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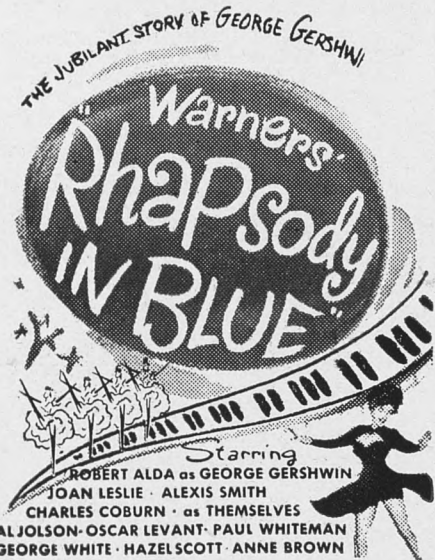


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## BILL TUCK ELECTED GOVERNOR

First Alumnus to Serve in a Century



Mr. and Mrs. Tuck at home in South Boston.

When William Munford "Smiling Bill" Tuck, '17x, takes the oath of office next January to become Governor of Virginia, he will be the first alumnus of the College to reach this high station in over a hundred years. John Munford Gregory, who as senior member of the council was automatically made Governor from 1840 to 1842, was the last alumnus to serve. Tuck will serve by virtue of having won a good victory in the Democratic primary election on August 6th in which he polled better than a two-to-one victory over his opponent, Moss A. Plunkett of Roanoke. He must yet face Republican opposition in November but his election is assured.

Tuck has long been identified with State government and politics. At the age of 27, he was elected to the House of Delegates of Virginia in 1923 and served in

that body during the sessions of 1924, 1926, 1928 and 1930. He was elected to the State Senate in 1931 and served during the sessions of 1932, 1934, 1936, 1938 and 1940. In 1941 he announced his candidacy for Lieutenant Governor and won handily, also against Mr. Plunkett. As Lieutenant Governor of the State he has presided over the Senate during the 1942 and 1944 sessions.

Born in the Red Bank District of Halifax County on September 28, 1896, he was educated in the public schools there, Chatham Training School, and entered William and Mary in the fall of 1913. He won his letter as a two miler on the College track teams, received a Teacher's Diploma and left the College in 1917 to become principal of the Fairfields High School, Northumberland County. He taught only one year and then enlisted as a private in the 3rd Regiment of the Marine Corps which, instead of being sent to France as he hoped, was sent to Santo Domingo to quell a bandit uprising. Discharged in 1919, he immediately entered Washington and Lee Law School, from which he re-

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Mrs. Tuck is too good a golfer, so husband rather take her on at Ping Pong.

# SIMPLE AND UNPRETENTIOUS FINALS

June 1-3

In a simple, unpretentious manner, and without apologies, another "war time" commencement was observed.

Friday, June 1: Senior Class luncheon and Class Day exercises were held in Trinkle Hall at 1:15 P.M. The class's gift to the College was thirty-six albums of musical records.

The Board of Directors of the Society of the Alumni met in the Great Hall, Sir Christopher Wren Building.

Saturday, June 2: Registration of alumni began at 9 A.M. in the Brafferton Kitchen. The annual meeting of the Society was held at 10:30 in the auditorium of the Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Hall, with a small attendance, due largely to wartime travel restrictions.

Financial statements and reports of committees regarding the work of the Alumni Office and the Board of Directors were presented.

Edward Nelson Islin, '25Bs, of Newport News; Carroll Brown Quaintance, '24Bs, of New York City and Alva Ray Simmons, '27Bs, of Baltimore, were elected to three-year terms as members of the Board of Directors to succeed Walter Finnall, Cross Ferguson, Lizinka Ewell Crawford (Ramsey) and James Moody Robertson, whose terms expired June 1945.

Among the subjects discussed were stimulation of interest in the Society among the undergraduates and a victory reunion at the close of the war.

The alumni voted unanimously to transfer to the Charter Day Gifts Fund, in four equal annual instalments, the seventeen hundred dollars (with interest) contributed by alumni towards the Quarter Millennium celebration in 1943, honoring the 250th anniversary of the founding of the College, which program had to be abandoned because of the war.

At noon the annual memorial exercises were held at

the grave of Colonel Benjamin Stoddert Ewell, Fifteenth President of the College, in memory of the alumni, faculty and staff who died since last alumni day and in honor of fifty-five alumni known to have given their lives in World War II.

Due to food rationing and labor shortage it was not possible for the College to provide the usual annual alumni luncheon.

In the afternoon, Alpha of Virginia, Phi Beta Kappa met in the Dodge Room, Phi Beta Kappa Memorial Building. The President's reception to seniors was given from 5 until 7 at the President's House.

An informal dance was held at Blow Gymnasium from 9 until midnight.

Sunday, June 3: Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises were held at the West Front, Sir Christopher Wren Building. At eleven o'clock the Reverend Moultrie Guerry, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Norfolk, delivered the baccalaureate sermon. At six o'clock the Commencement address was given by Edmund E. Day, President of Cornell University, who stated:

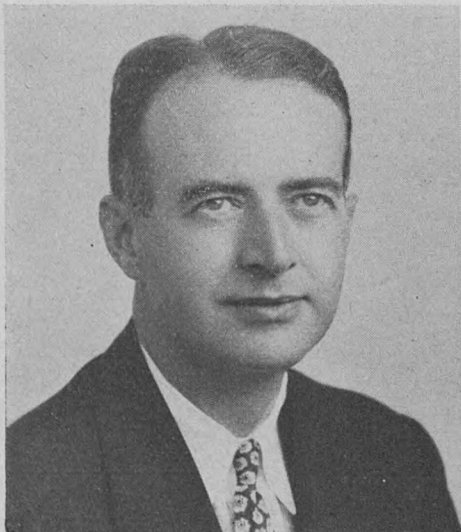
"International Coöperation in the field of education and cultural relations will have the most important rôle in shaping the postwar world."

One hundred and thirty degrees were conferred by President Pomfret—Scientia Baccalaurei 47, Artium Baccalaurei 79, Artium Magistri 3, Legis Civilis Baccalaureus 1.

Entering College just prior to Pearl Harbor (or with the accelerated program after Pearl Harbor) these students have secured their degrees in a manner and time far from the traditionally collegiate.

Honorary degrees, Legum Doctores, were conferred

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Edward Nelson Islin



Carroll Brown Quaintance



Alva Ray Simmons

# THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

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The sudden end of the war, while deep in its fourth year, is by far the occurrence of most significance to the College since my last page for the magazine was written. When the end came in August only 150 students, the small second-term summer group, were on the campus. They will not soon forget the celebration of the announcement in Williamsburg.

All can take a deep satisfaction in the fact that the College managed to keep its doors open throughout, and in adding another war to the long list she has endured and survived. All, too, can take pride in her war record: in the number of her alumni and students who participated in the war, in her participation in the indoctrination and training of military units, in the use to which her facilities were put in accommodating military personnel and their families in Williamsburg, and in the participation of her students and faculty in the various "drives" connected with the war effort. The greatest source of her pride and sorrow is the list of honored dead, whose names are inscribed in the Christopher Wren Building.

No matter how difficult the road that lies ahead, and there will be many problems of readjustment, the worst is certainly behind us. The next two years will witness a return of men students to the campus. The first large contingent is expected in February. Meanwhile the number of entering women students has been reduced from 350 to 200. Old Dominion will be available for the housing of men students in November and Monroe the fall following. Already about fifty returned veterans have registered. Faculty members on war leave will also be returning.

The Navy Chaplains School will be disbanded on November 15, after two and one-half years to the day upon the campus. The College has benefited immeasurably in acting as an indoctrination and training center for a group that has represented all religious denominations. Their rôle in the United States Navy has been a distinguished and enviable one, and the College records with pride its association with them. The Chaplains School has announced its intention of presenting to the College a plaque commemorating its sojourn here. The officers and members of the ship's company, too, will be missed. A warm coöperation has existed between them and the administration of the College at all times.

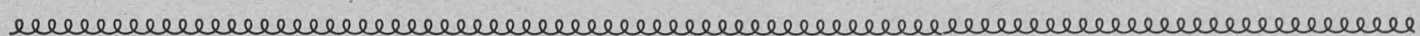


John E. Pomfret

In September the State Hospital Board transferred ownership of the lands of the Eastern State Hospital to the College. Possession, however, will be delayed until the Hospital has removed to its new quarters at Dunbar. Since this cannot be effected for some years, the College will have ample time to study the uses to which the hospital lands will be put. These lands embrace 207 acres and are located close to the center of Williamsburg. They practically touch the present campus in the vicinity of the King Infirmery. In terms of future development, I estimate this acquisition to be worth a half million dollars to the College.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "John E. Pomfret".

*President.*





# OUR EIGHTH WAR

## CITATIONS AND AWARDS

- Legion of Merit Medal, July 6, to Fletcher Emory Ammons, '22Bs, Phi Beta Kappa, Colonel USAAF.  
 Bronze Star Medal to Thomas Arthur Hart, '30Bs, Major USA.  
 Silver Star Medal, August 29, 1944; Bronze Star Medal, November 16, 1944; Oak Leaf Cluster, January 18, 1945 and Purple Heart, January 29, 1945 to Charles Jones Davis, '34Bs.  
 Bronze Star Medal to Philip Butler Hamilton, '31Bs, Major USA Quartermaster Corps.  
 Captain's Certificate of Merit to Frederich T. Trevillian, '35x, Sp(A)1/c, USNR.  
 Bronze Star Medal to Walter S. Foster, '36M, Major USAAF.  
 Bronze Star Medal to Thomas MacDonough Richards, '36Bs, Technical Sergeant, USA.  
 Silver Star Medal to Hiram Wilson Davis, '37Ba, Captain USA, Medical Corps.  
 Bronze Star Medal to Harold Dudley Freeman, '37Bs, Lieutenant (jg), USNR.  
 \*Silver Star Medal, Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart awarded posthumously to Frederick Otto Boysen, '38x, Lieutenant USA—Infantry.  
 Bronze Star Medal to John William Sheedy, '38x, First Sergeant, 26th Division—3rd Army.  
 Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and Presidential unit citation, to Robert E. Kendig, '39Ba, Lieutenant Colonel, USAAF.  
 Bronze Star Medal and Air Medal to Stanley J. Parker, '39x, Captain USAAF.  
 Commendation to Joseph E. Berman, '40Ba, Captain USA Quartermaster Corps.  
 \*Oak Leaf Clusters to Air Medal awarded posthumously to Gordon Lee Holland, '40Ba, Lieutenant, USAAF.  
 Silver Star to Donald S. Pyle, '40Ba, Lieutenant USA.  
 Distinguished Flying Cross to Robert Clifton Rawl, '40Bs, Lieutenant-Colonel, USAAF.  
 Legion of Merit to George Wayne Harper, '41Ba, Lieutenant (jg) USNR.  
 Air Medal and five Oak Leaf Clusters to Robert Alexander Tuck, '41Ba, First Lieutenant USAAF.  
 Purple Heart to Edward Fulliam Dratz, '42x, Pfc.—USA.  
 \*\*Distinguished Flying Cross, with cluster; Air Medal with 6 clusters; Presidential Unit Citation; Purple Heart to Thomas Jacob Shryock, III, '42x, Captain, USAAF. (Bombardier).  
 Distinguished Flying Cross to William Clyde West, Jr., '42Ba, Lieutenant USMC. (Medium Bomber Pilot.)  
 Bronze Star Medal to Ned Moore Woolsey, '42x, Sergeant USA.  
 Bronze Star Medal to Chipman Woodward Cunningham, '43x, First Lieutenant USA.  
 Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters to Howard Iven Tew, '43x, Lieutenant USA.  
 Commendation to Wallace Roy Heatwole, '45x, Ensign USNR.  
 Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters to Vincent William Korsak, '45x, First Lieutenant USAAF. (C-47 Pilot.)  
 Air Medal and three Oak Leaf Clusters to Earle Wallace Greene, '46x, Corporal USAAF. (B-24 Gunner.)  
 Faculty—  
 Bronze Star Medal and Purple Heart to John W. Dudley, Sergeant USA. (Formerly of Library Staff.)  
 Bronze Star Medal to Fraser Neiman, Captain USA. (Formerly Instructor in English.)

\*Died in service.

\*\*Reported missing in action.

Previously reported .....	1,901
Reported in this issue .....	117
Total reported in service .....	2,018

Axon, Donald Thomas, '42, Pfc, USA  
 Ball, Virginia Proctor, '38x, Private, WAC  
 Baum, Parker Bryant, '44x, Ensign, USNR  
 Bayard, Charles Judah, '46x  
 Bell, Baxter Israel, Jr., '48x, USA  
 Benedetto, Elmo Frank, '37, First Lieutenant, USA  
 Bessman, Samuel Paul, '42x, Lieutenant, USA  
 Blanchard, Gordon, Jr., '38, Lieutenant, USNR

Bloxom, William Randolph, '47x, USNR  
Boardman, Virginia Jane, '42x, Lieutenant (jg), WAVES  
Boysen, Otto Theophilus, '40, First Lieutenant, USA (MC)  
Bray, Benjamin Foster, '48x, USNR  
Bray, James Lee, '48x, USNR  
Brooks, Elliott England, Jr., '48x, USNR  
Brown, Joseph, '48x, USNR  
Bunch, George Henry, Jr., '38, Lieutenant, USNR  
Bunkley, Joel William, Jr., '38, Lieutenant, USNR  
Burns, Robert O., '47x, USA

Carmines, Fay Ashton, '40, First Lieutenant, USA (MC)  
Charles, John Alle, Jr., '32, USA  
Councill, William Julius, '45x, USA

Daughton, Kilmer Earl, '42x, First Lieutenant, USA  
Daniel, William Emmett, Jr., '46x, Pfc, USA  
Davis, Charles Jones, Jr., '34, USA (MC)  
Davis, Eugene Lee, Jr., '46x, Pfc, USA  
Davis, Robert Locke, '47x  
Deal, Daniel Webster, '34x, First Lieutenant, USA  
Dodd, Giles Glass, '47x  
Douglass, Elizabeth Ann, '43, Lieutenant, USA (Dietitian)  
\*Doullis, Paul Policron, '44x, PM 3/c, USNR  
Downing, Edward R., '38x

Eggleston, John R., '33x, Captain, USA  
Ember, Norman Allen, '46x, Pfc, USA

Fairbank, Nancy, '43, Second Lieutenant, USA (PT)  
Ferguson, Edwin Carl, Jr., '39, Lieutenant, USNAC  
French, Margaret Ann, '41, Lieutenant, USA (NC)  
Frost, John Frederick, Jr., '23x, Major, USA  
Foussekis, Arthur John, '47x  
Froehner, Doris Erna, '38, Ensign, WAVES

Gilleland, Andrew James, '45x, Lieutenant, USA  
Gilley, Nancy Jay, '44x, Ensign, USNR (NC)  
Gilliam, Wilbur Clyde, '46x, Sergeant, USMC  
Grattan, George Gilmore (S), Sergeant, USA  
\*Gray, George McKinley, '46x, (Radioman), USNR (AC)  
Gross, Melvin Herbert, '34x, First Lieutenant, USA  
Gulley, Jack Marshall, '45, Ensign, USNR

Hall, Channing Moore, Jr., '47x, USA  
Hamilton, Phillip Butler, '31, Major, USAAF  
Harding, William Emerson, '43x, Sergeant, USA  
Heatwole, Wallace Roy, '45x, Ensign, USNR  
Henderson, Woodrow Claiborne, '36x, Captain, USA  
Hicks, James Robert, '48x  
Hinman, John D., '41x, A/C, USAAF  
Hollingsworth, Howard Lee, '41, Chief Specialist, USNR  
Hudson, Shirley Elizabeth (Speir), '44, Private, WAC

Johnson, Jehan Boutin, '48x

Kaufman, Raymond Henry, '46x, Cadet, USNR (AC)  
Kendler, Jesse Benjamin, '44, Second Lieutenant, USAAF  
Kidd, Mamie E., '38x, Lieutenant, USA (NC)  
Komar, Harold Seymour, '45x, Photo M3/c, USNR  
Korsak, Vincent William, '45x, Lieutenant, USAAF

La France, Richard Paul, '42x, Lieutenant, USA  
Liddington, James Lucas, '41x, Second Lieutenant, USA  
Little, Henry Moncure, '35, T/Sergeant, USA  
Lunsford, Carl Dalton, '48x

Maleson, Solomon M., '32x, Captain, USA (MC)  
March, Lloyd Charles, Jr., '43x, USNR (Dental Corps)  
Marchant, Jean Hamilton, '32, Lieutenant, USA (Dietitian)  
Marden, William Henry, '36, M/Sergeant, USA  
Margolis, Richard Myron, '47x  
Marston, Helen Virginia, '35x, Second Lieut., USA (Dietitian)

\*Died in service.

Maxey, Daniel Claude, '47x, USA  
McConnell, Malcolm P., Jr., '46x, USNR  
McLeod, Wilmore Randolph, '46x

Parker, Stanley J., '39x, Captain, USAAF  
Pearson, John Strother, '46x, Second Lieutenant, USAAF  
Phillips, David Atlee, '44x, S/Sergeant, USA  
Phillips, John Milton, '48x, USA

Rafey, George, '45x, Pfc, USA  
Reisfeld, Arthur, '44x, USAAF  
Richardson, Lawrence Rollins, Jr., '46x, USNR  
Riley, James Albert, '47x, USAAF  
Rollo, Mario Joseph, '44, USAAF  
Ross, Melvin Jerome, '38  
Rothert, John Winfree, '46x, USNR  
Rowe, Wallace P., '47x, USNR

Schwartz, Sidney, '45x, Ensign, USNR  
Shay, Vincent De Paul, Jr., (G) Lieutenant, USNR  
Sheedy, John William, '38x, Sergeant, USA  
Shelton, Floyd, '46x, USA  
Shelton, Gerard Eldridge, '46x, Ensign, USNR  
Simiele, Victor Anthony, '31x, Lieutenant Commander, USNR  
Sluss, James Alma, Jr., '48x, USAAF  
Snead, Oscar Morris, '43x, Captain, USA (Engrs.)  
Sprouse, William Warren, Jr., '47x, USAAF  
Stack, Harry, '34x, Lieutenant, USNR  
Stallman, Howard Anthony, '42x, Second Lieutenant, USA  
Stedman, Mary Lisbeth, '46x, Sergeant, USMC (WR)  
Sumption, Dale Eugene, '48x

Tew, Howard Iven, '43x, USAAF  
Thompson, Edwin Ernest, Jr., '47x, Second Lieutenant, USAAF  
Thompson, Thomas W., '48x  
Todd, George Washington, '25, Boatswain 2/c, USNR  
Tucker, Robert Alexander, '41, First Lieutenant, USAAF

Underhill, David Ten Eyck, '35x, Corporal, USA  
Verner, Alan Edward, '46x, Signalman 1/c, USNR

Wahab, James Hatton, '40, Second Lieutenant, USAAF  
Watkins, Clayton Robinson, '27x, Sergeant, USA  
Weade, Fred Marshall, '36x, Captain, USA  
Webb, Harry, Jr., '46x, Lieutenant  
Weintraub, Irwin George, '47x  
\*\*Weniger, John Elwyn, '34, Lieutenant (sg), USNR  
West, John Douglas, '46x, Radioman 2/c, USNR  
Wickersham, Lloyd Blauvert, Jr., '33x, Lieutenant, USNR  
Willis, William Dean, '44x, S 2/c, USNR  
Wright, John C., Jr., '43x, Corporal, USA

#### Promotions—

Abbott, Cecil Clay, Jr., '38, Lieutenant, USNR  
Acel, Grace Virginia (Kelly), '44, Ensign, WAVES  
Anderson, Howard Palmer, '40, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
\*Anderson, James Robert, '42, Lieutenant, USA  
Aron, Linwood Marshall, '46x, Ensign, USNR  
Arons, Isaiah (Cy), '38, Captain, USA

Bailey, William Nairne, '46x, Ensign, USNR  
Baker, Ralph Terrill, '37, Lieutenant, USNR  
Bernstein, Harry, '34, Captain, USA  
Birnie, Alexander Ruxton, '43x, Captain, USAAF  
Bland, Milton Hamlin, '29x, Captain, USMC  
Blandford, George Thomas, '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
\*Bohannon, Richard Edward, '41x, Captain, USAAF  
Branch, John Taylor, '38, Lieutenant, USNR  
Brennan, John Joseph, III, '41, Lieut. (jg), USNR (AC)

\*Died in service.

\*\*Reported missing in action.



