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Dr. M. L. Brittain Elected President Emeritus
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Congratulations to Our Presidents
And to All of Georgia Tech

Many fine and kind editorials have been written on the election of Dr. M. L. Brittain as president emeritus, and Colonel Blake R. Van Leer as president, respectively, of the Georgia School of Technology; and these very cordial expressions truly voice the hearty sentiments of all from Georgia Tech who extend the best of congratulations to Colonel Van Leer and Dr. Brittain, and surely, as well, to all of Georgia Tech and the University System of Georgia, upon these most constructive and highly prominent appointments.

Characteristic of the laudatory comment throughout the state and nation on these commendable elections and sincerely appreciated, is the following editorial from the February 17, 1944, edition of the Atlanta Journal:

"The state will welcome Colonel Blake Ragsdale Van Leer to the presidency of the Georgia School of Technology. He brings to the important duties a fine record of success in every field he has occupied, a career climaxed by his achievements as dean of North Carolina State College and his present service in the Army.

Plans for his transfer have been approved by the War Department which recognizes that the change is merely one of base insofar as the war effort is concerned. Georgia Tech, like the University at Athens, is in these days primarily a training school for men of the services.

It is heartening that the beloved Dr. Luther Brittain will continue his association with the institution to which he has given an administration so fine and so fruitful during the past 22 years. The Board of Regents aptly said of him: 'No matter how long this resolution might be, it cannot embrace all the contributions this great educator has made to education nor adequately pay tribute to him as a leader in the civic, political and religious life of the State. In every phase of his activity, his influence has been that of a Christian gentleman, progressive educator, a constructive citizen and a loyal friend.'"

Receptions Being Planned to Honor
Dr. Brittain and Colonel Van Leer

Large receptions are being planned by the Alumni Association, Georgia Tech Alumni Foundation members and other friends in honor of Dr. Brittain and Colonel Van Leer. The reception in honor of Dr. Brittain is planned for some May date; and the one honoring Colonel Van Leer will be held during the period of his induction as president of Georgia Tech.

Alumni, faculty members, presidents of the branches of the University System and members of their groups, the Board of Regents, educators in general, Governor Arnall, Mayor Hartsfield, and other state, city, and county officials, with representatives from the student body and other friends, will be among those invited for the occasions.

The receptions are being looked forward to as big and momentous affairs; further announcements, in detail, will follow.
Colonel Blake R. Van Leer Elected Georgia Tech President
Dr. M. L. Brittain Named President Emeritus

Colonel Blake Ragsdale Van Leer, dean of North Carolina State University, was elected president of the Georgia School of Technology; and Dr. M. L. Brittain, president of Georgia Tech for 22 years, was elevated to the position of president emeritus, by action of the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia at its regular monthly meeting, on February 16, 1944. The positions will become effective on July 1 of this year.

The announcement was made between dates of issue of this publication but it happily justifies more publicity; and, too, it will probably come as news through these columns to many of our alumni throughout the United States, in foreign lands and on distant waters.

The entire membership of the Board of Regents, together with the Chancellor, acted with every kind consideration and in full accord with the requests expressed in resolutions to them by the Georgia Tech National Alumni Association in which Colonel Van Leer and Dr. Brittain were unanimously presented with the highest of all lofty thoughts and recommendations for their respective posts. The Georgia Tech Alumni Board likewise most pleasurably conformed with the hearty and unanimous action of the Georgia Tech Alumni Foundation, as expressed to the Alumni Association Board; along with the actions as taken at alumni meetings, and the kind, general expressions of alumni, faculty members and other friends, as a whole.

In electing Dr. Brittain president emeritus, the board paid tribute to his “able and efficient leadership under which Georgia Tech has become one of the really great technological schools in this country.” He was voted an attractive salary and given the continued use of the president’s home on North Avenue.

Dr. Brittain’s duties, under the board’s resolution, will be to supervise the Julius E. Brown property in Texas, the Hinman Estate in Atlanta, and Radio Station WGST.

Educator and Author
Colonel Van Leer, a native of Texas, born in Mangu, now Oklahoma, at present is chief of the facilities branch, Army Specialized Training Division, Army Service Forces, in Washington, D. C. Plans for his transfer from Washington to Georgia Tech have been approved.

Fifty years of age, Colonel or Doctor Van Leer, if you prefer, is the father of three children: a daughter, Maryly, 13; two sons, Blake, 18, and Samuel Well, 9. An Episcopalian, he received his education at Purdue University, University of California, University of Munich, and University of Cain, France.

He holds an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Washington and Jefferson College and in 1927-28 was awarded the Freeman Traveling Scholarship for study of hydraulics in Europe, by the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Colonel Van Leer saw service during the First World War and was awarded the French Croix de Guerre.

He has taught and been in charge of the hydraulics laboratory at the University of California; engineer for the Southern Pacific Railway Company; assistant secretary of American Engineering Council; dean of engineering at the University of Florida and dean of engineering at the North Carolina State College.

He is a member of the joint Army-Navy board for training unit contracts and joint Army-Navy manpower committee for selection of colleges.

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Nominations For Alumni Officers

In accordance with the general alumni action as unanimously adopted at the 1939 business meeting, an alumni committee has been named to nominate officers for the Georgia Tech National Alumni Association, to cover the one-year term of office beginning September 1, 1944.

Frank Neely, Executive Vice-President and Manager, Rich's, Inc.; Mr. Chas. F. Stone, President, Atlantic Steel Company, and Mr. Geo. T. Marchmont, Southern District Manager, Graybar Electric Company, all prominent and distinguished alumni, were appointed and kindly agreed to serve as the nominating committee and they have unanimously nominated and recommended the present group of officers to succeed themselves for a second term.

The foregoing second-term nominations are in keeping with the long-established and praiseworthy custom of returning first term officers for another year of service, as compensated solely with the honor and undoubtedly, too, with the keen knowledge of serving loyally and selflessly for the good of Georgia Tech and all that it implies.

Officers now serving and nominated, as stated, to succeed themselves for one more term, are:

President, C. L. Emerson, '08. Vice-Presidents, Frank A. Hooper, Jr., '16, Atlanta District, and James E. Davenport, '08, of New York, At Large. Treasurer, N. Baxter Maddox, '22.

All of you are familiar with the exceptional abilities, prominence, and excellent work as done for Georgia Tech by the nominees; however, it is a pleasure to repeat brief summaries of their respective business, college, and civic activities, as follows:


Frank A. Hooper, Jr., for Vice-President. 1916, B.S., L.L.M., Partner Hooper, Hooper, and Miller, Atlanta, Ga. Georgia State Legislator, 1925-28; Judge Fulton County Superior Court; former Judge Georgia Court of Appeals. Outstanding in state and local undertakings. Alumni board member; an active alumnus, experienced and most helpful to Georgia Tech and the Alumni Association.

James E. Davenport, for Vice-President at Large. M.E. '08, E.E. '09; Vice-President, Engineering Research and Development, American Locomotive Co., New York, N. Y. Prominent in state and national affairs. Outstanding in athletics and campus activities; active alumnus and former President Georgia Tech Club of New York.


Your nominees have done exceptionally important and excellent work for Georgia Tech, through the Board of Regents and directly with the college and the alumni; and words are far too inadequate (Continued next column)
Griffin and Mundorff Transferred

Commander George C. Griffin, U.S.N.R., B.S. in C.E., 1922, popular and valuable friend of “all hands” and Naval Executive Officer at Georgia Tech, has been assigned to more active duty by the Navy; he will probably be stationed beyond the continental limits of the United States.

