Smith, John Edward, '45x, Pfc, USA
Smith, Rex (William Daniel Smith, Jr.), '20x, Colonel, USAAF
Suber, Clarence Henry, Jr., '40x, Captain, USAAF
Sullivan, Charles Malcolm, '42, Lieutenant (jg), USN
Taylor, Robert Perkins, '39x, SKV 2/c, USNR
Tweedy, Cleo Elizabeth, '42, Lieutenant, PT, USA
Weaver, Walter Wayne, '44x, 2nd Lt., USA
Webb, Paul Edward, '33x, Lieutenant Commander, USNR
Wiesel, Ralph Lincoln, '46x, Sergeant, USAERC
Woods, Dudley Lawrence Smith, Jr., '44x, Corporal, Signal Corps, USA

Faculty

Cox, Theodore S., Major, USA
Fraser, Neiman, Captain, USA

Reported Missing—

Richard Edward Bohannon, '41x, Captain, United States Army Air Force, has been reported missing in action since September 17, over Holland. Pilot of a troop carrier, Captain Bohannon, it is believed, was engaged in transporting troops to relieve the British Division then in a tight spot at Arnhem.

Earl Keely Hart, '46x, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, co-pilot of a B-17, reported missing in action over Germany since July 19.

Robert Clark Johnston, '46x, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, reported missing in action over Germany since September 12.

*Died in service.

Wounded—



John Trueheart

William Leon Jones, '38, wounded in action during the invasion of Palau Islands. He is convalescing in New Caledonia Fleet Hospital and is reported much improved.

Sidney Harrison Kelsey, '31x, Lieutenant (SC), USNR.

John Howard Trueheart, '37Bs, Lieutenant, USA, shrapnel wound in back.

Sidney S. Madison, Jr., '46x, Sergeant, USA, arm wound; Anzio Beachhead, May 21.

Prisoners—

Earl Robert Barr, '46x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, Germany's prisoner since September 12.

James Fritzpatrik, '44x, reported to be a prisoner of Germany.

Rozelle Kennedy, '46x, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, reported to be a German prisoner.

Roy Clifton Sutton, Jr., '44x, listed as missing over Germany August 22 is reported safe and in a Nazi Prison Camp.



Ellen Grace Davis (Watkins), '34x, being sworn into the 29th Division WAC unit. Her husband, Staff Sergeant Richard Douglas Watkins, was killed in a bomber crash near Hawaii last May. She hopes to be assigned to the Army Air Forces on the completion of her basic training at Fort Oglethorpe, Georgia.

THE G. I. BILL

Provides for the Resumption of Interrupted College Careers

Those Alumni who left our campus to enter military or naval forces of the United States will find that the Service Men's Readjustment Act of 1944 has made excellent provisions for the resumption of interrupted college careers. Eligible veterans are encouraged to take up their studies at any approved college or university. The Readjustment Act specifically states that the veteran may select a college which is not located in the state in which he resides. The College of William and Mary has been approved for this program by the Veteran's Administration and eleven men on our campus are already receiving aid under the G. I. Bill.

Fees for tuition, health, gymnasium, activities, laboratory, library, and all necessary supplies including books are paid by the Veteran's Administration. In addition, the student receives a subsistence allowance of \$50.00 per month (\$75.00 per month if he has dependents). This latter allowance is intended to cover room, board, laundry, and clothing.

Eligibility for these educational benefits is determined as follows:

1. The veteran must have an honorable discharge from service.
2. The veteran must have completed a minimum of ninety days in active service, exclusive of any period spent in the Army Specialized Training Program or in the Navy College Training Program.
3. The veteran must undertake his studies not later than two years after his discharge or after termination of the present war, whichever is later.
4. The veteran must have been under twenty-six years of age when he entered the service *or* must prove that his education was interrupted.
5. The veteran must be accepted by the college.

With reference to this last requirement, attention should be directed to a special ruling of the Deans of the College of William and Mary. This ruling reads as follows:

"Veterans who at the time of joining the armed services were classified as unsatisfactory either in respect to scholastic standing or conduct may be permitted to return to College providing they furnish to the Committee of Deans an honorable discharge from the armed services and evidence of seriousness of purpose in returning to College. All such men will be admitted on a probationary status. If the probation is not removed at the end of a semester they shall be separated from the College. To remove probation such students must pass their courses and maintain a record of good conduct during the semester."

The period of time over which these benefits are extended may be calculated by adding one year to the number of days in active service. Thus, for example the eligible veteran who has completed 730 days in active service is granted a period of one year plus 730 days, or a total of three years. It should be noted that the G. I. Bill speaks in terms of calendar years—not academic years. Accordingly, the man who is eligible for three calendar years of training may extend his educational benefits over four academic years of nine months each. Continuation of benefits is, of course, contingent upon maintenance of academic averages satisfactory to the college at which the veteran is registered.

Veterans who return to the College of William and Mary under the provisions of this Act will find that the Veteran's Facility for this area, located at Roanoke, Virginia, is extremely coöperative and accommodating. Mr. J. C. Holbrook, Chief of this Facility leaves no stone unturned in seeing to it that each veteran receives full benefits under the law.

ADDITIONAL NEWCOMERS TO THE FACULTY

Blaine Blair Nolan, Assistant Professor of Education, was connected with the Special Service and Moral divisions of the United States Army prior to coming to William and Mary. Dr. Nolan received his B.S. degree in Education from Kansas State Teachers' College in 1927 and later received his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Missouri. For 15 years Dr. Nolan was connected with the Kansas State School System as a principal and superintendent.

Henry C. Turk, Instructor in German, received his B.A. degree from Wayne University, majoring in French and Italian. He is a Ph.D. candidate at the University of Chicago where he has done graduate study in French,

Italian and German. He has also studied in France, at the University of Berlin and at Hamburg University. Mr. Turk, son of a Lutheran minister, began the study of languages under his linguist father. He has traveled extensively in Europe, Canada and Mexico. His teaching experience includes instructor of English at private schools in Mexico City; instructor, Northwestern University; German tutor, University of Chicago and professor of Spanish at Great Lakes College. He came to William and Mary from the University of Mexico where he had spent the past summer studying Mexican culture, under a scholarship awarded by the Government.

AT HOME AND ABROAD

Lambert Promoted

Jay Wilfred Lambert, '27Ba, former Dean of Men at the College, has been promoted to the rank of full Lieutenant, United States Naval Reserve. Since 1943 has been connected with the Navy Chaplain's Training School as Personnel Officer. He will now assume the position of Mess Treasurer.

Hall Returns from Europe

John Leslie Hall, Jr., '29Bs, Admiral, United States Navy, hero of the Casablanca and Sicily landings, visited in Williamsburg recently.

Cornick a Deputy

In less than two years, Frances Susan Cornick, '30Ba, Major, WAC, has become deputy director of the American Women's Army Corps in Britain and France. She joined the Corps in July, 1942, received her commission at Des Moines, Iowa, and, in command of a company of women soldiers, went overseas in July, 1943 with the first contingent of WACS. She is constantly visiting WAC units stationed in Britain and France—appraising how they are getting along in their work and their living conditions.

Parker to be Reassigned.

William Leroy, Parker, Jr., '31Ba, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Forces, has been returned to Miami Beach, Florida, for reassignment after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. He was a Liberator Navigator in the European Theater for six months and flew on 30 missions.

Shreves Superintends Tire Repairing

Melvin Lankford Shreves, '31x, Captain, United

States Army, is with an Ordnance Tire Company, the only one of its kind in Italy, which is rebuilding hundreds of tires daily in a \$2,000,000 plant. This unit was activated in the States especially to repair and rebuild much needed tires for transportation for the Fifth Army. It imports all its own rubber to repair tires for trucks, jeeps and airplanes. The shop is operated by trained, experienced military personnel and Italian civilians. All military personnel of the unit have been awarded bronze stars for participation in the Italian campaign. Shreves has been six months in Africa and Italy.

Charles Kavanaugh Sparrow, ' . . , Sgt., U.S.A., Says:

Am enclosing a picture of Lt. Johnnie Trueheart which I took here at our Hospital. Just thought perhaps that you might use it in the ALUMNI GAZETTE. He was wounded in France and was sent to our Hospital where he spent several weeks recovering from a shrapnel wound of the back. At present he is at another Hospital prior to his return to his former unit.

Am getting along just fine over here but am looking forward to a real Homecoming Day when we do get back there.

Webb Intelligence Officer

Paul Edward Webb, '33x, attorney in civilian life, has been promoted to Lieutenant Commander in the Navy. He is on duty as operations intelligence officer of the Fifth Naval District. Webb entered the Navy in September, 1941 with the rank of Lieutenant, junior grade.

Bernstein Overseas

Harry Bernstein, '34Bs, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, with a B-24 Liberator, has seen service in Germany, France, Italy, Austria and the



Rebuilding tires in Italy. Shreves, second on left.

Balkans. He entered the service in January, 1941, and received his officer's training at Miami Beach OCS and Harrisburg Air Force School.

Cocke Graduates From Rensselaer

Thomas Preston Cocke, '38x, Lieutenant, United States Navy, a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, received on October 21 the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, where he had been assigned by the Navy for special training.

McGowan in India

Ted Hugh McGowan, '38Ba, United States Army, has been raised to the rank of Major at his station in India. He is with the 31st Signal Construction Battalion Headquarters Company. He enlisted in July, 1942 and attained his Captaincy in February, 1943. Before entering the service he was employed by the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company in Washington, D. C.

Fricke Named Transport Quartermaster

After successfully leading his Battalion through much of the Marine campaigns on Saipan and Tinian, Robert Newell Fricke, '37Ba, Major United States Marine Corps, was named Transport Quartermaster for the Fourth Division. The morning after landing on Saipan the Colonel of the Battalion was killed and Major Fricke took over command until he was relieved by the executive officer of the Regiment.

Burgess in Belgium

Laurie Reid Burgess, '42Bs, Captain U.S.A., writes: "As a brief summary of my activities I joined the air forces as an a/c about two weeks after graduation (ages ago) and graduated with commission of 2nd Lt. in May, 1943. By July I was over in England and came to France on Dx (June 15) after spending 11 months in England. Since then I have jumped hither and yon over France and Belgium, having accumulated quite a few experiences—but nevertheless anxious to return to the good old U.S. I missed the first homecoming after graduation—a mistake I'll regret for a long time, I'm afraid. I could probably have made it but didn't bother to get a pass at the time. I'll not miss the first one after this mess is cleaned up—you can bank on that."

Fowler Leaves Pearl Harbor

Marion Vance Fowler, '40Ba, Lieutenant, United States Navy, enlisted in 1940 and was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. He has recently visited in Norfolk and in Williamsburg.

68 Missions for Jenson

Neale Opheim Jenson, '40x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, has returned from duty in England. After a visit to his home in Norge he will report to Miami Beach Redistribution Station No. 2 for reassignment. Lieutenant Jenson, a B-26 Marauder Pilot, flew

68 missions during eight months in the European theatre of operations.

Keralla Back from China

John Aloysius Keralla, Jr., '41x, Captain, United States Army Air Force, has returned to the United States from service in China with the 14th Army Air Force in the China-Burma-India theatre of operations.

Lusardi Becomes Athletic Officer

Vincent J. Lusardi, '42Bs, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, has been assigned to Morris Field Army Air Base at Charlotte, North Carolina. He will be assistant physical fitness officer to the Third Air Force Football team, the Gremlins.

Ritchie at Bunker Hill

Miller A. F. Ritchie, '42Ma, has been in the Navy since the fall of 1942. After graduation from Quonset Point (indoctrination school), he was ordered to what was then a partially completed primary air station at Bunker Hill, and has been there since. First, he had administrative duty with one of the flight squadrons; next, nearly a year's duty as permanent officer of the day of the station; and the past year has had duty as station educational officer (crew training).

Rumanian Prisoner Comes Home

Robert Mosby Wade, Jr., '42x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, after spending more than four months as a prisoner of war in a camp in Rumania, has returned to this country and will be reassigned to duty with the Army Air Forces from the Redistribution Center at Miami Beach, Florida.

Wade was captured last April after bailing out of the B-24 Liberator bomber on which he was serving as Bombardier. The plane had been badly crippled on a mission over the Balkan Country, and the Roanoker was held in a prison camp at Bucharest until the Rumanian capitulation to the Allies.

Life in the camp left much to be desired, he said, but the treatment on the whole was not bad. The camp was controlled by the Rumanian Military and not the German. However, Bucharest was subject to almost constant bombing, first by the Allies and then by the Germans after they had been ousted, and often the bombs hit too close for comfort.

The Rumanian people, while fearing the Russians, were on the whole, pro-American and seemed anxious to please the Americans held at Bucharest. Hollywood films have made a great impression in that country, although there has not been a new picture there since the outbreak of the war in Europe and most of the songs the Rumanians picked up from the musicals were definitely dated.

After the Rumanian surrender, it was seven days before the war prisoners, mostly captured airmen, received any word from the outside world, but then Flying Fortresses began arriving from Italy to take them back.

Wade entered the Air Corps April 10, 1942 and

trained in Texas, Colorado and Massachusetts receiving his commission as a Bombardier June 24, 1943.



James Edward Howard, '43Bs

Correction—

Photo accompanying "Jimmy's" letter which was printed in the October issue of the GAZETTE was that of James E. Howard of North Carolina football fame.