Carneal, Wyatt Beazley, '39, Lieutenant Colonel, USMC  
Chambliss, Arthur DuPont, '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
Chapman, George Allen, '43x, Lieutenant, USA  
Chappell, Leigh Bolling, '47x, Corporal, USA  
Clarke, Lloyd Austin, Jr., '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
Conkey, Robert William, '44x, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
Crane, Thomas Fred, '42, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
\*\*Crawford, Matthew, '43x, First Lieutenant, USAAF  
Cridlin, Clyde Y., '38x, First Lieutenant, USA  
Crutchfield, William Parker, '38, Sergeant, USA

Davies, William Willis Thornton, '38, Lieutenant, USNR  
Davis, David, Jr., '42, First Lieutenant, USMC  
Davis, Maxey Bryant, '39x, Lieutenant, USNR  
Della Torre, Thomas, '40, Lieutenant Commander, USCG (MS)  
\*Downing, William Emmett, '42, Lieutenant (jg), USNR

Edinger, Mary Katherine (Wallace), '41, 2nd Lieutenant, WAC  
Edmondson, Daniel Hutcheson, '38, Lieutenant, USNR  
Edwards, Jean Rhodes, '42, Lieutenant (jg), WAVES

Faison, Ronald Miller, '45x, First Lieutenant, USAAF  
Frey, Charles Ferdinand, '40, Coxswain, USCG

Glick, Harry M., '40, Lieutenant Commander, USNR  
Goldberg, Leonard Arthur, '39, First Lieutenant, USMC  
Goldstein, Bernard, '43x, T/5, USA  
Greene, Robert Luther, '43, First Lieutenant, USA  
Griffin, Cecil Linwood, Jr., '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR

Hamilton, Philip Butler, '31, Major, USA (Qm.)  
Hanson, Arthur Briggs, Jr., '39, Major, USMC  
Hanson, Gordon Elliot, '42, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
Harper, John Preston, '41, Lieutenant, USNR  
Hart, Thomas Arthur, '30, Major, USA (MC)  
Hartman, Harry Badger, Jr., '43, Staff Sergeant, USA (MC)  
Hedgecock, Samuel Moore, '41, Major, USMC  
Heller, Howard Udell, '47x, Second Lieutenant, USAAF  
Henderson, Horace Edward, '38x, Captain, USA  
Hern, Charles Edwin, '40, Lieutenant (jg), USNR (AC)  
Howard, Fred Aydelotte, III, '39, Lieutenant (jg), USNR

Jarrett, Dilmus Lyle, Jr., '45x, T/Sergeant, USAAF  
Jemmott, Herbert K. B., '38, Major, USAAF  
\*Johnston, Robert Clark, '46x, Second Lieutenant, USAAF

Kendig, Robert E., '39, Lieutenant Colonel, USAAF  
Kibel, Henry, '40, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
King, Harold Baker, '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR  
Korsak, Vincent William, '45x, First Lieutenant, USAAF

Larkin, George James, Jr., '45x, Ensign, USNR (AC)  
Layton, Charles Theodore, '46x, Second Lieutenant, USAAF  
Longino, Virginia Ann, '42, Ensign, WAVES  
Lowry, Lucille, '32, Lieutenant (jg), SPARS

MacMillan, David Gavin, '40, Major, USAAF  
Manly, Jethro Oakes, Jr., '37, First Lieutenant, USA  
Miller, Edward H., '40, First Lieutenant, USA  
Moore, Dixie W., '36, Lieutenant, USNR  
Morse, Norman H., '41x, First Lieutenant, USA  
Murden, Forrest Dozier, Jr., '41, Lieutenant, USNR

Norton, Paul W., '30, Lieutenant Colonel, USAAF

Owen, Richard Batchelor, '45, Ensign, USNR

Phillips, Ervin Louis, Jr., '36, Lieutenant, USA  
Pitts, George C., '35, Captain, USA  
Pulley, Ragan Bradshaw, '39, Lieutenant (jg), USNR

Reveille, Gilbert Cecil, Jr., '43, Lieutenant (jg), USNR

\*Died in service.

\*\*Reported missing in action.

Richards, Thomas MacDonough, '36, T/Sergeant, USAAF  
\*\*Rittenhouse, William Louis, '41x, Major, USAAF

Salasky, Milton, '31, Major, USA  
Scammon, Howard Madison, Jr., '34, First Lieutenant, USA  
Segoine, Harold Richard, Jr., '42x, First Lieutenant, USA  
Smith, Thomas E., '42, First Lieutenant, USA (MC)  
\*Stuart, David Brackenridge, '20x, Major, USA (MC)

Taliaferro, William Lyons, '33x, Major, USA (MC)  
Taylor, Ralph Arnold, '41, First Lieutenant, USA  
Tepper, Robert, '42, Lieutenant, USNR  
\*Tulley, Clarence Devere, Jr., '46x, Private First Class, USMC  
Thompson, Stanley Archer, '42, S/Sergeant, USA  
Tyler, Lyon Gardiner, Jr., '45x, Ensign, USNR

Vander Feen, Richard Dirk, '46x, Ensign, USNR (AC)  
Vanderwater, Edward B., '46x, Ensign, USNR (AC)

Walsh, Robert Eugene, '44x, Ensign, USNR  
Weaver, Walter Wayne, '44x, First Lieutenant, USA  
Welling, Truman C., '30, Lieutenant Commander, USNR  
Wiegand, Helen Elizabeth (Hogge), '37, Lieut. (jg), WAVES  
Wilkinson, William Bailey, '41, Sergeant, USA  
Williams, Edward Holloway, '28x, Lieut. Colonel, USA (MC)  
Woodbridge, William Witherspoon, Jr., '39, Lieutenant, USNR  
Wright, William H., Jr., '46x, Second Lieutenant, USAAF

#### Wounded—

Baird, Charles L., '26x, Colonel, USA (MC).  
Talmadge, William Garland, '31Bs, Captain, USA (MC).  
Davis, Charles Jones, Jr., '34Ba, Technical Sergeant. Shrapnel wound in thigh during attack on Belgium, January 29.  
Dratz, Edward Fulliam, '42x, Private First Class, USA.  
Lambert, Franklyn Schaeffer, '44x, First Lieutenant, USA. Wounded in early stages of Von Rundstedt's break-through into Belgium. A German shell demolished the house in which he had his command post. Lieutenant Lambert was Associate Commander of a Company in the 4th Armored Division with Patton's 3rd Army. He is recuperating in a hospital somewhere in England.

#### Reported Missing—

Weniger, John Elwyn, '34Bs, Lieutenant (SG) a member of the crew of the USS *Franklin*, disabled by Jap bombs March 19, 1945. He had participated in six major naval engagements.  
Rittenhouse, William Louis, '41x, Major, USAAF, missing in Bombing Mission over north Italy since March 7.  
Shryock, Thomas Jacob, III, '42x, Captain, USAAF. Three hundred flying hours in European Theater of Operations. Listed as missing in Pacific area.

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#### Flew Old Glory Atop Home in Austria Spared by Reds

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The family of Idella Scarborough Horsey, '32Bs, Alpha Chi Omega (Countess Von Herberstein Lutzen), formerly of Crisfield, Maryland, who has been living in Austria the past nine years, have been assured that her Castle Von Herberstein was spared the bombings of the Russian Air Force and that she and her family are safe.

Count Herberstein died early after the Austrian Anschluss, but the Countess and her young son, Otto, remained in the castle that was built more than 900 years ago. The Countess again married, her second husband being Baron Waldi Von Lutzen.

# AT HOME AND ABROAD

Amos Ralph Koontz, '10Ba, '10Bs, '11M, Phi Beta Kappa, Lieutenant Colonel USA, has been made Chief Surgeon of the South Pacific. He has been stationed in the Pacific area since 1942 as Commander of the Johns Hopkins Unit at the Fiji Islands, and later—at Guadalcanal as Commander of the 20th Hospital. This hospital received the highest rating of "Superior." His new command will include eight groups of islands on which the United States has hospitals.

Harry Evans Trimble, '11Ba, Medical Officer, U.S. Coast Guard, 7th Naval District. Transferred June 20, to U.S. Marine Hospital, Buffalo, New York, as Medical Officer in charge.

Richard Bertram Blackwell, '14x, Captain USN Medical Corps, has been named Executive Officer at the United States Naval Hospital, Fort Eustis. Blackwell was serving as Senior Medical Officer aboard the Aircraft Tender, U.S.S. *Langley*, in Manila Bay when the Japs struck Pearl Harbor. On February 27, 1942 the ship was sunk and Captain Blackwell was picked up by a Destroyer and transferred to the oil tanker *Pecos*. On March 1, 1942, the *Pecos* was sunk. Captain Blackwell received his M.D. from the Medical College of Virginia in 1915 and has been in the Navy Medical Corps since World War I.



Major General Ralph C. Royce, *left*, congratulates Colonel Fletcher Emory Ammons, '22Bs, on whom he has pinned the Legion of Merit.

Fletcher Emory Ammons, '22Bs, Phi Beta Kappa, Colonel, USAAF recently returned from two years in the South Pacific, is now head of the newly activated Army Air Force Convalescent Hospital at Cochran Field, Macon, Georgia. During his tour of duty overseas, Colonel Ammons served with the Air Transport Command in North Africa and later in the southwest Pacific

in a supervisory capacity as Flight Surgeon. Ammons entered the first World War as a private in the Field Artillery and at the time of his discharge in 1918 he was a Second Lieutenant. He returned to active duty in 1926 as a First Lieutenant in the Medical Officers Reserve Corps. (See citations, Page 5.)



William Hume Hoskins, '22Bs, Major USA, Chief of Medical Service, 106th Station Hospital in Italy.



James Brooke Pettis, '23x, Lieutenant Commander, USNR, Chief of Neuropsychiatry, Naval Training Center, Bainbridge, Maryland.

Thomas Arthur Hart, '30Bs, Major USA, served in the Pacific area from January 1943 to February 1945 when he was assigned to the Surgeon General's Office, Tropical Disease Control Division, in Washington. His home address is 2611 Lee Boulevard, Arlington, Virginia. (See citations, Page 5.)



Thomas Arthur Hart, '30Bs, Major USA.



Philip Butler Hamilton, '31Bs, PBK, Major USA Quartermaster Corps. (See citations).

Thomas Glenn McCaskey, '31Ba-'35M, Lieutenant USNR, has been returned to the States as Instructor in Gunnery at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Florida.

Vinna Seldon Ferrell, '34x, Pharmacist's Mate 1/c Waves, has reported for duty in the Hawaiian Islands.

Henry Moncure Little, '35Bs, Phi Beta Kappa, T/Sergeant, USA, Signal Corps, former track star at the College, broke all previous jumping records in a hop from Kunming, China, to Norfolk, Virginia, 13,000 miles, in six days. "Monk's" wife, Jennie Rose Hite, '35x and two sons joined him in New York.

George C. Pitts, '35Bs, First Lieutenant, USA, has returned to the States for reassignment after service in England, North Africa, Corsica and Italy.

William Henry Marden, '36Bs, Master Sergeant, USA, is Physical Education Instructor at the Welch Convalescent Hospital, Daytona Beach, Florida. His address is 195 North Peninsula Drive.

Thomas MacDonough, '36Ba, Technical Sergeant,

USAAF, is a crew chief with a unit responsible for maintenance of equipment used by the B-17 Flying Fortress, based in England. He entered the Army in May 1942 and is a Veteran of the European Theater of Operations.



Practicing what he preaches! Woodrow Claiborne Henderson, '36x, Major USA Dental Corps.

Dixie W. Moore, '36Ba, Lieutenant, USNR, has returned to the States for re-assignment after duty as aerial gunnery instructor attached to Headquarters squadron of Fleet Air Wing 7.

Robert M. Saunders, '37x, Lieutenant USNR, is assistant legal officer for Air Transport Service Command at U.S. Naval Airfield, Clinton, Oklahoma.

Helen Elizabeth Weigand (Hogge), '37Bs, Lieutenant (jg) Waves, is on duty at the U.S. Naval Air Station, Barber's Point, Oahu, Hawaii.

Gordon Blanchard, '38Ba, Lieutenant USNR, after 21 months in the European Theater of Operations is attending Navy Communications school at Harvard University.

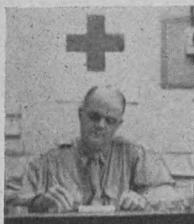
Thomas Preston Cocke, '38x, Lieutenant, USN, has been elected to associate membership in Sigma Xi, a national honorary scientific society. Cocke graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy and from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute with the degree of Bachelor of Civil Engineering in October 1944, and the degree of Master of Civil Engineering in June 1945.

James Peery, '38Bs, Lieutenant Colonel, USA, is Chief of Surgery of the 98th Evacuation Hospital on Luzon.

Quick action on the part of Herbert Godwin Cobb, Jr., '38Ba, Lieutenant (jg) USNR, turret junior officer, on the USS *New York*, prevented possible casualties inside a gun turret during the Okinawa bombardment when an electric motor panel started smoking and threatened to burst into flames. Cobb ordered the switches cut, sent all powder below to the magazines and had the burned-out panel swiftly brought under control to prevent fire. Using other equipment the turret was still able to continue its blasting of the enemy on

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# AMERICAN RED CROSS



Walter Scott Chisholm, '21x, is Senior Assistant Field Director at Camp Patrick Henry, Virginia.

Carolus R. Hatfield, '22x, is in India as an accountant. Previous to his Red Cross appointment he was resident auditor of the Pennsylvania Shipyards, Beaumont, Texas.

Mary Virginia Rigg, '33Ba, is doing Red Cross work.

Delia Anne Ballard Haughwout (Ferguson), '38Ba, has returned from service in Africa, France and Italy and is now assisting at the Camp Edwards (Massachusetts) Convalescent Hospital.

Virginia James Claudon, '40Ba, is a staff assistant in India.

Kathleen Joan Taylor, '40Ba, is a staff assistant in France.



Moore

After ten months in England, Hope Hunt, '40Ba, followed the United States Forces into Normandy shortly after D-Day and was with General Patton's Third Army in its swing through France and Luxembourg and



Margaret R. Field, '39Ba, assists a Marine in a Red Cross Library somewhere in the Pacific.

into Germany—VE-Day finding her southwest of Munich, near the Czech border, where her Red Cross outfit had established contact with the Russians. Early in June she flew from Munich to Nice for a two-weeks rest period on the Riviera, then back with her Unit at Regensburg, Germany, where a new Club has been opened for American Occupation Troops.

Dixie Anna-Mary Swaren, '41x, is a staff assistant in India. She graduated from Duke University in 1941 with a B.A. degree.

Marianne Hickman, '42x, has overseas duty.

Margaret Ann Thomas (Mougey), '43x, is staff assistant in India.

Ruth Lee Clements Cowen, '44Ba, has overseas duty.

Patricia Meckes, '44x, is a staff assistant in France.

Margaret Rayburn Moore, '44Ba, has arrived in the European Theater of Operations to serve the armed forces as Staff Assistant.



Hatfield



Claudon



Taylor



Swaren



Thomas

Paris, France  
24 August 1945

The war is over, and it has left an indelible mark on all of our lives. Soon we will be able to look back on our military experiences more-or-less objectively, and question which were of the most lasting value. After dismissing the great majority whose chief value will be a free beer for the expert raconteur at the corner bar there will be no question in our minds that the Army assignment which prepared us best for the most difficult experiences in war as well as peace was that sampling of college a la Army we had two years ago at Williamsburg. We who studied at William and Mary with the Army lived a full collegiate life, both academic and social, and have a great deal in common with that group which calls itself William and Mary Alumni. The bond which binds any alumni organization is similar or identical experiences in the same environment at different times.

Many think that an appropriate name for the men who made up the 3321 ASTU would be Army Alumni, a name which shows both our status as former students and our original background as soldiers. Although all of us wore khaki, were inspected for shined shoes and haircuts every Saturday, and called Second Lieutenants "Sir," we were primarily students of the College of William and Mary. Now as we get farther and farther away from our stay in Williamsburg the fact that we came because we were issued Special Orders instead of receiving a letter from the Dean becomes obscured and fades into the background like fences and street patterns as you rise higher and higher in an airplane.

While still at school we often jested about the type man the Army had sent to school while others were sent off to fight, and speculated as to whether these GI scholars would prove their mettle if put to the test of battle. They did.

The story of the contribution of "The 3321" men to the fighting in Europe is closely connected with the 95th Infantry Division to which all of us were temporarily attached after leaving Williamsburg. Almost half of the men remained with the 95th, whose record as the spearhead of Patton's Third Army during the drive across the Moselle and into the Saar last fall, and this spring as the spearhead of the First Army in the Battle of the Ruhr Pocket forms an important page in the history of the Battle of Europe. In the American Military Cemetery near Metz, where the 95th fought its most famous battle, Ed Holle, Dick Fowler, Bob Caruso, Lou Besenyie, Bob Holland, and Fitzmaurice remain. Most of these names are familiar to the readers of the Virginia papers as Holle, Fowler, Caruso, and Holland were all outstanding William and Mary athletes during the 1943-44 season. Ed Holle and Dick Fowler played on the

basketball team, and Holle was the only William and Mary man who won a place on the Associated Press All-State team that season. Bob Holland and Caruso starred on Carl Voyles' last W & M football team.

Many of those who served with the 95th came home with several extra pieces of "chest lettuce" awarded for gallantry in action. S/Sgt. Bull Barry won the Silver Star last fall for attacking at great personal risk, and cleaning out a German pillbox by himself. In one of the Division's medical detachments Cpl. Bill Allison, T/5 John Kopp, and Leo Staknaker all won Purple Hearts and Bronze Stars. Louis Zant became one of those characters whom Ernie Pyle correctly portrayed as the real backbone of the Army, while the average trite Army cartoonist continued to portray him as a profane, tough bum; a 1st Sgt. in an Infantry company.

The men of "The 3321" did not only see action with the 95th Division, but with every Army on the Western Front and with the Sixth in the Philippines. Donald Brause and Ed Carolan, after coming to Europe as infantry replacements, were assigned to the Seventh Armored Division. Brause was taken prisoner last fall and spent eight months in a Nazi prison camp, while Carolan stayed with the Seventh Armored until V-E Day. Strict censorship makes news from the Philippines rather scarce, but we know that Larry Yoffy, Fred Schutz, Joe Goodman, Irv Dunn, Rufus Lusk, Glenn Beane, and Al Sherdon were serving with a front-line artillery group there.

In good Army style our Commanding Officer went first. The first man who stayed with "The 3321" to the end to come overseas was Lt. Col. Schaubel who arrived in England in April, 1944, to head the Hq. ETOUSA Visitors' Bureau whose duty it was to escort guests and military observers to the front. Col. Schaubel was commended for his work in England by General Marshall, and was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal.

Soon we will all return to civilian life, where one is forced to decide for himself what he will eat and do and think. Then . . .

HERMAN J. OBERMAYER,  
TPM Section—Hq. USFET (Rear),  
APO 887, c/o PM New York.

## Simple and Unpretentious Finals

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by Rector James Gordon Bohannon, '02, upon Edmund E. Day and upon Schuyler Otis Bland, '92x, Kappa Sigma, Phi Beta Kappa, Member of Congress since 1918 from the First Virginia Congressional District.

Thomas Granville Pullen, Jr., '17, was a recipient of the Sullivan award.

# EXCERPTS FROM LETTERS

Recently Received from Alumni "Over There"

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22 August 1945.

As, I think, William and Mary's only representative in the British Army, it might be of interest to you, to hear that when I returned to England, I was promoted Major.

During my four and a half years overseas I visited approximately twenty different countries. I was near the Americans during the Gothic Line battles last August, but did not meet anyone from William and Mary. My brigade were flown to Greece for the troubles in December, and there had an interesting, if rather messy time. We ended the war in Europe with another battle in Italy. I was sent home early in June. I am now anxiously awaiting my release, which should not be long delayed. I have every hope of coming out to Virginia next summer. With very best wishes to all at Williamsburg, and to any of my contemporaries you may encounter.

JACK E. MORPURGO, '38,  
Major R.A.  
36 Laurier Road,  
London, N.W.5.

29 August 1945.

Today the May issue of the GAZETTE arrived and have read it from cover to cover, seeing the names of many friends and acquaintances appear in print.

After my three-year tour of Caribbean duty, principally in Puerto Rico, I returned to the states; a trip through the Canal and then a few short months of training, I moved out with the Fourth Division and have completed twenty months in the Pacific on this tour of duty. I have been with the Division on the operations with various infantry assignments up until my present assignment to staff duty. I received appointment to my present rank 25 April 1945. I am hoping to have the pleasure of visiting Williamsburg before too many months.

ROBERT NEWELL FRICKE, '39,  
Lieutenant Colonel USMC,  
Hq. 4th Marine Division,  
c/o F.P.O. San Francisco, California.

27 July 1945.

Having traveled hither and yon, and taken more or less a detoured furlough en route, the William and Mary GAZETTE caught up with me here in Manila; and most certainly it was a treat to read Who's Who and to reminisce to "Way Back When"—

Was surprised to see that most veterans of William and Mary are seafarers—that is—among the women. Hope they have gained as many valuable experiences in

the service as I have in these past two years. "Join the Army and see the world" is about the favorite slogan, today. After doing statistical work at Ports of Embarkation in the States, I signed for overseas duty hoping to see Westminster Abbey, Chatham drives, and that side of the world. True to tradition I was sent and arrived in the Land of the Dahories, the fuzzy-wuzzys . . . New Guinea. Primitive, historic and quite beautiful if you prefer the jungled beauty of the swaying palms, swinging vines and wandering insects. What we had in New Guinea (Oro Bay and Finschhafen) we made ourselves. Manila is another story. Here are at least remnants of civilization tainted with what befell when occupied by brute force. It is remarkable, however, to see it slowly grow again. . . . What with the terrific heat, and long hours of work, we've not done too much sight-seeing. What there is to see is all around us . . . Santo Thomas, Walled City, rice paddies, and desecrated buildings.

Am now doing statistical progress work in Engineers, G-4 Planes branch. Really love it. Ah, yes. We had quite an elaborate wedding here, too, a month ago today. Marjorie Haupt changed her name to Mrs. E. K. Lucas II. For the present our home is in Manila, but in the near future, we hope, Rochester, N. Y. Unfortunately neither my husband nor I is eligible to return via point system. But woman's intuition (if there is such a thing) and a careful study of the news, hints at an early end of the war. We all seem to sense it, but are not building any high hopes on it, or slowing up at all.

You might like to know what we WACs think of over here. . . . First and foremost, a yearning desire to feel cold—see snow. We vision a tall glass of pure milk, food that is undehydrated, cold beer, white sheets, tile baths, old friends, high heels, and real clothes instead of khaki trousers and muddy field shoes. In New Guinea the sight of a tinkling glass was something to cause more than casual comment, a shower with running water, a treat. I might add here though that in doing without these we have gained a sense of value, and have learned to live in closer harmony with people from all walks of life. More than merely appreciating material luxuries, we will leave with a deeper understanding of "what makes sammy run." And speaking of running so is my lunch hour. . . . You can see I am no ordinary typist. . . . Thank my lucky stars I don't have to do it here, nor for a living.

