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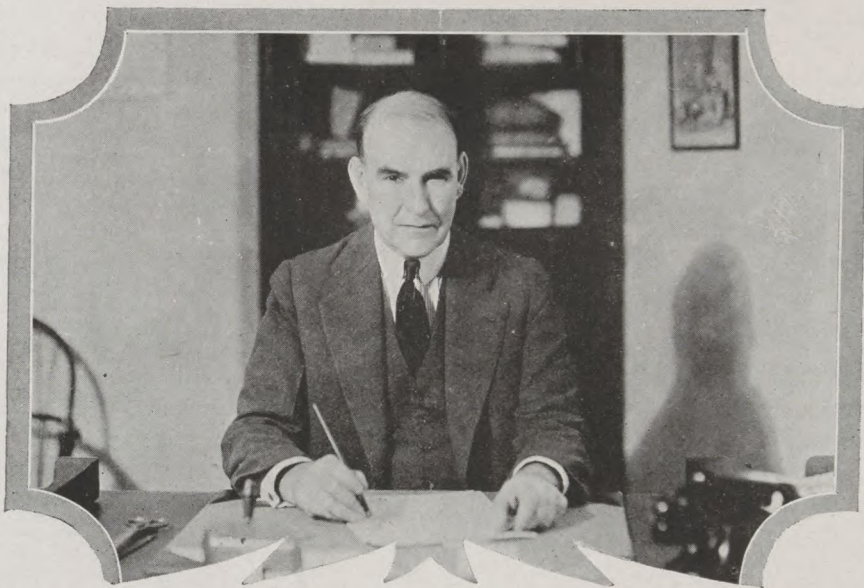
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# *The* ROLLINS ▼ ALUMNI RECORD







### A VICTORY MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT HOLT

I am sure every alumnus and alumna of Rollins College will rejoice that Rollins has passed safely through the war storms and is now looking forward to playing a pioneer role in the post-war peace. No man knows just what this peace is to be. We only know that there will be profound changes in American education, economics and politics, and that our part will be one of seeking truth wherever truth is to be found and following truth wherever truth may lead. For the truth will make us free.

I am wondering if the atomic bomb has in a sense not made my life work come true. For forty-five years I have clutched at every straw and advocated every idea that would bring the nations closer together, so that the monster of war might be dethroned and the majesty of law enthroned on earth. But this atomic bomb is so fraught with good and evil that it must be put under world control unless we are ready to run the risk of bad men using it for bad ends. If every one of us will use whatever influence we possess to make the United States, Great Britain and Canada forever keep secret the formula of the bomb, renouncing forever its use by ourselves or any individual nation, and putting it at the disposal of the United Nations — then there is some hope of the fission of the atom being a boon for mankind rather than a curse. If in addition the United Nations should appropriate at least as many billions for the harnessing of the atom for constructive rather than destructive purposes, the discovery of the atomic bomb may be the greatest blessing to mankind in human history.

Our neighbor, Dr. John R. Mott, has said that he would rather be alive the next ten years than in any previous decade in history. That is a wise saying, and I congratulate the whole Rollins family who are to have the privilege of seeing what this decade will bring forth, and in helping in the realization of its dreams.



## AROUND THE HORSESHOE

Rollins will open its 61st year on Monday, October 1, with an enrolment which will fill housing facilities to capacity. The office of Admissions reports that dormitory space for women students was filled by applicants in mid-August, and that during this year three of the six men's dormitories will again be assigned to women. The enrolment of civilian men students has steadily increased, and with the return of veterans throughout the year it is expected that the men will claim their rightful occupation of Gale, Lyman and Chase Halls by the fall of 1946.

Good news for the History department is the return of Dr. U. T. Bradley, professor of history, after three years of service with the Navy. A Lieutenant Commander, "Brad" has been instructing Naval History at the Naval Academy in Annapolis after a tour of duty in Puerto Rico.

Of interest to many alumni is the appointment to the faculty of Dr. Wu-Chi Liu of National Central University, Chungking, China, as visiting professor of English and Oriental Culture. Dr. Liu is the brother of Wu-Kou Liu, who received her diploma from Rollins in 1936, and of Wu-Fei Liu, who attended in 1930-31.

Other new faculty appointments include Dr. Theodore Collier, Ph.D., professor emeritus of Brown University, as professor of history; Dr. Edwin Mims, Ph.D., professor emeritus of Vanderbilt University, as professor of English; Dr. James Edgar Bell, Ph.D., of California Institute of Technology, as professor of chemistry; Prof. F. Austin Walter, assistant professor of music at Rutgers University, as preliminary director of the Bach Festival Choir, director of the Chapel Choir, and professor of music education during the year's absence of Dr. Christopher O. Honaas; Mr. M. B. Jones, M.A., formerly of the Columbia University Division of War Research, as instructor in speech and theatre arts; Dr. Ainslie B. Minor, Ph.D., formerly of Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, as assistant professor of Spanish; and Joan French Leonard of Norwell, Massachusetts, as undergraduate assistant in dancing. Don Vincent, '20, former managing editor of the Orlando Morning Sentinel and former member of the staff of the Florida Times-Union of Jacksonville, assumed the position of director of publicity at Rollins on July 1.

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## NEW ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

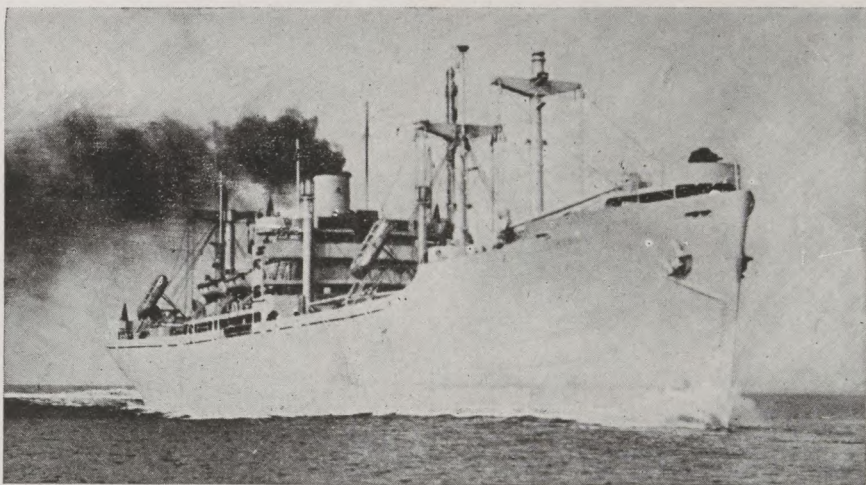
A total of \$85,000, including funds contributed by an unannounced donor for a new administration building, has been subscribed to the Rollins Victory-Expansion program since its inauguration on April 8.

According to the will of the unannounced donor of the first building unit to be secured under the V-E program, the funds are to be used for the construction of new administrative offices of the College. It is planned to locate the building on Interlachen Avenue facing the Knowles Memorial Chapel. Construction will be started as soon as materials and labor are available, possibly within a few months.

With the addition to the campus of the new administrative building, Carnegie Hall will be restored entirely to library uses with adequate space for library equipment.

It is especially encouraging that the amount raised to date under the V-E program has been contributed without active or intensive solicitation. A total amount of \$575,000 is needed under the program for new buildings and equipment essential to the growth and development of Rollins.





*S. S. Rollins Victory*

### **"S. S. ROLLINS VICTORY" LAUNCHED**

The *SS Rollins Victory*, namesake of Rollins College on the high seas, slid down the ways at the Bethlehem-Fairfield Shipyard in Baltimore, Maryland, on July 2 with colorful launching rites. Dr. Kathryn Abbey Hanna, noted Florida author and historian and the wife of Dr. A. J. (Fred) Hanna, '17, professor of history at Rollins, broke the red, white and blue decorated bottle of champagne across the ship's bow to christen her with the name of Rollins. Olcott H. Deming, '35, member of the Rollins board of trustees, pushed the button that sent the ship on its way.

