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**Home Coming Ceremonies**

Following the plans that were announced in the March-April and May-June issues of the ALUMNUS, arrangements were completed during the summer for Georgia Tech's gala Home Coming and Reunions, on September 26 and 27.

Important features, among others, on the program included a ceremony in honor of Coach W. A. Alexander, Director of Athletics, and the inauguration of the new West Stands.

**Bronze Bust of Coach Alexander**

Georgia Tech's beloved Director of Athletics, Coach W. A. Alexander, was immortalized with a bronze bust which was given by the alumni and student members of the Anak Society to the Georgia Tech Athletic Association, in tribute to "Coach Alex", at the Fortieth Anniversary Banquet of the organization in Brittain Dining Hall on the night of September 26. The public presentation of the bust took place at the ceremonies between the halves of the Georgia Tech-Tennessee game on Grant Field.

The bust will be permanently displayed in the Tech Athletic Association Building.

The ANAK Society which presented the work to the school was founded in January of 1908 as an honorary leadership organization on the campus.


The group, since its beginning, has been responsible for many advancements.

Mr. Harris, the sculptor of the bust, is himself a Tech man, being a graduate of the class of 1928. He still maintains his connections with the school as a part-time assistant professor in the School of Architecture and Ceramics.

The following announcement, sent out some weeks before Home Coming, outlined the schedule of events on September 26 and 27, as follows:

**5:00 P. M., Friday, September 26—Ga. Tech Y.M.C.A. Building, General Business Meeting of the Georgia Tech National Alumni Association. All active members of the Alumni Association were requested to attend.**

**8:00 P. M., Friday, September 26—Fortieth Anniversay Banquet, ANAK Society, Banquet Room at Brittain Dining Hall, Williams Street entrance.**

**12:30 P. M., Saturday, September 27—Home Coming Reunion Barbecue Lunch, Georgia Tech Y.M.C.A. Building. $1.25 Plate for all Alumni, Faculty Members, their families and dates.**

Alumni were asked to gather at or near their class placards for lunch, along with the following reunion groups: '07, '12, '17, '22, '27, '32, '37, '42, and '47.

**2:30 P. M., Saturday, September 27—Georgia Tech-Tennessee game at Grant Field, Georgia Tech.**

Inauguration of West Stands and ceremony in Honor of Coach W. A. Alexander.

**8:00-12:00 P. M., Saturday, September 27—Dance at the Georgia Tech Gymnasium.**

Special tables were provided for the five year reunion groups, at the Home Coming Barbecue; and a "Training Table" was assigned to the football squad of 1909, at the luncheon. The members of the squad were the guests of the Athletic Association at the Ga. Tech-Tennessee game.

After the game there were open houses at the fraternities and other organizations on the campus.
"President Van Leer, members of the faculty, members of the Board of Regents and particularly, members of the graduating class, ladies and gentlemen:

"I am confident that each member of the Board of Regents of the University System would like for me to express their congratulations to each member of this graduating class. Not only to each member of this class but to those who, throughout the years, have been building well at Georgia School of Technology, who through years of difficulties and of stress and strain have been dissatisfied with past attainments. I am sure the Regents, together with me, would also wish to congratulate Georgia Tech and the State of Georgia and the South on the fine leadership which President Van Leer has been giving to this institution. I am sure, in the midst of inconveniences and evidences of the expansion of this great institution that the present student generation has suffered some disquietude. These conditions are signs of growth and development and I am confident that in the coming years, in spite of the great and illustrious past of this institution, greater things are in store for it. I speak in no grandiose way when I say that Georgia Tech already has exhibited its fine leadership in positions of responsibility throughout the world.

"I am confident that this graduating class is destined to add new luster to the magnificent groups which have preceded you on this campus and that you will add dignity to a profession that is increasingly important. I am confident, also, that this class will add to the efforts of those who, throughout the world, are trying to substitute constructive effort for the destructive efforts which have been our lot in the years just past. In a world where there has been so much delay in the constructive forces gaining an outlet, certainly your leadership and your efforts are to be demanded immediately.

"I am going to talk very briefly and intimately today on a topic which I shall designate as "Footnotes to Specialization". I hope that is not too high-sounding a phrase or topic. I am persuaded that in the complexity of our American life we have attempted to solve some of its problems by emphasis upon specialization. We see this tendency on every hand, not only in your engineering profession but in all professions. One of my friends recently, in describing the medical profession, said it has come to be a profession where a piece of a man works on a piece of a man. One of my friends in industry in relating something of his Oak Ridge experiences said that a skilled laborer there in this period of a cloak or iron curtain around the activities, would simply deal with one implement or one tool in the confines of one little room and having done his own little part in a great operation depart not knowing what contribution he was making to a world shaking enterprise. To such a degree specialization has come to us in our efforts to meet in bits the demands that are upon us as a race and as a people. This antidote, however, for the complexity of life, in which a smaller part of a man works on a smaller part of the universe, has also its hazards. It has also its dangers because over-specialization tends somewhat to disintegration.

"We have a way of saying that a thing "is not in my field" and burrow ourselves into a still smaller nook or cranny of our undertaking and to allow the great factors in life that are passing around us and the great forces that are over us to go unheeded by us, feeling always that there may be some super person or super man to care for the overhead of all these things and leave us to our own petty devices.

"It has been characteristic of our educational effort with the rapid expansion of human knowledge in all fields, in the humanities, in the social sciences, and in the technical and pure sciences, to chip off small areas of effort and to designate responsibility to people to solve these problems. This is not limited to the field of pure science where the scientist himself studies more and more about a smaller and smaller scope of the universe of which we are a part. All of a sudden in your lifetime and in mine, we have been bombarded with new gadgets of power and the multiplication of power in the instruments to which we had become accustomed. We should be answering the fundamental queries which we must answer if it all makes sense, of not how fast automotive power is given to the machines, or how fast these machines shall work, or how much power they will produce but the why of it all. Someone must be responsible in a world as complex as ours to answer the question as to the sense of direction of it all. Particularly we would know how these shall add to the enrichment of the individual human life and, in the broader sense, how these instruments shall add dignity to the results of all of our efforts as specialists. Do they add a sense of dignity to the human adventure?

"Someone recently said that the least crowded of all the professions was the profession of living richly and abundantly. Each of us has encountered many a man who is learned in a field and can answer the last word in a particular area of his interest and find him bewildered and perplexed as a goldfish pulled out of a bowl when you take him out of his protective and specialized environment. Only change the conversation into a different area and he will say, "Oh, I know nothing about that. That is not in my field." There are fields, however, in the midst of the disintegrating forces that are of common concern to all of

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1947 Graduation Exercises Followed by Alumni Reception

Alumni Reception following Commencement Exercises at noon, June 11, 1947, in honor of Chancellor and Mrs. Paty and the graduating class. The Georgia Tech National Alumni Association was the host of the elaborate Commencement Reception Luncheon which was attended by more than 1,000 guests from among the Board of Regents, Alumni, Faculty, graduates and their families. Shown in the receiving line, left to right, facing the guests are: Judge F. A. Hooper, Jr., (Retiring Alumni President) and Mrs. Hooper, Chancellor and Mrs. Paty, President Van Leer of Georgia Tech and Mrs. Van Leer, Joe Westbrook (Incoming Alumni President) and Mrs. Westbrook. (Unfortunately the camera did not show the entire receiving line nor the lovely ladies of the officers.)

us. The enrichment of our lives and the lives of our generation and the lives of the world in which we shall pursue our endeavors is a common bond of interest. We do not need the specialist for this endeavor, however important he may be in certain areas of our need. I think this is an endeavor to which all of you are called, in addition to being engineers, dealing in the fields of electricity or textiles or architecture or in the various specialties into which your profession has subdivided itself. We do need you as engineers but also we need specialization on the part of each one of you to add something to the creative aspect of life itself, to its ability to be lived richly and with a purpose. However skillful our talents may be in our specialization it behooves us, it seems to me, as husbands, as wives, as children, as students in a community and in a world community to add some small part to the solution of these problems that touch each one of us so intimately.