Keep on with the news.

SGT. MARJORIE HAUPT (LUCAS), '40,  
A-311067,  
O.C.E. G-4 A. F. WCS PAC,  
A. P. O. 707, c/o Postmaster,  
San Francisco, California.

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# WILLIAM AND MARY VICTORY SHIP



Captain James Hassell, Commander of the "William and Mary Victory" receiving gifts from the College and the Alumni Society.

An especially invited group from the College visited the "William and Mary Victory Ship" on July 16 at the Berkeley Division of the Norfolk Shipbuilding and Drydock Company, where the vessel was being converted into a "troop carrier" to accommodate approximately 2,000 men.

Captain James Hassell, commanding officer of the ship, and Captain A. Haughland, Captain of the Port, met the party at Norfolk and escorted the visitors to the shipyard where they were met by Mr. C. Rogers, President of the Company, who accompanied the party aboard.

A delicious luncheon including grilled tenderloin steak and real butter was served in the officers' mess. Then a tour of the ship from stem to stern, from superstructure to keel, followed by a buffet supper.

Appropriately, though quite by accident, the Captain's quarters are decorated in green, gold and silver—green draperies and rugs, silvery grey walls, golden oak furniture. On a wall hangs a tinted picture of the Wren Building (a gift from the College). Walls in the officers' mess are decorated with photographs of the christening, the sponsor, Eleanor Harvey, '45 and the maid of honor, Edith Harwood, '46, and a bronze plaque, an enlarged copy of the Alumni Medallion set in a shield-shaped frame of walnut (a gift from the Society of the Alumni).

Those enjoying the hospitality of the officers of the "William and Mary Victory Ship" were: Mrs. William G. Guy, Miss Alyse Tyler, Miss Marguerite Wynne-Roberts, Mrs. Charles J. Duke and her sister, Mrs. Drewry, Miss Jerrie Healy, Miss Joan Sayers, and Professor William Melvin Jones, Messrs. Harry Stimpson, Leroy Canoles, Ennis Reese; also Misses Betty Bowden

and Edith Hall from the Norfolk Division of the College.

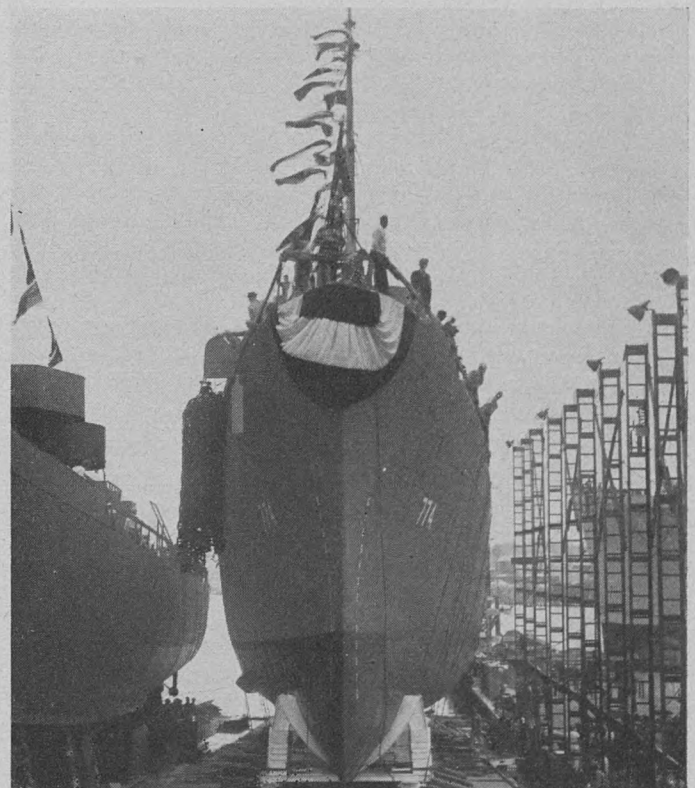
From the log of the Maiden Voyage of the "William and Mary Victory" come the following excerpts.

Thursday, July 26, 1945, 8:34 P.M. Let go from Army Base, Brooklyn, New York and proceeded down the river assisted by Pilot. At 10:18 P.M. dropped Pilot at Gadney Gas and Whistling Buoy and the William and Mary Victory was off on her maiden voyage with a checkerboard crew of many nationalities including a Chinaman and an American born Japanese. Weather cloudy with moderate Easterly wind and a fairly smooth sea.

Saturday, August 4th at 3:48 A.M. Anchored in Le Havre, France awaiting orders; unable to communicate directly with shore, fog hanging over the land. About 1:00 P.M. cleared enough to see and communicate with shore station, reported our arrival to U.S. Army and Navy Headquarters. 4:30 P.M. pilot aboard, at 5:25 P.M. anchor up and proceeded up River, 7:10 P.M. passed inside breakwater. 8:13 P.M. all fast to guy. What a sight Le Havre is to behold, all in ruins.

Tuesday, August 14, 1945, 6:15 A.M., began embarking the remainder of the troops. 10:20 A.M., finished

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U.S.S. *Russell M. Cox* (De-774)  
Named in memory of Russell Mills Cox, Jr., '40Ba, Lieutenant (jg) USNR, member of crew of JUNEAU sunk in action at Guadalcanal, November 13, 1942. Christened by his mother at Tampa, Florida, on October 15, 1944.

# ROBERT EDWARD HENLEY, '06

An Alumnus You Should Know

• By JOSEPH FARLAND HALL, '12

ROBERT E. HENLEY, '06Ba, K Σ, Φ B K, President of Life Insurance Company of Virginia, Richmond, Virginia, is an alumnus of whom the College of William and Mary and the city of Williamsburg have every right to be proud. He has attained success and honor by reason of his fine birth, his excellent early environment and training, his keen mind, and, above all, his great energy and high character.

Bob's recent elevation to the presidency of Life Insurance Company of Virginia is the logical culmination of his career with that company, whose staff he joined in 1920 as an attorney.

Born at *Hill Pleasant*, an ancestral home in James City County, December 19, 1886, Bob moved with his family to Williamsburg at an early age. His father, Judge Richardson L. Henley, presided with distinction over the courts of the 8th Judicial Circuit, including the peninsular counties and the city of Williamsburg. He was a kindly gentleman and a scholarly lawyer, widely respected and loved in this rural section. While Bob was quite young at the time of Judge Henley's death, it is quite apparent in conversation with him about his early life that the character and personality of his father made a deep impression on him in boyhood, and have contributed in no small measure to his success as lawyer, financier, and insurance executive in this fast-moving era.

Bob was one of the first pupils at old Matthew Whaley School, locally known as the "Model School," then at the northerly end of Palace Green, close to the site of the present restored Governor's Palace. Here, under the guidance of fine professionals such as Miss Lucy Davis, students from the Department of Pedagogy of the college experimented on the local youngsters. Some of the youngsters—Bob, for instance—later took their turn in trying their newly learned theories on successors a few years their junior. The old "Model School" has long since gone, but memories of this period of renaissance of public school education in Virginia linger in the minds of many of the older alumni.

After graduation from the local schools, Bob proceeded through William and Mary in brilliant fashion. His versatility as a youth is indicated in the brief record of his college career in the *Colonial Echo* 1906, showing how "sweet and simple" were the annals of those peaceful times:

K.Σ.; Phoenix; Chancellor Scholarship, '02-'03—'03-'04; Diploma in American History and Politics, Pedagogy, and General History, '05; Football Team, 1904-'05; Manager, Baseball Team, 1905-'06; Editor-in-Chief of *Colonial Echo*, 1905-'06; Athletic Editor of William and Mary Literary Magazine, 1905-'06; Secretary of Phoenix, 1904-'05; Executive Committee Phoenix, 1905-'06; Dramatic Club, 1904-'05; Vice-President Class, 1906; Secretary and Treasurer German Club, 1904-'05; President Williamsburg Club, 1906.

It was recorded that in the *Colonial Echo* elections of that year, Bob was named the "Most intellectual man," at the ripe old age of nineteen, and placed fourth as "Most popular man" and "Best all-around man."

This brief record shows that even in those days Bob had attainments that have been incident to his success in life—

student and scholar, athlete, socialite, business executive, financier, and, in some small measure, politician.

It would hardly be fair for one practically a contemporary to go outside the record, and to say that he had extra-curricular abilities and activities, in which his prowess at least equalled accomplishments written in the book.

Bob is a product of William and Mary of the period of the "Seven Wise Men"—a term later applied to the faculty of that time because of the coincidence that it consisted of seven professors, including President Lyon G. Tyler—but not including Henry Billups, whose department was not listed in the catalog.

Bob remembers each of the faculty vividly. Like the majority of successful students of the period, he took most of the courses under all of them—"except Greek." Even at that time, many students not preparing for the ministry avoided that language, and were content to identify themselves by some letters of its alphabet.

The relationship between professor and student in the small college is peculiar to that institution. It is more personal and proprietary than is possible in the larger institution, or even in a professional school. This is particularly true of William and Mary of that period.

Now, forty years later, Bob recalls each character and characteristic of the seven men at whose feet he sat in undergraduate days. Naturally, some of his reflections upon memories and impressions that far back are out of proportion. He expresses admiration and affection for all of his professors, and adds, perhaps to flatter filial love, "I was scared to death of Dr. Hall at first, but I believe I grew to admire and love him more than any of my professors." He then proceeds to explain this early fear, his eyes still sparkling from the excitement of the memory. "Some of us were playing tick-tack at his window one night." (This game was a strain on my father's nerves when I was a child. It was done by attaching a long cord to his study window in the evening, and rubbing wax on the taut string, thereby making a steady, ungainly, grinding noise. It disturbed my father greatly when he was at his regular work over his books, following his usual two pipefuls of tobacco after supper.) "Suddenly, Dr. Hall opened the door, and fired a double-barreled shotgun. We thought he was shooting right at us, and we ran like the devil. He was probably shooting up in the air. It may have been a single-barreled gun. He accomplished his purpose. The news spread and the boys never bothered him again with that game." When reminded that my father never had a shotgun of any kind, Bob said, "Well, it may have been a pistol then." I remonstrated that my father had had an old pistol at one time, but that he was scared to death of it, and it had never been fired. He had no bullets. Bob said, "Well, he came out there and made some kind of a noise anyway."

Among Bob Henley's contemporaries in the student body were many who have added honor to the name of William and Mary—among them, James Southall Wilson, '04Ba, later of the faculty, and now Edgar Allan Poe Professor of English at the University of Virginia; George Oscar Ferguson, '07Ba, also later of the faculty, Dean of the Academic School at the University of Virginia; William Bradford "Billy" Newcomb,



Robert Edward Henley



'06Ba, long time able and widely known physician and specialist, of Norfolk; Edward Darlington Jones, '04Ba, Rear Admiral U. S. Coast Guard; Ashton Dovell, '08Ba, Williamsburg lawyer and former Speaker of Virginia's House of Delegates; Robert Meredith Perkins, '09x, Brigadier General, United States Army; Henry Lester Hooker, '08x, member of the State Corporation Commission of Virginia; Channing Moore Hall, '08Ba, Mayor of Williamsburg and member of the Board of Visitors of the College; and Rear Admiral John Leslie Hall, Jr., '29Bs, U.S.N., recipient of many honors from his own country and from other nations for his leadership in the African, Sicilian, Italian and Normandy invasions, and now with U. S. Naval forces in the Pacific Ocean.

Bob went on from William and Mary to study law at University of Virginia, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Laws in 1908.

He returned to Williamsburg and engaged in a rough and tumble country practice from 1908 to 1911, in partnership with his brother, Norvell Lightfoot Henley '92x, of Williamsburg. Space forbids more than passing comment on this charming and able gentleman. Several other alumni of William and Mary had the privilege of intimate association with Norvell Henley in the practice of law, including Schuyler Otis Bland, '92x, for many years past the distinguished representative in Congress from the First Virginia District; Channing Moore Hall, '08Ba; Bathurst Daingerfield Peachy, '14Bs, Commonwealth's Attorney for the City of Williamsburg and the County of James City, and this humble city practitioner. In addition, Norvell made innumerable friends for himself and the college by his delightful personality and manners and his high character, in the practice of law over a wide territory and in the course of his representation of his district in the Virginia State Legislature for many years, until his untimely death in 1923.

In addition to his law practice, Bob served as Division Superintendent of Schools during this period.

From his childhood, Bob has had a keen, accurate and analytical mind, and an abundance of energy. His disposition was not such as to be satisfied with the life of a country practitioner in a section then so strictly rural and economically poor, although that life appeals strongly to some fine and able men of other temperament. Bob needed larger pastures for his grazing. It was but natural that, after a few years, he moved to New York to practice with a large firm, concentrating on corporate law and finance. Here he remained from 1911 to 1913, applying himself closely to this exacting work.

The call of Virginia was too strong, however, and he returned in 1913, entering practice in Richmond with Hon. A. Caperton Braxton, a distinguished constitutional and corporation lawyer of that day. Upon the death of Mr. Braxton, Bob continued in practice in Richmond, specializing in the law of corporations, finance and trusts. During this period he was counsel for Old Dominion Trust Company, guiding its legal affairs and also active in the direction of its business. It was here that he showed the unusual combination of sound counsel and executive ability.

It was not surprising that in 1920, Life Insurance Company of Virginia, on the eve of great growth as Virginia's largest insurance company, called him to its staff under the title of Attorney. It was not long before the officers and staff of that company began to lean heavily upon him for advice, and he demonstrated his proven legal talent, and also qualities of leadership and executive ability. He rose rapidly in the affairs of the company, and was elected its General Counsel in 1932, Vice-President and General Counsel in 1934, Executive Vice-President in 1942, and President in 1945.

From his office window, Bob looks out on a magnificent view of Virginia's Capitol Square immediately under him,

the buildings and busy streets of Richmond's business and financial district in the foreground, and James River and its bridges and broad expanses of Virginia's Southside in the background. He recalls the honorable record of his people in his native State for generations past, and, realizing that he is one of the last of his generation of his family, feels that his greatest wish is to make his contribution to his time by skilled and experienced management of a great private enterprise, devoted, for a fair reward, to the service and security of free people.

As the executive head of the organization for which he has labored so long, Bob is now in active management of this growing company, with its thousands of policyholders, agents and employees and its hundreds of millions of dollars of insurance in force and of assets. His versatility is such that his associates, experts in the several departments of this great business, may and do look up to him for advice, direction and guidance, knowing that his experience and his studies have equipped him to understand their problems. They all regard him with respect and affection—not merely as their president, but as their associate and their friend.

Bob's contribution in service, outside the immediate duties of his exacting work, are indicated in the following list of his extra-employment activities since casting his lot in Richmond:

President, Association of Life Insurance Counsel, 1941-'43; Vice-President for Virginia of American Life Convention, 1939- . . . ; Former Director of Dominion Securities Corporation and John G. Walker Investment Corporation, and President of Westmoreland Club; Presently Director State-Planters Bank & Trust Company; Trustee and member of Finance Committee of the Invested Funds of Protestant Episcopal Church of the Diocese of Virginia; Advisory Board of Virginia Home for Incurables; Director of Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

He is now a member of the Board of Directors of the Society of the Alumni of the College of William and Mary in Virginia, and of the finance committee of the Endowment Association of the College. He has taken an active part in the affairs of the alumni in Richmond, and has served as president of the Richmond Chapter. He has also served for several years on the nominating committee for the William and Mary Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa.

Like all big men, Bob has hobbies. One of his dignified business associates calls them "extra-office interests," and says that they include "bridge, Victory gardening, his grandson, football, and a violent devotion to William and Mary." Some years ago, golf was a hobby, but that fickle game would not yield to his mastery of facts and logic, figures and percentages, and law and finance. He hopes to return to it—when he gets old enough to spare the time, and to be content with anything less than the expertness which marks his other activities in work and play.

On October 1, 1913, Bob married Miss Frances Tucker, daughter of Major Gerald R. Tucker, United States Army, who had died in military service in the Philippine Islands years before. Through the years of fair weather and foul, of joy and tragedy, this fine couple has traveled life's road in unselfish devotion. They maintain their handsome home in Windsor Farms in sweet simplicity, with a welcome ever present for family and friends. They have had three fine children: Frances Tucker Henley (Banta), Ensign Robert E. Henley, Jr., U.S.N., who gave his life in the service of his country in the present world conflict, and Norvell Louise Henley (Lamb); wife of Lieutenant Brockenbrough Lamb, Jr., U.S.N., and mother of her father's chief "extra-office interest" Robert Henley Lamb.

Truly, Bob Henley is one of Virginia's first citizens.

# OLD LANDMARK VICTIM OF TIME

## Live Oak at Entrance Gate Felled

The ancient live-oak tree, one of two which had been planted, it is believed, at least two centuries ago at the entrance to the College of William and Mary facing Duke of Gloucester Street, was removed due to the fact it had long since shown no sign of survival, despite careful doctoring by tree surgeons. What was left of this historic tree was taken to the laboratory of the Biology Department, where efforts will be made to determine its age.

Reference to the two live-oak trees which stood at the College entrance, has been found in college publications where speakers and writers made mention of the two ancient trees. The one on the north side died many years ago and was removed. There is no record, when the trees were planted, but it is believed the two live-oak trees were planted early in the 18th century, one on each side of the entrance to the campus of the college.

In the William and Mary Quarterly Magazine, Vol. 10, first series, p. 253, mention is made that Dr. William Robertson Garrett in an address before the Alpha Chapter of the Phi Beta Kappa Society at Vanderbilt University, Tennessee, at its foundation meeting, December 5, 1901, in telling about William and Mary College said: "By the time-honored custom of the country, the Fourth of July was a general holiday. No person dined at home. All feasted at the picnic dinners which were served upon the college campus . . . Certain trees preëmpted. The favorite places were the tables under the widespreading live oaks.

Before this, a writer, Benson J. Lossing, in an article in a Pictorial Field Book of the Revolution, New York 1859, Vol. 11, page 262, gave an account of a visit he made to Williamsburg on December 20, 1848. Writing on this visit he said:

"I arrived at Williamsburg at noon, and proceeded immediately to search out the interesting localities of that ancient and earliest incorporated town in Virginia . . . I first took a hasty stroll upon the spacious green in front of William and Mary College, the oldest literary institution in America except Harvard University. The entrance to the green is flanked by stately live oaks, cheering the visitor in winter with their evergreen foliage. In the center of the green stands the mutilated stature of Lord Botetourt, the best beloved of the colonial governors. . . ."

Another visitor to Williamsburg, William Barton Rogers, is quoted in the William and Mary Quarterly Magazine, Vol. 111, series 1, page 260, April 1904. The article is dated Boston, April 4, 1859 and says in part, "after dinner was driven in a buggy to dear old Williamsburg . . . but sad was the sight when about sundown I came in view of the college, as I approached by the road leading past the president's house. Many of



the old trees on the roadside greeted me as familiar friends, but I missed the sharp, many windowed roof of the college, and found . . . the whole interior of the wings, as well as main structure, had been turned to ashes.

"I drove past, with a tearful eye, noting that the mossy coat of old Botetourt was unscathed, that the dial kept its place, that the president's house and our home, the Brafferton, had not been injured, and that one of those noble live oaks at the gate was dead. . . ."

From the time of their planting, the trees have seen history made in Williamsburg. Beneath their shade students of many generations have gathered to partake of the coolness from the hot summer sun. The trunk and branches of the tree carried numerous marks and initials carved there by many a passer-by. Known for many years as "Virginia's most historic tree," and old landmark passes and becomes a memory.

### Announcements

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a certificate that every copy of the magazine goes in compliance with this postal order which became effective July 1.

#### Dr. Armacost Resigns—

George H. Armacost became President of the University of Redlands, Redlands, California at the beginning of the fall term. He came to William and Mary in 1937 as Professor of Education, succeeding Dr. Hoke as Director of the Summer Session and later also becoming Acting Dean of Men.

#### Richardson on Leave of Absence—

William R. Richardson, Assistant Professor of English since 1937, has been granted a leave of absence.

## NOTICE

In deference to the wishes of a number of alumni who wish to visit the College at a time when they will be assured of seeing some of their classmates and friends, the football game with the **MERCHANT MARINE ACADEMY**, scheduled for **November 17**, has been designated as the **Home-coming game**. However, it should be clearly understood that there can be no formal Home-coming program this year because war conditions, with regard to the shortage of housing accommodations, food, labor, etc., still prevail in overcrowded Williamsburg.

See Reunion Announcement on Page 4.

### 1945 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- September 22 Little Creek Amphibious Base in Williamsburg.
- September 29 Catawba College at Williamsburg.
- October 6 University of Tennessee at Knoxville.
- October 13 Virginia Tech at Richmond.
- October 20 V.M.I. at Richmond.
- October 26 North Carolina State at Norfolk, night.
- November 3 University of Maryland at College Park.
- November 10 University of North Carolina at Norfolk.
- November 17 U. S. Merchant Marine Academy at Williamsburg.
- November 22 University of Richmond at Richmond, Thanksgiving.

#### Alumni Visitors—

The campus is a popular "resort" for former students on vacation, leave, furlough or release from the service. The College welcomes them—one and all. The Alumni Office is always glad when they find time to stop at the **BRAFFERTON KITCHEN** to register and chat, and regrets missing any who may have called after office hours.