552 Flying Hours for Coggin

Rodney Marshall Coggin, '43x, First Lieutenant, United States Marine Air Corps, has returned to the States from service in the Central Pacific. He was a member of the first marine dive bomber squadron to land in Eniwetok, in the Marshall Islands, February 29th. That was a memorable day for Lt. Coggin, but not as memorable as one a month later when his plane was hit by antiaircraft fire in a raid on Wotje. "One shell tore into the tail of my plane," Coggin recalled, "and machine-gun bullets peppered my wings, but fortunately neither my gunner nor I was injured, and the plane was not damaged badly enough to hamper us."

Lt. Coggin accumulated 552 hours while flying in the combat zones from bases at Samoa, Funafuti and Kwajalein and Eniwetok. He was attached to the squadron which bore the unique name of "Ala Baba and the Forty Thieves." Coggin entered the Marines in August, 1942. He received his wings and commission at Pensacola, Florida in May, 1943 and was promoted to his present rank in October, 1943.

Kline at Panama

Earl Oliver Kline, '43Ba, Sergeant, United States Army, after 18 months in Panama, received a thirty day furlough, part of which was spent in Williamsburg. He expected to return to Panama.

Executive Training for Gibbs

Wayne Fulton Gibbs, '44Ba, Ensign United States Navy, has been returned from the Mediterranean area to take additional training in the Communications Officers School at Camp Bradford, Virginia.

McMath with Medics

Richard McMath Mears has been in Africa and Italy with the U. S. Medics, in a station hospital. He at-

tempted to take a correspondence course at U. of Minn., but reference books were not available.

Gill Recovering

William Carlyle Gill, Jr., '44x, (head cheerleader in 1942) Pharmacists Mate 3/c, United States Navy, visited the campus during the first week in November. While sitting in a foxhole on Guam one night last summer, a mortar shell landed on his head and exploded, blowing his helmet to bits. He received serious fragmentation wounds of the head and suffered from excessive bleeding. He described the feeling he experienced when approaching the beach in an assault boat thusly, "I was scared, damned scared. Anyone who says he isn't is lying. Everyone tries to cover it up, though, by making wise cracks. I guess if it weren't for a sense of humor, we would all break. I prayed, too." The funniest story he had to tell occurred on Eniwetok one night. During a lull in the firing, the Japanese started taunting the Marines. Finally a Marine shouted to them, "To hell with Tojo." For a moment there was silence. Then a Jap shouted back, "To hell with Babe Ruth." Bill is now stationed at New River, North Carolina.

Faison Downes Enemy Plane

Ronald Miller Faison, '45x, First Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, destroyed one of the few remaining ME109s of the illfated Luftwaffe, with two short bursts, while on a fighter-strafting mission over Germany. The enemy craft smoked from the tail and Faison observed pieces fall from the wing. Fire was seen in the canopy as the ME crashed to the ground below and the pilot failed to escape from the twisted wreckage. He is a member of a Twelfth Air Force fighter-bomber.

Goebel at Coast Guard Academy



Robert Franklin Goebel, '46x, was recently appointed as a cadet at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, in the class of 1948. He transferred to William and Mary in 1942 from the Johnson City (Tennessee) State Teachers' College. He enlisted in the Naval Reserve under the V-12 program. An apprentice seaman at the USNR Pre-Midshipman's School, Asbury Park, New Jersey, and the University of Richmond, the new cadet received his appointment to the Academy after passing the annual competitive examinations held last May. Cadet Goebel is a candidate for the sailing team at the Academy.

Pocket Bible Stopped Iron

Sidney S. Madison, Jr., '46x, Sgt., U. S. Army, is recovering from an arm wound received on the Anzio Beachhead, Italy, May 21. He is at the Ashford General Hospital, White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia. One of Sidney's dearest possessions is a pocket edition of the New Testament which he credits with saving him from

a more serious wound or perhaps death. Shortly after he had been wounded in the arm shrapnel struck him again, but did not hurt him. When he examined himself he discovered that a piece of the shrapnel had nearly penetrated his Bible. Sgt. Madison entered service on March 28, 1943, was sent to Africa in September and to Italy in November. In February he developed trench foot and was sent back to a hospital in Africa where he remained for a month. May 1st he returned to Anzio.

Bowles Writes Parents

Floyd Samuel Bowles, '46x, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, a prisoner of war in Germany, has notified his parents by air mail post card, dated June 6, that "things are going all right."

Lineweaver Made Recruiting Officer



Norris Epworth Lineweaver, '41Ba, Major United States Marine Corps has been made recruiting and induction officer for the Marine Corps in Oregon and southern Washington, with offices in Portland.

The 28-year-old officer entered the Marine Corps upon his graduation from College and has since seen duty as a paramarine and aboard the cruiser *Helena* which was lost during the battle of the Solomons. A turret officer on the cruiser during engagements between that ship and the Japs, he recalls the fleet sinking 28 enemy vessels on one occasion. Before the *Helena* was lost Major Lineweaver was transferred to the paramarines and went through several land battles. The overseas veteran and his wife now live at 2425 37th Avenue, Portland, Oregon.

Verner Extricates Unexploded Bombs

Extricating the unexploded bombs from captured German airdromes is a dangerous chore that requires a great deal of patience and skill, but to Lieutenant Coolie A. Verner, of Stanardsville, it's another routine job.

Lieutenant Verner commands a bomb disposal squad attached to an aviation engineer battalion which is building new airfields or rehabilitating captured enemy bases on the Continent for the Ninth Air Force. The work of Verner's squad in the removal of unexploded bombs has been invaluable to the battalion in the recent hasty repair of a captured German base in Belgium.

In a recent construction job, Lieutenant Verner removed a 2,000-pound unexploded bomb found by his unit deep in the ground below the runway of the German airfield. The bomb was one of several which had to be removed before the aviation engineers could proceed with the work of filling and repairing the craters. Their combined efforts made this base operational days after it had been captured by the infantry.

The engineer battalion to which Verner's squads is attached has been working on airfields for the Ninth Air Force since D plus one, when units of the organization first landed on the shores of France to construct an

emergency landing strip for invasion aircraft. Since that time, the battalion which is commanded by Lieutenant-Colonel John J. Livingston, of St. Louis, Mo., has been keeping pace with the other units of the command in building a path of airdromes across the Continent for the advancing units of the Ninth Air Force.

A graduate of the Ordnance Bomb Disposal School, Lieutenant Verner has been overseas since April, 1944.

Gates Relates Experiences

Those who followed the progress of the American First Army as it swept eastward through Germany last summer thought it advanced on winged feet. "Not so," says Ordway Benjamin Gates, Jr., '43x, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force. He followed the First Army's progress by radio and maps as he waited 52 long days with the underground for his liberation in the Nazi-occupied Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

Gates was Bombardier on the Flying Fortress, "First Lady" which ran into trouble July 21 on its seventeenth mission. In earlier flights, starting with invasion support June 7, the "First Lady" hadn't had a single engine knocked out. Headed for Regensburg in South-Central Germany on that ill-fated trip, the "First Lady" had her first trouble when flak knocked out three of her engines. The crew aimed to get back to the Eighth Air Force base in England but had to bail out over the 999-square-mile Grand Duchy, he relates.

Lieutenant Gates suffered a broken left ankle when he parachuted into a tree. He thought his chances of escaping were nil but then he learned how the underground works. They set his broken ankle, hid him in the woods and later shielded him safely from the Nazis in three different homes. He can't divulge the details for they might prevent other Air Force men from returning to safety.

Longest of Lieutenant Gates seven long weeks with the underground was the last. He says he could hear the First Army's artillery fire for that entire week; often wondered whether that fire might not kill him instead of liberating him. But the Nazi themselves helped him when they decided to evacuate in haste September 10. Consequently the First Army curtailed its shelling of the town. The Lieutenant from his hiding place that day saw some amusing sights. In scurrying to leave that community many of the Nazi "supermen" left clad only in long underwear. The next day, September 11, the boys from Gates' homeland marched in and he was no longer wary of capture by the Germans. The First Army transported him back to Paris and from there he got a plane to his base in England.

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ALUMNI MEETINGS

PHILADELPHIA:

Following the University of Pennsylvania/William and Mary football game at Franklin Field in Philadelphia on October 14, an informal reception in honor of John Edwin Pomfret, President of the College, and Mrs. Pomfret was held in the Bowl Room at the Houston Club. Other honored guests were President George McClelland and Mrs. McClelland and the Dean of the Physical Education Department, Roy Mercer, and Mrs. Mercer of the University of Pennsylvania. Approximately one hundred and fifty alumni, students and friends called between the hours of 4:30 and 6:00 o'clock. Unfortunately, guests did not register and no list is available, but the following names are recalled as having been present:

Williams Barksdale Attkisson, '28Ba, and Mrs. Attkisson
 Eugene Samuel Barclay, II, '36Bs
 Mary Beatrice Torrence (Barclay), '36Ba
 Virginia Lee Brenn (Steele), '40Ba
 Richard Lawton Brown, '43x
 Sue O. Burt, '35x
 Alphonse Felix Chestnut, '41Bs
 Janet Hamilton Wood (Chestnut), '40Ba
 Robert E. Collier, '28x
 George Bartholomew Cranston, '32Bs
 Naomi Curtis (Holden), '31x
 Frank Dameron, III, '40Ba
 Betty Douglas (Conwell), '42x
 Robert Shaw Downs, '34Bs
 Ernest P. Farthing, '13x
 Eleanor Graham, '42Bs
 Trudy Green, '42Ba
 Dorothy Hamner, '46x
 Mary Elizabeth Hammond, '40x
 Jane Harden (Hanson), '42Ba
 Nicholas Fulmer Hoffman, Jr., '34x, and Mrs. Hoffman
 John Vaughan Holberton, '33Bs
 Elizabeth Irwin (Higbee), '31Ba
 Harvey Paul Johnson, '43Bs
 Rolfe Ewing Kennard, '24x
 Dorothy Marie Kincaid, '38Ba
 Dorothy Frances Lafitte (Quinn), '34Ba
 Margaret Virginia Lee, '45x
 William Edward LeGrande, '37Ba
 Helen Goodbrode (LeGrande), '40x
 Stephen Edward Lenzi, '41Ba
 Anne Laving, '46x, and father
 Charles Henry Long, '12x
 Helen Louise Maffett, '30Bs
 Jane L. Magee (Lillicrap), '40Ba
 Claude Hamill Marston, '27x, and Mrs. Marston
 Patricia Hardin Parsons, '37Ba
 Alvin Lloyd Phillips, '40Bs
 Frances Darby (Phillips), '40Ba
 Emily Phillips (Teasenfitz), '40Bs
 Carroll Brown Quaintance, '24Bs
 Girard Sliger Ramsey, '43Bs
 Edward B. Reinhard, '39Ba, and Mrs. Reinhard
 William Wiley Renshaw, '33Ba
 Katherine Jane Rohn, '44Ba
 Elizabeth Gooch Seay, '44Ba
 Campbell Dudley Shreve, '04x

Georgia Sherry (Bryden), '28Bs
 Charles Malcolm Sullivan, '42Ba, and Miss Hynson
 Claudia Torrence (Nichols), '39Bs
 Nella Whitaker (Watson), '40Ba
 Audrey Lee Wallace (Bass), '42Ba
 Florence R. Yachnin, '42Ba
 Walter J. Zable, '37Bs
 Betty Carter (Zable), '40Ba
 Also Coach and Mrs. R. N. McCray, Mrs. Rollins, Miss
 Alyse Tyler and Miss Alice Taylor Ross, a former nurse
 at the College Infirmary, and Professor Hydingsfield.

The game was attended by some 32,000 fans—the largest gallery before which an Indian team ever played—and, although neither the weather nor the score calculated to arouse alumni enthusiasm, good will prevailed. The reception was considered a wonderful success and many alumni expressed the hope that in the future similar gatherings, following football games, may become traditional.

DELAWARE:

On October 24, the Delaware Chapter met at the home of the President, Betty Hammond, '40. New officers elected and installed were:

President Dorothy Jane Stouffer, '43Ba
 2019 Franklin Street,
 Wilmington, Delaware
Secretary Elizabeth Stetser, '43Ba
 404 West 26th Street
 Wilmington 245, Delaware
Publicity Chairman Eleanor Rheuby (Hineman), '44Bs
 1310 Lovering Avenue
 Wilmington, Delaware

WASHINGTON:

At the meeting held on October 26, the attendance was very good and the group enthusiastic. Dr. Southworth and Dr. Moss (of the faculty, now located here), were present. Officers elected were:

President Rolfe Ewing Kennard, '24x
 2808 Cheverly, Cheverly, Maryland
Vice-President Murray S. Simpson, '26Bs
 410 Hillburne Way, Kenwood
 Chevy Chase, Maryland
Secretary Jeanne Rose, '33Ba
 803 North Danville Street
 Arlington, Virginia

NEW YORK:

Annual meeting held at the Madison Dining Rooms, October 27. Plans for postwar future inaugurated. The unanimous election of officers to serve for the duration includes:

President Lief Ericson Scheie, '14Ba
 471 Dewitt Avenue
 Belleville, New Jersey
Vice-President Charles Phillips Pollard, '25Bs
 220 East 40th Street,
 New York City
Secretary-Treasurer Catherine Clarke (Baxter), '35x
 5 Wykagyl Gardens
 New Rochelle, New York

THE ENGLISH EDUCATIONAL SYSTEM

• By ELBERT GOODWIN SLAUGHTER, '39Ba

This article was written while Lieutenant Slaughter, now in France, was in England. He states that the information, and verification of it, was received through discussions with a layman, a teacher, and a member of the Devon Educational Council.