"There was a fine feeling that we used to have on a campus that a campus was an academic cloister, as if it were far removed from the events of man and the events of a world. If such were the case in the past, and I am sure that such conditions did exist, we certainly cannot say the same of a campus such as you have been living in for the past few years. It cannot be said of any of our educational institutions any longer. Within our generation we have been made very sensitive to the life of our communities and the life of our nation and the life of a world.

"Let me remind you, however, that I am not minimizing the importance of efficiency and continuous refinements in the fields of research and investigation and application. I am simply saying that if these scientific inquiries from our laboratories and these scientific tests and applications are well done that the great question remains for you and for me to solve. Their proper utilization and their development look towards the great object of it all, the enrichment of human life. To such a challenge I am sure this generation will accede.

"I am confident that you in your daily life will see the necessity for the overtones of life over and above your profession. It is perhaps too bad that we cannot include all the realms of human knowledge in the various curricula which you have followed in the pursuit of your degrees. But we have to make a choice as to whether we are going to study more and more about less and less or less and less about more and more, hoping that in the magic alchemy of giving you at least a sampling in various fields the sampling itself will be an incentive to you to follow knowledge like a sinking star beyond the utmost bounds of human thought. It is not enough that you shall perfect the great designs. It is well for you also that you as a person shall be sensitive to some of the overtones of life and not let your obsession with a particular phase of life drown out the richness which these gadgets, which you have produced, are able to give us. What is the advantage of the great communications systems, which you have been developing and which you will perfect more and more, unless we have something to say through these means of communication? Or what does it avail us, to travel at the multiplication of speed that is beyond our imagination, even as we are on the eve of doing now, unless the man who is travelling is going somewhere with a definite purpose, unless an improved quality of human being is travelling in these mystic realms of space. I am confident that we need to follow knowledge, of course, as a guiding star not just as a group and a people to help solve our social difficulties but for our own individual lives because, in the mass movement of which we are a part, it is so easy for the individual to get lost in the shuffle.

"We are apt to neglect those things that bring strength (Continued on page 15)
Balloting was concluded on June 30, in confirmation of the unanimous spring nominations for officers of the Georgia Tech National Alumni Association; it is a genuine pleasure to announce the formal election of the nominees for the 1947-'48 term, beginning September 1, as follows:

President: J. J. Westbrook, '29.
Vice President: Oscar G. Davis, '22.
Vice President at Large: Hugh Hill, '23, Savannah, Ga.

A brief summary of the activities of each of the officers is again as follows:

President: J. J. Westbrook, B.S., 1929. Partner in Westbrook-Smith Motors, Ltd., East Point, Ga., residence in Atlanta. Mr. Westbrook is also President of the Kiwanis Club of East Point. Among his many outstanding, undergraduate activities, he was a nationally prominent guard on Georgia Tech's brilliant football teams of 1926, '27, '28 and '29; and played a great game in Georgia Tech's national championship victory over the Golden Bears of California in the Rose Bowl, on January 1, 1929. To say nothing of the 1927 Southern Championship victory over Georgia. A civic and church leader, Joe Westbrook has also served his Alma Mater well on important committees and other work; continuing to date.

Vice-President: Oscar G. Davis, B.S. in M.E., 1922. Investments and Personal Business Activities, Atlanta, Ga. A former manager of the Coca-Cola Bottling Company of Boston, Mass., and later an executive with the company in Atlanta, and former vice president of the Fulton National Bank. Recently completed a most successful "March of Dimes" campaign, as General Director, for the Atlanta area. Now in his first year of a four-year period on the Executive Board of the Alumni Association. Star guard of 1920, '21, '22, and '23, on Georgia Tech's national leaders, the "Golden Tornado," of that period.

Vice-President, at Large, Hugh Hill, Textile Engr., 1923, Savannah, Georgia. Partner, Haines, Jones & Company. Former Honor Roll Student; President Savannah Chamber of Commerce; Officer, Rotary Club; President, Georgia Tech Club of Savannah. A foremost leader in civic, church, Georgia Tech and business affairs.


Glee Club Appreciates Tuxedo Gifts

Dear Mr. Thiesen:

My purpose in writing is to thank you for your help in securing tuxedos for the members of the Glee Club who did not possess one. I would like to express the sincere appreciation of the Club as a whole, and of Mr. Walter Herbert, our Director, for your personal efforts. Perhaps you may be able to use the item as a bit of news in your publication, the Alumnus.

I have written letters of thanks to everyone personally who helped us out by making a "tux" available, but I'm sure they would like to see the item published; especially former members of the Club. If at any time we may be of service to you, by putting on a program for a get-together or something similar, please let me know. I'm certain the boys would enjoy the chance.

Yours faithfully

Signed: Terence Costello, Secy.
Textile Building Contract Awarded

Construction of a one-million dollar instructional and laboratory building for textile engineering at the Georgia School of Technology is scheduled to begin in October, it was announced recently by Herman A. Dickert, director of the A. French Textile School at the College. The Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia voted to appropriate $175,000 to supplement $850,000 being made available from state funds by Governor M. E. Thompson for the building. The Textile Education Foundation of Georgia, which represents the mill interests of the state, is making available $550,000 for equipment and for supplementing salaries of the staff.

Bids were opened on Friday, September 5, 1947, for the construction of the building, and the Board of Regents formally accepted the construction bid of $905,280 made by the Ray M. Lee Construction Company of Atlanta at the meeting on September 10.

The new building will occupy almost a whole city block and is to be located at Hemphill Avenue and Third Street. Containing almost two acres of floor space, the functionally styled building will be two and three stories high, of reinforced concrete construction with brick and tile exterior walls. Plans call for an auditorium to seat 300; a three-story section with classrooms, offices, exhibit hall and laboratories; and a two-story section with laboratories and mill rooms. A large number of textile engineers and executives have been interviewed and many textile mills and schools inspected by the architects, Bush-Brown, Gailey & Heffernan, of Atlanta, Ga., in the preparation of their designs and plans.

Governor M. E. Thompson, through the Board of Regents, is making available from state funds the money for the building. Textile equipment for the laboratories and mill rooms has been promised by the Textile Education Foundation of Georgia. If construction bids are satisfactory, work on the building will start in September so that it can be completed by the fall of 1948.

The request for bids occurred on the fiftieth anniversary of the founding by the Georgia Legislature and interested textile manufacturers at the Georgia School of Technology in 1897 of the first textile school in the South. Due to this foresight of the founders, the training of young men in textiles and textile engineering at Georgia Tech provided the personnel which has made the textile industry the largest in Georgia and the Southeast.

Governor Thompson and the textile manufacturers of Georgia have realized that many changes in textile technology and methods have taken place since 1897, and that a new building with modern textile mill and laboratory equipment is required now at Georgia Tech in order to maintain the leadership of Georgia in textile education.

