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THE SENIOR WORE CAP AND GOWN who led the 175th annual Commencement procession at Brown this month; he was a graduating Ensign. The column of Army Air Force men can be seen passing U. H.

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► ► Transformation of a Campus

► ► By JULY 1, the start of the summer semester, the transformation of the Brown student body will have been completed. The period following Commencement was devoted to final preparation for it, as the campus emptied of all students except those in the Army Air Forces detachments. The Navy will keep them company under its College Plan when the new term begins.

With all dormitories devoted to the military for barracks, Brown's fraternity houses will cease to exist as such, and civilian students will move into them under a sweeping arrangement proposed by the University and accepted by nearly every Greek letter society. The agreement answers both sides of a problem—the University's need for housing of a few hundred civilian undergraduates, the fraternities' financing of chapter house properties so that they will be ready for the resumption of fraternity life, which the University has pledged itself to foster after the war.

Members of the Naval ROTC unit were away from the campus for a period of special practical training (the counterpart in normal times would have been their cruise). Most went to Boston for duty with the inshore or coastal patrol, at the Navy Yard, or work at Harvard. On their return to Brown they will be in uniform full time, receive Navy pay, quarters, and food, be under 24-hour Naval discipline, along with others assigned to the University under the V-12 program.

► IN THE FINAL chapel service of the season, last month, Dean Arnold summarized the probable composition of the student body. Largest military group was of 365 undergraduates in the Naval Reserve. Of these 230 were ROTC men who would be on hand this summer, being joined by other Reservists under V-12 who would bring up an expected total of 660 in July. Second largest group on inactive military lists in May was that of 70 in the Army Enlisted Reserve Corps, assigned to Brown to continue their studies. Most of them will not return this summer. Forty members of the Marine Corps Reserve were also included among Brown undergraduates. Those who were Seniors with one semester needed for graduation were given the option by both Navy and Marines of remaining at Brown as civilians until they completed their baccalaureate work. They were given the alternative of going on active duty July 1, receiving pay and uniforms while finishing up. Active Marines, however, would be assigned elsewhere because there is no Marine detachment planned for Brown.

About 275 civilians remained on the campus, Dean Arnold estimated. Those deferred included chemistry, engineering, and physics students; and those undergraduates still too young for the draft or classified 4-F. Something more than 100 civilians are expected to enter Brown this month in the new Freshman class, Dean Bigelow says. In spite of the predominance of service men on the campus,



CAPT. HENRY M. BRIGGS, USN. He will command the Naval trainees at Brown. Immediately liked and respected, he arrived in May from his previous post in charge of indoctrination at Hanover. The cut is used through the courtesy of the *Dartmouth Alumni Magazine*

more than 300 civilian students are thus anticipated. The Delta Upsilon and Sigma Chi houses will be employed as dining halls for them.

Five Brown dormitories now house the meteorologic detachments of the Army Air Forces:—Hope College, Slater Hall, Horace Mann, George and Warren Houses. Destined for Navy occupancy are:—Brunonia, Caswell, Hegeman, Littlefield, Maxcy, and the erstwhile Pembroke dormitory on Angell St., Sharpe House. They will mess in Faunce House and Alumnae Hall at Pembroke.

► WITH ALL dormitories thus spoken for by the military, the University presented its proposal to fraternity delegates who met in the Dean's office May 22. President Wriston announced that fraternity houses could remain open as such where a chapter had in residence a minimum of 10 members. Since military personnel would be quartered in the dormitory units, it seemed unlikely that more than one or two would be able to operate. If the fraternity real estate corporations wished to close the houses for the duration or rent them to outside interests, it was pointed out that there would be no criticism of such a decision, nor would it affect the University attitude when the opportunity arrived for re-establishing undergraduate chapters. The following was the official proposal:

PROPOSAL FOR USE OF FRATERNITY CHAPTER HOUSES BY BROWN UNIVERSITY

"In view of the emergency which threatens to eliminate substantially the occupation of fraternity chapter houses by undergraduate personnel, and in an endeavor to make a contribution to the preservation of the fraternity system at Brown University, the Corporation proposes, with respect to each chapter house whose controlling body so desires:

"1. To pay fixed carrying charges including such interest on mortgages as is currently being paid, taxes on real estate and tangible personal property, insurance premiums becoming due which are necessary to continue the present insurance protection during the period while the University is entitled to occupancy and use, but not to include any principal payments on any obligation or performance of any obligations to employees.

"2. To pay the expense of such repairs as the University deems imperative, except as specifically otherwise stipulated in any case, and in no case in an amount exceeding two per cent of the assessed valuation, provided that in case of damage by fire proceeds of insurance shall first be applied to meet the expense of necessary repairs.

"3. To become entitled in consideration of the foregoing to occupy or permit occupancy of, in whole or in part, by any person having any connection with the University, or to close at any time or from time to time, the chapter house, to use the tangible personal property therein located not the property of individual members of the fraternity, with full power to remove to other locations, subject to later return in as good condition as when received, reasonable wear and tear excepted.

"4. To make the foregoing arrangement effective for the period beginning June 30, 1943, and ending June 30, 1944.

"5. No accounting will be made by the University of any net receipts from operation of the foregoing plan, and no chapter house corporation will be required to contribute to the University's confidently-expected net losses.

"6. A minimum of ten occupants is required as a condition of independent operation of a chapter house in housing students of the University."

► WITHIN a few days acceptances began to come in from fraternity corporations holding the properties, and Dean Bigelow began making preparations for the use of the houses. Personal property of fraternity men was being removed or stored, chapter sancta were being sealed, inventories taken. Exact use for each house had not been announced, but it was believed that a few would be converted for dining purposes exclusively, others turned over wholly for dormitories, with the addition of University-owned furniture as necessary. Some were obviously going to need much attention, others were in good shape. Fraternity house-men and cooks could expect employment in the new scheme of things, it was learned to the relief of many chapters where employes had served long and faithfully.

In all this period of planning and preparation, one thing became clear and certain: Brown University is committed to the continuance of the fraternity system. Flatly scotched was the ugly rumor that the University would use the emergency as an opportunity to do away with fraternities for all time. The weaker the financial position of a chapter, the more welcome was the University proposal. Many a house will embark on the postwar resumption in far stronger position than it would have been able to do without thus being "carried" by Brown.

Some semblance of fraternity life will continue in the interval. Where possible, fraternity men will be assigned to their own houses. Moreover, opportunity for fraternity meetings will be provided, and it is expected that initiation of new members will continue. It has been thought that the Navy may permit its students to join fraternities, at their own expense, and to take part in fraternity activities where these do not interfere with the primary interest of the service in training its men as thoroughly and rapidly as possible. The extent of all this remains to be seen when the Navy policy on extra-curricular programs on the campus becomes known. ◀◀

A Triumphant Fund ◀



SMILE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT now marks the face of Arthur L. Philbrick '03 at the record-breaking response of Brown men to the 1943 Alumni Fund appeal.

► **STATISTICS** tell the story of how the Brown Alumni Fund had set an all-time high, with several weeks of the campaign remaining:

June 1, 1943 — 3323 contributors for \$49,446.96
June 1, 1942 — 3293 contributors for \$38,601.11
June 30, 1942 — 3784 contributors for \$43,227.91

On June 10 the Fund had reached \$52,545.26, with 323 contributors needed for a record number. Individual gifts had increased 28%, as the per capita amount went from \$11.72 in 1942 to \$14.85 in 1943.

Congratulations were in order all along the line from Chairman Arthur L. Philbrick '03 and his hard-working Trustees on down, with particular laurels for Advertising Chairman Elmer S. Horton '10, New York chieftain William W. Browne '08, Boston head agent Edward T. Brackett '14, headquarters volunteer Lewis S. Milner '02. Three hundred class and district agents were pushing the campaign without let-up, however, so that the totals might be raised

to the limit by the deadline, June 30. Competition for the Trustees' Bowl was never so keen as several rivals threatened to end 1907's monopoly of this trophy for the best class performance and improvement.

Two other aspects stood out: the generosity of alumni with the armed forces, including the Class of 1942, and the fact that the turn of the tide toward success arrived on the very day the first Income Tax payments were due, March 15.

► NINE GIFTS have been made in the four months since the announcement that the Alumni Endowment had been set up as an adjunct of the Brown Alumni Fund. They range from \$5 to \$1000 and total \$1,574.83, including three memorials to men who lost their lives in line of military duty. Each year the income from the Alumni Endowment is to be added to the current Alumni Fund. Each year, too, the name of the person memorialized will appear on the customary roll of contributors.

Of the gifts, five were from alumni who thus saw a way of capitalizing their annual giving to the Fund for all time. As one graduate put it, he was setting up his own memorial. He wanted his name on his class list in the annual report year after year. With the Alumni Endowment now set up, the alumnus or other friend no longer need hesitate to make a modest contribution or bequest to the University's general investment pool. This new medium for giving has prompted gifts to endowment in the same way that the Alumni Fund prompts general giving to current income.

Library of Congress Consultant

► DR. LAWRENCE C. WROTH, Librarian of the John Carter Brown Library, has been appointed consultant to the Library of Congress in the acquisition of rare books. According to Archibald MacLeish, Librarian of Congress, Dr. Wroth will assist in the development and use of the Library of Congress collection and help in establishing its acquisition policies.

Pointing out that Dr. Wroth remains at Brown University while undertaking his new consultative work, Mr. MacLeish called him "one of the foremost authorities on rare books and probably the leading expert on rare Americana." He has been consultant to the Morgan Library in New York and contributor of "Notes for Bibliophiles" in the *New York Herald Tribune* Books section.

"Inevitable" Path ◀

► ► PRESIDENT WRISTON called his Commencement address, "How to Attain the Inevitable," and it was easily one of his most important and best public statements. Its burden: Setting up of an association of nations, implicit in all our dreams of a postwar world, should not be postponed to the end of the war; it should be made now, during the struggle.

On all sides, he pointed out, evidences of our ultimate triumph in the war multiply, but the promises of a better world after that victory are without clarity, emotional intensity, and spiritual exaltation. The President did not claim these qualities for his proposal, but it had them unmistakably.

"It has been assumed that a federation of the world must be established at one of two times," said Dr. Wriston: "either at the peace conference as part of a general settlement, or after a world 'return to normalcy' through a

cooling-off period. Since that propitious moment of calm will never come, must we then resort again to Woodrow Wilson's method, though it failed?

"His mistake did not consist in setting up the League too soon. Quite the contrary; it was done too late. The time to innovate is not at the end of an exhausting war, or during the reaction that seeks an unreal normalcy. The appropriate moment is in the midst of national peril, when the gains as well as the sacrifices are most sharply defined. Wilson wanted separatism during the war, but union at its close.

"There was proof . . . that we had not made common cause. We never allowed ourselves to be called, or to become, an Allied Power . . . We should not reasonably have expected more intimacy to develop in time of peace than existed during the perils of war . . . That distinction was a portent of the retreat from international responsibility which wrecked the League and helped bring the present horror upon the world . . . We came to the task of exploiting victory for peace, without fellowship with nations whose sacrifices vastly exceeded our own.

► "THE TWO ALTERNATIVE times for setting up an association of nations currently discussed are both hopeless. One, the dream of a peaceful birth in a quiet tomorrow, is unreal; the other, a miracle at the moment of victory, failed in 1919. But experience shows the third pathway to the goal . . . The effort should be made now, during the struggle.

"Already we have made great strides. The fatal distinction between the status of an ally and an associated power has been abandoned. We have substituted the concept of the United Nations, magnificent in its scope, challenging in its implications. It is a vehicle which can carry us beyond victory to peace . . . We have set up lend-lease, putting an end to the bitter bargain by which we contributed life but loaned money — getting neither back. President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, by their imagination and their readiness to accept great physical hazards, have created that needful contact and conference which Woodrow Wilson denied himself, so that he came a stranger among those with whom he had suddenly to work intimately."

These and other meetings, held or proposed, the unity of planning and command are "sacrifices of sovereignty in behalf of victory." Mr. Wriston urged that we regard them as "sound precedents and translate them into settled habits." Peace-making does not lie in the future; it is already afoot, the President pointed out, with references to the sessions at Bermuda and Hot Springs and other discussions fundamental to peace shortly to be carried on, "a great political opportunity to harvest the fruits of victory." "The substance of our hope crystallizes. We have only to realize it and dramatize it and regularize it."

"We should recognize federated effort as a reality now and give the United Nations our faith and loyalty," he concluded. "In so doing we shall exemplify the genius of British and American institutions, which move grandly down from precedent to precedent, which expand in practice from small beginnings to massive results."

► BECAUSE of the demand for copies of President Wriston's Commencement address, "How to Attain the Inevitable," a printing was ordered. A limited number of the booklets is available and may be obtained by addressing the office of the Secretary of Brown University.

Commencement ◀

▶ ▶ IT WAS THE SMALLEST June class of graduates in years and the ranks of the alumni who escorted them to the First Baptist Meeting House was correspondingly short, but those present will long remember Brown University's 175th annual Commencement. Drama accented each moment, with thoughts of alumni foregoing reunion privileges for wartime reasons and of the military imprint upon the 1943 Commencement season. The spoken words had solemnity even beyond their custom, too, throughout a period stripped of most of its air of celebration.

Only 91 men and women received Bachelor degrees, and only 70 of them were on hand June 2 to get them in person. Seven diplomas were awarded *in absentia*, and 14 Seniors already had been awarded Sunday diplomas in a tradition-breaking ceremony on the occasion of the Baccalaureate Service. The latter were Midshipmen from Columbia's Naval Reserve School who could get leave only for Sunday. Of the graduates on Wednesday, eight took their oath and received their commissions as Ensigns in the Naval Reserve following training in Brown's ROTC. The oath was administered by Capt. Henry M. Briggs, USN, newly arrived from Dartmouth to command the Navy trainees at Brown; the commissions were awarded by Capt. C. H. J. Keppler, USN, Director of Naval Officer Procurement for the First Naval District. As founder of the ROTC at Brown, the latter had selected the men for the unit and begun their training.

▶ THE CEREMONIES marked the end of the first full year of accelerated wartime education at Brown. Most of the Class of 1943 attended college last summer and received their degrees in February. Men in the graduating class, some of whom had been able to complete eight semesters of study in seven semesters, proceeded to the armed forces, to medical school, or to Government service in engineering and other science.

A rousing moment occurred early in the day as the alumni were forming on the Middle Campus for the traditional procession under Chief Marshal E. Tudor Gross '01 and Chief of Staff Frederick A. Ballou, Jr., '16. Members of the Army Air Force training detachments at Brown marched in from the south singing Brown songs which they had voluntarily learned for the occasion. They were a feature of the procession to the church, adding precision as well as numbers in an impressive gesture to the University to which they are assigned. They received a great hand, and again late in the afternoon when a review was combined with the ceremonies of retreat before the flagpole on the Middle Campus. Major Arthur B. Campbell commanded.

At the head of the procession down College Hill was John F. Buchman, 3rd, of Canton, Ohio, in the white uniform of an Ensign, one of few instances—if not the only one—where the march has not been led by a Senior in cap and gown. A color guard from the Naval ROTC unit at Brown also marched in the procession. As has been the usage for decades, the Sheriff's formal dress, top hat, sash, and sword were a warning to all spectators to keep the peace. State and City officials joined with the Courts in testifying to the civic importance of the day.

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SUNDAY LEAVE enabled these 14 Midshipmen to return from Columbia for their Brown degrees in a precedent-breaking award at the 1943 Baccalaureate Service.

Gifts to Brown ◀

▶ ▶ GIFTS totaling more than half a million dollars were received by Brown University during the year just passed, Vice-President James P. Adams announced on Commencement Day. Gifts by Brown Clubs, Brown Classes, and foundations were prominent on the list, along with those by individual alumni and other friends of the University.

One of the largest, which had not been previously made known to the public, was the bequest of \$110,915.79 from the estate of Henry L. Goddard to establish the Henry L. Goddard Salary Fund. Three other bequests were as follows: From the estate of Clara H. Maine, \$22,500 to establish three funds of \$7500 each in the name of Herbert E. Maine, Clare Horton Maine, and Bertha Maine. From the estate of Edith Manton, \$10,740.14 to establish the Frank Stead Manton Scholarship. From the estate of Alexander G. Mercer, \$5231.47 as an addition to the Hall Mercer Fund.

From Alumni and friends of the University came \$13,216.44 toward the Stabilization Fund. From the Alumnae Fund at Pembroke, \$9306. From the committee of the "Spring Offensive" dance sponsored by Brown and Pembroke students, the University received \$488.58 to be invested in war bonds for use as maturity for scholarships at both colleges, in equal proportion. Brown Club scholarships were awarded as follows: New York \$500, Boston \$500, Providence \$375. The Class of 1907 gave \$350 for special purposes, the Class of 1917 \$1148.45 to establish the Class of 1917 Fund for general purposes, the Class of 1921 \$1532.35 as an addition to the Class Scholarship Fund.