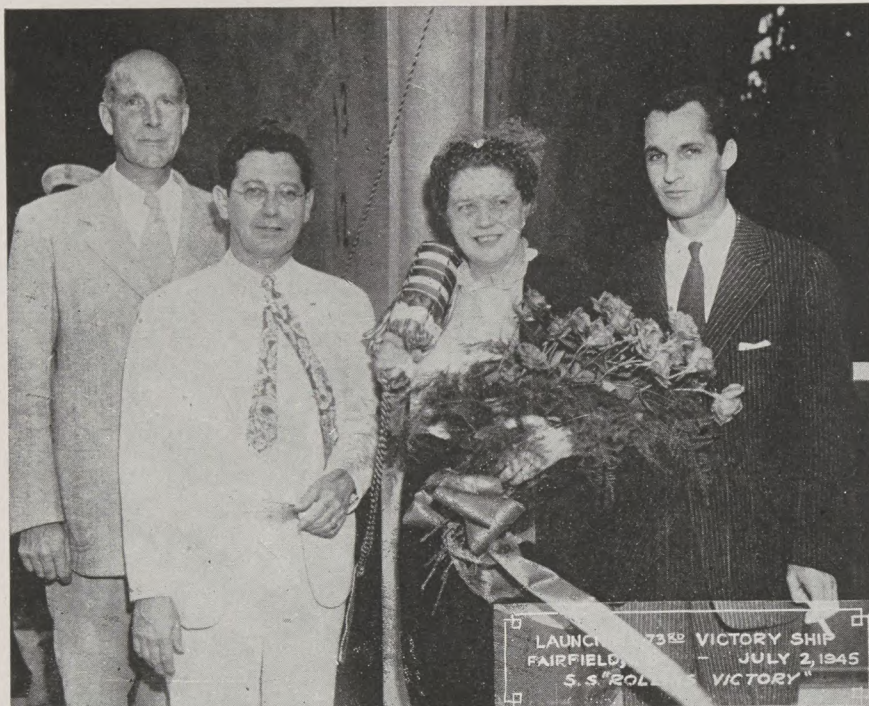
Others in the launching party were Prof. and Mrs. A. Buel Trowbridge, Jr., Dr. A. J. Hanna, Mrs. Olcott Deming (Louise Macpherson), Mr. and Mrs. Larry Lynch, Miss Edwina Parkinson, Lt. Col. Charles W. Lawrence, Jr., Mrs. Robert G. Neumann (Marlen Eldridge), and Congressman Joe Hendricks of Florida. Dorothy Aubinoe, '48, of Bethesda, Maryland, represented the student body.

The 10,700 ton *Rollins Victory*, a modern counterpart of the Liberty ship, is the 22nd college-named ship of this type. She is a modern wartime and postwar cargo carrier, steam turbine-gear propelled and designed for speed and efficiency. On July 29, the vessel successfully passed a series of rigid tests on her trial trip. The above picture shows the *Rollins Victory* as she returned to the shipyard dock with the government's stamp of approval. The ship has been delivered to the U. S. Maritime commission and it will be boarded and operated by North Atlantic and Gulf Steamship Company. The master of the ship is Captain C. W. Colbeth and the chief engineer is George Harper — both having had a long and commendable record at sea.

In August, the vessel was transferred to the shipyards in Savannah, Georgia, for conversion to a troop ship — to bring the boys back home.

The College's gift to the ship and her crew is a complete ship's library comprising approximately 175 volumes of general reading material. Pre-





Left to right: Prof. A. Buel Trowbridge, Jr., professor of religion and ethics, on leave of absence; Dr. A. J. Hanna, '17, professor of history; Dr. Kathryn Abbey Hanna, sponsor of the "Rollins Victory"; and Olcott H. Deming, '35, alumni-trustee.

sented through the Merchant Marine Library Association, the gift carries with it the continuing service of the Association which will keep the contents up-to-date.

The library also includes a collection of current Rollins literature, and the *Rollins Victory* will be on the mailing list for all issues of the *Alumni Record*.

## THE ROLLINS ALUMNI RECORD

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*Miss Clara Louise Guild*

## IN MEMORIAM

Miss Clara Louise Guild, pioneer resident of Winter Park, first graduate of Rollins College and founder of the Rollins Alumni Association, died at her home in Winter Park on August 21 following a lingering illness. She was 81 years old.

Miss Guild was born in Boston, Massachusetts, June 5, 1864, and was graduated from the Boston High School and the Boston Latin School. She came to Winter Park with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. William A. Guild, and her sister, in 1883 and entered Rollins when its doors opened in 1885. She was the first student to receive a degree, having been granted the A.B. degree in 1890. The only other member of this first class at Rollins was Miss Ida Mae Missildine. Miss Guild served as the first president of the Rollins College

Alumni Association and was always active in its work. In 1935 she was one of the first alumni of Rollins to be honored with the Rollins Decoration of Honor. She was a member of Chi Omega sorority.

Following her graduation from Rollins, Miss Guild began her long teaching career. She taught in Winter Park, then went to Sanford where she served as principal of the high school for thirteen years. Returning to Winter Park, she taught for eleven years at the Cathedral School in Orlando, later re-joining the teaching staff of the Winter Park High School until her retirement in 1939 which completed 41 years in educational work.

She is survived by her sister, Miss Alice Guild, to whom we extend our deepest sympathy. Funeral services were conducted at the Carey Hand Chapel in Orlando, and interment was at Lowell, Massachusetts.

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## COMMENCEMENT 1945

Forty-two seniors received bachelor degrees and a member of the Board of Trustees was recipient of an honorary degree at the College's 56th Commencement exercises conducted on June 4. Rollins' new honorary alumnus is Roger Shaw of Hastings-on-Hudson, New York, lecturer and author of authoritative volumes and articles on foreign affairs, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws. Dr. Shaw has served for several years as a member of the Rollins Board of Trustees.

Prized student awards presented during the ceremonies were the Algeron Sydney Sullivan Medallion for outstanding character and service which went to Marie L. Rogers of Florence, South Carolina, and the Libra Cup, for the greatest contribution to the spirit of leadership, which was received by Merlyn Gerber of Staten Island, New York.

### RETURNING TO ROLLINS?

Now that the Victory has been won, many of you in the Army, Navy and Marines, the WAC, WAVES and SPARS, will be returning to pick up the thread of normal living. Many Rollins men and women entered the service before receiving their bachelor's degrees, and it is expected that a large percentage of this group will wish to return to complete their college work.

As you know, Rollins is approved by the Veterans Administration for the education of honorably discharged veterans who are eligible under the Servicemen's Rehabilitation Act of 1944 (sometimes referred to as Public Law 346 or the Bill of Rights) or under the Vocational Rehabilitation Act (Public Law 16). This means that for eligible servicemen and women the cost of tuition at Rollins will be covered by the allowance provided by the Veterans Administration. The College offers board and room to these veterans at a figure that falls within the subsistence allowance granted by the Veterans Administration.

Rollins looks forward to a full enrolment in 1945-46, and in order that dormitory space may be held for veterans we ask that you indicate on the form below your intention to return to college during the coming year. For additional information you are invited to write to Dean Wendell C. Stone.

I intend to return to Rollins in \_\_\_\_\_ to  
Month Year

complete my college work. Please send a catalog to me at the following address:

Name and rank \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
RETURN to the OFFICE of the DEAN, ROLLINS COLLEGE



### ALUMNI EMPLOYMENT SERVICE

In our effort to be of every possible assistance to returning servicemen and women, Rollins will be glad to cooperate whenever possible in helping to procure employment when civilian status is reached again.

The Alumni Office receives numerous inquiries from public schools and business organizations searching for teachers or college men and women who might be interested in post-war positions.

We shall be glad to have you fill out and return the form below:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Present Address \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address \_\_\_\_\_

Time you expect to be available for position \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Type of position that interests you \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Qualifications for such position \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE,  
ROLLINS COLLEGE

# CLASS NOTES

## Gay Nineties

*Secretary:* Henry B. Mowbray, 442 Chase Avenue, Winter Park, Florida.

We have learned with deep regret of the death of Dr. Sarah Deaderick Ure, who attended the Academy from 1892-1896. She died on July 28 in Charleston, West Virginia, where she had made her home for thirty-eight years.