The February issue of the Nautilus, Georgia Tech’s naval training unit publication, was most fittingly dedicated to Commander Griffin; and the immensely attended surprise “Anchors Aweigh” adieu to him, during the early evening of Saturday, Feb. 11, at the Tech Naval Armory, as so considerately arranged by Tech’s popular and able Naval Commandant, Captain J. V. Babcock, U.S.N., was likewise a grand tribute to George Griffin—a grand person.

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A civil engineering graduate of Tech, he first began coaching freshman football and track while still a student. Later he was connected with McCallie School for four years, and with the Georgia State College for Men, at Tifton, for a year. In 1930 he returned to Tech as assistant dean of men and track coach.

Enlisting in the Navy during the first world war, (Continued next column)

Ship Named for Tech Founder

On January 26, the Southeastern Shipbuilding Corporation of Savannah, Ga., launched the Liberty ship Isaac S. Hopkins, named in honor of the original founder of the Georgia School of Technology.

Miss Ruth Hopkins, of LaGrange, Ga., daughter of the late founder, christened the 10,500-ton ship. Her matron of honor was Mrs. M. L. Brittain, wife of Georgia Tech’s president.

Invited to attend the christening were Dr. M. L. Brittain, Dr. Goodrich White, president of Emory University; Chancellor S. V. Sanford, of the University System; Marion Smith, chairman of the Board of Regents, and the members of the Board of Regents.

Mr. Hopkins, who founded a school of toolcraft and design which in 1885 became the Georgia School of Technology, was a native of Augusta. A Methodist minister and teacher for many years, he became president of Emory University in 1884, prior to the founding of Georgia Tech.

Griffin and Mundorff Transferred – Cont’d.

Commdr. Griffin was soon commissioned as an ensign. He saw service in South American waters following the war.

Peacetime found him active with the First Battalion of the Naval Reserve, and in June, 1940, he was called to active duty with the rank of lieutenant. He was subsequently promoted to the rank of lieutenant commander and then to commander.

Many tributes have been the well-merited lot of George Griffin and a number of interesting stories have been told about him, one of the foremost of which concerns the two young naval officers who were floundering around in the sea off Guadalcanal Island, after their ships had gone down. Both, oil-soaked and exhausted, finally reached a raft and after climbing aboard they regained some strength and somewhat hazily remembered each other, and one asked: “How the hell did you get into this mess?” “George Griffin, back at Georgia Tech, convinced me,” was the reply. “Holy mackerel,” the other exclaimed, “that’s the same guy that got me in!”

So it goes. “Let George do it,” as stated in an article by his friend and associate, Coach Alexander, is indeed a familiar phrase at Georgia Tech. Commander Griffin is known far and wide and he has always been ever willing to “lend a hand” for anyone or any worthy undertaking. Everyone wishes him “good sailings,” always, and the happiest of all happy returns home—and to Georgia Tech.

Assignment Follows Mundorff Transfer

Commander Griffin’s new assignment followed somewhat shortly after the transfer of Lieutenant Commander Roy Mundorff, U.S.N.R., as previously announced. High-ranking and likewise prominent and valuable to Georgia Tech, Mundorff has served as assistant executive officer at the Tech NROTC since 1941. He is now an executive officer of a naval training unit at Harvard University.

Lieutenant Commander Mundorff was associated with Tech for nearly a decade as a professor of mathematics and as baseball and basketball coach. A reserve officer for many years, he had been on active duty at Tech for three years prior to his recent transfer.

Georgia Tech can ill afford to lose the services of Griffin and Mundorff, and their return to the college is eagerly awaited.
Gene Turner Somewhere in India

A picture from Gene Turner showing local workers in India using yesterday's methods today in making Y.M.C.A. tennis and badminton courts for Chinese soldiers in training.

It is always a great pleasure to see Georgia Tech, its students, alumni, faculty, and former officials, through the good viewpoints of others; and when attention is focused on Gene Turner and our alumni in the services, the views and the news become most significant and interesting, indeed. So a salute to Morgan Blake, for the following interesting article under Morgan Blake's column, in a recent issue of the Atlanta Journal, in which the popular columnist, the Atlanta Journal, gave us was really something. It contained ten of us from Tech together. The Chinese dinner he day. It was almost like homecoming to have so many Tech Y and a committee of alumni of the college sent C. A. in the country that supports, with the help of Y. M. C. A. secretary at Tech. Thirty years ago the Geneva of China. Each year a fund is raised to support Mr. Turner as a missionary and Y. M. C. A. representative to China. Each year a fund is raised to support him and his work over there, and only recently he was given an associate. He has done a magnificent job. The Georgia Tech Y is the only college Y. M. C. A. in the country that supports, with the help of the alumni, a foreign missionary in China.

All Georgia Tech students and alumni and the Y. M. C. A. men will be interested in the following letter I have received from 'Somewhere in China.'

The writer is a Tech graduate, Major Littleton Little of the Signal Corps. He writes:

'When I was at Tech (1928-32) I heard quite a bit about the Gene Turner Fund, but I never expected to meet Gene Turner himself. Last month I was somewhere in India and I ran into him. And let me tell you he is a swell fellow. He has been in China 30 years working to promote the Y. M. C. A. He has done a good job and deserves a lot of credit.

'On the night of January 21 he invited Major Garnett J. Giesler (Tech, '34), Major Walter A. Guest (Tech, '32), and me, along with a number of his Chinese friends, to help him celebrate his 60th birthday. It was almost like homecoming to have so many of us from Tech together. The Chinese dinner he gave us was really something. It contained ten courses from soup to nuts, and I certainly had a lot of fun attempting to feed myself with chopsticks.

(Gene Turner in India - Cont'd.)

Alumni in Utility Merger

J. G. Holtzclaw, E.E. '07, president of the Virginia Electric and Power Company, and W. E. Wood, also E.E. '07, president of the Virginia Public Service Company, recently announced jointly that the State Corporation Commission of Virginia had approved the plan for a merger of the two utilities. Directors of both companies, it was added, also had approved the move.

Gene Turner in India - Cont'd.

of fun attempting to feed myself with chopsticks. The following is a list of the courses:

1. Mixed cold meats—sliced.
2. Shark fins and sliced chicken.
3. Shrimps and green peas.
4. Whole steamed chicken.
5. Sweet-sour pork.
6. Chicken soup and noodles.
7. Shredded sour cabbage.
8. Rolled eggs.
10. Three-flavored soup (chicken, prawn and ham).

'I am writing you this thinking that you and many others in Atlanta and Georgia might know Gene and be interested in his health and whereabouts.'

'It is always interesting to hear from Georgia Tech men who are now scattered all over the globe in their country's service. And it was especially interesting to learn that Gene Turner is a real person and not a fabulous character," Morgan Blake concluded.

Gene Turner Committee Active

Gene Turner is very much a factor in all that pertains to Georgia Tech, and as recently as February 18, the Tech Turner Fund committee held its annual report meeting in Atlanta. Tom Barnhardt of Charlotte, N. C., and John A. Simmons of West Point came for the meeting which, in addition, has been attended by Bryan Blackburn of Newman, Harrison Hightower of Thomaston and other prominent out-of-town committeemen, along with likewise outstanding Atlanta alumni on the committee as headed by Ben W. Sinclair, of Atlanta, a former president of the Georgia Tech National Alumni Association.