Registration since commencement has been as follows:

- Ruby Whittington (Taylor), '34
- Floyd B. Taylor, '31
- Enola Whittington (Burnett), '27
- Joseph M. Richardson, '29
- Katherine Ribal (Smith), '44
- Holly Rickers, '43
- Nancy Fairbank, '43
- M. R. Lomas, '44
- Robert Bruce Johnson, '33
- Thomas Bailey Cartwright, '41
- Walter Weaver, '44x
- L. R. Christopher, '22x
- Arnold R. O'Bier, '46x
- Donald Griffin, '42
- Ronald Miller Faison, '45x
- Dorothy Hogshire (Harper), '42
- John P. Harper, '41

- M. Gill Piquette, '38x
- Lucille M. McCormick, '45
- James A. Kelly, '45x
- Sterling Thomas Strange, '41
- Robert Clifton Rawl, '40
- Dorothy Coppridge (Rawl), '40
- Dorothy DeVaughn, '44
- Linwood M. Aron, '46x
- W. W. (Nick) Woodbridge, '39
- J. Bowyer Campbell, '08x
- Gilbert C. Reveille, Jr., '43
- Wallace P. Rowe, '47x
- Houston Ashworth, '41
- Julius Caplan, '28x
- Armond J. Caplan, '33
- Eldon B. Hollis, '28
- Mary Allen Kearney (Mitkiewicz), '39
- Lawrence Pettet, '41
- Saunders M. (Sonny) Almond, '41
- Janet Wood (Chestnut), '40
- Alphonse Chestnut, '41
- Earl R. Robertson, '35
- Minor Wine Thomas, Jr., '39
- Frances Healy (Burns), '27
- James H. Bailey, '39
- George J. Durfey, '07x
- Elizabeth Gooch Seay, '44
- Mary Frances Miller (Zarbock), '41
- Virginia Smith (Zehmer), '26
- George Baskerville Zehmer, '16
- Osborne Frederick Christensen, '33x
- Constance Truxton (Robertson), '40
- Robert I. Lansburg, '40

### Bill Tuck Elected Governor

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ceived the LL.B. in 1921. He commenced practice in South Boston and is at present the senior member of the law firm of Tuck and Mitchell.

Bill Tuck will enter upon his gubernatorial duties with 21 years' experience in State Government. In his early days in the Legislature he supported the Byrd reform measures, especially the "pay as you go" road policy as well as beneficial farm legislation. Upon taking his seat in the Senate, he was appointed a member of the two most coveted committees, Steering and Finance, and served on them continuously until elected Lieutenant Governor. He was also chairman of the General Laws Committee and a member of the Privileges and Elections, Nominations and Interstate Cooperation Committees. In 1938 his colleagues elected him chairman of the Democratic caucus of the Senate and, as such, he was floor leader. He has always interested himself in sound financial measures for the State.

Tuck is a member of the Baptist Church, the American Legion, Sigma Phi Epsilon, Phi Delta Phi, Masons and Woodmen of the World. He is also a member of the American and Virginia Bar Associations. He has been an interested member of the Society of Alumni for many years, making frequent visits to the campus on Home-coming and Alumni days.

In February, 1928, he married Mrs. Eva Lovelace Dillard.

## New Faculty Appointments

Session 1945-46

Robert G. Caldwell, Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania—Associate Professor of Sociology.

Carl A. Fehr, Master of Music, University of Michigan.

Joe S. Floyd, Jr., M.A., University of North Carolina—Assistant Professor of Economics.

Sewell H. Hopkins, '27Bs, *Phi Beta Kappa* (Ph.D., University of Illinois)—Associate Biologist Virginia Fisheries Laboratory.

Miss Phyllis Kendall, M.A., University of North Carolina—Acting Instructor in Fine Arts.

R. Wayne Kernodle, M.A., University of North Carolina—Instructor in Sociology.

George Walter Knipp, Ph.D., Johns Hopkins University—Assistant Professor of English.

Richard C. Ledgerwood, Ph.D., University of Illinois—Acting Associate Professor of Psychology.

George Jeffries Oliver, '31Ba, *Phi Beta Kappa* (Ph.D., Columbia University)—Head of Department of Education.

Arthur W. Phelps, LL.M., Columbia University—Professor of Jurisprudence.

Lindley J. Stiles, D.Ed., Colorado University—Associate Professor of Education.

### Returning from Leave of Absence—

Alfred R. Armstrong, '32Bs-'34M, *Phi Beta Kappa* (Ph.D., University of Virginia)—Associate Professor of Chemistry. Armstrong has been doing graduate research at the University of Virginia.

Richard H. Henneman—Department of Psychology. Captain Henneman has been on active duty with the United States Army.

William Warner Moss—Department of Government; and Donald Shirley Southworth—Department of Economics, have been connected with government offices in Washington for several years.

### William and Mary Victory Ship

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taking troops on board. Number of troops and officers 1,952 of the 515th Personnel and 3 civilians attached to the army. 12:16 P.M., let go from quay and proceeded out of harbor assisted by pilot. 1:00 P.M., received instructions from U.S. Navy Department by blinker light to proceed to anchorage and there await further orders. Weather fine and clear. 6:00 P.M., received orders to proceed to destination. 6:14 P.M., anchors away and proceeded across the Channel on our return voyage. What a joyful crowd of soldiers when they knew we were on our way.

Wednesday, August 22, 1945, 1:00 A.M. Fog bank. Passed Nantucket Shoal Light Vessel and headed toward Ambrose Channel. 5:00 A.M. ran into fog banks

again. Arrived at noon. Took pilot on and proceeded in Ambrose Channel. What a bedlam of noise from the soldiers when seeing the pilot come on board. It was great to see their joy of being home again."

The ship sailed again on August 29—this time for Antwerp, Belgium.

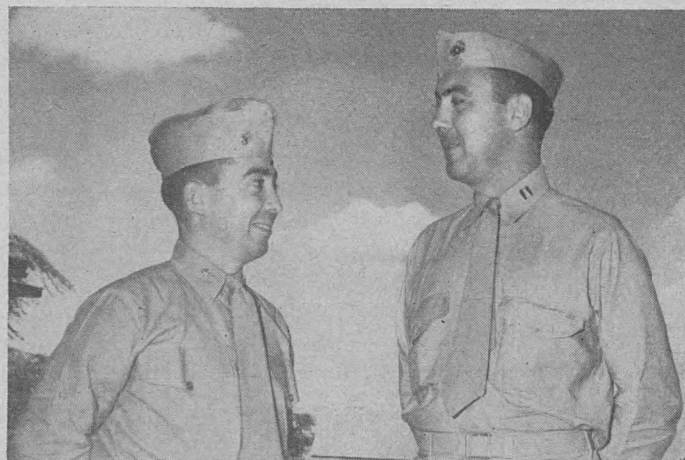
### At Home and Abroad

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the Island. During the Okinawa engagement Lieutenant Cobb, now a qualified turret officer, helped fire hundreds of salvos. Cobb went into active Naval duty on the first Anniversary of Pearl Harbor. His first sea duty was aboard a destroyer escort in the North Atlantic, making convoy trips to North Ireland ports as assistant gunnery officer and torpedo officer. He boarded his present ship in March 1944 and participated in the Iwo Jima bombardment.

Louis Clarendon Willoughby, Jr., '38x, Lieutenant USNR, has returned to the States from duty as Transportation Officer for ACT in Marseilles, France. He served as Executive Officer on the YMS 83 in the Tunisian and Sicilian campaigns and on the PC627 in the Salerno campaign and had shore duty in Iran, Angew, Bizerte; also in Naples and Corsica where he was Operations Officer at Ajaccio.

John Hodges, '39Ba, Captain, Infantry USA, returned to the States and is now at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.



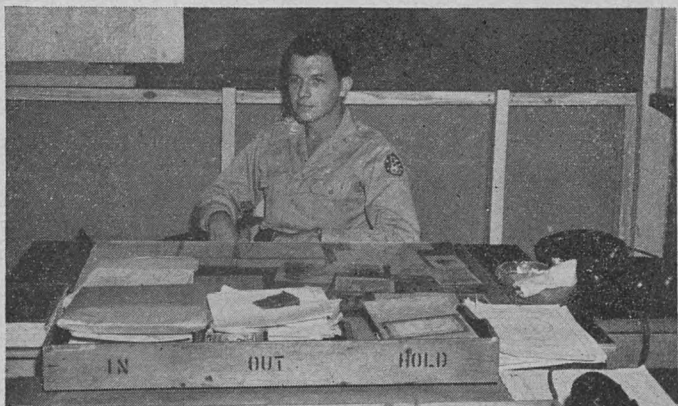
Reunion in the Pacific. Arthur Briggs Hanson, '39Ba-'40L, Major USMC, and his brother, Kurtz Hanson, Captain USMC, met recently for the first time in two years.

Henry Kibel, '40Ba, Ensign USNR (gunnery officer) was a survivor of the LCS (3) 7, attacked in the Marijeles Bay, The Philippines, by Japanese suicide boats.

Kibel, who had gone off watch at midnight, was "in the sack" when the ship was hit at 3:20 A.M.

"I was awakened but didn't think anything serious was wrong. The explosion was muffled, and I thought we had gone aground. While on patrol on a 'barge hunt,' running close to shore, we did that frequently, then just backed off and went about our business. As I gradually awakened, the smoke and the list of the ship told me that

we had been hit. I looked around for my clothes but couldn't find them. The ladder had buckled so I went through an escape hatch on the port side, just inside number two compartment and jumped overboard. When I hit the water I remembered our training to swim to the windward of fire, so I went to the starboard side. I was without my life jacket, which had been placed by my battle station. A seaman removed his life jacket, and each of us took hold. We remained afloat until picked up about 6 A.M.



David Gavin MacMillan.

David Gavin MacMillan, '40Ba, Major USAAF, is a staff member of the Fifth Air Force Service Command, Philippines. Overseas two years, he has served in New Guinea and the Netherlands East Indies in addition to his present station.

John Joseph Brennan, Jr., '41Ba, Lieutenant (jg) USNR, has returned to the States for leave and reassignment after nine months of night anti-submarine patrols and rescue missions in the forward areas of the Pacific.

Leonard T. Geyer, '41x, Lieutenant Colonel USAAF, has returned to the States after flying General Doolittle on his North African inspection tour and participating in the battles of Tunisia, invasion of Sicily and the Salerno and Anzio landings. Geyer gave up the study of medicine to enter the Air Corps and he hopes to continue in aviation.

James Lucas Liddington, '41x, Second Lieutenant, USA, has been assigned to the 648 Engineers in Manila as a photomapping officer.

Belvin Herman Robin, '42Ba, First Lieutenant, USA, 5th Air Force squadron Bombing officer and veteran of 47 missions and 270 hours against the Japs, returned home for a rest.

Robin was bombardier-navigator with the Air Apaches. He flew over many of the Jap bases including Wewak, Hollandia, and Halmaheras. His last mission was flown over Bataan.

Vernon Elsworth Bell, '43x, First Lieutenant, USMC, has found it "almost" as easy to destroy enemy planes by hitting them with his own plane as with machine guns. One of an outstanding squadron whose strikes have stirred the whole Pacific, Bell knocked down two enemy dive bombers during a half-hour of action in which the unit was credited with 14½ planes. The first

was a combination shot. On the tail of one bomber, Bell found that only three of his six guns were working. He closed in to less than 100 feet, still firing, when the Jap suddenly pulled up. Unable to avoid a crash, Bell hit the Jap near the cockpit with his plane's right wing. A foot and a half of his wing tip was sheared off, but after a momentary shudder the Corsair fighter continued to fly a level course. "I figure I did about as much damage hitting him with my wing as I did with the guns." Bell said, "A moment after we hit, the Jap bailed out and his plane crashed into the sea." Half an hour later, still in the same area, 50 miles northwest of Ie Island, Bell sent a second bomber down in smoke after coming in from above and behind; this time all six guns were working.

Charles Ellett Geoghegan, II, '44x, Seaman 2/c, USNR, has arrived at an advance naval base in the Marianas where he has been assigned to the administrative division of a Naval Supply Depot.

William Carlyle Gill, Jr., '44x, Pharmacist's Mate 2/c, USNR, has recovered from wounds received at Guam and gone back to the Pacific.

Sumner G. Rand, '45x, Pfc. USA, was liberated from a German Prison Camp April 20; flown from Paris to New Hampshire, and then spent a 60-day furlough at his home in Orlando, Florida.

John Robert Elsea, '46x, has made six trips across the Atlantic on a Medical Corps troop transport.

William Emmett Daniel, Jr., '46x, Private First Class, USA, is now in Austria after 21 months of combat duty with the Infantry in Europe.

John S. Parson, '46x, Second Lieutenant, navigator on a B-17, is stationed in this country after six months of flying over Europe.

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## A Glimpse At Our Oldest Alumni

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As far as we are able to discern, John Peyton Little, Jr., 1874 Ba, of Clearwater, Florida, aged 91 years on August 11, is our oldest Alumnus. In his youth Mr. Little's family lived in the Tucker House, Williamsburg. Mr. and Mrs. Little spent their golden wedding anniversary here, at Home-coming, in 1937 renewing acquaintances and scenes of his boyhood. He was awarded the Alumni Medallion November 13, 1937. Mr. Little is still engaged in the timber business and walks ten miles per day.

J. A. Salle, 1881 Ba, of Hallsboro, Virginia is 86 years old, having been born September 4, 1859 in Chesterfield County, Virginia. The Alumni Medallion was awarded to him June 6, 1936.

Magruder Powell 1881x, aged 83 years, is at present invalidated by a broken hip received in a fall on the porch at his home in Baltimore last winter.

The age of Robert Jones Barksdale, 1879x, is unknown. He seemed quite feeble several years ago. Recent communications directed to him are unanswered.

# ALUMNI NEWS

1892—

Thomas Henry Self has retired from the automobile business and is devoting his time to looking after real estate investments and farming as a hobby.

1899—

Oliver Perry Chitwood is co-author of a recent publication, *A Short History of the American People*, Volume I (1492-1865).

1900—

John Lloyd Newcomb received the Doctor of Laws degree from the University of North Carolina at its sesquicentennial in June. Dr. Newcomb, President of the University of Virginia, holds similar honorary degrees from George Washington University, Duke University, and the College of William and Mary; also the honorary Doctor of Science degree conferred by Washington and Lee University.

1902—

Walter Edward Vest, PBK, is a member of the Alumni Council of the Medical College of Virginia.

Hailed as "one of the greatest teachers in Colby's history (head of the department for twenty years), William John Wilkinson was presented with a bound volume of testimonial letters from one hundred former students.

Professor Wilkinson is a native of North Carolina. After receiving the Bachelor of Literature degree from William and Mary, taking graduate work at Princeton and receiving his Doctor of Philosophy degree from Columbia University he joined the Colby College faculty in 1924. Now, Professor Emeritus, he plans to take up residence in Tennessee.

1908—

Ashton Dovell, PBK, is President of Virginia State Bar Association.

1912—

On a night last December, an elderly man, patient at a Richmond hospital, approached a volunteer worker at the telephone desk and asked that he do him a favor, stating that the Chaplain at the hospital had him reading a chapter in the Bible every day and that it had done him a world of good. "My friend," said he, "why don't you try doing the same thing? Just read a chapter of the Bible every day." Receiving the volunteer worker's assurance that he would follow his counsel, the patient walked away.

The volunteer worker was Frederick Deane Goodwin, PBK, Bishop of the Diocese of Virginia.

1916—

George Baskerville Zehmer, PBK, read a paper entitled "The Development of University Extension Activities in the United States," before the Institute of Administrative Officers of Higher Education at the University of Chicago, in July.

1922—

George Alvin Chapman Jennings is a member of the Board of Trustees of the Medical College of Virginia.

James Scott Duff, formerly of Smithfield, is principal of the Warren County High School.

Chester Gavin Pierce is a member of the Board of Directors of the Citizens National Bank, Alexandria.

1924—

Harry Day Wilkins is District Manager of the Norfolk Division of the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company.

1925—

Thomas Putnam Chapman, Jr., is county clerk of Fairfax.

1926—

Birchell S. Hilton is District Superintendent of schools in Shenandoah County.

Sara Joyner, PBK, is State Supervisor of Public School Art.

1927—

Sewell H. Hopkins, PBK, is associate Professor of the Virginia Fisheries Laboratory, Yorktown, Virginia, in charge of statistical work.

Minnie Rob Phaup, PBK, is acting assistant Professor of Psychology at Converse College, Spartanburg, South Carolina.

1928—

James Merrill (Suey) Eason directed the summer program of recreation for the youth of Williamsburg.

John Etheridge is doing engineering work at Pearl Harbor under Civil Service orders.

1929—

Boyd George Carter, PBK, is assistant Professor of Romance Languages at the University of Nebraska.

Ralph A. Smith has opened an office in the Professional Building at Kilmarnock for the practice of law. He received his law degree from the University of Baltimore in 1931. He practiced his profession in Baltimore until January, 1942, when he entered the army. After completing basic training in the Engineers School at Fort Belvoir, he was transferred to Army Intelligence with assignments throughout the United States until discharged in October, 1944.

1930—

Arthur Rochester Gordon is President of the Williamsburg Lions Club.

1931—

Greta Christenson (Uhleman) is with the O.D.B. in Newark as a translator.

Barton Duvall Pattie, for the past ten years a member of the Associated Press staff, has been transferred to London. During the period of the war emergency he was night editor at Richmond.

1932—

Charles Melvin Snow is Division Superintendent of Schools in Spotsylvania County.

Arthur House Stainback resigned as Pastor of the Georgetown Baptist Church, Georgetown, Kentucky, to become Extension Secretary of the National Religious Broadcasters, Incorporated. His duties will take him to various cities throughout the country where he will organize religious broadcasts and conduct religious conferences.

Felix B. Williams is working on a Master's degree at Columbia University.

1933—

Lydia Helene Solotareff (Baudin) and two children, of LeClos, France, were sent clothing and food by the Ginter Park Junior Woman's Club of Richmond. In acknowledging receipt of three of the twelve boxes sent, Lita wrote: "You know the Germans have tried with all their might to persuade the people that goodness did not exist and that even 'if' the Allies should win they would go on fighting with each other and the war was almighty and endless—and would only end with human life. Naturally, we did not believe them—ever. But I

realize that somehow our faith was shaken. But after the arrival of these boxes, I can say: Yes, there is hope for friendship between the peoples of the earth. We must fight for it and against the greatest sin—war. I am ever grateful to the senders who have clothed and helped us.

1934—

W. Nat Terry, Jr., is President of the Danville Tobacco Association.

1935—

Frank Barrett Horton is chief supervisor, transport department, Du Pont Chambers Works, Deepwater, New Jersey.

Ann Rutherford Northington, PBK, teaches Junior High School classes to socially unadjusted boys at John Smith School in Richmond.

1937—

Herbert L. Granstein is a licensed embalmer and funeral director. His establishment, The Hartford Memorial Chapel, is located at 826 Albany Avenue, Hartford 5, Connecticut.

1938—

Hester Elizabeth White is senior cataloger at the Virginia State Library.

Woodrow W. Wilkerson is Supervisor of Secondary Education with the State Board of Education.

1939—

In June, I vacationed for two weeks in Washington, D. C. and Ocean City, Maryland, stopping off at the Capital on my way to the shore. There I spent a few days with Martha Sherratt (Skelly), '37, and daughter, Linda (address: 3631 Gunston Road, Alexandria), and also many other people from William and Mary.

We had a nice visit with Mrs. Donald Southworth in Arlington, catching up on news of the school and getting very homesick for Williamsburg. Dr. Southworth was at the office, so we didn't get to see him.

One afternoon I covered the town (getting lost, mostly) looking up Margaret Fay Pritchett (Miller's) family in Georgetown and seeing Polly and Ginger and their children, learning that Peggy had hied herself and two boys off to Cuba. She finally wrote (probably after much parental urging since I went on at such great rate about her poor correspondence) and from all appearances, Cuba is a heavenly place. Peggy's address is, Avenida 5 aentre 11 y 12 Playa Miramar, Havana. Her husband was on Okinawa when she wrote in June.

Katherine Matejka (Liggett) 1145 Custis Drive, Alexandria, has a lovely daughter, and I know she is lovely because I saw her when I dropped in to see "Kiffa." Her sister Gardina Matejka (Sheetz), '40, and husband and baby are living in Arlington. Had a nice 'phone conversation with "Dina" but couldn't get over to see her. She told me about Virginia Claudon, '40, being in India now, with the Red Cross. I also learned that Dorothy Spence Druckmiller is living at 624 South Taylor Street, Arlington. Her husband, a Captain in the Army, is now in the Pacific area. We tried to get in touch with Pauline Spinney (Marks) in Alexandria, where she and her young son are living while Lieutenant Marks is overseas, but found that she was home for a visit—how about a line or two? That about covers Washington and vicinity news, and now I'll switch to the Pacific for news of Ray Dudley.

In February, Ray (Lieutenant Commander, U.S.N.R.), took command, his first, of the U.S.S. *Wilhoite* (DE397). He later returned to the *Haverfield*, the Division Flagship (where he had been executive officer before his career aboard the *Wilhoite*) to relieve his old skipper. When V-E day arrived, he was in the middle of the Atlantic, and on V-J day, in the Pacific. Ray remarked that the celebration out there in the Pacific was something that he'll never forget. In Cuba he ran into Fred ("Milky") Lessner. In July, Ray was promoted to

Lieutenant Commander on a spot promotion. Many thanks for writing, Ray—let us hear from you often.

The last I heard from Charlotte Elizabeth Roberts (Edwards), she and her husband were having a whirl in Chicago before returning with Bonnie, their little daughter, to Florida. Address: Dental Clinic, Sarasota, Florida.

When I heard from Arthur Dale Williams, '41x, in April, he was in Germany and looking fine, judging from a photo enclosed. I've no idea of his whereabouts now, but his address is 3109th Qm. Co. A.P.O. 350, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

Mildred Coe is doing secretarial work and teaching typing. Address: Cherry Lawn School, Darien, Connecticut.