## Class of 1907

*Secretary:* Berkeley Blackman, 2669 Boulevard Drive, S. E., Atlanta, Georgia.

Miss Grace Boone is returning to Boca Grande High School, where she teaches English classes, after attending the Rollins Summer Term.

## Cass of 1908

*Secretary:* Leon B. Fort, 715 Woodlawn Boulevard, Orlando, Florida.

We were glad that Margaret Burley Vaughn (Mrs. A. P.) was able to visit the campus on May 29.

## Class of 1917

*Secretary:* Randolph Lake, Forest Lake, Minnesota.

Mary Conaway Kunst writes from Gratton, West Virginia., "we still live in our white house on the hill-top which we built 23 years ago." Her husband, Judge George H. A. Kunst, is Alternate Judge on the Court of Claims and spends nearly half of his time in Charleston. Their daughter, Florence Elizabeth, received her B. A. degree from West Virginia University and has completed her first year in medicine at the University of Maryland.

## Class of 1923

*Secretary:* Ray W. Greene, 242 Chase Avenue, Winter Park, Florida.

Word has come from Capt. Ephraim D. Conway, chaplain with the U. S. Army, that he is in England doing rehabilitation work among the soldiers. Mrs. Conway and their children, John and Carolyn, are living in Arcadia.

## Class of 1925

*Secretary:* Rebecca Caldwell, Lake Wales, Florida.

Jack Moore, USNR, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Moore (Helen Hanna)

was married July 21 to Frances Muriel Duncan at Leesburg, Florida.

## Class of 1927

*Secretary:* Mrs. Rodman Lehman (Kay Lewis), 772 Maryland Avenue, Winter Park, Florida.

We were saddened to learn of the death of Althea Miller Van Hyning's mother this summer. Althea has moved to Lake Placid, Florida.

Lillian (Tinker) Bell was married to T/Sgt. George Ball last August, and our latest news had them both in Miami awaiting his reassignment. Tinker worked for the OPA in Tampa while her husband was overseas.

## Class of 1929

*Secretary:* Nancy Brown, 311 North Piedmont Street, Arlington, Virginia.

Emily (Whitmore) and Ollie Bandy are announcing the birth of Joyce Elisabeth on May 31 in East Point, Georgia.

Ruth B. Fox is starting her second year at St. Andrews School in Tennessee. Both her sons attend St. Andrews. During the summer she worked with the State Department of Labor in Atlanta, Georgia.

"Ham" and Georgina Jefferys MacDonald had their daughter, Sharon Irene, baptized in the Chapel on May 6.

Lois Bartlett Tracy writes from Laconia, New Hampshire: "Several of us from Rollins are here in the mountains having a grand time together. Mexeda von Hesse, '35, is doing a series of short stories and says the second edition of her book, "Inherit the Wind," is due out this month. Jeannette Genius McKean and Hugh are doing the countryside on horse back while Bux Tracy, '31, and myself are busy writing and painting. From September 30 to October 14 I am having a one-man show at the Nordlyst Gallery, 59 West 56th Street, New York City, and want to invite all Rollins alumni or students to drop in."

## Class of 1930

*Secretary:* Clara Adolfs, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida.

First of all, congratulations are in order to Hugh McKean and Jeannette Genius who were married in New York at her brother's home on June 28. Upon his return from India, Hugh was appointed an instructor for the Navy at Columbia University. Just before his own wedding, he was in Winter Park to act as best man for Dean Stone.

Best wishes are also due Mazzie Wilson — or Lt. (sg) Damaris Wilson — even tho



she says it is only routine promotion. Still at the Jacksonville Naval Station, she is guiding the sailors in their quest for knowledge.

So far as we know, Verna Ballentine is the first member of our class to fly her own plane. Although always serious with her books, Verna could rise above them, and she hasn't lost the art yet!

We extend sympathy to Gerry Miller who lost his mother several weeks ago.

Janet Cadman Sharpe and her family are enjoying the summer in their North Carolina home, according to word from Miss Lida Woods.

Betty Wheatly Johnson and her husband also went to North Carolina for their vacation.

The Navy transferred Dot Davis to Miami, and she is happy to be back home as she thinks Miami is the best place in the world!

Ethel Hahn Comfort will be glad when Miami isn't so crowded and it will be possible to get help, thus giving her more time to answer her little girls' questions.

Word has come from John McClellan who has been in Italy since early this year with the Infantry.

Prospects are that your class secretary will spend her vacation right at home in Winter Park, even though a fortune teller predicted a wonderful trip for her! If you would all send her word from wherever you are, she would have many pleasant mental journeys and could make an excellent report in the next issue of the *Record*. Write a card today.

### Class of 1931

*Secretary:* Jewel May Lewter, 811 North Orange Avenue, Orlando, Florida.

President Holt received word from Boire Qvamme. He is still in Norway and tells of the horrors of German invasion. During the occupation he wrote two books on music.

T/5 Colfax Sanderson died of malaria on June 18, while serving in the Pacific area. He was serving with an Army medical unit and had been overseas for 18 months. We extend our deepest sympathy to his widow, Ruth Goodman Sanderson, of Los Angeles, California.

From *Time* magazine we have the announcement of the birth of Robert Daniels Levitt, Jr. to Lt. Col. and Mrs. Robert D. Levitt in Manhattan. Bob and Ethel (Merman) have a three year old daughter whose picture appeared in the June issue of the *Record*.

Gordon Robins, his wife Louise and 5 year old daughter June, were in Orlando in August and Gordon paid a long overdue visit to the campus. They live in Louis-

ville, Kentucky, where Gordon is assistant district manager of the John Hancock Mutual Life Insurance Company.

### Class of 1932

*Secretary:* Mrs. William Moore (Lucille Tolson), 408 North Wild Olive, Daytona Beach, Florida.

T/Sgt. Horace L. Miller has been stationed in England with the Eighth Air Force. He has been in the service for over three years. His family has been expecting him home on furlough but no news has reached us.

Lt. Dick Wilkinson has received a promotion to full professorship at Southwest Missouri State College although he is still serving with the Navy. At present he is at the Bureau of Naval Personnel doing work in Enlisted Classification.

We note with admiration that Wenzell Brown's latest book, "Dynamite on our Doorstep," is to be published this month.

Wade Graham is with the Department of Agriculture. He lives some thirty or forty miles out in Maryland and commutes.

### Class of 1933

*Secretary:* Mrs. Henry Douglass (Thelma Van Buskirk), 528 Hillside Avenue, Daytona Beach, Florida.

Watt Marchman has been overseas since December 1943. Most of his time there has been spent in England or Wales. From England, he went to France and then to Belgium and Germany.

Vida Ball Fleishel (Mrs. Marc) spent June and July with her mother at Ponte Vedra, Florida. In July, Mr. Fleishel joined them. Vida's home is in Port St. Joe, Florida.

Bob Dunbar writes from the Philippines that although he has four campaign stars he doesn't expect to get back to the States for a good many months.

The Wallace Childs had dinner with President Holt while he was in San Francisco.

Lois Hahn Moffett has a new son, Glenn Charles, born June 11.

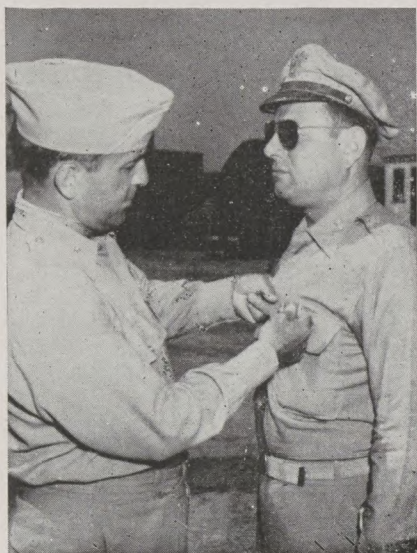
Betty (Lynch) and Walter Danner are announcing the birth of daughter Betsy on August 11. Betty's new address is 40 Stratford Road, Scarsdale, New York.

Steve (Moffat) and Schuyler S. Hunter are announcing the arrival of Ann Wellington Hunter on July 28. Their address is 63 West Fedar Street, Boston (14), Mass.