A most encouraging and comprehensive general and financial report was made at the meeting by Mr. Arthur Guttery of the National Y. M. C. A., and, too, an extremely interesting talk on Gene and his work in China, by Mr. Eugene Barnett of the National Y. M. C. A., was a feature of the occasion. Both Mr. Barnett and Mr. Guttery have also served long and well in China and are close friends and associates of Gene Turner.

Majors Little, Giesler and Guest, together with Gene Turner and all other Ramblin' Wrecks from Georgia Tech in their areas, will undoubtedly be pleased to know that the "Bull Gazette," as printed in "Cowville," somewhere in India, is now reaching the alumni office at fairly regular intervals. Keep shooting it to us. Jackets, and smother the enemy wherever you are, in all outfits, a glorious and snappy return home.
Admiral Towers Given High Command

Vice Admiral J. H. Towers, U.S.N., native of Rome, Ga., who was appointed to the U. S. Naval Academy while a student at Georgia Tech, a 1906 graduate of the Naval Academy, became deputy commander of the Pacific Fleet, as announced in Washington during February.

The Admiral is one of the Navy's pioneer and highest ranking airmen, and the appointment gives major recognition to the vital importance of the naval air service.

In his newly created position of deputy commander, Admiral Towers, it was stated, will be second in command to Admiral Chester W. Nimitz in directing the campaign that has taken bombing planes over virtually every Japanese base in the Pacific area.

Succeeding him as commander of the Pacific fleet air forces will be Rear Admiral Charles Pownell, another veteran of the Navy.

C. A. Sweet, '08, Heads Wellington Sears

Charles A. Sweet, T.E. 1908, was elected president of Wellington Sears Company, nationally prominent textile organization, at the annual meeting of the company held in Boston, Mass., during February. Mr. Sweet was formerly vice-president and secretary of the firm. He is also president of several textile mills in the South.

An outstanding campus leader while at Tech, he played varsity football four years and was captain of the 1907 team. He was student vice-president of the Ga. Tech Athletic Association, active in all student forward movements and a charter member of Anak, Tech's first senior organization, which continues to date as most progressive and traditionally important.

Prior to joining the Wellington Sears Co. in 1925, Mr. Sweet had been in charge of one of the mills of the West Point Manufacturing Co. His extensive background in textiles has been recognized repeatedly by the Government and by the industry in appointments to important committees. In June of 1940, he took up duties in Washington, working with Col. Robert T. Stevens, then a civilian, who was in charge of textiles under Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., of the National Defense Advisory Commission.

Georgia Tech Plans Extensive Postwar Program

Comprehensive plans are rapidly nearing completion at Georgia Tech for an extensive postwar educational and building program, and it has been announced that the construction projects alone would involve the expenditure of about $1,250,000.

These meritorious plans conform with recent actions of the Board of Regents and recommendations of Dr. M. L. Brittain, C. L. Emerson, faculty committee members and others, together with excellent suggestions from the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of Georgia and the recently launched project of the Georgia Tech Alumni Foundation.

All building and campus lay-out plans are being handled entirely by the architectural department of Georgia Tech, and a group of 12 faculty members, composed of one each from the respective departments, has been named as a planning committee by Dr. Brittain for the purpose of receiving and passing upon postwar suggestions and recommendations for administrative consideration and action.

Tentative construction plans provide for a new administrative building, new library, an expansive auditorium for college and general civic purposes, dormitory and classroom buildings, remodeling of the boiler plant, and a complete expansion of the textile department to conform with all modern conditions as recommended by the Cotton Manufacturers' Association of Georgia.

All important, too, will be a greatly expanded research department, along with the addition of highly trained faculty members, and essential postwar curriculum changes.

Dr. Brittain, C. L. Emerson, and members of the faculty have all given freely of their time and abilities on this vast planning project and the success of the undertaking is definitely assured.

Geo. Y. Browne, Jr., 1920, Appointed Alumni Foundation Field Secretary

At the February 22, 1944, monthly meeting of the Georgia Tech Alumni Foundation, Inc., the January 31, 1944, committee appointment of Mr. George Y. Browne, Jr., as field secretary of the Alumni Foundation was unanimously confirmed.

The committee composed of Messrs. C. L. Emerson, George T. Marchmont and George W. McCarty was delegated to select a qualified person for the position and, fortunately, Mr. Browne, whom they decided upon, happened to be a Georgia Tech alumnus—loyal, persevering, capable and energetic. By action of the Foundation trustees, also, at the February 24 meeting, the same committee was named to continue as appointed and was asked to take full charge of the fund solicitation program.

The selection of George Brown as field secretary for the fund solicitation program fills a distinct need and, at the same time, it brings an alumnus with sufficient years of fund-raising experience to conduct the program on a high and efficient plane, entirely devoid of anything that might be construed as other than a purely voluntary contribution.

Mr. Browne got his first knowledge on fund-raising projects by doing voluntary work for the Greater Georgia Tech Campaign in 1921. He liked this so well, and was so very successful in it, that he was given a place on the field force of Greater Tech.

Since then he has served as financial representative of about twenty of the leading educational institutions of the South, among which were Mercer University, University of Georgia Medical College, Wesleyan University of Alabama, Alabama College for Women, Stetson University, Davidson College, Clemson, the Medical College of South Carolina at Charleston, and Wake Forrest College in North Carolina.

George Browne is not a high-pressure sales artist, but just a real Georgia Tech man, out to do a "bang-up" job to keep Georgia Tech at the top of the nation's engineering colleges. So, when he comes to your city, the Alumni Association and the Alumni Foundation will appreciate your giving him every cooperation in order to speed him on successfully to the next city. He has a tough but most important job, and he will personally appreciate any and all cooperation shown him.
Weddings and Engagements

ABELE-JOHNSON

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Jane Abele to Royster Heywood Johnson, Jr. The marriage was solemnized in St. John's Evangelical Church of Newport, Ky. Mr. Johnson graduated from Ga. Tech in 1941 with a B.S. in Industrial Management.

ADAMS-BOY

An announcement of interest to their many friends was the wedding of Miss Nancy Adams of Miami Beach, Fla., and Lt. John B. Boy, U.S.N.R. The marriage took place on February 29 at Miami Beach. Lt. Boy received his M.E. degree in 1938.

BOOTH-WILLIS

Miss Nancy Booth, daughter of Edmund W. Booth, of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Rathborn Booth, of San Diego, Cal., became the bride of Lt. (j.g.) Ralph Holland Willis, U.S.N.R., on January 14. The ceremony was solemnized in the Episcopal chapel, St. James by the Sea, in La Jolla, Cal. Lt. Willis is a graduate of Ga. Tech.

CAMERON-BURNS

Enlisting wide interest is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Kathryn Neilous Cameron to Officer Candidate Thomas Edward Burns, of Baltimore, Md. Mr. Burns attended Ga. Tech.

JONES-FORNARA

Of sincere interest is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Barbara Nell Jones to Lt. John A. S. Fornara on February 18 in the Post chapel at Fort Bliss. Lt. Fornara was graduated from Georgia Tech in 1943 with a degree in architecture. He was commissioned at Camp Davis and is at present stationed with the Sixty-third Brigade, AAATC, at Fort Bliss.