In the field of education, as in almost everything else, the English, by our standards in the states, are far behind the times. It is, simply, the old story of British traditionalism against American progressiveness. The Britisher has that inborn if-it-was-good-enough-for-my-father-it-is-good-enough-for-me manner of thinking, whereas the American says, "Maybe it was good enough for father, but I can and will improve it."

The British have nine years of free and compulsory education, and the accent in the curriculum is more cultural and less practical than the accent in our curriculum.

The English free school system is financed jointly by the Royal government and the county government. (There is no government comparable to our state government between the national and county governments.) One-half of the expenses are met by the Royal government with monies collected by means of income tax, food tax, etcetera. The other half of the expenses are paid by the county government from funds acquired from real estate taxes. (Land used for agriculture is exempt from taxation.)

For those studying to be teachers the counties provide scholarships with the stipulation that the recipients must, upon graduation, teach for two or three years in the county granting the scholarship. This takes care of the teacher supply problem.

Coeducation is very definitely the exception in England. Only in the small villages, where separate schools are not feasible because of the limited number of students, will boys and girls study in the same classrooms. The older Britisher feels that coeducation hampers the acquisition of knowledge, because boys and girls approach a given problem in different ways. The younger generation shouts "Tommyrot" at this reasoning, and they add that the different approaches present an imperative reason for coeducation, since it would lead to greater mutual understanding. This, they believe, is especially important in view of the ever increasing clamor of English womanhood for equality with men.

Free education in England may begin for the youngsters when they are three years old, though it doesn't become compulsory until they are five years of age. These first two years of free education are provided in nursery schools, where the alphabet, writing, and speaking are taught. Popularity of these schools has increased during the war, because many war-working mothers take advantage of the opportunity to leave their children in good care during working hours.

Compulsory education begins at the age of five with

two years of kindergarten, which includes more of the same subjects as those taught in the nursery schools.

From the years of seven to fourteen the education is classified as elementary. Subjects taught include history (nearly all of which is British), arithmetic, geography, nature study, and English. For the first four years the students are "Juniors," and at the end of that time there are three courses of action open to them:

- (1) They can continue their study free of charge as "Seniors" for three more years in the "private" schools (we call them "public" schools).
- (2) They can go to "secondary" schools, where they can receive five more years of education. Half of the students in these schools go on scholarships which cover tuition; in any cases where even further financial aid is needed—books, the noon meal, and transportation may be provided. Those who don't go on scholarship must pay their way. Subjects covered in the secondary schools include the sciences, mathematics, and languages. Nearly everyone takes Latin. Other languages in order of their popularity are French, German, and Spanish.
- (3) Or they can enter "public" schools, which are a combination of secondary and preparatory schools, and study for seven more years. These schools are for the people who have lots of money, and they are the main feeders to the colleges and universities. Among the more exclusive "public" schools are Eton, Harrow, and Marlborough. Less exclusive schools are correspondingly less expensive.

For those who follow the first course—that is, they continue their study in the "private" schools—education will end for them when they are fourteen. Shortly before graduation day the Ministry of Labor receives lists of prospective graduates, sends out representatives to interview them, and is reportedly "quite effective in providing employment for the majority."

Attendance at "secondary" and "public" schools, as well as at colleges and universities, is approximately twice as costly as at our comparable institutions of learning. This fact, of course, imposes a definite limitation upon the number who can take advantage of the "paying" schools. Moreover, there is no such thing in England as "working your way through college"; one either has the money to pay for education beyond the age of fourteen, or he doesn't get it, unless he is fortunate enough to receive a scholarship.

In only the largest cities do technical schools offer education and training in such gainful occupations as building, painting, and millinery.

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FACULTY RESOLUTIONS ON BRYAN DEATH

"In the death of John Stewart Bryan, on October 16, 1944, Virginia, America, and mankind lost a beloved and distinguished leader. Publisher and man of letters, citizen and counselor of statesmen, philanthropist and educator, he was a man of vast energy and of many-sided genius. Precisely because of the multitudinousness of his talents and interests, no one group of his former associates can hope to interpret adequately or even to appreciate fully all his various careers. Therefore, it is fitting that the Faculty of the College of William and Mary, in memorializing him, should direct its attention principally to that part of his life with which it was intimately connected, namely, his presidency of the College.

"At an age when most men look forward to retirement or at least to the lessening of their activity, John Stewart Bryan, in 1934, was moved by his sense of duty to add to his other burdens the task of directing the College through critical years of its history. What began as a duty soon became a delight, and, as he often said, his years at the College brought the crowning happiness of his life.

"His mind, which was intuitive, pictorial, and prophetic, and which, though it often confused us by its complexity, profusion, and swiftness, never failed to stimulate us by its vitality; his mastery of the written and spoken word; his poetical and musical sense of language; his command of the apposite and colorful

anecdote; his copious and prodigious memory, furnished by years of judicious reading and experience: these won our admiration.

"His nobility of character, his high integrity, never deviating in daily life nor in time of crisis, won our veneration.

"His kindness, his thoughtfulness, his all-embracing love for the men and women with whom he labored, won our gratitude, affection, and devotion.

"Thus by his very nature and from the beginning of his presidency, Mr. Bryan commanded our loyalty. Thanks in part to that loyalty, thanks to his leadership, thanks in no small measure to his faith in the College and the eloquence with which he reasserted its historic rôle in American collegiate education, the College of William and Mary, under his administration, made notable educational advances and prepared the way for achievements still to come.

"We take pride in the fact that John Stewart Bryan was one of America's great college presidents, and we dedicate ourselves anew to the preservation and the development of the results of his labor. Just as, through memory, his father, Joseph Bryan, remained in his daily life as an almost mystical presence constantly calling him to high and noble endeavor, so may our memory of John Stewart Bryan inspire us to be worthy of him and worthy of the College that he loved."

Former Chancellor Wills \$45,000 to College

Others Contribute to Library, Scholarships, Fisheries, etc.

John Stewart Bryan, President of the College 1934-1942, Chancellor 1942-1944, who died October 16, bequeathed to the College two gifts—one of \$20,000 and another of \$25,000, and requested that the total sum be added to the CHANCELLOR'S FUND. The income of the Chancellor's Fund which amounts to nearly \$125,000 is used to strengthen the Faculty of the College.

Other gifts for this year are as follows:

Mrs. Guy D. Goff gave \$5,000 to the Library; Miss Annie Irvin, \$4,000 to establish scholarships; E. I. du Pont and Company, \$6,300 to the Virginia Fisheries

Laboratory for the study of the culture of mussels.

The College will also receive approximately \$25,000 from the estate of the late Robert Morton Hughes, Sr., a former member of the Board of Visitors of the College and a loyal graduate of the class of 1873.

Approximately \$4,500 has been contributed by friends of the College to support the lecture and musical concerts program, and in addition the musical records collection and the War Memorial Book Shelf in the Library. Several gifts, totalling about \$1,000, were given to the Loyalty Fund.

John Stewart Bryan Dies of Pneumonia

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Leader. Mr. Bryan's wide interests in his profession did not end in Virginia. He was one of the principal owners of the *Chicago Times* and of the *Tampa Tribune*.

Mr. Bryan was a charter member of the Associated Press in the reorganization of 1900. On the fortieth anniversary of the reorganization he asserted, "The AP signalizes the indestructible soundness of the ideal of its founders."

"That ideal," said Mr. Bryan, "is the dissemination of news courageously sought and fearlessly given by men freely working together for a worthy purpose. Herein has democracy in gathering news, no less than in governing a nation, been justified."

Mr. Bryan's range of scholarship brought him many honors. He held these honorary degrees: Washington and Lee University, Litt.D. (1911); University of Richmond, LL.D. (1920); University of Ohio, LL.D. (1928); College of Charleston, S. C., LL.D. (1935); Dartmouth College, LL.D. (1936); Uni-

versity of Pennsylvania, LL.D. (1940); University of Syracuse, LL.D. (1941); College of William and Mary, LL.D. (1942). Perhaps the highest academic distinction that came to Mr. Bryan was membership on the Board of Overseers of Harvard University, 1937-43. His honorary fraternities were Omicron Delta Kappa and Phi Beta Kappa. Chief among the patriotic organizations in which he held membership were the Society of the Cincinnati in Virginia, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the Revolution, the Sons of the American Revolution, the Sons of Confederate Veterans and the APVA. He belonged, also to the American Antiquarian Society and to the New England Historical Genealogical Society. All the societies that sought to preserve Virginia shrines had his support and counsel.

PUBLISHED WORKS AND ADDRESSES

The immense activities of Mr. Bryan's daily life denied him the pleasure of extensive writing in his later years, though he frequently prepared editorials for one of his newspapers. His largest published works was the privately issued *Joseph Bryan: His Times, His Family, His Friends* (1935). A later book was the *Diary of John Randolph Bryan* (1941). Many of Mr. Bryant's addresses were published and were circulated widely.

As a speaker, he had to decline five invitations, probably, for every one he could accept. When he did appear, his addresses always were prepared with great care and then frequently were put aside for wise discerning and humorous observations inspired by the audience. As a toastmaster he was considered without a peer in Virginia, and as a raconteur he kept his auditors rapt. The charm of his private conversation became a Virginia tradition before he passed middle age.

HIS TERMINAL ILLNESS

Mr. Bryan's end came in a slow decline of health that seemed to his friends to be accelerated after a fall in the summer of 1943. The incredible resilience of his physique put him back on his feet and kept him at his work until the twenty-eighth of September. On the twenty-ninth he caught cold and remained in bed for several days. He appeared to be recovering when on October 12, his terminal illness began. Death came in the Medical College Hospital at 6:02 P.M., October 16.

Besides Mrs. Bryan, his daughter and his two sons, Mr. Bryan is survived by his brother, J. St. George Bryan. His other brothers, Thomas P. Bryan, Jonathan Bryan, and Dr. Robert C. Bryan, predeceased him in the order named. His surviving aunts of Brook Hill are Miss Lucy W. and Miss Annie C. Stewart. Other family connections are wide.

Dr. Swem Honored

Dr. Earl Gregg Swem, Retired Librarian of the College, was honored at a dinner by more than 150 friends. The affair was held on October 27, at the Williamsburg Lodge under auspices of the Library Committee of the College.

The only speaker, Dr. Swem, traced the growth of the Library since 1920 when he came to Williamsburg. He said that the library had some 30,000 catalogued books when he took charge and over 180,000 catalogued when he retired in June. In 1920 there were 10,000 original manuscripts, while today there are over 400,000, a large number of which have been presented to the College.

Dr. Swem said that he especially wanted to mention some of the recent gifts to the library. The late John Stewart Bryan former President and Chancellor of the

College, gave the library 1,500 rare volumes on American and Virginia history, which were a part of private library inherited from his father. The General Education Board of Virginia gave \$15,000 with an additional grant of \$15,000 voted by the Board of Visitors of the College for use during the next five years.

A friend of the College and native of West Virginia contributed \$5,000 two years ago and an additional \$5,000 this year. The Garden Club of Virginia gave a fund of \$12,000 for the purchase of important books in the fields of botany and gardening. This club also presented last year the portrait of Mrs. Hettie Cary Harrison, in memorial of Mrs. Harrison, who was one of the leaders and for many years president of the club.

The collection of memorial books given to honor those from the College who lost their lives in the present World War was among the many other notable donations, stated Dr. Swem.

In enumerating the recent gifts to the William and Mary library, Dr. Swem did not mention his own gift contribution, the *Virginia History Index*, which is a valuable aid to those seeking historical information.

In appreciation of his untiring service to the College Library, Dr. Swem's friends presented him with a bound full Levent maroon Morocco copy of Henry Fielding's *Tom Jones*. Enclosed in the volume was testimonial from his friends.

Norman Allen at University of Chicago

Trained at Westinghouse Last Summer



This past summer Norman A. Allen, Jr., '44Bs, joined the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company as a member of the company's graduate student course.

The accompanying picture shows him adjusting an audio frequency signal generator, one of the parts used in determining the relations between input and output at high frequency of a 32 watt amplifier at the Westinghouse Research Laboratories. "Norm" is now enrolled at the University of Chicago where he is studying for his Ph.D. degree in Physics. His address is Room 478, International House, 1414 East 59th Street, Chicago (37). While at William and Mary he became a member of the Kappa Sigma and Sigma Pi Sigma fraternities, the Men's Honor Council and Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Commissioned in Coast Guard or Waves



Sally Garrett Holladay, '41x, Gamma Phi Beta, was commissioned Ensign at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, September 6, 1944. Previous to her entrance into the Coast Guard, in March, 1943, she was employed by the Dayton Company, Northwestern Bank, Hall Hardware Company and the Minneapolis *Daily Times*. Upon

completion of her training at Hunter College, she was stationed in New York as a specialist (Transportation), second class, where she remained until reporting to the Academy in July as a SPAR cadet. Writing, painting, tennis and skiing are hobbies of this new officer. She is a member of the Minneapolis Tennis Club and has headed various art exhibits.

Doris Marie Armor, '44Ba, Chi Omega, received her commission as Ensign in the WAVES from the Naval Reserve Midshipman's School, Northampton, Massachusetts, August 22, 1944 and on October 25 completed a course in the Communications School, Smith College.