Jane (Bowers) Southern and son, Roger, were at the Sheraton Plaza hotel in Daytona Beach this summer. They are living in Lake Wales, Florida.

To Maj. Bill Miller we extend our deepest sympathy on the sudden death of his





*Capt. Frank R. ("Rip") Parsons, Rollins, '33, being awarded the Bronze Star Medal by Brig. Gen. L. P. Whitten at an air depot of the AAF Service Command in Italy. Capt. Parsons is Commanding Officer of the 85th Depot Repair Squadron which is assigned to Air Force General Depot No. 5 located in Bari, Italy.*

father, Mr. T. W. Miller. Mr. Miller died at his home in Ashland, Ohio, in late August, shortly after Bill had completed his 30-day overseas leave and had left for the West Coast. Bill returned from the ETO in July. He received the Bronze Star for meritorious service while in command of an Ordnance Unit of the 20th Armored Division with the Third Army. Elinor (Estes) and their son, Tommy, have been in Ashland since Bill's return from Europe, but recently returned to their "duration" home in Orlando.

#### Class of 1934

*Secretary:* Burleigh Drummond, 4102 North 3rd Street, Apt. 4, Arlington, Virginia.

Mary Butler Longest has received the degree of Master of Science in Journalism from Northwestern University. She plans to enjoy a vacation until fall and hopes to enter the publicity field or work with a plant newspaper in some business organization.

Tony and Gloria Robertson, wife and daughter of Lt. Bob Robertson, were the subject of a full page advertisement for

Ipana Tooth Paste in a recent issue of *Life* magazine. The Robertson family are living in Miami where Bob is stationed with the Navy and Tony is Miami's best-known model.

We congratulate Bucklin Moon on winning a Rosenwald fellowship in writing.

Helen Welch Caravelli is head recreation worker in the hospital at Ft. Oglethorpe Redistribution Center. Her husband, Sgt. Louis Caravelli, is an aerial engineer with the 13th Air Force, and overseas.

Lt. Bob Stufflebeam (now a full two-striper) and Lt. Tommy Johnson are handling most of the high level legal planning for the Navy in Washington.

(Ed. Note: Congratulations also to Burleigh on his recent promotion to Captain.)

Orrin Ward has received his discharge from the U. S. Coast Guard and is back in Winter Park with his wife, Evelyn, and 2 months old daughter, Rodney.

#### Class of 1935

*Secretary:* Mrs. John Taylor Galey (Blanche G. Fishback), Forsythe Road, Charter Oak, R.F.D. No. 5, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

A recent letter from Maxeda von Hesse tells us that she is spending the summer as a "gentleman farmer" on her "estate" in southern Vermont, working on short stories and a full length comedy.

Nancy Cushman, who has the role of the mother in "Junior Miss," is with a USO company overseas. They are slated to entertain the occupation Army troops in Northern France and Germany.

Lt. (jg) Ben Kuhns is on Leyte in the Pacific, in communications work.

Virginia (McKee) Eccles is living in Daytona Beach with her family while her husband, Jack, is in the Army. She has a year-old son, Anthony McKee Eccles.

#### Class of 1936

*Secretary:* Mrs. Paul Hadley (Helen Jackson), 1812 Ferrell Street, Humboldt, Tenn.

Word has come to President Holt from an Army officer recently returned from Germany that Anny Rutz and her family are "safe and well in their home."

Capt. Jim Tullis is home after three years in Africa, Sicily, Italy, France and Germany with the 9th Evacuation unit.

#### Class of 1937

*Secretary:* Mrs. Nelson Marshall, (Grace Terry), University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida.



Joy Billingsley Compton had dinner with President Holt while he was attending the Conference in San Francisco.

Steve Bamberger, a lieutenant in the Army, is stationed in the Sudetanland with an armored division.

A baby girl, Margaret Meredith, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Orren Rainey McJunkins (Margaret LeFevre) on June 23 in Orlando.

(Ed. Note: Grace and Nelson have moved from Storrs, Connecticut, to the Magic City and Nelson is now teaching at the University of Miami. Grace keeps busy with three-and-a-half year old Terry Sue and year-old John Murray, and would appreciate some news from the class of '37 for the next issue of the *Record*.)

### Calss of 1938

*Secretary:* Marita Stueve Stone (Mrs. Wendell C.), Winter Park, Florida.

By Christmas many of the class of 1938 will have "re-deployed" themselves into new occupations and have settled themselves into peace-time living. As you in service get discharged and your addresses change, please let me know so that we can have the magazine reach you. I'd like also to know where you are working so I can pass the news along to the rest of the class.

We've heard recently from Skeeter Dean Farley (Mrs. Eugene). She wrote from Portland, Oregon (5115 N. E. Multnomah Street) where she and Doc have bought a house. There are two young Farleys now, David who will be five in December, we think, and Susan whose birthdate we haven't been told. Nor do we know exactly what Gene is doing, but we assume that he is connected with an oil company as a chemist.

From Marion Galbraith Merrill (Mrs. Horace S.) comes word that her husband deserted Stephens College in Columbia, Mo., to teach at Elmira College in Elmira, N. Y. Mr. Merrill is associate professor of political science and Marion is secretary in the admissions and placement office at the College. (Shades of my own past!) Speaking of Stephens College, we've just learned that Ruth Elizabeth Melcher is to teach violin there this year. Ruth has been at Stuart Hall, Staunton, Virginia, for a couple of years and now is getting into college teaching. This summer she studied piano with James Friskin in Chautauqua, New York.

Cathie Bailey Coleman (Mrs. Eugene) was in Winter Park during August. Bud has been transferred to Nassau and Cathie was struggling with passports and government permission to join him when we wrote this so-called column. Bud's a lie-

tenant in the A.T.C. and until now has been stationed in Palm Beach.

Jack Rich has been promoted to a Lt. (jg) in the Navy and at last report was still overseas with a San Francisco Fleet Post Office address.

Lt. Horace D'Ambrogio, USNR, broke a long silence on August 24, when he wrote from Antigua, B.W.I., to tell us that "Rollins finally got to the West Indies. Had the pleasure of seeing her in Warner Brothers' short feature devoted exclusively to Rollins. To this member of '38 it is the picture of the year. Being out of the States two years made the coeds look like Hollywood's post war models to this reporter . . . Presently am sweating out the arrival of my relief so that I can carry out orders to the States for leave and then duty at Jacksonville."

It's wedding bells in England for Opal Peters who is serving there as Red Cross Staff assistant. Opal and Major William Frank Wilkerson of the U.S. Army Air Forces were married on August 8 at St. Mary's-at-the-Wall in Colchester, Essex. They spent their honeymoon at Loch Lomond and the Trussachs in Scotland and are now back at Colchester.

Mrs. Fentress Gardner (Mila Gibbons) writes that she is hoping to spend the winter in Winter Park while Fentress is overseas. He has recently been promoted to Captain and is in Stuttgart serving as Agriculture Officer on an A.M.G. Team.

To Patricia Guppy Becerra (Mrs. Richard) we wish to express our heartfelt sympathy on the death of her husband in January. He was in the Armed services and



Lt. Bill Barr, '38, strolls down the avenue at Altenberg, Germany, on May 6.



was killed by a hit-and-run driver in Atlanta, Georgia. Pat is living at "Whitehall," Hasting, Barbados, British West Indies, with her young daughter, Diane.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. Swart (Mary Acher) have been transferred from Jacksonville to Washington, D. C.

Lt. Bill Barr was still in Germany with the Sixth Armored Division, according to news we received of him in June, but we hope he is back in the States by this time. Bill landed with his division shortly after D-Day and his unit participated with Patton's Army from the St. Lo breakthrough to Brest, Bastogne and on to meet the Russians. Bill's "German Marksmanship Medal with Cluster," better known as the Purple Heart, the Bronze Star with cluster and five battle stars, added to five and a half years service, should bring him back to civilian status before long.

### Class of 1939

*Secretary:* Frances Daniel, Box 816, Orlando, Florida.

Congratulations to Bob Hayes who has recently been promoted to the rank of major in the Army Air Corps. He is stationed at Wright Field, Ohio, where he is Assistant Ordnance officer in the Ordnance Section.

