



G. W. Alumni ---In the News

By Ann Walton
and Ann Bradley

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Earle Garrett have announced the engagement of their daughter Mary to E. T. Glidewell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Thomas Glidewell.

Mary and E. T. were voted the best homemakers in the class of '40. Following their marriage on June 17 they will make their home in Durham, N. C.

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Dance in Air Corps

Willis Dance, who for several months has been doing administrative work in the brigade headquarters at Camp Blanding, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant and has been transferred into the Army Air Corps.

Willis was graduated from G. W. in '36, being a member of the Student Council in '31 and secretary-treasurer of the Junior Class '34-'35.

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Cannon in Australia

A recent cablegram received here stated that Jimmy Cannon was attached to a quartermaster outfit in Australia. Jimmy, of the class of '38, had an orchestra of his own while in Danville and later conducted a band on the Cunard Liner, Aquitania, before entering the service.

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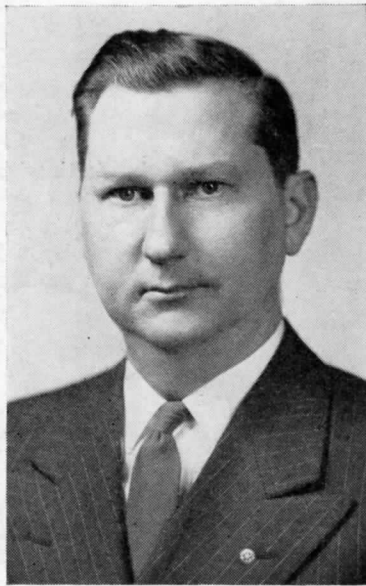
Goes to Northwestern

William Buchanan, who was graduated from G. W. in '37 and was recently appointed a member of the Naval Reserves, has been sent to Northwestern University for further training.

After his graduation from the School of Journalism at Washington and Lee University, Ensign Buchanan was a reporter for *The Lynchburg News*. He was also one of the survivors of the torpedoed *Athenia*.

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Final Assembly Is Held By Seniors This Morning



Prin. J. T. Christopher who is completing a successful year as head of the George Washington High School. Popular with students and teachers, Mr. Christopher, a former faculty member, was elected to his present position last summer. He holds an M. A. in Education from Columbia University.

Travel, Fun, Work Are Seniors' Plans

HIGH lofty mountains, rolling beaches, historic landmarks—such will be some of the vacation spots which will lure G. W. Seniors this summer.

"All play and no work makes Jack a dull boy" might well be the motto of Zelda Silverman. Combining work with pleasure, Zelda will take a summer dramatic course at the University of North Carolina. Accompanying her will be Ruth Newman, G. W. Junior.

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Rose Bennett Reads History Of Class—'A Six-year Pilgrimage'

To the patriotic strains of "Marche Militaire" the Class of '42, clad in caps and gowns, entered the G. W. auditorium to present their last assembly of the year before an audience composed of the Senior High School and the parents of the graduates.

After the Seniors had taken their seats and the entire assembly sang "The Star Spangled Banner", A. J. Davis led the devotionals.

"A Six-year Pilgrimage", the history of the '42 class from its formation in 1936, was read by its author, Rose Bennett.

Will Is Read

Lanier Smith, who drew up the Last Will and Testament in which the "virtues and vices" of the class members were bequeathed to "deserving recipients", delivered the document. The Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Oliver, then sang "You Can Defend America".

The class prophecy, "On a Bicycle Built for Two", which was written by Stuart Harris and Langston Roland, was read by the former. In delivering her original class poem, Gwynn Waugh expressed "A Hope for the Future".

Juniors Take Senior Seats

With the completion of the lighter side of the program, Houston Warren presented the Senior seats to the Junior class, who accepted them through William Pollok, class president.

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Alumnus Made Ensign

Recently appointed an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve, Robert Harris, graduate of '33, left last week for the Naval Officers School at Northwestern University in Chicago.

Robert has been employed by the Water, Gas, and Electric Department of the city for the past three years. He was business manager of *The Chatterbox* and a member of the Hi-Y while at G. W.

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Former Student Marries

Nancy Wrenn, daughter of Mrs. J. M. Wrenn and the late Mr. Wrenn, was married to James McBride of Danville and Fort Meade, Md., on May 23, at the First Baptist Church. Dr. James Shelburne performed the ceremony.

Nancy was an active member of the Dramatic Club and graduated from G. W. in '41.

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Estes Is Commandant's Clerk

Leland Estes, second classman at V. M. I., was recently appointed Commandant's clerk by Colonel John Fray. A star man for the past two years, he has been prominent in extra-curricular activities at the Institute.

