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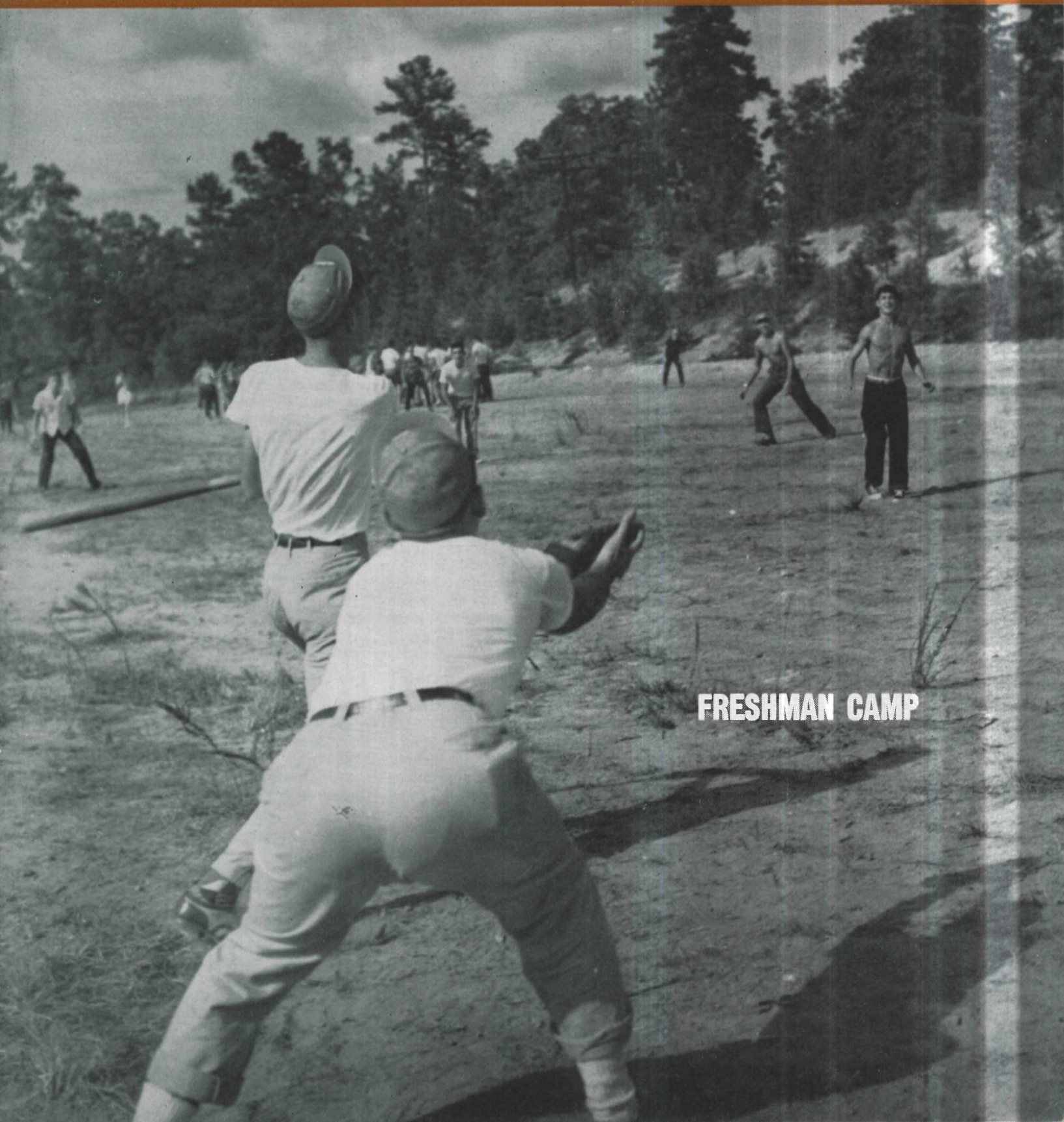
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—the editor's notes

WE HAVE good news for **Alumnus** subscribers. At least we are assuming that it is good news. The magazine will soon go into a publication schedule of eight times a year as compared to the present five times schedule. The new schedule will get under way with the February, 1955, issue. So this school year (1954-55) you will receive six issues of the **Alumnus**. (October, December, February, March, April and July). Starting with the 1955-56 school year, your magazine will reach you in September, October, November, December, February, March, April and July.

The Board of Trustees voted unanimously at their August meeting to adopt this new schedule in hopes that this increase in the number of editions of the magazine will keep you better posted on Tech, the activities of the **Alumnus** Association and your classmates and friends. There will be no lowering of the quality of the **Alumnus** and the subscription rates will remain the same (an answer to the annual Roll Call brings you a year's subscription). It has been your wholehearted support of the past two roll calls that have made this new publication schedule possible.

DURING the Summer, we finally manufactured enough courage to try out a readership survey on the magazine. The results were better than we expected. We sent a questionnaire about the magazine to 5% of our subscribers in selected geographical areas. Our return was a solid 40% of the original mailing and we learned a great deal about your likes and dislikes concerning the magazine.

For instance, we found out that we were correct in assuming last Fall that the majority of you (by over 2 to 1) wanted the football summaries included in the **Alumnus** and that the same majority wanted an increase in the publication frequency of the magazine. We also found out that most of you do not care for more technical articles in the magazine, and that all but five of those answering thought the magazine had improved during the past year. For those who suggested that we continue our editorializing on the coeds there's a new coed bit by George Burdell on page 12 of this issue.

WE HAD promised to cover the effect on Tech of the Supreme Court

ruling on segregation for this issue. It looks like we'll have to renege on you. The Governor's race has just been decided and until the people vote on the "Private School Amendment" in November, there isn't a lot we can report. It's been relatively quiet on the segregation front in Georgia over the past four months.

TECH is more fortunate than most state supported schools in that it has a relatively large endowment on which to draw. That endowment, of course, is the radio station, WGST. The turbulent life of Tech's own radio station is traced for you in "The \$1,250,000 Endowment" starting on page 6 of this issue.

THE response to the "Summer Issue" of the magazine was even greater this year than it was in 1953. We sent this "Best of The **Alumnus**" issue to all of the alumni on our mailing list. The idea was to create or recreate an interest in the association and the school through a typical issue of the **Alumnus**. It turned up some interesting letters from Recks who hadn't heard from us in years. One of these letters is printed in the new "Letters from the Alumni" section on page 4 of this issue.

TECH'S "Greatest Home Schedule in History" has drawn a record response for advance season tickets, according to Tech's Athletic Association Business Manager Howard Ector, '40. This record ticket sale, and most of it is in alumni tickets, is the direct evidence of the faith you have in the new "ticket policy" established by the Athletic Association in 1953, Howard's first year as the "Major Domo" of ticket sales.

This "new policy" was printed in the May-June, 1953, issue of the **Alumnus** and Roane and Bobby Dodd both talk about it in their columns in this issue.

THE American Alumni Council, the national organization of alumni workers, held its annual conference in the Deep South for the first time in many years when they met in Edgewater Beach, Mississippi, this past July. We attended the magazine clinic and once again came home full of new ideas for improving the magazine. This year was different than the 1953 conference in that most of the improvements wouldn't stretch the old budget

too far. Some of the changes have already gone into effect with the "Summer Issue"—the new cover design and the new contents page layout, for instance.

Once again, the South scored low in the magazine competition. Only consistent-winner Randy Fort of **The Emory Alumnus** walked off with any national awards. Tech again ran place races in the "Direct Mail Awards," taking two runner-up awards this year as compared to one last year. Oregon and Oregon State won the firsts in the two categories in which we were bridesmaids. We haven't given up yet.

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ONE of the great rewards of alumni work is watching a young local alumni club grow and prosper. Another is to be present when a new club gets off to a flying start. In August we journeyed to Huntsville, Alabama, along with Dean George Griffin to participate in the charter meeting of a Georgia Tech Club. And what a meeting it was! Forty-eight of the eighty Tech alumni in the Huntsville area turned out for the meeting, one of the highest percentage turnouts in Tech club history. But the most pleasant surprise of the evening was the high percentage of recent Tech grads in attendance. In fact, most of the leaders in the formation of this club were Recks who finished Tech in the late forties and early fifties. It just proves once again that a Tech man doesn't have to be out of school twenty years or so before his interest in the school is rekindled.

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SPEAKING of recent graduates, take a look at the photo story starting on page 8 of this issue. Don't those freshmen look young?

This Alpha Phalax sponsored "Orientation Camp" is a wonderful thing for the incoming rats, and we thought you might like a look at how it operates. So we packed our "Rollei" and followed the boys up to Lake Louise near Toccoa, Georgia, to try to get you some coverage of the three-day camp. The camp proved so popular this year that a goodly number of incoming freshmen had to be denied the opportunity of this orientation because of the lack of accommodations.

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Jack Thiesen, '10, who was for 27 years the editor of the **ALUMNUS** as well as secretary of the Association, is scheduled for an operation on Oct. 12. Now Foundation secretary, Jack has been resting for a month in preparation for the operation. We know he'd appreciate hearing from all his old friends. You can write him care of **THE GEORGIA TECH ALUMNUS**. **Bob Wallace, Jr.**

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Letters from the Alumni

Editor's Note—The Letters column will be a regular feature of the Alumnus. Your cooperation is needed to keep it interesting. Send all letters to The Alumnus, Georgia Tech, Atlanta, Georgia. Please sign all correspondence. Names will be withheld on request.

Bogota, Columbia, S. A.—It is gratifying to know that the enrollment at Tech is climbing again and that it will soon reach the limit. That is a far cry from the 800 students who were enrolled at the time I graduated.

Mrs. Davidson kept me posted regarding the football fortunes of Tech during the past season by forwarding news clippings describing the games. I think they did well, indeed.

Here, they play soccer the year round, professionally, and the games are very fast and well attended. They have one team here, the Millionarios, whose contract calls for their being paid in U. S. Currency. They travel once in a while to other South American countries. I believe also that they have played in the U. S. Baseball (beisbol) is not too popular here. There are a number of industrial teams in this area and teams on the Atlantic Coast.

The bull fighting season has just closed here for a few months. Somehow, I simply can't work up any enthusiasm for this so-called sport. Maybe I will go to see one when the next season opens—just to be able to say that I witnessed a "Corrida." Cock fighting is another diversion in these parts. Both bull fights and cock fights can be held only on Sunday. They don't want the boys staying away from work on week-days.

I recently made an inspection trip from Bogota down to Puerto Salgar on the Magdalena River primarily to get warm. The climate in Bogota is miserable. Just now we are in the middle of the rainy season, Winter they call it. The temperature seldom gets above 62 and with the high altitude (8700 feet) the cold is penetrating. Yet we are only 500 miles north of the equator.

On the trip to Puerto Salgar, the railroad runs about 40 kilometers to Facatativa almost straight and level and then it takes a roller-coaster dip for some 30 miles to Bagazal, which is 6000 feet lower than Facatativa. When we left Facatativa the temperature was 57 degrees. Two hours later at Bagazal we entered the gorge of the Black River (Rio Negro) which gets its name from the discoloration of the water from the bituminous coal washed up

to the surface. We stopped at Utica for lunch and one of the men bought some orchids for his wife. They were quite expensive—10 cents each, U. S. Here the poinsettia trees are 20 feet high.

At the first station west of Utica, we were delayed for a spell waiting for a freight train to come up the grade. It gave us a chance to become well acquainted with the station agent. Just before we stopped at the station, a king-sized lizard ran across the track in front of our little gasoline motor car. The agent told us it was an Iguana which got to be some 4 feet long when full grown. Their legs, like frog legs, are edible; and the natives prize the eggs as an epicurean delicacy. The agent showed us the body of a snake he had killed the night before in the depot. It was over 2 inches in diameter and just under 8 feet long. He said that it was a small model (?) boa constrictor



type that preyed on rodents and chickens.

At Puerto Salgar ocean freight from Barranquilla is transferred from river barges, shoved upstream against a 500-foot-per-minute current for 800 kilometers, and lugged up into Bogota some 8200 feet four or five cars at a time. Across from Puerto Salgar is the town of La Dorada which is to be the southern terminal of a new railroad from Santa Marta on the Atlantic Coast. We are acting as consultants on the new line only on the viewpoint of operation when it starts hauling trains.

The new line will parallel the river all the way traversing the jungle in places where the population density is less than a person per square kilometer. An engineering survey party re-

cently discovered some head hunters in the lower regions between this river and the Venezuelan border. These people chop off the heads of folks they don't like and then shrink them for display on the living room coffee table. I hope to be able to visit this area before I return to the U. S. I want to learn something first hand about the head hunters and boa constrictors.

If anybody had told me two or three years ago that I would spend my 60th birthday trying to put the Colombian railroads on their feet, I would have said that they were slightly "loco." In the 14 months I have been here, I have spent the night in the jungles along the Pacific Coast smoking a cigar strong enough to kill a mule just to keep the mosquitos away. I have lived off of bananas and Coca-Colas, sans ice. I have eaten chicken so tough you had to slice the gravy. I have traveled over the tops of mountains on dirt roads at 11,500 feet at night where the outside edge of the road dropped off straight down 2000 feet or more into the valley below. And I have enjoyed every minute of it. It has been the most interesting experience of my life.

John Davidson, '15

New York, N. Y.—Yesterday, I received my copy of "Best of the Alumnus." It was forwarded to me from a very ancient address.

May I compliment the powers to be that were responsible for sending this excellent publication to us "delinquents."

I noticed that throughout the magazine you referred to Tech grads who are not active. I don't believe that it is possible to leave those portals and be inactive when it is in a man's province to do anything constructive for Tech. However, I'm sure that it would be better if we were to keep you informed.

Most of the articles referred to the annual roll call, but not one place did I see where and how you answered this roll call.

Inasmuch as this is the first thing that I have received from Tech in over 15 years, the annual customs have sort of slipped my mind. Please refresh me on this roll call business. By all means change my address to the one above so I can hear about what's happening at Tech.

Again, thanks for the magazine.

Albert E. Gibson, '29

Editor's Note—Mr. Gibson has made us very happy about the worth of the Summer Issues. He's on the list now. The reason that there was no information on how to answer the roll call is that we wanted to send you one piece of literature without asking for money.

From the Secretary's Desk



IT HAS become apparent that some of you do not clearly understand the football ticket situation here at Tech. This will be my effort to clear up the situation for you.

The first thing I would like to point out is that the Georgia Tech Athletic Association handles and assigns all ticket requests. They have been most cooperative with the National Alumni Association the last two seasons, and if financially feasible and humanly possible, they will continue to give our alumni preference. Howard Ector, athletic business manager, has a very tough job. You can help him by not making unreasonable demands, particularly at the last minute. The fact that your business plans did not permit you to order tickets well in advance is no fault of his. He cannot hold back tickets or anticipate what you are going to do.

To date, alumni priority has been a sizable advantage in regard to season tickets only. This can be explained. The Ticket Committee established a policy of alumni having priority over former season ticket holders, placing Howard and themselves very much on the spot. For years many non-alumni have supported Tech football by purchasing quantities of season tickets. These people were allowed to retain some priority on a smaller quantity of tickets. But on the whole they were disgruntled about the big change that took place. They were up in arms about their loss of position to alumni who may or may not have been previous season ticket holders. It is up to our alumni, within reach of Atlanta, to support the Athletic Association and justify the priority established by the Ticket Committee. Season ticket sales advanced 25% this year; an indication that alumni want season tickets if given decent seats. *Roll call contributors are given preference over inactive alumni.* Older classes are given preference over younger classes.