Luella Ampt Fitzgerald, '44Bs, Delta Delta Delta, was commissioned Ensign at the United States Coast Guard Academy, New London, Connecticut, September 6, 1944. While in College she was treasurer of her sorority, treasurer of the Psychology Club and a member of the Spanish, Travel and German Clubs as well as the WAMS, a war activity

group, YWCA and Westminster Fellowship. Her hobbies include writing poetry and making scrapbooks. She enlisted in the Coast Guard as a SPAR cadet last July.

Violinist Tours Posts in Pacific

Elizabeth Stewart Crouse (Chapman), '36x, is on a tour of Army Camps that may include that of her husband or her three brothers, all serving in the United States Air Force. From Seattle, Mrs. Chapman will continue on to United States forces outposts in the Northern Pacific.

The concert group—all girls, comprising violin, flute,

'cello, piano and soprano, was assembled in New York through auditions, and is sponsored by the United Service Organizations. They have an extensive repertoire of classical and semiclassical numbers based on the requests of servicemen.

Mrs. Chapman was graduated from the New England Conservatory of Music where she did two years of graduate work. A pupil of Harrison Keller and winner of the Florence E. Brown scholarship for four years, she was soloist and concert mistress of the Conservatory orchestra and first violinist of the Boston Philharmonic and Lanier String Quartette. With her composer husband, Frederick Harold Chapman (now technical sergeant in the Army Air Force Communications on Saipan) she appeared in a number of joint recitals which included some of his compositions, while they were on the faculty of Fisk University, and when she was a member of the Kalamazoo Symphony. More recently she has been a member of the Norfolk Symphony. Last season she appeared with the Feldman String Quartette in a series of candlelight concerts presented by the Newport News Public Library and in a Sonata recital with the Norfolk Museum of Arts and Sciences.

Elizabeth Crouse will be remembered with Henry Samuel Wolfe, '34, for the Balcony Dinner Music in Trinkle Refectory at the College the session of 1932-33.

The English Educational System

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Among the younger generations there is definitely a reaction to British traditionalism and an ever increasing sympathy with American progressiveness; this feeling is manifest in the field of education as well as in a great many other fields. That the older generations also realize a crying need for improvement in the educational system is evidenced by a current trend and future plans for making advanced educational facilities available to a larger part of the population, as well as increasing the amount of free education.

One more year of education is currently being added to the "private" schools, and there are plans now made for adding still another year. This means that at some time in the future eleven years of free education will be provided for everyone.

Moreover, higher education gradually is being made more accessible to Mr. Average Britisher, through the use of more scholarships and less rigid entrance requirements.

It is particularly interesting to note a decline in the importance of the "old school tie," which underwent a thorough development in the "public" schools. Whether you went to Eton or Ipswich, or whether your parents are known as "Lord and Lady" or "Mr. and Mrs." are not *quite* as important now as it used to be.

Despite these democratic and progressive changes in the English educational system, however, there will always be England, titles, and traditionalism—but they'll never be the same.

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	

1905—

James Hubard Lloyd, '05Ba, PBK, is Rector of Westover Church, in Charles City County.

1920—

John Robert Chappell, Jr., '20Ba, under the title of "Colonel," headed a unit of the Richmond War and Community Fund campaign.

1922—

Henry Hudnall Ware, Jr., '22x, Obstetrician, is President of the Virginia League for Planned Parenthood.

1925—

Alfred Z. Williams, '25x, has been appointed an adjudicator for the Veterans Administrations and is located in Roanoke. His residence address is Hotel Fort Lewis, Salem, Virginia.

1926—

John Calhoun Slater, '26x, who has been confined to bed since early in May, desires to hear from old classmates of Academy and College days. His address is 312 Clay Street, Sistersville, West Virginia.

1930—

Elsie Beebe (Swezy), '30Ba, is President of the Wilmington, Delaware, branch of the American Association of University Women.

Lucille Burke (Smith), '30Ba, is director of the Women's Division of the Democratic Committee in Cumberland County.

1933—

"Arizona will be the home State now. Surely enjoy the ALUMNI GAZETTE and want to correct the address for it so I won't miss any number," writes Vi Martin (Pate), '33Ba, Route 6, Box 1152, Phoenix, Arizona.

Leon Albert Rubin, '33Bs, is with the American Red Cross, Fort Devans, Massachusetts.

1935—

Catherine Clarke (Baxter), '35x, writes: "Working with old organization again—Special Libraries Association, 31 East 10th Street, New York (3). I resigned the other job to get a much needed vacation. I got ten days, including a delightful week end in D. C. Wish I'd followed my first impulse to dash down to 'Billysburg.' I'll wait until the boxwood smells better and the Garden Club's pilgrimage."

1937—

Alphonse Henry Bruno, Jr., '37Bs, is with the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey in Norfolk, working as Chief Engineering Draftsman in the aeronautical charts section, engaged in making maps for the Army Air Corps.

Eleanor L. Gill, '37Ba, has given up County Welfare Work to become Associate Editor of her hometown (Dover, New Jersey) newspaper.

On November first, Theodore Edward Temple, '37Bs, became City Manager of Hopewell. A native of Prince George County, Temple first went to Hopewell as a teacher in the

High School, then entered the employ of the Hercules Powder Company.

1938—

Harold R. Dinges, Jr., '38Bs, of the Mathieson Alkali Works at Charlotte, North Carolina, has recently been placed in charge of technical service on Textone applications in Southern textile industries.

Jane Marshall Speakman (MacPherson), '38Ba, is corresponding secretary for the American Association of University Women in Wilmington, Delaware.

Margaret Ellen Woodland (Davies), '38Ba, is Nurses' Aide in the hospital at Kelly Field, Texas.

1939—

Walter Anthony Bara, '40Ba, joined the McGraw-Hill Book Company last spring to head a new foreign department. After leaving William and Mary he took graduate courses at Tulane in the languages and literature of Latin America. He was then employed by the Library of Congress. While in Washington he took graduate seminar in Latin American History and Literature at George Washington University, studied Portuguese at Inter-American Training Center, and also made an extensive study of Spanish language dictionaries. In bibliographical work, he corresponded with many Latin American authors, editors and publishers. Before going to McGraw-Hill, Walter was with the Outpost Service Bureau, Office of War Information. I gathered all this data from a spring issue of *Publishers' Weekly*, a magazine sent to booksellers. It was strange seeing Walter's picture in it and wonderful seeing William and Mary in good bold print. Congratulations, Walter.

Major and Mrs. William Raymond Edwards (Charlotte Elizabeth Roberts, '39x), and daughter, Bonnie, have a new address: Dental Clinic, Sarasota Air Base, Sarasota, Florida, c/o Major W. R. Edwards, D. C. They're thrilled at being back in Florida—can't say that I blame them too much what with Pittsburgh's cold, damp fogs becoming a daily weather report.

Ruth Borden Davis, '39Ba, is teaching English and Latin at the American School, Bogata, Colombia, South America.

Joseph Lesley Stone, '39Ba, was transferred to the Oakland Methodist Church. His new address is 2413 Oakland Avenue, Richmond (24).

"That's the news for now, everyone. How about a card from you and you? I'd like to write a long, long column which could compete with the youngsters who are showing us up too badly. A Merry Christmas to all of you and the best of everything in 1945, with a hope that a good reunion is not too far distant.

Sincerely yours,

FRANCES L. GRODECOUER, '39Ba,
Permanent Class Secretary,
810 Howard Street
Monongahelia, Pennsylvania

1940—

Janet Wood (Chestnut), '40Ba, writes from Port Norris, New Jersey, that the University of Pennsylvania game brought together many of the Class of '40, and other alumni. It sounds like a real reunion. Sorry we all couldn't be there, but there'll come a day when we can all dust off those funny green porkpies with the orange '40 on the front and all congregate in Williamsburg. (Incidentally, don't lose track of that "pie" even if you do use it for a rain hat.) Dr. and Mrs. Pomfret attended the reception which followed the game and gave all the old alums an opportunity to meet and chat with them.

Janet also writes—(and she could have made a much better

job of this column than I)—that Elizabeth Morton Wood (Bradley), '40, PBK, and Dan Bradley, '41Ba, visited the Chestnuts in Port Norris in October so that Dan and Al could get in a little duck hunting.

John Henry Garrett, Jr., '40Ba, is back at sea with the 7th Fleet. He recently wrote Frances Ann Terrell (Garrett), '40Ba, here in Richmond, that his rank of senior grade lieutenant had at last made some difference—he rated a private bath with his room, a distinction reserved for the admiral, Jack, and one other officer (!)

A Chi Omega luncheon recently brought out Helen Elizabeth Jones (Baker), '40Ba, back home after a summer in New England and also a bad siege of pneumonia in Boston; Frances Ann Terrell (Garrett), '40Ba, Yevie Beatrice Winslow (Dudley), '36Ba, Claire Louise Hulcher, '41Bs, Mildred Anne Hill, '41Bs, Eleanor Sanford Hooker (Boisseau), '36x, and girls from other colleges. Helen is teaching again this year in Richmond. Claire is a medical technician at the Du Pont plant. Mildred Anne is in social work here. Speaking of Du Pont, I am working there, also. The Navy is closing its office here; so, I have gone to Du Pont to relieve Mattie Virginia Hoyle (Irby), '40Ba, of the editorship of the magazine, *The Spinnerette*. Virginia is staying with the company, but doing work she likes better, connected with the personnel of the Cellophane Plant. Her husband, Sam, is a glider pilot, working out of England.

Through Mrs. Sease, mother of Dorothy Helen Sease (Rowland), '40Bs, and with the help of one of Dottie's round-robin letters, I learned that Jean Wallace (Nicholas), '40Ba, PBK, is now living in New Mexico. She and her husband are really roughing it and building their own home with the help of some Mexicans. Betty has her own goats and has even learned the fine art of milking them. Mary Madeleine Howard (Harlow), '40Ba, PBK, is back home in Pennsylvania with her two sons while her husband is overseas. Gervais Wallace (Brekke), '40Ba, is still in Washington; Jeanne Sanford Parker, '40Ba, in Norfolk; and Geraldine Mabel Gorden, '40Ba, in Brooklyn, New York. Dorothy Rowland will soon be home from Norfolk to stay while Robert Cutchin Rowland, '39Bs, goes to sea for the Navy. Bob and Dot were home with their daughter this past week end, but Bob got rush orders to return to Miami, and then to California, and his leave was cancelled. They had been living in Miami for the past year.

Merritt Woodhull Foster, Jr., '40Ba, was graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in September with the M.D. degree and commissioned Lieutenant in the United States Naval Reserve Medical Corps. He is now located at the Wisconsin General Hospital in Madison.

Virginia St. Clair MacDonald, '40Ba, is Librarian at the Naval Training Station Library in Norfolk.

Send news of all the Christmas reunions for the next issue.

ROSA L'ENGLE ELLIS, '40Bs.
2416 Bryan Park Avenue,
Richmond 22, Virginia.

1941—

November 2, 1944.

It seems like yesterday, I was sitting down at my desk, on a hot summer day—writing the news of the Class of '41. Today, the news is quite scarce, and here it is:

Lieutenant William S. Parry, '41Ba, writes from Brighton, (address: Apt. 37, 131 Washington, Brighton 35, Mass.), that he has been stationed with the Chemical Warfare Procurement District for about a year and a half. Palmer Farrington, '39, is living across the hall from Bill.

A letter from Robert E. Griffin, '41Ba, finds Bob and his Bantam doing well! He saw Wm. Appenzeller, '41, in Norfolk the early part of the summer, but Bill is now somewhere in the Pacific. Sanford Warren, '41, is also in the Pacific on submarine duty. His address is: Lt. Sanford Warren, USNR, VSS GAR (SS 206), c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

Ellen Lindsay (Miller), '41Ba, writes from Lewes, Delaware, where she and her 16-month-old son, Charles Lindsay Miller, are staying, while her husband is stationed at Fort Miles. Frances Paul, '41Ba, is very busy at Mitchel Field, establishing the Library—and loving every minute of her work. Alphonse Chestnut, '41Bs, and Janet are now living in Bivalve, New Jersey. Al is doing extensive oyster research for the State Biological Department. Grace Hopkins, '41Ba, now an Ensign in the WAVES, is stationed in Washington, D. C., where she is acting as messenger between the Army and Navy four-star generals and admirals.

Tucson, Ariz., Sept. 00—William J. Fisher, '41Ba, and Asher L. Rosenblatt, both of Brooklyn, N. Y., are among new fellows appointed here this fall at the University of Arizona to assist departmental instructors. Both are graduate students.

Fisher, fellow in English, is a graduate of the College of William and Mary, having received his bachelor of arts degree in 1941. He has been a graduate student at the University of Arizona for the past two years, and is the son of Dr. Leon G. Fisher, 129 Coleridge Street, Brooklyn. He was graduated from Erasmus High School in 1937.

Rosenblatt received the bachelor of science degree at the University of Arizona last May, and in his senior year was a laboratory assistant in the department of chemistry. He is now to be a fellow in the department. He is the son of Dr. J. M. Rosenblatt, 296' South Fifth Street, Brooklyn. He was graduated from high school in Tucson in 1940.

Robert J. Kern, '41Ba, is now in his advanced training as navigator. Bob's address is: A/C Robert J. Kern, 42012426, Flight 27A, Sqd. 7, Class 45-3N, Section L, Advanced Cadet Detach., Selman Field, Monroe, Louisiana. He expects to complete this training about the third week in January. Bob ran into Richard Earle, '41Ba, and Armand Harkless, '41x, both of whom are taking the navigation training. My best wishes for success to you all!