HARRIS-RIPLEY

Enlisting widespread interest is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Berta Jeanne Harris and Lt. George Ripley III, Army Air Corps. The wedding was solemnized on February 19 at the home of the bride's parents, Commander and Mrs. Roy Monte Harris, in Seattle, Wash. Lt. Ripley attended Ga. Tech.

PEAVY-HODGES

James Clarence Peavy announces the engagement of his daughter, Anita Ophelia, to Lt. Samuel Norwood Hodges, Jr., of Atlanta, now stationed in California. Lt. Hodges received his B.S. in C.E. in 1943.

LOYD-VON HASSELN

Enlisting widespread social interest is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Frances Loyd to Harold John Von Hasseln. The bridegroom-elect received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering from Georgia School of Technology and is now attending Coast Artillery Officer Candidate School, Fort Monroe, Va., he received his commission as second lieutenant, United States Army Reserves, on March 17.

LOWE-McLEMORE

Of wide interest is the announcement of the engagement of Miss Patricia Lowe to Aviation Cadet Robert A. McLemore. The bridegroom-elect attended Ga. Tech and is now in training at pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala.

PERKINS-POER

Widespread social interest centers in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Dorothy Anne Perkins

Fifty-Seven Seniors Graduate

Fifty-seven seniors received Georgia Tech degrees on Monday, Feb. 28, at the Tech Auditorium in the fifty-sixth commencement exercises of the college.

Civilians were in the majority with thirty-one receiving degrees in every branch of engineering. The Army came second with sixteen Enlisted Reserve Corps men graduating. Three U. S. NROTC men were graduated.

The Navy came into the spotlight, however, as sixty-five NROTC students received Ensign commissions from Captain J. V. Babcock. These men have already received immediate orders into active duty. Unfortunately, most of these Naval ROTC students had only one more semester to complete before receiving their degrees.

Certificates of graduation in Military Reserve Officers' Training Corps were presented to the seventeen E.R.C. men by Major P. H. Gates, acting in the absence of Colonel O. I. Gates. These men have gone directly to Officer Candidate School and will be commissioned after four months of intensive training.

As it has been the policy of the War Department to defer engineering students who are studying for essential jobs, the thirty-one civilians will fill positions immediately in vital war industries, unless otherwise ordered into combat service.

Alumni Announce Firm Anniversary

Flippin D. Burge, B.S. in Arch., 1916, and Preston S. Stevens, B.S. Archt., 1919, sent out announcements in January in honor of the twenty-fifth anniversary of the formation of Burge and Stevens, architects and engineers, as established in Atlanta, Georgia, January, 1919. James R. Wilkinson is an associate of the firm.

Weddings and Engagements — Cont’d.

to Ensign George William Poer, U.S.N.R. The ceremony was solemnized on February 24 in New York City. Ensign Poer graduated from Georgia Tech in the class of 1943. They are residing in Miami, Fla., where Ensign Poer is now stationed.

THWEATT-BACHLER

Cordial interest is centered in the announcement of the engagement of Miss Mary Jane Thweatt to Lt. Dudley Francis Bachler, Jr., U.S.N.R. Lt. Bachler graduated from the Georgia School of Technology in architecture. He is now stationed at the Brooklyn Navy Yard, New York.

TURNER-TAYLOR

Announcements have been received of the recent marriage of Miss Martha Turner to Lt. George Crossland Taylor, in Church Street Methodist Church in Knoxville, Tenn. Lt. Taylor is a graduate of Georgia Tech. He has now been assigned to duty at the Army Ordnance Camp at Texarkana, Texas.

WHITAKER-LANDRUM

Miss Florence Wesley Whitaker became the bride of Ensign Ted Albert Landrum, Naval Air Forces, on February 25, at the home of the bride's parents in Atlanta, Ga. Ensign Landrum attended Georgia Tech. He is now stationed at Bronson Field, Pensacola, Fla., as an instructor with the U. S. Naval Air Forces.
Deaths

ASKEW

Dr. Hulett Hall Askew, 51, prominent Atlanta physician, died Sunday, February 21, in a private hospital, following a heart attack.

A native of Carrollton, Ga., Dr. Askew attended the University of Georgia, and received his medical degree from Emory University in 1918. He began his practice in Carrollton, and in 1922 returned to Atlanta. For the past few years he had specialized in proctology. He was an Associate Fellow of the American Proctologic Association.

At the time of his death, Dr. Askew was team physician for the Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets, a position he had held for three seasons.

Mr. Olin V. Atkins, Ga. Tech 1920, died at Charleston, S. C., on February 7. Mr. Atkins was chief ordnance officer of the Charleston Navy Yard at the time of his death.

BELL

Mr. S. Inman Bell, 56, a native Atlantan, died on January 27 at his Atlanta residence, after an illness of several months.

Mr. Bell attended G. M. A. and was graduated from Georgia Tech in 1909. He had been a deputy collector with the United States Department of Internal Revenue until the time of his illness.

Surviving are his wife; two daughters, Miss Mary Inman Bell, Atlanta, and Mrs. Frank Loomis, Columbus, S. C.; a son, Lt. Campbell K. Evans, of the Army Air Corps; his mother, Mrs. T. Howard Bell; a sister, Miss Sara Inman Bell, both of Atlanta; two brothers, John Inman Bell, Atlanta, and Hugh Inman Bell, Miami.

BERRY

Mr. Maxwell R. Berry, president of the Electric Products Company of Cleveland, Ohio, 1902 class representative of Georgia Tech, and native Atlantan, died at a hospital in Jacksonville, Fla., on January 25, 1944.

Mr. Berry, a graduate of Atlanta Boys' High School in 1898, also a 1902 M.E. graduate of Georgia Tech and a post-graduate of Cornell, was spending the holidays at his plantation on St. Simons Island when he was stricken ill. He was rushed to a Jacksonville hospital, where he underwent an emergency operation.

He is survived by his wife; three sons and a daughter; two sisters, Mrs. J. P. Lyons and Mrs. Charles J. Currie of Atlanta; and a brother, E. Rigdon Berry, vice-president of the American Waterworks and Electric Company of New York.

COSTLEY

Mr. Lonny Stewart Costley, 50, Ga. Tech 1916, of Atlanta and Daytona Beach, Fla., southeastern regional manager of Chevrolet motor division, died on March 5 in a hospital at Daytona Beach, following a sudden illness.

Born in Stockbridge, Ga., he had been connected with the Chevrolet company in Atlanta and Texas since 1916.

He was a Mason, Shriner, Rotarian, and a member of the Peachtree Christian Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Anne Swilling Costley; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Costley; one son, Lt. Lonny Spencer Costley, of Kelly Field, Texas, and two brothers, Edgar M. Costley and Alton M. Costley.

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Alumni Direct Honored C. D. Area

Volunteer Civilian Defense workers of the Atlanta metropolitan area were awarded the Citation of Merit by John B. Martin, national OCD director, at the Municipal Auditorium in Atlanta, Ga., on Tuesday, March 7.

Atlanta is justifiably proud of the citation and Ga. Tech alumni and other friends are additionally elated over the fact that the award reflects so meritoriously and creditably upon G. M. Phillips, Ga. Tech, 1919, Civilian Defense director of the Atlanta area, and upon his chief assistant, George H. Brodnax, Jr., Ga. Tech, 1923.