INDIVIDUAL GAME TICKETS

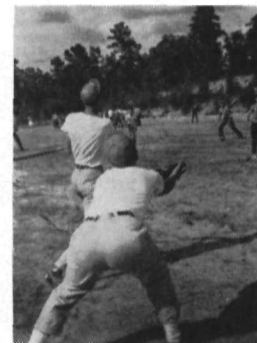
The advance sale of season tickets assures the financial success of the season. Our students should and must be given good seats. The visiting team followers have to be given good seats if we expect to get the same treatment when we play on their home field. Some teams bring many more followers than others.

In general, if you order individual game tickets, you will get tickets in the south stand. The entire west stand and two sections of the south stand were sold as season books this year. The students and their dates plus the visiting team supporters take up the entire east stands for most games. Thus, all that is left for individual game purchasers is the south stands. Seats in the south stand offer a good view of the game. However, the stigma attached to not having a side line seat causes many people to rebel. (Please turn to page 27)

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On the Cover



Cover Photo — Wallace

The YMCA Freshman Camp furnished us with the raw material for this shot — a group of boys, rat caps and all, intent on a softball game. The rest of this story begins on page 8.

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The turbulent life of the gift that turned into gold

WGST—the \$1,250,000 endowment

THIRTY-ONE years ago, Editor Clark Howell of the *Atlanta Constitution* presented to Georgia Tech a “radio outfit” worth exactly \$4,915.58 at the going rate of exchange for radio equipment. Since that time what originally appeared as a rather small gift has grown into the most productive endowment belonging to the institution.

For in the ten-year period from 1943 through 1953, that “radio outfit,” now WGST, has turned over close to \$750,000 to Georgia Tech. At 6%, that represents a holding worth \$1,250,000—a far cry from the original worth of the “radio outfit.”

Of course, the original value placed on the equipment did not take into consideration the most valuable asset of the gift—proprietaryship of the commercial wave length. It was this feature of ownership that turned the little educational station into the successful commercial venture.

Prior to 1930, WGST (for the first year it was WBBF) was operated on the Tech campus by the Electrical Engineering Department. It was only on the air two hours a week and the talent was made up of members of the faculty and the student body. Needless to say, it didn't make any money. At that time the studios were located on the third floor of the EE Building while the transmitter rested in the attic of the same structure.

Other college radio stations operating in the same manner as WGST at that time were not only not producing income they were losing money. It became apparent to Tech officials that if they were to avoid having a “white elephant” on their hands, something must be done about the station. By that time radio had entered the first stage of its “golden age” and had started to take its place as an important and profitable advertising medium.

In 1930, the management of WGST

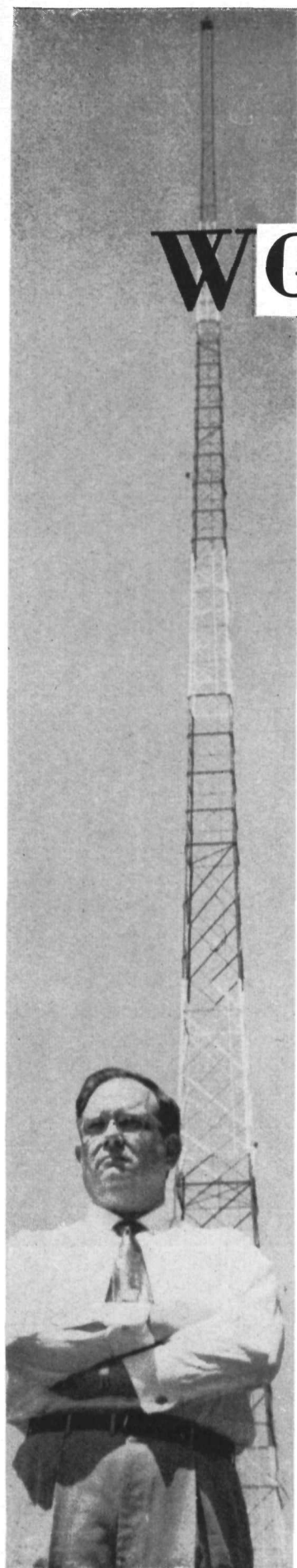
Ben Akerman, '31, manager of WGST, stands in front of the WGST tower located on Cheshire Bridge Road. Ben, a veteran of twenty-one years with the station, has served as engineer, chief engineer, assistant manager and has been the station manager since 1952.

was turned over to the Southern Broadcasting Company. Tech retained ownership of the station and was to receive 5 to 10 per cent of the profits on a sliding scale basis. This change of policy also produced a physical change or two. The station's studios were moved to the 14th floor of the Ansley Hotel and the station was permitted to use 500 watts power to sunset and 250 watts power in evening broadcasting. The station soon became affiliated with the Columbia Broadcasting System and started operating on a part-time basis, sharing the time with Station WMAZ in Macon. The stage was all set for the turbulent commercial history of WGST to get under way.

It wasn't so turbulent for the first few years because there was little if any profit from the station then. But with the growth of radio and intelligent management on the part of the station staff came commercial profits. With the profits came the trouble. As the late President Emeritus Brittain said in his book, *The Story of Georgia Tech*, “with the increasing profit and the outlook for much more, greedy hands were outstretched to seize this valuable asset.”

Dr. Brittain went on to tell of the many battles in which Tech's officials had to engage in order to keep WGST for Tech. Included in this interesting chapter in Tech's history are his personal trips to Washington to appear before the Federal Communications Commission in behalf of the institution's interest and the trying time when an ex-Governor of Georgia attempted to wrest the station from Tech as state property. Dr. Brittain's speech before the State Senate in which he pointed out that Georgia's laws would not permit either the Governor or the General Assembly to take away the endowment-trust funds of the state institutions stopped this move.

In the meantime, WGST kept growing. The transmitter was moved to Tech's Power House Building and then to its present location on Cheshire Bridge Road. And the power was increased to 1000 and then to 5000 watts. In 1938, the studios were moved to their





The changing scene — WGST's modern control panel and (inset) the panel as it was 25 years ago.

present location on the ninth floor of the Forsyth Building in downtown Atlanta. By this time the station had been broadcasting for a number of years on a full time basis and through its local programs had developed a number of personalities who went on to nationwide fame. Entertainers like Bert Parks, Jane Withers and Dixie Dunbar got their start on WGST.

With all this talk about the value of the station and the importance of it to Tech, the school was still only receiving around \$8,000 per year under the contract with the Southern Broadcasting Company. But in 1943 came an unexpected windfall of good fortune for Tech. The Federal Communications Commission ruled that the Board of Regents must take over the active direction of the station and ordered all contracts with the Southern Broadcasting Company cancelled. They reasoned that WGST was an endowment of Georgia Tech and should therefore turn over its profits to the institution.

The Regents immediately appointed a committee, to be known as the WGST Radio Committee, and directed that it be responsible for directing the activi-

ties of the radio station. Mr. Frank Spratlin, '06, was the first chairman of that committee which has continued to include some of the outstanding members of the Board of Regents. The present committee is composed of Freeman Strickland, '25, chairman; Mrs. William T. Healey and Jack McDonough, '23.

Under the direction of the WGST Radio Committee, the station has turned over to Tech close to three quarters of a million dollars in the past ten years. Most of these funds were used to acquire the new property for the Greater Georgia Tech of the future. Over 90 acres of land have been added to the campus by WGST money at a time when no other funds were available for this purpose. Today, most of this land could not be purchased by the school at any price.

WGST has been operating as a strictly commercial venture for over twenty years and has successfully competed for business with the other Atlanta radio stations. Its alert policy has been responsible for many examples of outstanding news coverage in recent years. WGST's coverage of the Korean Pris-

oner of War Exchange last year won the station a *Gold Medal Award* from America's Freedom Foundation. The station also fed the network other outstanding stories emanating from this section such as the Winecoff disaster and the death of President Roosevelt.

The station's sport coverage includes the direct broadcasting of all Georgia Tech football games with outstanding Atlanta sportscaster Thad Horton at the microphone.

In the near future, WGST is moving back to the Georgia Tech campus where it first operated back in 1930. This time, however, the studios and offices will be housed in an annex to the proposed Alexander Memorial Building. This annex will be built with the funds of the radio station.

According to recent surveys, radio is a long way from being an obsolete advertising medium. It's on its way back after a temporary setback from TV. Under skillful direction and management, WGST can continue to be a profitable endowment for the institution as well as a credit to the slogan it carries—WGST, Georgia Tech on the air.

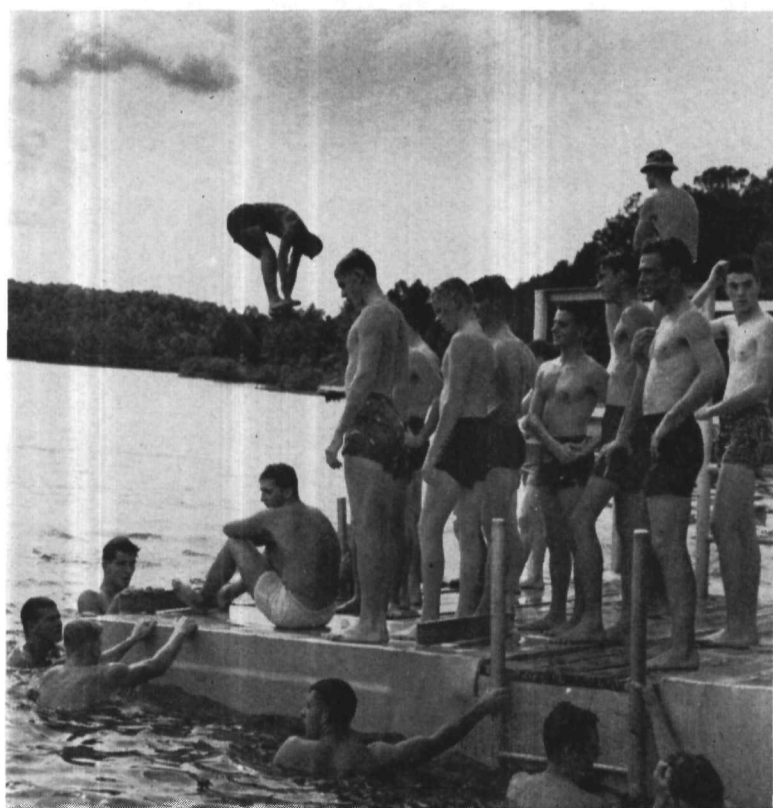
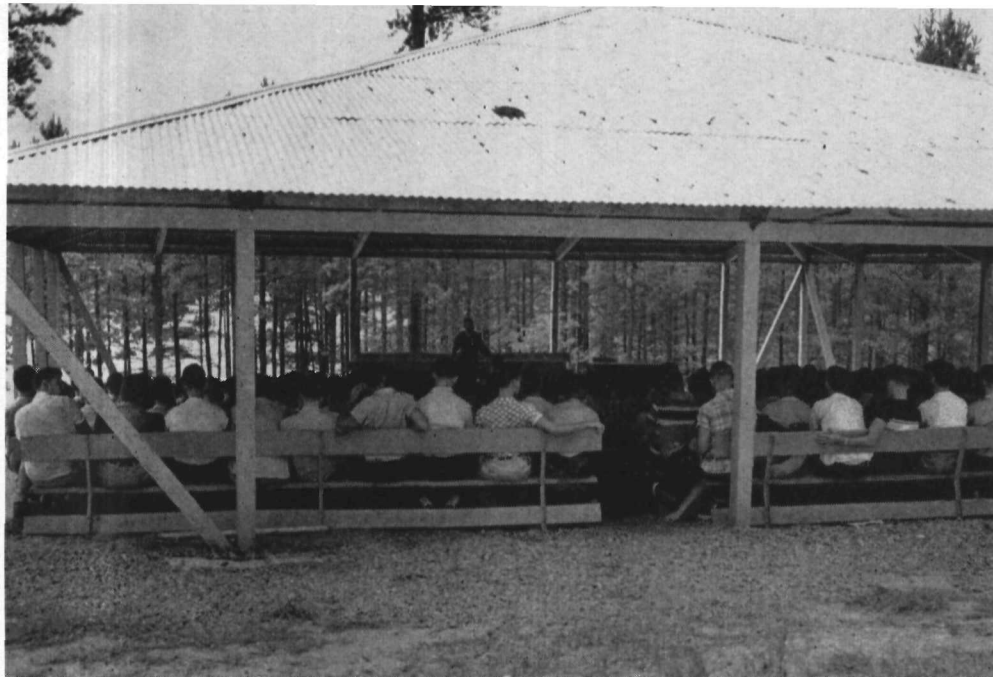


Freshman Orientation—Y Style

Photographs — Wallace

Tech's freshmen get a view of college life at a unique North Georgia resort

In an outdoor pavilion, the freshmen listen to President Van Leer as he welcomes them to the camp. In this setting the group also heard talks by President Alston of Agnes Scott; Robert C. Commander, secretary of the Tech YMCA; Tech's consulting psychiatrist, Dr. Robert Crispell; Dean George Griffin; Dr. Thomas McDill, professor of psychology at Columbia Theological Seminary and Robert MacDougall, president of the MacDougall-Warren Company of Atlanta. They also attended religious services and meetings led by professional and student counsellors.