Eleven grants in aid totaled \$223,734.86: American Council of Learned Societies \$2520 for the Department of Mathematics; Committee for Inter-American Artistic and Intellectual Relations \$2000 for special purposes; Carnegie Corporation \$25,000 toward the support of the work in applied mathematics for the coming year; Rockefeller Foundation—\$4000 for special purposes, \$1200 for special research in biology, \$25,000 for fellowships in applied mathematics during the coming year; Social Science Research Council, Inc., \$1000 for special purposes; Research Agencies, \$82,594.55 for special research; U. S. Office of Education—\$37,974.58 for special courses in connection with the Engineering, Science, and Management War Training

► Alumni Choices

program, \$31,570.73 toward a program of teaching and research in applied mathematics, \$10,875 toward a similar program this summer.

Other gifts were acknowledged as follows: Friends of the University, two gifts aggregating \$18,600 for special purposes. Anonymous donors, \$3100 for the John Carter Brown Library. Rhode Island Women's Club, \$200 for a scholarship at Pembroke. Albert A. Bennett, \$200 as an addition to the Albert A. Bennett Prize Fund. Zechariah Chafee, \$225 for the John Hay Library. Emily F. Abbey Gill, \$14,000 to establish the Emily F. Abbey Endowment Fund. William A. Harris, \$500 for scholarships at Brown University, and \$500 for scholarships at Pembroke College, "In loving memory of his wife, Emma Jame Leaker Harris." James R. Jewett, \$10,000 to establish the James Richard Jewett Scholarship Fund. Mrs. Sophia R. Louttit, \$500 for the William Easton Louttit Scholarship. An addition of \$13,000 to the Charles H. Hare Fund for the endowment of Andrews House, provided for by Dr. Charles H. Hare. Lewis S. Milner, \$600 for a public address system. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., \$400 for Lincolniana. Albert L. Scott, \$250 for general purposes. ◀◀

In Memory of Military Men

► MEMORIALS to four alumni who have lost their lives in this war were included in the gifts to Brown announced at Commencement time by Vice-President James P. Adams. One was a gift of \$500 for a scholarship in memory of Stanley B. Sovatkin '38, who died Nov. 13, 1942, while serving his country as a Captain, Sanitary Division, AMC. The donor was Edward J. Sovatkin.

The other three gifts have been credited to the new Alumni Endowment, an adjunct of the Alumni Fund, and represent payments on student loans by families of three fliers: A/C James L. Welsh, Jr., '43, first Brown man to die in service after the start of the war; Lt. (jg) George Mawhinney '40; and Lt. Joseph E. Hand '43, USAAC.

As a general University policy, President Wriston has authorized the "transfer of any monies repaid on outstanding loan accounts by the families or from the estates of Brown men killed in the service of their country to the Alumni Endowment of the Brown Alumni Fund." In this way these boys' names will be carried forever on the rolls as subscribers to this Fund. ◀◀



RECEIVING at the President's Reception Sunday afternoon May 30 were Dr. and Mrs. Wriston, Vice-President and Mrs. Adams.

►►ELECTION of William Phineas Burnham '07 of Braintree, Mass., and Rowland Roberts Hughes '17 of New York City as Alumni Trustees was announced by the University Corporation at its meeting on Commencement Day. They had been the leading candidates in the election in which, for the first time, the franchise had been extended to Pembroke graduates and any alumnus or alumna who had "ceased to attend said University as a student after an attendance of not less than four semesters."

Mr. Burnham, secretary of French, Shriner & Urner, shoe manufacturers, will retire June 30 as President of the Associated Alumni. Mr. Hughes is Comptroller of the National City Bank of New York, with which he has been associated in this country and overseas since graduation.

New officers of the Associated Alumni were announced at the Alumni meeting in Sayles Hall Commencement morning. Henry Clay Hart '01 of Providence was elected President, to serve until June 30, 1945, and Fred Emil Schoeneweiss '30 of Providence, for a similar term. In the Regions, the successful candidates were: *New England*: Vice-President—George S. Burgess '12 of Wellesley, Mass.; Director—Ralph C. Knight '21 of Melrose, Mass. *Rhode Island*: Vice-President—Paul H. Hodge '28 of Rumford; Director—H. Stanton Smith '21 of Providence. *Atlantic-Midland*: Vice-President—Newton G. Chase '09 of New York; Director—Robert W. Burgess '08 of Pelham Manor, N. Y. *Central*: Vice-President—Dr. W. Russell Burwell '15 of Cleveland; Director—Albert E. Dillingham '18 of Cleveland. *Western*: Vice-President—Nathaniel Blaisdell '83 of San Francisco; Director—Lawrence L. Larrabee '09 of Los Angeles.

Mr. Hart, the President-elect, is a Providence lawyer with a long record of service to the University and the Alumni. His previous elections have been to the Corporation, Athletic Council, and Alumni Fund board. He has served on the Executive Committee for many years. A former U. S. Commissioner, he is a past President of the Rhode Island Bar Association, a member of the House of Delegates, American Bar Association, and the Rhode Island Judicial Council. He is a former President of the National Association of Legal Aid Organizations and the Rhode Island Legal Aid Society, also of the Providence University Club and the Providence Players. He is President of the Providence Community Fund, Shakespeare's Head Association, and the Sakonnet Golf Club. He is a U. S. Selective Service Government Appeal Agent, a director of the United War Fund of Rhode Island, the Providence Chamber of Commerce, and other civic, professional, and social organizations.

In the third election in which the alumni participated, Lewis S. Milner '02, retired Providence business man, was named to the Brown University Athletic Council for a three year term succeeding Paul H. Hodge '28. ◀◀

Reunions in Print in July

► FOR ALL the restrictions, a score of Brown University classes went through the motions of holding reunions this year at Commencement time. In general the attendance was by local alumni, and the observances were modest. The account of those activities, although of interest for many reasons, must be held over until the July issue of this magazine.

On a 50th Anniversary ◀ ◀

Ode to Our Classic Tree

By Rev. Elliott F. Studley '93

▶ ▶ AND CAN IT BE that fifty years have passed
Since we stood here and with our shovels cast

The soil upon a sapling's creeping roots!
And now, behold, a tree to heaven shoots.
We veterans of the Class of '93
Salute with joy our dear, symbolic tree
Which here, like faithful sentinel has stood
As guardian of our classic brotherhood.

▶ OUR TEACHERS told us—and their Greek they knew—

Of nymphs that lived in trees, long as they grew;

So, cutting down a tree, would be a sin:
'Twould kill the tree as well as nymph within.

Bot man will kill, and dying nymphs will moan,

And, generations reap as they have sown.
A wise foresight prevents a long regret,
So, "Woodman, spare that tree," is timely yet.

Long live our trees, we pray, and so they do,
With virtues many and with vices few.
They're out all night in shadows dark as death,

Yet no policeman challenges their breath.

▶ GRANDFATHER APE lived high up in a tree

And sent his offspring down to school—may be—

But when great *homo* came, the ground's the thing.

But still his children dearly loved to swing.
A tree harms not a man with ill intent

If you get hurt it is your accident.

But, slash we must, let saws and axes sound,
Thus, sweet homes rise in all the country round.

Since homes are made of wood, and wood of trees,

From trees come roofs and floors and beds;
to these

Add rustic chairs such as tree branches shape

And note how near we live to Brother Ape.
Men born on Greenland's zero coast, I hear
Have never seen a tree. To me, life's dear,
But prune off seven years, I'll not complain
If left to worship at my leafy fane.

▶ HOW MANY Class-Day dinners can we boast

With Edward Aldrich our inviting host!
And on next morn—will wonders never cease—

Jed Jones gives out another foon release.
Let others sob—'tis heaven's stern decree—
All men cannot belong to '93!

And, there's Ned Weeks, our secretarial staff,

He winnows wheat and saves up all his chaff.

He claims descent from quiet, Quaker set,—
Yet never was he found in the quiet, yet.

What deafening thunders would our ears resist,

Had he been born a shouting Methodist?
But, seeming ill, when better understood,
Are swallowed up within a larger good.

▶ WHEN WE WERE BABES we first learned how to squall.

Then, like low turtles, on four feet to crawl.
When rationed with *two* feet, then were we led

To study, that is, stand upon your head!
So, college is the oddest place to go,
For there you learn—how little 'tis you know.

"Cuts" are boxed candies. While you're out to eat,

The contents vary, but they all are sweet.
Shall we grow old, our age be held in doubt?

One runs up College Hill, hoarsely to shout,
"Professor, come, and Röntgen ray our tree.
Count out them inner circles, let us see,
And find out who's the oldest, him or me?
Oh, ye-ah, I'm right? that clown to disagree!

'Tis hard to learn another natural fool,
But I took honors when I went to school!"

▶ OUR HEARTS turn sad. We cannot greet today

Our former class-mates who have passed away.

We miss their well-known footsteps at the door,
And hear the Raven whisper, "Never-more!"

We miss the beaming face, the out-stretched hand

That seemed to lift us into something grand.
They go! but we can take a backward look,
And live with them in Lucian's Class-Day book

Which marked ten years for us and for our tree:

The first lap of our present Jubilee!
Thanks be to Lucian, he aspired for Brown
And many were the plums that he dropped down.

▶ WITH FORWARD LOOK, there's much we can discuss.

We pity them. Perhaps they pity us,
Who never are beyond the reach of pain,
Of getting crippled, or going insane.
Instincts are always trustworthy, they say,
And men, instinctively, for life will pray.



BRANCHES OF '93's TREE, right, help frame this view of Manning Hall. When the class graduated 50 years ago, it was a sapling.

Should God, at death, let soul become extinct,
 Man would not know, but God himself would shrink.
 That Conscience which in God and us doth dwell,
 Would Him condemn, and sink to lowest hell.
 But He's the "Father" God, with such a name,
 Incapable of any act of shame.
 We seem to linger on a stormy shore;
 They've reached the haven of "Forevermore,"
 Awaiting us. What rapture that will be
 To meet, and spend eternal Jubilee!

Who lacks that hope, who sniffs in endless fog,
 Is brother to a chained and kenneled dog.

► LIFE'S NOT an anti-climax, be it known,
 But high ascent from hovel to a throne.
 There may be arid deserts to be passed,
 But we shall reach the oasis at last,
 A garden, facing eastward toward the dawn
 Where we shall feast our hungry eyes upon
 The Tree of Life, our Class-tree's antitype.
 Where all life's Gordian knots shall be untied
 And Jordan's stream can never more divide
 Our Class. Unbroken fellowship shall be
 In final rallying round that fruitful tree. ◀ ◀

Brunonians Far and Near ◀ ◀

BY ALFRED H. GURNEY '07

1878

► ► DR. ISAAC O. WINSLOW was the guest of the Guidance and Personnel Association of Rhode Island at the 25th anniversary observance last month of the start of vocational guidance in Providence schools. Dr. Winslow was then superintendent of schools, and he gave Richard D. Allen '10 the opportunity to begin the experiment that today has become a recognized and widely used method of helping young people find their proper place in everyday life.

The Alumni Office has confirmed report of the death of Wallace Prescott Palmer in Danvers, Mass., Feb. 3, 1942. Our late classmate was in the fancy leather goods business in Boston before retirement in 1923. He was born in Roxbury, Me., April 14, 1856, son of Abram P. and Helen (Taylor) Palmer. Married May 16, 1882, to Annie S. Wilder, he was the father of two sons and a daughter, Mrs. Helen M. P. Macdonald, who sent the Alumni Office the foregoing facts.

1882

Charles H. S. Weaver had the pleasure of visiting Dr. Frederick L. Gamage at the Gamage home in Pawling, N. Y., in May.

Richmond Bullock Harris, retired merchant, died in San Jose, Calif., May 3, 1943. Harris was a member of the Class part of Freshman year.

1887

U. S. Senator Theodore Francis Green gave the address at the unveiling of a portrait of Thomas Wilson Dorr, former Governor of Rhode Island and leader of the Dorr Rebellion, at the State House, Providence, on Rhode Island Independence Day, May 4. "Rhode Island's greatest citizen since Colonial times" was the Senator's characterization of Dorr.

1890

On Rhode Island Independence Day—Arbor Day, May 4, the student body of Rhode Island College of Education planted an elm on the campus in memory of our late classmate, Dr. John L. Alger, President of the college, 1908-39, and President Emeritus when he died last January.

1891

The May visit of George J. Holden to Chicago was the occasion of a '91 reunion. Abe Mendenhall came down from Milwau-

kee to join Chester A. Cook in welcoming the classmate from Providence Plantations.

Those who could not come to the reunion luncheon were requested to send a message. We heard from: Chester A. Cook, Evanston, Ill.; Cyrus Abram Mendenhall, Milwaukee, Wis.; Rev. Charles A. Meader, Attleboro, Mass.; Rev. Wallace W. Gushee, Youngstown, N. Y.; Dr. James L. Wheaton, Pawtucket; Merrick L. Goff, Barrington; Nillo G. Proctor, Townsend Harbor, Mass.; Herbert L. Dunn, New London, Conn.; Fred W. Woodcock, Ashburnham, Mass.; William W. Weeden, Jamestown; Dr. Arthur L. Beals, Brockton, Mass.; Rev. Frank G. Cressey, Granville, Ohio; Charles



SENIOR ALUMNUS of Brown, William E. Lincoln '68, sent us this recent photo of himself at his Florida home. He retired this year from the Corporation after 45 years of notable service.

M. Perry, Greene; Edward B. Birge, Bloomington, Ind.; Joseph N. Ashton, Andover, Mass.; and Bishop Granville Gaylord Bennett (honorary member).

1893

Rev. Frank G. Lewis's leisure time assignment in recent months has been the completion of a manuscript of nearly 50 pages—with three copies—having the title "Salzer (Sallier)-Ege-Russell-Garrett-Miller Genealogy." In it he has sketched the Salzer ancestry of Mrs. Lewis, with some attention to related lines.

1894

Maj. Clarence H. Greene was re-named as secretary at the 50th annual meeting of the Episcopal Church Convocation of Providence held in mid-May.

1897

Dr. William S. Learned of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching was guest speaker at the 128th Commencement exercises of Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa., last month.

1899

Judge and Mrs. Benjamin W. Grim have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Nancy Grim, to Ens. George W. McCleary, USNR, of Longmeadow, Mass. Miss Grim is a graduate of Smith College, Ens. McCleary of Dartmouth. The wedding will take place this month.

George B. Utley, Librarian Emeritus of the Newberry Library, Chicago, is now living in Pleasant Valley, Conn.

Dr. Nat H. Gifford's son, Capt. Nat H. Gifford, Jr., FA, USA, is stationed as instructor at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Rev. Dr. Antonio Mangano has ended his term as interim pastor of Federal Hill Italian Baptist Church, a new pastor having been chosen to succeed the late Rev. John Di Tiberio '17, special student.

1900

Joseph S. Cole is statistician with H. P. Winter & Co., Inc., 120 Wall St., New York, where he lives at 110 East 17th St.

N. A. Tufts' son, Nate Tufts, Jr., is a new vice president of Ruthrauff & Ryan, Inc., national advertising agency. Young Tufts, director of radio in the Hollywood, Calif., office, has been with the agency since 1934.

A memorial service for our late classmate, Rev. Frederick Lent, D.D., was held Sunday, May 9, at the First Baptist Church, New Haven, Conn., of which Lent was pastor from 1904 until his resignation in 1918 to become President of Elmira College. Speakers at the service were Prof's. C. C. Torrey and John Clarke Archer, former associates of Lent on the Yale Faculty.

1901

Richard LeBaron Bowen's book "Rhode Island Colonial Money and its Counterfeiting" has been published by the Society of Colonial Wars in Rhode Island. "A thoroughly original book on counterfeiting in the early days of this State," said a *Providence Sunday Journal* reviewer. "Although the volume is not for sale, some of these imprints of the Society have a way of eventually reaching the hands of rare book dealers. This is certainly one to watch for."

1903

Fred A. Otis has resigned as chief attorney of OPA in Providence, but is acting as a temporary hearing officer "to hear al-

leged violations of the pleasure-driving ban."

Arthur L. Philbrick was re-elected a vice-president of the British Empire Club at the 28th annual meeting in Providence last month.

1904

The Charles S. Hascalls of Baldwin, L. I., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Catherine M. Hascall, to Howard E. Chapman of Martinsburg, W. Va. Miss Hascall, graduate of Wellesley College, is now a military welfare worker with the American Red Cross; Mr. Chapman, graduate of George Washington University and former teacher in Virginia schools, is an illustrator for the Department of Agriculture in Washington.

George B. Francis, practising law at 42 Broadway, New York, has changed his house address from Tarrytown to 39 Oriole Ave., Bronxville, N. Y.

Ann Denico Bruce, daughter of the Arthur A. Denicos of Narragansett, is an Ensign in the WAVES stationed in Washington, D. C. Ens. Bruce is a graduate of Katharine Gibbs School, Providence, and Rhode Island State College '42.

1905

2nd Lt. Edward B. Ostby, son of our late classmate, Ralph G. Ostby, and Mrs. Ostby, was assigned to the Army Air Field, Lawrenceville, Ill., after graduating in April from OCS, Miami Beach, Fla.