William Branch Bishop, '41Bs, received his M.D. degree from the Medical College of Virginia on September 23, was commissioned First Lieutenant United States Army Medical Corps. He will serve his internship at Johnston-Willis Hospital, Richmond.

Ernestine Smith, '41Ba, PBK, is instructor in Latin at Stuart Hall, Staunton.

And that's the limit of my news for tonight—no more letters to delve into for a scrap of anything interesting. As for myself, I'm well established at home and in keeping books at the welding shop, while awaiting Don's return. Cheerio for now, and drop me a card, when you have a chance.

MARJORIE GILDNER COALE, '41Ba,
Permanent Class Secretary,
33 Forest Road
Springfield, Delaware County, Penna.

1942—

As we go to press this time I know that a lot of hearts are heavy with the news of the passing of our beloved president and friend, Dr. Bryan.

I know we shall cherish the memories we have of him during our all too short college years—the first time we timidly shook hands with him during our Freshman Reception . . . his tall figure striding about the campus . . . our first (and last!) Christmas party over which President Bryan, bedecked in silks and wig, presided . . . seeing him paddling around Lake Matoaka in his canoe (in the good old days when we had a boathouse!) . . . remembering some of his wonderful speeches from the pep rally ones to that one made after war had been declared . . . and countless many other memories down to that last final week—final dances, senior reception, graduation, and then shaking hands firmly and surely with these grand years behind us.

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From the American-British Lab, division 15, of the U. S. Army, we hear from none other than our own Margaret Eaton (Case), '42Bs. Meg's letter was so very interesting and refreshing that I am going to quote as much of it as I'm allowed!

"There's a growing optimism around here about the War. Visions of home dance sweetly in our dreams. Meanwhile we carry on. Powdered eggs for breakfast. Potatoes, also. Sausage and potatoes for lunch. Cabbage and potatoes for dinner. We had an egg three weeks ago! We have all become expert pill swallows considering our daily intake of vitamin pills.

"Our British friends sent us a challenge to a cricket match sometime ago. It read that their team was to be composed entirely of men over 40 years old. We could use people of any age and any sex. We gave them an enthusiastic reply and thanked them for telling us that there are eleven men on a cricket team. The match was played on a beautiful Saturday afternoon. Of course the Americans suffered a glorious defeat. It's a pretty good game, though. In the middle of the game there was a good pause for tea. That night they entertained us at a dance at a R.A.F. officer's mess. It was an American party, and the surprise of the evening was corn-on-the-cob served American style. It was good fun.

"I find the slang expressions here quite interesting. Here is some of the 'punka gen' (correct information) on them. I should not want to give you any 'duff gen' (wrong information). Occasionally I get 'browed off' or 'cheesed off' (fed up—not literally) when things are dull or go wrong. That American party they gave us was 'wizard' (swell). Not long ago someone 'pranged a kite' (crashed a plane) near here. He had 'had it' (no go any more). A snap job is a 'piece of cake.' There are lots of 'old bods' (nosey old people—the eyebrow raising committee) in my hotel. And so it goes. Slowly, and I fear rather surely, we are picking up the English accent. When we raise our glasses for a drink we now say 'Cheers.' The telephone operator tells us that the line we are calling is 'engaged, sorry.' I am writing to you now while I am at work because there is no 'flap' (mad rush) on. Don't know what I am going to do tonight, there's nothing 'laid on' (planned). This is a 'shakey do' (not a good thing).

The English pub is an interesting institution. You go out 'pub crawling' for an evening and visit several pubs. The average pub has a bare floor, gas fire, big counter with large enamel handles for beer on draft, a dart board in the corner, a sign in the window saying 'wines and spirits,' a very smoky atmosphere, and is frequented by the townsfolk of all ages and sex and noisy G.I's. People of all classes go to the pubs—they are like little clubs.

"It's about time for me to hop on my English bike (three speeds and handbrakes) and go up to the hotel and change my clothes for dinner, so that the 'old bods' will not look askance at me."

From Francis Joseph Brickter's mother, we learn that Joe,

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'42Ba, arrived safely in England. Last issue, as you recall, Joe was lucky enough to be wandering around Norfolk and Williamsburg on a furlough.

How nice to hear about Reid Burgess, '42Bs, through the same home channels. Reid is somewhere in France, a first lieutenant in the Air Forces as a weather officer. As Reid can tell very little about his interesting experiences this will have to be all for this time.

Eastern correspondent, Dorothy Jean Ross, '42Ba, reports this time that she had just come back from a two weeks' hiding in the Maine woods. Jean and family went to a fishing and hunting camp on Pleasant Island where there were not only fish, but deer, bears, foxes, and birds.

Jean says that Jean Wiegand (Hughes), '42Ba, and husband are now living in Trenton. Doris Berg-Johnson (Kuhl), '42Ba, is living with her mother—address: Kampfe Lake, Bloomingdale, New Jersey.

Kay Biddlespacker, '42x, is working for General Motors in the division that gives out passes to the Philharmonic broadcasts Sunday afternoons.

Lieut. (jg) Edgar J. Fisher, Jr., '42Bs, brightens up the mail this time with a colorful picture post card of a Hawaiian Rice Paddy on one side and on the other side, "Saw Hansford Oliver Foster, '42Bs, in Honolulu for a good chat. Hunter Andrews, '42Ba, is in the Aleutians, poor fellow. I had enough of that. Took Lester Hooker, '43x, over on our ship. Our Honolulu run is just about perfect. Much sunshine and swimming at Waikiki each trip." Shortly after this Ed's mother wrote a few things that he had left out, such as the fact that the Captain had made him a qualified top watch stander, so that he is officer of the deck. Thanks, Mrs. Fisher, every bit counts!

A nice letter from Edith Rathbun (Bell), '42Ba, PBK, who writes that she spent the summer in Monroe, North Carolina, with her husband's family. Edie says that her little eighteen-months' old son, Loyd, is keeping her busy—that he has more energy than can be imagined and expends it getting into trouble! (Guess you'll have to take vitamins to keep up with him!)

Eleanor Ely (Mackey), '42Ba, when last heard about, was moving to Memphis, Tennessee, where her husband had been transferred.

A real surprise comes in a letter from none other than Lieut. (jg) Thomas Frederick Crane, '42Ba. Tom says, "I have seven-months of sea duty behind me and all of it has been on a minesweeper. The duty is fine, but it does become a bit boring. I haven't gotten out of the North Atlantic yet, but soon I expect to see a much warmer climate. Sully operated out of the same base for eleven months." Let's hear from you again, Tom, and thanks for taking time off to write in!

An unassuming post card brings us the good news that Paul Gantt, '42L, has joined the ranks of bureaucrats by becoming an attorney in the Office of the General Counsel of the National Housing Agency. Paul lives with Louis H. Rives, '42L, in the Pi Kappa Alpha House. And here's news—Paul says they will be glad to accommodate servicemen stranded in D. C. (no more sleeping on benches!) at 2450 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W., Washington 8, phone DuPont 5694. Lou is an attorney in the Federal Security Agency and is doing extremely well. Paul heard from Lieut. (jg) Roger Harper who is battling somewhere in the Pacific, and then by mere coincidence met Roger's former roommate, the beribboned Air Corps Captain Jack Giannini, '43x, in Williamsburg. Thanks, loads, Paul.

Joyce Mathes (Malcolm), '42Ba, writes that she is still working in a near-by hospital, but wishing, primarily, that she were in Corsica. Joyce sees her freshman roommate, Louise Julius (Greene), '42x, occasionally. Louise is living in Bethlehem, Pa., with her folks while her husband is in China. Joyce heard from Lieut. Anthony Maucione, '42Ba, who was a base censor somewhere in New Guinea at the time. Thanks, Joyce!

Charles Malcolm Sullivan, '42Ba, honors us with a nice long letter this time! Sully wrote en route to this beautiful western

coast (courtesy of the California Chamber of Commerce) on his way to another phase of his Navy "career." He said, "In July I took command of the YMS No. 5, but it was destined to be a shortlived tour in that capacity, for in early September I was detached and transferred. I drew a healthy leave in the bargain, so have had no cause to complain. Before leaving the North Atlantic I ran across Ray Dudley, '39, and also saw Tom Crane, '42Ba, who was on a sister minesweeper. My new address is: USS *Fuller* (APA-7), an attack troop transport, and I am apparently to go aboard as navigator." Write again sometime, Sully!

Apparently the most exciting thing that has happened to the alumni lately was the William and Mary-Penn game. I gleaned from your letters that quite a few of our class were lucky enough to get there. At half time everyone met near the players bench and talked, and then after the game Dr. and Mrs. Pomfret had a reception—what fun! The sole members of the class of '42 were Malcolm Sullivan, '42Ba, Kitty Trudell Green, '42Ba, who is finishing her law course, Eleanor Robinson Graham, '42Bs, Jane Harden (Hanson), '42Ba, who is living in Philly with her family while Tim is overseas, Audrey Lee Wallace, '42Ba, Betty Douglas (Conwell), '42x, and Florence Roslyn Yachnin, '42Ba.

Jeanne Reindollar (Boertzel), '42Ba, after a two years' silence, bursts forth with a letter! You know, I was surprised, Jeanne, and I hope that you don't wait that long again as you threatened to do. Jeanne has been very lucky to have her husband, who is a Lieutenant (jg), stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. Congratulations on the arrival of your new son.

I hear that Lucy McClure (Joshua), '42Ba, PBK, was out here in California a short time ago waiting for her husband to come in. Now she is back in Norfolk where her husband is temporarily stationed.

A letter from Florence Roslyn Yachnin, '42Ba, told high lights of the Philadelphia game and loads of the people who attended it, but I imagine they will be mentioned in other columns. Flossy's main interest right now besides her Physical Education teaching at Calhoun is studying photography on the side and taking a course at Columbia University.

And here is a scoop for us—Charlotte Mooers (Stevens), '42Ba, was kind enough to let us know the news of the arrival of her son just before this column had to be sent in. Congratulations!

Might I add that Ethel Virginia Teal, '42Ba, is very bad for not writing in this time. (I told you I'd haunt you, Terry.)

Mary Ruth Black, '42Ba, PBK, is District Secretary of Girl Scouts of Alleghany with offices at 113 Investment Building, Pittsburgh (22), Pennsylvania.

Shirley Rea Hoffman, '42Bs, has received her M.A. degree in Psychology from Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

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Margaret Hamilton Kelly, '42Bs, is doing clerical work in the Bureau of Population and Economic Research at the University of Virginia. Her address is 1005 Weetland Street, Charlottesville.

Sidney Fred Wein, '42x, who received his M.D. degree in September from the University of Louisville will serve his internship at the Michael Reese Hospital, Chicago. He has been commissioned First Lieutenant in the United States Army Medical Corps.

As things appear now, we will be out here more or less permanently. My husband, John Harrison Willoughby, '40x, had a medical discharge from the army, and is a motion picture cameraman for Technicolor in Hollywood. He recently did some Navy films, and is currently working on "Anchors Aweigh" with Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly. If any of you do get out here, please look us up or give us a ring—Citrus 2-3590.

Best of luck,

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

1943—

As I gather up my notes and begin my letter, I am thinking of all of you, and wondering how and where you are, and particularly wishing that I could hear from you more often. Let's see who has dropped a line or two.

From "Somewhere in France," Richard William Adams, '43x, writes of his activities with the 481st Antiaircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. He's a first lieutenant in Uncle Sam's Army and before landing on the European Continent, Dick spent five months in England. He's most interested in ending the war at present, but he says he's hoping to get some more schooling. Thanks for the grand letter, Dick. (Lt. R. W. Adams, O1046042, Btry. C, 481, AAA AW Bn. APO, 654, c/o PM, NY, NY.)

Also from France has come a letter from James Edward Howard, '43Bs, who, as we learned from the October issue of the GAZETTE, was in the first assault wave to hit the French coast on D-Day. Following that he was in England in a survivors' camp, but since then has been made skipper of another ship and thus he sailed back to France. Jimmy has seen parts of Ireland, Scotland, England, and, of course, France. *We* used to think his exploits on the gridiron were breath-taking, but now I believe *he'll* admit that his Navy activities are pretty "hair-raising." His address is: Ensign J. E. Howard, LCT (5) 214, Fleet P.O., New York City.

A long letter from Ensign Harry Ross Kent, '43Bs, 226 Calhoun Street, Charleston, South Carolina, gave me lots of news. Harry says that James Robert Anderson, '42Ba, a Lieutenant in the Army, is stationed at Camp Davis, North Carolina. Theodore Harbour Bailey, Jr., '44x, got his wings in May and is now at Lemoore Air Field in California. William L. Brittingham, '44x, is at the Naval Hospital, Portsmouth, Virginia, and plans to go to the Medical College of Virginia. Ensign Otho Wescott Custis, '43Bs, is stationed at the Pearl Harbor Naval Air Station. Lt. Harry Alan Morewitz, '43Bs, USMCR, is stationed at the Air Station, Quantico. I appreciate all the news, Harry, and have passed on to the Alumni Secretary, what news that did not fall under the Class of '43.

Sadie Louise Seymour, '43Ba, has decided to go back to school. During the past year Louise has been an Assistant Price Clerk in the Office of Price Administration, Wilmington, North Carolina. In September, however, she entered the University of North Carolina for graduate social work toward her Master's Degree. Her address is: Spaight Hall, 216 E. Rosemary Street, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.