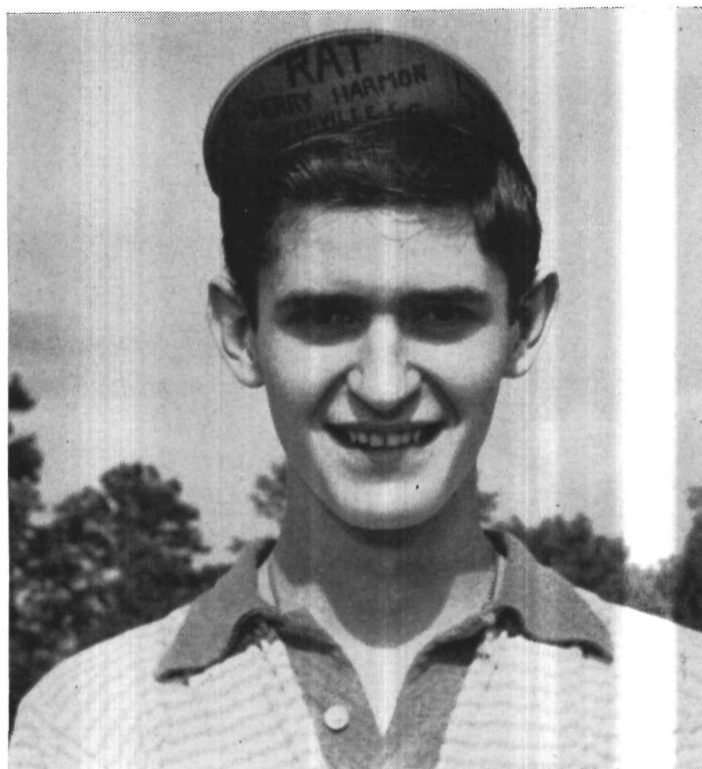
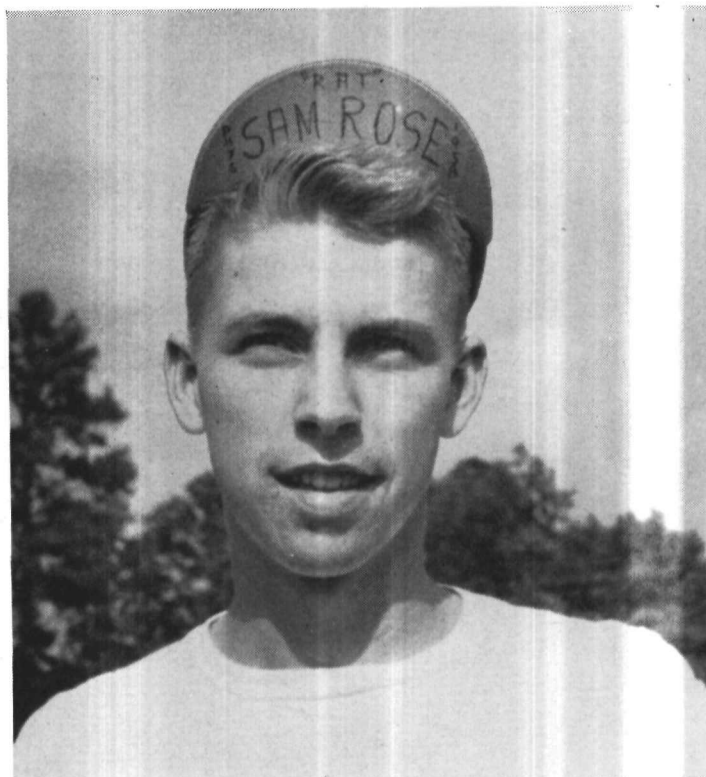
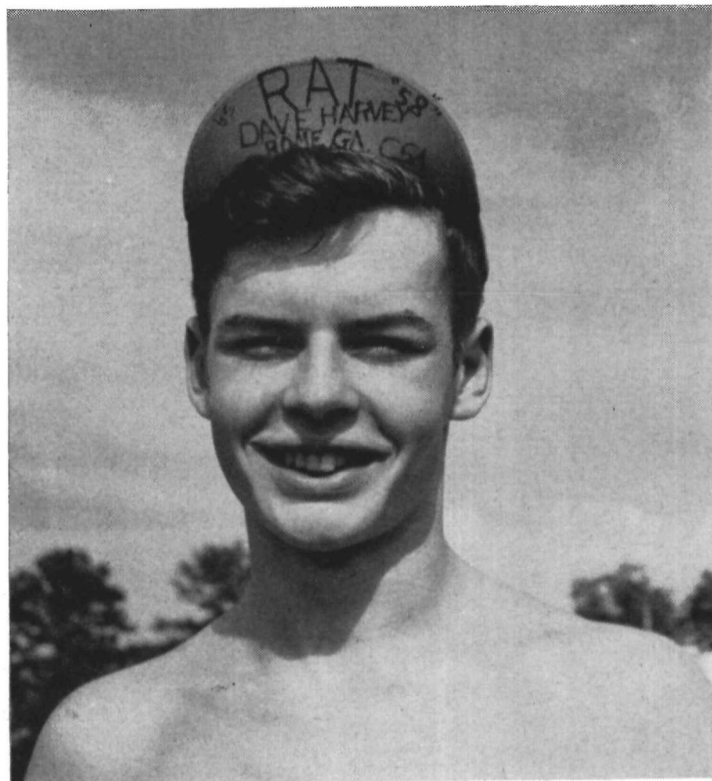


Sports and recreation took up a great deal of the boys' time at the camp. It is one of the best, if not the best, means of getting groups together who have diversified backgrounds. Lake Louise offered a large playing field for touch football (above), softball (cover) and basketball. It also offered some of the best swimming facilities (left) in the entire state.

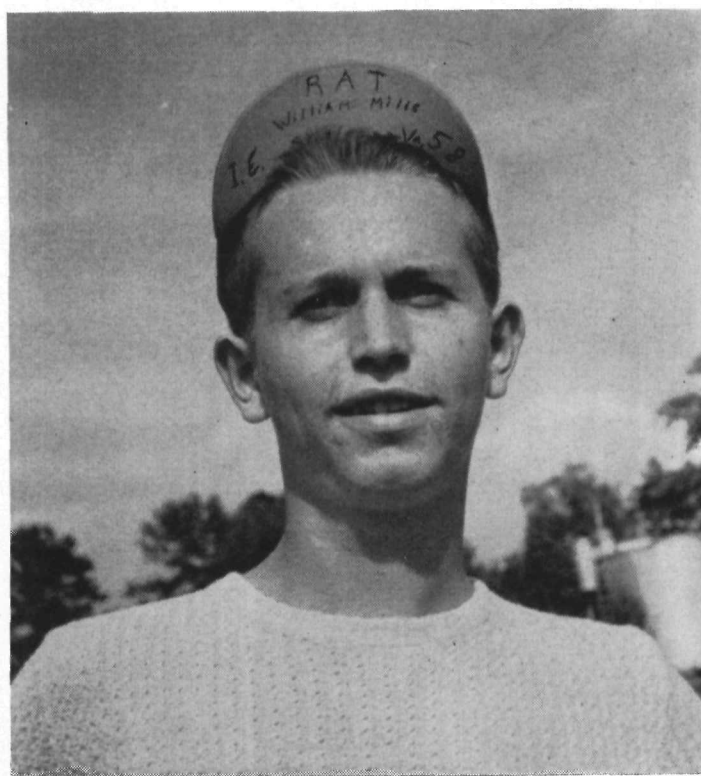
Each year, prior to the Tech *freshman week*, a number of upcoming "rats" take three days of their own time to attend the Orientation Camp sponsored by Alpha Phalanx, one of the student YMCA clubs. Instigated five years ago, the camp is designed to give the entering freshmen aid and solace in weathering one of life's most trying transitions—the switch from high school to college life. For four years the camp was held at the Salem Grounds, 20 miles from At-

lanta, with the attendance progressing from 100 to over 200. This year, the largest non-GI freshman class in history brought out 370 reservations and dictated the move to Lake Louise near Toccoa. Here, in this picturesque North Georgia setting, the freshmen were oriented to the college life by outstanding educators, alumni businessmen and counselling specialists and still had plenty of time left over for recreation and the inevitable bull sessions at the close of the day.

FRESHMAN FACES OF FIFTY-FOUR



On this and the facing page eight typical freshmen are pictured. They were photographed as they awaited their turn at bat in the softball game (see cover). You can see by their "rat" caps that *they come from far and near* — a real cross-section of the YMCA camp and of the institution. They get younger every year.



on the hill...



THE hardy souls who made it through the 1954 Summer term will probably remember the experience for three reasons—the constant heat, the *affair de shorts* and the sudden reappearance of the sorority.

There's not a great deal we can say about the weather that you haven't already experienced wherever you were this Summer. Any alumnus who ever took a drawing, chemistry or shop lab at Tech during the "good old summertime" knows how it was. Add 10 degrees and you have this past Summer.

The Latest Style

To beat the heat, a few of the more wealthy Recks began wearing Bermuda shorts on the campus and to class. In a few days the American variety of chopped-off pants began to appear. And finally some of the more economically minded boys come out with bathing trunks straight from the Riviera and in their bare feet, yet. Well, that started the great debate in earnest.

The anti-shorts group started casting snide asides at the shorts wearers, remarking that they looked like a group of fugitives from Emory or the Ivy League. The short-pants boys fired back that they were the rugged individualists, leaders in a new trend to free the human male from his cross. Most of the 1680 students in Summer School took one or the other side of the question. Although it was relatively easy to see that the majority of the students were in the anti-short camp. But the rugged individualists were not perturbed too much by the taunts of the

conventional group. They went right on with their knobby knees and hairy legs exposed to the Georgia sun and the eyes of the two innocent campus coeds.

In a bold move for action, the anti-shorts leaders took their side of the case to the president of the institution. They contended that some of the shorts-wearers were a disgrace to the institution and were embarrassing the other students with their extreme dress. Dr. Van Leer, a wise man, made it clear to the boys that he did not intend to try to dictate how the students should dress on the campus, and that the responsibility for controlling student dress was on the shoulders of the individual faculty members. They are the ones to declare whether students wearing shorts may enter their own classes.

Some of the faculty members did refuse the shorts-wearers admission to their classrooms, and this served to make the shorts very scarce by the time the Summer chapter came to a close.

The abbreviated Summer version of *The Technique* ran a couple of rather humorous editorials on the matter. Their final decision was that *they* wouldn't wear the "pedal pushers" but if some of the students wanted to wear them it was their own business. The editors defended the individual's right to dress as he pleases providing he stays within the limits of common decency.

The coming of cooler weather solved the problem completely—at least for another year.

More About the Women

Well, the sorority that we talked about in the May-June issue of the magazine has been dutifully installed by the national president of Alpha Xi Delta. At the installation services held in Atlanta September 4 only seven girls were listed as members of the local chapter. That's four less than was listed in their original petition.

The boys on the campus had little to say about the installation. Most of them had spoken their piece when the announcement of the chapter formation came out last Spring. A few grumbles were heard when a local paper came out calling the organization a fraternity. Of course, the big gripe of the boys is that the rules that apply to fraternity organization were scuttled when the sorority was granted permission to organize. We suppose the next step will be the formation of a pan-hellenic council to govern the one sorority with seven members (oops—correction, six members, one of the girls just got married).

Speaking of the coeds, seven new ones will be coming to Tech this Fall—four will be freshmen and three will be graduate students. Of the seven only two are residents of Georgia. This *kinda* clashes with one of the original arguments for admitting girls to Tech—giving Georgia females an opportunity to study engineering in a state-supported school. The total female contingent is now fourteen—providing none of them get married before this reaches you.

Around Campus

• Tech's student drama group, Drama-Tech, has been named by the National Theatre Arts Council of New York as one of the 100 outstanding amateur and college dramatic groups in the country. Tech's players drew praise from the local critics for many of last season's productions including *Detective Story*, *Mister Roberts* and *The Pursuit of Happiness*. In 1952, Tech students designed and completely built their arena-type theatre for use in Crenshaw Field House. Scheduled for this coming season is *Harvey*.

George P. Burdell, Jr.

Piano humorist Henry L. Scott will be one of the outstanding attractions of the 1954-55 Lecture and Entertainment Series presented on the campus for the students. Eight outstanding attractions including the famed Salzburg Marionettes, the Atlanta Symphony and Australian pianist Percy Grainger are being offered students and alumni this year. Season tickets are available to alumni for only \$5.00. Send your check to Georgia Tech Lecture and Entertainment Committee, 225 North Ave., Atlanta, Ga.

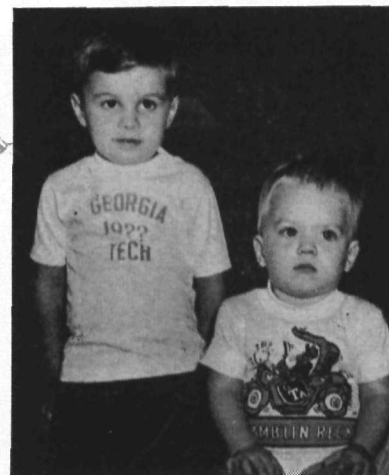


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Sports



Coach Dodd Starts Tenth Year With Cry of Overrated

COACH BOBBY DODD started his tenth year as head coach at Tech as he greeted his 1954 squad on the morning of September 1. With the Tulane game a scant 18 days away, there was no time for a celebration. Even the traditional Press Open House was shuttled back three days as the Jackets buckled down to serious work immediately.

The task of shaping the relatively green squad to meet Tulane on September 18th forced the Tech coaches to call two-a-day drills right up to the inaugural's eve. With only three of the starters from last year's first game back in harness. (Brooks, Larry Morris and Teas) and with Tech's toughest schedule in front of them, the boys started knocking early and stayed at

it late every session.

Major rebuilding jobs faced Coach Dodd and his staff in every direction, but the two *must* jobs are finding tackles and a punter. Part of the tackle problem was eased when ace '53 guard Jackie Shoemaker was shifted to tackle early in the training period. Other leading tackle candidates include '53 guard Orville Vereen's little brother, Carl (6' 6", 231 pounds), letterman Ben Daugherty; Frank Christy and Rees Phenix—none of whom are overloaded with game experience. The punting problem will likely plague the Jackets all season. Lots of good short kickers like Volkert, Rotenberry but long punters Carlen and Woolf do not have the game experience to keep them in very long under the one-platoon sys-

tem. Look for a quick-kick game from Tech this year.

In the pregame scrimmages, Tech looked alternately very good or very bad. They are well fixed for running backs with Teas, Ruffin, Volkert, Rotenberry, Thompson, Mattison, Hunsinger and others, and as long as that first string line can hold up without injuries they will be tough to beat. But we can't, and we know Coach Dodd can't, see them second or seventh in the country as some experts have picked them. It looks like a 7-3 season with the trouble coming from anyone on that schedule after the opener.

Tech has conformed to the NCAA uniform numbering system this year. Look out for those number changes. The ends are 80's, the tackles 70's, the guards 60's, the centers 50's, fullbacks 40's, the halfbacks 20's and 30's and the quarterbacks 10's