Dorothy Farnham Evans, P-2-8 Depot Village No. 2, Honolulu, T. H., writes: "In case some of the people from school are over in this area, I'd love to see anyone who has time to contact me at Hangar No. 15, Hickory Field. I'm a civilian employed by the Government as a mechanic. In a few weeks, however, I hope to be in the office of Hangar No. 15, as a secretary."

Mildred Mode is starting her fourth year as Executive Secretary of Girl Scouts in Charleston, South Carolina. She is a member of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra and its Advisory Board.

Louise Sarmiento Moore has commenced study toward her Master's degree in Medieval History at Mount Holyoke College.

Your permanent secretary changed jobs in the spring and is now an assistant librarian in the Carnegie Illinois Steel Corporation Research Library. The library is a part of the industrial relations department, and the work is very interesting.

It's nice to keep in touch with all those subjects I slaved over at William and Mary, and now, I wonder how I ever made it.

Perhaps we can all look forward to a real reunion next June, now that the war is over—let us hope so. It would be grand seeing all of you again. Meanwhile, please write.

FRANCES L. GRODECOUR, '39Ba,  
Permanent Class Secretary,  
810 Howard Street,  
Monongahela, Pennsylvania.

1940—

Elizabeth Wood (Bradley) wrote in to give us the news but just missed the spring issue. What she has to say is still good and so I shall repeat it herewith: Betty and Dan Bradley live in Westport, Connecticut, a very lively place but the activities are strictly on the small-town side. Dan is office manager at the Lees Manufacturing Company, and also chases fires with a red light blinking on his car and has the magnificent title of Assistant Fire Warden. Betty is helping out at her father-in-law's law office, and keeps house on the side. While visiting Jennie Davis (Sproul), '39, in New York, the Bradleys saw Betty Carter (Zable) and Walter J. Zable, '37. Walt was engaged in secret scientific work while Betty was working at the Garden City Publishing Company.

Janet Wood (Chestnut) and Al Chestnut, '41, visited the Bradleys in Westport. Al is the "Oyster Doctor" in Port Norris where everyone makes his living in the oyster trade. He experiments with oysters for the State of New Jersey and is working on his thesis for another degree. Janet has been sick, but is now teaching.

Betty Bradley was in Washington a few weeks previous to writing and talked to Louis Rives, '41Ba, '43L, who told her that Jack Shinn, '41x, is married and is a veterinary just as he always said he would be.

From the Gamma Phi round-robin letter, Betty told us that Hope Biting (Szabo) has been down South with her Navy husband who was one of the few survivors when his ship was destroyed. Jane Groggins (Beard) and her little girl, Leslie, are with her husband, an Army captain. Frances "Fee" Darby

(Phillips) and Lloyd Phillips and their daughter, Dail, are still in Lock Haven, Pennsylvania. Mae Myers "Maizie" Coggin (Saunders) is holding down the postmaster's job at Warsaw for her husband. Carrie Massenburg (Love) is living with her mother in Hampton since both her husband and her brother were killed in action sometime ago.

Frances Jane Wolfe (McCabe), joined the WAC and attained the rank of lieutenant; married a first lieutenant, now overseas; and is at present living in Mt. Wolfe, Pa.

James B. Thompson, Jr., '37, was an Ensign in April, and based in Hawaii.

Annabel Brubaker (Thomas) is living in Hopewell where she says they have a little clan of William-an-Mary-ites.

Thanks, Betty, for the perfect letter. It was filled with news!

Ensign Charles (Chuck) Gondak, president of the Class of '41, wrote in from his ship the U.S.S. *Virgo* to tell our Class that he had seen and talked with Elsie Vreeland (Cotterman) in Tacloban, Leyte, where the white repatriate hospitals are located. This was back in April and we hope by now that all the Cottermans are back in the States. "Chuck" said Elsie looked splendid. Stewart Cotterman, '39, was located six miles away, and Elsie said he was fine except having lost a lot of weight. Stewart's folks and his sister, Catherine Cotterman, '42, as well as Marietta Frances Butler (Raab), '38, had already gone back to the United States via ship from Manila.

"Chuck" also wrote that Hope Hunt is with the Red Cross (APO 887, NYC), in a Clubmobile Unit in France and says that making doughnuts and coffee for the soldiers is a lot of fun.

Austin ("Bone") Lee was the only classmate "Chuck" had seen recently and he had met him at the Biltmore Hotel in Los Angeles in January.

Virginia Forwood (Pate) is still living in Havre de Grace, Maryland, while her husband is stationed at Aberdeen Proving Grounds near by. She writes that Lieutenant and Mrs. H. L. Fowler are now living there also since Dr. Fowler is stationed at Bainbridge Naval Training Station as an Instructor.

Dinny and the Fowlers attended the launching of the *William and Mary* Victory ship at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard and the party afterward at the Belvedere Hotel.

Major John Stuart Hudson wrote in July that he got away from the 5th Division and Iwo Jima just in time to join the 1st Division and get in on the fight on Okinawa. En route he saw Wayne Harper in Honolulu, Charles Edwin (Red) Hern, and Leonard Arthur (Lennie) Goldberg, '39, on Guam. They had some enjoyable bull sessions in those far-off spots. Jack wrote that his wife, Miriam, is staying at her home on Cape Henry, hoping to get place with Virginia Gould (Schwenke), '42, whose husband is with Jack in the 1st Division.

Betty Knoll (Smith) has been in Dayton while her husband was sent to China on a special mission for a few months. While she was there she took a job as editor of a store paper. When she wrote on August 1, she was staying in Connecticut, at her summer home and expecting Les home any day.

Betty met Edith Harris (Lewis) in New York and learned that Emory Charles Lewis, '39, had been in France for about one year. Betty had also seen Sidney Jaffe, '39, PBK, who had finished his training at Georgetown University as a second lieutenant and was on his way to Atlanta for reassignment.

Stanley Jack Ebb became an Internal Revenue Agent last October and is now engaged in the tax drive on black marketeers.

Susie Katherine Plunkett is Librarian at the John Randolph Public Library, Hopewell.

Jean Merle Walworth is studying Occupational Therapy at the University of Southern California. Her address is 847 Exposition Building, Room 207, Los Angeles 7, California.

Joan Bowers (Du Pont) has a teaching position in an art school in Wilmington. Constance Truxtun (Robertson) at-

tended the christening of the S.S. *Truxtun*, named for her grandfather. Her sister was the sponsor.

Please notice that I have changed my address—I found an apartment, a feat of no small magnitude in these days.

ROSA L'ENGLE ELLIS, '40Bs,  
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1941—

With Penny safely installed in her playpen, and everything about quiet, it seems the best time to start relating the news of the class. I can hardly believe that summer is on the wane—after three months of chasing around the eastern seaboard with Don. Don arrived home on my birthday in May, and after a thirty-day leave, we hopped off for Miami Beach Redistribution Station, leaving our daughter with "Grandma!" While there, Don caught himself a beautiful assignment at Fort Dix, New Jersey, with big shiny desk, secretary, etc., all guaranteed! However, this lasted only ten days, when orders came through for him to report to Midland, Texas. With Penny cutting teeth, and my desire to explore the wilds of Texas nil, we stayed home while Don went off to attend Instructor's School. Now we're at home waiting for "Daddy" to come with that little white paper that will once more make him a civilian. Oh happy day!

The first letter I have in front of me is from the wife of John R. Menz. She said that John left the States in February, 1945, aboard an attack transport and was in the South Pacific. His address is: John R. Menz, MoMM 3/c, U.S.S. *Cattle*, A.P.O. 147, "A," c/o FPO, San Francisco.

A letter from Jean M. Klinefelter, PBK, comes direct from Honolulu, Hawaii, where she has been stationed since early in June. Jean writes in glowing adjectives of the "Islands." Her address is now: Lieut. (jg) Jean M. Klinefelter, USNR, Radio Navy 41, c/o FPO, San Francisco. Jean reports that steak, pineapple and ice cream are available! Sounds like the "Land of Plenty" to me.

June Lucas (Clancy) is now in Long Branch, New Jersey with her husband and daughter. June had had a letter from Shirley James (Johnson). Shirley is now in South Gate, Los Angeles, with her husband and baby. Bob is doing surgery work there with another Mayo man.

Richard A. Whiting comes from the Fleet Postoffice in New York. Dick is now in the Atlantic Fleet, aboard the U.S.S. *Savannah*.

To quote a letter from Dave Forer: "For a long time I have noticed a column entitled 'Married' listed under 'Transition.' By virtue of the fact that one sunny afternoon I took one Regina Kendrick to the City Hall in San Francisco, I believe we rate mention there . . . All this was shortly after experiencing the rather dubious thrill of being navigator on a destroyer which gave me a send-off to the States by being straddled by Jap shells all on the morning of October 25, 1944. Outside of that my biggest thrill came with shaving off a mustache I had nurtured and weaned from the invasions of Tarawa to Leyte. My present duty is assisting in the management of the Officers' Club at this base and to my mind the only fun I've had with it was painting murals in the bar." . . .

From Mary Katherine Edinger (Wallace) a Lieutenant in the WAC for three years, comes a note written from St. Germaine en Laye, near Paris. Mary Kay is assistant to Colonel Deitweiler in exploitation intelligence, which she finds most exciting work. She had spent a week down at the Riviera in the Martinez Hotel at Cannes, "with a suite of two bedrooms and living room, bath and sun deck on the top floor." Quite a party place and worthy of all they say of it.

Frances Olivia Paul expected to be going over to France shortly as a librarian, and Mary Kay expected to see her.

Astrid Riffolt is teaching, and studying for her Master of Arts Degree, at George Washington University.



Mildred Russel is doing library work in Washington, D. C.  
Mildred Barksdale Wiltshire is at the Binford Junior High School Library, Richmond.

That's all the news I have gleaned from the letters (six in all) sent me during the past three months. So, until next time, when I expect to be diligently at work on my new career of baby-tender and housewife (strictly civilian), I'll say cheerio, and please write soon.

MARJORIE GILDNER (COALE), '41Ba,  
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Springfield, Pennsylvania.

1942—

"Last week, we, and the whole world learned of Japan's collapse. We have much reason to be grateful that the hostilities and this futile destruction are over. Surely, few of us ever thought, even less than two weeks ago, that the end of this war was so near at hand. Yes, we have much for which to be grateful. Yet, at the same time let us not forget the price; who in our class alone cannot point to twenty or twenty-five names on the Honor Roll of College dead and count them among his friends. We all have much for which to be thankful, but only, if we remember those who gave so much that we might benefit, can our thankfulness be meaningful."

I think that nothing can better describe our feelings over the war's end than this apt and stirring bit from a letter written to us by our class president, Lieutenant (jg) Charles Malcolm Sullivan. I know that Sully didn't write this expressly for publication—it just came from his heart, and I know that there is not one of us who doesn't feel the very selfsame way.

Let us hope from now on the GAZETTES will be filled with joyous news of reunions and home-comings. As for this year's home-coming, I imagine as many as possibly can will make it back to the old alma mater, and this is a time when I realize how far away California really is!

Now that the war is over much of this news may be obsolete, but perhaps you'd like to hear it anyway.

The last time I heard from Natalie Jane Rogers she was doing expediting work—trying to alleviate critical shortages on B-29's, A-26's, C-46's, etc. Besides this, Nat was working at the Blood Bank every Wednesday night. Thanks, Nat. Now catch us up to date for the next issue!

Captain Reid Burgess dropped us a fine letter way back in February (which I had misplaced), and although things are much changed, it still makes good reading. Reid wrote from Holland, "It never ceases to amaze me how I can go so many places, where so many Americans are, and meet so very few I know personally. I cannot remember meeting a single W & M man since I left the States some eighteen months ago. As for me, I am now in the land of the windmills, wooden shoes and Hienekins beer—though to date all I've seen are the wooden shoes. I've had my eye out for the beer, but have found not the slightest drop to date. As far as quarters are concerned, we are billeted in a very nice civilian home in a good-sized city, and there is no kick there; the chow—well, that's army, so there is room for a little complaint there. I guess I'm lucky when compared to a lot of the others, but I don't mind admitting that I get a little homesick now and then. . . ."

Almost—but not quite—had a small reunion out here. Who should call one day but Janet Campbell (Barbour). Jan had just come down from San Francisco where she had been visiting "Moo" Morris. Jan said she had seen Catherine Cotterman, Stewart Cotterman, '39, and his wife, Elsie Vreeland (Cotterman), '39, and their two children up there. All of them looked quite well considering their length of internment in Manila. Jan and I finally got a glimpse of each other one night at the Coconut Grove and planned on getting together along with Virginia Baker Doepke, but it didn't materialize as Ginny couldn't get up from San Bernardino.

A letter from Eleanor Ely (Mackey) catches us up on her

travels. Eleanor says, "Dave and I are at present stationed at our eighth base, Pensacola. In the interim, we have been as far north as Chicago, as far east as Memphis, as far south as New Orleans, and as far west as Dallas. Dave is going to start bomber training here. We are to be transferred several more times after our three months here. I have occupied my time during these two years with a couple of part-time library jobs, a few college courses, a Red Cross canteen course, and a shorthand course at a business school in Dallas. . . . Natalie Nichols (Pearson), PBK, and her husband were stationed in Dallas when we were, and they may be coming to Pensacola soon. We saw Virginia T. Sims on our way through New Orleans. She has undulant fever and is on a diet, but she has her old vim, vigor, and vitality anyway. . . . I did hear from Frank Acosta, who is a marine combat correspondent. He was wounded on D-day plus five on Okinawa—got twelve ack-ack wounds, but none of them too vital. He gets to come home."

Anne Seward (Allen), '40, and I spent a very pleasant evening together the first part of the summer—having dinner at the Mayflower Hotel and then going to her apartment afterwards. Anne is working as a lab technician at the Ross Loss Medical Group in L. A., and is also waiting for her navy husband to come home.

Had a nice letter from Joyce Mathes (Malcolm). Joyce and her family have been having a siege with hospitals—Joyce herself, parting with an appendix. Her husband has been overseas over two years as head of a Repatriate camp for all Allied soldiers in France. She sends news of Anthony Mancione. He is in the Netherlands East Indies as Censor Liaison Officer—right at the crossroads of the Pacific.

Two very interesting bits of news from Lieutenant Cleo Tweedy. The first letter June 14 starts out, "Been having a wonderful time ever since I hit France. In May I went to Paris and did the town. I saw the Follies and Casino, a fashion show, took a tour of gay Paree and honored a couple of the night clubs. I just returned from a seven-day leave at the Riviera. It's a great place—no insignia and no saluting. I wore shorts, slacks or an evening dress most of the time. I spent most of the time at Eden Roc where they have swimming in the beautiful Mediterranean and a pool, ping-pong, tennis, motor boating, serve meals and drinks. I spent every evening dancing. I went sailing down there, too. It was the first time in about a year and a half and it was a wonderful feeling. I also visited a perfume factory in Grasse and brought you back some hard perfume—Chanel 5 which I am enclosing in this letter (Sorry you all can't smell it! It's grand.) In the second letter dated July 6, she says, "At present I am at Camp Pittsburg, a Redisplacement Center, south of Rheims. I don't know where I'm going or when I'm leaving. . . . We had an Orientation program for three weeks before we left. . . . and I was honored with the job of giving the nurses Athletics, Drill, Conditioning Exercises, and lectures on Physical Therapy."

Lieutenant Samuel B. Robbins writes from aboard the U.S.S. *Celena* the end of June, "Mr. Arthur Ross, the Fine Arts instructor from W & M, was aboard my ship a few days ago and it was certainly nice to have a chat with someone from Williamsburg. He is in the Navy and is now based on an island in the forward area. . . . Heard that David Quinlan and 'Sheriff' Francis H. Blake, Jr. were in Manila. Kitty Trudell Green has passed her Pennsylvania bar examinations as has Janet Campbell (Barbour), so it looks as if the Class of '42 has two lady lawyers now. . . . Edward Morrison Cook, who is Captain in the Army Air Corps, has been in England over two years and most likely he will be coming home soon. My brother, Douglas Robert Robbins is home on leave now after being detached from his ship on which he spent over two years in the Atlantic and Pacific. I am still on the same ship and it looks as if I am stuck out here for some time to come." Thanks loads, Sam. You're always a swell help!

Helen Jones (Baker), '40, wrote from Vermont, where she was a counsellor in a girls' camp this summer, to tell us about her husband, Lieut. Chester S. Baker. "Chester left central Germany about the 1st of June. He's now at the port of Le Havre, France, which I hope means he'll be home soon, but it isn't definite. . . . Chester bumped into Dean Cox, now a Major with Headquarters of S.H.A.E.F. in Paris. Both were delighted to see each other. They also met Edward (Johnnie) Toreblant, and Edward Downing. Dean Cox took them to the Officers' Club for dinner."

Jane Ferguson (Perkins) dropped us a note from Norfolk where she and her daughters are staying with her mother while her husband is in the Pacific.

A nice long letter from Annette G. Warren reveals that she is working for the Roanoke City Department of Public Welfare as a senior child welfare worker. Her work now consists of accepting and working with children declared neglected or dependent by the Juvenile Court and who are, therefore, placed in the custody of the welfare department. They then place the children in approved foster homes and supervise them there. They also work with many other children and their parents who have not yet been brought before the court in an effort to prevent such action. (It sounds very hard, but interesting, Annette!) Annette also says that she goes out nearly every Sunday with the Roanoke Appalachian Trail Club—some of their hikes twenty and thirty miles in length up and down many mountains. (Sounds somewhat G. I. in nature, Annette.)

Charlotte Mooers (Stevens) is still living in Columbus, Georgia. She and her son, Randy, were lucky enough to get back to Richmond for a whole month's visit this summer.

Lieutenant (jg) Charles Malcolm Sullivan starts his letter with a thought I wish a lot more of you felt—"The GAZETTE news is the source of so much pleasure that I am bound with guilt to realize how little and how erratic have been my contributions. But rather than give up the ghost altogether and make way for pens more clever than mine I shall punch out a few lines of accumulated tid-bits." (While I don't want any of you to feel guilty for not writing in, I wish you'd just drop that little postcard in the mail as it gives those far off such a thrill to have lots of news from home.) Now, on with news from Sully. "We did pull into the west coast for awhile this summer and as usual W & M was well represented wherever I went. I ran across George Wayne Harper, '41, at Treasure Island awaiting a new ship. He was fresh back from two and one-half years in the European Theater. Also present was Charles ("Chuck") Gondak, '41, on the *Virgo* an AKA. He is the disbursing officer. Janet Campbell was in San Francisco for a short stay and we managed to do the town one evening. Met Wayne Gibbs, '44, an Ensign now on an LST. I literally bumped into Henry Van Joslin, '43, a Captain in the Marines, fresh back from Iwo Jima by only four hours and looking fine. In Philadelphia I spent a few brief moments with Lieutenant (jg) Thomas Frederick Crane who was there at the Fire Fighting School and just down from Newfoundland where we put in many a month of icy duty together. Once again, though, I am roaming the blue Pacific and hoping now she will live up to her name. It is so much more pleasant that way. Every time I get a chance to go ashore it's always with a weather eye open for a familiar face and a chance bit of news of those we might know." Thanks ever so much for that grand letter, "Sully."

Claire Louise Hulcher writes that she vacationed at Virginia Beach this summer and saw Mildred Ann Hill who was hostessing at the Breakers. Clair says, "We managed to get together now and then for a sunbath or bike ride. Mildred Ann is planning to enter the Red Cross as a hospital social worker in the fall—that is in the army hospitals here. Then a few days later on the beach, I ran into Lieut. (jg) Margaret Lucas, PBK, who told me that Huntington W. Curtis, PBK, received his captaincy in June and is still at West Point. . . ."

Ethel Virginia Teal has just finished the first of her occupational therapy course up at Columbia and is now taking some practical training at an army general hospital in West Virginia—Baker, I think. . . . I'm still at Du Pont. No change there, but I like it!"

Just before mailing time, received a grand long letter from Jean Ross (O'Brien). Jean's husband left for Pearl Harbor the end of June, so Jean bid farewell to California and is now back with her family in Ridgewood, New Jersey. Jean said that they were considered part of the serious flood area in the middle of July in which a great deal of damage was done with many roads and bridges washed away. "We were lucky in that we got none of the damage beyond lack of lights for about a week, but for a day or so we were trapped to a six or seven block radius of our house with no possible means of getting any place, even uptown to do my shopping. For about three weeks afterwards we had to boil all drinking water as a precaution against typhoid fever and such other things that come with floods."

Virginia Tripp Keeney is taking courses in Physics and Chemistry at the University of Louisville.

I've had quite an interesting summer in spite of the fact that I'm still attempting to hold down my job in between times. In June I was very fortunate to accompany my husband and the rest of Universal Studios up to Bishop, California on location for a technicolor picture called "Frontier Gal" starring Yvonne De Carlo, Rod Cameron, Andy Devine, etc. It was a thrilling experience to get up early every morning and accompany them up into the High Sierras and watch the shooting all day; and then to sit with the directors, producers, and stars at night and watch the rushes. Then later on in the summer we spent a short holiday down at Laguna Beach.

Please drop the class a card—and as always—best of luck.

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

1943—

"Off we go, through the wild, blue yonder," etc., for news of the Class of '43 plus two! I never know as I start pounding away just how many items I'll have for you, but here goes.

I can think of no better way to start than with Buck's letter—Owen Lee Bradford. In spite of his apologies for not writing more often, I think he has done pretty well by me. Our class president will no doubt make a good traveling salesman someday, for I see by his address that he has hopped off to the Pacific this time. A Lieutenant (jg), he now resides aboard the U.S.S. *YMS 45*, c/o Fleet P. O. San Francisco. We are sorry that Buck could not spend part of his leave in Williamsburg before heading westward, but there are so many things to do at such times. Buck did see William Burwell Tarry, Jr., in Norfolk before leaving. Bill is now attached to the port director's office there, having returned from the European Theater of Operations and service aboard an LST. Buck hears regularly from Yeoman First Class Wesley Earle Cheson, Jr., who is stationed in the Atlantic in the Azores Islands.