Aline Mims (Traylor), '43Ba, is living at Fort Monroe, Virginia, where her husband is stationed. She seems to be a very domestic person, too, in getting settled in their "12-room

plus quarters" on the post there. I do hope she'll get down to see us since she's so close to the old stamping ground.

Betty Jean Buntin, '43Bs, still graces the Ironized Yeast Laboratories as a biochemist, and "still crazy" about her work. "B" said she saw Robert Foster Matthews, '43Ba, while he was in Sub-Chaser School in Miami. Bob is in the Pacific now on a Submarine Rescue Ship.

Ensign William Mortimer Grover, '43Ba, writes from the U.S.S.P.C. 784 (c/o Fleet Post Office) or at least from "one of the islands" in the Pacific. "Will" is a communications officer and says that he is with a grand bunch of men. It was over nine months ago that he left S.C.T.C. in Miami, and moved on to San Francisco to pick up his PC. After a brief tour of duty around that region, he went on to one of the advance bases.

Frances Natalie Eames, '43Ba, is teaching the Second Grade at Montrose School just outside of Richmond. Last year she was at the Battlefield Park School in Ellerson. She is planning to attend some music school during the summer for several years.

Nancy Fairbank, '43Bs, a 2d Lieutenant, is a Medical Department Physical Therapist, stationed at the England General and Convalescent Hospital, Atlantic City, New Jersey. She had quite a bit of excitement recently when the hurricane that went up the East Coast hit rather violently at Atlantic City. The E. G. & C. Hospital received considerable damage and due to the loss of light power had to be evacuated.

Virginia Humphries (Williams), '43Ba, is a clerk-typist for the U. S. Army Engineers at Great Bridge, Virginia. Last year she was a teacher-librarian at Deep Creek High School. Jean Goodson Weeks, '43Ba, Wm. H. Weeks, '43x, and Marie M. Bunch, '43Ba, were in Virginia's wedding. Her husband is in the Infantry at Camp Hood, and she hopes to join him in Texas soon.

Josephine Elizabeth Wood, '43Ba, is teaching at the Mt. Vernon High School in Alexandria. She is also taking a graduate course at George Washington University in Washington.

Madeline Iris Shelley, '43Ba, is now a student of dramatics and works with the American Group Theatre, 224 W. 46th Street, New York City.

I failed to include the new address of our class "prexy" in my last letter, so here it is: Ensign Owen Lee Bradford, U.S.S. YMS 45, Fleet Post Office, New York. Lieut. C. A. (Pogo) Brown, '43Ba, paid us a visit here in Williamsburg, recently. He was temporarily in this vicinity at that time, but I believe he is much farther away by now. His A.P.O. is 16597 EH-6, c/o Postmaster, New York. It was grand to see our "Jitterbugging classmate," wings, *et al.* He had his last training in Columbia, South Carolina. James William Fleming, '43Ba, recently spent a week in Williamsburg with his wife and his parents. I believe he is heading for Pearl Harbor for further orders. He has just left Sub-Chaser training at Miami. Jim saw George Shepard Peck, '43Ba, while at S.C.T.C. in Miami.

Hughes Wescott Cunningham, '43Ba, skipper of a PT boat, is taking part in the Philippine invasion. "Scotty's" address is: M.T.B. Ron 24, Fleet Post Office, San Francisco. He hopes to get back to the States by the first of the year. John Frank Kowczowski, '43Bs, who is in the Pacific theater, also expects to get home soon. We hope you will, too.

Mary Atkinson (Hoenshel), '43x, is now living at 1734 15th Street, Apt. 343, c/o Mrs. A. McConiga, San Francisco, California. Mary's husband is in the Coast Guard.

From another of those islands in the Pacific we hear from James Barbour Macon, '43Ba, Lt. U.S.M.C.R., through his wife, Marian Pate (Macon), '42Ba, who is now living with her family in Williamsburg and working for the Restoration. Jimmy's address is: Btry E, 51st Defense Bn., F.P.O., San Francisco. Jane Christiansen (Walker), '43Ba, is living at home now (10 Army War College, Washington, D. C.). I believe her husband is serving overseas with the Army.

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Another grand letter comes from Elizabeth Ann Douglass, '43Bs. "Betsey" has seen several W. & M. people. "Betsey" has run into Marian Aleen Jardine, '43Ba, on Boston Commons, Harvard Square, or perhaps it was a department store. Barbara Cooper (Cameron), '43Ba, is living in New York (2194 University Avenue, New York 57), while her husband is stationed in New York. Bobbie is having a wonderful time.

Cpl. Hyman Winn, '43Ba (13120352, 289th Station Hospital, APO 246, c/o Postmaster, San Francisco) is located in the Marianas. "Hy" serves in the capacity of chief clerk of the R & E and Registrar's Office. While in the Hawaiian Islands, he said that he ran into several former Williams and Mary Co-eds.

Donald Hahne, '43Bs, is stationed at Camp Wood, New Jersey, part of Fort Monmouth. He is in the 848th Sig. Bn. By this time (when the GAZETTE went to press), he expected his team would be "in high gear and headed for ———." When Don wrote, he was doing temporary duty in Press Wireless on Long Island.

It was nice to receive a V-mail from Lt. (jg) Mervin M. Hoffman, '43Ba, who tells me that he has been in England for almost a year. The last W. and M. person he'd seen had been Jimmy Howard, just before D-Day.

Harvey Frederick Marriner, '43Ba, is in amphibious service. He wrote from the Pacific, but said that he had been on the California coast for about nine months. Harvey's address is: S.L.C.U. 34, c/o Fleet P.O., San Francisco.

From New York City we have word from Alexander I. Rosowsky, '43Bs. Alex went to the Columbia University Graduate School of Journalism, where, in a class of fifty women and fifteen men, he was introduced to the "technique of reporting, editing, make-up, copy-reading and what not." In May he received his M.S. degree in Journalism. At present, Alex works at the Columbia Broadcasting System as "foreign news reporter." He spends his time listening to short wave broadcasts in various languages, English, French, German, and occasionally others. They monitor B.B.C., Berlin, Tokyo, Moscow, and odd stations such as Stockholm and Ankara, as well as Paris now. "Newsworthy items are immediately translated and written up for the CBS news service and for newspapers and press associations here." Although he finds his work "sometimes hectic," it is usually "quite fascinating."

Doris Freer (Heinrich), '43Bs, (100 Phoenix Street, Hempstead, New York), is working in the Planning and Production Control Office of Grumman Aircraft, where most of the Navy's carrier based planes are made. Her husband, a graduate of the University of Michigan, is an engineer there. Thanks for your letter, Doris, and all the marriage items!

Gilbert C. Reveilla, Jr., '43Ba, writes of his Navy career. He graduated from Northwestern University Midshipman's School in October, 1943. After sailing from the States in November on the LST 309, he reports that there was nothing of importance until the invasion activities began to bomb, and he began "to shuttle back and forth from the beaches to England, carrying men and machines." Gil has been transferred to another ship now, so his present home is: U.S.S. LST 264, c/o Postmaster, New York.

Robert Luther Greene, '43Bs, is a Communications Officer at the Sedalia Army Air Field, Warrensburg, Missouri. They are a training unit for the 1st Troop Carrier Command, glider pilots, power pilots (C-47), and radio operators and Crew Chiefs. He likes his work very much. As for postwar plans, he thinks he will go back to school—this time, to M.I.T.

Thanks to his mother, we have word of Garland Laton Isaacs, '43x. He has been in the Navy over three years now, and at present is in the Pacific. His address is: G. L. Isaacs, Y 1/C, U.S.S. *Charles S. Sperry* (DD 697), c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, California.

We had a wartime reunion here in Williamsburg one Sunday not long ago, when the Camp Peary Pirates and the Bainbridge Commodores played on our Cary Field. The town was

jammed and the stadium more so! There were a number of old students back. From our class, first of all, were three stars of the Bainbridge team, Harvey Paul Johnson, '43Bs, Alfred Bernard Vandweghe, '43Bs, and Garrard Slinger Ramsey, '43Bs. It really seemed like old times to see them on the field, and if I remember correctly the numbers on their jerseys (50, 33, and 20, respectively), carried over from their college football days. Among the spectators were John Wesley Todd, '43Bs, and William Barrett Pope, '43Bs.

Claire Pauline Bardwell, '43Bs, was in Williamsburg last Sunday. I saw her in Bruton, but didn't have the opportunity for a tête-à-tête. Claire is a technician in a private physician's office in Richmond.

Jean Burcher (Hanson), '43Ba, has something unique to offer. She is starting a nursery and kindergarten here in Williamsburg. It opens next week in the Sunday School building of the Baptist Church, I believe. I'm sure she has our best wishes in her undertaking.

Also visiting us on campus for the big football week end was Ensign Ann Emily Armitage, '43Ba. Ann looks very nifty in her WAVE's uniform and she is no doubt doing a bang-up job in her personnel work in Washington.

Nancy-Redmond Case, '43Ba, was working at Camp Patrick Henry for a while. She has transferred to the Naval Mine Depot at Yorktown now, but I have heard that she has designs on leaving this area. Perhaps I can report on further developments next time.

Annabel Jones, '43x, is with the Clayton (Missouri) Public Library.

Dorothy Elizabeth Litz, '43Ba, works for the State Department of Health in Richmond.

Sadie Louise Seymour, '43Ba, is attending the School of Social Work of the University of North Carolina.

And now before closing, I want to express the deepest sympathy (for every member of his class, I am sure), to the wife and family of Harold Hobart ("Pappy") Fields, Jr., '43x, Lieutenant, USAAC. "Pappy" was killed in a plane crash in Casper, Wyoming, in October, having entered the Army Air Corps in March, 1943. Some of us will remember his antics as a waiter in the Freshman Dining Hall, his plaid shirts, his outstanding football career, or the familiar couple that he and "Sis" (Helen Jerry Fields, '43Ba) made that last year together. But, above all, we shall not forget that "Pappy," who fought the way to many a victory for William and Mary, has gone down fighting for the team of which all of us are members—and the last victory for which he was fighting *will* be his.

With all good wishes to each of you, I bid you fond *adieu*.

JACQUELINE FOWLKES, '43Bs,
Permanent Secretary,
Box 621,
Williamsburg, Virginia.

1944—

Scarcely four weeks have gone since the October issue of the GAZETTE. And here's my deadline again! This, I want all of you to understand; for it accounts in large part for scarcity of news. This and the fact that I am copying my letter while I am resting up in a hospital bed prior to an appendectomy. By December, when you read this, I expect to be entirely well.

My nurse has promised me a visit from Mrs. Daniels (Kappa Alpha, Gamma Phi Beta, and Brown Hall house-mother). Perhaps she can give me some news before I complete my letter. It is a real pleasure to hear from each of you. When any of you fail to receive a prompt personal answer to your letter, please accept the GAZETTE letter as a temporary answer.

Thank you, heartily, for your letter, Dorothy Elsa Agurk, '44Ba. It was a real treat. After her graduation in January, Dot spent several months in St. Petersburg, and upon returning to Cleveland, went to work as interviewer for the United States Employment service where she stayed until mid-August.

Since then she has been a secretary at WHK, radio station in Cleveland's terminal tower. In keeping with Dot's unlimited enthusiasm and energy, she is not content to have just this one job, five days a week, she is also taking a course, one night a week, at John Huntington Polytechnic Institute in advertising layout. Saturdays and Sundays find her in a war plant doing work which is strictly hush-hush. Since she gave me nary a hint about it, that's that. Dot's weekly (5 days a week) boss is Margaret Ellen Horn (Booth), '44Ba, author, producer, and director of a children's nursery school of the air, "Charming Children." She included a "heap o' news." Billie Winston Snead, '44Ba, is attending business school. Lilian Herndon Bourne, '44x, graduated from Barnard during the summer and is now working in New York. Patricia Adams Casey, '43Ba, is still working in Washington. Norma Jean Ritter, '44Ba, PBK, with American Air Lines. Marion Jean Commery, '44Ba, is working for the National Screw Machine Products Association as a combination economist-statistician.

While Ensign Luella Ampt Fitzgerald, '44Bs, SPARS, was stationed in Cleveland, Dot planned a real W&M reunion with Patricia Ann Meckes, '44x, Mary Dilts, '44Ba, Dorothy May deVaughan, '44Ba, and Marion Jean Commery, '44Ba. Unfortunately Luella was transferred.

Howard Paul Shaw, '44x, got his wings as a bombardier last spring and was last reported in Lincoln, Nebraska. Who can help bring news on him up to date?

Barbara Gibson Burbank, '44Ba, is teaching school in Durham, North Carolina. How 'bout some firsthand sidelines on your work, Barbara?

Jean Casterton Bulette, '44Ba, was teaching school in Norfolk. I understand that she has now returned home to work.

Ruth Eleanor Dumper, '44Ba, is studying shorthand in New York.

Next is a letter from Charles Albert Lewis, '44Bs. He is employed as a chemist at the Hercules Powder Company, in Hopewell, Virginia. He writes that Matilda Ann Gentile, '44Bs, is at the University Hospital as a student dietitian.

I have had news from several of our newlyweds. Jean Watkins Horger (Chapman's), '44Bs, travels since June have been very extensive. She and Bob (Robert Durfee Chapman), '44Bs, honeymooned in Cambridge where Jean stayed until Bob completed his work at the Communication School at Harvard. From there they went to Miami, Florida, for two months and 11 days. There Bob received his orders to report to San Francisco October 1. His address is Ensign R. D. Chapman, 331697 F.P.O., U.S.S. *Manly*, San Francisco, California.