THE VARSITY

No.	Name	Pos.	Age	Ht.	Wt.	Class	Let.	Hometown
10	Johnny Menger	QB-HB	19	5-11	157	Soph	1	Augusta, Ga.
11	Wade Mitchell	QB	19	6-3	191	Soph	1	Atlanta, Ga.
12	Bucky Shamberger	QB	20	5-11	176	Jr.	0	Columbus, Miss.
13	Burton Grant	QB	20	6-0	178	Jr.	1	Wilmington, N. C.
15	Dave Redford	QB	21	6-1	176	Sr.	1	Decatur, Ga.
18	Bill Brigman	QB	22	6-0	182	Sr.	2	Brunswick, Ga.
20	Larry Ruffin	LH	21	5-11	176	Sr.	3	West Point, Ga.
21	Paul Rotenberry	LH	19	5-8	171	Soph.	0	Roanoke, Va.
22	Bill Teas	RH	22	5-11	164	Sr.	2	Andrews, N. C.
24	George Volkert	LH	20	5-11	176	Soph.	1	Nashville, Tenn.
25	James L. Morris	LH	22	5-11	162	Sr.	1	Marietta, Ga.
26	Stan Cochran	LH	19	5-10	188	Jr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.
27	Bobby McCauley	RH	21	5-9	178	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.
28	Jimmy Thompson	RH	19	5-6	154	Soph.	0	Bessemer, Ala.
29	Dick Gookin	RH	19	5-11	178	Soph.	0	Nashville, Tenn.
40	Ken Owen	FB	19	6-0	184	Soph.	0	Salisbury, N. C.
41	Dickie Mattison	FB	19	6-2	204	Soph.	0	Charlotte, N. C.
42	Johnny Hunsinger	FB	23	5-9	181	Sr.	1	Atlanta, Ga.
44	George Humphreys	FB	21	6-1	184	Sr.	2	Whitwell, Tenn.
51	Jimmy M. Morris	C	20	6-2	192	Jr.	1	Vicksburg, Miss.
53	Jimmy Carlen	C	21	6-2	210	Sr.	1	Cookeville, Tenn.
54	Jim Summer	C	21	6-1	187	Jr.	1	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
55	Larry Morris (Capt.)	C	20	6-0	202	Sr.	3	Decatur, Ga.
57	Dick Beard	C	20	6-1	196	Soph.	0	Moultrie, Ga.
60	Franklin Brooks	LG	20	6-0	192	Jr.	2	Atlanta, Ga.
62	Bill Fulcher	RG	20	5-10	186	Jr.	1	Augusta, Ga.
63	Ray Willoch	RG	21	5-11	182	Sr.	1	Webster Grove, Mo.
64	Allen Ecker	LG	18	6-0	195	Soph.	0	Atlanta, Ga.
65	Waldo Dodd	LG	20	5-10	176	Jr.	0	Rome, Ga.
67	Roy Steiner	RG	20	5-9½	187	Soph.	0	Rossville, Ga.
68	W. A. Glazier	RG	19	6-0	231	Soph.	0	Newnan, Ga.
69	Don Miller	RG	20	6-3	199	Soph.	0	Kingsport, Tenn.
70	Bob Woolf	LT	21	6-2	208	Soph.	0	Alcoa, Tenn.
71	Buck Wiley	LT	20	6-0	209	Soph.	0	Spring Hill, Tenn.
72	Tommy Gossage	RT	20	6-2	198	Jr.	1	Nashville, Tenn.
73	Ormand Anderson	RT	24	6-1	214	Soph.	0	Chattanooga, Tenn.
74	Rees Phenix	RT	20	6-4	221	Sr.	1	Miami, Fla.
75	Jake Shoemaker	RT	22	5-10	197	Sr.	2	Chattanooga, Tenn.
76	Carl Vereen	LT	18	6-6	231	Soph.	1	Miami, Fla.
77	Frank Christy	LT	19	6-1	196	Soph.	1	Bessemer, Ala.
78	Charlie Goodwyn	LT	19	6-1	202	Soph.	0	Norfolk, Va.
79	Ben Daugherty	RT	21	6-3	209	Sr.	2	Bowling Green, Ky.
80	Bill Sennett	LE	22	6-1	174	Sr.	1	Alcoa, Tenn.
81	Frank Webster	LE	21	6-2	194	Sr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.
82	Henry Hair	RE	23	6-3	197	Sr.	2	Atlanta, Ga.
83	Buddy Jones	RE	21	6-0	183	Sr.	2	Marietta, Ga.
84	Charlie Huff	LE	21	6-1	176	Jr.	0	Decatur, Ga.
86	Ken Thrash	RE	19	6-4	196	Soph	0	Atlanta, Ga.
87	Bill Linginfelter	LE	20	6-0	173	Soph.	0	Alcoa, Tenn.
88	Jimmy Durham	LE	21	6-3	181	Sr.	2	Talladega, Ala.
88	Lamar Carson	RE	25	6-0	178	Jr.	0	Atlanta, Ga.
89	Don Ellis	RE	19	6-2	197	Soph.	0	Dalton, Ga.



TECH WINS OPENER 28-0

TECH'S two pint-sized halfbacks, Paul Rotenberry and Jimmy Thompson, picked up right where they left off in the Spring T-Game as they led the Jackets to an easy 28-0 over the fumble-plagued Tulane Green Wave in the '54 football inaugural.

The 28,000 Grant Field fans had hardly settled in their seats when Rotenberry exploded through tackle on Tech's famed "belly" play and romped 48 yards for the first score. Burton Grant, one of the three heirs to Pepper Rodger's extra-point chores, added the point. And with six minutes and ten seconds gone of the first quarter, Tech was in front, 7-0.

Four minutes later, the other half of the "Gold Dust Twins," Jimmy Thompson, took out for pay dirt on the same play. He was finally knocked out of bounds at the Tulane five after a sparkling 56-yard canter. On the next play, fullback George Humphreys skipped across. Number two PAT man, Wade Mitchell, made his try good and it moved to 14-0.

The remainder of the torrid (the temperature was 93 degrees) first half was taken up by Tulane drives that were consistently broken up by fumbles. The green-clad backs gifted Tech with a football on four occasions in the first half and then added three more in the second. They were gaining yardage against the Jackets with their Split-T

stuff but couldn't put any points on the board because of the fumbles.

Tech's passing attack, harmless in the first half, caught fire early in the third period as Brigman threw consecutive strikes of 45 and 25 yards to end Bill Sennett. The second one put six more points on the scoreboard and Grant added the point again for a 21-0 Tech lead.

Later in the same period, a Tulane fumble put the Jackets in business on the Greenies' 32-yard line. Sophomore Toppy Vann, only six days removed from the "Red Shirts," took over at quarterback and led Tech to its final score. Fullback Hunsinger ran nine yards for the score. Vann added the point and that was the ball game, 28-0, Tech.

As was predicted by Coach Dodd, the

Tech offense and defense were both rather spotty in the inaugural. But Tulane's determined opposition should help the Jackets to get a number of their weaknesses straightened out by the Florida game. Tech's inexperience at tackle showed up in the success of many of the Tulane Split-T plays. The center of the line was outstanding in the defensive play. Larry Morris, Brooks and Fulcher all looked great. Fulcher broke through and blocked a Tulane punt and generally was a prime nuisance to the Green Wave runners.

Only injuries sustained were a shoulder injury that will sideline punter Bob Woolf for a week or two and a ten-stitch gash in the face of all-American Larry Morris. After the doctor sewed Larry's cheek up, the Tech captain tried to get back in the game but the coaches were having none of that. He'll be ready for Florida.

Freshman Team Drills Under Bell

TECH's brand new Freshman coaching staff greeted 38 "rats" at the first scheduled practice on September 1. Coach John R. Bell, '48 and his assistants, Dick Inman, '54, Pepper Rodgers, '54 and Joe Hall, '54, will handle the first post-Korean War freshman team in which the first-year men

are not eligible for varsity action. This should mean a better drilled freshman team than in the past few years. The squad is loaded with line talent and offers a couple of exceptional backs in Stan Flowers of Memphis and Joe DeLaney of North Fulton High.

TECH FRESHMAN ROSTER

(Following symbols indicate player was: *All-Conference or All-Region, †All-State, ‡All-Southern, §All-American selection).

Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Hometown
†Bobby Almand	E	6-0	165	Macon, Ga.
*Leon Askew	T	6-1	215	Atlanta, Ga.
*Pat Barron	G	5-11	210	Atlanta, Ga.
*Phillip Baum	C	6-1	195	Memphis, Tenn.
†Ed Crawford	C	5-11	185	Decatur, Ga.
Frank Close	FB	5-11	185	Nutley, N. J.
§Joe DeLaney	HB	6-0	184	Atlanta, Ga.
Don Denning	T	6-0	210	Durham, N. C.
*Farrell Fisher	HB	5-10	175	Cleveland, Tenn.
§Stan Flowers	HB	6-0	190	Memphis, Tenn.
*Wesley Gibbs	E	6-2	201	Memphis, Tenn.
†Harold Greer	G	5-9	181	Lebanon, Tenn.
†Urban Henry	E	6-4	204	Berwick, La.
Reggie Hixon	T	6-0	190	Cleveland, Tenn.
*Charlie Horne	HB	5-9	179	Oak Ridge, Tenn.
Tom Hupke, Jr.	FB	5-10	180	Detroit, Mich.
*Robert Johnson	T-E	6-2	191	Rome, Ga.
*Alan Key	G	5-10	191	Macon, Ga.
*John Lasch	T	6-1	210	Clairton, Pa.
†Dan Logue	G	5-11	176	Decatur, Ga.
†Charlie Maynard	QB	6-0	173	Decatur, Ga.
*Mike McAdams	FB	5-11	185	Chattanooga, Tenn.
*Paul McAllister	T	6-2	215	Roanoke, Va.
*James Noe	HB	5-10	171	Jefferson City, Tenn.
Jack Oldham	T	6-1	194	Mt. Sterling, Ky.
Jimmy Payne	G	6-0	210	Decatur, Ga.
*Aaron Robison	QB	6-0	178	Lebanon, Tenn.
†Jim Rose	G	6-2	201	Miami, Fla.
†Tommy Rose	E	6-2	186	Anniston, Ala.
*Ted Smith	FB	6-2	196	Cleveland, Tenn.
†Don Stephenson	C	6-1	181	Bessemer, Ala.
Walter Stovall	C	6-2	185	Atlanta, Ga.
†Ted Thomas	T	6-1	196	Birmingham, Ala.
†Johnny Thomason	FB	5-9	186	Charlotte, N. C.
Paul Vickers	E	6-4	181	Atlanta, Ga.
*Vic Vickers	E	6-1	190	Madison, Ga.

A dramatic presentation of the reason for many of the Tulane fumbles in the 1954 opener. Green Wave halfback Hof is tackled high (by Jimmy M. Morris) and low (by Carl Vereen). The ball was recovered by Vereen for one of Tech's seven recoveries. This shot could be titled *just like brothers used to do it*.

1954 TECH FRESHMAN SCHEDULE

Oct. 1 (night), Clemson at Atlanta, Ga.
 Nov. 8 Auburn at Auburn, Ala.
 Nov. 25 Georgia at Atlanta, Ga.

TALK ABOUT TECH



By Coach
Bobby Dodd

WELL, here it is right in the middle of football season and the busiest man I know is Howard Ector, business manager for the Georgia Tech Athletic Association. Most of you know Howard, either from the years he was an outstanding player at Tech, or from his work as Secretary of the National Alumni Association.

Howard has a most difficult and important problem as the key man in distribution of our football tickets each Fall. Because he is doing such a fine job with this responsibility, I thought maybe you'd like to know the background of it all, and what he is doing for the Tech alumni.

When Howard became business manager in January of 1953 his first thoughts were for the alumni, as he felt they were not getting a fair shake in the distribution of tickets. The Tech Athletic Board agreed with Howard and appointed a committee (made up of faculty members of Georgia Tech, alumni and students) to study the allocation and distribution of tickets in the West Stands at Grant Field.

After much deliberation the following policy was adopted. Georgia Tech alumni were given preferred seating in the stadium with the oldest alumni in the best locations. Those alumni who had purchased season tickets regularly in the past, and had contributed in some way to the betterment of Georgia Tech, were also given preferred space. All other alumni were seated with other members of their class, their section depending on the year of their class.

The policy for non-alumni ticket purchasers was also changed. Non-Tech people who had not supported some phase of activities at Georgia Tech—academic, research or athletic—but who had been purchasing season tickets regularly, were restricted to two tickets in the center sections if they had bought tickets in their own name in that section the previous year. The remainder of the order for non-Tech people was filled in the sections left after the alumni had been taken care of.

The Ticket Committee also ruled that right to buy tickets as a previous season ticket purchaser cannot be inherited.

This was quite a hot potato to hand a young man taking over a new job,

but evidence of the fact that Howard had the right answers is the record sale of season tickets we have had for the 1954 season. I am certain that everyone may not be happy with his particular seat. But I am also sure that our alumni and friends hope that we will stick by this new system which they agree is the fairest for everyone involved.

Recruiting and How You Can Help

Georgia Tech is playing what many believe to be the toughest schedule in the school's history this season. Many of the players we are counting on to help us through this rugged schedule are sophomores. This points up more clearly than usual, I think, the necessity of a good recruiting program.

All Georgia Tech alumni can help with this recruiting program, but it is important that the help follow proper channels.

First, sell Georgia Tech as a school every chance you get to everyone you can. I know you are proud of having graduated from a great school and you will contribute greatly by telling young and old what it has meant to you to have been a Georgia Tech graduate.

Secondly, do not do any aggressive recruiting yourself. By that, I mean do not contact families of prospective athletes, make promises to the boy, or anything along that line unless we have specifically asked you to do so. Not being familiar with the NCAA and Southeastern Conference regulations on recruiting you might unintentionally violate a rule and we are held responsible for any actions of the alumni that might affect potential recipients of athletic scholarships.

We have tried to set up committees of two or three alumni in locations where we are most active with our recruiting. These committee members are thoroughly familiar with national and Conference regulations, and know our recruiting plans for their section. We believe it is to the best interest of the school and the Athletic Association that we do all of our aggressive recruiting through these informed groups.

You keep selling Georgia Tech to your community. That will be the greatest contribution you can make to the Athletic Association, and to the school as a whole.

Gators Edge Jackets, 13-12

For the first time since the "Alabama Massacre" of 1950, the Jackets lost a game on their home grounds when a "geared up" band of Florida Gators took their measure, 13-12.

The Gators needed no nature-made hurricane for this one. They brought along their own in a fleet of fast galloping backs and a hard-charging line. They swirled up and down Grant Field most of the sunny afternoon. Only the old Tech trademark—the great goal-line stand—saved the Jackets from a worse defeat.

Four times in the first half, the Tech forces stopped the Gators inside the Jacket twenty. But the boys are only human and the fifth time was too much for them, as fleet Jackie Simpson scored on an end sweep at 6:05 minutes of the third quarter. Atlanta's own Dick Allen added the point that proved fatal, and Florida led, 7-0.

Late in the third period the Jackets got back in the ball game with a brilliant pass interception by Buddy Jones who rambled from midfield to the Florida 17 before he was brought down. Three plays later Brigman sneaked over from the two to pull the Jackets to within a point of the Gators. But Jimmy Morris's pass from center went wild on the extra point try, and Grant never got a chance to kick it.

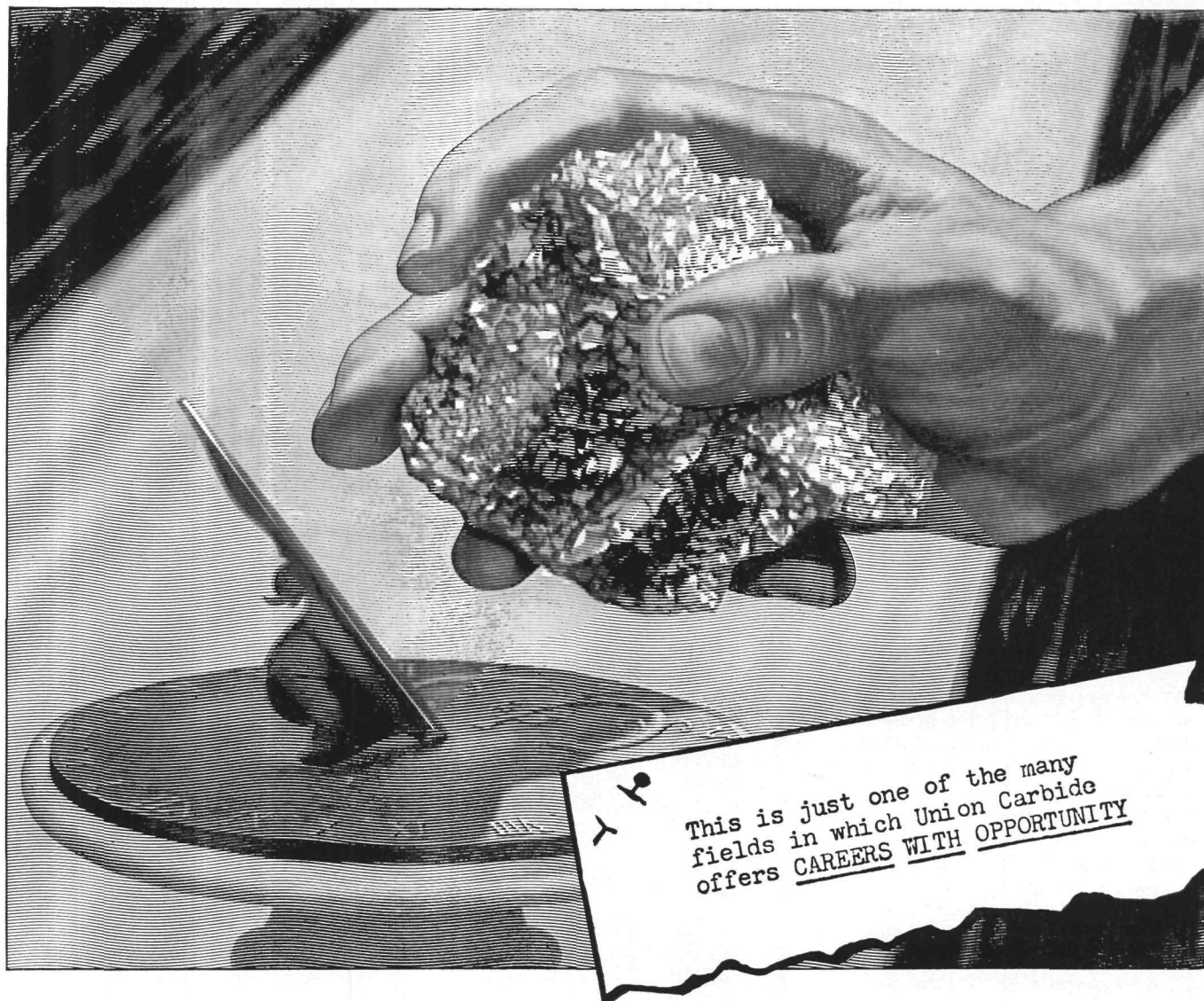
Early in the final period, Volkert fumbled on the Tech 21. Florida took over and scored in six plays but missed the point. Tech still had a chance to tie it up with almost nine minutes left.