Greetings:

▶▶ A GREETING from College Hill went out June 1 to all Brunonians in service, following the adoption of the following resolution adopted at the Alumni Meeting in Sayles Hall:

"The especial thoughts of Brown men on the University's 175th Commencement turn to 3000 of their fellow alumni who are in the armed forces of the United Nations, in training centres and on the fighting fronts the world over. Some of them are taking a few moments today, in the most unlikely places, to think of their Alma Mater. We send them our most devoted thoughts, our profoundest appreciation, and our pledge to watch here over the things of stone and spirit that are sacred enough for them to die for. We await, with them, their return to these 'hoary walls and ancient halls,' to join with them in their 'songs of cheer' and victory and re-dedication. We promise to do our part to speed that day."

Compliments also went to commanders of the Army and Navy units assigned to Brown: "As has been the case in every war since the Revolution, Brown University notes with pride the presence of military men upon her campus. As the Associated Alumni convene on the Hill for the University's 175th annual Commencement, they are proud to observe the Army Air Forces detachments stationed here and to send the friendliest of greetings to the officers and men. The Alumni add the sincere hope that these officers and men will find their stay at Brown pleasant, as they prepare for important war service. To Captain Henry M. Briggs, USN, newly arrived on the Brown campus to command the Brunonians and others assigned here for Naval training, also went a hearty welcome for him and those who are to serve under him." ◀◀

He "Showed the Need"

▶ ONE of Dr. Alexander Meiklejohn's favorite stories about himself was retold by Leonard Lyons in his column "The Lyons Den" in the *New York Evening Post* shortly after the 1943 Brown dinner in New York, at which our classmate was toastmaster. "Dr. Meiklejohn described experiences when he was President of Amherst," said Lyons, "and told of the day when he addressed an organization of business men about the advantages of a college education. He was pleased with this address—until his secretary brought the newspaper account of the speech, headlined: 'Amherst President Shows Need of College Training'." ◀

Your Secretary records with regret the death of Dr. Fred Heywood Freeman in Gardiner, Me., March 10, 1943, and gives to Mrs. Freeman and her foster son, Leon M. Kendall, son of our late classmate, Leon M. Kendall, the sympathy of the Class.

1906

When A. Fabian Swanson's son, Lt. Chandler W. Swanson, USNR, received the Navy Cross at Pensacola, Fla., he was cited "for heroic and distinguished service . . . as a pilot of a scouting plane in action against Japanese forces in the Coral Sea on May 7 and 8, 1942. He participated in a dive bombing attack on an enemy aircraft carrier, pressing home his attack with skill and determination and contributed materially to the destruction of the enemy vessel." Naval aviator aboard the Lexington, Lt. Swanson was also praised for repeated attacks on enemy planes "in the face of heavy enemy opposition." He had been a scout pilot for nearly four years before his exploit in the Coral Sea.

1907

Lt. Col. Donald MacLean, SC, is on duty at Ft. Monmouth, N. J., where Maj. C. W. Way, MC, is on the staff of the Station Hospital.

"The Law School has dropped from over 1,400 to 102 students, so we are still above par," said Prof. Z. Chafee, Jr., of Harvard Law School in a recent note. "Since the Faculty is also much diminished, we are teaching more and more to fewer and fewer. I have had quite a little excitement getting an article into the *Providence Journal* about the Associated Press and have also broken into the *Annals of Internal Medicine* with a discussion of the doctor's duty to keep his mouth shut on the witness stand about professional secrets."

Rev. Edwin R. Gordon is the new minister of Conant Memorial Church, Dudley, Mass., after having served nearly 14 years as minister of Union Congregational Church in Groton, Mass. He has two sons in the armed forces, Lt. Charles R. Gordon, FA, and Theodore K. Gordon, who is doing special technical work in the Navy.

1908

Lt. Col. C. Hill Griffith, Cav., USA on active duty with the First Service Command, has transferred from New Haven to Hartford, Conn., where his office address is 248 Farmington Ave. "Wish I could run down for my 35th Reunion," he wrote last month, "but simply cannot get away." He

and Mrs. Griffith live at 55 Glenbrook Rd., West Hartford, and Griff hopes to stay in the area long enough to enjoy the vegetables in his Victory garden.

Rev. Albert C. Thomas, D.D., is chairman of the Social Welfare Committee of the Rhode Island Council of Churches. He is also slated to become a member of the Program Committee of the State Baptist Ministers' Association. Your correspondent was at the First Baptist Church on Easter Sunday and shared Tommy's evident satisfaction at the sight of an unusually large congregation.

Dr. Harlan T. Stetson of M.I.T. spoke on "The Earth and Sun from Copernicus until Tomorrow" at a joint lecture of the Sigma Xi and The Skyscrapers in Faunce House Theatre, May 20.

Rhode Island State Tax Commissioner Edward L. Leahy and Mrs. Leahy have announced the marriage of their daughter, Miss Virginia Dixon Leahy, to Adrian Berwick of New York on Feb. 2, 1943.

Prof. Leslie E. Swain has the sympathy of us all in the loss of his father, Gilbert Swain, who died at Les's house, 25 Barberry Hill, Providence, April 27, in his 92nd year. Mr. Swain was for nearly 50 years a member of Plainfield Baptist Church, which he served both as deacon and trustee.

1909

Twenty-five of our Class sat down to dinner at the University Club the evening before Commencement. We were, as usual, the largest group. After dinner we sat together discussing affairs at the University and bringing ourselves up to date on how we and our sons in the Services were. Those present were: Wheeler, Wells, Chambers, Sherwood, Connell, Dodge, Gorman, Tinkham, Chase, Bosworth, Kirley, Greene, Sykes, Bugbee, Cameron, Tanner, Nash, Henderson, Turner, Poland, Buss, Leach, Whitmarsh, Hughes and Chafee.

Charlie Brightman at Syracuse University continues his Physic Courses but has added administrative problems as 2600 men are on the Campus.

Bart Cross's address is 351 Louvaine Drive, Kenmore, N. Y.

Syd Wilmot has two boys in the Army: David B. '39 is a 2nd Lt. and Air Force Navigator. Robert S. '41 is training as a private at Atlantic City.

Heinie Selleck is busy with extra curricular work, O.C.D., Boy Scouts, Salvage, Fuel Conservation for O.W.I., etc.

Mose Crossley, Director of Research for American Cyanamid, is now particularly busy in research on tropical diseases.

S.A.R. President

▶ NEW PRESIDENT GENERAL of the National Society, Sons of the American Revolution, is Smith L. Multer '98, former President of the New Jersey Society. The election took place at the 54th Annual Congress in New York, May 19. "After experience the inspiration and benefit of his leadership as State President during the last two years," said President Van Hoesen of the New Jersey Society, "we know that Compatriot Multer is equipped and prepared to meet the responsibility with distinction and honor." ◀

Harry D. Winsor writes that he is still busy engineering the Rapid Transit System of New York City.

Johnny Foote's new address is 495 Downing Street, Denver, Colo., where he is a missionary to the Japanese at the Relocation Center in Colorado. He has two sons in the Navy located in the Pacific area.

Hank Weil writes from Baltimore that he has a son in the Services and is looking forward to our 35th.

Paul Everett is osteopathing in Wellesley as usual. One of his sons is in the North African campaign.

Phil Burbank, who lives in Wayland, Mass., has a son in the Air Corps.

Dean John W. M. Bunker of the Graduate School, M.I.T., spoke before the Technology Club of Rhode Island on May 19.

Dr. and Mrs. Billy Buffum's daughter, Miss Constance Buffum, was graduated from Smith College last month.

When Eddie Hollen left the Gilbane Construction Co. at Newport, where he has been working on several war contracts, he was presented with a gold watch by company employees. He's now with Stewart & Williams Co., building a naval airport at Brunswick, Me. Eddie caught pneumonia soon after reaching Brunswick, but is well on the road to recovery.

Your Secretary records with regret the death of Winfield Scott Morrison in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., April 20, 1943, and extends to Mrs. Morrison and her three daughters the sincere sympathy of the Class. Win played on our class football team, was on the basketball and track squads and sang in the college choir. He left in Junior year and was football and track coach at Ballston Spa, N. Y., High School and railroad ac-

Rubber to Education

► FORMER PRESIDENT Roy Tasco Davis '10 of National Park College, Washington, has been named Director of the American Schools Association of Latin America by the American Council of Education, of which President Wriston is a trustee. Davis went to Latin America early this year to negotiate agreements with several countries relative to the production of rubber for war use. He's going to South America this summer for an extended visit. He stepped down as President of National Park College when the Government took over buildings and campus for hospital uses.

countant before settling in business in Saratoga Springs. He was owner of Hayes Tobacco Co., and active in civic and social groups. His fraternity was Kappa Sigma. H. S. C.

1910

Francis H. Buffum has written and copyrighted "The Soldier's Pledge," which we have recently seen printed on a postcard.

W. C. Oakes's sons and daughters are in the war 100 per cent. Besides the two sons we have already mentioned as being in service, Mary Anne Oakes is 2nd Lt., Army Nurse Corps, and James M. Oakes is in training as an Army aviation cadet.

Warren C. (Johnny) Johnson has landed in Honolulu as price executive of OPA for the Hawaiian Islands.

Milton B. Hunt and Mrs. Hunt observed their 25th wedding anniversary, May 8, at

their new home in Southport, Conn.—"a beautiful old colonial house situated only a few blocks from the old harbor and yacht club," a correspondent describes it. Milt, who has been head of the Boys Club of Southport, is now executive in the Personnel Division, The Bullard Co., Bridgeport, which is actively engaged in war production.

1911

Maj. J. M. Howarth, CE, is stationed at Aloe Army Air Field in Texas, where his assignment as Post Engineer gives him responsible charge of all maintenance, operation and expansion construction of the post utilities.

Here's a note from Wendell S. Brown that rates a special place in our Class History: "By a strange coincidence, two of my sons who were married a year ago (not the same day) became fathers on the same day—Sunday, April 4, 1943. They are W. Stimpson Brown, Jr., '37, father of Wendell Stimpson Brown, 3rd, and Edmund D. Brown '39, father of Douglas Edmund Brown. . . . As of possible further interest these infants have an uncle at Brown—John M. Brown '45, NROTC; another uncle, Roger H. Brown '41, 2nd Lt., MAC, now at Harvard Dental School; and still another uncle, Pvt. Charles G. Brown (our youngest) now training with the AAFTTC in Florida."

1912

Capt. Wiley H. Marble, QMC, is overseas, according to a recent note from Mrs. Marble.

Clarence W. Miller brought his son David to the campus early in May to see about admission, and our informant called David "a likely looking boy."

1913

Mrs. Charles R. Saunders of Neponsit, N. Y., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Grace Sheppard Saunders, to Herbert D. Rollason, Jr., son of our classmate and Mrs. Rollason of Middletown, Conn. Miss Saunders, graduate of Hunter College, is teaching and studying for her Ph.D. degree at New York University, while Mr. Rollason is working for his Ph.D. degree at Harvard, where he is also teaching.

Prof. Walter H. Snell has been appointed as representative of the Mycological Society of America on the Council of the American Association for the Advancement of Science for 1943. He has also been asked to serve on a special committee on Disease and Insect Surveys for the New England Committee on Plant Pest Control. Oh yes, Wally is still teaching and likewise putting in a lot of work as acting Director of Athletics on the Hill.

1915

Col. Ray L. Burnell, who was Major, FA, in the First World War, is on duty at the Infantry Replacement Depot, Normoyle Ordnance Depot, San Antonio, Tex., Sherman Strong reports. Sherman himself is still strictly on the job as general agent of John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Co., with his office at 135 South LaSalle St., Chicago.

Rev. Dr. Wallace L. Gallup observed in mid-April his 10th anniversary as pastor of Weequahic Presbyterian Church, Newark, N. J. During his years in Newark he has been president of the Newark Ministerial Association, chairman of the Newark Presbyterian's youth committee and a member of

A Reunion in Africa ◀ ◀

► ► WHILE OTHERS performed the war-modified rites of Brown's 175th annual Commencement in Providence June 2, seven alumni in Africa observed the day with the most unusual reunion of the year. A letter, received yesterday at the Alumni Office in University Hall, gave Capt. John E. Flemming's account of the celebration. Coming on the heels of the African victory, the date made the observance all the more appropriate.

"Thanks for informing us of the date of this year's graduation day," said the V-mail letter from the headquarters of an Army Corps. "We got the word in time and had a dinner with all the trimmings. Seven of us sat down to a meal that was done in the best French manner. We were fortunate to find a place with a lot of local color—Moorish arches, beautiful tiling, soft-footed waiters. What a setting! I'm sure Brown men have eaten together in some strange places, but I'm sure none were any more unlike the scenes we knew so well in Providence.

"If it is possible, I will shortly send you a picture of the event—no foolin'—as well as one of the favors. The latter is a bookmark of buff leather, cut in a Moorish arch at the top. Just below that is a Bear in brown leather standing on an item of insignia we formerly used. We signed our names below that. As a matter of record, those present included the following: Colonel Hugh S.

McLeod, 1916; Major Arthur S. Hassell, 1926; Major Edmund B. Sinclair, 1933; Captain John E. Flemming, 1933; 1st Lt. Robert H. Jayne, Special Student; M/Sgt. Raymond J. Sicard, 1941; and S/Sgt. Richard W. Horton, 1940. I'm afraid it is not possible for me to indicate to what unit each of us belongs. And I'm equally sorry that it is not permitted to tell you just where we are. Just—North Africa.

"That is about all there is to the story. An account of the affair was written and sent to *The Stars and Stripes*, but it seems to have been left out. I trust no Dartmouth man sabotaged it.

"As for general information, we go on our customary way. North Africa gets no cooler, but so far we have been able to get along very well in that regard. Our days are full of work and sometimes the nights, too. In fact, I have been until now (June 6) finding time to write to you. Since this is Sunday, I stole the time. Seven days a week we work. I suppose that, to be in style and follow the lead set by some interests at home, we should ask double time for Saturday afternoons and Sundays.

"We all very much enjoyed your letter and the news of the war activities on the campus. I 'bucked' it around to the others. . . . Now to do battle with the censor about the picture of the dinner. Hope I have luck."

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its General Council, and has served as Dean of the Newark School of Religion and in other religious and civic capacities. In the First World War he was chaplain in France with the 310th Infantry, 78th Division.

Carl H. Angell was an Alumni Office visitor at the end of April to report removal from St. Louis to North Falmouth, Mass. Since leaving college he has been with Westinghouse Electric & Mfg. Co. Owing to poor health he resigned as district industrial sales manager, with his office in St. Louis, and headed for the Cape, where he hopes to enjoy leisure for a while.

Samuel H. Workman was named as President of the Jewish Community Centre for his sixth consecutive term at the 18th annual meeting held in Providence last month. An honor roll carrying the names of 316 members of the Centre at present in the armed forces was dedicated during the session.

George F. Bliven's son, Cadet John S. Bliven, USNR, is at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla., after having successfully completed his preliminary flight training at Squantum, Mass. John was at Brown for a year with the NROTC. Named for Annapolis, he passed by a nomination to the U. S. Naval Academy to get into service as quickly as possible. His brother George F. Bliven, Jr., is Ensign, USNR.

1916

Earle W. Schoonmaker is material handling supervisor for Walter Kidde & Co., Inc., with his office at 675 Main St., Belleville, and his house at 60 Melrose Rd., Mountain Lakes, N. J.

John B. Dunn had the special honor (involving plenty of work) of being the Lay Chairman of the 1943 Catholic Charity Fund Appeal of the Diocese of Providence. The 17th campaign of its kind, it had approximately 10,000 workers in the 123 Rhode Island parishes taking part. And it was one of the most successful of the series, for which Jack rates a whole hearted citation.

New Governor of the 198th District of Rotary International is Philip A. Feiner. Phil, who will begin his new duties July 1, was unanimously elected at the fifth annual district meeting in Providence the last week in April.

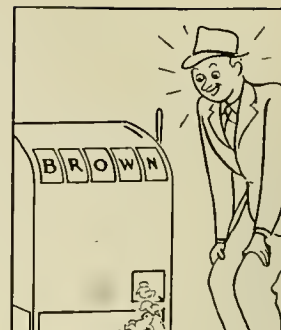
Frederick A. Ballou, Jr., is a new director of the Providence Y.M.C.A. for the term ending in 1947.

Your Secretary records with regret the death of Allen Guy Maxwell in New York, April 24, 1943, and extends to Mrs. Maxwell and her daughter and to other members of the family the deep sympathy of the Class. Al was one of our star football players who went to the Rose Bowl in 1916 and a winning wrestler. He collapsed while enjoying a game of bridge, his favorite pastime in recent years.

Good to see George F. (Johnny) Johnston's signature at the end of a note giving us pleasing news of another Brunonian. Johnny is doing business in oil properties in Wichita, Kan., and presumably keeping his golf game in fair trim.