Lt. George Fuller broadcast over the Army Hour a few months ago. He was with the Ninth Army Press camp. George was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious service in taking the microphone (and himself) into the lively areas of battle.

Walter Raymond Varney was married to Irene Santos on June 29 in Dover, N. H. He recently has been honorably discharged from the Army.

Captain and Mrs. John Richard Lucas (Fay Christy Bigelow) have announced the arrival of John Richard Jr., on June 26.

While in San Francisco, Prexy saw Marion (Snooks) McInnis just before he left for Pacific duty. We think he's around the Philippines now.

Bill Scheu has left the St. Johns Shipyard, where he did a grand job as head of the Budget Control Section in the Treasurer's Department, to take a position with Cain and Bultman, distributors for various appliances. Bill will handle the Florida sales for Columbia records for this concern.

Bill Wicker was hoping to be sent out of the country in July to the Pacific area to avenge a personal score with the Japs. His youngest brother was killed in action in Burma in June, and we send our deepest sympathy to Bill.

### Class of 1940

*Secretary:* Mrs. C. Edwin Boswell (Lois Terry), 3601 San Pedro, Tampa, Florida.

Soc Soldati made a brief visit to the campus in July. He is stationed in Warinsberg, Missouri, but is flying all around the country with the First Troop Carrier Command. Edna (Garibaldi) is in Charlotte, North Carolina, where she is kept busy with their two young sons, Joe and John.

### Class of 1941

*Secretary:* Mrs. Joe Johnson (Nancy Locke), 10 Sewell Street, Augusta, Me.

Capt. Everett Farnsworth has returned to his station in Boca Raton after teaching courses in army administration for a few months in Madison, Wisconsin.

Manny Ehrlich is with the Welfare Department Educational activities. One of his main jobs is to promote correspondence courses through the Armed Forces Institute. He also conducts semi-formal discussion sessions and study groups.

Roberta Schlegel and Jim McHugh were married on May 19 in Scarsdale, New York. Jim is with the general headquarters of Johns-Manville International and will be there until conditions in the Philippines are more settled.

A letter on Hitler's official stationery has arrived from Dud Darling, now press censor in Berlin. Dud followed all the press parties of the Big Three meeting and writes "as a result I have practically mingled with Truman, Churchill, Stimson, 'Ike,' Bradley, Patton, and a host of others. Joe's guards make it impossible to get near enough to even see him, so my experience with him will always be second hand."

Chappie Lawton is now a Captain in the Army Air Corps. He's Squadron Navigator and is stationed on Saipan. We have his address for anyone who may wish it.

From "somewhere in the Mariannas," Fagan Barber writes that he has been in the service about four years and has been married since July, 1943, to "a home-town girl." Fagan is with the 20th Air Force, crew chief on a B-29.

Verges Van Wickle informs us that he is still in the Air Transport Command and is on the island of Oahu in the Hawaiian Islands. He has recently been made a Corporal. Verg has seen Louis Bills who passes through from time to time.

Lt. Mary Malta Peters, who has been in the WAC for nearly three years, is now executive officer of the WAC Squadron at George Field, Lawrenceville, Illinois, and is enjoying her work a great deal.

Charlotte Stout Hooker was expecting her husband, a 1st Lt. in the Infantry, to



go overseas at the time she dropped us a card. She has been with him at Camp Robinson, Little Rock, Arkansas, for the past eight months.

Gracia Tuttle Corwin and Bower are the parents of a nine pound girl, Gracia Linda, born on July 24 in Columbia, South Carolina. Bower has recently received his discharge from the Air Forces. Congratulations, Corwins.

It's another boy for Bette Estes Brice and husband, John. William Barrett Brice arrived on June 27. Bette, little Kenneth Allan, and the baby are in Lake Wales and John is in the Navy.

While Wendy is on duty in the Pacific, Anne Anthony Davis and Anne, Jr., are living in Beverly Hills, California. Anne is again working for Arch Obeler, the radio and screen writer and producer.

Capt. Ralph Harrington was on a special mission in Europe for two months. After making his report he was sent to Lincoln, Nebraska, to train on the new super P-80's, with the expectation of flying a Shooting Star in the Pacific. However, that is all changed now. He and Dick Wesson had a reunion in Lincoln talking about their days at Rollins.

Dick Verigan spent the summer at Twilight Park, Haines Falls, New York.

Luverne Phillips Hinson is keeping busy while her husband is in India. This fall she will be the music supervisor for the public schools of her old home town, Torrington, Connecticut.

Don Cram is still at Merck & Co. in New York, working days, studying nights at Columbia University for his Ph.D. Jeanie (Turner) is still in social work in The Bronx.

Dick Rodda is at Teaneck, New Jersey, engrossed in his recreational work.

Rudy Toch has earned his M.D. at Boston University and is interning at Central Main General Hospital in Lewiston, Maine.

June Mutispaugh Daugherty and Lt. (jg) Ollie are the proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Diane, born on July 16. They are in Norman, Oklahoma, where Ollie is officer-in-charge of ground school communications at the Naval Air Station.

Suzanne Willis, staff assistant with the American Red Cross, sailed in July aboard the "Queen Elizabeth" and is now at Red Cross headquarters in Paris. Her address is American Red Cross Headquarters, APO 887, care Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

#### Class of 1942

Secretary: Elizabeth Knowlton, 706 19th Avenue N. W., St. Petersburg, Florida.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lt. Emmett Gaulding to Miss

Dora Day of Kilburn (London), England, on June 2. The wedding was solemnized with the double ring ceremony at the Episcopal church in Kilburn. Emmett has been flying a C-47 in the Troop Carrier Command in the ETO and was expecting to head for the Pacific.

Dorothy Robinson and Betty Phillips Sloan had a reunion in Memphis several months ago when Betty, then with the W.A.S.P., flew in for a brief stop.

Helen Darling Johnson, whose daughter, Judy, decorates this issue, writes that they are now living in Yellow Springs, while husband Frank is stationed at Wright Field. Luis Hortal paid them a brief visit in April when heading for the west.

Dorothea (Rich) and John Hageman, and three-year-old son John Henry, are living in Kew Garden Hills, L.I. John is in the radio department with United Air Lines at La Guardia Field.

Don Murphy is currently appearing in Edward Shodov's "Common Ground" at New York's Golden Theatre.

Lt. Merlin Mitchell, liberated from a German prison camp last May, was welcomed home in June and spent several hours visiting the campus and getting a royal reception from all his old friends.

A photo of Helen Jean Fluno, laboratory assistant at the Orlando experiment station, was published in the current issue of "Hygeia," national health magazine, in connection with an article on DDT insecticide experiments carried on by the Bureau of Entomology and Plant Quarantine of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Bebe (Wing) and Bob Matthews are now living at 325 Coral Way, Coral Gables, Florida. We don't know exactly what Bob's doing there, but we believe they expect to stay some time as Bebe was planning to take some courses at the University of Miami.

Bob Whiston is associated in business with his father in Chicago.

Presley Wetherell is with an AGF Band outfit in the Philippines.

Lt. (jg) Al Tolson is still on the DE Sims and has gone to the Pacific after a long Atlantic tour.

Frank Grundler is instrument instructor at Columbia, South Carolina. Surrounded by 1800 nurses, he says.

Dick Kelly, who incidentally is responsible for many of the news items of this issue, has just co-authored two articles with Bake Young. The one on Surplus Trading will appear in *Collier's*. The other is to be published in *This Month*, a digest magazine.

Betty Tomlinson was married on September first to Major Clifford H. Lang in Panama. Betty has been stationed in Pan-



ama as a civilian secretary with the Army and Major Lang is there as a staff officer of headquarters of the Sixth Air Force.

Janet Harrington and Blain L. Lucas, Jr., ('44) were married on June 9 in a lovely ceremony in the First Congregational Church of Amherst, Massachusetts. Mary Trendle Johnson was one of the bride's attendants, and Blaine's father was best man.

Nancy Johnson is in Hawaii for assignment in the Pacific area as an American Red Cross staff assistant.