Marjorie Deborah Davis, '44Ba, has just returned from visiting friends in Florida. (Note: Debby, where's that long overdue letter?)

Several week ends ago I paid a brief visit to Williamsburg—and as usual, had a good time. Jerome Elliott Hyman, '44Ba, PBK, was around a few days before continuing his trip up to Harvard Law School. I had only a few glimpses of him there, but we had a long talk at dinner in Richmond. Seems that one can talk on endlessly about one's Alma Mater, doesn't it? I got a fleeting glimpse of Ensign Wayne Fulton Gibbs, Jr., '44Ba, as he drove down Jamestown Road. As I left a short while after seeing Wayne, I did not have time to phone him. I certainly wish I'd had sense enough to flag his car down, or that he hadn't been in such a hurry for I am sure he could have given me a barrel of news, of others as well as himself.

I am not a sportswoman, or even an athletic type, as most of you know. Yet, I would put in my two cents worth about William and Mary sports this year. Yes, Penn, beat us 46-0. For those of you who have seen no William and Mary games this session, this score is poor consolation, I know. Our team may have lost that game and others. However, I maintain we have a team of which to be proud. At the William and Mary-Hampton Sydney game, I received the greatest thrill and

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surprise that I have ever experienced at a football game. At the take-off our entire team stood at the sideline and again for each touchdown and again for each player who was injured or taken out of the game. This same spirit prevailed at the Penn game. It is a wholesome and sportsmanlike attitude. I, for one, am glad to see it.

One more news item in sports which will be of interest: Our tennis team. Again I say I am no judge of sports, but in short of it feel that the W&M tennis team is worthy of note. For further details as to this I refer you each and all to the *Flat Hat*. It is an especially good paper in many respects this year, and I feel that I am getting more than my money's worth from my subscription. (Note: Ask the Alumni Office about a subscription.)

Marjorie Jane Retzke, '44Ba, sent me a grand letter. Thanks a million, Marge. She says her work with CBS is in the publicity department. Elizabeth Alden Jones, '43Bs, is in the same office. Marge and B-J had lunch with Gene Kellogg, '44Bs, before she left Washington. What's your work in Washington, Gene?

Barbara Sanford, '44Bs, is going in the WAVES. Maureen Elizabeth Gothlin, '44Ba, now has an advertising job in Washington. Nancy Garnett Norris, '44Ba, is working for the Restoration in Williamsburg. Marge has seen a number of William and Mary people in Chicago. I'll be on the up and up and include only our class members so I can pass news of the others on to the other class secretaries. Ensign John Jamison Crum, '45x, and Chester Joseph Claudon, '44Ba, were in Chicago, prior to shipping out.

William Henry Baumann, '44Ba, is now an Ensign in the Supply Corps; he had leave from destroyer duty in the Atlantic.

Prudence Ann Triem, '44Ba, is now with the Bell Telephone Company in Philadelphia and Mary Dilts, '44Ba, is with the Pickards-Mather Company in Cleveland. Marjorie Elizabeth Lentz (Plitt), '44Ba, PBK, should be in one of three places—Marysville, Ohio, Williamsburg, Virginia, or Bermuda at the date of this publication. Ed (William Edward Plitt, '41Ba.) is being transferred to Bermuda and Marjorie is hoping to go, too—if she can secure a Civil Service job there. In the interim she plans a visit home and then one to Williamsburg. While I am writing, I believe she is in New York where she and Ed are enjoying his leave.

Geraldine Jane Hess (Mayce), '44x, has a secretarial job at Northwestern, where she graduated this past summer. After her husband, who is in the Navy, gets his orders she expects to secure a personnel job.

Marjorie Ann Aleen Talle (Merriman), '44Ba, is back in Chicago where she and Jack (John Childs Merriman, '45x), are most fortunate to have an apartment (Apt. 114, 6040 North Winthrop), Margie is a junior secretary in the national office of the Girl Scouts and Jack is taking further training in radio, if I am not mistaken.

Winifred Mary Elizabeth Birch (Allen), '44Bs, wrote me from Canada that her husband had shipped out and that she expects to come to the U.S.A. after the war, to make her home.

Barbara Blair Ruhl, '44Bs, has accepted a job with Melvin Pine and Company, Exporters, in New York City. Her work consists of translating South American correspondence and of research in tariff publication put out by Spanish-speaking countries.

Marjorie Janet Gross, '44x, graduated from Penn State a year ago (quite a jump ahead of the rest of us). She is now employed by an accounting firm in the capacity of a junior accountant. At the time she wrote (October 31), she was preparing for her C.P.A. exam in the second week of November. We have another "forth fourer" who is preparing to join the C.P.A. work, Mary Prickett, Carter, '44Ba. I believe I reported in the last GAZETTE that she was at the University of Illinois. Since then I have heard from her in person. In spite of the immensity of the University as compared with W&M,

Prickett hasn't been lost as yet and seems to love the school and her work. William Otis Morris, Jr., '44Ba, is also at the University of Illinois where he is working for his LL.B. Bill and Prickett ran into one another one day in the recreation center there; so both of them reported Bill spent the summer as a United States Ranger.

Nancy Overton Throckmorton, '44Bs, is taking a secretarial course at the Pan American School in Richmond.

Faith Hortense Dratz, '44x, is manager of ration banking at the Baltimore Commercial Bank. She lives at Windsor Court Apartment No. B-2, 2111 Garrison Boulevard, Baltimore (16), Maryland.

Gene Kellog, '44Bs, is employed at the Bureau of Standards, Washington, D. C. and is living at 506 Cameron Street, Alexandria.

Rebecca Lee Ramsey, '44Ba, is employed at Langley Field by the National Association Aeronautics Committee.

On behalf of the class of 1944 I extend deepest and most heartfelt sympathy to the families of John Stewart Bryan, Chancellor of the College of William and Mary, and Philip Sheridan Chess, Jr., '44x.

1945—

Ruth Jacqueline Calloway, '45x, is employed as a technician at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Richmond.

Bess Marie Burfoot Stokes (Hancock), '45x, is working for a Real Estate Office in Richmond.

1946—

Jacqueline Adams, '46x, is attending Northwestern University.

Jean Elizabeth Schwartz, '46x, is studying at the Art Institute, Chicago.

Frances Parker Tompkins (Fletcher), '46x, and Judy Burbank Tompkins, '46x, are living at 16 Edgehill Street, Princeton, New Jersey. Judy is working at Princeton University.

Eugene Eager Wood, '46x, has been appointed lay assistant of the Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Phoebus.

He will reorganize and supervise all activities, including those of the church school, Altar Guild, and Teen-Age Organ Club. He will also make daily visits throughout the parish and edit the weekly church bulletin.

Julia Belle Woodbridge, '46x, is attending Radcliffe College.

Navy Day Exercises

Navy Day exercises were held at 2:30 P.M. on October 27 at the East Front of the Sir Christopher Wren Building, preceded a parade of naval and marine units, approximately 1,000 men, led by the Camp Peary band. The line of march was on Duke of Gloucester Street from the colonial Capitol to the campus gate.

Read Admiral David McDouglas Lebreton, Commandant of the Fifth Naval District, paid tribute to the men responsible for accomplishments since last Navy Day.

Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., Representative from the Third Congressional District of Virginia, was also a speaker.

Bela W. Norton, Co-chairman of the local program,

presided at the exercises and Channing Moore Hall, '08, Mayor of Williamsburg, presented scrolls on behalf of the City in appreciation of the good neighborliness of those in charge of the various near-by stations, to Captain J. G. Ware of Camp Peary, Captain Alan W. Ashbrook of the Navy Mine Warfare School, Captain R. D. Kirkpatrick of the Navy Mine Depot, Captain William H. Rafferty of the Navy Chaplains' Training School and Commander J. J. Levasseur of the Cheatham Annex Supply Depot.

American Red Cross

Margery Evans Croft, '36Ba, has been assigned to the Valley Forge General Hospital as an American Red Cross Social Worker, having recently completed an orientation course at American University in Washington, D. C.

Before her Red Cross appointment, Margery was a case worker for the Children's Bureau of Delaware. Prior to that she was a case worker for the Delaware State Board of Welfare in Wilmington. She is a graduate of the Pennsylvania School for Social Work.

Gates Relates Experiences

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His joy at being liberated was modified because he had read in the Nazi-controlled Luxembourg paper that only one of the 10-man crew had escaped capture. In England he found this was another of the German propaganda lies. Four of the crew had been captured, the Red Cross reported, but five others were liberated in Luxembourg as he was.

Back in England, September 17, he continued his recuperation, cabled his wife he was safe, and dreamed of his return to this country. While waiting for that day he dropped in to see a movie. The movie was a March of Time picturing Broad Street in Richmond with many familiar stores and other buildings. He finally arrived in New York by plane on October 19, visited three weeks with his family, and is now at the Redistribution Center at Miami Beach, Florida.

Gates entered the Air Corps May 28, 1942, and received his Bombardier's wings at Deming, New Mexico, October 2, 1943. He wears the air medal with two oak leaf clusters, the purple heart, the European Theater of Operations ribbon with two Bronze Stars, the Presidential Citation for the Regensburg raid and the "FLYING BOOT." He seems to cherish most highly the last named decoration—awarded to men who "fly in and walk out."

TRANSITION

Married

1928—

Ruth Stern, '28Ba, PBK, and Jacque L. Meyers; September 6, Los Angeles, California. Address: Gaylord Hotel, Los Angeles.

1930—

Helen E. Throck Morton, '30Bs, and James Robert Shanklin; August 10. St. Mary's Episcopal Church, Arlington.

Edna Elizabeth Rowe, '30x, and Jamison Gayle Rogers; October 25, Little Church Around the Corner, New York City.

1931—

Cornelia Harper Taylor, '31Ba, and Howard Worthington Jones; October 6, 1943. Peoples Congregational Church, Dover, Delaware. Address: 223 South State Street, Dover, Delaware.

1933—

Lelia Page Johnson, '33Ba, K Δ, and Frank Birmingham Warren, Jr.; September 30, Danville. Address: 4423 Spruce Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Page is a Lieutenant (jg) in the WAVES, USNR, and has been stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard since December, 1942.

Irving Margolis, '33x, Π Λ Φ, and Pearl Kupler; September 29, Hartford, Connecticut. Address: 323 West 90th Street, New York City.

1934—

Mary Rogers Albertis, '34x, and G. Carleton Fancher, September 5, First Congregational Church, Burlington, Vermont. Address: Pound Ridge, New Jersey.

Franklin Abbott Hall, '34x, Θ Δ X, and Elizabeth Jane Stephenson; November 4.

Dorothy Frances Lafitte, '34Ba, Δ Δ Δ, and Joseph John Quinn; September 16, Philadelphia. Address: 263 South 17th Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

1936—

Arthur Vernon Ratcliffe, Jr., '36Bs, Λ X A, and Mary M. Dunkelberger; August 26, Florence, South Carolina.

Margaret Ella Thompson, '36Ba, and Jack Arthur Bridges; September 18, St. Albans Episcopal Church, Los Angeles, California.

Marian Arnold Trevillian, '36x, Γ Φ B, and Walter Edward Allmond, October 15.

1937—

Julia E. Bader, '37Ba, and David Phelps Leonard; May, 1944.

1938—

Marjorie Marshall Gay, '38Ba, Δ Δ Δ, and Joseph Day Knap, Jr.; April 29, Norfolk. Address: 2475 Palisade Avenue, New York (63), New York.

Judson Glenn Sherrill, '38Bs, Σ A E, and Gillian Mary Hamilton Johnson; July 13, St. John's Episcopal Church, Washington, D. C. Address: 2420 16th Street, Washington. Jud was a partner and vice president of Don Spencer & Company, publishers' representatives, New York City, when he enlisted in the Naval Reserve. Lieutenant Sherrill served for 16 months in the Southwest Pacific War Area. He was returned to Washington in December, 1943 and is now attached to the Headquarters of the Commander in Chief of the United States Fleet as Lieutenant Commander. The former Miss Johnson of London, England, is on the British Embassy Staff in Washington.

1939—

Mary Elizabeth Carr, '39Ba, and Raymond Kline McClintock; October 21, Leesburg Presbyterian Church.

Yvonne Standish Divine Johnson, '39Ba, K K Γ, and Luther Barnum Jenkins; November 20, St. James Episcopal Church, Richmond.

1940—

James William Brown, Jr., '40x, and Sarah L. Stuart; January 24, 1944, Falls Church, Virginia. The groom was graduated from Georgetown University Dental School in 1943 with the DDS degree and licensed to practice in Washington, D. C. In December, 1943 he was commissioned First Lieutenant United States Army Dental Corps. His present address is: Regional Hospital, Camp Polk, Louisiana.

Robert Americus Douglas, '40Bs, Θ Δ X, and Virginia Ruth Cushing; September 24, St. James Chapel, Danville, Illinois.

Lois Cooley Griffin, '40x, and Henry Arnold deVignier; October 4, Wren Chapel.

Elizabeth Tattershall, '40x, and John Hetherington Niewenhouse; September 18, Post Chapel, Army Air Base, Homestead, Florida.

1941—

Virginia Louise Becan, '41Ba, Γ Φ B, and Percy Raymond Keffer, Jr.; October 14.

Rose Coffin, '41Ba, A X Ω, and Arthur Douglas Appleby, Jr., '41x; February 14, Church of Our Lady of Sorrows, White Plains, New York.