The Atlanta area organization, among the thousands in the nation working under the national OCD, is the fifth to receive such an award. But it is not a signal that Civilian Defense is accomplished, Mr. Martin warned the volunteers. The job now is robbed of much of the glamour it had in the beginning, but it grows increasingly vital if the war is to be won with a minimum of casualties, he said.

Services in which the Atlanta workers have done a spectacular job, and which must be carried on, were cited in full by Mr. Martin.

Princeton Head Proposes Postwar Projects

Under the “President's Column” of the February American Alumni Council News, President Harold W. Dodds of Princeton University significantly proposes that, among many other specific postwar plans, the two following practical projects should be considered at this time:

1. The postwar placement of alumni engaged in the prosecution of the war, both in the armed forces and in industry. The stability of this country depends upon every man having a job, preferably a job which satisfies his desire for a feeling of accomplishment. It is none too early for alumni placement bureaus to lay plans for the postwar era and the Council might well foster and stimulate activity of this nature.

2. Increasing the number of college alumni who participate in government and community service. When the war ends, we are all going to be confronted by the temptation to let down. This we must not do. Winning the military victory is only half the battle. We must also win the peace. This has become a dangerously trite phrase: the danger is that it is becoming so commonplace that it will be ignored by many. In the hands of the college men and women rests the future of this country. More of them must stand for public office and they must continue to display that unselfish spirit of service to the nation which characterizes not only the soldier and the industrial worker, but also the millions behind the lines who are devoting themselves to civilian war activities. Primarily, the national welfare depends upon this, but secondarily it would be of great benefit to the college. The alumnus is the product of the college and, like industry, education must stand or fall on its product.”

Deaths – Cont’d.

McINTYRE

H. E. McIntyre, 1923, former varsity football player, of Hot Springs, Ark., died during the week of January 17, according to information received by the Georgia Tech Athletic Association. Mr. McIntyre attended Georgia Tech while living at Willets, La.
Births

CROWE

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Crow, Jr., of Crystal City, Mo., have a fine prospect for Ga. Tech, Samuel Howard Crowe III, who arrived on October 17, 1943. The young man's father, S. H. Crow, Jr., was graduated from Georgia Tech in 1932 in Chemical Engineering.

ISON

Lt. R. L. (Bob) Ison, not long ago an All-American end on the Georgia Tech football team, and Mrs. Ison, became the proud parents of a son on February 15 at New London, Conn. A native Atlantan, Lt. Ison entered the Navy prior to Pearl Harbor, and has seen a lot of submarine duty.

KEISER

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Keiser, Jr., announce the birth of a daughter, Karen Ann Keiser. Mr. Keiser received his B.S. in M.E. at Georgia Tech in 1932. He is now in the Engineering Department of the Bell Bomber Plant, at Marietta, Ga.

LIGON

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ligdon announce the birth of a son, Douglas Wister Ligdon, on July 30, 1943. Mr. Ligdon graduated from Georgia Tech and received his B.S. in C.E. in 1928.

McCARTY

Ensign and Mrs. John Ottley McCarty announce the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ann, on February 7, at Emory University Hospital. Ensign McCarty received his B.S. degree in Mechanical Engineering at the Georgia School of Technology in 1943. He is now stationed in Washington, D. C.

MCKINLEY

Captain and Mrs. John E. McKinley announce the birth of a son, John E. McKinley III, July 14, 1943. Capt. McKinley graduated from Georgia Tech in 1936. He is now Company Commander, Inf., A.P.O. 452, care Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn.

MINGLEDORFF

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Mingledorff, Jr., of Savannah, Ga., announce the birth of a son, Walter Lee Mingledorff III, on December 27, 1943. Mr. Mingledorff received his degree of B.S. in M.E. in 1936.

MOORE

Capt. and Mrs. Hugh C. Moore announce the birth of a son, Hugh C. Moore, Jr., August, 1943. Capt. Moore graduated from Georgia Tech, receiving his B.S. in E.E. He is now stationed at Drew Field, Tampa, Fla., Hq. Det. A.W.U.T.C.

NASH

Capt. and Mrs. J. Emery Nash announce the birth of a son, James Emery Nash, in West Point, Ga., on January 19. Capt. Nash received his degree of B.S. in Textile Engineering in 1933 at the Georgia School of Technology.

SEIFERT

Major and Mrs. Raymond A. Seifert announce the birth of a son, Raymond A. Seifert, Jr., on February 11. Major Seifert graduated from Georgia Tech in 1939, receiving his B.S. in M.E. He is now stationed in Washington, D. C., Office of the Chief of Engineers.

SpraTlin

Lt. and Mrs. Herbert Dean Spratlin announce the birth of a daughter, Carol Dean, March 9, at Piedmont Hospital. Mrs. Spratlin is the former Miss Emily Mobjoy, daughter of Mrs. Berry Hill Mobjoy and the late Dr. Mobjoy. The baby's paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Spratlin. Lt. Spratlin received his M.E. degree in 1939.

Missing in Action

ENSIGN LINTON L. COX, JR., fighter pilot, has been declared missing in action in the Pacific, his parents, the Linton L. Cox's, 2131 McLendon Avenue, have been notified by the Navy Department.

The young flyer, who is 21, was graduated from Tech High School, and was a junior student at Georgia Tech when he joined the Naval Air Corps. He won his wings at Pensacola, and has been on foreign duty since last November.

No date or place of his last battle were contained in the Navy's report to his parents. They last heard from him on February 7.

MRS. NATHANIEL L. HIGHTOWER, JR., received the Air Medal recently for her husband, Lt. Hightower, who has been missing in action over enemy-occupied territory in Asia since July.

The presentation was made by Capt. George C. Ennis, of the Atlanta Army Air Base, at the home of the lieutenant's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Hightower, Sr., 389 Fifth St., N.E., Atlanta, Ga.

Lt. Hightower was a graduate of Boys' High School and received his degree in textile engineering from Georgia Tech in 1938. He was 27 years old.

CAPT. ALFRED Q. SMITH, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Q. Smith, of 66 The Prado, has been missing in action over New Guinea since February 12, 1944, according to word received by his father from the War Department.

Capt. Smith is a graduate of Boys' High School. He attended Georgia Tech, where he was a member of the S.A.E. Fraternity, leaving in his junior year to enlist in the Army Air Corps. He received his wings at Brooks Field, Texas, October 31, 1941. His brother, Jan R. Smith, is a student at Georgia Tech, and his grandfather is Dr. W. C. Robinson, of 962 Myrtle St., Atlanta, Ga.

FIRST LT. HENRY HERBERT WILSON, 27, of the Eighth Air Force, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wilson, 981 Underwood Ave., S.E., Atlanta, has been reported missing in action over Germany.

Pilot of a Flying Fortress, Lt. Wilson was the flight leader of his squadron. Born in Atlanta, he was graduated from Tech High, and attended Georgia Tech. Reported missing in action on February 10 on his twelfth mission, he held the Air Medal with Oak Leaf cluster.

Lt. Wilson has three sisters, Miss Josephine Wilson, a student at the University of Georgia, Mrs. M. F. Brown, Chicago, and Mrs. James Dillingham, Jacksonville, Fla., and a brother, S. U. Wilson, Marietta.

LT. OMAR ALDINE TURNER, 28, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Turner, 129 Flora Avenue, N.E., has been missing in action since February 11, following a raid over France, the War Department has revealed.

He was a squadron commander with the Eighth Air Force, based in Britain. He piloted the Fortress "Georgia Peach."