Billy Middlebrooks is still on the USS General John Pope and writes that he has been on sea duty practically ever since he was commissioned in the Marines. We believe that Lee (McDonald) is still living on the West Coast waiting for his ship to come in.

Tom and Isabel (Flagg) Lipon are the parents of a baby boy, James Sterling, born on April 30.

Rankin Shrewsbury and his wife, Patricia, are living in Dummerst, Vermont, where Rankin is connected with the Congregational Church.

A long letter was gratefully received from Cpl. Ollie Barker from "somewhere in Germany," written in early March. He wrote that he had "come a long way, been in a lot of places, and seen too much." He couldn't say enough about Paris, after having been there on a 72 hour pass. Ollie saw John Hoar a few times—says he is now a Captain. The States would look good to Ollie, and we hope he can see them soon.

Tony (Jenkins) Storey writes from Ottawa, Canada, telling of her activities since her graduation from McGill University. She is assistant economist with the research section of Commodity Prices Stabilization Corp., Ltd. Her husband, Don, is with the National Research Council.

Lt. (jg) Bob McFall and Jean Herbert have announced their engagement and will be married when Bob returns from sea duty.

Pat Pritchard was married in New York City on July 4 to Gardner Alexander Finley, a graduate of Yale in the class of '42. Pat has been living in New York since her graduation and is a member of the Actor's Theatre Guild, Equity. Mr. Finley is affiliated with the Fred Eldean Organization, Public Relations, in New York.

Boyd France, who has been affiliated with the Paris Post since his release from military service with the American Field Service, has recently been advanced to the status of an accredited war correspondent for the New York Post.

Deede (Hoenig) and Bretaigne Windust are announcing the birth of a daughter,

Penny. Deede's husband is one of Broadway's top-ranking directors. Among his successes are "Idiot's Delight," "The Hasty Heart" and "Arsenic and Old Lace."

### Class of 1943

*Secretary:* Mrs. Paul C. Haley (Shirley Bowstead), Belle Isle, Pine Castle, Florida.

It is with great sorrow that we report the death of Paul C. Haley on September 2 in Orlando, after an extended illness. Funeral services were held at the St. James Catholic Church. We extend our deepest sympathy to Shirley Bowstead Haley, president of the Rollins Alumni Association, and to Paul's parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. T. Haley of Boston. (Ed.)

Along with big news from the Pacific comes the word that Lt. Ed Friedson is not missing in action as previously reported, but is in a Pacific rest area after recovering from wounds in a navy hospital. We hear that he has recently had a reunion with many of his Rollins classmates on a Pacific island, and hope that Ed has completely recovered from the injuries he received on Okinawa.

We now pay a regretful farewell to Henry Minor. Hank is no longer listed among the illustrious class of '43 but is now officially supporting the 45ers. Yes, he finally got that diploma this past June. Just before going to press we heard that Hank and Kathy Gage were married on September 4 in St. Louis. Many congratulations.

Best wishes to Jimmy Dean and his new wife, the former Mary Sue Whiteside of Rosedale, Mississippi. The wedding took place in June in Memphis where Jimmy is now working. Bobby Brokaw and Paul (Prexy) Meredith have announced their engagement with no date set yet for the big event. Bobby is completing her senior year of nursing and Paul is marking time in Fort Pierce, Florida, after a year's service in the Pacific.

Seems as though medals and awards are much the fad with the boys also. . . . Capt. Tommy Knight was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross upon completion of 300 hours of operational flight in transport aircraft over the difficult and dangerous India-China routes, "requiring courageous and superior performance of duties." The citation adds, "he accomplished his mission



with distinction." I wonder if Tommy came across Bob Blackwood out there?

Bill Noble is recuperating in Pensacola, says Jimmy Windham who is stationed at that busy Naval Base and sees Bill as often as possible . . . Jimmy was out to see us 'long in June and looked grand in his uniform . . . with Jimmy that day was Earl and Jean (Holden) Cole. The boys all went swimming while Jean and I acted matronly with baby Earl, Jr. Lt. James Gunn, now bombardier-navigator, was home on leave a short time ago from the ETO. Brother Sam is also a lieutenant, stationed in England.

Lt. John Gross and Gertrude (Musselwhite) are the parents of a son, born in Orlando on August 27 . . . Peggy Caldwell Strong's husband, Lt. Hope Strong, Jr., has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for meritorious achievement as gunnery officer of a close-in-fire support ship during the assault and capture of Tinian island.

Sherry Gregg Ogilvie writes to say she saw Phil Blitz in Chicago . . . Phil is in the Transport Command and we wish he'd send us a bit more information on what he's been doing. Doris Hogan and sister Cynthia, are doing a duo Florence Nightingale at Orange General Hospital in Orlando where they are in training. Jimmy and Sally Conklin stopped in during their Florida visit . . . Jimmy is teaching at Ellington Field, Texas, and letting Sally carry on the correspondence . . . she writes that they saw Lou Bethea at the Orlando Air Base P.X. before they left, and he was parachuting that day in a big demonstration . . . Phil Reed has returned from the wars and is on inactive status . . . he and Jessie are settled down to married life. Jerry Griffin is now mayor of five German towns (perhaps caution should be recommended in believing all this) . . . Sally goes on to say she saw Pat Warner Ray and learned Grady is on Okinawa in charge of a night fighter Radar outfit . . . I think I should put the Conklins on the pay roll.

Polly Presholdt Gregory is now addressed as Seaman 2nd Class as she is a traveling recruiter for the WAVES . . . and Carson Seavey has done it again—he completed his law course at the University of Virginia and has passed his state bar examination. This was a three year course and he finished it in a record time of two years. We hear Bebe Dabbs Simard is still holding forth in St. Petersburg . . . she's, doing her bit by working in one of the local jewelry stores. Jane Dorman is the new president of the Spinster's Cotillon in Orlando . . . can't say Jane is the spinster type but the organization she heads is always active in civic affairs.

I see Harold Gillespie often tearing down



*Kenneth Girard Donnalley, Jr., son of Mary Jane Metcalf Donnalley, '43, at the age of three months.*

Orange Avenue . . . Ralph Hagood, now Lt. (jg), writes he's learning first hand about the Wild Man of Borneo . . . he's on an LSM and has seen plenty of action. Eddie Jones flits about from one post to another so I can't report where he is now, except that he is within the continental limits of the U.S. after a brief flip overseas. Eureka, Robert McKennan has written a long letter bringing us up to date from three years back. I hope more follow your lead, Bob. Pfc. McKennan enlisted in the Marine Corps after leaving college and was in the D-Day landing on Okinawa. He has gone through, among other things, four campaigns and has had 27 months overseas. He says he receives the *Record* and enjoys reading all the news.

Did you ever think Sammy and Ira Yopp would have a little red head in their family? They do now, for May 24 was the 0 plus 1 Birthday of Sarah Ann Yopp, born in Orlando. Flora Harris is spending a furlough with her folks in Winter Park from her cadet training . . . saw Peg Kirk's name mentioned often in the Women's Open Golf Tourney in Chicago . . . Peg scored second highest in the qualifying rounds.

In the July issue of *Town and Country* was a wedding photo of none other than Bill Terhune and his bride, cutting their wedding cake . . . another marriage was that of Wallace Schultz but no other details have been received.

Mary Jane (Metcalf) and Kenneth Donnalley are proudly announcing the arrival of Kenneth Girard, Jr., on June 12 (see photo in this issue). Mary Jane and Ken have been appointed joint directors of religious education for St. Luke's Church in Forest Hills, New York. Lt. (jg) and Mrs. Gordon Apgar announce the birth of their second child, Sandra Gordon, on May 11. The Apgars are in San Francisco (665 Jerrold Avenue), where Gordon is stationed as Welfare and Recreation Officer.



Since July 17, Freeland Babcock has been stationed at Compiègne, France, in the first step of his tour of duty with the Air Force of Occupation . . . in a few months he is to move to Erding, near Munich. John Bistline has been doing some very secretive scientific work during the past year and a half in Santa Fe, New Mexico, which we know now concerned the atomic bomb! Two other young Rollins scientists who were connected with the development of the atomic bomb, in secret laboratories, were Walter Beard, another of our illustrious classmates, and Dick Potter, '45.