Daphne Cather McGavock (Twiddy), '41x, Π Β Φ, and Lloyd Woodrow Durant; Christ Church, New York City. Ensign Durant will be remembered in Williamsburg as the cameraman-director who made the movie entitled "Colonial Williamsburg."

Nonie Wilkinson, '41Ba, and William Charles Turbeville, '41Ba; September 19, The Church of the Good Shepherd, Norfolk.

1942—

Sidney Fred Wein, '42x, and Muriel H. Rosen; September 9, Blue Grass Room, Brown Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky.

Jean Wiegand, '42Ba, A X Ω, and J. Norman Hughes; August.

1943—

Kathryn Verran Brown, '43Ba, Δ Δ Δ, and James Rogers Harris, Jr.; October 13, Chapel, Church of the Transfiguration, New York.

Jane Thompson Craig, '43Bs, A X Ω, and Robert Harmon Beaver; August 25.

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

Ordway Benjamin Gates, Jr., '43x, and Nancy Cogbill; April 18, South Mills, South Carolina.

Carolyn Margaret Harley, '43Ba, K Δ, and George Harrison Gough; September 21, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Paterson, New Jersey.

Betty Ruth Kirst, '43Bs, K A Θ, and John William Sinkavich; April 9, Christ Episcopal Church, Woodbury, New Jersey.

Aline Mims, '43Ba, A X Ω, and John Pershing Traylor; September 2, Chapel, Little Church Around the Corner, New York City.

Natalie Ann Sanford, '43Ba, K A Θ, and Russell Spottswood Hill; September 25, First Baptist Church, Danville.

Jane Thompson Craig, '43Bs, and Robert Beaver; August 25, 1944. At present living in Pensacola, Florida.

Doris Ruth Freer, '43Bs, and Robert G. Heinrich; July 1, 1944.

Jane R. Christiansen, '43Ba, and James C. Walker, Jr., Lieu-

tenant, USA; May 11, 1944, Chapel, Army War College, Washington, D. C. (Jane is living at home at present, 10 Army War College.)

Carrie Virginia Humphries, '43Ba, and Robert Hinton Williams; February 5, 1944, in the Centerville Baptist Church, Fentress, Virginia.

1944—

Phyllis Rose Barclay, '44x, and Robert Teague Cameron; September 21, Monumental Methodist Church, Portsmouth.

Jean Watkins Horger, '44Bs, and Robert Durfee Chapman, '44Bs, @ Δ X; June 11, Taylor, Pennsylvania.

Geraldine Jane Hess, '44x, and John Franklin Megee; May 16, Newark, Ohio. Address: 1914½ Orrington Avenue, Evanston, Illinois.

Eugenia Lockhart Hutton, '44x, X Ω, and J. Harrison Lentz; June 14, Santa Maria, California.

Mary Rebecca Koehler, '44Ba, and Loven E. Yager; August 22, Allentown, Pennsylvania. Address: 503 East 6th Street, Rolla, Missouri.

Jean Leftwich Richardson, '44Bs, X Ω, and Charles Robert Geiser; October 14, Ventura, California.

Betsy Perry Yow, '44Bs, X Ω, and Robert Pearce; June, 1944.

1945—

Charles Thomas Groton, Jr., '45x, and Jessie Muriel Marsh; October 18, Trinity Episcopal Church, Cape Charles, Virginia.

Madeline Jeane Handy, '45x, and Robert Henry Smith, October 7, 1944, First Union Presbyterian Church, Sewickley, Pennsylvania.

1947—

Muriel Anderson Cartwright, '47x, and Henry C. Grankow; October 7, Episcopal Church of St. Mary the Virgin, Ridgefield Park, New Jersey.

Gloria Mary Murphy, '47x, and Thomas P. Cunningham, Jr.; September, St. Thomas the Apostle Church, Chicago.

Born

1934—

A son, Albert Binns, July 22, to Albert Atkinson Cox, '34x, and Rebecca Carter (Cox).

1936—

A son, James Ayers, September 6, to Donald Walton Davis, Jr., and Emily Jane Ayers (Davis), '36Bs.

A son, Roger Edwards, October 15, to Roger H. Kruse and Sidney Pritchard Edwards (Kruse), '36Ba.

A daughter, Margaret, November 11, to McDonald Wellford and May Margaret Thompson (Wellford), '36Ba.

1937—

A daughter, Nancy Ann, September 27, to C. Shelburne Hunter and Ann Davis (Hunter), '37x.

1938—

A son, Robert William, Jr., October 24, to Robert William Adams, '38Bs, and Lillian Halcey Robinson (Adams), '41Ba.

A daughter, August 15, to John Gerard Sturm, '38x, and Mrs. Sturm.

1939—

A son, November 12, to James Galloway and Lura Goddin (Galloway), '39Ba.

1940—

A daughter, Katherine Stuart, September 6, to Elmo Turton Legg, '40Ba, and Jeannette Anderson (Legg), '42x.

A daughter, Judith Barnett, November 4, to Barnett W. Orms and Mary Britton (Orms), '40Bs.

A son, Edward Curtis, September 25, to Theo Wainwright and Sarah Harris Bell (Wainwright), '40Bs.

A daughter, Marjory Christy, October 27, to Clarence H. Suber, '40x, and Millicent Will (Suber).

1941—

A daughter, Carolyn Rebecca, December 20, 1943, to George Hurt and Ella Dickenson (Hurt), '41Ba.

A daughter, Mary Kathryn, November 19, to John Joseph Brennan, '41Ba, and Margaret Jahnke (Brennan), '41Bs.

A daughter, Elizabeth Winspeare, November 11, to Dana S. Knowlton and Margaret Apperly (Knowlton), '41x.

1942—

A son, Harry Mason, October 9, to Jeanne Reindollar (Boertzel), '42Ba, and Lieutenant (jg) Harry J. Boertzel, Jr.

A son, Randolph Mooers, October 21, to Charlotte Mooers (Stevens), '42Ba, and Captain John Edgar Stevens, Jr.

1943—

A daughter, Barbara Jean, to Jean Garland Jordan, '43Ba, and Beverley Brock Steel, '40x, September 3, 1944. (Address: 7835 Burthe Street, New Orleans 18, Louisiana.)

1944—

A daughter, Jeanne Mason, October 10, to Robert G. Dew, Jr., '38Bs, and Kathryn Hoover (Dew), '41Ba.

Deceased

1893—

Gabel L. Himmelwright, '93x, October 19, at Newport News, after a brief cardiac illness. Mr. Himmelwright, a Spanish-American War Veteran, was for more than 35 years connected with the United States Post Office Department.

1909—

Edward Westry Chappell, Sr., '09x, November 22, age 65, retired Middlesex County businessman.

1910—

Roscoe Conkling Young, '10Ba-Bs-M, @ Δ X, P B K, November 22, at his desk in Rogers Hall. He had been Head of the Physics Department at the College since 1919. Practically his entire life was spent in Williamsburg, except for three years as Professor of Physics at the Southwest Missouri State Teachers' College and year spent in graduate study at the University of Chicago, where he received his Ph.D. degree.

Dr. Young was born in Lee County on September 21, 1885. Upon his graduation from William and Mary he became Instructor in Latin at the Academy and during his brief residence outside the State returned to teach at the William and Mary summer sessions held at Dublin. At the University of Chicago, Dr. Young was made a member of Sigma Pi Sigma and Gamma Alpha fraternities. He was also a member of Sigma Xi and Chi Beta Phi.

As a faculty member he was elected by students to honorary membership in Omicron Delta Kappa and the F.H.C. He was also a member of the American Physical Society, Virginia Academy of Science, American Association of Physics Teachers and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Dr. Young served on the Board of Directors of the Alumni Association 1923-1924, and on June 8, 1935 was awarded the



Alumni Medallion for distinguished service and exceptional loyalty to his Alma Mater.

He was president of the class of 1910 and editor of the Literary Magazine, 1909-1910.

Funeral services were held on November 24 at the Williamsburg Methodist Church, of which he was President of the Board of Stewards and a lay reader. Interment was made in Cedar Grove Cemetery, Williamsburg.

Surviving are his widow and two children, Herbert Wheeler Young, '41Bs, Captain United States Marine Corps, on duty in the Pacific, and Helen Spencer Young, a sophomore student at the College.

1912—

Thomas Henley Geddy, Jr., '12Ba, K Σ, November 13, unexpectedly at his home in Hilton Village. Mr. Geddy was born January 30, 1892 in James City County. He received his Law Degree from Washington and Lee University in 1914 and began the practice of law in Williamsburg, moving in 1924 to Newport News. During the first World War he enlisted in the Medical Corps and served with the McGuire unit overseas. Two brothers, Vernon Meredith Geddy, '17Ba, and George Ben Geddy, '17x, are among his survivors.

1923—

Myrtle Lucille Jackson (McClure), '23Ba, died November 9, at her home in Braddock, Pennsylvania, after an illness of several months, age 42.

Besides her husband and four children she is survived by two sisters, Florence Jackson (Blocker), '34M, and Ruth Jackson (Wishart), '34Ba.

1940—

Richard F. Gall, '40x, Lieutenant United States Army Air Force, who was reported missing over Germany on June 21, was killed on that date, according to a message received by his parents from the War Department. Dick served as a Navigator aboard a Liberator Bomber and had been overseas since May. Before enlisting in the Army in January, 1942 he was employed by the Lincoln Electric Company.

1941—

Arthur Strong Cosgrove, '41x, Φ K T, Captain United States Army, died in France from wounds. (Details not available). On the campus he was active in the Dramatic Club and in fraternity affairs. He married Laura Elizabeth Craig, '40Bs, who is among his survivors.

1942—

Charles Herbert Moore, Jr., '42Ba, Σ P, Staff Sergeant, United States Army Air Force, killed in plane crash in India on October 9. Immediately upon graduation from college he entered Service and had been stationed in India for one year.

1943—

Harold Hobart Fields, Jr., '43x, Lieutenant, United States Army Air Force, Pilot of B-24 Liberator, killed in plane accident October 4 at Casper, Wyoming. As one of the "fabulous freshmen" who came to the campus in 1939, "Pappy" Fields was three times all State tackle and was listed as second string all-Southern conference during his senior year when the Indians won the championship. He married Helen Elizabeth Jerry, '43Ba, who is among his survivors.

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Add receipts:	
State appropriation (for expenses excluding salaries)	\$ 2,000.00
Annual membership dues	1,203.00
Advertising	1,026.00
Interest:	
Endowment fund	218.23
Series "G" United States Bonds	187.50
Subscriptions to <i>Flat Hat</i>	14.00
All other	26.24
Total receipts	4,674.97

\$ 7,388.80

Disbursements

ALUMNI GAZETTE	\$ 1,753.69
Office equipment	5.20
Postage, freight, and express	147.60
Salaries	22.50
Supplies	199.66
Travel Expense:	
Acting Executive Secretary	206.25
Board of Directors	150.81
Telephone	75.41
All other	330.31
Total disbursements	\$ 2,891.43

Cash balance June 30, 1944 (State and Private Funds combined) . . .	\$ 4,497.39
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STATEMENT OF SALARIES PAID BY COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

Salaries and bonuses actually paid by Commonwealth of Virginia	\$ 3,599.05
Appropriation from Commonwealth of Virginia	3,000.00
Due to Commonwealth of Virginia	\$ 599.05

OPERATING FUND

Assets

Balance on hand including petty cash advance from College	\$ 4,517.37
Accounts receivable	45.30
U. S. Government Bonds Series "G"	6,000.00
Total Assets	\$10,562.67

Liabilities

Due to Commonwealth of Virginia	\$ 599.05
Due to College (petty cash advance)	20.00
Due to Quarter-Millennium Fund	37.50
Due to Endowment Fund	87.88
Total Liabilities	744.43

Operating Fund	\$ 9,818.24
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ENDOWMENT

Assets

Cash in bank	\$ 202.43
Radford State Teachers College 4% bonds 2%	4,286.28
U. S. Government Series "G" Bonds	5,500.00
Due from the Alumni Society	87.88
Total Endowment Fund	\$10,076.59

how much **WHITE LIGHT**



in a pound of **BLACK COAL?**

THE lamp has a 100-watt bulb in it and the lump of coal weighs one pound.

Pulverized and blown into the big boiler of a modern power-plant, a pound of coal* provides enough steam to generate one kilowatt-hour of electricity.

That much electricity, in turn, will light the lamp for *ten* hours—long enough to read this newspaper and a couple of novels. Or it will run a small radio for 25 hours, a food mixer for 13 hours, a washer for almost 7.

“So what?” you say. The point is this. 25 years ago, it took about *three* times as much coal to produce a kilowatt-hour of electricity as it does today!

The efficiency which gets several times as much white light from black coal has benefited YOU in many ways.

It has made your electric service better and cheaper year by year. It has met tremendous wartime demands for electric power, without delay, shortages or rationing. It has held the price of electricity at an all-time low, while other costs went up.

These results come from the sound *business* management of the nation's light and power companies—and from the hard work of men and women who *know* their business. The same companies are preparing for even greater accomplishments tomorrow.

*Some plants use less than 1 pound; some more, because of differences in coal and equipment. The nation-wide average is 1.3 pounds per kilowatt-hour.

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SAY IT WITH **BONDS**
FOR **VICTORY**

*Both far and near
to ALL-Good Cheer*

Your Chesterfield Santa Claus reminding you that at Christmastime when you get together the best of everything for real enjoyment... the cigarette that Satisfies belongs on top.

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WORLD'S BEST TOBACCOS

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