1917

Lt. Col. Wallace Wade, FA, is on duty at Ft. Sill, Okla., where he served during the First World War. "It runs in the family, too," said an AP news story not long ago. "His son, William Wallace Wade, Jr., who was born at Ft. Sill, returned and was graduated recently as 2nd Lt. in the Field



BRUNONIAN JACKPOT was typical of gay, effective technique employed by Prof. William W. Browne '08, chief Alumni Fund agent for New York-New Jersey.

Artillery." Wally's too busy these days to think much about football.

Lt. Col. John R. W. Hall's son, John R. W. Hall, Jr., has won his basketball letter at Norwich University, where he was the team manager for 1942-43.

A. A. Overbagh is spending most of his time in Washington with WPB, so Sherman M. Strong '15 has told your correspondent.

Robert W. Hamilton is head of Robert W. Hamilton, Inc., textile sales woollens and worsteds, with his office at 357 Fourth Ave., New York, and his home at 20 Oxford Rd., Scarsdale, N. Y. Bob's fellow townsman and Mayor of Scarsdale is John K. Starkweather '13.

Your Secretary records with regret the death of Eliot Horton Luther, M.D., in Westfield, Mass., May 2, 1943, and extends to his family the sympathy of the Class. Eliot, who, as we recall, began his college course with a physical handicap and overcame it to the admiration of us all, was assistant superintendent of Westfield State Sanatorium.

1918

Edwin L. Blewer is District Attorney of the First Judicial District in Shreveport, La. Although asked to represent Brown at the inauguration of Egbert C. McLeod as President of Wiley College, he was unable to do so, having called a grand jury to investigate "a serious gambling situation in this jurisdiction."

Lt. Thomas W. Hall, USNR, assistant to the Training Officer, First Naval District, Boston, spoke at the May dinner meeting of the North Providence Lions Club on "Submarine Service." Tom is in charge of the V-12 program in New England, and is a regular visitor to the area's colleges and universities.

Gurney Edwards was re-elected recording secretary of the Providence Y.M.C.A. at the 90th annual meeting last month.

1919

Dwight Spencer is Hearing Officer with the War Labor Board in Denver, Colo., he reports, noting that his home is still at 2015 North Tejon St., Colorado Springs.

W. C. MacMillan has been appointed manager of Continental Oil Co.'s produc-

tion and drilling department east of the Rocky Mountains. This is one of the company's highest positions, and MacMillan steps up to it from the office of manager of Continental's northern region of the land department. Ponca City, Okla., is his headquarters.

When the boys of St. Andrew's School, Barrington, observed Rhode Island Independence Day-Arbor Day last month, they planted a nine-foot oak tree, the gift of W. Chester Beard of the school's Board of Trustees. Beard presented the tree, and the Class of 1943 put its label on it.

John W. Haley did a grand job as Chairman of the "On To Victory" parade which Providence saw the first Sunday in May to celebrate the end of a successful Victory Bond campaign and which brought out 50,000 paraders, including special units of the armed forces.

1920

Miss Martha Curtis Laxton, daughter of the Ira R. Laxtons, and Walter Mason Tanch, USN, of Marblehead, were married at the Laxton home, 185 Aspen St., Swampscott, Mass., on Feb. 28. Miss Ann Laxton was her sister's maid of honor.

1922

Charles H. Pinkham, vice-president of the New York advertising agency of Erwin, Wasey & Co., Inc., is temporarily in charge of the agency's radio department.

Richard E. Lyman, Jr.'s father, Judge Richard E. Lyman, prominent Providence lawyer, died in Providence on May 3. Judge Lyman was a law partner of the late Thomas F. J. McDonnell '91 for many years and was friend and guide of a long line of young Brown lawyers.

1923

Lt. Thomas G. Simmons, QMC, was at Ft. Warren, Wyo., when he wrote the first week in May in reply to our letter saying the *Providence Sunday Journal* in its "20 Years Ago" column had mentioned his famous Spring Day speech (remember it?). "Amazing how the past catches up with a fellow, isn't it?" he remarked. "I'd had a hitch in the Army, you know, and I never suspected then that I would ever be in it again. . . . This is a break for me to be in Wyoming and I am enjoying it. I am here

for special training in motor operations and will be sent out with a QM truck company one of these days. . . . Meantime Margaret is bringing the children up from Colorado Springs for the week end, and Bill is thrilled to be coming to a real Army post. Barbara is developing into quite a musician." . . . Pete went to OCS at Camp Lee, Va. When he appeared before the board of officers for examination the Colonel looked at his application and said: "So you graduated from Brown? That is very good!"

Arthur Fox, Jr., son of Artie Fox of Brown sports fame two decades ago, was a candidate for his father's baseball team at Adams, Mass., High School this spring, Joe Nutter '24 reports. Young Fox wants to be a pitcher. Artie, Sr., has been coaching in Central and Western Massachusetts ever since he left Brown.

Burton R. McCumber is Western and Central States Regional Agent of the Carrier Corp., with his headquarters in Syracuse, N. Y., where he lives at 405 Comstock Ave.

Harold H. Young is associate manager of the Providence office of G. H. Walker & Co., New York and St. Louis investment firm. Bodell & Co., Inc., with which Hal had been for 17 years, suspended the retail investment business in March of this year; so a group of the Bodell men, including Hal, opened up the office for the Walker company.

1925

1st Lt. Albert F. Cappelli is with the American forces somewhere in Australia. He's personnel adjutant of his company, postal officer for his regiment, and regiment bond officer. As a bond salesman he's near the head of the class, having sold \$10,000 worth, we hear, in one month this spring.

Melvin M. King was back on the campus in May looking for a chemist for his company, the American Powder Co., a subsidiary of American Cyanamid Corp., Maynard, Mass. Mel lives in West Concord, where his 11-year-old son keeps him posted on Brown baseball scores.

Richmond H. Sweet has again been chosen as treasurer of the Providence World Affairs Council.

Second Award

► LT. KENNETH B. WHITE, '39, NAF, is now the modest possessor of the Air Medal as well as of the Distinguished Flying Cross. He won the DFC "for heroism and extraordinary achievement" in the Battle of Midway. He was then flight leader of a bomber squadron from the aircraft carrier *Hornet*. The Air Medal was awarded "for meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight as pilot of a scout-bomber airplane during a raid on enemy Japanese forces in the Guadalcanal and Rekata Bay area on Oct. 16, 1942."

The citation further said that Lt. White "in spite of heavy anti-aircraft fire pressed home a bold and determined attack which resulted in the destruction of 12 Japanese float sea-planes and enemy shore installations. . . . His skill and courageous devotion to duty were contributing factors in the accomplishment of an important and hazardous mission." ◀

From a "Few Dollars and a Coop"

► ► PIONEER in the field of vocational guidance, Dr. Richard D. Allen '10 was guest of honor last month of the Guidance and Personnel Association of Rhode Island on the 25th anniversary of the establishment of the vocational guidance department in the Providence public schools. Sharing a place with him was Dr. Isaac O. Winslow '78, former superintendent of schools who gave Dick Allen "a few dollars and a little coop of a room and told him to look into this new vocational guidance that educators were beginning to talk about."

"The job assigned to Dick Allen, then, was more or less one of starting from scratch and feeling his way along, of experimenting himself, of studying . . . and finally . . . of slowly evolving, by trial and error, a method that would work," said the *Evening Bulletin* editorially.

"Guidance as it is utilized today," the editorial went on, "is no sure-fire, patent-medicine cure for the age-old trouble of the square peg in the round hole. But it is a considerable scientific step in that direction," and "Dr. Allen's place among those who pioneered in the field is an important one." ◀ ◀

President Gordon K. Chalmers of Kenyon College gave the address at the graduation of Willoughby, O., Union High School on May 28. Besides running Kenyon, he is acting as special consultant to the Army Air Forces in Washington on study courses for the pre-meteorology detachments.

James R. Cherry was a candidate for the Merrick, N. Y., Board of Education, according to a newspaper note we read one day in May. "Cherry lives at 76 Woodbine Ave., has been a resident of Merrick eight years, and is in the sales promotion division of a national distillery corporation," the news story said.

1926

Jacob S. Temkin has succeeded to the post of chief attorney of Rhode Island OPA. He takes the place of Fred A. Otis '03, resigned. Temkin and Otis were colleagues in the office of Rhode Island's Attorney General when William H. Vanderbilt was Governor.

1927

William T. Nicholas is methods supervisor with Pennsylvania State College Extension Services-ESMWT Program. His duties, he tells us, involve "the in-service training of instructors." He's living at 22 Orlando Apt., State College, Pa.

A welcome note from Rev. Frank Tishkins not long ago brought news of his recovery after four months' illness with an expression of regret that he couldn't issue bonds "and thus improve myself financially." He is pastor of the First Congregational Church, Bethel, Conn.

Chief Specialist James E. Brennan, USNR, has been travelling with the Navy Recruiting Cruiser which came into New England from the South in May and began a tour of all Rhode Island cities and towns.

Capt. Samuel Pritzker, MC, had his picture in the *Providence Evening Bulletin* not long ago with the caption: "Providence physician now on duty at a Memphis, Tenn., Army base hospital, is shown in his 'working clothes' taking an X-ray of an ailing soldier. Capt. Pritzker is chief of medicine and in charge of X-ray at the institution."

Thornton W. Trimble reports he has moved from Pembroke, Ky., to Martin, Tenn., where his mail address is P. O. Box 468.

1928

In a recent series advertising its top notch regulars, Station WOR, Newark, N. J., printed a picture of Frank Singiser carrying this boost: "Known far and wide as a dean among newscasters, has the first 15 minutes of WOR's news-package. Singiser gives the world news with integrity and clarity every evening, Monday through Friday at 6:30. Dial him. . . ."

Paul H. Hodge was guest and speaker at the spring meeting of the Block Island Historical Society in Providence. Harold L. Madison '01, an enthusiastic Block Islander, introduced Paul, who told his hearers what aviation might do after the war in solving the island's transportation troubles.

Robert P. Bolan was honorably discharged from the Army in mid-April by reason of being over 38 years old. He's living and getting his mail at 233 Bowen St., Providence.

Augustus W. Calder, Jr., general manager of New England Butt Co., was elected President of the Providence Engineering Society at the annual meeting on May 18.

2nd Lt. Ernest B. Dana, AAF, is instructing in navigation at Craig Field, Ala., and reports his mail address for the duration will be Hardy Hill, Lebanon, N. H.

Rev. Samuel A. Livingstone, pastor of Washington Park Methodist Church, Providence, who took his advanced degree with us in 1928, is the new President of the Rhode Island Ministerial Union. He is also Grand Chaplain of Rhode Island Masons. Three of the stars in the 76-star service flag of Washington Park church represent the Livingstone boys in the Air Forces—A/C Dwight H. Livingstone, Ens. David J. Livingstone, and his twin brother, Samuel, who is overseas. Miss Esther Livingstone, his daughter, holds a scholarship at Duke University for graduate study in English.

1929

Cpl. George Shakin writes he is attached to the Office of Judge Advocate, 12th Army Corps, Columbia, S. C.

Lt. Hyman Heller, USNR, received his commission and assignment to Class MC-V(S) at Boston in late April.

Maj. Victor J. Mullen, promoted to that rank last month, is Base Executive Officer, Laurel Army Air Field, Miss.

1930

Dan Polsky is in Washington—or was at the end of April—working for the Board of Economic Warfare. There was prospect that Dan would go into foreign service, Mrs. Polsky wrote from 60 Briarcliff Rd., Hamden, Conn.

1st Lt. Harold Ribner, MC, USA, is chief of neuropsychiatry at the Station Hospital, Lowry Field, Colo. Hal was practising in Bridgeport, Conn., until he joined the Army Medical Corps.

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1931

Maj. Edward B. Williams, Jr., AAF, promoted at the end of April, is continuing on duty at Mitchel Field, N. Y.

Ralph H. Davey, Jr., who left college to accept appointment to West Point, where he was graduated in 1932, is now Lt. Col., USA, stationed in Hawaii.

Lou Demmler's recent note saluted "Our third daughter, Nancy Louise Demmler, Dec. 19, 1942." "It seems that all (and I mean all) of our Brown men are Pembroke."

Edward C. Ahern received commission as Lt. (jg), USNR, at Boston in mid-May.

1932

Capt. Richard D. Femino, MC, USA, is with the medical detachment of an ordnance battalion on active service in the Pacific. Dick was practicing in Providence when he joined the Army.

Warren A. Pearce and Alan Cusick have been commissioned in the USNR at Boston. Each will start out as Lt. (jg).

Dave Bass is resident Government inspector at the plant of American Cyanamid Corp. at Maynard, Mass.

Tom Reidy is manager of the W. T. Grant Co. department store, 722 K St., Sacramento, Calif.

1933

Dave Low is Labor Supply Representative, Boston Ordnance District, and has been hard at it, he reports, "since being rejected for Army and Navy commissions, and by the draft." Dave added: "Bill Semmes (Lt. (jg) USNR) is living temporarily near me on Beacon St., Boston. We often saw and met each other in Washington and will do so in Boston."

Courtney Langdon was commissioned Lt. (jg) USNR, in Boston last month and classified D-V(S).

1934

Ken Godfrey is research chemist with Monsanto Chemical Co., Rubber Service Division, Nitro, Va. Ken and Mrs. Godfrey, the former Dorothy Lee Graves, live near the plant.

Capt. Isadore Gershman, MC, USA, was promoted to his present rank in late March. He received commission in June, 1942.

George C. Whitney, 2nd, has been commissioned Lt. (jg), USNR, and classified A-V(S).

Capt. Herbert W. Coone, MC, USA, is a prisoner of war of the Japanese in the Philippines, according to official notice which came to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Francis H. Coone of Providence as "a real Easter present." There had been no definite word from Herb or about him since a radiogram he sent a year ago.

Philip T. Gidley, resigned as research manager of Acushnet Process Co., New Bedford, Mass., has become an independent consulting technologist, specializing in synthetic rubber problems and development. "He is the first consultant in this field to confine his work solely to synthetic rubber," said the *New Bedford Standard-Times*.

Wrote Johnny Pennell to Jim Patton in May: "My commission as Ensign, USNR, came through about March 15 and I landed down here at Camp Peary, Va. just before the end of the month. We have a bunch of 'boots' six weeks for primary training. . . . From here we go to advance training and then the embarkation depot! In case you haven't guessed it, I'm in the Seabees."

Frank W. Woodworth, Jr., reports a change of address from Boston to RFD No. 4, Colchester, Conn. This puts Frank right in the heart of farming country, a short ways from Hartford and New London.

1935

Lt. John J. Bookman, MC, USN, "has been reported a prisoner of war in the Philippine Islands on May 4, 1943," Dr. Samuel Bookman, his father, wrote last month, and added: "In absence of information to the contrary he is presumed to be in normal health." Jack was reported missing in action a year ago.

Dick Young was commissioned Ensign, USNR, and classified D-V(S) in Boston in mid-May.

Dr. Herbert M. Holleb is assistant pathologist at Queen's General Hospital, Jamaica, N. Y. He and Mrs. Holleb, the former Regina Libenson, live at 88-11 63rd Drive, Forest Hills West, N. Y.

1936

It's now 2nd Lt. Buenos A. W. Young, USMC, stationed at Quantico, Va. Bunny enlisted in the Marines last October, went to OCS and received his commission in April.

James L. Whitcomb, Regional Officer for the Third Fighter Command, AAF, has been promoted to Major. Jim's headquarters are in Houston, Tex.

Ed Hand and R. S. Jackson have been commissioned as Ensigns, USNR, and classified D-V(S).

Al Owens has been a partner and vice-president of Lindbloom Corp., Providence, since January. The concern is doing 100 per cent defense work, making special tools and gauges.

1937

Ensign Martin L. Tarpy, USNR, writes: "After freezing all winter doing patrol work, I am skipper of an airplane crash boat along the coast of Florida, rescuing fliers who come down." Marty has his headquarters at the NAS, Jacksonville.

"At present recuperating from fractured right arm, sustained while on active duty in the Caribbean," said Lt. Powell H. Ensign, USNR, in a note sent the last of April from US Naval Hospital, Philadelphia.

Pvt. W. D. Reynolds, AAF, has fetched up at Gowen Field, Idaho, and likes it. He's teaching flying officers to navigate—"I get

a real kick out of them," he said in a May letter. "All kids they are, too." Bill reported Bill Giles, Jr., '42 was there with him, and that Lt. Dave (The Beaver) Wilmot '39 had been at the field. "Dave's a navigator now," he added.

Jack Sanderson is working as a drop forger for Wyman-Gordon Co., aircraft forgings, Worcester, Mass., where he and Mrs. Cushman, the former Elizabeth Young, live at 5 Harvard St.

Just before Alan Young left for Ft. Devens, Mass., last month he asked his wife to send his check to the Alumni Fund and tell us about the arrival of young Mr. Curtis Gidley Young.

Francis C. Tyler, engineer with the Providence District of the U. S. Engineers, is working on Fishers Island, N. Y.

"Still stuck in the smoke and fog (smog to the locals) here in Pittsburgh," Lee Joyner wrote in early May. "Have been mixed up in Civilian Defense as poison gas officer on the general staff for Allegheny County." Lee's mail address is 1234 North Highland Ave., Pittsburgh.