And the Jackets really gave it a try.

After Florida kicked off, Tech drove to a fourth and three situation on the Gator 37. Despite the West stand screams to the contrary, Brigman elected to let Rotenberry punt. The ball went out on the Florida 12 and three plays later the Gators kicked out to the Tech 46. Teas almost broke loose but was stopped after 14 yards. Three plays later he set sail on the Tech "belly play" and went 26 yards for the score. Grant missed the kick by a foot or two and the game was over as Florida froze the ball for the two and a half minutes that remained.

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	FLORIDA	GA. TECH
First Downs	24	14
Rushing Yardage	295	213
Passing Yardage	93	76
Passes Attempted	14	12
Passes Completed	9	6
Passes Intercepted By	1	2
Punts	3	4
Punting Average	37	39.8
Fumbles Lost	1	3
Yards Penalized	50	10



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with the clubs . . .

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

The Georgia Tech Club of Philadelphia met on April 27 to hear a report on the institution from Dr. Hershel H. Cudd, former director of the Georgia Tech Engineering Experiment Station. Dr. Cudd, presently the manager of research and development for American Viscose Company, brought the members of the club up-to-date on the campus he had just left on April 1.

Cincinnati, Ohio

Tech's touring Dean of Students, George Griffin, spoke to the Georgia Tech Club of Cincinnati at their annual Spring meeting held at the Wyoming Country Club. Over twenty ex-Recks turned out to hear Dean Griffin's famous dissertations about Tech and Tech people. Tom Hill, '42, heads the Cincinnati group.

Louisville, Kentucky

Returning from Cincinnati to Atlanta, Tech's George Griffin dropped off in Louisville to meet with the reactivated Georgia Tech Club of Louisville. Twenty-six Tech alumni turned out to hear the good dean's stories about Tech and to see the football movie, "Highlights of 1953." Frank C. Moore, '51, was the guiding spirit behind this effort to rebuild the Louisville club.

New York, N. Y.

Club President Hazard E. Reeves, '28, hosted the Georgia Tech Club of New York at their annual Spring meeting held at the Reeves Sound Studios. Seventy-five alumni were on hand to hear guest speaker Phil Narmore, Tech's executive dean, who spoke on the "New Georgia Tech" and the scholarship program.

Past-President Claud S. Coleman, '22, who recently moved to San Francisco, was unanimously elected to an *Honorary Life Membership* in the club.

Oak Ridge, Tennessee

The Oak Ridge Alumni Club held their annual election of officers at the May 27 business meeting. Heading the club for the next year (June 1, 1954, to May 31, 1955) will be Herbert Rifkin, '51. Other officers elected were R. H. Chapman, '50, vice-president; Howard Bryant, '50, secretary, and H. G. Hunter, '41, treasurer.

Houston, Texas

The South Texas Georgia Tech Club held its annual Spring meeting in the Prudential Building in Houston on June 11. Dean George Griffin, the evening's guest of honor, brought the large turnout up to date on Tech and told a few of his tales of Tech people.

During the business meeting, the club voted unanimously to sponsor a scholarship fund to send a deserving Houston boy to Tech. The program will get under way immediately.

New officers elected at the meeting were E. W. DeJohn, '42, president; J. W. Fryer, '40, vice-president; Robert G. Hill, '45, secretary; Wayne E. Robinson, '33, treasurer, and directors Wallace Knight, '30; Homer D. Fincher, '27; A. Jack Munday, Jr., '34, and Val S. Dawson, '11. Outgoing officers, J. W. Mason, Jr., '20; Arnold B. Allen, '42, and Jack C. Webb, '48, will remain on the board of directors.

Baltimore, Maryland

The Baltimore Georgia Tech Club held a family-style picnic at the Maggothy River picnic grounds early in the Summer. Forty-five Tech alumni and their families attended this annual outing of the club. A Fall meeting is next on the schedule for the Baltimore group.

Nashville, Tennessee

A picnic also served as the Summer meeting of the Nashville Georgia Tech Club. The Nashville group turned out fifty strong for the July 23 box-lunch affair held at Gossett's Barn near Nashville.

Augusta, Georgia

Tech's Placement Director Fred Ajax was the principal speaker at the initial Ladies' Night meeting of the Georgia Tech Club of Augusta held July 28. An overflow crowd of 126 alumni and guests turned out to hear Dean Ajax discuss the campus and the placement program.

Paul Bailey, '42, presided over the meeting and introduced Dean Ajax and your editor (who managed to say just enough to get misquoted in the Augusta papers the following morning.)

The club voted to hold a "Tech Holiday Dance" during the coming Christmas season. Appointed to serve on the committee for dance arrangements were Macky Mulherin, '51; Bill Law, '25, and Boykin Sanford, '34.

Special guests at the meeting included Tech footballers Johnny Menger, Bev Cochran, Bill Fulcher and Harvey Brown (all ex-Richmond Academy of Augusta stars) and Bill Fields, winner of the Augusta Club's first scholarship award.

Los Angeles, California

The Los Angeles Georgia Tech Club held a dinner-dance on May 29 at the Officers' Club on Terminal Island.



Over thirty couples were on hand for the evening's entertainment arranged by Henry Hopkins, '31.

Wilmington, Delaware

The first full-scale effort to establish a Georgia Tech Club in the Wilmington area was very successful as thirty-six ex-Recks showed up to hear Dean George Griffin ramble through his famed repertory of Tech stories. The group also saw the football movie, "Highlights of 1953."

Heading up the movement toward a club in this area were chairman Zack Norville, '50, and committee members Dick Hearn, '51, and Bob Barnes, '51. The next meeting of the club is scheduled for the Fall.

Birmingham, Alabama

In keeping with the Birmingham Georgia Tech Club's extensive scholarship program (see page 19) Tech's authority on scholarship matters, Dean Phil Narmore, spoke to the club on May 17. Forty-five club members and ten Birmingham High School students heard Tech's executive dean tell of Tech's crying need for industrial and club scholarships to secure the best boys in the South and maintain the institution's position of leadership in engineering education.

Secretary Beard reported on the work of the association and foundation. And Reverend Al Mathis, '32, chairman of the scholarship committee, introduced the ten high school boys who were the candidates for the club scholarship.

Sanders Rowland, '28, presided at the meeting.

Athens, Georgia

Yep, you read it correctly. There is now a Georgia Tech Alumni Club in Athens—the very camp of the enemy.

It was organized on September 14 at a meeting held in the Davis Brothers Cafeteria in the heart of the classic (?) city. Over 40 brave Tech men turned out to hear Roane Beard and the editor talk about alumni clubs, the National Association and Tech football. The movie, "Highlights of 1953" was shown as the *piece de resistance*. (More on Facing Page)

THREE CLUBS PRESENT SCHOLARSHIPS

THREE Tech alumni clubs announced almost simultaneously this past Spring that they had provided scholarships to send deserving boys of their communities to Georgia Tech. The clubs (Augusta, Birmingham and Atlanta), all offering co-op plan scholarships, will send a total of five outstanding high school students to Tech this Fall.

This is an outstanding start in what the National Association hopes will develop into an all-out effort by the alumni clubs to provide scholarships for deserving, outstanding local talent.

This scholarship business is getting more and more important each year in the college recruiting race for the top scholastic students of the nation's high schools. Today, the colleges of this country offer a total of \$31,000,000 yearly to the cream of the scholastic crop. Atlanta high school students alone received \$265,780 worth of college scholarships this past Spring. It is gradually getting to the point where the university wanting the outstanding students—and what one doesn't—will have to offer financial aid to get them.

Today, Tech has only one percent of its students on scholarships. Compare this with MIT's student body, 30 percent of whom are on scholarships or

President Sanders Rowland of the Birmingham Club awards the first annual alumni scholarship trophy to outstanding senior Tommy W. Bond of Birmingham's Phillips High. Tommy, an outstanding honor student, student leader and athlete, has entered Tech.



Congratulations are in order for Augusta Club scholarship winner, Henry Fields (second from left). Shown (left to right) Club Scholarship Committee member, Fred Morgan, '29; Club President Paul Bailey, '42; Committee member Allen Matthews, '23; Tech's Fred Ajax, placement director; and Committee member Dorrah Nowell, '39. The occasion was the July 28 meeting of the club at which Dean Ajax spoke.



A preview look at the campus is given Tech scholarship winners (left to right) W. F. Denson of Smith High in Atlanta, J. B. Mathis of Southwest DeKalb High, and R. N. Turner of Hapeville High. The man doing the pointing is the head of the Greater Atlanta Club's Scholarship Committee, W. W. Castleberry.

Elected to lead the club for the first year were Jimmy McLemore, '49; president; Butch Bethea, '50, vice-president; Dan Neighbors, '49, secretary, and Red Childress, '51, treasurer. Dan Neighbors led the committee that planned the initial meeting and presided over the election of officers.

Coming in for a lion's share of the credit for the successful beginning of a new Tech club were Gainesville Club leaders including President George Haymans, '32; past-President George Baker, '37; past-President Bob Lawson, '33, and National Board member Charlie Simons, '37. The Gainesville leaders at-

tended the meeting along with Hartwell alumni Wilson Page, '33; Bob Matthews, '52; Bill Fleming, '50, and Watt Murray, '51.

Miami, Florida

Tech coaches Bobby Dodd and Ray Graves were the guests of honor at the June meeting of the Georgia Tech Club of Miami held at the new home of club president Allen Morris, '36. Other guests at the meeting attended by 80 Tech alumni were Mayor Dave Hendricks of Coral Gables, Miami coaches Andy Gustafson and Jack Harding, and sports writers Luther

Evans of the *Miami Herald* and Morris McLamore of the *Miami Daily News*.

New officers were elected at the business meeting which preceded the talks by the Tech coaches. William Merriam, '22, is the new president and O. K. Houston, Jr., '49, will serve as secretary-treasurer for the coming year.

Atlanta, Georgia

The Greater Atlanta Georgia Tech Club held its annual pre-football outdoor meeting at North Fulton Park on September 15. Over 175 members and guests attended the family-style barbecue and square dance.



NEWS OF THE ALUMNI

by Classes



'96 J. Adger Stewart, EE, 2525 Ransdell Ave., Louisville, Kentucky, died June 15, 1954, in a Louisville hospital of a heart attack. He was president of four Louisville firms—Louisville Axe and Tool Co., Cheatham Electric Switching Device Co., Nachod & U. S. Signal Co., and Atlas Plastic and Supply Co. An art patron and historian, Mr. Stewart was president of J. B. Speed Art Museum and president of the Filson Club. He was a member of many societies; the oldest living member of the Pendennis Club and a 32nd degree Mason. Mr. Stewart's wife died in March. He is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jean S. Ogden, sons John C. and J. Alexander Stewart and several grandchildren.

'00 R. Joseph Binford, EE, of Philadelphia, Pa., died May 15, 1954, while on a train en route to Tennessee. He was associated with General Electric in the Philadelphia office for 40 years. Mr. Binford was an active member of All Saints Church and had taken an active part in the Philadelphia Ga. Tech Club. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. G. P. Savage of Penn Valley; son, F. T. Binford of Oak Ridge, Tenn., and several grandchildren.

'03 Prof. Mathew Livingston Freeman III, TE, retired May 31 as head of the drawing Dept. at Mississippi State College after serving as professor and later department head for 51 years. During that period of time he did not miss a term of teaching. He was the only active faculty member to serve under 9 of the college's 11 presidents.

'05 Edgar C. Dunn, of Daytona Beach, Fla., died Sept. 1 at his summer home in Waynesville, N. C. He and his two brothers founded Dunn Bros. Hardware Co., which has been located at 1548 Beach St., Daytona Beach, for nearly 50 years. Survivors include his wife; sons, Austin L., H. Clinton, Edgar M., and William S., all of Daytona Beach; daughters, Mrs. Mary Cobb of Daytona Beach, Mrs. Edith Shaffer, Chapel Hill, N. C.; Mrs. Margaret W. Thers, Mellinton, Tenn., and Mrs. Dorothy Warbritten, Falls Church, Va.

'10 Archibald Hunt Davis, EE, former Atlantan, died Sept. 10 in Dayton, Ohio. He was prominent in the field of engineering design and had more than 50 patents granted to him, one of which made use of electronic inductive heating to revolutionize industrial chemical processes. His best known invention is the automatic gasoline nozzle which cuts off as soon as the gasoline tank is filled. Mr. Davis was in the power generation laboratory at Wright Air Development Center, Wright Field, at the time of his death. He had previously served in top positions with National Aniline & Chemical Co., Shaw Perkins Mfg. Co., American Machine & Tool Co., and Apex Electrical Mfg. Co. In youth, Mr. Davis received the Carnegie Medal for heroism. Survivors include his wife, son, Hunt Davis, Summit, N. J.; daughter, Mrs. Richard Francis, Cleveland, Ohio, and a brother, Knowles Davis, of 2600 Dellwood Dr., N. W., Atlanta.

William T. Rich, son of one of the founders of Rich's, Inc., and prominent in Atlanta business and civic affairs, died unexpectedly June 27 in a local hospital. He was president of the Hygeia Co., a director of Jacobs Pharmacy, partner in the Galenol Co., and vice president of M. Rich & Bros. Mr. Rich was treasurer of the Georgia Tech Alumni Foundation. Surviving are his wife of 833 Clifton Rd., N. E., Atlanta; daughter, Polly Lou Rich Lang; sisters, Miss Frances Rich and Miss Rose Rich, all of Atlanta; brother, Sidney L. Rich of St. Louis and several grandchildren.

'13 William P. Hammond, ME, vice president in charge of engineering with the Georgia Power Co., retired Sept. 1 after serving with the company since 1913. He had held his present position since 1944. Mr. Hammond designed the Company's Burton, Nacoochee, Terrora, Tugaloo and Yonah dams and powerhouses, as well as transmission lines constructed between 1916-17. He was the designer of the new 300,000 kilowatt plant Hammond near Rome, which was named in his honor. Mr. Hammond's home address is 221 Peachtree Battle Ave., N. W., Atlanta.