Morton and Mary Elizabeth (Upchurch) Schoenfeld, and little Susan Elizabeth, have moved to Granville, Ohio, where Morton will be instructor in piano at the Conservatory of Music of Denison University . . . Mary Margaret McGregor has taken a position with the Navy Department in Washington, D. C.

Rod MacArthur, who served with the American Field Service in the campaign through southern France and Germany, now has a position with the United Press bureau in Madrid.

Two more engagements have been announced . . . Marjorie Frankel's to Sgt. Arthur Pariser of Pittsburg, Pa. Marjorie has been around Orlando doing case work for the State Welfare Board . . . out California-way the engagement of Cpl. Mary Jane Stanley to Lt. Comdr. Robert E. Turner, USNR, has been announced. Mr. Turner, after three and a half years in the Pacific, is now special assistant in the Supply Department of the Naval Air Station at Norfolk, Virginia.

A recent Army bulletin informs us that Sgt. Warren Titus was among the graduates of the Information and Education course at the School for Personnel Services, Lexington, Virginia, in August.

#### Class of 1944

*Secretary:* Marjorie P. Coffin, Pine Manor Junior College, Wellesley 81, Mass.

Phyllis Kuhn Durand writes that she can qualify in the news department with a two months old baby girl, Deryle Ann. Her husband, Frank, is stationed with the Air Transport Command just outside of Berlin, so Phyllis and the baby are temporarily with her family.

A long letter in July from Gene Sturchio tells us he is with the Third Marine Division in the South Pacific and that he was married to "the most wonderful girl in the world" before he went overseas. Gene says he has had island reunions with Tim Tyler, Quentin Bittle, Dick Sewell, Hank Swan, Reedy Talton and Jim Blalock.

John Twachtman arrived in New York

from the ETO in July. He expected before V-J Day to head for the Pacific, but his plans, like so many others, may have been changed.

Bob Rosenberg is back from 33 missions. The pilot of a Liberator, he was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. Bob is married to the former Joyce Kane and has a three months old son, John.

Evelyn Long writes that she has been busy teaching 172 high school students and English language and the fine arts of public speaking at the Hawthorne, New Jersey, High School.

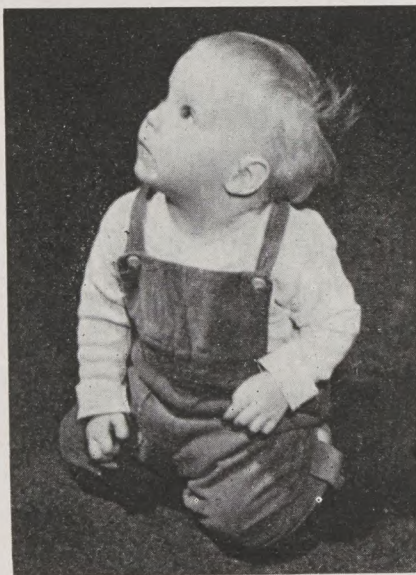
Ann Mogford was married last November 25 to Lt. William F. Thieman, USNR. Lt. Thieman is a graduate of the University of Illinois, and is now stationed in the Solomons.

Sally Jane Spurlock and Jim Williams (Lt. jg) were married on April 25 in Pittsburgh. They are now living at Jim's station at Hutchinson, Kansas.

Wedding bells also for Dick Krall who was married on April 22 to Jean Mallow of Washington Court House, Ohio. They are now at Fort Worth, Texas, where Dick is assistant chemical officer at the air field there.

Frances Acher joined the WAC last March and is now a corporal stationed at Lawson General Hospital in Atlanta.

Dave McCreery writes from the USS Bunker Hill that he is married, as of



*Judith Johnson, twenty months' old daughter of Helen Darling Turner, '42.*



March 16, 1943, and the father of a boy, as of May 4, 1944. He says he hasn't seen any classmates on his tour of the Pacific and the only Rollins news he gets is from the *Record* and from a periodic newsletter from Alden Manchester concerning the doings of the Kappa Alphas.

Although the news of Alice Clare Pier-son's marriage to Lt. Lathrope Milman reached us a year after the wedding, we still extend our best wishes.

Phyllis Baker Cashore is in Winter Park with her family while Capt. Cashore is with a B-17 outfit and awaiting overseas orders. Phyllis reports that Aldine (Baker) and "Corky" MacCorkle are at Port Washington, N. Y., and that "Corky" is stationed at Floyd Bennett Field.

Eileen Wells tells us she had a call from Jack Kendig, just back from England and on his way to Iowa. Eileen wintered in Hollywood Beach where she was doing window display work for Artercraft Studios, and is now summering at Seaside Park, New Jersey. She reports that Jane Mosby White is living in Topeka, and that Edith Fitzpatrick is in Lenox, Massachusetts.

From the Marianas, Hank Swan writes that he is recreation, education and special services officer for War Dog Training & Administrative Headquarters.

Aside from his duties in the medical corps on a Pacific island, Lamar Simmons plays the little chapel organ and has organized a choir.

Terry Dean has been working for the past year at the State House in Boston. She is in the Industrial Accident Department, and is enthusiastic about her work.

Clyde Taylor, who attended Stephens College before transferring to Rollins, is returning to Stephens this year as Director of Entertainment, and is very thrilled over her job.

(Ed. Note: Marjorie Coffin has taken a position as secretary to Dr. Kenneth Diver, her former psychology professor at Pine Manor Junior College).

### Class of 1945

*Secretary:* Grace Seabee, 1407 West First Street, Sanford, Florida.

Lt. John Glendenning has been released after 27 months in a Nazi prison camp, and was recently in Chicago to visit Nancy Reid. While at Oflag 64 John entered Nancy's picture in a beauty contest held among American prisoners of war in Poland, and Nancy was named Pin-up Queen of the camp. An artistic photo of Nancy appeared in the June issue of "Glamour" magazine, over the caption "We Name for Glamour." "Because," the article reads, in part, "to the homesick

eyes and hearts of the thousand exiled Yanks who chose her picture from hundreds, she most typified the girl next door."

Lee Adams is working this summer in Miami at the invitation of Dr. David Fairchild, noted botanist. Early in July, Lee had already finished 24 mango prints which were exhibited at the mango forum held at the Miami Senior High School.

Cpl. Dorothy Wilson was a campus visitor in July. She enlisted in the WAC last February and is now stationed at Thayer General Hospital in Nashville, Tennessee.

The marriage of Jocelyn Bower to Capt. Charles G. Booth, AAF, took place at the home of her parents in Yonkers, N. Y., on June 23. Among the attendants were Nancy Ragan Dominick and Molly Rugg. Capt. Booth is stationed in Orlando and they will make their home at 1565 Summerland Avenue in Winter Park.

Another June bride is Ellie Plumb whose marriage to Ensign Cliff Smiley was an event of June 8. They were in California in July but Cliff is now in the Pacific and Ellie is at her home in Warwick Neck, Rhode Island.

Diana Denny has won a Cresson Memorial Scholarship in illustration at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts in Philadelphia. The award is a \$1,100 prize, \$900 of which is to be used for travel and \$200 for tuition at the Academy next year.

Virginia Timberlake became the bride of Capt. Alfred Brandon Taylor, Jr., on August 11, at a ceremony in The Church of the Good Shepherd, Cashiers, North Carolina.

Jean Woodfill has been a councillor this summer at Camp Rockbrook, Brevard, North Carolina.

Virginia Trovillion is working in the material control office of Douglas Aircraft at Long Beach, California.

Faith Cornwall, who has returned from the Unity Teachers' Training School at Kansas City, Missouri, is now teaching and doing secretarial work at the Orlando Center of the Unity School of Christianity.

In New York City is Dot Ault, enjoying Columbia University and working at Northeast Airlines—your class secretary is also in the city, planning to work and continue her vocal studies.

Rachel Townes announced her engagement last October to Sgt. Herman H. Hale, a paratrooper with the 11th Airborne Division, stationed in the Philippines. Bells will ring on his return to the States.