Lieutenant (jg) Norman Tavss is aboard an aircraft carrier and was in Norfolk in the spring. Buck also reports that Harry Duffield Cox, in the Navy medical program at the University of Virginia, was among those present at the wedding of Virginia Old Darst, '45, and William Barrett Pope, Jr. I saw Bill and Ginny at the Country Club of Virginia among the spectators at the Mid-Atlantic Tennis Tournament in August, in which one of our William and Mary players (No. 2 man, Brendan Macken of Canada) was defeated in the singles, but won the doubles title. Virginia Winbourne Ramsey graduated from William and Mary Extension (Richmond Professional Institute) in '44, and is now working as a laboratory technician at the Medical College of Virginia. She sees John Wesley

Todd, Bill Pope, and the other William and Mary graduates there frequently. Buck also said that he saw Helen St. Julien Marshall and Mavis Bunch (Henry), in Hampton. Both Helen and Mavis are still working at N.A.C.A. (National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics) at Langley Field, along with many other alumnae. When Buck went through Panama, he just missed seeing Lieutenant (jg) Robert J. Howard, who was on leave in the States at that time. Buck saw the U.S.S. *William and Mary Victory* in (censored) port, and said that it was quite a thrill. No doubt others of you have run across our "God Child" by this time. Many, many thanks, Buck for such a newsy letter.

A letter from Cecil Waddell (Cunningham), '45, stated that her hubby, Hughes Wescott Cunningham, was in the PT training squadron at Melville, Rhode Island. Cecy and Scotty lived in a "darling" apartment, which John Frank (Johnny) Korczowski, got for them. Johnny left for the Pacific again soon after they arrived in Newport. They ran into numerous alumni including John A. Mapp, '35, and his wife, Joseph Winship Ridder, and Nancy Wescott (Skinner). Scotty returned in May from PT duty in the South Pacific. Incidentally, the *GAZETTE* (May) listed Scotty among those reported wounded. Mr. Cunningham states most emphatically that he was not.

Aboard the mighty battleship *North Carolina*, known affectionately to her crew as the "Showboat," is Lieutenant (jg) Sidney Grayson Clary. After spending a 30-day leave in Virginia, last fall, Grayson went to Bremerton, Washington, where his ship was undergoing an overhaul. From there they went into action, via Pearl Harbor, and participated in operations at Luzon, South China Sea, Hong Kong, Formosa, Okinawa, Tokyo, etc. From all that, I gather they've seen quite a bit of the world. Lieutenant (jg) Larry Pettit, '41, came aboard the *North Carolina* to see Grayson sometime last spring. Larry was the navigator aboard a transport then, and on the same ship with Samuel Y. Walker, '40, who was supply officer. We remember Sam, particularly, as head waiter in the dining hall our freshman year "when we were very young." I understand that Sam made Lt. Commander and returned to the States shortly after that time. (Larry just walked in the office today. He returned to the States on August 8, but doesn't know what his next assignment will be.) Among the W. & M. people Grayson saw after he returned to Pearl Harbor in May were Albert Stuart, Jr., Robert Foster Matthews, Jr., and Ensign Ratcliffe Barnes, who was stationed on an LCI. A note to Grayson from Robert Stanley Hudgins, informed him of a get-together at the Officers' Club. That group included Stan (skipper of the LCI (G) 471), Lieutenant (jg) Albert George Doumar, Lieutenant (jg) Cecil Linwood Griffin, Ensign Wallace Heatwole, '45, and Lieutenant (jg) Richard J. Alfriend, III. Al is on a transport, Cec, the U.S.S. *Cymbol*, and Dick and Bob are attached to amphibious forces stationed at Pearl. Around the middle of June, Grayson met Lieutenant (jg) Hugh Francis Harnsberger, in the Manoa Hotel. Hutch is in Naval Intelligence, stationed at Pearl, and said that he had been at Iwo Jima where he shared a foxhole with Major John Stuart Hudson, '40. I was particularly glad to get more definite news of Hutch. I wish we'd hear from his wife, though, Doris Miller (Harnsberger), who, I believe, is working at the Medical Center in New York City. Others reported to have been in the area of Hawaii, were John Joseph Freeman, James William Fleming, William S. Parry, '41, George Thomas Blanford, Henry VanAmburgh Joslin, Jack Hudson, '40, and Robert Fricke, '39. Grayson has heard from a number of others, in addition to those he has seen. Ensign John Fields, '45x, is on the U.S.S. *Myers*, APO 105, c/o F.P.O. New York. Ensign Parker Baum, '44x, is attached to the Staff, ComPhibs-Pac, c/o F.P.O., San Francisco. Lieutenant Anthony Maucione, '42x, wrote from Bioh Island, where he was stationed as a censor with the Army Air Force. Tony helps to clear persons leaving the area. He had been on New Guinea and was expect-

ing to go from Bioh to the Philippines. Richard W. Thomas, works at Parke-Davis Company, and he and his wife are living at 19315 Omira Avenue, Detroit 3, Michigan. H. E. Bruce Simmons, '44x, is a lieutenant in the Marines and his address is O T U 2, Clo Hanger Post Office, NAAS, Kingsville, Texas. Thanks for that thorough coverage, Grayson. You see, I could use most of your news, since I'm sure there are many who are interested.

Another person that I ran into at the tennis matches was Phyllis Hantz (Wolf). She's living at 813-A E. 45th Street, Richmond. I believe I reported that her husband was a doctor, but he is not, although he is stationed at the McGuire General Hospital in Richmond.

How nice it was to receive a letter from Elizabeth Lyon (Slack), with news of herself and Munsey (Munsey Slack, Jr., '42x). Munsey has a medical discharge from the Air Corps and had been Sunday Editor of the *Knoxville* (Tennessee) *News-Sentinel*, following his return. In August, he was to become Editor of the News Bureau at the University of Tennessee and plans to take courses on the side. They have bought a home near the University "to accommodate our growing family." Betsy reports that William Featherston Gilmore, '40, is now a Lieutenant Colonel in the Air Corps. She sees Lucille (Wags) Jennings, '42, who travels through Knoxville occasionally in her work with Selective Service. I was delighted to hear from you, Betsy, and I, too, am looking forward to seeing the Slack family at the first Home-coming. (Their address is 1708 Highland Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee).

From Chobua, India, comes word from Lieutenant Frank Foster Macklin, 0-1578800, Hg. Inter. Section, A.P.O. 629, c/o P.M., New York. He reported that his wife, Grace Flavell (Macklin), '41, and their baby vacationed in New Jersey this year while he spent his vacation "abroad." You're noble, Frank, to put it that way! He said that he'd recently walked into the club, there, and noticed a familiar face—Lieutenant Donald Hahne, that was another welcome get-together. Don said that he had seen Margaret Ann Thomas (Mougey), in Calcutta. Chobua and Calcutta, India, still seem terribly far off to me, but it doesn't look now as if it will be long before Frank, Don, Margaret Ann and others will be able to tell us in person of the "land of enchantment."

In the early summer we had a nice letter from Lieutenant Guy H. Moates, Box 917, Sq. N, V.A.A.F., Victorville, California, whose travels in the service up to that time carried him into the European Theater only. He had run into but two W. and M. boys during that time, both of whom were later taken prisoners. For Guy's information, I'm happy to say that one of them, Lieutenant Ronald Faison, '45x, has been liberated, and has returned home from Italy although I do not know the whereabouts of the other. Guy has heard from Garrard Slinger Ramsey, a physical training instructor in Hawaii, and Robert Ray Templeton, Jr., who received a medical discharge from the Army after completing his pilot training in 1943. Bob was married about that time too, although I don't know any of the details. Guy went on to say that he flew his 35 missions with the 8th Air Force and returned to the States in December, apparently fully recovered from two flak wounds. His letter seemed to be full of incidents, however, that sounded as if fate was hot on his trail. I was certainly relieved to reach the end of the letter and find Guy safely in California. He was involved in bombing and radar training at Victorville in preparation for a tour in B-29's. No doubt, he hasn't had to put that training to use since the end of the war. Guy is looking forward to completing work on his Bs, and since he has accumulated enough points for a discharge, I hope to see him here soon.

Thanks to Harry Kent, for sending me the August issue of *Kappa Sigma News*, for I see a few '43's listed. Otho Wescott Custis, is still in Hawaii. Virgil Taylor Ford, is stationed at an Army Air Base in Texas. William Wellington

jones, is aboard an AK, the U.S.S. *Richland*. Earl Oliver Kline, still seems to be in Panama. Harry said that Earl had made several visits to Guatamala, so I imagine he will know that part of the world really well. Donald Ray Taylor, was at home in August on leave from duty in the Pacific. I don't know what his next assignment was to be. John Wesley Todd, finished his first year at the Medical College of Virginia, leading his class in scholarship. Thanks, Harry, for including me on the Kappa Sig mailing list for news. Harry, a Lieutenant (jg) is still stationed in Charleston, S. C., and lives at 126 Poplar St.

Dorothy Hollingsworth Rickes, visited the campus in June. Holly is still working with the Signal Corps, Arlington Hall Station, and lives at 1610 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Richard Lawton Brown, sent me a V-Mail a good while back, but I'm sorry to say, he didn't give me any information about himself—he was chiefly making inquiries about others. I hope to hear from him again soon, for I don't imagine his address is still c/o 388 Bomb Group, P.M., New York, etc. We have a good, long letter, here, from Elizabeth Fisher (Beville), still living in Hopewell, where Charlie is working for the Solvay Process Company as a chemist. As for Libby, I believe "Chickie" (son age 2), keeps her pretty busy. Libby had seen Margaret Jarratt Langfitt, in Petersburg, where Margaret is working for the Morris Plan Bank. Emelia Garcia (Carlson), husband, and baby daughter are living in Petersburg also, while her husband is at Camp Lee. Charlie had heard from Ensign Robert Eugene Walsh, '44, U.S.N.R., Fleet Records Office, Navy 128, c/o Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, and Lieutenant James Davis Leftwich, '42, who was then stationed in Germany, with the Field Artillery.

And now, I have a really choice item in the form of a letter from Betty Wood (Bradley), '40, who wrote me about the adventures of Frances Arentz (Walton). Let me quote part of Betty's letter: "She (Frances) has really become quite a little pioneer gal, following her Navy husband around, and is now living at Neah Bay, in the Northwest corner of the United States, directly across from Victoria, Vancouver. It is a Naval Base surrounded by an Indian reservation, which gives her some unusual neighbors to talk about. She gets pretty baskets, etc., made by the Indians, but for any real shopping has to go across to Victoria. She and Johnny went out and cut their own Christmas tree (December 1944), and made all the ornaments too. She is cooking on an oil stove, and even made a cake in a roaster on top of the stove. One day she was pressing a blouse, and felt some eyes upon her, which turned out to be a mother horse and her colt looking in the window. I think Easter Sunday really takes the prize. They went to church, and Frances wore her Easter hat. When they arrived, she found that she was the only one with a hat on at all. An Indian led the singing, and the service was conducted by a woman without any particular qualifications. Johnny is now patrolling the waters up around there, and comes home every so often. In the meantime the wives keep each other company. They have quite a good time I think, and one of the officers who came East says that Frances' house is quite the popular place." Thanks so very much, Betty, for writing such an interesting letter about Francie. I hadn't heard from her since she was married. Maybe this will inspire her to write.

Ordway Benjamin Gates, Jr., has received a medical discharge from the Air Corps, having made an outstanding record in the service, including Air Medal, Oak Leaf Clusters, Presidential Unit Citation, Purple Heart, etc. (See *GAZETTE*, December, 1944). He was on the campus a few days ago and has enrolled for the fall semester to continue working toward his degree. He hopes that his wife will be able to join him in Williamsburg, provided housing accommodations can be arranged for husbands and wives.

Anne Emily Armitage, a WAVE stationed in Washington, visited the campus several times in the spring and was here for June graduation. The other twin, Carolyn Armitage (Pruitt), is living at home in Richmond, until she can join her husband who is in the Army Air Corps. Marvin Crosby Bass (who completed work on his Bs in June) will continue his work on the coaching staff here at the College, while Glenn Charles Knox, left in July to go into private business in Richmond. He and Anne Lawrence (Knox), '46, have bought a house in Richmond. Their daughter, Sydney Ann, is a darling.

Jean Jordan (Steele), has been spending some time here in Williamsburg since Brock (Beverley Brock Steele, '40), went overseas. Jean and her daughter, Barbara, who was a year old in September, have now joined Jean's parents to spend a part of the winter near St. Augustine, Florida, while they await Brock's return.

Evelyn Cosby (King), is living in Norfolk now with Virginia Lyons (Roberts), and is helping Ginny with the nursery school which she started for Navy officers' children. I understand it has been quite successful.

I ran into James Benton Hickey, '42, on the Norfolk-Richmond train one day during the summer. He was stationed in Norfolk, and was on his way to Richmond to meet his wife, Patricia Foss (Hickey), '43 (Ba, Cornell University), who is a Lieutenant (jg) in the WAVES stationed in Washington.

Gladys Kyger (Richardson), is still working at the Williamsburg Post Office. She is expecting her husband, a Navy Chaplain who has been on duty in the Pacific for eighteen months, to return soon. Wilma Lambert (Hoy), has been living in Williamsburg since her marriage in April. Her Chaplain husband is stationed at Camp Peary. I saw Jean Parker (Tiller), at Virginia Beach in August. She was living in Norfolk at that time. I had a chance to say a quick "hello" to Mary Eloise (Tex) Schick (Fay), in June, when she was visiting here for a few days. Her husband was stationed in Washington at that time.

Dorothy Jane Stouffer, was here for June graduation. She is still working for Du Pont in Wilmington. Dot was elected President of the Delaware Chapter of the William and Mary Alumni Association in the spring. Elizabeth Emma Stetser, is secretary of that group.

Helen Jerry (Fields), was here during the summer visiting Anne and Glenn Knox and Audrey and Marvin Bass. Both "Sis" and her baby daughter looked grand.

Gilbert Cecil Reveille, Jr., was on the campus yesterday, and I'm sorry I didn't get to see him. Mr. Gibbs talked with him, however, and said that Gil is on leave in Norfolk and has to report to Camp Bradley, Norfolk, for further orders.

Carl Marvin Voyles, Jr. graduated from the Duke University Medical School last June and is interning at Johns Hopkins Hospital.

Well, I believe that about winds up the news for this issue, except for reporting on myself. I left my work at the College in September to begin working for Mr. James Cogar, Curator of the Williamsburg Restoration. Though I am no longer with the college, I am still in Williamsburg and hope to keep well in touch with all that takes place on the campus. I hope, too, that I shall still be able to see any of you who return for visits. It's still hard to believe that the WAR IS OVER, but as I write this, the Japanese Surrender is being signed, so I feel certain that our long awaited reunion must be rather close at hand. We are hoping to make definite plans for one grand home-coming. Many thanks to all of you who have written, and keep in touch with me, since I'm sure there'll be many new addresses from now on.

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1944—

After a wonderful summer as counselor at Camp Ann Bailey, Caldwell, West Virginia, where Mary Wilson Carver, PBK, was Assistant Director, I am back at home.

In July, Sergeant Dudley L. S. Woods, Jr. (1715 Sig. Ser. Br., A.P.O. 710, c/o P. M., San Francisco, California) wrote from somewhere in the Pacific. In his two years overseas, Dudley has remained attached to the Fifth Air Force in communications. Although he has not run into any of the Class of '44, he has been close by Bruce Powell and Francis Clarke. Hope you'll be home by the time this column is published, Dudley.

Esther Carolyn Mirmelstein, took a plane trip to Ann Arbor, Michigan in July, also visited Windsor, Canada and Chicago.

From Washington, North Carolina, Pauline Frances Walker wrote and enclosed a newspaper report of her work as teacher at the First Christian Church Kindergarten. She seems quite taken with her work and is planning to continue it this fall. The Kindergarten was in operation for the first time last year, so it's a tribute to Pauline's good work that the school is opening for its second season. For part of the summer Pauline was a leader at the Jamestown 4-H Camp (Bet she took time off in Williamsburg!)

As for other William and Mary news, Pauline wrote that Beverly Braxton Postles is now working for the government in Washington.

Mary Jeanne Keiger, '45, has taken a position in the library of Michigan State in East Lansing, Michigan.

Mary Stauffer, '45, graduated from Gettysburg College in May.

Matilda Ann Gentile, finished her course in Dietetics at the University of Virginia September 1.

A newsy letter comes from Julius Trousdale Sadler, Jr., of Henderson, North Carolina. In June Jule graduated from the University of Virginia and three weeks thereafter he started work for an architect in Henderson. After three years of experience, he will be eligible for the state exam to qualify as an architect himself.

While Jule was vacationing, Lillian Herndon Bourne, was visiting near by. She has resigned her job with the Museum of Modern Art in New York and hopes to enter the Red Cross.

Captain Thomas Herring Forrer ("Tim"), is with the cavalry in the Philippines . . . is expected in the states soon.

After seeing a lot of action in his two years on a cruiser in the Pacific Yeoman 1/c William Logan Knox, has returned to the United States. Jule visited with Bill in Washington in mid-summer.

Franklin Charles Fancher, still with his saxophone, plays for the Navy at a base in Maine.

Marion Leach (Feaster), '43, is living in Columbia, South Carolina where her husband, Jack Feaster, '43, is stationed at the army hospital there.

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Katherine Jane Rohn, is a draftsman in a naval plant.

Many thanks for all the news, Jule, keep up the good work!

On August 15 Joanne W. Nourse wrote from Fort Des Moines, Iowa where she was an officer candidate in the WAC. In spite of the fact that everyone there was restricted to the post the evening before as soon as news of Japanese surrender came through, Jo says they had a real celebration . . . with even a snake dance led by the band.

In the same company with Jo is another William and Mary girl, Jane Raybert Hutcheson, '39. This O-C class was the first group of WACs to be commissioned in peacetime.

Both Eleanor Bolen and Viola May Woodward, reported on Eleanor Ellsworth Ramsdell who taught in a private school in Maryland last year. During the summer she worked at Radio City.

Vicki worked for three months last year in Hartford, Connecticut at Travelers Insurance Co. She left there in February to teach English in high school. At present she is contemplating entering the Red Cross.

Speaking of the Red Cross, Patricia Ann Meckes, has been assigned to Clubmobile and is stationed somewhere in England (ARC, APO 413, c/o Postmaster, New York City, New York, Clubmobile Dept.) She wrote her last card from Stoke Pogee where she had spent the day. On this same trip, Pat had been to see Windsor Castle and Eton.

Recently I received a letter from Maude May Weeks who is School Secretary at Miss Harris' Florida School in Miami.

Another class member who is in Florida is Mary Harrison Turner (Siler), who is living at 511 S. Westland Avenue, Apt. 6, Tampa. Her husband is stationed at an airfield near by.

Having completed the first half of his course at the Seminary in Alexandria, John Paul Carter, spent the summer in Clinical Training at Greystone Park, New Jersey. Here Jack, along with fourteen other divinity students, took field work in psychiatric procedures and techniques at the New Jersey State Hospital. He is now back at the Seminary.

Doris Marie Armor, Ensign, WAVES, wrote that she had seen Barbara Kempf, '41, Lieutenant (jg), WAVES, who has been recently stationed in Washington. While at the beach Dee Dee ran into Winifred Florence Gill, and had several visits with her.

Sunshine Byrd Trumbo deserves an award for all the news she packed into a little note and sent on to us. She was a Recreation Director in Norfolk for the summer. When Sunny wrote she was still undecided about her return to Maury High School to teach art as she did last year.

Jean Maree Boyd is going to continue her teaching of dance at Virginia Interment.

Richard Davis just returned from the Pacific, has been stationed in Portsmouth.

Joan Parker (Flint) is living in Norfolk where her husband is stationed. Also here is Gladys Wallace (Goldsmith).

What a reunion Sunny wrote of! A picnic in Yorktown in July with the following present: Captain Herbert Young, USMC, '41; Thomas Dingle, '45; Lieutenant Walter Weaver, '44x; Lieutenant (jg) Vince Lascara, '43; Mary Beatrice Nelson, '44; Maizie Ingus Tressler, '44; Donald Griffin, '42; Betty Lyons, '43; Tillie Mills, '46; Joyce Lecray, '46; Phyllis Laskey, '46.

Bebe, Phyle, Tillie and Joyce had jobs with the "Restoration" for the summer.

Lieutenant (jg) Owen Lee Bradford, '43, was in Norfolk, but has been recently ordered to the Pacific.

Louise Spalding (Hollis), and Ensign John Milton Hollis, have been living in Philadelphia. Now that Johnny has been sent to Cuba, Louise is with her family in Texas. In Philly, Louise saw Emily Jane Snyder, and Marilyn Margaret Miller (Entwisle).

Marjorie Jean Retzke, wrote that she had had a letter from

Jeanne Audrey Mencke (McAfee). Jeanne was out on the West Coast at the time.

Maureen Elizabeth Gothlin, is a United Press Staff Correspondent in Washington, D. C.

Walter Charles Hackett, has been in the states on leave from the American Field Service, but is now back on duty in Burma.

Here in Richmond, Nancy Overton Throckmorton is employed in the training department of Miller & Rhoads. She had heard from Mary Prickett Carter who has obtained her Master's degree at the University of Illinois and is now working in Chicago.

Eleanor Ramsdell spent the past summer as a "tour guide" in Rockefeller Center, New York City.

Ann Smith is the City Bacteriologist for Norfolk Health Laboratory.