NEW ALUMNI TRUSTEE—James S. Budd, Jr., EE '18, was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the National Alumni Association by President Dave Arnold. Jim is a vice-president of the Citizens & Southern National Bank and lives at 22 Westminster Drive.

'19 James W. Setz, Jr., Com., former secretary-treasurer of Atlanta's Scottish Rite Hospital, was found dead May 12 in his wrecked automobile at Nashville, Tennessee. He apparently had a heart attack while driving. Early in his career Mr. Setz was associated with Southern Bell in Atlanta, later serving 10 years as traffic manager for the New England Telephone Co. At the time of his death he was manager of Nashville's Belle Meade Country Club, a position he had held for 5 years. While in Atlanta he was a steward of the St. Mark Methodist Church, where he taught the Tech Bible Class. He was a past master of Gate City Lodge, F & AM

and a Knight's Commander of the Scottish Rite's Court of Honor. Surviving are two sisters, Miss Elizabeth Setze of 149 Peachtree, N. E., Atlanta, and Miss Adelaide Setze, 155 The Prado, N. E., Atlanta.

'20 Harry Lawrence Stearns, ME, died Sept. 9 in an Atlanta hospital after an illness of several months. He was associated with Dunlap & Co. and had previously been sports editor of the *Atlanta Journal*. Survivors include his wife of 1559 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta; son, Harry L. Stearns III, of Hamilton, Ont., Canada; daughter, Mrs. Robert Roy, Toronto, Ont., Canada; mother, Mrs. H. L. Stearns, Sr., Atlanta, and two sisters, both of Atlanta.

'21 Col. John W. Childs, chief of the Georgia Military District, has retired after more than 33 years of active military service. Previous posts held were as Information Officer for Third Army Headquarters, Asst. Prof. of Military Science & Tactics, and as director of non-resident instruction at Ft. Benning's Infantry School. He wears the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Commendation Ribbon with Medal pendant, the Army, Navy and Air Force Medal and the Special Breast Medal. He saw action during World War II and in Korea. Col. Childs' home address is 2211 Riada Dr., N. W., Atlanta.

'23 Dr. Leonard M. Blumenthal, CE, world famous mathematician and professor at the University of Missouri, has been appointed Fullbright Lecturer at the University of Leiden in the Netherlands for 1954-55. He has written several books and many articles on mathematics for American, German and Spanish journals. Dr. Blumenthal has been invited to read a paper on distance geometry before the International Congress of Mathematics in Amsterdam. In addition to his lectures in Holland, he has been asked to deliver a series of talks at the University of Paris.

'24 Ernest A. Fort, CE, has been appointed director of the Department of Public Services of the City of Miami. With the exception of six years spent in military service, Mr. Fort has been associated with the City of Miami since graduating from Georgia Tech. He served as assistant to the director prior to his recent promotion. He also serves on the Miami Springs Zoning and Planning Board. His address is 501 Curtiss Parkway, Miami Springs, Fla.

'28 Oscar P. Cleavor, EE, recently received an outstanding rating for exceptional performance of every phase of his work as Chief of the E. E. Dept. at the Corps of Engineers' Research & Development Laboratories, Ft. Belvoir, Va., during the past year. Through his efforts, a program for the standardization of components of engine-generator sets was initiated. This will result in monetary savings and will insure ease of maintenance of generators in the field. He also guided and directed achievements in the field of illumination. Mr. Cleavor streamlined his or-

ganization to perform efficiently an undiminished work program with 10% less personnel by reorganizing and regrouping personnel.

Victor E. Corrigan has been appointed a member of the Off-Street Parking Authority by the City Council of Miami, Fla. He is vice president of Security Trust Co. and manager of the Shoreland Building Co.

Hazard E. Reeves, EE, represented Georgia Tech in May at the inauguration of Dr. Francis H. Horn as fourth president of Pratt Institute in New York. Mr. Reeves' address is Reeves Sound Studios, 304 East 44th St., New York, N. Y.

William C. Wardlaw, Jr., TE, was recently elected president of the Piedmont Driving Club at their official opening. Mr. Wardlaw is president of Wardlaw & Hunter here in Atlanta and is a member of the Alumni Association Board of Trustees. He was also recently installed as president of the Atlanta Rotary Club.

'29 John C. Cook, TE, sales manager of knitted fabrics of the Celanese Corp. of America in New York City, was honored by his associates at a luncheon recently, when he observed his 25th anniversary with the firm. He was given a gold chain as a companion piece for the watch presented him by the firm.

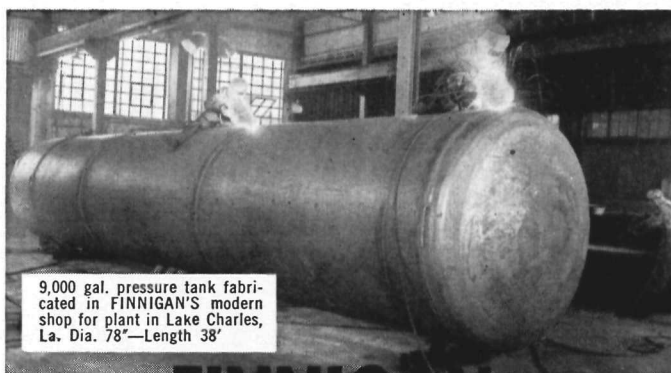
Col. Parker S. Day is now stationed in Europe as Ordnance Officer with the Com Z Ordnance Div., U.S.A.R., EUR, APO 58, c/o P. M., New York, N. Y. His wife and children will join him in the near future.

Joe High Williams, secretary and treasurer of the Crown Candy Co. in Atlanta, has been named second vice president of the Atlanta Rotary Club. His home address is 3414 Habersham Rd., Atlanta.

'31 Carl Harrison, Mayor of Memphis, Texas, and president of the First State Bank, died in his sleep July 10, 1954. Death was attributed to a heart attack. Mr. Harrison was president of the Harrison Hardware Co., which he jointly owned with a brother, T. W. Harrison. He was also director of the National Hardware Association, National Implement Dealers Association and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. He was elected mayor of Memphis in 1951 and was serving his second term at the time of his death. He was very



NEW ALUMNI TRUSTEE—George C. Griffin, CE '22, was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the National Alumni Association by President Dave Arnold. George is, of course, well known to almost every Tech man since the class of 1922. He has served Tech as an instructor, coach and Dean (of, and for, the students) for almost all his postgraduate years. A reserve Captain in the U. S. Navy, George is one of the most-loved men to ever walk the Tech campus. His two sons, Page and Clayton, both graduated from Tech, and he has devoted his life to his alma mater. He lives with his wife, Eugenia, at 623 Longwood Drive, N. W.



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active in civic and social affairs and served on boards of several organizations. Survivors include his wife and two sons, Allyn and Jimmy Harrison; daughters, Sharon and Carleen Harrison, all of 704 So. 8th St., Memphis, Texas; brother, T. W. Harrison of Memphis, and sister, Mrs. Candler Hawkins of Marionville, Mo.

'32 Jack F. Glenn was elected vice president of the Piedmont Driving Club at their official opening in May. Mr. Glenn is vice president of the C & S Bank in Atlanta as well as vice-president of the National Alumni Association.

'33 Charles W. Cravens, ME, has been appointed superintendent of the Open Hearth Dept. at Republic Steel Corp. He joined the firm in 1933. His home address is 2755 Hillside Ave., Seven Hills Village, Ohio.

Winston Ira Grubbs died May 24 at his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. He was mail room supervisor for Bache & Co., stock and bond firm, at the time of his death. Mr. Grubbs was with the Federal Reserve Bank in Atlanta prior to moving to New York 17 years ago. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Agnes Grubbs, Atlanta, and one sister, Mrs. L. M. Zink, Decatur, Ga.

'34 Lt. Col. Donald L. Adams, EE, was recently assigned as commanding officer for the Long Lines Signal Group in Korea. He entered the Army in 1940 and has been in Korea since last August. Col. Adams' permanent mailing address is 1044 E. Clifton Rd., N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Thomas Davies Eve, Com. of Bainbridge & Cuthbert, Ga., died September 7 in an Atlanta hospital. He was president of Southern Airways Co., and Manager of Southern Airways School in Bainbridge at the time of his death. In 1940 Mr. Eve was manager of the Southern Airways fixed base operation at Augusta and in 1942 he was named Air-

ways manager in Greenville, S. C., where he supervised Air Force contract glider school. Survivors include his wife of Bainbridge, Ga.; daughters, Gay and Elizabeth Eve; mother, Mrs. William Eve, and brothers, Henry and William Eve, Jr., all of Augusta.

E. M. "Gene" Johnson, CE, of Indianola, Mississippi, has been appointed chief engineer of the Mississippi Highway Department. He has been with the department since 1934 except for the period of World War II.

J. D. Hopkins is principal of Washington County Technical School in Abingdon, Virginia. The school was the subject of the feature article, "A Model School for the South," in the July issue of *The Southern Planter*.

John E. "Jack" Yarbrough, ME, died September 10 at his home, 2025 Peachtree Rd., N. E., Atlanta. He was president of the Yarbrough Motor Co., a position he had held since last year when his father retired. Surviving are his wife, daughters, Mrs. Jerry Maner of Macon, and Misses Belle and Rita Yarbrough of Griffin; father, John E. Yarbrough, Sr., and brothers, Dr. Walter Yarbrough, Atlanta; Capt. L. B. Yarbrough, Ft. Benning, and sisters, Mrs. Hugh Manning and Mrs. Morris Phelps, both of Atlanta.

'35 E. Allen Bentley, TE, has been elected vice president of Swift Mfg. Co. at Columbus, Ga. He had served as superintendent of the mill since 1946 and has been associated with the company since 1938.

Claud D. Cotton, ME, has been made president of the Birmingham, Alabama, Southern Railroad Co. He has been with the company for 13 years. He served as vice president before his present appointment.

'36 Dr. E. Ernest Lindsey, Ch.E., has been promoted from professor to head of the Chemical Engineering Department at the University of Massachusetts. He has been a member of the staff since 1949. Dr. Lindsey's

Company Headed by Tech Alumni to Work on New Air Academy

Of distinct interest to Tech alumni is the announcement made recently by the Air Force section of the Defense Department that an outstanding Tech-led firm will have a large part in the erection of the new Air Force Academy. Robert and Company, Associates, nationally known Atlanta and Washington firm of Architects and engineers, along with three other national firms will take part in the designing, planning and construction of the Colorado Springs, Colorado, project. In addition to the four firms, three individual architects have been named as advisors to the Secretary of the Air Force on the final architectural aspects of this development.

\$126,000,000 has already been appropriated for this giant project on a 15,000 acre tract located on the Eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains six miles from Colorado Springs. The completed project, which will include a special operating airport, is expected to cost around \$250,000,000.

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NEW ALUMNI TRUSTEE—R. A. (Pop) Siegel, ChE '36 has been appointed to the Board of Trustees of the Georgia Tech National Alumni Association by President Dave Arnold. An outstanding student leader while in school, Pop is now president of the R. A. Siegel Companies of Atlanta, Knoxville, Chattanooga, Macon, Albany and Savannah. He is past president of the Greater Atlanta Georgia Tech Club, vice-president of the Atlanta Sales Executive Club, and a member of the Georgia Chamber of Commerce, Atlanta Chamber of Commerce, the Atlanta Floor Covering Club, the Ansley Golf Club and the Cathedral of St. Philip. He lives with his wife and two sons at 3119 Arden Road in Atlanta.

'37 Navy Cmdr. Henry Plage, IM, received the Letter of Commendation and Metal Pendant in Yokosuka, Japan, before leaving for the States. The award was given for meritorious achievement during operations in Korea from April, 1952, through April, 1954. Commander Plage and his wife and children arrived in the States in July and now lives at 3994 Briarcliff Rd., N. E., Atlanta.

'39 Howell Edward Cobb, Arch., received his master's from Kansas State College

in July. His address is 205 Cedar Dr., Manhattan, Kansas.

Joseph A. Keller, Jr., ME, has been appointed general manager of F. L. Jacobs Co., Detroit, Ill. He resigned as vice president in charge of production services with George Fry and Associates to accept this post. Mr. Keller will be in charge of five divisions of the 41-year-old automotive industry supplier, which has eight plants.

'40 Major James B. Addy, Arch., was at Ft. McPherson during August training with the Third Army Augmentation Group. Major Addy's assignment was with the Planning Division of the Engineering Section of Third Army. He is an architect in Valdosta, Ga.

L. B. Gay, EE, has been appointed manager of the Denver district of Allis-Chalmers general machinery division. Mr. Gay joined the company in 1940 and has been with the company in New Orleans since '46.

Frank S. Sessions, ME, of Cogdell, Ga., was killed on May 12, 1954, when the lumber truck he was driving went out of control.

Lawrence W. Veach died in an accident June 27 in Munich, Germany. He had been doing engineering work for the government in Germany for the past ten years, and was scheduled to return home on July 15. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Veach, live at Route 4, Americus, Ga.

'41 Edgar F. Lindgren, Jr., IM, has been named Southeastern representative for the housewares division of Trimble, Inc., manufacturers of juvenile furniture. His address is 3870 Land O'Lakes Dr., N. E., Atlanta.

Jack L. Meeks, Ch.E., and Mrs. Meeks announce the birth of a daughter, Jacqueline Rae, May 5. Their home address is 4109 San Miguel, Tampa, Fla.

Fred Murphy, Jr., ME, was killed July 24 when his private plane exploded over Ironton, Mo. Mr. Murphy and his brother-in-law were partners in a private air taxi service operating at Fort Smith. He served as a pilot during World War II and reached the rank of LCDR. Survivors include his wife and a daughter; parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Murphy, Sr., of 2025 Peachtree Rd., Atlanta, and brothers, David and Neil Murphy of Atlanta.

Paris G. Singer, GE, has formed a law firm with C. Shirley Dale and Robert C. Scott. The firm is located in the First Federal Build-

ing, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and carries the name Dale, Scott and Singer. Mr. Singer received his law degree from the University of Florida, where he was a Florida Blue Key. He was also manager of the University of Florida Law Review and President of the Phi Delta Phi Legal Fraternity. Mr. Singer's home address is 1633 Coral Way, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

W. B. Teague has been promoted to Branch Manager of IBM's Asheville, N. C., office. He has been with the company since 1941, previously serving as customer engineer, sales representative and special representative. His home address is 246 Hillside St., Asheville, N. C.

'43 Dr. Seymore "Sy" Lampert, AE, is a research engineer at Cal Tech's Jet Propulsion Lab. He also teaches graduate courses in aeronautics at the University of Southern California.

Major John E. Lance, Jr., was graduated June 18 from the Command and General Staff College, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan. He is now assigned to the Third Armored Division at Fort Knox, Ky.

MARRIED: Dr. Irving Michelson, AE, to Miss Sonia Saeta of Los Angeles this past April. The couple reside in Pasadena, Calif., where Dr. Michelson is a research aerodynamicist with the Naval Ordnance Test Station. He also serves as consultant to the Cal Tech Hypersonic Wind Tunnel Group.

'44 ENGAGED: Arnold Broyles Barrett, ME, to Miss Marguin Livingston Conklin. The wedding will take place in the fall. Mr. Barrett is associated with the Riverside Mills in Augusta, Ga.