Main emphasis in the teaching and research work to be done in the new building will be cotton, which is Georgia's staple. The training of young men in the preparation of cotton and cotton spinning will be given special attention. All laboratories and mill rooms will be air conditioned, with provisions being made to provide individual controls in each room for humidity, and temperature.
College Mourns Death of Dean Skiles and Regent Marion Smith

HONORABLE MARION SMITH, REGENT CHAIRMAN, DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Honorable Marion Smith, Chairman of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia, nationally prominent attorney, sixty-two years of age, died at St. Joseph's Infirmary in Atlanta on Tuesday night, September 9, after an illness that began on January first.

Funeral services were held at All Saints Episcopal Church on Thursday morning, September 11; and President Van Leer of Georgia Tech closed the college on that date in tribute to the memory of both Regent Chairman Marion Smith, and Dean Emeritus W. Vernon Skiles who died, shortly after, on the morning of September 10.

Mr. Smith was the son of the late Hoke Smith, famous former Governor and U. S. Senator, and Marion Cobb Smith. Born in Atlanta, November 16, 1884, he grew up in his native city and in Washington, where his father served as Secretary of the Interior in the cabinet of Grover Cleveland. Later he was to serve as manager of his father's political campaigns.

He was first named to the Board of Regents as a member from the State at large in January, 1933; again from 1937 to 1940, and he served as Chairman of the Board from April 11, 1934, to February 29, 1936. He was reappointed by Former Governor Ellis Arnall and again in 1946. His present term would have expired January 1, 1953.

Mr. Smith was graduated from the University of Georgia in 1903 with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He won fame there during his student days as a tackle on the Georgia football team and for years following his graduation he returned regularly for fall football practice to serve as an unofficial volunteer line coach. He read law in the office of his father and later joined the firm of Little, Powell, Smith and Goldstein. He withdrew to form a partnership with Harold Hirsch and, at the time of his death, was senior partner of the firm of Smith, Kilpatrick, Cody, Rogers and McClatchey.

DEATH OF DEAN SKILES SADDENS GEORGIA TECH

Dr. William Vernon Skiles, beloved Dean Emeritus of Georgia Tech, died on September 10 at Emory Hospital in Atlanta, in his sixty-eighth year, after a long illness which began quite sometime before the date of his retirement from active duties, in December, 1945. During the latter part of August, when his condition became worse, he was taken to the hospital where he passed away peacefully, following a critical period of about two weeks.

President Van Leer, of Georgia Tech, keenly feeling the passing of Dean Skiles, stated that,

"Dean W. Vernon Skiles was a great educator. He served the Georgia School of Technology for 40 years. He sacrificed his health for his country and the education of young men during World War II. At that time, he carried the duties and responsibilities now shared by three men. His was a great intellect. He was a just and firm administrator. Thousands of Georgia Tech men all over the world will be saddened when they learn that he has answered the final Roll Call."

Georgia Tech was closed on September 11 in tribute to the memories of Dean Skiles and Regent Chairman, Marion Smith.

Dean Skiles' retirement was preceded by one of the most outstanding phases of his career — his role in promotion of Georgia Tech's training program in World War II. He worked long hours—night and day—in helping set up and administer the the wide program of training workers and specialists for industrial plants as well as members of the armed forces.

He was born at Troy Grove, Ill., in 1879, and was graduated from Illinois State normal university in 1901. After four years as superintendent of schools in Melvin and Loda, Ill., he entered the University of Chicago, from which he was graduated in 1906, and came immediately to Georgia Tech, his first chair being that of assistant professor of mathematics. In 1911 he took his master's degree at Harvard, and the University of Georgia conferred on him the
 Alumni Deaths

CASKNEY

Major Joseph Ralph Caskey, assistant professor of Military Science and Tactics at Georgia Tech since last February, was killed on June 9, 1947, in an automobile accident near Lexington, N. C.

Besides his wife, Major Caskey is survived by his mother, Mrs. Anna E. Caskey, of Ventnor, N. J.

DAVIS

John Ryland Davis, 1911, cordially known as “Twenty Per Cent” Davis to Georgia Tech students and alumni, died at his home in Harriman, Tenn., on August sixteenth, during his sixty-fifth year. His death resulted from a heart attack which had confined him to his bed for ten days.

Born in Williamsburg, Va., John Davis went to Harriman in 1891; after attending high school and working until 1907, he entered Georgia Tech, and its alumni, students and other friends will always remember him as twenty percent of the team and one of the greatest football players of the college. He was named All-Southern tackle for the three years that he played football being the only man in Southern football to be named on the honor team for his first year’s play. He was line coach of the team in 1910 and held that position until the end of the 1912 season when he returned to Harriman to go into business for himself.

Voters in Harriman elected Mr. Davis as alderman in 1928 and then chose him for mayor of Harriman in the 1930 election. He saw several changes in the city during these two terms in public office. He was a member of the Rotary Club and was named president in 1928. As an active member in the Christian church for many years, Mr. Davis served the church as a member of the official board as elder, treasurer of the church and chairman of the official board. At the time of his passing he was an elder on the official board.

He married Aetna Dora Baker, of Harriman, on Dec. 28, 1909. They became the parents of two children, John Tyler and Anna Jean. John Tyler graduated from Harriman High school with honors and matriculated at Georgia Tech for two years before being appointed to West Point. He was killed in Belgium on Jan. 8, 1945, while serving as a major with 17th Airborne Division of the Third Army. Anna Jean also graduated from HHS with honors and entered U-T, where she was outstanding in scholarship and campus activities.

Surviving Mr. Davis are his widow, his daughter, Mrs. Retrum; four grandchildren; one sister, Mrs. F. M. Kennedy, Harriman; and a brother, Ray M. Davis, Atlanta, Ga.

JONES

Brig. General Thomas H. Jones died on June 4, 1947, in an Atlanta hospital. He attended Georgia Tech with the class of 1907, when he left to attend the U. S. Naval Academy, where he graduated in 1909.

General Jones, who served in both World Wars, had retired to his ancestral home in Norcross, Ga., where he was born. He was stationed at Bermuda in the second World War. There he suffered a heart attack from which he never fully recovered.

He is survived by his wife, three sons, and two brothers.

ROBERTS

Information reached the alumni office during August that Mr. John E. Roberts, Sr., president of Roberts Brothers, Inc., Memphis cotton ginning firm founded by himself and his two brothers, the late W. S. and James Roberts, died in Memphis on December 10, 1946. Mr. Roberts suffered a heart attack on November 11 and had been critically ill since that time. He was 63 years old.

Mr. Roberts attended Georgia Tech with the class of 1903 and was a member of the first chemical class at Georgia Tech.

In addition to his business interests, Mr. Roberts was active in Boy Scout work and once served as president of the Chickasaw Council in Memphis. His interest in the Boy Scout movement began 32 years ago and continued until his illness.

He was a member of a Memphis Cotton Exchange, the Engineers’ Club and Memphis Home Builders’ Association. He belonged to Calvary Episcopal Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Cornelia Wallace Roberts, and three sons.

WELLS

Jerre A. Wells, superintendent of Fulton County Schools since 1924 and nationally famous as an educator, died in his sleep on August 7, 1947, at his home in Atlanta. He had been in failing health for three years, his condition becoming more serious a month previous to his death.

In 1921 Mr. Wells entered Georgia Tech night school and received his degree in Commerce, in 1924. In 1932 he received his LL.B degree from the Atlanta Law School, and nine years later was awarded an honorary LL.D degree by the school.

At the time of his death, he was in the midst of a $2,500.00 expansion program for the schools.

Many honors came to him during his years as superintendent of the schools.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his mother, two daughters, two sons, three grandchildren, and seven sisters.
Weddings and Engagements

DAVIS-TRIMMER
Mrs. F. G. Davis of Miami, Fla., announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Crystal Davis, to Rea H. Trimmer of Stuart and Miami, Fla., the marriage to take place in October.