Ens. Bruce R. Gordon, USCGR, is commanding officer of a CG cutter based at New London, Conn. Bruce gave up teaching last summer to enlist.

John J. Ebelke reports a change of address to 538 Church St., Ann Arbor, Mich.

1938

Ens. John Montgomery, Jr., USNR, is in the Supply Corps at Camp Endicott, R. I. Jack, who is married and has a daughter, Judith, was with the marine department of an insurance company before joining the Naval Reserve.

Dr. Richard K. Whipple and Dr. William H. Dean are internes at Rhode Island Hospital. Dick won his M.D. at Yale and Bill at Cornell. There's a report of Bill's recent marriage elsewhere in this issue.

Charlie Rushmore, who has his bachelor's degree from Alfred University '42, is studying at the Medical School, Temple University, Philadelphia.

1st Lt. John B. Harvey, AAF, is a flying instructor at Enid Army Flying School "on the Chisholm Trail" in Oklahoma. Jack won his commission last September and his first promotion in April.

Al Pereira, who has been with American Airlines since 1941, is now a member of the Army Transport Command, AAF. Al helped to open up new airlines into Canada and Mexico, and was down in Mexico City when the War Department called him.

Nelson Marshall is instructor in zoology at the University of Connecticut in Storrs.

Lt. John C. Edgren, USNR, was one of the class of administrative and specialist officers graduated from Quonset Naval Indoctrination School on April 23.

Abe Kantor is a junior industrial economist in the U. S. Department of Labor, with his home office at 294 Washington St., Boston.

1939

Capt. David Landman, Inf., is CO of a company stationed in May at Shreveport, La. Dave's mail address is APO 93, Shreveport.

Dave Scott, Carnegie Dental Fellow in the Department of Dental Research, University of Rochester School of Medicine and Dentistry, is working at Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, N. Y. As we reported in the ALUMNI MONTHLY last

\$1.65 a Week for Food

▶ A BOARD BILL of \$16.50, representing 10 weeks of commons at Brown University in 1806, turned up this month as a Providence collector was going through some old papers. It was the Steward's statement to student Zephaniah L. Hogges and also included \$2.21 for the former's services, \$1.17 for sweeping, and 35c for repairs. But the item that brings the sigh of envy is the charge of \$1.65 for the undergraduate's food.

The Historical Catalogue and the Alumni files give no clue to Hogges from the moment that President Messer and the Steward receipted the bill as paid. The Catalogue shows only a "Zephaniah L. Hodges", a non-graduate member of the Class of 1809.

month, Dave is trying to find out why the men who fly the dive bombers suffer from toothache.

Dr. Gustav Steneck, graduated with the M.D. degree from New York University Medical School at Bellevue Hospital in April, is interne at Jersey City Medical Centre. The Stenecks and their seven-months-old daughter live at 21 Edgewater Rd., Cliffside Park, N. J.

Lt. (jg) Douglas G. Herron, USCGR, took part last November in the action at Fedala and Casablanca, where the Coast Guard had the landing task. We've had



"MANNY" has left. The veteran employe of the Brown Union made many friends in his years on the campus.

this good news from his father, Lt. Cmdr. George W. Herron, also of the CGR, who adds that Doug's mail address is 45 Redfield St., Rye, N. Y.

Rev. David E. Evans was advanced to the priesthood of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Providence, May 10, by Rt. Rev. James DeWolf Perry, D.D. '12, honorary. His father, Rev. Irving A. Evans, presented him. Dave's church is St. Stephen's, Ashton, where he became deacon-in-charge last September.

Ens. Frank P. Comstock, USNR, is the new skipper of a mine sweeper to which he went as Executive Officer the first of this year. "No change in rank or pay," his father Andrew B. Comstock '10 told us, "but he has command of the ship."

Ens. Edward H. Ziegler, USNR, with his D.D.S. degree from the Dental School, University of Pennsylvania, is now at Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

T/Sgt. Philip J. Feiner is with an aviation ordnance company in Venice, Fla. Phil has been at Florida air bases most of the 16 months of his Army service. He spent two months at an ordnance school in Illinois studying aviation ammunition. "Looking forward to the reunion of our class after we win this war and also to see-

ing Brown trounce Yale and Harvard in football again," Phil wrote.

When Ed Longfellow wrote us late in May he was at Ft. Oglethorpe, Ga., awaiting transfer to active service. He quit as junior structural engineer on Fantana Dam, a TVA project, to enter the Army.

Lt. Edward D. Brown, Cav., is at Camp Livingston, La., and when he wrote in mid-May he said: "Right now they have me umpiring for Third Army maneuvers here in Louisiana, so I am leading a life in the great out of doors with the sky, the moon and the stars as my roof and the earth as my bed."

Cliff Brown's note in late April said a lot in this brief paragraph: "Our family had a 50 per cent increase on Jan. 3. Name—Gilbert C. Brown. This beats Ed Brown by three months—April 4; name—Douglas E. Brown."

1940

1st Lt. Spencer C. Manrodt, AAF, is instructor in basic flying at Walnut Ridge, Ark. "I'm married, you know, and Mrs. Manrodt is here with me," he wrote Brooke Anderson, adding that "Capt. John Producers, AAF, is at Maxwell Field, Ala., and has a son."

Lt. John J. McLaughry, USMC, is a line officer with the Marine Corps at Camp Lejeune, N. C.

Ens. Alfred H. O. Boudreau, Jr., USNR, is a naval aviator attached to NAS, Jacksonville, Fla. Al was in Providence for a short visit in mid-May.

John Evans is following in the footsteps of his father, Rev. Irving A. Evans and his brother, Rev. David E. Evans '39. Graduate of Berkeley Divinity School, Yale University, last April, he is now in Pittsfield, Mass., as lay assistant to the rector of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Lt. Horace A. Clem wrote Coach Barry recently that he hadn't been as lucky as Matt Soltysiak in killing Japs or getting many swims, but he did enjoy the Lord Malbourne Baths several times. Two years at sea, Clem spoke appreciatively of the various news letters from the campus and gave a puff for Howie Hunt's "East of Farewell," saying "the chap who wrote that book is no shoreside sailor." Horace put in a three months' tour on H.M.S. Kent in the Mediterranean before returning to an American command.

Sam Anderson "has been promoted to Captain, AAF, and receives three oak leaf clusters," his mother, Mrs. Violet Anderson, wrote from Cranford, N. J., last month. Sam is also the recipient of the Purple Heart Medal. As 1st Lt. and navigation officer, he was wounded March 22 during the AAF raid on Wilhelmshaven, Germany. Despite his own wound, he gave first aid to a member of his crew "who was more critically hurt, and probably saved his life."

Lt. Gene Verdery, USNR, has been doing anti-sub patrol work on this side after transfer from an aircraft carrier. "Mosquitoes really have priority of all air routes around here," he wrote Coach Barry, and told of eating barracudas between flights.

Roy Hunt is doing chemical defense research under NDRC of OSRD (Roy may be able to translate it after the war) at a U. S. Naval Powder Factory in Maryland.

Bob Engles is production director of Radio Station WMUR, Manchester, and is living at Parker's Station, Goffstown, N. H.

Rev. Robert T. Handy, ordained in the

Baptist ministry last month after his graduation from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, is pastor of the Baptist Church, Mt. Prospect, Ill. Bob was back in Providence Sunday, May 23, preaching in the Fourth Baptist Church.

Lt. Harry B. Henschel is on duty with the AAF Materiel Command, Wright Field, Ohio.

1941

Lt. Amos G. Taylor, Jr., QMC, is commanding officer of an outfit in Alaska, where he has been since late in the winter. "Paul Rohrdanz is up here also," Amos wrote, "but I haven't been able to locate him yet."

John Occhiello, who came to college from New Bedford with Amos Taylor, Jr., and who also played tackle on the same Brown eleven with him, was commissioned Ensign, USNR, at the Naval Training Centre, Corpus Christi, Tex., last month.

Ens. Everett F. Greenleaf, USNR, is on duty in Norfolk, Va. Ev studied at the Graduate School of Business Administration, Harvard, until May, 1942, when he entered the Naval Reserve.

2nd Lt. Abraham Schwartz is at Dayton, O., Signal Depot, we hear, with his mail address 411 Webster St., Dayton. He joined the Army in April, 1942, and was with a medical outfit in Mississippi before going to OCS.

Lt. William C. Pearce was graduated recently from the Blackland Field advanced flying school of the AAF. Post-graduate work was in line before combat assignment.

Johnnie Shartenberg has been working since January as Purchasing Agent and Supplier at E. W. Wiggins Airways, Inc., Norwood, Mass. Before then he had "been wandering about since graduation trying to find some branch of the service that might be able to use a near-sighted college graduate." Meeting with little success, he took an eight months' course in Airplane Engine Mechanics at Allen School of Aeronautics in Providence, which led to his present job.

Lt. John D. McWilliams is company executive officer with a QM outfit at Camp Ellis. "Nature of Firm's Business—Logistics", according to the form he filled out after his recent marriage to Elsa O. Gonzales.

1942

Ens. D. L. Simmons, CEC-V(S), USNR, is at OTS, Camp Peary, Va. He left his home in St. Paul and the employ of E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co. to accept the commission. He'd been construction engineer at Gopher Ordnance Works.

"Eugene R. Lester and his novel group of singers, who certainly enjoy delving into the unusual, presented their first concert as the Cantores Musicae Prioris" at the School of Design Museum of Art in Providence last month. The program of ancient liturgicals was well sung, in the opinion of the *Providence Journal* critic, who found it "impressive to see nearly a score of young people banded together in the work of reviving the music which forms the basic pattern of later masterpieces."

Lawrence J. Morin continues his studies at Yale University School of Medicine under the Naval training program. Mrs. Morin, the former Barbara Ann Porter, Pembroke '42, is with him at 80 Howe St., New Haven.

Phil Sincoff, presently at OCS, Fort Sill, trusts "it won't be too long before we'll get

a crack at the Axis. Then, when the war is over and the victory is ours, we'll all be back to march down the Hill at the first post-war Commencement. Till then, we have a job to do."

After reading news of his classmates, Ens. Howard Renfree thought he'd better report on how he'd spent some of his time. After Midshipmen's School he shipped out of New York on a destroyer in the North Atlantic convoy for five months. When he wrote, he was off for the South Pacific and another ship.

Glenn McGee has his commission as 2nd Lt, USMCR, after graduation from NATC, Corpus Christi. His pre-flight work was at Norman, Okla.

Harris Whynaught's path to the same commission was by way of Squantum and Pensacola.

John E. Holden, another Marine pilot, has been at Cherry Point Base, N. C. Gordon B. Ewing '16, a fraternity brother, is his father-in-law. Johnnie was at the American Airlines NT unit at Fort Worth previously.

William M. Pfeifer, medical student at Marquette, has been elected to "The Circle," honorary fraternity. Mrs. Pfeifer, the former Helen Louise Armbrust, is living with him at 4429 North Prospect Ave., Milwaukee.

The mother of S/Sgt Arthur B. Rice writes that he has been serving in Africa.

1st Lt. John W. Case, FA, is somewhere overseas, according to a note from his father, former Governor Norman S. Case '08. John sailed with his unit last October and received promotion to his current rank early in January.

Engagements

►► 1926—Miss GERALDINE CHAMBERLIN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernie R. Chamberlin of Stowe, Vt., to Stanley W. Hunt.

1932—Miss Anne J. Lestock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Lestock of Lakewood, O., to Walter L. Robinson, Jr.

1934—Miss Ruth Mann, Pembroke '40, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Mann of Albany, to Lewis A. Sumberg. Miss Mann is a member of the WAACS.

1935—Miss Anne Fayerweather, daughter of Mrs. Charles S. Fayerweather of New Lebanon, N. Y., to Dr. Victor M. Emmel. Miss Fayerweather is a graduate of Mt. Holyoke College and is at present a student at the Rochester University School of Medicine and Dentistry.

1935—Miss Teresa M. Cenami, daughter of Mrs. Cenami of Providence, to Lt. Anthony Silvestri. Miss Cenami is a graduate of the R. I. College of Education.

1938—Miss Elaine Sachs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sachs of Bronxville, to Lt. I. William Wolfe. Miss Sachs is a graduate of Barnard College.

1939—Miss Edith Hatton Jones, daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Herman C. Jones of Young Harris, Ga., to O/C W. Allen Traver, Jr., AUS. Miss Jones attended Asbury College in Kentucky.

1941—Miss Betty Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur B. Lloyd of Providence, to Fred Miller Drennan, Jr. Miss Lloyd is a graduate of the Mary C. Wheeler School and Chevy Chase Junior College.

1941—Miss Louise C. Sherman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Sherman of Providence, to Lt. William C. Pearce. Miss Sherman is a Senior at Colby College.

1942—Miss Lois Mills Creighton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Creighton of Hamburg, N. Y., to A/C Seth A. Abbott, USAAF.

1942—Miss Barbara Jackson, Wellesley '42, of West Orange, N. J., to 2nd Lt. Frederick A. Allgeier.

1942—Miss Bette Doctor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Doctor of Pawtucket, to Ens. George C. Rose, Jr., USNR.

1943—Miss Cynthia A. Taber, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wellington P. Taber of West Warwick, to Lt. Ralph G. Arnold. Miss Taber attended Simmons College.

1943—Miss Carole E. Brugge, Yeoman 3c USNR (WAVE), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Brugge of Providence, to John G. Confrey, Jr.

1943—Miss Audrey Hayden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Hayden of Nantucket, to Frederick Mason, Jr., Boatswain's Mate 1c, USNR.

Weddings

► 1935—Miss REGINA LIBENSON of New York City to Dr. Herbert B. Holleb, Feb. 28, 1943. At home: 88-11 63rd Drive, Forest Hills West, N. Y.

1935—Miss Frances Mildred Alper, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Alper to Maurice Mondlick, in Boston, Nov. 26, 1942.

1936—Miss Elizabeth Carey Brennan, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. James E. Brennan of Pawtucket, to Paul O'M. Connolly, USAAF, in Sacred Heart Church, Pawtucket, April 17, 1943. The bride was graduated from Pembroke College. Ushers were Cpl. William E. Devine '36, and Leander F. Pease, III, '34.

1937—Miss Elizabeth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. Claflin Young of Worcester and John C. Sanderson in All Saints Episcopal Church, Worcester, April 10, 1943.

1938—Miss Elizabeth M. Kopp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Kopp of Tower City, Pa., to Dr. William Hope Dean, in New York City, April 11, 1943.

1938—Miss Marjorie G. Vaile, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Roland S. Vaile of Minneapolis, to Ens. Paul W. McGann, USNR, at the home of the bride, April 10, 1943.

1938—Miss Jane Gray Alton, daughter of Mrs. John Hay Van Schaack of Hartford, and Arlan R. Walker in Trinity Episcopal Church, Hartford, April 10, 1943.

1939—Miss Marion Hamilton, daughter of Mrs. Gail Hamilton of New York City and Watermill, L. I., to Lt. J. Cresson Given, Jr., MC, AUS in the Post Chapel, Camp Breckinridge, Ky., April 10, 1943. The bride is a graduate of Goucher College.

1940—Miss Eva K. Rutherford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul C. Rutherford of Minneapolis, to Roger Conant LaCroix, in the Cathedral Church of St. Mark, Minneapolis, May 1, 1943.

1942—Miss Elaine Ewing, daughter of Mrs. Frank J. Easton of Providence and Mr. Gordon Ewing of Chicago, to 2nd Lt. John E. Holden, USMAC, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Ft. Worth, Texas, Mar. 25, 1943.

1942—Miss Judith Aultman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Merwyn L. Aultman of West Barrington and Lt. (jg) George Lincoln Rockwell, USNR, in St. John's Church, Barrington, April 24, 1943. The best man was Lt. (jg) Shailer Cummings '42.

1942—Miss Miriam E. Hagedorn, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hervey Hagedorn of Westfield, Pa., and Lt. John R. Whitney, USAAF, in St. Martin's Episcopal Church, Providence, April 10, 1943.

1943—Miss Carol A. Taylor, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Will S. Taylor of Providence to Lt. C. Robert Carlisle, USA, in the First Congregational (Unitarian) Church, Providence, May 9, 1943.

Births

► 1924—To Dr. and Mrs. Louis E. Hathaway of Longmeadow, Mass., a daughter, Jane, Feb. 2, 1943.

1926—To Mr. and Mrs. F. Lewis Kilbourne, Jr., of Akron, O., a son, Richard Thomas, Apr. 19, 1943.

1927—To Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Horn of Hollis, L. I., a son, Walter Kay, Apr. 20, 1943.

1928—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph H. Shepard of Tenaflly, N. J., a daughter, Clare Isabel, April 30, 1943.

1931—To Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Demmler of Wilkinsburg, Pa., a third daughter, Nancy Louise, Dec. 19, 1942.

1932—To Lt. (jg) and Mrs. George M. Mullervy of East Providence, a daughter, Carol Mary, March 25, 1943.

1933—To Mr. and Mrs. Franklin A. Hurd of Cranston, a son, David Campbell, Apr. 26, 1943.