A graduate of Tech High School, Georgia Tech and Southern Business College, Lt. Turner received his wings at Blackland Army Air School, Waco, Texas, in January, 1943, and went overseas July 1. He trained at Randolph Field and Kelly Field, Texas; at Tucson, Ariz., and in Missouri and Oklahoma.

The Atlanta pilot has received the Air Medal with Oak Leaf cluster for his numerous combat missions.
LT. CHARLES W. BRYANT, JR., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bryant, Sr., of Willis Mill Road, S.W., Atlanta, was one of six men who met death in the crash of a heavy bomber at Richmond, Va., recently, according to an announcement of the Eastern Defense Command in New York. At the time of the accident, the bomber was engaged in a combat training mission from Langley Field, Va.

The accident took place, according to the Associated Press, as the bomber was coming in for a landing at the Army Air Base at Richmond. The entire crew were killed.

Lt. Bryant, 23, was a veteran of Army Transport Command, with six months’ active service in India and China. He recently was made an instructor at Langley Field and was engaged in this work at the time of the accident.

Born and educated in Atlanta, he attended the Fulton High School and Georgia Tech prior to his enlistment as an aviation cadet on February 1, 1942. He received his commission at Selman Field, Monroe, La., as a navigator on March 20, 1943, and immediately assigned to the Army Transport Command. He returned to this country last Thanksgiving Day.

On Christmas Day, 1942, Lt. Bryant was married to Miss Bernice Rabun, of Warrenton, Ga. They have a daughter, seven weeks old.

Besides his wife, daughter and parents, Lt. Bryant is survived by a brother, Jimmie, and a sister, Jacqueline.

Lt. William Cosgrove Jacobs, 27, of 2205 Stephen Long Drive, N.E., was killed in an airplane crash near Greenwood, Miss., his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jacobs, were notified.

Lt. Jacobs was an instructor at Greenwood and, according to the notification, he was in a training plane with a student flier when the accident occurred.

Born in Atlanta, he was a graduate of North Fulton High School and the University of Georgia Evening College. He also attended Georgia Tech.

In 1942 he was married to the former Miss Margaret Manning, of Atlanta. Prior to volunteering in the Army Air Corps 18 months ago, he had been employed as engineer at the Bell Bomber Plant.

Survivors, besides his wife and parents, include a 15-months-old son, William C. Jacobs, Jr.; a sister, Mrs. E. B. Haymore, Pine Bluff, Ark., and two brothers, Henry G. Jacobs, Atlanta, and Sergeant John B. Jacobs, Camp Polk, La.

Sgt. Charles (Red) Hood, Jr., former Tech High and Georgia Tech football star, died of battle wounds sustained as a paratrooper somewhere in the Mediterranean theater, according to a telegram from the War Department to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hood, 2003 McLendon Avenue.

The family was notified recently that Sgt. Hood had been injured February 2 on his third mission into Italy.

Sgt. Hood was a guard on the squad Georgia Tech took to the Orange Bowl game in Miami in 1940. He applied in his sophomore year for the Army Air Corps, but was turned down for color blindness. He persisted, wound up with the paratroopers, and trained at Fort Benning.

Sgt. Hood took advanced training in the south of England and his unit started on the invasion of Africa, but his transport plane ran into bad weather and made a forced landing in Spanish Morocco. Hood and his buddies were interned in Madrid and later exchanged. It was on a mission in landing behind German lines in Italy that Sgt. Hood received injuries that caused his death.

Besides his parents, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. John Davis.

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PETTY OFFICER FIRST CLASS THOMAS ANTHONY OSIECKI was killed accidentally on February 22, while serving with the Navy Seabees in the Pacific, his family has been notified.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas L. Osiecki, of Fairburn road, the Atlantan was married to the former Miss Emelyn Guffin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Guffin, also of Fairburn road.

He had served overseas since February 1 of this year. Before entering the service, he was employed by the Philadelphia Navy Yards. Osiecki attended Marist College and Georgia Tech, and was an active member of St. Anthony’s Catholic Church.

In addition to his wife and parents, he is survived by a sister, Mrs. O. H. Jentzen, and a brother, Sgt. Robert S. Osiecki, serving with the Army overseas.

LT. CLIFFORD PETERSON, 27, son of Mrs. P. A. Peterson, 1173 Virginia Avenue, N.E., was killed in an air crash in England January 13, according to the War Department.

Pilot of a Flying Fortress, Lt. Peterson received his commission June 30, 1943, and has been based in England since October.

He received his high school education at Boys’ High and attended Georgia Tech. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces in September, 1942.

Track Team Starts Practice

Although only three meets, so far, are definitely scheduled for the track team, Coach Norris Dean expects to add others before the season opens, late in April. Sewanee will furnish the initial competition on April 29, followed by the A. A. U. meet at Auburn the first part of May. The Southeastern Conference meet will be held later in that month at Birmingham.

Several promising candidates have shown that they are capable of winning points. One of the leading figures on the team at present is John Serrie, a Naval trainee from Bayonne, N. J., winner of last year’s National High School 1,000-yard race.

Stewart Duggans, a member of last season’s squad, is back this year, but current plans are to shift him from the quarter-mile, his specialty in the past, to the dashes. Enders, a trainee transfer from Vanderbilt, is slated to take over Duggan’s spot at the quarter. Harley Elebash, ex-Sewanee trackman, is another runner of experience.

Two freshmen and a returning letterman are doing much of the work in the field events. Bob Seligman and George Hills have both shown up well at the shot-put thus far, and Eddie Prokop, who won second place last year in the Southeastern Conference discus competition, is back to continue his good work.
Service Mentions

JACK ADAIR, in Atlanta on a brief leave recently, was receiving congratulations on his promotion to a full lieutenant, U.S.N.R.

LT. COL. ROBERT ANGUS ANDERSON, a graduate of the Georgia School of Technology, was recently promoted from his former rank and is at present commanding officer of an antiaircraft gun battalion overseas.

LT. COL. JAMES G. BISHOP, Jr., who landed with the Marines in the Marshalls invasion, was reared in Atlanta. His first overseas post was at Pearl Harbor, where he did staff work for three years. Returning to the States in January, 1943, he was stationed at Washington, D. C., and Camp Pendleton, Oceanside, Calif. He is a graduate of Ga. Tech, in the class of 1936.

CAPT. VERNON L. BORUM, of the class of 1923, B.S. in M.E., is at present stationed in Camden, N. J.

MAJOR DAVID C. BOY, Jr., is chief of the Personnel Division, Hdqtrs., Army Air Base, Selfridge Field, Mich.

ENSIGN BEN W. CARMICHAEL, U.S.N.R., was graduated from Georgia Tech, B.S. in Chemical Engineering, with the class of 1941.

LT. EARL P. COOK has been overseas for two years with the Armored Division, the first to relieve the Marines at Guadalcanal. He has been on most of the South Pacific island bases and Australia, and has met “Ramblin’ Wrecks” everywhere.

LT. COL. WILLIS LAMAR CLAXTON has been elected to membership honoris causa in the ODK Society in the University of Cincinnati. Col. Claxton has been a member of the military staff force for several years, and is the Executive Officer of their ASTU program. Col. Claxton is a graduate of the Georgia School of Technology.