Mr. Trimmer graduated from Georgia Tech in March, 1947, with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering.

DUNCAN-BEALL
The marriage of Miss Nell Duncan, daughter of Mrs. B. M. Duncan, of Okmuglee, Okla., to Frank R. Beall, Jr., was solemnized on August 1, 1947, in Dallas, Texas.

Mr. Beall received his B.S. degree in Industrial Management in 1944.

FRASER-DUKE
Mr. and Mrs. Carlyle Fraser, of Atlanta, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jean Fraser, to Paul Anderson Duke, the marriage to take place on September 20.

Mr. Duke received his B.S. degree in Industrial Engineering in 1946, and is now connected with W. D. Taulman and Associates, Atlanta.

GARGES-THOMAS
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Kelly Garges announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Betty Louise Garges, to Thomas Venable Patton, on September 5, 1947.

Mr. Patton graduated from Georgia Tech in 1943 with a B.S. degree in A.E.

HANDELEY-GRiffin
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Giegel, of Newport, R.I., announce the marriage of their daughter, Mrs. Gloria Giegel Handley, to Clayton Houston Griffin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Griffin, of Atlanta, Ga., in a ceremony solemnized on June 1, 1947.

Mr. Griffin graduated from Georgia Tech in 1945 with a B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering.

HILSMAN-KNIGHT
Mr. and Mrs. Youel Gilbert Hilsman, of Albany, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ann Rust Hilsman, to Collins Knight, Jr., the marriage to be solemnized October 9, 1947.

Mr. Collins attended Georgia Tech with the class of 1945.

HORNBUCKLE-DAY
Announcement is made of the marriage of Ensign LeRoy E. Day of Richmond, Va., to Miss Mary Horace of Atlanta, Ga.

Ensign Day graduated from Georgia Tech in June, 1947, with a B.S. degree in Aeronautical Engineering.

JONES-HAMRICK
Mr. and Mrs. Clark T. Jones of Flowery Branch, Ga., announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Jones, to Joseph T. Hamrick.

Mr. Hamrick received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering from Georgia Tech in December, 1946.

KIMSEY-BURGESS
Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. George Giddion Tarrant of the marriage of their daughter, Miss June Gloria Kimsey, to James Montgomery Burgess, on September 6, 1947.

Mr. Burgess received his B.S. degree in Industrial Management from Georgia Tech in June, 1947.

KUCHARIK-TUBY
Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Kucharik have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Judith Kucharik, to Mirko J. Tuby, the marriage to take place on October 12.

Mr. Tuby graduated from Georgia Tech in 1939, with a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering.

Births

ALLCORN
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allcorn III, announce the birth of a son, Frank Allcorn IV, on May 31, 1947, at Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta.

Mr. Allcorn received his B.S. degree in L.M. from Georgia Tech in 1941. He is now Agent for State Mutual Life Assurance Co., with offices in Atlanta.

BAKER
Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Baker, Jr., announce the birth of a son, Frank H. Baker III, on August 5, 1947.

Mr. Baker is Georgia District Mgr., Kelvinator Division, Nash-Kelvinator Sales Corp., Atlanta. He graduated from Georgia Tech in 1933 with a B.S. degree in General Science.

BEARD
Mr. and Mrs. W. Roane Beard, announce the birth of a daughter, Emily Louise See, on July 29, 1947, in Seattle, Washington.

Mr. See received his B.S. in E.E. from Georgia Tech with the class of 1941.

Weddings and Engagements

MARSHALL-FOLLETT
Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Louise Margaret Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George A. Marshall, Cape Elizabeth, Maine. The wedding took place on May 24, 1947, in Minneapolis.

Mr. Follett received his B.S. degree in General Engineering from Georgia Tech in 1945.

PATE-PEEPLES
Mrs. Levi Coleman Fate announces the marriage of her daughter, Miss Ruch Elizabeth Pate, to John Randolph Peeples, on September 11, 1947, in Sumter, S.C.

Mr. Peeples graduated from Georgia Tech in 1942 with a B.S. degree in Civil Engineering.

SHEPHERD-YATES
Mr. and Mrs. William Clyde Shepherd announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Margaret Nell Shepherd, to Presley Daniel Yates, Jr., the marriage to take place October 23, 1947.

Mr. Yates graduated from Georgia Tech in 1941 with a B.S. degree in Industrial Management.

SLANN-SAUL
Mr. and Mrs. David L. Slann announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Sheila Slann, to David Saul, the wedding plans to be announced later.

Mr. Saul graduated from Georgia Tech in 1942 with a B.S. degree in Industrial Management.

WILKINS-CONDURELIS
Announcement is made by Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Wilkins of the marriage of their daughter, Miss Mimi Wilkins, to Stephen George Condurelis, Jr., on May 19, 1947.

Mr. Condurelis received his B.S. degree in Electrical Engineering from Georgia Tech in June, 1947.
Alumni Meetings and Conferences

PACIFIC COAST

Hollywood

A conference was held with Mr. Y. F. Freeman, Exec. Vice President of Paramount, in his offices at Hollywood, California, during the forenoon of July 8 at which he expressed his interest in the organization of a Georgia Tech Alumni Club at Los Angeles and elsewhere on the Pacific Coast; he offered his full co-operation but was unable to attend the Alumni Luncheon Meeting, that day, in Los Angeles due to an important labor conference at that time. He added that in addition to himself, his son, Y. F. Freeman, Jr., and nephew, Ed Harris, would join the Los Angeles club; the latter two were out of the city on the day of the group meeting in Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES

A luncheon meeting followed at the Biltmore Hotel at noon, Tuesday July 8, attended by five other alumni, all in the area were invited but the vacation season was on and many were out of the city. However, the group had not planned a full meeting, in view of the time of the year. In order to get started right away, they named Howard K. Bolles, B. S. in Ch. Eng., 1934, as Chairman of the Georgia Tech Alumni group for the organization of a Georgia Tech Club of Los Angeles, California Area. Committee members to be composed of Howard Bolles, Chem., 1934; Ben Lee Mattingly, A. E. '34; J. B. "Bud" Lindsey, Gen. Sci. '37; and, Thos. R. McMurray, A. E., 1943.

Bud Lindsey has a projector and stated that he would be pleased to sponsor an early meeting and show Ga. Tech football pictures of the past season, at the time. Pictures, Alumni lists, and literature were promised for the coming meeting.

The gathering was most cordial and extended well into the afternoon; all were very much interested and will help to organize clubs on the entire Pacific Coast. The alumni in San Diego are to be included in the Los Angeles Club.

SAN FRANCISCO

On Friday, July 11, a conference was held in San Francisco with Stamps Bethel, Comm. '27; the few other alumni in San Francisco whom he tried to get in touch with were out of the city on vacation or travelling. In any event, Stamps Bethel proved most co-operative and will undertake to get the alumni in that area, together, at an early date. He was a lay delegate and dinner guest of the Ga. Tech Alumni Association, with his date, at the opening banquet of the American Alumni Council Convention on the night of Friday, July 11, at the Mark Hopkins Hotel.

From Friday July 11 through Monday July 14 regular and lunch Sessions of the Annual Convention of the American Alumni Council, were attended by your Secretary; and inestimable good was derived. He took part in the conferences and received invaluable information as to the operations of the many alumni offices and alumni funds throughout the nation.

A Report on Georgia Tech, its growth, building, and other activities was made by your Secretary at all the Georgia Tech Alumni conferences; and campus view souvenirs, magazines, and other Georgia Tech literature was given to the alumni.