1934—To Mr. and Mrs. Cyril M. Owen of Milwaukee, a son, Thomas Charles, Apr. 23, 1943.

1935—To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred E. Kessler of Buffalo, a son, Alfred George, in Children's Hospital, Buffalo, Apr. 25, 1943.

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1936—To Mr. and Mrs. Nelson J. Gurll of New Bedford, a daughter, Edith, May 7, 1943.

1936—To Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Tannenwald, Jr., of Arlington, Va., a son, Peter, April 4, 1943.

1937—To Mr. and Mrs. W. Stimpson Brown, Jr., of Pompton Lakes, N. J., a son, Wendell Stimpson, III, Apr. 4, 1943.

1939—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifton B. Brown of Manchester, Conn., a son, Gilbert C., Jan. 3, 1943.

1939—To Mr. and Mrs. Edmund D. Brown of Manchester, Conn., a son, Douglas E., April 4, 1943.

1939—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard W. Goodby of Bridgeport, Conn., a son, Richard Lockwood, May 3, 1943.

1940—To Staff Sgt. Richard W. Horton and Mrs. Horton of Providence, a daughter, Pamela, May 3, 1943.

Completed Careers

1880

► HENRY DOUGLAS LANE, only child of Joseph Stevens and Hannah Douglas Lane, was born at Manchester, Maine, May 30, 1858. Part of his early education he received at Westtown School, near Philadelphia, coming from there in 1873 to the Friends School (now Moses Brown) in Providence, which he attended until 1876. That autumn he entered Brown, but remained only during Freshman year. While at Brown he was a member of the Class Nine, which was exceptionally successful in all its games with schools and colleges.

On leaving College he went to Lynnville, Iowa, and was in the farming, lumber and grain business there for several years, besides being town treasurer and cashier of a bank. In 1889 he was married to Sarah Macy, daughter of Stephen and Mary C. Macy, of Pleasant Plain, Iowa. A son, Harold, their only child, was born in 1892.

In 1895 the Lanes had moved to Oskaloosa, Iowa, and our classmate, besides having his own lumber and grain firm for a time, was a cashier at the Oskaloosa National Bank, which position he held until 1928. For 16 years he was Treasurer and for 19 years Trustee of Penn College, Iowa. For many years he was treasurer of Iowa Yearly Meeting Foreign Mission Board of the Society of Friends, and for a time treasurer of his local Y. M. C. A. Board.

Two years after the death of his wife in 1926 he went to the home of his son, who had married and was then living in Japan and teaching at the Hokkaido Imperial University at Sapporo. While there he taught some English classes at the University, taking the place of his son who came to the United States on sabbatic leave. Lane then returned to this Country, arriving in time to attend our 50th reunion.

In 1933 he went back to Japan. Seventy-five years old and the only passenger, he made the voyage on a freighter. He wrote they were on the water 28 days and encountered on the way one of the roughest seas the captain had ever seen.

On his first visit to Japan, Lane did considerable mountain climbing, and he continued this form of outdoor recreation until he was 77, when his eyesight became im-



THE COMPANY of Brown men suffered a great loss in the death of Dr. Hermon Carey Bumpus '84, former Secretary of the Corporation, on June 21 as this issue was going to press.

paired. Some of his hikes were for a distance of ten or twelve miles, and once in attempting to find a trail he was on the mountain side all night.

He was extremely fond of reading. One of his hobbies was cross-word puzzles, and as late as 1940 he solved two daily. He constructed a number of these puzzles, one of latin words. When his eyesight began to fail and he thought he would become blind, he committed to memory some of his favorite poems and quotations, and finally memorized 22 pieces. An operation for cataract of his right eye in 1935 restored the sight of that eye, and it is interesting that after this operation the first letter he wrote was to his Class. In connection with his cross-word puzzles, in 1936 he started to compile a dictionary of words previously unfamiliar to him, and in 1940 he had in his dictionary 10,000 words, besides a gazeteer.

About this time he also began an autobiography. Through the years he retained his interest in baseball, and in 1939 he wrote of standing for three hours to watch a game. He continued his daily walks, and in 1940 wrote that although they had been curtailed to short ones of 30 minutes, he had just completed his consecutive daily walk number 1,271.

Lane kept his interest in the College and in the Class, and in affairs generally, and his voluminous correspondence was always interesting and welcome. In later years he wrote that he got much enjoyment out of life, in spite of his handicaps, and told how greatly he appreciated his family and his friendships. He said, "I shall retain my appetite for adventure over love of ease. I still enjoy 'beauty, hope, cheer and grandeur, and admire courage'."

He liked the Japanese people and considered them "very friendly, fond of chil-

dren, lovers of the beautiful and with respect for the old". He said visitors to Japan were moved by their courtesy and desire to please and found a peculiar charm about the country and its people, so that few went away without feeling a desire to return. Five outstanding characteristics of the Japanese he believed were "bravery, loyalty, thoroughness, alertness and self-control". He felt them to be a peace-loving and generally law-abiding people, and said he never had seen any signs of quarreling among them, also that they had no words of profanity in their language, nor the words "hate" or "hatred". He thought them a "truly interesting and wonderful people", but felt they were greatly misunderstood.

Notwithstanding this attitude towards the Japanese on his part, very little is actually known by us here in this Country about the last few months of his life, and we are requested to give no details, but it can be said that on December 8th, 1941 he was removed from his home by the Japanese and that he died in a Catholic hospital on January 18th, 1942. His son and his daughter-in-law were also taken from their home at the same time, as were the grandchildren. The latter were kept in a Japanese kindergarten, and subsequently returned to the home of their maternal grandmother in the United States, presumably through the agency of the Red Cross. The experiences of his daughter-in-law and his son are unknown to us.

Lane's interest in Brown was unfailing, and although with us only a year, he was a devoted member of our Class.

Z. CHAFFEE,
Secretary, '80.

1880

► JOHN POWER KNOWLES (JR.), the son of Judge John P. Knowles, of Providence, and Mary Howland (Everet) Knowles, was born May 5, 1859. He attended the Classical High School, and after graduation from Brown with the Class of 1880, studied at the Law School of Michigan University and Boston University Law School, receiving the degree of LL.B. cum laude from the latter in June, 1883. He became a member of the Rhode Island Bar, and also, in October 1883, was admitted to the Minnesota Bar. His fraternity was Chi Phi, now Sigma Chi.

He took up his residence in St. Paul, Minn., and had various business associations there while also active as a member of the legal profession. He was at one time a member of the firm of Grant & Knowles, proprietors of Kettle River Sandstone Quarries, and later Treasurer of the National Furniture & Stove Company of St. Paul. In 1908 he retired from active law practice.

Knowles' interest in our college was unfailing; no member of the class sent more suggestions or comments as to its welfare, or was a more interesting or voluminous correspondent. At all reunions his letters were called for, and there was no doubt as to where he stood at any time and on any subject. He was a typical Rhode Islander, strong in his opinions, earnest in his convictions, and determined to carry through that to which he had put his hand. He was a real Brown man.

Jan. 15, 1889, he was married to Edna W. Kelley of Burlington, Vermont.

His death came on January 23, 1943, after a number of months of ill health. He is survived by his widow, his two daughters,

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Marjorie and Katherine Knowles, and his son, Everett Howland Knowles, now a resident of Chile, South America. Z. C.

1882

► **REV. GEORGE RICE HOVEY, A.B., A.M., D.D.**, retired educator, died in Upper Montclair, N. J., Jan. 28, 1943. In college he played on the varsity baseball nine and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Alpha Delta Phi. Hebrew was a major subject; he taught it first at Yale Summer School of Hebrew and then at Richmond, Va., Theological Seminary. After two years as President of Wayland Seminary and College, Washington, D. C., he became Professor of Theology at Virginia Union University, a Negro institution at Richmond. He was later President of Virginia Union; director of the Summer Normal School, Richmond; secretary of education of the American Baptist Home Mission Society; and general director of the National Ministers' Institute. Born in Newton Centre, Mass., Jan. 17, 1860, son of Rev. Alvah Hovey, D.D., '56, honorary, and Augusta (Rice) Hovey. Married Sept. 15, 1890, to Clara K. Brewer, who survives, with a brother, Frederick H. Hovey '90. His father was President of Newton Theological Institution and a Fellow of the Brown Corporation. Dr. Hovey was author of "Alvah Hovey: His Life and Letters," "Christian Ethics for Daily Life," and other religious books. Higher education for Negroes was his absorbing interest throughout his life.

1886

► **NORMAN MORRISON ISHAM, A.B., A.M.**, who died at his home in Wickford, Jan. 1, 1943, was the country's foremost authority in the field of early American architecture. An architect by profession, he was also archaeologist and historian; and the restorations of historic houses and other structures he made are his monument.

While he was instructor in architecture and freehand drawing at Brown, he published in collaboration with Albert F. Brown the now much sought after "Early Rhode Island Houses." For this work he and Mr. Brown made exhaustive examination, measurements and drawings of the 17th century buildings left in the State. The first intelligent attempt to study the homes in which the founders lived, it was called "probably the most valuable historic architectural treatise that has yet appeared in America." Today the treatise is a collector's item.

Other books and pamphlets followed, including "Early Connecticut Houses," "The Homeric Palace," "The Meeting House of

the First Baptist Church, Providence," "Early American Houses," "In Praise of Antiquaries," and "Trinity Church, Newport." He also wrote "A Glossary of Colonial Architecture," published by the Walpole Society in 1939, and many papers on historical and architectural subjects. But, as one has written, "much of his vast accumulation of information was never put into print." In recent years he had worked on a book on John Holden Greene, early Rhode Island architect, and had nearly completed it.

He was consultant to the Metropolitan Museum of New York on colonial exhibitions of architecture and furniture. He was consulting architect on the State buildings of Delaware during four years of reconstruction, and shared in the refurbishing of University Hall. He restored Newport's beautiful Old Colony House, Gilbert Stuart's birthplace in North Kingstown, Stephen Hopkin's House, Providence, and other colonial buildings throughout the State. His knowledge of all things colonial was great; his interest in such things was a consuming passion.

Mr. Isham was born in Hartford, Conn., Nov. 12, 1864, the son of Dr. Henry and Frances E. (Smyth) Isham. He was married Nov. 27, 1895, to Elizabeth Barbour Ormsbee, who died some years ago. He was a member of the American Antiquarian Society, Walpole Society, Wren Society of London, Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Upsilon. He also belonged to numerous historical societies, and was a lecturer on architectural history at the Rhode Island School of Design, following years as head of its Interior Decoration Department. William Davis Miller '09 is an architectural executor.

1884

► **WILLIAM BIRKET ARNOLD, A.B., A.M., M.D.**, physician, died in St. Albans, Vt., Feb. 27, 1943. On the night of the great blizzard, March 12, 1888, he was graduated from Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York. He was house surgeon at Bellevue Hospital, physician and surgeon to the Orange, N. J., Memorial Hospital and Dispensary and city physician of Orange before settling in St. Albans. In the Vermont city he served as Health Officer, Milk Inspector, City Physician, and was lecturer on anatomy at St. Albans Hospital Training School for Nurses. In the First World War he was examining physician for the Franklin County Draft Board. He was a former President of Franklin County Medical Society and a member of Vermont State Medical Society. Born Centerville, R. I., Sept. 7, 1869, son of John I. and Anna (Burlingame) Arnold. Married Kate G. Hill, May 8, 1890. Mrs. Arnold and a son survive.

1886

► **THOMAS GEORGE REES, A.B., A.M.**, retired teacher, died in Jamaica Plain, Mass., Jan. 21, 1943. He was principal or master of schools in Hope Valley, Princeton, Ind., Peekskill, N. Y., Lynn, Mass., and Boston, where he served on the Faculty of Mechanics Art High School from 1899 until retirement. He was a Mason, and a member of the Friday Evening and Unitarian Clubs, Boston, and Zeta Psi. Born in Pembroke-shire, South Wales, Feb. 23, 1860, son of Thomas E. and Bridget (Day) Rees, he came to this country as a boy and was apprenticed to learn a trade. An Episcopal

clergyman, recognizing Mr. Rees' latent talents, encouraged him to persevere in getting an education. On July 3, 1894, Mr. Rees married Irene C. Briggs, who died in August, 1941. He leaves a son, Lt. Col. Malcolm C. Rees, USA, with the American Army in North Africa, and two grandchildren.

1889

► **DAVID GRANT SMYTH, A.B.**, retired teacher, died in Townshend, Vt., Jan. 29, 1943. On graduation he became principal of Leland and Gray Seminary, Townshend, and in 1891 went to Hartford, Conn., Public High School, where he taught science and mathematics until retirement in 1929. He also served as principal of Hartford Evening High School. He had been a trustee of Leland and Gray Seminary since 1929, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Zeta Psi. Born in New York, May 30, 1864, son of David M. and Orianna (Slate) Smyth. Married Mahel L. Rice, July 24, 1889. Mrs. Smyth and a daughter survive. The late Eugene L. Smyth '80 was a brother.

1890

► **JOHN LINCOLN ALGER, A.B., A.M., Ed.D., Sc.D.**, scholar and educator, died in New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11, 1943. He was President Emeritus of Rhode Island College of Education, from which he retired in June, 1939. "Faithful student of educative processes and methods, successful administrator of one of the most efficient and progressive teacher-training institutions of America"—so Rhode Island State College aptly cited him.

Of an old New England family, he was born in Eaton, Quebec, Nov. 20, 1864, the son of Rev. Nathan Willis and Mary K. (French) Alger. His father was for many years one of Vermont's best known ministers. He himself studied in Vermont schools, won Phi Beta Kappa in Junior year at Brown, and returned to Vermont to teach in Rutland High School.

There followed an interval of teaching in Providence and studying at Brown for his Master's degree. In 1895 he was back again in Vermont, where he made a noteworthy record as administrator and teacher. He was headmaster of Vermont Academy, his preparatory school, when he was appointed principal of Rhode Island State Normal School in 1908. Change of the school's name and of his title came in 1921.

"He had been a school teacher himself, and he saw the teacher's point of view," the Providence Journal said. "He repeatedly urged higher standards," and he made them come to pass. In October, 1933, the 25th anniversary of his presidency, educators and public citizens alike joined to do him honor.

His wife, the former Edith Goodyear of North Haven, Conn., was for years active as lecturer and writer, and was his constant aid and inspiration. Mrs. Alger survives, with a brother and a sister. Dr. Alger belonged to many educational societies and was at one time President of the Barnard Club and of the Rhode Island Institute of Instruction.

1893

► **HERBERT GOULD BEEDE, A.B.**, manufacturer and inventor, died in Pawtucket, March 5, 1943. He had many patents on textile, garment pressing and laundry machines, and wrote numerous articles on depreciation and obsolescence of mill machin-

ery. From Brown, where he won the Howell Premium for excellence in physics and mathematics and election to Phi Beta Kappa, he went to work as mechanical engineer and draftsman with Fales & Jenks Machine Co. He became a member of the firm in 1910 and secretary and general manager in 1913. Since 1913 he had been president of several firms and director of many others. When he died he was president and chairman of the board of Pantex Pressing Machine, Inc., manufacturer of large pressing machines commonly used in tailor shops. He was also a trustee and member of the investment board of Pawtucket Institution for Savings, on the executive committee of fire insurance and finance companies, and a director of Berkshire Fine Spinning Associates, Inc. He had been active in the Southern New England Textile Club and the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers, and was a member of Rhode Island Historical Society, Mayflower Society, the Masons and Phi Delta Theta. Descendant of early Rhode Island Governors, he was born in Providence Nov. 26, 1870, son of Charles G. and Ida Emma (Jenks) Beede. Married May 26, 1897, to Miss Agnes E. Newman, who survives, with two sons, Frederic N. Beede '23, Robert J. Beede, and five grandchildren. His father was a member of the Brown Class of 1870.

1893

► WALTER SCOTT REYNOLDS, A.B., lawyer, died in Providence, Feb. 13, 1943. An expert in court procedure and practises, he became the first clerk of the Rhode Island Superior Court upon its creation in 1905, swore in the first judges of the Court, and held office until politically displaced in 1935. He was a splendid type of public official, efficient, courteous, and especially helpful to young lawyers. He served two years as special assistant to his successor and then resumed the practise of law with the firm of Greenough, Lyman & Cross. He studied law in the office of the late Chief Justice William H. Sweetland '78, became a member of the Rhode Island bar in 1896, was clerk of the Appellate Division of the old Supreme Court, and had one term as State Senator. He was a member of the Rhode Island Bar Association, The University Club, Sakonnet Golf Club, AE Club, and Sigma Chi. Born in Chepachet, Sept. 21, 1869, son of Albert and Sarah (Eddy) Reynolds. Married Flora M. Sweet, Nov. 4, 1897. Mrs. Reynolds survives, with a son, Harvey S. Reynolds '23, Lt., USNR, and two grandchildren.