'45 Dr. William B. Jones, Jr., EE, is now a member of the technical staff of the Advanced Electronics Laboratory, Hughes Research and Development, Culver City, Calif. Mr. Jones also received his master's and Ph.D. from Georgia Tech.

'46 E. L. Ekholm, Ch.E., has been promoted to the rank of senior Ch.E. in Technical Service Division at Humble Oil's Baytown, Texas, refinery. He joined Humble Oil upon graduation and for the past year has worked on production problems related to aviation and motor gasoline components. His home address is 407 North Circle Dr., Baytown, Texas.

'47 MARRIED: Donald J. Deiters, ME, to Miss Gladys Parker, July 10 in Atlanta. Mr. Deiters is with Union Bag and Paper Company in Savannah, Ga.

William Leonard Imershein, TE, and Mrs. Imershein, announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Louise, June 2. Their home address is 56 Eastwood Lane, Valley Stream, N. Y.

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Joseph F. Hutchinson, ME '38, has been appointed assistant General Manager of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company's Metal Products Division in Akron, Ohio. He resides with his wife and three children at 232 Birdwood Road in Akron.



CLEO F. CRAIG
President of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company. Started as an *equipment man* in St. Louis in 1913 at \$15 a week.



ALLERTON F. BROOKS
President of The Southern New England Telephone Co. Started as an *engineer's assistant* in New Haven in 1911 at \$12 a week.



EDWIN M. CLARK
President of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. Started as an *installer* in New York in 1923 at \$30 a week.



SANFORD B. COUSINS
President of the Northwestern Bell Telephone Co. Started as a *traffic student* in New York in 1920 at \$30 a week.



WILFRED D. GILLEN
President of The Bell Telephone Co. of Pennsylvania. Started as a *clerk* in Philadelphia in 1923 at \$27 a week.



JOHN A. GREENE
President of The Ohio Bell Telephone Company. Started as a *contract clerk* in Chicago in 1914 at \$50 a month.



HARRY S. HANNA
President of the Indiana Bell Telephone Company. Started as an *engineer* in Cleveland in 1922 at \$57 a week.



JOE E. HARRELL
President of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co. Started as a *clerk* in Atlanta in 1913 at \$14 a week.



WILLIAM A. HUGHES
President of the New Jersey Bell Telephone Co. Started as a *groundman* in Kansas City, Mo., in 1917 at \$60 a month.



WILLIAM V. KAHLER
President of the Illinois Bell Telephone Co. Started as an *engineering assistant* in New York in 1922 at \$25 a week.



FREDERICK R. KAPPEL
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President of The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. Started as a *clerk* in San Francisco in 1912 at \$50 a month.



FRED J. TURNER
President of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Co. Started as a *clerk* in Atlanta in 1907 at \$18 a month.



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J. Wyley Keck, Jr., ME, recently opened a consulting engineering office in Atlanta. The firm, which will carry his name, is located at 310 Roswell Rd., N. W., Atlanta.

Roger Woods Malone, Ch.E., recently received his M.S. in Engineering Administration from Washington University. His address is 2535 East 91st St., Indianapolis, Ind.

William Murphy, IM, has been appointed Superintendent of distribution of Shell Oil Company's Indianapolis Division. Bill has been with Shell since 1947.

MARRIED: Louis Daniel Perlis, IE, to Miss Pauline Heller, June 28 in Atlanta. Mr. Perlis is a member of the firm of I. Perlis and Sons in Cordele, Ga.

Dr. George Wilse Robinson, Chem., has been appointed Assistant Professor of Chemistry at Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Robinson also received his masters in Chemistry from Tech and his Ph.D. from Iowa State in June, 1952.

Millard T. Small, IM, died September 7 in Atlanta from an accidental gunshot wound. Police reported that Mr. Small was shot by an escaped convict who was aiming at another man in a crowded Atlanta restaurant.

'48 Leo T. Bowles, Jr., EE, is now commercial engineer for General Electric's Tube Dept. at Clifton, N. J. His home address is 24 Oakwood Dr., Packanack Lake, N. J.

MARRIED: David Byers Holloway, IM, to Miss Madeline Barnett, August 1 in Atlanta. Mr. Holloway is associated with the George A. Pennington Co. in Atlanta.

Steve Johnston, EE, is now an electronic scientist in the Technical Feasibilities Studies Office, Ordnance Missile Lab at Redstone Arsenal. He was previously with the Air Force Missile Test Center. Mr. Johnston's address is 207 Edgewood Dr., Huntsville, Ala.

D. G. Lattimore, CE, has been transferred by the J. A. Jones Construction Co. from Charlotte, N. C. to Shreveport, La. His mail-

ing address is P. O. Box 1818, Shreveport, La.

Larry L. Nagel, Ch.E., and Mrs. Nagel, announce the birth of a son, Larry George, April 24. Their home address is 330 Birwood Ave., Birmingham, Ala.

James A. Panagos, IM, is now assistant manager of the Southeastern District for the Schlitz Brewing Co. His business address is 900 Peachtree St., N. E., Atlanta.

Byron H. Pollitt, IM, has been named Baltimore General Agent for Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Co. Prior to this appointment, he was supervisor of Agency Training at the company's home office in Los Angeles.

MARRIED: Murray Spitzer, Ch.E., to Miss Virginia Hughes. The wedding took place June 18. Mr. Spitzer is a staff engineer for Bayside Refinery of Esso Standard Oil Co. in Linden, N. J. His home address is 75 Charles St., New York, N. Y.

MARRIED: James Finch Walker, IE, to Miss Nancy Joyce Hunnicutt, August 28. Mr. Walker is a lieutenant in the USNR and is associated with the Coca-Cola Company in Atlanta.

Cornelius Bryant Young, EE, received the degree of Master of Electrical Engineering in June from the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn. His address is 84 Madison Ave., Freeport, New York.

'49 MARRIED: Seth Baldwin Mellen, Jr., IM, to Miss Joanne Gaillard Merritt, June 11 in Atlanta. The couple live at 74 Roswell Ct. Apts., Atlanta, Ga.

ENGAGED: Peter Karl Baumgarten, Ch.E., to Miss Doris Lerner. The wedding will take place in the fall. Mr. Baumgarten is studying for his Ph.D. in Ch.E. at the University of Delaware.

Thomas F. Curry, EE, received his M.S. in EE from Penn State this past June.

BORN TO: Ned E. Duval, EE, and Mrs. Duval, a son, John Ardis, April 3. Mr. Duval is employed by the Shell Oil Company. Their ad-

dress is P. O. Box 898, Monroe, La.

MARRIED: Joe M. Haas, ME, to Miss Marion Barker, April 9, in Dallas, Texas. Mr. Haas is associated with the General American Oil and is secretary of the Dallas Georgia Tech Club. His business address is 1404 Davis Bldg., Dallas, Texas.

John L. Hancock, Ch.E., is now with Stanolind Oil and Gas Co. as plant manager. His mailing address is Old Ocean Plant, Producing Dept., P. O. Drawer C, Sweeney, Texas.

Alphonse S. Kocay, Ch.E., and Mrs. Kocay announce the birth of a son, Dean Alphonse, May 25. Their home address is 8 Starlight, Levittown, Pa.

Marine Capt. Carl Maloy, IE, jet pilot, died July 2 in an automobile accident in Los Angeles. He was the holder of many citations, had completed 81 combat missions in Korea including one in which his plane was shot down. Capt. Maloy received four Air Medals, the DFC, and the Purple Heart for his service in Korea. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Yaun, live at 208 Lucerne St., Decatur, Ga. Other survivors are his wife, who lives in El Toro, Calif.; sister, Miss Marijo Yaun, and brother, Peter Yaun, both of Decatur.

MARRIED: Desaix Robert Marsden, IM, to Miss Jane Johnson. The wedding took place in June. Mr. Marsden is associated with the Home Insurance Co. in Atlanta.

Robert L. Newell, ME, is now a member of the technical staff of the Guided Missile Division, Hughes Research and Development, Culver City, Calif. He was formerly employed by the Texas Technological College.

J. P. Nichols III, IM, is now a methods and standards engineer with duPont's Savannah River Project at Augusta, Ga. His address is 178 Mansion Homes, Augusta.

MARRIED: Joseph Norman Schwartz, IE, to Miss Rana Jay Morris. The wedding took place in September. Their home address is



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B. G. Stumberg, Jr., TE, and Mrs. Stumberg announce the birth of a daughter, Suzanne McCauley, June 26. Mr. Stumberg is with the Huntsville Manufacturing Co., Huntsville, Alabama.

Vernon Keith Wilson, IM, and Mrs. Wilson announce the birth of a son, Alan David, June 11. Mr. Wilson is manager with the Peerless Hosiery Co., Statesville, N. C.

'50 MARRIED: Lt. Hal S. Daniel, ME, to Miss Mary Elizabeth Otti, September 11 in Atlanta. Lt. Daniel is stationed at Alexandria AFB, La. . . . Eugenia Marion Espy, IM, to Miss Ellen Eugenia Bass of Warwick, Ga. The wedding took place July 25 in Warwick. Mr. Espy is associated with the Berkray Corp. in Cordele, Ga. Their home address is 515 14th Ave., E. Cordele, Ga. . . . William Nolen Foster, IM, to Miss Emma Jean Pace. Mr. Foster is employed by General Electric Supply Co. in Atlanta. . . . Douglas Miller Hill, IM, to Miss Jo Anne Williams, Sept. 18 in Atlanta. Mr. Hill reports to Camp McClellan, Ala., for Army duty on October 7.



NEW ALUMNI TRUSTEE—Walter E. Crawford, IM, '49, was appointed to the Board of Trustees of the National Alumni Association by President Dave Arnold. Walt has been with the Atlanta Convention Bureau since his graduation and at present is serving as Executive Vice-President of that organization. He is also a director of the International Association of Convention Bureaus and Vice-President of the Executive Secretaries Club of Atlanta. While at Tech, Walt was the catcher on the baseball team, a member of IFC and the "T" Club, and president of Pi Kappa Phi. He is married to the former Virginia Thomason of Atlanta and has two daughters, Julie Lynn and Ellen Virginia. The Crawfords live at 1415 Woodland Terrace, S. W., in Atlanta.

Xavier Rivera, TE, to Miss Ana Elena de Castillo at the Church of St. Teresa on August 25 in Mexico, D. F. . . . George Neal Williams, AE, to Miss Sybil Compton, July 2 in Marietta, Ga. Mr. Williams is with Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in Marietta.

Richard L. Avery, ME, is now in the engineering department of the Glenn L. Martin Aircraft Co., Baltimore, Md. His home address is 1647 Eastern Ave., Apt. E.

Henry M. Beckwith, EE, is junior engineer in the Missile Systems Engineering Dept. with Sperry Gyroscope at Point Mugu, Calif.

H. George Burke, Jr., IM, is an officer with Sunshine Packers, Inc., Ft. Meade, Fla. He is married to the former Lallie Rogers. They reside at 1605 Oleander, Bartow, Fla.

James D. Cannon, CE, is now with the Goodyear Atomic Corp. His address is 1429 Bihlman Dr., Portsmouth, Ohio.

Rev. Curtis Goodson, EE, of Saluda, N. C., has been appointed to evangelistic service in East Brazil. He is pastor of the Presbyterian Church in Saluda. His mailing address is Box 184, Saluda, N. C.

James W. Gray, Jr., IM, has been released from active duty after serving aboard the U. S. S. Sennet (SS-408). He is now employed by Swift and Co. as an engineer in the plant foods division in Winter Haven, Fla. He is married to the former Betty Jo Murdaugh and they now have two sons.

Marshall J. McCann, EE, is now a member of the technical staff of the Radar Division, Hughes Research & Development, Culver City, Calif. He was formerly employed by the Rheem Mfg. Co. Mr. McCann's address is 323 29th Place, Manhattan Beach, Calif.

BORN TO: Lt. George W. Jordan, IM, and Mrs. Jordan, a daughter, Susan Beatrice, June 22. Lt. Jordan is stationed at Smokey Hill AFB. Their address is 620 Montrase St., Salina, Kans.

Col. Hershell Parsons, AE, has been assigned to Sandina Base as operations officer, directorate weapons effects tests, for the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project. He was formerly assigned to the operations division of the USAF Headquarters in Washington. Colonel Parsons is a veteran of air combat in the Pacific and holds the DFC and Air Medal. He lives at 1233 12th Loop, Sandia Base, Albuquerque, N. M.

BORN TO: Monroe J. Willner, EE, and Mrs. Willner, a daughter, Barbara Calalena, July 11. Mr. Willner is employed by the Sandia Corp., Sandia Base. Their home address is 3505 Thaxton Ave., SE, Albuquerque, N. M.

'51 ENGAGED: David A. Crane, Arch., to Miss Bonner Beth Lloyd. The wedding date will be announced later. Mr. Crane received his M.S. in City Planning from Harvard and is now employed in foreign housing work by the IBEC Housing Corp., 13 W. 54th St., New York, N. Y.

MARRIED: William Franklin Cummings, Jr., Phys., to Miss Mary Alice McDowell, Sept. 4 in Decatur, Ga. The couple reside in New Haven, Conn., where Mr. Cummings is working on his master's degree at Yale. . . . Lt. Paul C. Gaertner, Jr., USNR, Cer. E., to Miss Katherine Shawer, July 14 in Atlanta. Lt. Gaertner is stationed at Yorktown, Va. . . . Theodore E. Lachmann, ME, to Miss Josephine Vaccaro May 29. Their home address is 75 Darley Rd., Claymont, Dela. . . . Bruce J. Sams, Jr., IM, to Miss Adele King Risley. The wedding took place in early summer in Savannah. Their address is 526 E. 41st St., Savannah, Ga. . . . Philip B. Suhr, IE, to Miss Doris Helen Heinzman. The wedding took place in August. Mr. Suhr is now attending Harvard Graduate Business School.

BORN TO: Walter Hunziker, Arch., and Mrs. Hunziker, a son, George Eugene, June 16, at Reilly s/Seine, France. Mr. Hunziker is now working for the Norfolk, Va., engineering firm of Lubin & McGaughy.

Henry Alexander McGee, Ch.E., has been awarded a Fulbright Scholarship to study thermodynamics at Municipal University, Amsterdam in the Netherlands. His permanent address is 1240 E-1 Oakland Dr., Atlanta, Georgia.

Ralph H. Earl, Jr., Chem., is working toward his Ph.D. in Chemistry at Purdue University. His address is 500 N. Salisbury St., W. Lafayette, Ind.

'52 ENGAGED: George Joseph Hill, Jr., IM, to Miss Frances Lee Noyes. The wedding will take place Oct. 30 in Atlanta. Mr. Hill recently completed two years' active duty with the Navy aboard the Aircraft Carrier U. S. S. Valley Forge. His home address is 3457 Southview Ave., Montgomery, Ala. . . . William H. Walton, Jr., IM, to Miss Doris Ann Spangler. The wedding will take place in November. Mr. Walton recently completed a tour of duty with the Air Force and is now associated with Investors Diversified Services in Atlanta.