American Alumni Council Convention

More than two hundred colleges were represented, including Georgia Tech, Emory, University of Georgia, and Wesleyan College from the State of Georgia together with many other colleges from the South, at the Convention of the AAC in San Francisco, Calif., July 11-14. There were 320 some odd, representatives from the colleges in attendance at the Convention.

Georgia Tech and Georgia Laundered

It is highly interesting and quite significant to report that, of all the colleges and universities in the United States, both Georgia Tech and The University of Georgia were lauded by Dean Stanley B. Freeborn of the University of California, speaker at the final luncheon meeting of the American Council, at the Mark Hopkins Hotel, San Francisco, on Monday, July 14.

Dean Freeborn, President of the Pacific Coast (Athletic) Conference, spoke on the subject of, "What We Stand for in Intercollegiate Athletics." Toward the end of his very fair and constructive talk, he stated that he was stationed at Fort Benning, Georgia, during the war, and was delegated to approach both the Georgia Tech and University of Georgia Athletic Associations, as to playing the 1945 Pacific Coast Conference football champion, in the Rose Bowl on January first, following the outcome of the Tech-Georgia football game of that season.

Dean Freeborn emphasized that not once was he asked by either Georgia Tech or Georgia, at the separate conferences, as to what receipts would accrue to the respective athletic associations, should either of the teams be invited to play in the Rose Bowl.

The foregoing was a grand conclusion to a great convention, for those from the South, in particular.

CHICAGO ILL.

J. J. Westbrook, newly elected President of the Georgia Tech National Alumni Association, attended the Twentieth Anniversary Meeting of the Georgia Tech Alumni Club of Chicago, on June 30, at which time the club was re-activated at a dinner that was arranged by Warren Wheary, '26, at the Union League Club.

A full report of the meeting, containing a number of very worthwhile suggestions by the members, was submitted by Mr. Westbrook to the National Alumni Office.

Mr. L. B. Mann, '07, prominent patent attorney of Chicago, was the cordial host at a pre-dinner gathering; he—and all the other members—were most gracious, in every way, and Mr. Westbrook expressed his sincerest appreciation to them.

In order to get started at once, the members elected the following alumni to head the Chicago Club:

George M. Eggart, '32, President,
6755 North Artesian Ave., Chicago 45, Ill.
Frank White, '33, Vice President,
5031 Quincy St., Chicago 44, Ill.
Ben L. Crew, '38, Secy.-Treas.
333 North Michigan Ave., Chicago 1, Ill.

A formal meeting of the club is planned for Monday, October 27.

NEW YORK, N. Y.

Mr. John L. Davidson, '15, informed the Alumni Office that the Georgia Tech Club of New York held a meeting, on May 8, at which there was an attendance of more than sixty members. A talk by Mr. J. E. Davenport, '08, on his trip to Europe shortly after the war, was received with a great deal of interest.

Officers elected at the meeting were:

President, J. Albin Johnson, 1912
37-14 Thirtieth Street, Long Island City, N. Y.
Vice President, Wm. E. Turner, 1917
American Brake Shoe Company
232 Park Ave., New York 17, N. Y.
Secretary-Treasurer, Dudlew W. King, '34
Holland & Armstrong Law Office
63 Wall St., New York 5, N. Y.

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Beard and Ector Appointed to Staffs of Alumni Organizations

Howard Ector, '40, Named Executive Secretary of the Georgia Tech Alumni Foundation

W. Howard Ector, B.S. in I.M., '40, was named Executive Secretary of the Georgia Tech Alumni Foundation at a meeting of the officers of the Foundation, in August. The Alumni Foundation, as most of you know, is a separate organization from the Georgia Tech National Alumni Association.

Mr. Ector will assist the officers and trustees of the Foundation in the planning activities of the Foundation and fund raising for Tech's expansion program, and he will also aid in the Alumni Roll Call work of the Alumni Association.

Ector as a student at Tech was very active in sports and on the campus. He played varsity football and baseball; was President of his senior class, member of ANAK, Student Council, and Scabbard and Blade.

Upon graduation, Mr. Ector became associated with the Wilby-Kincey Company in North Carolina. He left to go on active duty with the Army in early 1941. After serving about two years in the Coast Artillery, he was transferred to the Air Corps from which he was separated as a Major. He served 12 months overseas.

After separation from the service, Mr. Ector rejoined his old associates in the theatre business, then came to Atlanta with a Truck Agency, as salesman. His varied duties in the Army and in civilian life and his background at Tech give him valuable experience with which to carry on his work with the Alumni Foundation.

Howard Ector formerly lived in West Point, Ga. He married Ellen Bradshaw of that city, and they have two daughters, Sally and Betsy Ector.

W. Roane Beard, '40, Appointed Manager of Alumni Activities

Roane Beard, B.S. in I.M., 1940, was appointed manager of Alumni Activities at the July meeting of the Georgia Tech National Alumni Association.

Mr. Beard will assist Mr. R. J. Thiesen in his duties as Secretary; handling principally organization work with respect to alumni clubs, reunions of the various classes, and promotion of alumni interest in the expansion program at Tech.

At Georgia Tech Mr. Beard was active in athletics and other activities. He was a class officer, member of Student Council, ANAK, OKD, Interfraternity Council, Scabbard and Blade, I.M. Society, President of Phi Delta Theta, and member of Bulldog Club. Varsity letters were won in football and track.

After graduation, Mr. Beard was employed by Eastern Air Lines in the traffic department. After 15 months with Eastern, he was called to active duty with the Army, serving in Puerto Rico and in the Southwest Pacific with the Coast Artillery and Psychological Warfare Branch. He was separated as a Major.

Upon separation from the service, Mr. Beard was connected with Scripto, Inc., of Atlanta as territory salesman in the Carolinas and East Tennessee. After over a year away from Atlanta, he felt the urge to return to his home town, so came back and contacted Georgia Tech, which led to his new position.

Mr. Beard married Peggy Boyd of Atlanta. They have a daughter, Ellen Beard, and a son, Andrew Roane Beard.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.

W. L. G. "Varsity" Johnson, '28, Secretary-Treasurer of the Philadelphia, Pa., Ga. Tech Club reports that on Thursday night, May 22, the club had as its Dinner Meeting guest, Georgia Tech's head football coach, Bobby Dodd. "The meeting was primarily held to provide an opportunity for the members to learn of the athletic program at the present day Tech - so the usual business was quickly disposed of," Secretary Johnson reported.

"Bobby's informal talk was most enjoyable and enlightening. He outlined the complete program for athletics alloting to football its proper role. His discussion of the ramifications of coaching problems in general and those in particular at Tech illustrates the ingenuity and tact required of our coaches, and the humor injected, best illustrates the reason for the success which Dodd has attained at Tech."

"The expansion program report was well received as was the information given as to the aggressive approaches of the faculty and coaching staff to the realistic problems of education and athletic programs. That these problems are solved and high standards maintained signals well for all those concerned."

"The meeting adjourned, after movies were shown of the Oil Bowl game of January 1, 1947 when Tech took St. Mary's. All appreciated Bobby's visit. The better understanding of athletic problems of those in attendance should lead to more intelligent cooperation in the future."

The following officers were reelected for the succeeding year:

Wm. C. Wright, 1911, President,
Vernon L. Borum, 1923, Vice President,
305 Farwood Road, West Park Station,
W. L. G. Johnson, 1925, Secretary-Treasurer,
The American Insurance Group
Mgr. Philadelphia Metropolitan Office
Public League Bldg., Philadelphia 6, Pa.

TAMPA, FLA.