Commander C. A. Frye, U.S.N.R., is with the 26th U.S.N. Construction Battalion. His address is Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

ENSIGN JAMES A. FEAGLE, Jr., son of Mrs. J. A. Feagle, Atlanta, was aboard the cruiser Omaha when she and the Jouett sank the Nazi blockade runners in the south Atlantic. Ensign Feagle graduated from Georgia Tech on Feb. 1, 1943.

ENSIGN WILLIAM H. HOLMES, son of Mrs. A. R. Holmes, Atlanta, Ga., was also aboard the cruiser Omaha which sank the Nazi blockade runners, capturing many German prisoners and vital war material. Ensign Holmes received his degree from Ga. Tech on Feb. 1, 1943.

CAPT. ALBERT E. HARRISON, B.S. in E.E., Co-op ’40, is now Commanding Officer, 652nd Signal A. W. Co., Seattle, Wash.

LT. COL. ALFRED L. HUTCHESON, 34, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hutcheson of 1914 Hanover Avenue, Richmond, Va., was promoted to the rank of Colonel, it was announced recently.

Col. Hutcheson is chief of the supply division of the Air Service Command in England. His office serves as the medium through which all-important job of equipping our air forces is carried out by the numerous bases under his command. This Air Service Command itself is the vast supply wing of our Air Forces. Its tremendous job is not only to repair, maintain and supply all equipment, but also to arm, clothe, transport and feed all Air Force personnel in England.

FIRST LT. CARL L. JONES, B.S. in M.E., 1930, is now stationed in Smyrna, Tenn., Hq. S.A.A.F., Box 176. He was instructor in engineering at Central Instructer School for B-24’s.

CAPT. JOSEPH H. KING III, B.S. in M.E., 1941, is with the U.S. Army Engineer Corps in New York City. His residence address is 3508 95th St., Apt. 2-G, Jackson Hts., L. I., N. Y.

MAJOR ROBERT T. (BOBBY) JONES, B.S., Ga. Tech, ’22, recently returned to the scene of some of his greatest golfing triumphs when he arrived in England as an officer in the U.S. Army Air Forces. He is assigned as an intelligence officer with a fighter unit. He entered service as a captain in 1942 and was promoted to major at Mitchel Field last March. This was his first visit to England since 1936.

LT. COM. W. S. KIRKPATRICK, Jr., has returned for a three weeks’ visit to his former home here after nine months’ duty in the Pacific. Commander Kirkpatrick has served as communications officer aboard a large transport two years and which has sailed around the world, shuttled across the equator 32 times and traveled 200,000 miles since July 1, 1941. His ship was in port at Singapore when the Japs were smashing southward, and had just moved out of the harbor when they moved in. He is a graduate of Georgia Tech with the class of 1935.

At the end of his leave he will report to an East Coast naval yard for assignment aboard a new naval auxiliary as executive officer.

CAPT. NORMAN L. KLEIN, U. S. Army, is now stationed in Washington, D. C. He received his degree of B.S. Ch.E. with the class of 1937, Georgia School of Technology.

FIRST LT. ARTHUR T. KOLGAKLIS, B.S. in Commerce, 1933, is with the U. S. Army, Agent Finance Officer at Border General Hospital, Chickasha, Okla.

LT. J. A. MCCAIN, U.S.N.R., B.S. 1929. Section M Commander, may be addressed Fleet Post Office 120, New York, N. Y.

LT. RAYMOND ELMO MOORE, Bombing Squadron, care Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif., has been in fleet aviation for four years. He received his B.S. degree in M.E. with the class of 1939 at Georgia Tech. Lt. Col. Percy Perkins, Jr., was sent to Casablanca in March, 1943. He led the first tanks ashore at Salerno, according to a news dispatch. Col. Perkins attended Ga. Tech and was a star member of the track team.

CAPT. S. T. (JACK) PRUITT, Air Corps, McClellan Field, California, writes that several other Tech men are at McClellan Field. They are: Capt. Thomas S. Davis, Capt. Bill Vaughn, Lt. John Ewald, and Major John Lemmon.


CAPT. RALPH N. READ, Ga. Tech ’32, had the honor of piloting one of the three planes which carried President Roosevelt’s party to the historic conference at Casablanca. He received flight training at Randolph Field and Kelly Field, Texas, and is now an instructor at General Mitchell Field, Milwaukee, Wis.

CAPT. SAM ANDREW ROBERTS, Artillery Command, A.P.O. 812, care Postmaster, Miami, Fla., received his B.S. Textile Eng. with the class of 1932, Ga. Tech.

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Service Citations

Lt. John H. Barker, Jr., of Atlanta and East Point, Ga., was awarded an Oak Leaf cluster in lieu of a Second Air Medal, for meritorious achievement while participating in operational missions over enemy occupied territory in the South Pacific area.

Lt. Barker attended Georgia Tech.

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Lt. Kenimer O. Camp, an Air Force bombardier veteran of 47 missions over Jap-held Burma totaling 400 combat hours, credited with sinking a 5,000-ton tanker in the Indian Ocean, declared that the war in Burma "is just now getting on the offensive."

Lt. Camp described as "defensive" action the group's repeated bombings of Mandalay and Rangoon, "the hottest flak spot in Burma," as he told of hitting the Syrian oil refineries at Rangoon. "The smoke billowed 10,000 feet in the air and the fires burned for a month," he said.

A graduate of Georgia Tech, he entered the Air Forces in 1942, and since January, 1943, has been with the Seventh Bombardment Group of the Tenth Air Force in central India.

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First Lt. Eugene Daniel remained with wounded Germans and one American to care for them, and was taken prisoner by the advancing Germans.

"I am quite well and well cared for. Strangely enough, we have had lots of fun joking about our plight. Many of my friends are here. I continue my ministry and think it is helping the men. The things of God are very clear to me these days. I have great peace."

The quotation is from a letter received here from Chaplain Eugene L. Daniel, of Atlanta, hero of an "lost battalion" of the United States Army in the North African defeat at Kasserine Pass in February.

His address is Chaplain First Lt. Eugene L. Daniel, American P. O. W., Interned at Stalag 7A, Germany, P. O. W. No. 1490, New York, N. Y.

Lt. Daniel is a graduate of Georgia School of Technology and formerly worked in the alumni office.

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Lt. William H. Fowler, a prisoner of the Germans, was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal, and three Oak Leaf clusters. In special ceremonies at St. Anthony's Church, Sunday, January 30, Mrs. W. F. Fowler received these citations for her son, a navigator gunner on the Fortress "Blitz-Fritz," which went down over Germany during the Muenster raid October 10. The citations were presented by Captain George Ennis, of the Atlanta Army Air Base, and were made in recognition of Lt. Fowler's many combat missions against the enemy. Lt. Fowler attended Ga. Tech.

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Capt. Thomas D. McGuire, who once studied aviation at Georgia Tech while he played in the Tech Band, has at least 17 Jap planes to his credit in the Southwest Pacific, the Associated Press revealed.

Capt. McGuire, a native of Ridgwood, N. J., entered the Air Corps in 1941, served six months in the Aleutians without sighting an enemy ship, then was transferred to the Southwest Pacific.

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Service Mentions — Cont’d.

LT. ERNEST REEES, JR., U.S.N.R., has been stationed on a destroyer since March, 1941. His address is, Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif. Lt. Rees graduated from Ga. Tech in 1936, B.S. in T.E. Sgt. WM. B. SCALE has been in antiaircraft since 1941 on foreign duty. He may be addressed, Battery C, 101 C.A. Bn. (AA), A.P.O. 929, San Francisco, Calif.