MARRIED: James Chatsworthy Holmes, IM, to Miss Laura Hobbs, May 22 in Atlanta. Mr. Holmes is associated with the Firestone Tire & Rubber Co. in Jacksonville, Fla. . . . Lt. Lewis Mark Levenson, USN, IM, to Miss Beverly Ann Shaw, July 2. Their address is 344 Broadway, Newport, R. I. . . . Lt. Norman L. Morse, ME, to Miss Barbara James Whitley, August 1 in Baldwin, Kans. Lt. Morse is stationed at Forbes AFB, Topeka, Kans. . . . L. B. Pullen, IE, to Miss Sue Carol Peacock, June 6 in Enterprise, Ala. Mr. Pullen is employed by the Buckeye Cotton Oil Co. in Memphis, Tenn. . . . Julian Lamar Wilson, EE, to Miss Katherine Louise Mahone, August 14 in Atlanta. Mr. Wilson is with the Beeland-King Film Productions in Atlanta.

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Dean Phil Narmore, '25, (center), head of Tech's Scholarship Committee, looks on as Dan Kyker, '46 (left) of G.E.'s Atlanta sales force presents a General Electric scholarship to outstanding senior, Cecil Phillips, of Birmingham, Alabama. The scholarship is for Cecil's senior expenses and is given in recognition of his outstanding scholarship and leadership record during his first three years at Tech. He is the new editor of *The Georgia Tech Engineer*.

Lt. Robert R. Allen, USN, AE, has qualified as a carrier pilot after training aboard the U.S.S. Monterey in the Gulf of Mexico. His permanent mailing address is 811 Ardmore Rd., West Palm Beach, Fla.

Fuller E. Callaway III, IM, received his M.S. in Business Administration from Harvard this past June. His address is 1200 Vernon Rd., LaGrange, Ga.

Lt. Joe A. Campbell, AE, USMC, has received his "Wings of Gold." His permanent mailing address is 1704 Second Ave., W., Birmingham, Ala.

Gerald W. Davis, TE, is now with Burlington Mills in Atlanta. His home address is 2979 Piedmont Rd., N. E., Atlanta.

Bascom Sine Deaver, Jr., Phys., received his master of arts from Washington University in June. His address is 1063 Boulevard, Macon, Ga.

Robert M. Giffin, IM, is now with Tom Huston Peanut Co. in Columbus, Ga.

Dan V. Guy, EE, is currently employed by General Electric as broadcast television field engineer. He and his wife, the former Miss Be Devalt, live at 1912 Genesee St., Syracuse, New York.

Lt. Charles J. Harris, USMC, IM, recently qualified as a carrier pilot after serving aboard the light aircraft carrier U.S.S. Monterey. He has been assigned to Corry Field, U. S. Naval Air Station, for a course in instrument flying. His permanent home address is 310 King Ave., Athens, Ga.

Richard E. Jarrett, CE, has been separated from the Army and is now living at 974 Moreland Drive, S. E., Apt. 4, Atlanta. He is associated with the Golian Steel & Iron Co.

Walter H. Leeman, ME, has returned to

Switzerland where he is employed by the Brown Boveri Corp., Let. His address is Weiern, Maennedorf Zch., Switzerland.

Donald H. Ramsbottom, TE, is now with a textile firm in New York. His address is 2420 Sedgwick Ave., Apt. 8-A, University Heights 68, N. Y.

Richard F. Robinson, IE, was graduated from the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary in May. His address is 2825 Lexington Rd., Louisville, Ky.

Lt. John W. Young, USN, AE, recently qualified as a carrier pilot after training aboard the U.S.S. Monterey in the Gulf of Mexico. His permanent address is 815 Princeton Ave., Orlando, Fla.

'53 MARRIED: Lt. Malvery Rogers Crutchfield, Jr., ME, to Miss Joan Haley, Sept. 25 at Edwards AFB, Munroe, Calif., where Lt. Crutchfield is serving with the Corps of Engineers. . . . William Martin Fee, ME, to Miss Lynda Lee Leonard, May 29 in Houston, Texas. Mr. Fee is associated with the Am-Art Corp. of Texas, Dallas, Texas. . . . Alva Ray Martin, Jr., IE, to Miss Betty Lee Bryan, Aug. 28 in Macon. Mr. Martin is with the Minneapolis-Honeywell Regulator Co. in Miami, Fla. . . . Ens. John C. Marscher, Jr., IE, to Miss Carolyn Jane Dorris, July 17 in Atlanta. Their address is 10 Old Lancaster Rd., Marion Station, Pa. . . . Robert Prybylowski, CE, to Miss Lilian Irene Borne, June 5 in Atlanta. Mr. Prybylowski is employed by the Highway Dept. Their home address is 939 Piedmont Ave., N. E., Atlanta. . . . Robert T. Stancil, AE, to Miss Patricia Ann O'Neil, Sept. 4. Their address is 917 Southland, Apt. 4, Ft. Worth, Tex.

Navy Ens. William H. Brogdon, IM, recently

qualified as a carrier pilot after training aboard the U.S.S. Monterey in the Gulf of Mexico. His permanent mailing address is Rt. 2, Cordele, Ga.

Edward Crawford, CE, is now with Whitman, Requaardt & Associates at 1304 St. Paul St., Baltimore 2, Md.

James R. Gore, IM, Naval aviation cadet, was recently graduated from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight at Pensacola and is now assigned to the U. S. Naval Auxiliary Air Station, Whiting Field, Milton, Fla.

Lt. Frederick Foy Hand, TE, is scheduled to end his tour of duty at the Army Chemical Center in Maryland on October 13. He will then go on a six weeks' training program with the Calco Chemical Division of American Cyanamid Co. in Charlotte, N. C.

Lt. Herbert A. Hutchinson, AE, is with the Army in Korea. He will marry Miss Arline Steinback upon his return in September of 1955. Lt. Hutchinson's address is Hq. Co., 45th Engrg. Gp. (M & S) APO 971 c/o P. M., San Francisco, Calif.

Lt. William F. Johnson, Jr., USMC, IM, has completed the 5-month officers' basic course at the Marine Corps School, Quantico, Va., and has been assigned to the Second Marine Division at Camp LeJeune, N. C. His permanent address is 1010 Stonewall, Dublin, Ga.

Elbridge G. Kell, EE, is now with Sperry Gyroscope at Great Neck, N. Y., as an assistant project engineer in the Radar Engineering Department.

Alberto Kubly, Chem., was killed in Urbana, Ill., July 1, when his car skidded into a truck. A native of Havana, Cuba, he had been given a permit to work in the U. S. and was employed by the Clark-Microanalytical Laboratory. He was on his way to catch a plane for home to spend the holidays with his family when the accident occurred. Mr. Kubly's family reside at Linea 810 No. 6, Vedade, Havana, Cuba.

Robert L. McAdams, Jr., ME, has graduated from the U. S. Naval School, Pre-Flight, at Pensacola. He is now stationed at Whiting Field, Milton, Florida. His permanent address is 611 E. Cambridge Ave., College Park, Ga.

Navy Ens. Norman F. Smith, Arch., has qualified as a carrier pilot after training aboard the U.S.S. Monterey. His permanent address is 1012 Englewood Ave., Chattanooga, Tennessee.

BORN TO: Lt. Col. Francis E. Voegeli, EE, and Mrs. Voegeli, a son, Mark Francis, August 11. Their address is Box 83, West Point, N. Y.

Ens. John H. Woody, USN, Ch.E., is serving aboard the U.S.S. Peregrine, an experimental ship in the Atlantic Fleet. He is working on a mine detection and demolition project. His address is U.S.S. Peregrine (EAM-373), c/o F.P.O., New York, N. Y.

Ernest N. Young, Jr., TE, has been appointed

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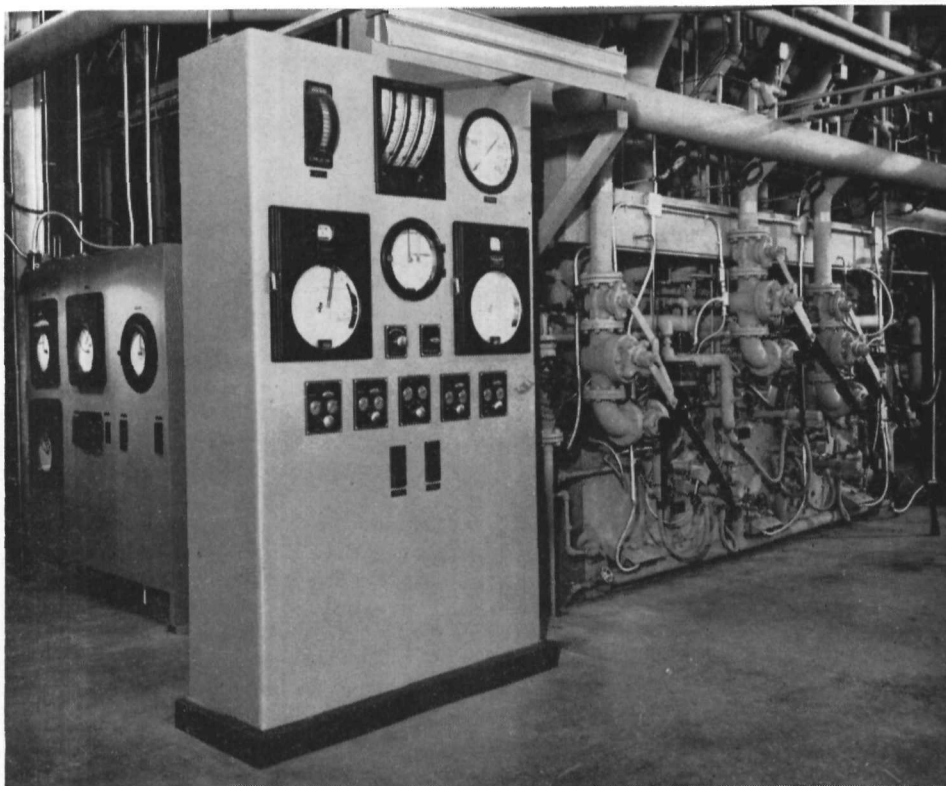
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'54 **MARRIED:** *Ralph King Baber, IE*, to Miss

Caroline Seale September 11. Mr. Baber is presently employed by Southern Railway in Atlanta. He will enter the Air Force in February. . . . *Theodore Thomas Bledsoe, ME*, to Miss Ann Brown, Aug. 7 in Decatur, Ga. Their address is 4432 Southern Parkway, Louisville, Ky. . . . *Larry Daniel Brice, Ch.E.*, to Miss Louise Leineweber, May 29 in Atlanta. Mr. Brice is employed by Allied Chemical and Dye Corp., Hopewell, Va. . . . *Henry Archibald Corriher, EE*, to Miss Ann Osborne. The wedding took place in August in Hendersonville, N. C. Mr. Corriher is a research engineer with the Georgia Tech Engineering Experiment Station. . . . *Charles Cleveland Crawford, AE*, to Miss Meriam Agnes Keiley, July 24 in Atlanta. Mr. Crawford is employed by Douglas Aircraft Co., Long Beach, Calif. . . . *Arthur B. Edge III, TE*, to Miss Harriett Potts, June 17 in Newnan, Ga. The couple are now residing in Athens, Ga., where Mr. Edge is training at the Naval Supply School. . . . *Lt. Walter Deck Hull, Jr., IM*, to Miss Nancy Whetstone, April 5, 1954, in Griffin, Ga. The couple will reside in Quantico, Va., where Lt. Hull is stationed. His military address is C Co., 34d Basic Class, 1st Training Bn., Camp Barrett, Quantico, Va. . . . *Kenneth Arnold Lundberg, Cer.E.*, to Miss Gloria Marie Horton, July 27 in Atlanta. Mr. Lundberg is a technical engineer with the IBM Corp. in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. . . . *William Kenneth Penhallegon, ME*, to Miss Marianne Edmond, June 5 in Bainbridge, Ga. Mr. Penhallegon is with the Square D Co. in Detroit, Mich. . . . *Clemont Cary Reeves, TE*, to Miss Sara Elizabeth Preston in August. Mr. Reeves' address is 825 W. Poplar St., Griffin, Ga. . . . *Marvin Dennard Reynolds, CE*, to Miss Margaret Brazeal, Aug. 15 in Dawson, Ga. Mr. Reynolds is with the Oxford Trust Co. in Albany, Ga. . . . *Carter Smisson, IM*, to Miss Mary Perkerson, June 6. Their home is in Ft. Valley, Ga. . . . *R. Lane Tarrant, IE*, to Miss Katherine Ann Welch, Aug. 3 in Atlanta. Mr. Tarrant is a trainee with Westinghouse in Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . *Beeder B. Taylor, IM*, to Miss Carol Friend, June 25. Mr. Taylor is with Owens Corning Fiberglas, Newark, N. J. . . . *Charles Moore Weeks, CE*, to Miss Juliana Wright, Aug. 27. Mr. Weeks is associated with the Ballenger Paving Co., of Greenville, S. C. Their home address is 713 Virginia Ave., Bluefield, Va. . . . *Lt. Theron C. Wells, USAF, Arch.*, to Miss Bobbie Lou Cummings, March 27, 1954. Their home address is 7409 First Ave., No., Birmingham, Ala.

Dr. Walter H. Brader, Jr., Chem., has joined



This new Babcock and Wilcox 60,000 lb./hr. boiler with gas-oil firing is part of the \$1,000,000 heating plant and switching station that was dedicated on the campus on Sat., Sept. 18. The new system of gas-oil will replace Tech's infamous coal burning steam generating plant. It generates enough steam to operate a naval destroyer. The plant was constructed with funds from the University System Building Authority of Georgia.

the Standard Oil Co.'s Research Laboratories at Whiting, Ind.

Herbert H. Erickson, EE, is associated with Sperry Gyroscope at Great Neck, N. Y. He is an associate engineer in the Armament Radar Engineering Dept.

Dr. U. V. Henderson, Jr., Chem., has joined Standard Oil Co.'s Research Laboratories at Whiting, Ind.

Naval Aviation Cadet Charles R. Hill, IE, has qualified as a carrier pilot after training aboard the U. S. S. Monterey and is now stationed at the Naval Air Station, Corry Field, Pensacola, Fla. His home address is 434 Kimberidge Dr., East Point, Ga.

James F. Loss, IE, is a sales trainee with

the Mead Corp. His address is 163 Bellevue Ave., Chillicothe, Ohio.

Vernon J. McMillan, Ch.E., is with the Research & Development Dept. of the Pan-American Refining Corp., Texas City, Texas. His home address is 429 Third Ave., No., Texas City, Texas.

Gunnar Sigurdsson, CE, who graduated with highest honors this past June, has been awarded the J. Waldo Smith Hydraulic Fellowship sponsored by the ASCE. He attended Tech on a Rotary International Scholarship for his undergraduate work and will work on his master's here under the J. Waldo Smith.

Bobby Harrell Willis, CE, is with the Ray M. Lee Co. in Statesboro, Ga.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Tickets for the Tech-Georgia game in Athens are limited to alumni (2 each). Applications to alumni will generally be mailed about May 1 each year by the Alumni Office. If you do not keep us advised of your correct address, you will not receive applications.

Order your tickets direct from and make your check payable to The Georgia Tech Athletic Association. They will give you the best available at the time of your order and in the priority established by the Ticket Committee. On individual game orders, it is first come, first served. Do not order through your friend Dean George Griffin or through the Alumni Office. You will get the same tickets by ordering direct. And this will eliminate double handling and branch operations.

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done to straighten out any injustices which occur.

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Alexander Memorial

The promised report on the Alexander Memorial Building did not materialize, so we can't pass it on to you. The latest date given us for the announcement is October 15. Having already held up your magazine for two weeks waiting for this report, we felt that we had to go ahead with this issue without it. You'll get the word in the next issue — we hope.

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