Colonel Homer W. Hesterly, C. E., 1910, prominent and outstanding former President of the Georgia Tech Club of Tampa Florida, wrote President Van Leer on May 30 in appreciation of the attendance of the latter at the May 27 meeting of the Tampa Alumni Club. Head Coach, Bob Dodd, and other members of the coaching staff were guests, also, at the dinner gathering.

In his letter to President Van Leer, among other interesting matters, Colonel Hesterly stated:

"Though we had only about thirty-two Alumni and ex-students of Georgia Tech present at the meeting, the other guests are very friendly to our institution and about an equal number of other Tech men wrote in to explain their regrets for not being able to be present. We have a total of approximately one hundred former students in this area; and now that we have made a concerted effort to contact them, I am sure the response will be more favorable at any time we have an excuse for a meeting. Furthermore, I have already written George Griffin that I will furnish him with my complete roster and corrected addresses for use in the preparation of the new directory.

"I am enclosing herewith the principal press reports of your visit to this city. As you probably observe, the papers gave us a fair amount of printed space, and I have long realized that Atlanta is the big town for this section of Florida while Jacksonville and Miami are more inclined to look to New York.

"We had the Tech 'B' Team in Tampa a number of years ago to play the University of Tampa. There was good attendance for this city, and I took the team out on a fishing trip the following day. Coach McArthur and a number of the others still talk about that trip, it is a pleasure to say."

Newly elected officers at the meeting, were:

President — H. B. Tatum, '43, 938 E. Giddens Ave., Tampa 5, Fla.
Vice President — Taver Bayly, '13, Pres. First Nat'l. Bank, Clearwater, Fla.
Vice President — Otto Krauss, '40, St. Petersburg, Fla.
Alumni Prominently Mentioned

William H. "Hap" Branch, B.S. in E.E., '21

"Hap" Branch has returned to General Electric's Educational department where he previously had sponsored the development of various items of school-laboratory apparatus, among which are: The harmonic set, the BTA motor, the phase displacement dynamometer set, the laboratory AHI generator, and the metal-tank mercury-arc rectifier set.

Harry D. Dewar, B.S. in E.E., '32

Formation of the engineering partnership of Patterson & Dewar has recently been announced. The partnership is successor to Howard M. Patterson, Electrical Engineer, of Decatur, Ga., Offices will be in the Rutland Building in Decatur.

Since graduation from Georgia Tech in 1932, Harry Dewar has practiced engineering for more than 12 years, specializing in rural and electric distribution and transmission systems.

Big. Gen. Reuben C. Hood, Jr., B.S. in Ch.E. '28

Brig. Gen. Reuben C. Hood, Jr., Chief of Organization Division, Army Air Forces, was speaker at a combined meeting of Atlanta civic clubs sponsored by the Atlanta Lions Club. The occasion was observance of the fourtieth anniversary of the Army Air Forces. Gen. Hood spoke of the probability of tremendously complicated guided missiles remaining in a controlled path for some 5,000 miles within 10 to 15 years. He further stated that he is convinced the greatest possible deterrent to armed conflict is a strong balanced military force and the threat of swift retaliation to any potential aggressor.

Gen. Hood is a native Atlantan.

Eugene Miller, B.S. in Ch.E., '45

Eugene Miller has recently been elected President of the Student Body at one of the colleges of Oxford University, England. The student body is composed of a great number of American as well as foreign students.

Commencement Address

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to us in times of stress. We are so apt to neglect those things that give enrichment to our lives because of pre-occupation. A friend of mine was telling me recently that he had asked a friend of his time and time again to go to a symphony concert in New York City. He had been on his favorite haunts with him and, in turn, he had asked if he would not go to a symphony concert in Carnegie Hall. The friend finally yielded. After the concert was over, in which the audience for the most part felt that they had been lifted out of the mundane sphere into a higher realm, his friend upon coming out said, "Well, Brother, I have finally accepted your invitation and I have been to your concert and now don't bother me any more. I didn't get a thing out of it." The friend rather disconsolately turned to him and said "But don't you wish you could?" It is like the man who said that they had told him he was losing his mind but "somehow he didn't miss it." "Nature has a very wonderful way of compensating for our mistakes and shortcomings. It is a sad plight for us, however, in an age that is multiplying the reading abilities and the hearing abilities and the sight abilities for people and that can communicate so perfectly and have nothing to communicate. Or, having something to communicate, to develop generations to whom the great harmonies of life and music mean nothing, to whom the eloquence of the

Alumni Represent Tech at Ceremonies

Carl F. Phillips, M.E., 1920, of New York, N. Y., and Patrick Johnson, B.S., 1924, of Seattle, Washington, kindly represented Georgia Tech at important, though distant, college and university ceremonies, during the summer.

Mr. Phillips was the delegate for Tech at the Charter Day Convocation of the City College of New York on May 7; and Mr. Johnson represented Georgia Tech at the ceremonies in honor of Dr. R. B. Allen who was inaugurated as President of the University of Washington, Seattle, Wash., on Saturday, May 24.

Messrs. Patrick Johnson and Carl Phillips both gave President Van Leer comprehensive and excellent reports on their respective assignments, together with news clippings and editorials; and Georgia Tech was proud, indeed, to be so well represented at the different ceremonies by two such prominent alumni.

Edward T. Newton, B.S. in E.E., '26

Edward T. Newton has recently returned to Atlanta from Washington, D.C., where he was a patent attorney for several years. Mr. Newton has opened a law office at 223 Candler Building, specializing in patent and trademark cases. He served as a Lt. Col. in the Army Air Forces during the war.

E. L. Patton, B.S. in Ch.E., '27

E. L. Patton recently assumed the position as Head of the Naval Stores Research Division which is located in New Orleans. Three main branches of the Division come under Mr. Patton's supervision. He had been with the Naval Stores Station at Olustee, Fla, since 1933, except for five years in the Army where he attained the rank of Colonel.

J. A. Potter, B.S. in E.E., '37

J. A. Potter who is associated with Bell Telephone Laboratories, Inc., recently had an article published in the Bell Laboratories "Record" on "Shunt Tube Control for Thyatron Rectifiers." Mr. Potter is at present concerned with power development.