LT. IAN F. STALKER, B.S. in I.M., 1939. Lt. Stalker may be addressed, C. I. C. Det., 17th Airborne Division, A.P.O. 252, care Postmaster, Nashville, Tenn. B.S. in Ind. Manage. 1941, is now chief engineer of Destroyer Escort with the Fleet.

Lt. WILLIAM H. WRIGLEY will vouch for the fact that America is truly the land of “milk and honey.” Recently home on leave after completing 50 missions in the European theater of war, the 23-year-old Army Air Corps pilot can’t get enough sweet milk or see too many of the beautiful American girls. He received his first glass of milk in eight months upon arrival in this country earlier this month.

William B. Teague, Jr., B.S. in Industrial Management, 1941, is now chief engineer of Destroyer Escort with the Fleet.

Graduating from Marist College, he attended Georgia Tech for two years before joining the Air Corps.

MAJOR MARTHAIME SANDERS writes to Atlanta from England: “There are many interesting things here in England. Went in an old village church Sunday that was over 800 years old. Very charming, too. All places look clean. There must be a law here prohibiting ‘jerry builders.’ Shrubbery is beautiful, too.

“No cokes or ice cream anywhere, but three cigars allowed per week. Everything is rationed and there’s little left to spend money on. Everything is blacked out all night. Food is excellent and living conditions fine. Picture shows five days a week at our camp. Haven’t seen anyone I know yet.

“I hope our chances are good for a speedy and successful termination of the military operations here, because we all want to get back to our friends, homes and to the day when someone will address us as ‘mister’.”

Service Mentions — Cont’d.

Lt. Ernest Rees, Jr., U.S.N.R., has been stationed on a destroyer since March, 1941. His address is, Fleet P. O., San Francisco, Calif. Lt. Rees graduated from Ga. Tech in 1936, B.S. in T.E. Sgt. WM. B. Scale has been in antiaircraft since 1941 on foreign duty. He may be addressed, Battery C, 101 C.A. Bn. (AA), A.P.O. 929, San Francisco, Calif.


William B. Teague, Jr., B.S. in Industrial Management, 1941, is now chief engineer ofDestroyer Escort with the Fleet.

Lt. William H. Wrigley will vouch for the fact that America is truly the land of “milk and honey.” Recently home on leave after completing 50 missions in the European theater of war, the 23-year-old Army Air Corps pilot can’t get enough sweet milk or see too many of the beautiful American girls. He received his first glass of milk in eight months upon arrival in this country earlier this month.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett W. Wrigley, of Atlanta, Ga., Lt. Wrigley holds the distinction of being the only man in his flying group to carry his crew through 50 missions without a single man being injured. The crew of his ship was successful in downing four enemy planes.

Lt. Wrigley has visited Cairo, Naples, Algiers and Tunis.

Graduating from Marist College, he attended Georgia Tech for two years before joining the Air Corps.

Major Marthaime Sanders writes to Atlanta from England: “There are many interesting things here in England. Went in an old village church Sunday that was over 800 years old. Very charming, too. All places look clean. There must be a law here prohibiting ‘jerry builders.’ Shrubbery is beautiful, too.

“No cokes or ice cream anywhere, but three cigars allowed per week. Everything is rationed and there’s little left to spend money on. Everything is blacked out all night. Food is excellent and living conditions fine. Picture shows five days a week at our camp. Haven’t seen anyone I know yet.

“I hope our chances are good for a speedy and successful termination of the military operations here, because we all want to get back to our friends, homes and to the day when someone will address us as ‘mister.’”

General Alumni Mention

David J. Arnold, B.S. in E.E., Griffin banker, has been named senator of the 26th Georgia district. Arnold has served several terms in the Georgia general assembly, having been a representative from Henry County prior to moving to Griffin several years ago.

John Carswell of Savannah, a Tech graduate and former president of the Georgia Association of Insurance Agents, has been named district manager of the district OPA office in Savannah.

David J. Fargason, B.S. in Ceramics 1943, is plant superintendent of the Georgia Kaolin Co., in Dry Branch, Ga.


Sidney Goldin, graduate 1930, is now in New York as assistant divisional manager there for the Shell Oil Co.


Henry W. Grady, Jr., M.E. 1918, is vice-president of the Robinson-Humphrey Co. in Atlanta, Ga.

Frank Hammond Hardin, M.E. 1908, is president Association of Manufacturers of Chilled Car Wheels in New York City.

J. Albin (Swede) Johnson, class of 1909, has spent the last six months in Washington, D. C., working on war contracts.

Dallan Jiroud Jones, Jr., is owner of Jiroud Jones & Co., building contractors. He graduated from Tech in 1922 with a B.S. in M.E.

Raymond A. Jones, B.S. in C.E. 1916, is vice-president of J. A. Jones Construction Co., and manager of Wainwright Shipyard in Panama City, Fla.

Robert L. MacDougall, B.S. in Science 1924, is vice-president and general manager of MacDougald Construction Co., Atlanta, Ga.


Edward Graham Merritt, B.S. in Commerce 1924, is sales engineer of the Southern Belt ing Co., of Atlanta.

Wallace M. Montgomery has been elected vice-president of the McNeel Marble Co. in charge of the Atlanta office. He is past president of the Marietta Country Club.

Sam R. Parry, B.S.G.E. 1929, is general superintendent of Combustion Eng. Co. of Chattanooga, Tenn.

Fred F. Phillips, B.S. in Textile Engineering, is vice-president and superintendent of the Buck Creek Cotton Mills in Siluria, Ala.


Grattan W. Rowland, class of 1920, is Atlanta District Manager of James R. Kearney Corp. of St. Louis, Mo.

John A. Simmons, B.S. in T.E. 1915, is vice-president and general manager of Lanett Bleacher & Dye Works in West Point, Ga.

William Harry Vaughan, B.S. in Eng. Chem., is technical assistant to director commercial department, Tennessee Valley Authority, Knoxville, Tenn.

Janes Drewry Wilkins, Jr., B.S. in M.E. 1926, is treasurer of J. D. Wilkins Co., in Greensboro, N. C.

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Court Squad Concludes Season

Georgia Tech's basketball team concluded its current season, after the semi-finals of the Southeastern Conference basketball tournament as held in Louisville, Ky., over the week-end of March 11.

Including tournament play and two out of two over Georgia, the Jackets won 14 and lost four. In the first round of the S. E. C. meet Tech beat Vanderbilt but lost to Tulane in the next round.

Coach Keith's team scored 984 points to the opposition's 749.

Seven players were awarded 1944 letters. Formerly foremost among the Jackets' court performers was Captain Wes Paxson.

Paxson was named on the Southeastern Conference All-Tournament team in Louisville. His dead-eye for the basket with his little bounce-and-shove throw netted 230 points for the season.

Ranked by the number of points they scored, next Jacket in line is Dick Collier with 212. Others, with points to their credit, follow: Frank Broyles, 139; Durand Holladay, 130; Bill Johnson, 101; Harold Johnson, 44, and Nelson Abell, 13.

Broyles, from Decatur, comes closest to being a local product.

Paxson is from Jacksonville, Collier from San Diego, Cal.; Holladay from Miami; Bill Johnson, from Davenport, Iowa; Harold Johnson, from Erlanger, Ky., and Abell, from Monroe, La.

Mitchell Weiss, manager, from Miami, was also awarded a letter.

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