Helen Fay Smith is teaching school at the Norfolk Naval Operating Base.

Gloria Jean Brush (Minherd) is teaching at St. Mary's Primary School, Garden City, New York.

Nancy Jane Jones is taking Master's work at Columbia University.

William Otis Morris, Jr., and Erma Russell Powers have been admitted to the Virginia bar.

From Germany we have a very interesting letter from Jerome Elliott Hyman, PBK, (US Group C.C. (1), Finance Division, APO 742, c/o P.M., New York, N. Y.). Jerry and four others from Harvard Law School were recruited by the Treasury Department to participate in investigation of the economic structure of Germany. His letter dated August 3 was written from Frankfurt am Main where he has been living. Jerry says, "I won't attempt to describe conditions here, because it is impossible for anyone to comprehend who hasn't seen the effects of modern war. Frankfurt is a mass of rubble and bricks—blocks and blocks without a building standing. Today in Darmstadt—a city near here—we rode a mile in the heart of town without seeing one building untouched. There literally was nothing standing." Jerry expects to be over in Europe from three months to a year.

And now from the other side of the world comes a grand letter from Ensign Wayne Fulton Gibbs, Jr., (USS LST 1050, c/o FPO, San Francisco, California). He has a new ship which he picked up in Pittsburgh last March. While there he saw Barbara Sanford, who has a job with the Army Air Forces. When Wayne's ship got into New Orleans, he saw Edgar J. Fisher, Jr., '42, and spent several hours talking over old times.

At the Panama Canal, Wayne spent the day with Ensign Robert Howard, '43, who is stationed there, and in San Francisco he ran into Malcom Sullivan, '43, and Eugene Hanofee. "Sully" is on an APA and Gene, an LCI. Just before he wrote, Wayne had heard from William Lucas, '45, on the LST 1060.

Since Wayne wrote, he has seen John Childs Merriman, '45, who is now a Radio Technician, 2nd Class, aboard the USS *Patroclus* in the Pacific area. Marjorie Ann Talle (Merriman) wrote that Wayne's ship drew alongside Jack's recently in a harbor somewhere in the Pacific, and the two of them had a reunion all to themselves.

Jack finished his training at Navy Pier in Chicago in May where he edited the class book of Company 23 and was also wrestling champion of the Pier in the 136-lb. class (for which, incidentally, he won a trophy!)

At this time, we are all looking forward to the long promised "Home-coming-after-the-war." At the same time we cannot forget those of our classmates, and other loved ones who have been lost. News of surrender by the Japanese came to us at camp where I, like most people, experienced a strange mixture of emotions, basically two:

First, thanksgiving to Almighty God that the world was spared further bloodshed and fighting.

Second, joy—tempered by sorrow and concern. Sorrow for

lost lives and broken hearts, for maimed bodies and injured minds and spirits, for devastated homes and churches, for demolished towns and cities. Concern for the future . . . that the atomic force loosed for destruction might be harnessed to serve the good of humanity.

God bless you all and bring those of you abroad or away from home back safely.

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1945—

Many thanks to all the people who wrote such newsy cards and letters. We all seem to feel the same way now that others are packing their trunks for college—homesick for our own campus and classes, remembering hundreds of things. Let's try to make this column a bond between all the members of the graduating class of 1945 of William and Mary—and keep it that way!

Orchids to Mildred Gertrude Foster; she wrote the first card! Let's have more like her, please. Millie is leaving Brookneal on September 2 to fill the position of physical education instructor in John Handley High School, Winchester.

Jane Elizabeth Atkinson, is an analytical chemist with Monsanto Chemical Company in Norfolk and is very enthusiastic about the job. Since she is living at home, she has seen several of our classmates this summer.

Jean Vaughn Ferebee, has been in Middlebury, Vermont, living in Painter Hall, under oath to speak only French. She has been working on the school stage crew in French. She says that her English is getting rusty. After school she went to visit Margaret MacGregor Johnson in Portland, Me., and then went to Cooperstown, New York, to be a camp counselor. Peggy has also had as her guest her roommate, Catherine Stille Tomlinson, this summer.

John Paul Carter, will soon return to the Virginia Theological Seminary, Alexandria, after visiting Joan Worstell, in Scarsdale, New York. William Roy Britton, expects to attend the Seminary, starting September 26.

Mary Gladah Jones, likes being an assistant in bacteriology in the Children's Hospital in Washington. She is living at home in Arlington.

We have been hearing rumors that Catherine Farrington Leavey, PBK, has moved to Hawaii with her family.

Elizabeth Hayes Bradley, PBK, is living in Washington and working for the government in the Pan-American Union Building.

Lillian Dorothea Knight, PBK, has been vacationing this summer and expects to leave Akron for New York City in the fall. We think she speaks for all of us when she says, "I'm going to miss William and Mary dreadfully."

Willie Anne Boschen, enjoys her recreational work for the government in its social service program, but is hoping to have a Red Cross job soon. Alice Kathryn Stump, is in Richmond, too, working in the research department of the Federal Reserve Bank. She expects to go to night school in the fall to study shorthand and typing. Katsy and Virginia Old Darst (Pope), are seeing each other often. Ginny writes that there were many parties and much excitement before her wedding. Eleanor May Harvey, was in on all the parties. Now Ginny and her husband, are making their home at 921 Kent Road, Apt. 2, Richmond 21. She says that housekeeping is really a lot of fun; (that is a home economics major talking). Ginny is teaching the fourth grade this session.

Lelia Ann Avery, went to Baltimore in July and took a job as claims adjustor for Liberty Mutual Insurance Co. She loves the work. Her address is: 153 West Lanvale St., Baltimore 17, Maryland.

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Lee Ann saw Mary Elizabeth Jones, for lunch recently. Slizzie spent July in Ocean City, New Jersey.

Betty Ann Fletcher is excited over the prospect of going overseas with the State Department soon. She says, "Write me in Athens. That's where I'll be." It sounds wonderful, Betty.

Gwendolyn Garland Kehl (Gore) is honeymooning in Canada near St. Marguerite and thinks it's a marvelous place.

Mary Ellen MacLean, PBK, is pleased with her job in the General Electric Company. Address: 1010 Regent St., Schenectady, New York.

Martha Birdsong Macklin has been in Mexico with the college all summer and will teach history in Suffolk this fall. Nancy Lavinia Outland will teach mathematics in Maury High School in Norfolk. She has been singing with a YMCA unit this summer, entertaining in army camps. The famous quartet of Nancy Outland, Elizabeth Winston Aurell, Tommy Smith, '46, and Eugene Albertson, '47, met this summer to make several recordings of their harmonious songs. Wouldn't we all love to hear them! Betty Aurell is starting on her job of junior correspondent in special case work with the Red Cross. She has just returned from visits to Virginia Beach and New York City.

Marion Balfour Lang, has a grand job. She is the assistant to the art editor of Franklin Simon in New York City. Congratulations, Marion.

Eunice Neville Ensor (McConnaughy), is keeping house for her Navy husband in an apartment in Washington.

Margaret Virginia Lee and Marcia Guyette Manewal, PBK, have been having a good time this summer lunching with visiting classmates. Edith Marie Marsh, has taken a position with American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Betty Louise Butt is now visiting in Rehoboth. Julia Darrall Sullivan, PBK, is enjoying herself in California and says she expects to job-hunt in the fall.

Marion Ella Lounsbury, is working for her father. Dorothy Ann Raymond is working at Garfinckel's in Washington.

Nancy Carnegie enjoys her work at the Akron Clinic. It sounds as though she is quite a doctor.

Bettymay Becan and Mary Epes Raney, are both at Langley Field. Bettymay is doing mechanical drawing and Epes is a computer, doing physical research for the Air Corps.

Virginia Lee Craddock is in the personnel section of the

Interior Department. Mary Jane Chamberlain is doing personnel work with Reynolds Metals in Richmond.

Virginia Ann Baureithel is a chemist in the nylon experimental station of Du Pont. Address: 1300 N. Rodney St., Wilmington, Del.

Antoinette Henderson Robinson is working with the Signal Corps in Arlington Hall and likes her job very much. Tony is living in a private home in Lyon Village, Arlington, Va.

Margery Rose Knepp, visited Helen Hunter Black, '43, PBK, this summer and then went to New York. She expects to work for her father.

Eleanor Jane Heyer, PBK, is working in a settlement house in Brooklyn for the summer, but is undecided about her fall plans except that she will live with Rachel Snyder Lyne, in New York City. Rachel is going to work in the accounting division of Gimbel's on September 10. She has been home in Shepherds-town, West Virginia this summer.

Doris Wiprud, is missing William and Mary and working for the AAF at the Pentagon. She is under the Statistical Control, Division Combat Operations Branch.

Edith Frances McChesney, has been traveling a good deal this summer. She got a lovely suntan in Canada after having visited Rachel Lyne, Mary Ellen MacLean, Ginny Baureithel, and others.

June Elaine Neff has been working on a newspaper in York, Pennsylvania. She says that it is lots of fun and she is learning to write fast and furiously. Her ambition is to get into the A-P wire-room and edit the A-P stories.

Claire Enholm is working in Aircraft Laboratories at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, as Engineering Aide, testing and developing airborne equipment.

Jane Elizabeth Greenawalt is teaching English in the High School at Frenchtown, New Jersey. She graduated from Grove City College in Pennsylvania.

Sheila Mercy Keane is working on a Master's degree in Political Science at Columbia University.

Dorothy Elaine Lewis has a job with the Guaranty Trust Company in New York City.

Margaret Elizabeth Manly graduated from the University of North Carolina.

Mary Elizabeth McClelland has a research position in New York City.

Copies of the class poem and history are not yet available but they will be sent out as early as possible.

That is all the news that we have received, so please, everyone, keep the mail coming in. Let us know what you are doing. The best of everything to you all in your new careers—and remember '45!

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1946—

Tommy Lou Bronaugh, graduated Cum Laude May 29 from Marietta College, where she became a member of Alpha Psi Omega, national dramatics fraternity, and was elected to membership in "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges." She is teaching mathematics, chemistry and physics at Centralia High School, Chillicothe, Ohio.

Orville Blair Parsons is in her senior year at the Medical College of Virginia School of Pharmacy.

Josephine A. Sidney graduated from the Berkeley Secretarial School and is working for her father.

Jeannette Grace Westberg is a senior at the University of Washington. She was recently elected to Delta Phi Alpha—national honorary German Fraternity.

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## Married

1907—

Grover Thomas Somers, '07Ba, PBK, and Celia McCall; August 22, Atlanta, Georgia. Dr. Somers holds a Ph.D. degree from Columbia University. He is a member of the staff of the School of Education, Indiana University.

1927—

Isla Sims Chambliss, '27Bs, PBK, and Lawrence Preston Elmore, '19x; July 18, Methodist Church, Triplett. Address: Alberta, Virginia.

1930—

Landon Bradley Maxey, '30L, and Mary Thorn Painter; June 30, Presbyterian Church, Pulaski.

1931—

Milton Salasky, '31Ba,  $\Pi \Lambda \Phi$ , PBK, and Shirley Greenberg; May 19, San Francisco.

1932—

Eleanor Benson Field, '32Ba-'41M, and Samuel A. Martin; May 5, Old Ware Episcopal Church, Gloucester.

1933—

Mae Ruffin Bostick, '33Ba, and John Warren Stone; August 25.

Irving Teckler, '33x, and Marion Sokulsky; March 18.

1934—

Lucia H. Miller, '34x,  $\Pi B \Phi$ , and Halleck Richards, Lieutenant, USA. The bride graduated from the Nurses' Training School, Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center in New York.

Sarah Elizabeth Pope, '34Bs, and Howard Eugene Dix, USCG; July 9, Newsoms Methodist Church. Address: Great Bridge, Virginia.

1935—

Richard Alex Conlen, '35Bs,  $\Sigma N$ , and Betty Carberry; April 21, St. John's Church, Collinswood, New Jersey. Address: 21 Yale Road, Audubon, New Jersey. Conlen graduated from the Medical School of the University of Maryland.

1936—

John Bruce Bredin, '36x, and Octavia Mary duPont; August 4, Christ Church, Christiana Hundred, Granogue, Delaware. Bredin is associated with The Texas Company of New York.

Katherine Doyle Watkins, '36x,  $\Phi M$ , and William J. Coleman; March 29, Port Chapel, Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Fred Marshall Weade, '36x, Captain, USA, and Mary Jane Ugarte; April 3, Pedro Miguel Union Church, Panama City. Address: Gamboa, Panama, C. Z.

1937—

Elmo Francis Benedetto, '37Bs,  $\Sigma P$ , and Carmeline Mildred

Zarella; July 25, St. Colman's Church, Brockton, Massachusetts.

John Howard Trueheart, '37Bs,  $\Sigma A E$ , First Lieutenant, USA (Armored Division), and Mary Jane Meenahan, Lieutenant, ANC; March 5, Chapel of the 194th General Hospital, Paris, France. The bride is a graduate of the Jefferson Hospital Training School, Philadelphia.

1938—

Gordon Blanchard, Jr., '38Ba, Lieutenant, USNR, and Marjorie Pattison; April 14; Appleton Chapel, Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts.

William Parker Crutchfield, '38Ba,  $\Sigma A E$ , Sergeant, USA, and Alice Margaret Clarke; June 2, Andrew Chapel Methodist Church, Montross.

Ella Lee Fulton, '38Bs,  $\Phi M$ , and Charles Nelms Manning, Major, USAAF; August 14, Roanoke.

Vincent D. Shay, '38x, Lieutenant, USNR, and Pauline Skinner (Women's Royal Naval Service); May 28, Brompton Oration, London, England.

1939—

Edwin Carl Ferguson, Jr., '39Ba-'41L,  $\Pi K A$ , Lieutenant, USNAC, and Helen Phillips; June 28, St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Salisbury, Maryland.

Jerome Bascom Griffin, '39Bs,  $K \Sigma$ , and Evelyn Tremaine Goodrich; June 2, First Congregational Church, Quincy, Massachusetts. Griffin is associated with Monsanto Chemical Company as research engineer.

Mary Sparrer Morse (Hebble), '39Ba, and Earl Johnson, Ensign, USNR; June 23.

Ragan Bradshaw Pulley, '39Ba,  $K A$ , PBK, Lieutenant (jg), USNR, and Louise Johnston Butt.

Jane Beale Saunders, '39Ba,  $X \Omega$ , and George Keith McMurrin, Lieutenant, USNR; July 7, St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Newport News.

Ruth Jane Thomas, '39x, and Theodore E. Folk, Captain, USA; June 30, Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, Long Island, New York.

1940—

Francis Angelo Cuseo, '40x, First Lieutenant, USA, and Madlyn Thornwood Beazle.

Madge Nickerson Dunn, '40Bs,  $A X \Omega$ , and James T. May, Jr.; March 20, 1944. Both graduated from the Medical College of Virginia in June, 1945, and are interning at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Norfolk. Home address: 3125 Fourth Avenue, Richmond, Virginia.

Harry Lockwood Gebauer, '40Ba,  $\Lambda X A$ , and Mary Elizabeth Brown; June 8. Second Lieutenant Gebauer received an honorable discharge from the USAAF, and is now connected with the Foxboro Instrument Company, Cleveland, Ohio, as an Industrial Engineer.

Dora Elizabeth Green, '40Ba, and John William Brennon, Captain, USA; June 2, Presbyterian Church, Williamsburg.

Marjorie Cromwell Haupt, '40Ba, Sergeant, WAC, and Edwin Kellogg Lucas, Pfc, USA; June 27, San Sebastian Church, Manila, Philippine Islands.

Virginia St. Clair MacDonald, '40Ba, and Joe Warren Baxter, Lieutenant, USNR; May 19, Norfolk.

Edith Hilliard Rogers, '40Ba, and Jesse Roland Clanton, M/Sergeant, USAAF; June 22, Richmond.

1941—

Virginia Lee Bazile, '41Ba, and John Edward Miller; February 25, Elmont.

Myra Brownley Birchett, '41Ba,  $K \Delta$ , and Raymond Frank-

lin Butterworth; May 26. Address: Solt Apartments, No. 23, Hopewell, Virginia.

Elizabeth Charlotte Blair, '41x, Δ Δ Δ, and John David Hilton, Captain, Royal Canadian Artillery; May 26, St. Olave's Church, York, England. Miss Blair was the first hostess to go overseas with the Canadian YMCA. Address: 186 Strathollan Boulevard, Toronto, Canada.

David Forrer, '41Ba, and Regina Kendrick; January 3, City Hall, San Francisco, California.

Gladys Mary Jones, '41Bs, and M. J. Kennedy (Captain); February 6, Osgood, England. Gladys is Director of a Red Cross Recreational Camp.

Robert John Kern, '41Ba, PBK, Flight Officer, USAAF, and Gene Schoonover; August 7, Rectory, St. Rose of Lima Church, Short Hills, New Jersey.

Clifton H. Kreps, '41Ba, and Clare Juanita Morris; August 11, 1944, Church of St. Mark and the Incarnation, Washington, D. C. Clifton received his M.A. in 1942 from the University of North Carolina and is now working on his Ph.D. degree. In September he became Associate Professor of Economics at Mount Union College, Alliance, Ohio.

Mary Bush Moncure, '41Bs, Lieutenant, USA-P/T, and Stoddard Stone Waldron, Ensign, USNR; July 3, Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Bethesda, Maryland.

Ruby Agnes Palmer, '41x, and Lewis Hundley Crews, S-1/c, USNR; April 25, Baptist Church, Crystal Hill.

Richard A. Whitney, '41Ba, and Margaret Cecelia O'Brien; May 29, Rectory, St. Patrick's Cathedral, New York City.

#### 1942—

Samuel Paul Bessman, '42, Φ A, and Alice Neuman. Bessman graduated from Washington University Medical School.

Elise Martin Boger, '42x, K Δ, and Charles Edward Barrier, Captain, USAAF; May 23, Rocky River Presbyterian Church, Concord, North Carolina. Elise was graduated from Woman's College, Greensboro, North Carolina, in 1942. She worked as Service Secretary for the American Red Cross, and later was Stewardess for the Eastern Air Lines.

Janet Euphemia Campbell, '42Ba, and Thomas Watson Barbour, Major, USAAF; August 4, The Protestant Dutch Reformed Church of Flushing, New York.

Hughes Westcott Cunningham, '42Ba, Θ Δ X, Lieutenant (jg), USNR, and Cecil Cary Waddell, '45x, A X Ω; April 28, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Baltimore.

Gordon Elliott Hanson, '42Bs, Φ K T, Lieutenant (jg), USNR, and Constance Marie Smith; June 10, Little Church Around the Corner, New York City.

Mary Turner Morgan, '42Bs, K Δ, and Elmer Paul Cokely, T/Sergeant, USA; June 16, Moffett Memorial Baptist Church, Danville.

Margaret Ada Robinson, '42x, and Eugene N. Barbaras, Captain, USAAF; June 6, First Presbyterian Church, Cranford, New Jersey.

Thomas Jacob Shryock, '42x, Θ Δ X, and Jane S. Winter; December 23, 1944, Philadelphia.

Belvin Herman Robin, '42Ba, Φ A, and Ellen Feder; December 26, 1943, Greenville, South Carolina.

Howard Anthony Stallman, '42x, Θ Δ X, Second Lieutenant, Infantry, AUS, and Dorothy McVea Buckner; June 20, 1944.

William Clyde West, Jr., '42Ba, Π K A, and Joyce Griffith; April 7, Peachtree Christian Church, Atlanta, Georgia.

Ned Moore Woolsey, '42x, and Carolyn Gertrude Wade; March 10, Boulevard Methodist Church, Richmond.

#### 1943—

Jeanetta Jane Bryant, '43Bs, and Robert Charles Hasty, Lieutenant, USNR Medical Corps; June 4, Ghent Methodist Church, Norfolk.

Carol Burd, '43Bs, and Louis Fernando Vieillard, Jr.; June 23, Christ Chapel, Trinity Church, Buffalo, New York.

Robert Jamieson Faulconer, '43Bs, Φ K T, and Virginia Myrl

Davis, '45x, Π B Φ; August 11, Bruton Church, Williamsburg. Bob is attending Medical School at Johns Hopkins University, and Virginia is a member of the Cadet Nursing Corps at Hopkins. Address: 1729 East Oliver Street, Baltimore 13, Maryland.

Virgil Taylor Ford, '43Ba, K Σ, Lieutenant, USA, and Jean Elizabeth Clark, '45Ba; June 2, Wren Chapel at the College.

William Clyde Gilliam, '43x, Sergeant, USMCR, and Virginia Jean Nelms; June 21.

Viola May Gompf, '43Bs, A X Ω, Ensign, WAVES, and Barton Evans, Lieutenant, USNR; June 7, Chapel, United States Naval Air Station, Miami. Address: 9210 Collins Avenue, Miami Beach, Florida.

Wilma J. Lambert, '43Ba, K K Γ, and W. Ivan Hoy, Jr., Chaplain, USNR; April 29, Chapel, First Baptist Church, Richmond.

Madolyn Earle Mims, '43x, and William McFarland; July 14, Main Street Baptist Church, Luray, Virginia. Address: c/o Ford Hospital, Detroit, Michigan.

Jean Elizabeth Parker, '43Ba, Γ Φ B, and Thomas Tiller Land; June 16, Presbyterian Church, Providence Forge. Address, 209 Church Street, Emporia, Virginia.

Jane Clayton Rile, '43Ba, and John Burnham Roberts; June 2, Wilmington, Delaware.

Joseph Herman Solomon, '43Ba, and Carolyn Heldman; May 19. Address: 1039 Avondale Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Doris Louise Speake, '43x, and Robert Knight Johnston; June 2, Church of Our Saviour, Washington, D. C. Doris graduated at Perdue University.