"May I make a request of you in conclusion. The fact that you have come to this day and are to be presented with a diploma indicates that you have passed some very stiff examinations. Having been in this game and in this venture of education for a long time, I know the efforts and the struggles, both personally and vicariously with my friends, that you have gone through in many rigid tests and examinations. May I ask you voluntarily to propose another examination for yourself, because it would be of no value if someone else did it. Examine the breadth or the narrowness of your own horizons mentally to see if in these days of effort and concentration you perhaps have not neglected some of the broader phases of human knowledge in which you should have at least elemental or basic information. Pass through this period of self-examination and if you make a low grade on it, in the name of high Heaven and in the name of all that you represent as a human being, will you not stimulate yourself to a new endeavor to add to that which you neglected, as revealed by this period of self-examination? Seize the time in the new leisure that your gadgets have given us and in the new devices that they have produced,—seize the time for the enrichment of your own life and the attempt to solve the great problems that face us all, that you too may make your contribution to an adequate solution."
1905
William L. Inglis has recently been elected to Chairman of the Board of Directors, Cathcart Allied Storage Company, in Atlanta.
1907
J. Norman Pease is president of the J. N. Pease Co., in Charlotte, N. C. Mr. Pease served as a Major in World War I and as a Colonel in World War II.
1910
Clifford A. Betts, Consulting Engineer for Betts Engineering Company, Chattanooga, Tenn., served as a Captain in the first World War.
1912
R. I. Bidez is General Manager of the Delaney Butane Co., Mobile, Alabama.
1915
John M. Cutliff, E.E., is President and General Manager of a large Electrical Equipment firm with branches in Raleigh, N. C., Richmond, Va., and Augusta, Ga. His residence is in Raleigh.
1921
Carl H. Boome, District Manager for Slayton & Company, Nashville, Tennessee, lives in Madison, Tenn.
Ben H. Wilkins, former Lt. Col. in the AFF, is president of the Tennessee Overall Company, Tullahoma, Tennessee.
1922
Dr. David M. Kalish, Macon Optometrist, was recently elected president of the Macon, Ga. Georgia Tech Alumni Club. He served in the Medical Corps during the war.
O. J. Oosterhoudt, former Ensign USCGR, is a Certified Public Accountant in Jacksonville, Fla.
1923
Josiah P. Murdaugh, Jr., Sales Engineer for Ford Machinery Corporation, Lakeland, Florida, was a Captain in the Anti-Aircraft Artillery.
1924
Edward S. Bullock has been awarded the Military Cross Medal of the First Class by the Belgium Government in gratitude for the services he rendered to Belgium during the war. At present he is Chief of the Non Industrial Division of the Office of Real Property Disposal for the War Assets Administration in Jacksonville, Florida.
H. N. Hill has been appointed superintendent of industrial lubricating sales for the Atlanta division of Gulf Oil Corporation.
1925
Walter P. Fischer, former Lt. Comdr. USNR, is president of King and Fischer, Inc. West Palm Beach, Florida.
Lee M. Sessions is manager of the American National Insurance Company in Atlanta.
1926
Thomas C. Huguley was a Colonel in CAC (AA). At present he is president of Huguley Oil and Paint Co., Atlanta.
1927
John P. Baum, Southern Manager, M. T. Stevens & Sons Co., lives in Atlanta. He served as Colonel in the U.S. Army.
John W. Hammond, Jr., spent three and half years in service. He is a clerk in the U. S. Post Office, Griffin, Ga.
Frank D. Lovette, Laboratory Foreman for the Georgia Power Co. in Atlanta, was a Captain in the Signal Corps.
1928
Dr. Samuel D. Murray received his M. D. from Tulane after graduating from Georgia Tech. He served as Commander in the Navy and is now a Surgeon in Atlanta.
Richard A. Guthman, former 1st Lt., CAC, is associated with Montag Bros., Atlanta.
Julian H. Harris, Arch., served as a major in the India-Burma theatre. He is an Associate Professor at Georgia Tech.
Walter S. Lightbourn, E.E., is owner of the Lightbourn Equipment Co. in Dallas, Texas.
James S. Walton, president of The J. W. Burke Co., Macon, Ga. was president of the Macon Georgia Tech Alumni Club from June 1946 to July 1947.
1929
Bennett R. Adams, former Lt. Col, Signal Corps, is Division Building Engineer for A. T. & T. Co. in Atlanta.
George N. Bearden is an Insurance Broker in Los Angeles. During the War he was a Lt. USNR.
Robert D. Brener, who spent two years with the Navy in the Pacific, is co-owner of Brener's in Chattanooga, Tennessee.
Ansel H. Matthews, former Lt. Col., is an Industrial Engineer, Hyatt Bearings Division, G.M.C., Harrison, N.J.
O. J. Parker, Jr., president of Parker Insurance Agency in Atlanta, was a Lt. Comdr. in the USNR.
1930
Rhea W. Baker, who was a Lt. in the Navy, is Distribution Engineer for the Georgia Power Co. in Atlanta.
Sidney Golden has been appointed manager of the asphalt sales department, Shell Oil Co., Inc., New York. During the war he was officer-in-charge of petroleum supplies on Guam.
1931
Carl V. Cesery is president and general manager of the Jacksonville Title Co., Jacksonville, Fla.
Lt. Col. Quentin S. Quigley is Unit Head, Signal Corps R.O.T.C. at Georgia Tech.
1932
Captain Roy L. Burt is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.
Harry D. Dewar is a partner in the newly formed firm of Patterson and Dewar, Decatur, Georgia. During the war he was a project engineer with the Naval liaison group at Massachusetts Institute of Technology, working on radar.
John (Jack) F. Glenn is a partner in Courts and Co., Atlanta. He served in the Navy.
William A. Horne, Jr., former Col. with the 3rd Army, is treasurer for the Horne Desk & Fixture Co., Atlanta.
1933
Major Edward S. Mathes, M. E., who was Assistant Professor of Military Science and Tactics at Georgia Tech, last year, has been transferred to the Artillery School and will be at Fort Bliss, Texas for two months and at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, for seven months. He will take the officers' Advanced Course.
Walter H. Moffat, Radio Engineer with Columbia Broadcasting System Inc., was a Lt. Comdr. USNR. He lives in New Rochelle, N. Y.
Frank B. Wilson, Commerce, has worked in the Treasurer's Office at Georgia Tech since his release from the Navy with the rank of Lt. Comdr.
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New West Stands Dedicated With Opening of 1947 Football Season

Progress photo of September 11, 1947, showing new West Stands, on Grant Field at Georgia Tech, shortly before completion.

FOOTBALL PRACTICE ASSURES GOOD SEASON

It was Labor Day, literally speaking, for the 80-odd football candidates sweating out opening day at Rose Bowl Field. Full uniform was in order for opening day, and observers felt that the rough work would not be long getting started. The squad looked in very good condition, with excellent “Esprit de Corps” to match.

Coach Bobby Dodd, starting his third year as head coach at Tech, issued invitations to a squad top-heavy with backfield candidates (41 on list) and which he calls one of the best balanced in years. Competition at all positions will be hot and heavy with no positions assured last year’s regulars.

Billy Healy, regular guard last year, was elected Captain of the team. Healy made the All Southwestern Conference second team last year and will be in the thick of it for All American recognition this year. Another guard, Rollo Phillips, was elected Alternate Captain. Both men are veterans.

There are 20-odd lettermen returning from the 1946 squad and 3 lettermen returning from the 1945 squad. Leading end candidates are George Broadnax, Bill Busbin, Jimmy Castleberry, and Robert Jordan. Tackle positions will be amply filled by Bob Davis, last year’s Captain, Ralph Slaton, Dan Bradach, Clay Mathews, Dean Gaines, Jack Glenn, and Tom Coleman. At guards will be Bill Healy, Rollo Phillips, Ewell Pope, and Hayes McKinney. Center position will be shared by Shorty Doyal, Lewis Hook, Raymond Smith, and Bob Bossons.

FOOTBALL ROSTER

ENDS

TACKLES
Bob Davis, Ralph Slaton, Dan Bradach, Tom Coleman, Clay Mathews, David Spriggs, Dean Gaines, J. Glenn, George Barrett, Billy Camp.

GUARDS

CENTERS

BACKS


BOB DAVIS NAMED STANDOUT CADET

Gridiron Star Bobby Davis, of Georgia Tech, had another laurel added to his list on August 8, but it wasn’t related to his activities on the football field.

Davis was named the outstanding cadet at the Fort Sheridan ROTC camp and received the Chicago Herald-American Trophy.

Davis, a native of Columbus, was captain of Georgia Tech’s football squad. He was named to the All-Southeastern first team in 1945 and 1946. He holds the rank of cadet colonel in the ROTC, the highest cadet rating.
Alumni Mentions
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1933

Henry A. Maddox, General Agent for the Aetna Life Ins. Co. in Atlanta, served as a Lt. USNR.

H. L. Ponder, CE, is General Supt. for Stockton, Whatley, Davin and Co., Jacksonville, Fla. He was a Lt. Col. in the Corps of Engineers.