1896

► REV. JOHN MERCER HUNT, A.B., retired Methodist Episcopal clergyman, died in Penfield, Pa., Feb. 4, 1943. Ordained as a Baptist minister in June, 1899, following his graduation from Crozer Theological Seminary, he held pastorates in Pottsville, Pa., and Trenton, N. J., before uniting in 1909 with the New Jersey Methodist Conference. As a Methodist he served many churches in that State until his retirement six years ago. He had been a semi-invalid for several years. Born in Hancock's Bridge, N. J., March 21, 1865, son of William and Harriet L. (Robinson) Hunt, he started out to be a fisherman after leaving school. But eager for further education, he finally entered Brown when he was 27 years old. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in Senior year. On June 28, 1899, he married Sara Elizabeth Nichols, who survives, with a son,

Rev. Everett N. Hunt, a daughter, Mrs. David P. Edwards of Penfield, a sister, and six grandchildren.

1898

► CLINTON HARVEY CURRIER, Ph.B., A.M., Associate Professor of Mathematics, Emeritus, and one of the finest teachers Brown has ever had, died in Providence, Jan. 5, 1943, after a long illness. "Cy" Currier he was to students and associates, and in their hearts and memories he has always held a warm place.

His whole teaching career was spent at Brown. As soon as he received his Master's degree in 1899, he became instructor in mathematics. He knew how to teach. No student in his eyes was altogether hopeless. He was patient, painstaking, and remarkably lucid. Moreover, he had a real capacity for friendship. When he began teaching astronomy, he added to his popularity, his new course being voted yearly among the best liked on the Hill. As director of Ladd Observatory he brought the observatory closer to students and townspeople alike.

For the *Providence Journal* he wrote a monthly column on astronomy. He was a founder of the ALUMNI MONTHLY and its business manager 31 years. Recognizing his administrative ability, the University authorities in 1931 named him Assistant Dean of Undergraduates, with work on admissions and in counselling Freshmen as his special duties. Because of illness he went on leave of absence in 1936; and in 1938 he retired. He was a former President of Brown University Teachers' Association and of the Faculty Club, and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi, and important national scientific societies. In 1929 he collaborated with E. E. Watson in writing a textbook "General Mathematics."

During his sabbatic years, he studied mathematics at the University of Chicago, University of Göttingen, Germany, and Cambridge University, England. From 1903 to 1909 he taught classes in mathematics at Rhode Island School of Design. On June 4, 1910, he married Theresa May Connolly, who survives, with a daughter, Dorothy, Mrs. Edmund Brooke Bourdon '35, Pembroke College.

1898

► WILLIAM EUGENE WINCHESTER, A.B., retired cotton merchant, born Providence, Nov. 4, 1877, the son of Franklin B. and Elizabeth E. (Jordan) Winchester; died in New York, Jan. 14, 1943. At retirement he was Vice-President of Deering, Milliken

& Co., Inc., cotton and rayon commission merchants. He was a former president of the Merchants Club.

From Brown, where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, he went to Providence High School as teacher, and then to Philadelphia Textile School. After two years as director of Mississippi Textile School, he joined Deering, Milliken and in due time became a partner and Vice-President. A week before his death he ended his last connection with the cotton business by resigning as President of the Lockwood Co., cotton sheet manufacturer, Waterville, Me. He had been officer or director of other textile mills.

He was a Mason, and a member of the Brown University Club, in New York, Union League Club, University Club, and the Church Club. He had also been active in the Marshall Chess Club as well as the Merchants Club. His fraternity was Delta Upsilon, and he was a beloved member of the November Club of Delta U. He enjoyed good talk, and was a good companion.

On March 25, 1906, he married Miss Frances M. Beattie, who survives with a daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth M. W. Brandt, and a granddaughter, Miss Frances E. Brandt.

1899

► GEORGE WILLIAM BAYLIS, retired executive, died in Mt. Lebanon, Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 23, 1943. From Brown he went to DeWitt Clinton High School, New York, as clerk, became a junior teacher in New York High School of Commerce and then entered business with Standard Oil Co. He was a former vice president of Lamont, Corliss & Co., New York, and of J. B. Sipe Co., Bridgeville, Pa. He was dean of members of the Brown Club of Western Pennsylvania. Born in New York, March 5, 1871, son of George C. and Mary E. Baylis. Married Florence Armitage, who survives, with a son, twin daughters, and a brother.

1900

► REV. FREDERICK LENT, D.D., LL.D., President of Elmira College from 1918 to 1935, died at the home of his son, Robert W. Lent '28, in Los Angeles, Calif., Dec. 30, 1942. After leaving Elmira College, he served six years as President of International Baptist Seminary, East Orange, N. J.

He entered Brown in 1892, left at the end of Freshman year, and came back in 1898 to win his bachelor's degree in 1900. Between these years he was ordained a Baptist minister; and while he was in college the

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second time he was pastor of Oak Lawn Baptist Church. He was also on the board of *The Brunonian*. Brown gave him the A.M. degree in 1901, and in that year, too, Newton Theological Institution awarded him the degree of Bachelor of Divinity.

Before going to Elmira College he taught philosophy at Yale and was pastor of the First Baptist Church, New Haven. He was a student of Semitic languages at Yale for many years, and was a leader in the work of the Prison Association of Connecticut and the Connecticut Baptist Convention. At Elmira College he greatly increased the size of the student body, doubled the size of the college in teaching staff and physical plant, set a policy of pay-as-you-go from which he did not deviate, and raised the educational standards. "A sincere, thoughtful, conscientious leader and teacher," a colleague has said. In 1930 he told the Elmira trustees that he would retire in 1935.

Dr. Lent was born in Freeport, N. S., June 10, 1872, the son of Shipley and Euphemia (Moore) Lent. He was married in 1896 to Estelle C. Bolles, who died in 1940. Besides his son, Robert, he is survived by a second son, Henry B. Lent, and a daughter, Mrs. Curtis W. Sprong of Brockton, Mass. He was a trustee of several Baptist colleges in the South, on the Board of Managers of the American Baptist Home Mission Society, and a member of Phi Beta Kappa and Chi Phi, now Sigma Chi. Brown and Colgate conferred honorary degrees upon him.

1901

► **HENRY MILNE FENNER, A.B.**, insurance agent, died in Fall River, Jan. 7, 1943. On graduation he joined the city staff of the *Fall River Evening News* of which his uncle, Joseph D. Milne '77 was publisher and managing editor, and was city editor when the *News* merged with another Fall River daily in 1926. Since then he had been agent for Westchester Fire Insurance Co. He wrote "The History of Fall River," and was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He was born in Fall River, Sept. 13, 1879, son of Henry S. Fenner '70 and Mary J. (Milne) Fenner. He never married.

1903

► **WILLIAM WALTER ANDREW, Ph.B., A.M., Ed.M.**, former assistant and acting superintendent of schools of Providence and assistant commissioner of public schools

for Rhode Island, died suddenly in Rock Tavern, Orange County, N. Y., Oct. 12, 1943. He received degrees in education from Columbia and Harvard, was principal of schools in Bronxville and Rochester, N. Y., before returning to Providence. He was superintendent of schools of Salem, Mass., regional director of instruction in Peru, South America, head of the schools of the Panama Canal Zone four years, and superintendent of schools of Rocky River, Cleveland, O. In the past three years he had engaged in educational work in Puerto Rico. He was a member of Phi Delta Kappa at Harvard, and Delta Tau Delta. Born in Providence, Feb. 28, 1878, son of Otis C. and Martha T. (Batchelder) Andrew. He never married.

1904

► **JOHN RICH BOULDRY**, who died in Roslindale, Mass., Jan. 19, 1943, had been for 37 years on the editorial staff of the *Boston Commercial Bulletin* and its wool editor for 32 years. He also reported insurance activities for the *Bulletin*, the *New York Journal of Commerce*, and the *Insurance Field*.

Coming to Brown from Weymouth, Mass., where he was born Nov. 18, 1880, he studied on the Hill three years. In September, 1903, he went to work for B. S. Lake & Co., publishers, Providence, and in the spring of 1906 began his long service with Curtis Guild & Co., publishers of the *Commercial Bulletin*.

In Roslindale, where he lived for many years, he was a leader in the Baptist Church. He was also a member of Prospect Lodge of Masons and Boston Commandery, Knights Templar. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Grace M. Bouldry, two sons, John M. Bouldry and Staff Sgt. William Bouldry, USA, and a daughter, Mrs. Harrison Buttermworth of West Hartford, Conn.

1906

► **JOSEPH LEO HARSON, Ph.B., A.M.**, textile chemist and manufacturer, died in Providence, Feb. 26, 1943. After graduation he returned to Brown for graduate work in chemistry, received the A.M. degree in 1908, and joined the American Woolen Co. as chemist. He was successively with Cassella Color Co., John D. Lewis, Solvay Dyeing & Textile Co., and Harson Dyeing & Bleaching Corp., Hope Valley, of which he was president. For some years after leaving Brown he taught textile chemistry at Rhode Island School of

Design. Born in New Haven, Conn., June 30, 1882, son of John N. and Mary J. (Smith) Carson. On April 3, 1907, he married Emma Louise Grimes, who survives, with his mother, a son, Lt. Frederick L. Harson, USNR, '31, who was the Class baby, three daughters, and five grandchildren.

1906

► **PRESTON SUMNER MOULTON, A.B.**, retired educator, died in Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1943. In college he was an editor of the *Brown Daily Herald* and of *Liber Brunensis*, and an officer of Sock and Buskin, Pi Kappa, and Harkness Classical Society. He was also a member of the Sphinx Club, Phi Beta Kappa, and Zeta Psi. In his teaching career he was master of Cloyne House School, Newport, assistant headmaster of Abbott School for Boys, Farmington, Me., and headmaster of Birmingham School for Girls, Birmingham, Pa., for 22 years. As teacher and administrator at Birmingham School he had noteworthy success. Retiring as headmaster in 1938, he continued as head of the Latin Department until 1941. Born in Providence, Oct. 18, 1884, son of Wilson P. and Minnie P. (Sumner) Moulton. Married June 18, 1909, to Ruth C. Bryant, who survives, with two sons, both officers in the armed forces of the United States.

1907

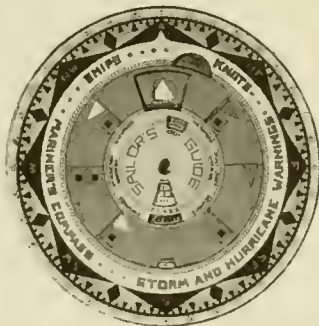
► **WALTER JOHN MURRAY**, salesman, born Ansonia, Conn., March 3, 1884, the son of John R. and Janet (Shaw) Murray; died in Providence, Dec. 6, 1942, after a short illness diagnosed as spinal meningitis. On the day he was stricken he had been in excellent spirits and was apparently in good physical condition.

Entering Brown from Cheshire Military Academy, he played on the Class football team and became a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon. He withdrew at the end of Sophomore year, and since early in 1907 had engaged in the dry goods business, selling and traveling. With Mrs. Murray he operated The Shuttle Shop in Providence.

His marriage to Mrs. Murray, the former Laura M. Davis, took place Aug. 8, 1917. He was a Mason and a communicant of St. Martin's Episcopal Church. In Class affairs he was a dependable participant, and he found genuine pride in the fact that his only son, Chandler S. Murray, followed him to Brown, receiving his Bachelor's degree in 1941. Chandler Murray is a student at Tufts Medical School; Mrs. Murray continues to run The Shuttle Shop.

1915

► **EDGAR ALLEN, Ph.B., A.M., Ph.D., Sc.D.**, Professor of Anatomy and chairman of the department at the Yale School of Medicine, died suddenly on a U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary patrol boat in Long Island Sound, Feb. 3, 1943. Internationally known anatomist, he won in 1941 the Baly Medal of the Royal College of Physicians of London for his contribution to knowledge concerning female sex hormones. In the First World War he was 1st Lt. MC, AEF, and a volunteer in the current war. He taught at Washington University School of Medicine and was Dean of the Medical School, University of Missouri, before going to Yale. He edited "Sex and Internal Secretion: A Survey of Current Research," and contributed chapters to medical books and articles to medical journals. Both Yale and



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Brown gave him honorary degrees. He was President of the American Association of Anatomists and a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Beta Pi, Phi Gamma Delta, and numerous national scientific societies. Born in Canon City, Colo., May 2, 1892, son of Asa

and Edith (Day) Allen. Married Marion R. Pfeiffer '18, Pembroke College, July 28, 1918. Mrs. Allen survives, with two daughters, a sister, and three brothers, Dr. Richard D. Allen '10, Arthur E. Allen '13, and Donald Allen.

of Columbia, S. C., working through the State Health Department.

1932—Isabel Braitsch Colmore and Mary Jane Hagan have the sympathy of alumnae in the loss of their mothers.

1932—Margaret W. Condon received her basic training with the WAACS at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. and was one of the guard of honor for President Roosevelt. She is now receiving further training at the Arkansas Polytechnic College.

1933—Mildred Campbell Mahncke with Frank and Christine visited the Alumnae Office last month when en route to 349 Avenue E, Forest Hills, Pittsburgh, Penn., where they are now making their home.

1933—Winifred Mayoock O'Hara has moved from Rhode Island to 707 M & M Bldg., 1 North Main St., Houston, Tex.

1933—Mary C. Smith is secretary to the Registrar at Davidson College, Davidson, N. C.

1934—Virginia Briggs is using her legal training to good advantage with Edwards & Angell, Providence law firm.

1934—Lolita Pannell is in training as a WAVE at Mt. Holyoke.

1934—Barbara Hughes Hanson has moved from Indianapolis to 32 Willow St., Belmont, Mass.

1934—Janet Fain Waldman has returned from a vacation spent at the Hot Springs National Park, Ark.

1935—Priscilla Bennett is secretary to Mr. Dunn of W. B. Dunn & Co., manufacturers of textile machinery.

1935—Ruth Goldberg Levine writes that she and her husband and Richard Lawrence, nearly two, are at 727 Madison St., Fall River.

1935—Sally Dowty Toney has moved to 1521 Channing St., S E, Washington, D. C.

1936—Regina Driscoll is the new associate director of nurses at the Hartford Retreat. She received her training at Presbyterian Hospital in New York.

1936—Muriel Johnson has joined the WAVES, while Carolyn Munkins is with the WAACS.

1936—Selby Roberts, resigned from her position in St. Mary's Episcopal School, Valhalla, N. Y., is now with Standard & Poor, publishers, and is taking a special training course in stocks and bonds.

1937—Mary Atkinson has moved from New York to 911 Amherst St., Buffalo.

1937—Marguerite Pearson is teaching science in the Newport Hospital.

1937—Margaret Thurlow has returned to *The New Yorker* and is now reading manuscripts.

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BY GERTRUDE ALLEN McCONNELL, Alumnae Secretary

Class Notes

▶ ▶ 1900—GEORGIE SMITH WALLING's son, Lt. John F. Walling, USN, has completed six years with the Asiatic Fleet in submarine patrol and is at present on shore duty. Her daughter Nancy '32 has three little girls and lives in Pawtucket.

1901—Jessie Wheeler Freeman has the sympathy of the alumnae in the death of her husband.

1905—Bertha Buffinton Hull's son, David, Brown '39, is 1st Lt. with the 79th Division of the 314th Infantry.

1905—Millie Church McKeever has moved to 478 South Hudson Ave., Pasadena, Calif.

1904—Louise Campbell Read's son John is in the Army Air Corps and Bradford, Brown '33, is in the meteorological division of the Air Force.

1906—Helen Albro Ewers has moved to 2237 Cummington Road, Cleveland. Her daughter Annetta graduated from Hiram College in 1941 and is married to a classmate, John Mason Webb, now at the Aberdeen Proving Grounds. Annetta is doing war work in Baltimore.

1907—Mary Adams Hall has moved from Connecticut to 3908 Victory Blvd., Burbank, Calif.

1910—Ruth T. Cosgrove has moved to 59 Greenfield St., Brockton.

1910—Mabel Bushell Donle is now in charge of St. Mary's Episcopal Home for Children in North Providence.

1910—Leila Tucker Hall's son is doing research for the Navy in chemistry and Gertrude Allen McConnell's son is in the Meteorological Division of the Army Air Force.

1910—Alice Sweet Nicholson has changed her residence from Providence to 6 East St., Wrentham, Mass.

1911—Ruth Burroughs Kent of Ridge-wood, N. J. recently paid a visit to the Alumnae Office while visiting her daughter Marjorie, a sophomore, and her sister-in-law, Marjorie Wood Burroughs '11.

1911—Irene Nelson Marvell's son Eric, Brown '44, is now with the Army Air Force in Tennessee.

1912—Ollie A. Randall, President of the Alumnae Association, has been spending a belated vacation on Cape Cod and in Iowa.

1912—Florence Southwick Simonds has moved from Oregon to Eliot, Maine.

1913—The Class held a supper at the Salad Bowl recently and adjourned to Alumnae Hall afterwards for a meeting.

1914—Maud Tucker MacLeod's sons Douglas and Donald are in the Army Air Force.

1916—Elsie Cushing Hurdis is living at present at Peach Orchard Court, Yuma, Ariz.

1918—Beatrice Rayment Tetlow is an inspector in a defense plant.