Edith Yard's engagement to Dr. Robert F. Madden of Lake Placid, New York, was announced June 30. Lt. (jg) Madden, dental corps, USN, is a graduate of Fordham and the Columbia University School of Dental and Oral Surgery, and is sta-



tioned at Camp Le Jeune, North Carolina. Edith has completed a course in fashion designing and expects to work in that field. She is also studying voice.

Judy (Sutherland) Galbraith calls Wickford, Rhode Island, home while husband "Bud" (Lt. Martin Galbraith, USNR) is stationed at nearby Quanset.

Joyce Thompson was married to Lt. R. L. Smathers of the Army Air Corps on June 27. Their present address is Brownsville, Texas. Earlier in June, Joyce received her B.S. degree from Northwestern University.

Pat Kyle is a career girl already on the way to success. After graduating from Bryn Mawr as a history major in 1944, she accepted the position which places her in charge of Senate elections for 1946 and 1948 at the Republican National Committee.

Men of the class have seen service in many battle areas of the War. S/Sgt. Harold Joseph Stewart has been overseas since last December. A member of the famed Rainbow Division, he is now stationed at Salzburg, Austria, in the Army of Occupation. Lt. (jg) Nevis J. "Jim" Williams, USNR, has just returned from seventeen month's duty in the ETO as a pilot of a Liberator. He saw duty at Gibraltar, Africa, Italy, England and Scotland. Jim and Sally Spurlock were married on his return home.

Nick Carey writes that he met several Rollins classmates, among them Jack Cooper, while stationed on a ship. Nick has since been transferred to Marine Officer Candidate School at Quantico, Virginia. He will receive his commission in November, then expects a tour of garrison duty in China or Japan. Post-war plans include speedy return to Rollins.

Lt. Ivor Groves has been in the A.T.C. since he received his commission in June, 1944. After completion of C-46 training at St. Joseph, Missouri, where he is now stationed, he will receive an overseas assignment. August 5, 1944, was the date of his wedding to Miss Marjorie Lee of Orlando, Florida.

Ralph Teijido is stationed with the 3rd Army of Occupation in Austria. He has the rating of a technical sergeant.

Sgt. Theodore Burgess returned from England the latter part of June after serving with the Eighth Air Force for over a year on bombing missions. He was nose gunner and bombardier on a Liberator, and later was radar man at a British air field. He has received the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, six stars for major engagements, and a Presidential Unit citation. He is stationed now at Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

On the home front we find Dick and Marny (Shrewsbury) Potter fighting the battle of the meat counters in Chicago. Dick left Rollins to take a position which, since now it can be told, was connected with production of the atomic bomb.

Dorothy Churchill writes from Chapel Hill, North Carolina, where she is dividing her energies between part-time work and campus politics.

#### Class of 1946

Gerald Farrens was graduated as a Flight Engineer at Hondo Army Air Field, Hondo, Texas, on August 6.

Cynthia Hogan and Lt. Forrest E. Myers were married on June 26. While her husband is in this country, Cynthia is on leave of absence from her training as a cadet nurse at the Orange General Hospital in Orlando.

Howard Fisher won his silver wings and commission as a 2nd Lt. at graduation exercises of the Big Spring, Texas, Bombardier School early in June.

Diane Smith, one of our most expert mermaids, has been chosen from the country's leading women swimmers to be a member of a unit to visit newly opened navy pools and recreation centers. She is featured in a solo performance in a program of rhythmic swimming, water ballets and style exhibitions which the unit will present at navy bases.

News of the marriage of Betty MacKenzie-Reid reached us just before we went to press. Betty was married on September 1 to Ensign Moody J. Harrington, USNR, of Brodus, Montana. The ceremony took place at Virginia Beach, where the couple will live while Ensign Harrington is stationed there.

#### Class of 1947

Katty Betterton was married to Lt. Billy Taylor Napier on July 23 in Chattanooga, Tenn. They will reside in Hobbs, New Mexico, where Lt. Napier is stationed.

We extend our very best wishes for a quick recovery to Gini (Voss) MacDonald's husband who was badly injured in a plane crash in Oklahoma shortly after their marriage. Gini is now living in Springfield, Missouri, where Bob is in the hospital.

Lois Adams was married in Orlando on July 8 to Lt. Stanley Stipick of the AAF.

Tony Ransdell, back in the States after nine months of duty in Europe with the American Field Service, expects his military discharge early in September and hopes to be back at Rollins for the coming year.



### Class of 1949

On July 14 in Havana, Cuba, Ann Steinhart was married to Lt. Leo Allen Thomas of the Army Air Forces. Peggy Steinhart acted as her sister's maid-of-honor and June Stern was one of the bridesmaids. The couple will reside in Oklahoma, where Lt. Thomas will be stationed.

### Faculty

Word comes of the very extraordinary work being done by Arnold Kvam, formerly of the Rollins Conservatory faculty and a leading member of the Central Florida Symphony orchestra. He is a member of a group of musical experts combing the music libraries of Germany, not as book-burners, but expunging Nazi sentiments from the music lists.

Capt. Rhea Smith has been assigned to teach in one of the universities in France. He reports that his teaching schedule is light—classes limited to 25, liberal instruction, and carefully screened students who are awaiting re-deployment.

### Late News

Maj. O. L. Sutliff, '24, has received his military discharge and has returned to Washington, D. C., to his former position as secretary to U. S. Senator Charles O. Andrews (Fla.)

Ollie Barker, '42, has established what is believed to be a world's record by pitching a 1 to 0 39-inning victory for the Third Army softball team over the 29th Infantry division for the Seventh Army softball championship. The game was played early in September in Mannheim, Germany. According to "Stars and Stripes," Ollie labored through five hours and 39 minutes of play before the Third Army team sent a runner across the plate in the 39th inning. He struck out 35 29th Infantry players and allowed the small sum of nine hits over the world record softball performance. The victory was a fitting climax to the pitching ability of a great mound artist, "Stars and Stripes" reported editorially.

We offer our sincere sympathy to Charlotte and Elizabeth Smith, '44 and '45, on the death of their father, Mr. Alfred C. Smith, in Winter Park on September 8.

Tom Casey, who studied at Rollins during 1940-41, was a visitor to the Alumni House early in September. Tom is manager of the Oceanic Export Company, Ltd., of Miami, and was visiting Central Florida to purchase canned citrus goods for shipment to England.

Lt. Brewster Jay Durkee, '34, and Miss Jessie Klaxon of St. Louis, Missouri, were married on August 11, at Stony Point on the Hudson, New York, where Brewster's parents were married.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Moore (Lucille Tolson), '31 and '32, are announcing the birth of their third child, Rebecca Lucille, on August 25. "Lefty" is principal of Seabreeze High School in Daytona Beach and received his Master's Degree from Stetson University this summer.

Buddy Ebsen, '30, star of stage and screen, was married September 6 to Lt. (jg) Nancy McKeown, a SPAR from Winnetka, Illinois. The marriage took place at the Plymouth Congregational Church in Seattle. Buddy is a lieutenant in the USCGR.

### Nichols on Saipan

Lt. Clinton C. Nichols, '34, is "the dominating personality of the University of Saipan," according to dispatches from Rudolph Elie, Jr., to the *Boston Herald*. In fact, Elie says, Lt. Nichols, who serves as founder, president, registrar, leading professor, public relations counsel, advertising agency and cheer leader of this growing educational outpost, is Saipan University.

"From the beginning of the war the illiterates in the Army and Navy have been a problem," Elie writes. "On the other hand there was the problem of what to do with the very many greatly superior men in the enlisted ranks; men with master's and doctor's degrees from the country's leading universities." Lt. Nichols' and his Yankee ingenuity, the author states, solved this problem with the University of Saipan.

Today the University, housed in two enormous quonsets, has nearly 1200 men attending 72 different subject classes each week, with about 1500 more taking correspondence courses. "Most of the men," Lt. Nichols explains, "were halfway through high school when they enlisted. The work they do here and the credits they get earn high school diplomas for them." Some are taking college credits, some are even working for their master's degrees. The faculty of this unusual university are mostly enlisted men, some with Ph.D's, others with years of business experience, others nationally known experts in their fields. Lt. Nichols' work has been commended in an official report, "Survey of Educational Services Program of the Navy," and this praise, all agree, is well deserved.