James T. Wilson, Associate with John R. Taylor, Greensboro, N. C., served as 1st Lt. USMCR.

William Faulk Worsham, E.E., was a Captain in the Corps of Engineers, serving from 1942 to 1946. He lives in Jeffersonville, Ga.

1934
Dwight C. Akers, Jr., Lubrication Engineer with The Texas Co., Jacksonville, Fla., was released from the army in November 1945 with the rank of Captain.

Clyde W. Chandler is Chief, Merchandise Control Section, Canteen Division, Veterans Adm. Branch Office No. 8, Atlanta. He served in the Army Air Corps.

Charles M. Galloway is a partner in Amos-Galloway Furn. Co., Greenville, S. C.

Commander James L. Hunnicutt is commander of Submarine Squadron Five, Submarine Base, Pearl Harbor, T. H.

Charles W. Jamison, partner in George A. Pennington & Co., Atlanta, was a Major in World War II.

James H. Morgan is President of Franklin Overstreet & Co., Swainsboro, Ga.

Andrew J. Mundy, Jr., Construction Superintendent for Brown & Root, Inc., Houston, served as Lt., USNR.

John G. Ragland, Jr., Secretary, Piedmont Trust Bank, Martinsville, Va., was a Warrant Officer, U. S. Navy.

Samuel R. Ramsey, former Lt. Col. in the Ordnance, is a farmer at Viola, Tenn.

LeRoy E. Rogers, Jr., is vice president of American Charts Co., Atlanta, Ga. He was a Comdr., USNR.

Fred W. Thomas, Senior Sanitary Engineer with TVA, Wilson Dam, Alabama, served in the China-Burma-India theatre as a Major.

Robert L. Wilson, former Comdr., USNR., is manager of the Panama Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Panama, R.P.

David M. Wood spent five years in the service. At present he is a Safety Engineer, Liberty Mutual Ins. Co., Houston, Texas.

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Robert T. Beall is stationed with the Tenth Air Force at Brooks Field, Texas.

Colburn Coe, M. E., is Personnel Manager for Cluett-Peabody Co., Leominster, Mass. He had five years of active service during World War II.

Clifford H. Johnson, former Comdr., USNR., is now living in Columbus, Ga.

Richard G. Neal, Asst. Mgr. for the Mandeville Mills, Carrollton, Ga., was a Captain in the U. S. Army.

Roy Richards is president of Roy Richards Const. Co., Carrollton, Ga.

William B. Simmons, former Lt., USNR., is a Petroleum Technician for Seaboard Airline R. R. Co. in Jacksonville, Florida.

Daniel B. Stevenson, Jr., Engineer for the Austin Co., was a Lt. Comdr., USNR.

Walter L. Susong lives in Atlanta. He was a Lt. in the Navy.

Edward H. Sutter is Engineer and Production Consultant for the Coca-Cola Co., Chicago, Ill. His rank in service was Commander, USNR.

Major Joe M. Thrash, Jr., is Ass't Air Engineer with the Ninth Air Force, and is stationed in Greenville, S. C.

Frederick B. Avery is a Junior Engineer with Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Baton Rouge, La. He was a Captain in the Signal Corps.

Grant Campbell, former Lt. USNR., is part owner of Atlantic Chemicals, Inc., Jacksonville Flia.

Daniel W. Hudgings III was relieved from active duty as a Captain, Signal Corps. He is now a Telephone Engineer with Stromberg-Carlson Co., Rochester, N. Y.

Demetrius T. Papageorge, former Major CAC, is vice-president of Dekalb Metal Fabrications Co., Stone Mt., Ga.

William C. Paulson, vice-president of Nelson Const. Co., Chambree, Ga., was a Major in the U. S. Army.


Oscar H. Thompson, Sr., former Lt. Col. Infantry, is manager of Thompson, Boland, & Lee, Inc., Atlanta.

Louie D. Wall, Jr., who was an Ensign, USNR, is branch manager, Armstrong Cork Co., Birmingham, Ala.

James D. Finley is a Salesman for the J. P. Stevens & Co., Inc., New York City. He was a Major in the U.S. Army.

Louis Fuchs, Sales Manager for Birmingham Linen Service, Birmingham, Ala., was released from service with the rank of major.

David D. Long, Jr., former Commander, USNR., is Chief Industrial Engineer, Atlantic Steel Co., Atlanta, Ga.

John H. Bailey is Manager, Elbert Sales Co., Elberton, Ga. He was a Captain in the U.S. Army.


Morley A. Hudson is Division Sales Manager (firm unknown) in Shreveport, La.

William A. Snellgrove, Jr., M. E., is Sales Engineer, Jenkins Bros., Atlanta.

Edward Staufferman, Jr., who was a pilot (Major) with the Fifteenth Air Force, is a Safety Engineer, Baton Rouge Refinery, Std. Oil of N. J., Baton Rouge, La.

Lester F. Anderson, Jr., North Carolina Sales Representative, Devoe & Raynalds Co., Inc., lives in High Point, N. C. He was a Lt., USNR.

William B. Johnson, Jr., former Air Corps Pilot, is a partner in the Johnson Land Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Thomas R. Jones is associated with the North Georgia Equipment Co., Dalton, Ga. He was a major in the U. S. Army.

Marvin B. Snipe, E.E., is an Electrical Engineer for the Veterans Administration in Atlanta. He held the rank of Captain in the U.S. Army.

Mirko J. Tuhy is Senior Engineer, Standard Oil Development Co., Elizabeth, N. J.

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Charles F. Bradley is with the U.S. Weather Bureau in Birmingham, Alabama.

David E. Cavanaugh, former Captain in the Signal Corps, is a member of the Technical Staff, Bell Telephone Labs, New York City.

William E. Jamison, Veterans Service Officer in Hendersonville, N. C., served in the U.S. Army.

Robert B. Levin is president of Chempaper, Inc., Miami, Florida.
Edwin D. McDaniel, who was a 1st Lt., QMC, is customer Engineer for International Business Machines Corp., John­son City, Tenn.

James E. Troutman was a Major in the Army Air Corps. At present he is an Inspector, Factory Insurance Association, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Charles H. Bates, Jr., E.E., is an Engineer for Sou. Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., Nashville, Tenn. He was released from service with the rank of major.

Frank M. Burt, former Ordnance Major, is Sales Engineer, Raybestos Manhattan Inc., and lives in Atlanta.

Abe Y. Carmichael is a Textile Engineer, Research and Development Dept., Tubize Division, Celanese Corp. of America. He was a 2nd Lt., U. S. Army Air Forces.

James B. Curley, former Ensign, USNR, is Technical Assistant for the American Viscose Corp., Parkersburg, W. Va.

J. Ross Hanahan is president of the Carolina Lumber and Supply Co., in Atlanta. He served in the Corps of Engineers as a 1st Lt.

Edward L. Phillips, Ch.E., is a technical salesman for the Corning Glass Works, and lives in Philadelphia, Pa. His rank in the Navy was Lt. (j.g.).

Leon D. Rocamora, Manager, Asheville Showcase and Fixture Co., Asheville, N. C., served as a Lt. Comdr., USNR.

Samuel D. See, former Lt. Comdr., USNR, is now an engineer in the marketing department, Standard Oil of Calif., and lives in Seattle, Washington.

Wilbert L. Sullivan, E.E., was a Captain in the Signal Corps. He is now a Junior Engineer for Southern Bell Tel. & Tel. Co., in Atlanta.

Robert B. Warnock, former Lt., USNR, is an Industrial Engineer with the F. J. Evans Engr. Co., Birmingham, Ala.

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