Richard Wayne Thomas, '43x, and Ruth Louise Van Norman; June 9, Central Methodist Church, Detroit. Address: 19315 Omira Avenue, Detroit 3, Michigan.

James Joseph Ward, Jr., '43Ba, Σ A E, Lieutenant (jg), USNR, and Edith Helen McCusker; July 25, Holy Trinity Church, New York.

#### 1944—

Grace Virginia Acel, '44x, Ensign, WAVES, and John Clair Kelly, Lieutenant, USA; May 5, Chapel, Philadelphia Navy Yard.

Dorothy Elsa Agurk, '44Ba, K A Θ, and David Evans Edmunds, Lieutenant, USAAF; August 11.

William Elvin Albert, '44Bs, Σ A E, and Elizabeth Marvin Hall; June 24, Trinity Episcopal Church, Asbury Park, New Jersey. Address: 156 East 79th Street, New York City.

Regis Bernard Brown, '44x, USA Signal Corps, and Hilda Margaret Heidenreich; August 23, New York City.

Gloria Jean Brush, '44Ba, Δ Δ Δ, and Robert Edward Miner, Ensign, USNR, Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Bellerose, New York.

Anne Burton, '44Bs, X Ω, and Hudson Lane Dudley, '44x, Π K A, USNR; June 9, Methodist Church, Norton.

Annie Virginia Dixon, '44Ba, and William Locke Brittingham, '44x, September 29, 1944. Virginia is teaching languages at St. Catherine's School, Richmond.

Frank Anton Eger, Jr., '44x, Π K A, Ensign, USNR, and Dorothy Louise Abbaduska; May 11, Holy Cross Episcopal Church, Miami, Florida.

Louella Ampt Fitzgerald, '44Ba, Δ Δ Δ, Ensign, WAVES, and John Raymond Anderson; August 18, Baltimore.

Shirley Elizabeth Hudson, '44x, Pvt., WAC, and Reginald Spier, Lieutenant, USAAF; August 1, First Baptist Church, Walla Walla, Washington.

Gwendolyn Garland Kehl, '44Ba, Γ Φ B, and Joseph Edward Gore, Jr., Lieutenant, USAAF; August 12, St. Joseph's Church, Garden City, New York.

E. Anne Merrihew, '44x, K K Γ, and John T. Fehrenbacher, Ensign, USCG; April 5, Mt. Carmel Church, Paterson, New Jersey. Anne graduated from the Katherine Gibbs School.

Elaine McDowell, '44Ba, PBK, and Walter J. Farlandeau, Jr., Ensign, USMM; May 16.

Katherine Ann Ribal, '44Ba, II B Φ, and James McKinnon Smith, Ensign, USN; June 7, St. Andrew's Chapel, Annapolis, Maryland.

Jane Constance Schilling, '44x, and Altus Emory Prince, Captain, USA; July 10, Cadet Chapel, United States Military Academy, West Point, New York.

Thomas Jefferson Stevens, '44x, USMC, and Margaret DeEtte Pray; July 14, Presbyterian Church, Catonsville, Maryland.

1945—

Virginia Old Darst, '45Bs, Δ Δ Δ, and William Barrett Pope, '43Bs, K A, USNR; June 26, Trinity Episcopal Church, Portsmouth. Bill is a junior at the Medical College of Virginia.

Louise Marie Dietz, '45Ba, K Δ, and William Gulick, Lieutenant, AUS.

Helen Georgine DuBusc, '45x, II B Φ, and Cornelius A. Cravens, Jr., Lieutenant, USNR; June 16, Third Presbyterian Church Manse, New York City.

Ruth Baker Schmitz, '45Ba, K K Γ, and James Thomas Kerns, Lieutenant (jg), USNR; June 5.

Tommie Barbara Elliott, '45x, and Granville Joseph LeMeune, Jr., Corporal, USA; April 22, St. Anne's Church, Ashland. Address: 217 Cleveland Avenue, Long Branch, New Jersey.

Jeanne Mary Forrestel, '45x, II B Φ, and Fred William Schneider, Second Lieutenant, USMC; May 19, St. Clement's Episcopal Church, Honolulu, Hawaii.

George Tompkins Gill, '45x, Φ K T, and Emily Earle Payne; May 26, Amarillo, Texas.

Gloria Louise Hanners, '45x, Δ Δ Δ, and Raymond Melvin Peterson, Ensign, USNR; July 14, Church of the Transfiguration, New York City.

Carolyn Walton Hughes, '45Ba, K Δ, and Paul Frederick Opitz, Lieutenant (jg), USNR; June 15. Address: 462 West 3rd Street, Lexington 7, Kentucky.

Joan Brown Parker, '45Bs, II B Φ, and Alden Chetal Flint, Ensign, USN; July 3.

Lucille Roy, '45x, and Allen Alderson Zoll, III, First Lieutenant, AUS; July 21, Christ and Holy Trinity Church, Westport, Connecticut.

Ruth Baker Schmitz, '45Ba, K K Γ, and James Thomas Kerns, Lieutenant (jg), USNR; Wren Chapel at the College.

Margery Corinne Sease, '45x, Δ Δ Δ, and William Russell Burruss, Lieutenant, USAAG; July 10, Chapel, First Baptist Church, Richmond.

Ruth Jane Thomas, '45Bs, K K Γ, and Theodore Elmo Folk, Captain, AUS; June 30, Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City, New York.

Charlotte Lucille Timmerman, '45Bs, A X Ω, and Carl Hilton, Ensign, USNR.

1946—

Floyd Samuel Bowles, Jr., '46x, Lieutenant, AUS, and Evelyn Ella Winn; July 12, Tabernacle Baptist Church, Richmond.

Arthur M. Hungerford, '46x, Corporal, AUS, and Mary Frances Campbell; June 15, St. Benedict's Church, Richmond.

Sarah Elizabeth Levy, '46x, and David H. Newton, Pvt., AUS; April 11, 1944.

Marilyn Frances Patton, '46x, and E. J. Green; January 27.

Julia Burbeck Tompkins, '46x, A X Ω, and Earle Gene Ramsey, Lieutenant, Army Engineers; June 7, Our Lady Chapel, Trinity Church, Princeton, N. J. Address: Avon, Connecticut.

Harry E. Webb, Jr., '46x, Lieutenant, USA, and Sarah Elizabeth Wiley; July 27, 1944, First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, Pennsylvania.

1947—

Barbara Goodspeed Hill, '47x, and John Milton Phillips, Jr.; June 2, Larchmont Avenue Presbyterian Church, Larchmont, New York.

Anna Ruth Jessee, '47x, K Δ, and Wayne W. Livesay, First Lieutenant, USAAF; July 22.

Edwin Ernest Thompson, Jr., '47x, Lieutenant, USAAF, and Betty Owen Crawford; August 19, Salem Baptist Church, Roanoke, Virginia.

1948—

Evelyn Margaret Rapee, '48x, Γ Φ B, and Robert Irwin Drakeley, Jr.; August 10.

## Born

1931—

A son, June 24, to Littleberry James Haley, '31x, and Mary Gladys Smithers (Haley), '32x.

A daughter, Ida Sue, July 25, to James Eldred Swartz, '31Ba-'42M, and Virginia Ruth Hornsby (Swartz), '32Ba-'36M, PBK.

1933—

A son, Bruce Cleveland, June, to Charles Johnson Rodarmor and Virginia Bruce Bucktrout Haughwout (Rodamor), '33Ba.

1934—

Daughters: Nancy Pope, January 21, 1939, and Virginia Rawlings, January 11, 1945, to Charles Rawlings Howitz and Edith Wrenn Pope (Howitz), '34Bs.

A daughter, Ann Austin, August 23, 1944, to Ernest W. Seay, Jr., and Catherine Ladd Blanton (Seay), '34Ba.

A son, Calvin Robert, December 10, 1942, to John Elwyn Weniger, '34Bs, and Ruth M. Weniger.

A daughter, Ann Lewis, July 2, to George Ruffin Winfree, '34Bs, and Nancy Latané Lewis (Winfree), '34Ba.

1935—

A son, to Marion F. Bozarth, '36x, and Elna Josephine Haynes (Bozarth), '35x.

A son, Vincent Parmelee, May 4, to Frank Barrett Horton, '35Bs, and Margaret-Mary Parmelee (Horton), '35Ba, PBK.

A son, Denny Burton, October, 1944, to Donald T. Paige and Margaret Murray Yeaman (Paige), '35Bs.

1936—

A son, Martin Sipple, May 4, to Galen Wood Ewing, '36Bs, and Alice Sipple (Ewing).

1937—

A son, Robert Carey, October 25, 1944, to James Robert Adams and Anne Stout (Adams), '37x.

A son, Michael Campbell, October 24, 1944, to Edward Joran Desmond and Doris Elizabeth Campbell (Desmond), '37Bs.

A daughter, Patricia, to John A. Harrison, '37Bs, and Olivia Ball Carter (Harrison). Address: Aylett, Virginia.

A son, June 24, to Edmund Snyder Keiter, '38Bs, and Elizabeth Carol Gouldman (Keiter), '37Bs.

1938—

A daughter, Barbara Newell, May 24, to Rodney Godwin

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1939—

A son, May 5, to William Henry Braithwaite, '39Ba, and Marjorie Patterson (Braithwaite).

A son, Michael Stanton, August 22, 1943, to Thomas Conger Kennedy and Janet Carolyn Billet (Kennedy), '39Ba.

A daughter, Helen Margaret, May 24, to John C. Liggett and Katherine Matejka (Liggett), '39Ba.

A daughter, July 2, to Edward Bedout Reinhard, '39Ba, and Nancy Regina Cleary (Reinhard).

1940—

A daughter, Lillian Emma, July 10., to Floyd C. Atwood and Josephine E. Barker (Atwood), '40Bs.

A son, Edgar Sevier, III, April 1, 1943, to Edgar Sevier Lotspeich, Jr., and Jane Carrington (Lotspeich), '40x.

A son, Joseph Crownover, Jr., October 1, 1944, to Joseph Crownover MacPhail and Thelma Leigh Bell (MacPhail), '40Ba.

A daughter, Frances Kathryn, June 2, to Vincent P. McCabe and Frances Jane Wolf (McCabe), '40Ba.

A son, William Lewis, April 5, to Robert Thomas Paxton and Harriett Alice Ricketson (Paxton), '40Bs.

A daughter, Dail, December, 1944, to Alvin Lloyd Phillips, '40Bs, and Frances Haines Darby (Phillips), '40Ba.

A daughter, Elizabeth Blair, May 17, to Siert Riepma and Marva Lillian Blair (Riepma), '40Bs.

A daughter, Barbara Hope, April 12, to George John Elias Szabo and Dorothy Hope Bitting (Szabo), '40Ba.

1941—

A daughter, Louise, June 11, to Griffin Clay Callahan, '41Ba, and Elizabeth Boykins (Callahan.)

A son, Dexter Ernest, June 8, to Paul Dexter Ketchum and Edna Louise Klinge (Ketchum), '41Ba.

A son, George Blake, January 23, to John Raymond Menz, '41x, and Doris Blake (Menz).

1942—

A son, Dietrick, III, August 19, to Dietrick Lamode, II, and Elinor Marion Derr (Lamode), '42x. Address: 4339 Marietta Avenue, North Hollywood, California.

A daughter, Sharon Teel, October 21, 1944, to Sidney Freder Perkins and Jane Teel Ferguson (Perkins), '42Ba.

Sons: David Richmond, July 4, 1943, and Jonathon Lyon, July 8, 1945, to Munsey Slack, '42x, and Elizabeth Lyon (Slack), '43x.

A son, John Frederick, March 5, to Stanley Archer Thompson, '42Ba, and Kathleen Margaret Brumm (Thompson).

1943—

A daughter, Margaret Patterson, June 16, to William Archibald Gray and Margaret Louise McSweeney (Gray), '43x.

A son, Stuart Bradford, July 7, to Emmett William Wood and Virginia Sedgwick Stuart (Wood), '43x.

1944—

A daughter, Judith Marshall, April 30, to Emil Frederick Bender and Mildred Radcliffe Talmadge (Bender), '44x.

A son, John Daniel, August 17, to Clifford Boone (ASTU), and Julia Fisher (Boone), '44Bs.

A son, Henry Armistead, January 7, to Jerry Rutter Whitehurst and Mary Eileen Tarr (Whitehurst), '44x.

1945—

A daughter, Carol Branch, June 27, to Richmond John Goodman, '45x, and Katherine Bowles Meanley (Goodman).

1946—

A son, Robert W., Jr., July 9, to Robert W. Rose and Ann Foulke Carson (Rose), '46x.

### Deceased

1892—

John Luke Tiernon, '92Ba, K Σ, PBK, June 4, at the New England Baptist Hospital, Boston.

Mr. Tiernon had been President of Tiernon and Company, Inc., Buffalo, New York, for more than 40 years and was also Treasurer of the firm at the time of his death. In addition to his degree at William and Mary he obtained a law degree from Cornell University.

Active and well known in State insurance circles, he was vice president of the Insurance Federation of New York; past president of the New York State Association of Local Insurance Agents and Buffalo Association of Fire Underwriters and a past vice president of the National Association of Insurance Agents. He was a leader in civic affairs—having been former president of the Cornell Club of Buffalo; director of the Chamber of Commerce; secretary and director of the University Club; vice president of the Elliott Club and a life member of the Buffalo Public Library.

He also belonged to the Buffalo Historical Society; Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences; Buffalo Fine Arts Academy; American, State and Erie County Bar Associations; Lawyers Club; Ancient Landmarks Lodge A. F. & A. M.; Military Order of the Loyal Legion, Ad, Rotary, Buffalo Country and Automobile Clubs.

Mr. Tiernon was 72 years of age and lived at the Buffalo Club. His wife died in 1933 and the only surviving relatives are a nephew and a niece.

1893—

Herbert Lee Bridges, '93Ba, PBK, May 28, at his home in Williamsburg. He entered the College in 1888, when it was reopened, and graduated with the bicentennial class. After several years of public school teaching, Mr. Bridges returned to the College as Registrar in 1906, a position he held until 1933 when he retired because of ill health and was appointed Registrar-Emeritus.

He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Omicron Delta Kappa. In 1934 he received the Alumni Medallion.

Besides his wife he is survived by one daughter and two sons: Margaret Florence Bridges, '22Ba, PBK; Herbert Lee Bridges, Jr., '21Bs, PBK; James Malcolm Bridges, '25Bs, PBK.

1894—

Robert Edward Whitehead, '94x, July 2, in a Norfolk Hospital. Age 72.

He was a native of Back Bay and had practiced general medicine in Princess Anne County for 48 years, maintaining offices

at Kempsville, and was widely known throughout that section for his work in obstetrics and in child care.

After attending the College of William and Mary he taught school three years and then entered the Medical College of Virginia from which he was graduated in 1897.

Surviving Dr. Whitehead are his wife, four daughters and three sons, including Robert Edward, Jr., '37x, Philip Moncure, '42x, and Susan Katherine, '44x.

1895—

Luther Boggs Hyslop, '95x, August 24, at his home 2014 Lamb Avenue, Richmond. For the past 22 years Mr. Hyslop had been a member of the staff of Miller & Rhoads, Inc., as a buyer and manager of the bedding department.

Born November 22, 1874 at Keller, he had been a resident of Richmond for more than 30 years.

1900—

Harry Ryland Parker, '00x, August 21, at his home in Accomac at the age of 69 years. Mr. Parker was born in Suffolk. He attended the College the sessions 1896-'98, and played on the first William and Mary football team to defeat the University of Virginia. For the past fifteen years he had been Deputy Sheriff of Accomac.

1902—

John Arthur Hundley, '02x, K Σ, July 31, at a Newport News hospital. He was soloist at Bruton Church and active in amateur theatricals.

1909—

William Barbee Settle, '09x, June 6, in a Richmond hospital. Mr. Settle had been a South Boston attorney for twenty-seven years and was active as member of the County, State and National Bar Associations. He was 58 years of age.

Herbert Nash Tucker, '09x, K Σ, June 22, at his home in Suffolk. Born February 6, 1888 in Norfolk, he received his first higher schooling at William and Mary from 1905 to 1907. In 1909 he entered the University of Virginia where he received his B.S. degree in 1921. He then entered the Virginia Episcopal Seminary at Alexandria, and in 1915 was ordained both a deacon and a priest. During the First World War he served as a Chaplain in the Army. He served churches at Mecklenburg, Boydton, Chase City, Clarksville, and in 1926 was called to St. Paul's Church in Suffolk where he remained for 14 years. Illness forced him to retire five years ago, and since that time his health slowly declined. Among his survivors is a son, Herbert Nash Tucker, Jr., a student in the class of '48.

1910—

John Archer Sheild, '10x, July 15, at his home in Lee Hall. Age 55. Affectionately known as "Tom" to his friends, Mr. Sheild had served 35 years on the Warwick County Board of Supervisors, of which he was Chairman for 20 years. He was active in all civic and county affairs.

1912—

John Sherry Berwind, '12x, Σ Φ E, July 19, at Ambler, Pennsylvania. A daughter, Mary Berwind (Housenick), '36x, is among his survivors.

1914—

James McMenemin, '14x, August 6, in a Norfolk hospital after an illness of several weeks, at the age of 54 years. Mr. McMenemin, a golf professional since 1927, was owner of the Norfolk Golf Club.

1920—

David Brackenridge Stuart, '20x, K A, Major, USA Medical Corps, April 14, of coronary occlusion in a hospital in the ETO.

1927—

John Newton Dunn, '27x, Major, United States Army, September 3, in England. A former Blackstone physician and veteran of two years service in the Soviet Union. He was chief surgeon with a fighter group in England before being transferred to Russia with a contingent of selected personnel to operate shuttle bomber and fighter bases in the East. No details were furnished by the War Department's announcement.

1928—

Elsie Stewart West (Low), '28Ba, June 19, at her home in Williamsburg following a long illness.

1937—

Stuart Hopkins Hall, '37Bs,  $\Sigma$  N, Ensign, USNR, a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor, is now reported to have lost his life. He was rescued after the gunboat, the U.S.S. *Mindano*, was sunk in the Western Pacific and taken to Corregidor. The Fortress was captured several days later by the Japs. Hall was officially reported a prisoner of war on March 12, 1943.

William Franklin Thomas, '37Bs,  $\Phi$  K T, age 28, September 18, at the Riverside Hospital, Newport News, after an illness of one week, diagnosed as Poliomyelitis.

In College he was prominent in campus activities, including editor of *The Flat Hat*; sports editor *Colonial Echo* and *Indian Handbook*; Aide to the President; President of Men's Honor Council; member of Varsity Tennis Team, Spanish Club, Monogram Club, and Omicron Delta Kappa honorary fraternity.

On November 29, 1941, he married Martha Virginia (Pete) Moreland, '38Bs.

Among his survivors are a widow, an infant son and a brother, Frederick Bernard Thomas, Jr., '31Bs.

1939—

Aaron Spencer Byrd, Jr., '39x, August 31, age 28. He was manager of the Wye Corporation, Salisbury, Maryland.

Edward Elliot Phillips, '39x,  $\Theta$   $\Delta$  X, Lieutenant, USAAF, April 15. Killed in action over Germany. Phillips was Pilot of a Mustang P-51 Fighter Plane—credited with 35 missions over Europe.

1941—

Richard Edward Bohannon, '41x,  $\Sigma$  A E, Captain, USAAF, September 17, 1944. Previously reported missing in action, Bohannon was killed in action over Holland.

Steve Andrew Dennis, '41Ba,  $\Sigma$  P, Captain, USAAF, reported accidentally killed overseas while cleaning a gun preparatory to returning to the States.

Donald Milbry Johnson, '41x,  $\Sigma$  II, age 27, Lieutenant, USMC, April 3. Killed in action on Okinawa Island.

1942—

James Robert Anderson, '42Ba, K  $\Sigma$ , Lieutenant, USA, In-

fantry, December 27, 1944. Killed in action in France.

William Emmett Downing, '42Ba, K  $\Sigma$ , age 25, Gunnery Officer, USNR, May 16, in the sinking of the Destroyer Escort *Frederick Davis*, by an enemy submarine in the Atlantic.

1945—

Harry Howard Johns, '45x, April 11. Killed in action over Germany.

Nelson Dilworth Palmer, '45x, Private, U. S. Cavalry, April 3. Palmer, chosen leader of a band of Filipino guerrillas, was killed on Luzon at the height of a bold successful attack on a Jap position. As a member of the 8th Cavalry Regiment of the First Cavalry Division, Palmer had been attached to a guerrilla company as liaison man between his own troops and the Filipino unit engaged in reconnoitering and obtaining information behind enemy lines.

Herbert Chidsey Roberts, Jr., '45x, Corporal, USMC, April 24. Killed in action at Okinawa.

1946—

George McKinley Gray, '46x,  $\Sigma$  A E, Aviation Radioman, USNR. Killed in Pacific in May.

Clarence Devere Tully, Jr., '46x, Pfc, USMC, June 7. Killed in action at Okinawa.

Academy—

George S. Via (A), June 24, at the age of 49 years. Mr. Via had been engaged in the real estate business since 1924, and was President of the Roanoke Real Estate Board and Vice-President of the Virginia Real Estate Association. He was also chairman of the Roanoke City Democratic Committee.

### Excerpts from Letters

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"Since leaving the States in December of last year, I have been to several of these 'beautiful' Pacific Islands—the best of which is the Hawaiian group. I was present in the invasions of Iwo Jima and Okinawa and we had some pretty hot times. Right now I am just waiting for the day when I can get back, but then everybody out here has the same idea. I should appreciate it if you would continue to send my ALUMNI GAZETTE and any other correspondence to my home."

PARKER BRYANT BAUM, '44x,  
Ensign USNR,  
Staff Comphibspac,  
c/o F. P. O.,  
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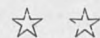
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