1919—Ruth Huntington has a position at the Torpedo Station in Newport.

1920—Bernice Sylvester, Dean of Girls in Brockton High School, has been elected President of the Massachusetts Association of Deans.

1921—Pauline Barrows Hughes is living for the present at the Hotel President, Palo Alto, Calif.

1927—Alice Giles von Glahn is living at the Thornycroft Apts., Scarsdale, N. Y.

1929—Frances Tirrell Eckberg's husband is Lt. Comdr. at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

1931—Isabel Andrew Beery has moved to 1025 James St., Syracuse. Her husband is a Lt., USAAC. Isabel won her wings in the interceptor command, an auxiliary of the Air Corps.

1931—Mary Andrew Hillsman and her two children, Lavinia, 5 and Sally, nearly 2, are at 681 Queen Anne Road, Teaneck, N. J. Her husband is a physician with the Medical Corps in England.

1931—Muriel Barnes Jerome is living at Lyons-Cottage in the Field, Bar Harbor, Me. Her husband is a naval officer.

1931—Mary Brooks Waterman with her husband and daughter, Barbara Ruth, aged two, are living in Seekonk and receive their mail at RFD No. 4, Box 283.

1931—Auxiliary Angela Hope Pettey is receiving special training in radio work.

1931—Rose Miller Roitman is training volunteers in a new specialized service for hospitals. After a 10 weeks' course under her direction at the Arnold Biological Laboratory at Brown they are prepared to assist in the laboratory work at the hospitals.

1931—Eleanor Smith is an assistant Public Assistance Analyst in the Bureau of Public Assistance of the Social Security Board in the regional office in Philadelphia. Her address is 2039 Cherry St.

1931—Eunice Nickerson Tyler is in charge of public health work in the vicinity

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1938—Agnes Galligan is working for the Commission for the Investigation of Epidemic Diseases in the Army at the laboratory, Station Hospital, Section 2, Fort Bragg, N. C.

1939—Virginia E. Carey is with the American Red Cross in Washington.

1939—Elizabeth Goodale is now working for President Wriston.

1939—Sophie Trent received her M.D. degree from Yale in March and is an intern at the Vanderbilt University Hospital, Nashville, Tenn.

1940—Angela Coffey is teaching mathematics in the North Providence High School.

1940—Claire Hartland has accepted a position to teach at Mt. Holyoke next year. She is now teaching at Wells College.

1941—Sylvia Estfan is a research assistant in the Library of Congress. She is living at 118 Irvington St. SW, Apt. 1A. She writes that she occasionally sees Professors Armstrong and Glick.

1941—Dorothy Allen has a position in the Oceanographic Institute, Woods Hole, Mass.

1941—Mary Hurlin Glen now lives at 8014 Kilpatrick Ave., Skokie, Ill.

1941—Marjorie Hemke is a draftsman at the General Electric Company in Schenectady.

1942—Evalin Mitchell is doing social work at the Manhattan State Hospital, Ward's Id., N. Y.

1942—Virginia Rapp is heading up a large training program in a defense plant in the Middle West.

1942—Sylvia Ann Rieser is in training with the WAACS in Missouri.

1943—Shirley Carroll is Junior Social Case Worker for the County of Westchester, N. Y.

1943—Marian Dahms is taking secretarial training at the Windle School, New York, and is living at 1078 Madison Ave.

1943—Flora Lazarus has a position with the War Labor Board in Boston.

1943—June Moss likes her work with the Raymond Spectator Advertising Company, which does the advertising for Noxema, Scrutan, and other well known products.

1943—Jane Worden and Bernice Parvey visited the Alumnae Office last month. Jane is assisting with the family's dairy business. Bernice is laboratory technician for Dr. Abraham Colmes in Boston. ◀ ◀

lapse, you met the crisis with resourcefulness and daring emphasis upon new developments, setting the pattern for the reorientation of industrial processes. Undaunted by problems, undismayed by adversity, unyielding in fidelity to principle, you have made free enterprise a true public service; and you have discharged the duties of citizenship with the same active loyalty with which you fulfilled military obligations.

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► DR. ARTHUR H. BRADFORD, Pastor of Central Congregational Church, Providence, urged the Seniors in his baccalaureate sermon to "be numbered among the community builders who look and labor for the city that hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God. He told the Class that, if it was his Commencement, he would not want the speaker to dwell on issues of the day, not even on winning the war and peace; nor to sympathize with the students because of the future they faced; nor congratulate them on their opportunities; nor that they were forever "masters of their fate and captains of their souls." He would take those things for granted, much as they meant to him. He urged them, rather, to look up and away, "toward the steeple of this old Meeting House."

"This meeting house means people," he said, and people who care about their individual consciences, who have individual religious concerns, people who value supremely their freedom in these things. It means community, also, and the rightful end of all our seeking in this war and in the peace, and it speaks of God, Who is no respecter of persons; Who hath made of one blood all nations of men for to dwell on all the face of the earth. In Him we live and move and have our being."

For the rest, the addresses of the Commencement season were confined to a small luncheon on June 2 for the Corporation and invited guests. Governor J. Howard McGrath of Rhode Island asserted his belief that Brown University "has faithfully taught the true concepts of patriotism and democracy through all its history. The end of the efforts expended here has been primarily to establish morality as the basis of individual lives, to the end that morality might be the basis of the national life they are to compose. One day we shall know how well we have prepared our boys to make these ideals of American democracy the basis of world order and peace."

► DR. EDMUNDO O'GORMAN stirred the luncheon group with his testimony to the true neighborliness of the United States and his own country, Mexico. (This scholar, divisional chief in Mexico's National Archives, is visiting professor of Latin

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In the Marshal's orders for the procession, the following were listed: Aides to the Chief Marshal—J. D. E. Jones '93, Byron S. Watson '97, John A. Gammons '98, Fred A. Otis '03, Denison W. Greene '24, and Kent F. Matteson '28. President Wriston, Chancellor Sharpe, Mace-Bearer Leighton T. Bohl '13. Aides in charge of divisions—Henry G. Clarke '07, Brenton G. Smith '11, Arnold K. Brown '27, J. Cunliffe Bullock '02. Marshals—George Hurley '07, Albert Midgeley '01, Albert A. Baker '84, Albert K. Potter '86, Philip F. Hartung, Jr., '43, William W. Keffer '43, Howard E. Russell, Jr., '43, Converse Prudden '43, Dorothy Greene Vernet '34, Anne E. Archambault '43, Justine Tyrell '43 (daughter of James J. Tyrell '14), Olaf Henrick Schmidt, Prof. C. Raymond Adams '18, Prof. Norris W. Rakestraw, Duncan Langdon '13, Ira Lloyd Letts '13, Edward L. Leahy '08, Frank Fennor Mason '08, Harvey A. Baker '03, Percy W. Gardner '03, Lewis S. Milner '02, Henry C. Hart '01, George F. Troy '98, James H. Arthur '97, Edward H. Weeks '93, Edwin A. Barrows '91, Stanley F. Mathes '39, T. Brenton Bullock '38, Robert W. Colwell '33, Thomas F. Gilbane '33, Jesse P. Eddy, 3rd, '28, Nelson B. Jones '28, C. Arthur Braitsch '23, J. D. E. Jones, Jr., '23, Wilbur L. Rice '18, J. Harold Williams '18.

A drenching downpour, which started shortly before the scheduled time of the meeting of the Associated Alumni in Sayles Hall at 9 a. m., kept the attendance down to 100. The others missed hearing President William P. Burnham review his two years in office as made pleasant and useful through the wholehearted co-operation of Brown men. Announcing the results of the Alumni elections, he presented Henry C. Hart, who will succeed him in July. Mr. Hart complimented Mr. Burnham on his leadership and expressed the belief that alumni will always be ready for service if

shown in what way they may be helpful to their Alma Mater.

The weather, clearing up shortly, favored the Commencement procession and the rest of the day.

► EIGHT GRADUATE SCHOOL students won their Ph.D. at the 1943 June Commencement, with six receiving Master of Science degrees and five Master of Arts. These graduate students were alumni of the following institutions: Brown, Wellesley, Tufts, Oberlin, Henderson State Teachers College, Williams, University of Maine, University of Wichita, Lafayette, Vassar, North Central, Tulane, University of Illinois, Massachusetts State, Adelbert College of Western Reserve University, and the University of Copenhagen.

"In recognition of academic achievement and patriotic devotion," Brown awarded certificates to 27 other members of the Class of 1943. This is the practice wherever a student of the University has withdrawn to enter the armed services of the United States.

Conferring of honorary degrees was limited to two at this Commencement, with awards to Lewis Herold Brown, president of Johns-Manville Corporation who is now serving the Government as an advisor on industrial contribution to world-wide supply and Army Ordnance equipment; Rev. William Thomas Green '90, who this year completed 50 years of distinguished service in the Baptist ministry of Rhode Island. The citations:

LEWIS HEROLD BROWN

Doctor of Laws

Having worked your own way in the world, you early gained and steadily manifested that profound respect for labor and that sincere regard for the personal dignity of the workman which must underlie effective industrial relations. Coming to great responsibility at a moment of economic col-

American History at Brown.) At the same time he warned the United States that it must avoid imperialism, which would come as a great temptation to us after the war. "It will be a dark hour for the New World," he said solemnly, "if the people should succumb. We shall then lose for many centuries to come, if not forever, the unique opportunity to realize as a whole and to set up as an example a new and joyful type of civilized living. As I see it, such is the destiny of this American world."

Two New Fellows Named ◀ ◀

► **PROF. JOHN H. WILLIAMS '12**, Dean of the Harvard Graduate School of Public Administration and Vice-President of the Federal Reserve Bank of New York, and **Fred B. Perkins '19**, Providence attorney and leader in the Universalist church, were elected new members of the Board of Fellows at the Commencement meeting of the Brown Corporation. Mr. Perkins comes to the Board as successor to Dr. Hermon Carey Bumpus '84, whose resignation was presented at the same meeting, less than two weeks before his death. Dr. Williams was chosen to fill the vacancy that has existed since the death last December of Dr. William Vail Kellen '72.

Harold C. Field '04 was re-elected Treasurer of the University for a three-year term.

Upon his resignation, Dr. Bumpus was elected a Fellow, *emeritus*, of the University "in recognition of long and distinguished service." He was the former Secretary of the Corporation, famed as educator, marine biologist, and museum authority. Among many posts, he served as President of Tufts College, Business Manager of the University of Wisconsin, Director of the American Museum of Natural History, President of the Mount Desert Island Biological Laboratory, Director of the U. S. Fish Commission's Biological Laboratory at Woods Hole, Mass., and advisor to the National Park Service. As a member of the Brown Faculty, he was responsible for the emergence of the Department of Biology in its full stature and standing. Many a scientist owes him a debt of gratitude for his teaching and inspiration.

Dean Williams taught English at Brown for three years, before transferring to the field of economics. He took graduate work at Harvard and was traveling fellow in Argentina from 1915 to 1918. After teaching, with professional rank, at Princeton and Northwestern, he went to Harvard where he holds the Nathaniel Ropes chair of Political Economy.

His annual studies of the balance of payments of the United States are regarded as pioneer work. He was one of the two American delegates on the Preparatory Commission of the World Monetary and Economic Conference in 1932-33 and met with the commission to prepare the agenda for the World Conference. In 1934 he undertook for the Secretary of State a mission of investigation of foreign controls in Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay. Brown conferred the honorary degree of Sc.D. in 1935 upon him.

► **MR. PERKINS**, President of the Rhode Island Universalist Convention and long an officer of the Rhode Island Bar Association,

One other element in the Commencement season deserves mention, the Senior Dinner, held at the University Club May 31. Speakers pointed out that the Class had entered Brown two weeks after World War II began with Hitler's blitzkrieg in Poland and had seen the dark times turn to the optimism of 1943. But there was to be plenty of war left for their fighting. And during that time, their thoughts were bound to return in nostalgia to the work, pleasures, and associations of student years at Brown. ◀ ◀

finished his baccalaureate work at Brown in four years despite a considerable period in military service, including six months overseas as a Coast Artillery lieutenant. Upon receiving his law degree from Harvard in 1922, he affiliated himself with the Providence firm of McGovern and Slattery, later becoming a partner in this firm and the succeeding Perkins, Higgins & McCabe. He was First Assistant U. S. Attorney for Rhode Island from 1926 to 1929, Secretary of the bar association for 15 years, before becoming Vice-President, and a member of the Board of Bar Examiners beginning in 1929. He was a staunch advocate of the Prohibition cause and a member of the State Liquor Commission. His interest in debating as an undergraduate continued after graduation when he served both as patron and coach.

Claude R. Branch '07 and Homer N. Sweet '07, who were elected Trustees at the Corporation meeting Oct. 16 last, were present to take their engagements. The former was elected a member of the Advisory and Executive Committee of the Corporation, the latter to the Committee on Comprehensive Planning.

Reports were presented by the following: President Wriston, Mr. Field, Vice-President Adams, Dr. Albert C. Thomas '08 for the Committee on the Library, John Nicholas Brown for the John Carter Brown Library, Arthur L. Philbrick '03 for the Board of Management of the Brown Union, Sidney Clifford '15 for the Board of Management of the Outing Reservation and the Nautical Advisory Board. Other members of the Corporation present included: Fellows—Albert L. Scott '00, Secretary, Justice Fred T. Field '00, Senator Theodore Francis Green '87, Dr. Charles N. Arbuckle, Zechariah Chafee '80, Dr. W. Randolph Burgess '12. Trustees—Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe '94, Edwin Farnham Greene '01, Norman S. Taber '13, Harold B. Tanner '09, Dr. W. Russell Burwell '15, L. Ralston Thomas, Dr. Charles Evans Hughes, Jr., '09, Clinton C. White '00, Thomas B. Appleget '17, Russell McKay '11, Albert H. Poland '09, Arthur B. Lisle, Alfred B. Meacham '96, Howard A. Coffin '01, Arthur W. Packard '25, Dr. Charles C. Tillingham '06. ◀ ◀

A Faculty Compliment

► **TWENTY-NINE** members of the Brown University Faculty with the grade of professor who did not hold a previous degree from Brown were voted the degree of Master of Arts, *ad eundem*, at the June meeting of the Board of Fellows. There was no formal presentation. Recipients, who also included some officers of the Administra-

tion, were: President Wriston, Dean Richardson, Dean Morris, Profs. Archibald, Banta, Blake, Harcourt Brown, William Adams Brown, Jr., Casey, Clough, Collier, Cross, Damon, Ducasse, Elton, Fichter, George, Graham, Hedges, Hunter, Huntington, Killough, Kraus, Kurath, Philip Mitchell, Neugebauer, Prager, Stewart, Tamarkin, Van Hoesen. ◀

A Gallant Class Day

► **THE RITES** of Class Day were carried out with what one Senior called "a skeleton squad," but the class paid its compliment to tradition with a program that was impressive, for all its small company. Instead of being "under the elms", the speakers addressed the members, families, and friends in the Faunce House Theatre the afternoon of June 1. A reception and tea dance in the Art Gallery took the place of the promenade and dance on the Middle Campus.

"It has been shown again and again," President Wriston told the Seniors, "that those who achieved the reality of a liberal education understood the war, fought the war, survived the war. Having faced in youth, at first hand, life in all its dreariness and terror, all its challenge and opportunity, and having tasted the boredom and danger, nonetheless they gained in faith, in courage, in appreciation, and in all those human qualities by which manhood is rightly measured." The Seniors were heading, he said, for the acid test of their education, but he prophesied they would come through with their standards "not only intact but elevated, with new insights both penetrating and profound."

Senior orator Lewis T. Sherman devoted much of his address to a condemnation of John L. Lewis and strikers in the coal and other industries. They defy not only their fellow countrymen at the front but also their fellow countrymen at home, by preventing supplies from reaching the firing line. "Let us have the material with which to fight, he appealed. He was one of those receiving Navy commissions at the Commencement next day.

John F. Buchman, 3rd, President of the Cammarian Club, was the presiding officer. David C. Marshall, chairman of the Undergraduate Athletic Council, awarded certificates to 13 Senior lettermen. ◀

Phi Beta Kappa's 114th

► **JAY SAUNDERS REDDING '28**, poet, author, and chairman of the Department of English at North Carolina State Teachers' College, was elected to alumni membership in the Rhode Island Alpha of Phi Beta Kappa at its 114th annual meeting June 1. Redding is the author of "To Make a Poet Black" and "No Day of Triumph", among other works. He was on the Brown campus last winter to deliver a fine chapel talk, later published in the *Atlantic Monthly* for March under the title, "A Negro Speaks for His People."

Arthur M. Allen '97 was elected President of the Rhode Island Alpha for 1943-1944. Other elections were: Vice-President—Prof. R. Bruce Lindsay; Secretary—Prof. William T. Hastings; Treasurer—Judge William W. Moss; Historian—Prof. Lawrence C. Wroth; Auditor—George L. Miner. Ceremonies of initiation of new members were simplified, but the initiates were guests of honor at a luncheon at the University, where the speaker was Dr. Clarence M. Webster. ◀

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