Leland was a member of *The Chatterbox* staff and the Test Tube Tinkerers in '38-'39. He was graduated from G. W. in '39.

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Johnson Made Lieutenant

Stuart Johnson, who is an instructor in anti-aircraft artillery at Camp Davis, N. C., has recently been commissioned a first Lieutenant in the Army.

After graduating from G. W. in '37, Stuart entered V. P. I. and was president of his class for three years. He is the son of Supt. and Mrs. G. L. H. Johnson.

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Birth Announced

Dr. and Mrs. Stanley Macht of Crewe, Va., have announced the birth of a son, Jay Newman, on May 27 at Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Macht is the former Naomi Newman, class of '37.

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Bobbye Parker will go back home this summer. Yes, Bobbye will return to her old home town on the Chesapeake Bay and from there will visit Washington, D. C.

Helping Uncle Sam will be Sam Boaze, Charles Royster, and Gus Calos, who plan to join the U. S. Air Corps. Here's wishing them the best of luck!

Although some students hope to travel and "join up", the majority of the class will spend the days in either work or study. But, wherever they go, here's hoping the class of '42 won't forget George Washington High School and the good times they had here.

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Tests Will Begin Thursday, June 4

Nine weeks' tests covering the latter half of the semester's work will be held June 4, 5, and 8.

First and second period classes will be examined on Thursday, third and fourth on Friday, and fifth on Monday.

Tuesday, June 9, will be allowed teachers to complete their records, and reports will be issued at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The Summer School will open Monday, June 15 and run for eight weeks. The faculty will be composed of members of the regular teaching staff headed by Prin. J. T. Christopher.



Winners in State Latin Tournament

Barbara Ann Rhodes, G. W. student, placed second among first year students in the State Latin Tournament, in which George Washington High led the state. No entrant from this school rated lower than eighth place in his class.

Barbara's grade was 93.25, only .08 of a point less than the first place winner. Muriel Neal, also a first year student ranked eighth,

with a grade of 85.92. In the second year group Reba Smith placed third, with 92.66; Anne Carter Hagen, fifth, 89.65.

Jerry Lowenstein took third place in the third year poetry group, with a grade of 92.

In the picture above are the winners (left to right): Reba, Anne Carter, Jerry, Muriel, and Barbara Ann.

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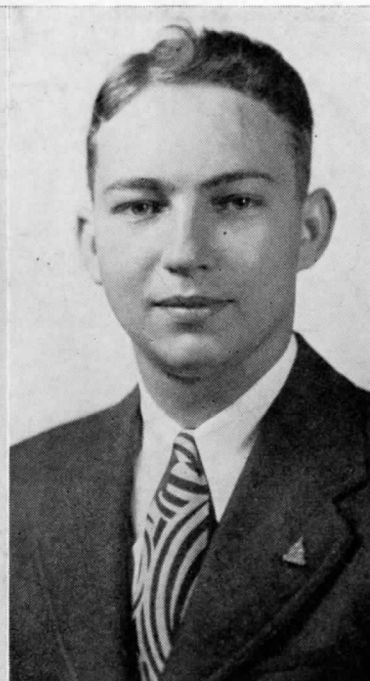
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Valedictorian 1942 Salutatorian



ANN MILLER



ROZELLE KENNEDY

Put on Your Finest Bib and Tucker For the Super Senior Dance June 9

WANT to bid all your Senior friends "goodbye"? Want to see them all just once more before they graduate?

Well, the best place to do all of these things will be at the Senior dance next Tuesday, June 9, in the G. W. gym from 8:30 until 12.

The class has selected some

really good musicians for this occasion—Johnny Satterfield and his University of North Carolina Orchestra. You may not have heard of Wade Denning, Bub Montgomery, or Frank Harrell—but just wait, for in a few years they'll all be right up there with Goodman, Dorsey, and Miller.

And as an added attraction, Nelson Benton, G. W. Senior, will help out the rhythm section from his drum post.

"Ain't the Gravy Good" and "Madam, I'm in Music, Not Business" are two of the band's original compositions.

One dance during the evening will be reserved for Seniors only. Come on down and watch them "stunt their stuff".

Etiquette Club Presents Play

Gives 'Stuffed Owls'—Six Members in Cast Of Comedy

Dr. Myers To Give Invocation And Rozelle Kennedy, Salutatorian

The 1942 Senior class as a whole will assemble for the last time Wednesday evening, June 10, at the City Auditorium, where their commencement exercises will be held. Dabney S. Lancaster, superintendent of public instruction in Virginia, will deliver the principal address.

After the processional, Mendelssohn's "March of the Priests", Dr. Horwood P. Myers, pastor of Main Street Methodist Church, will deliver the invocation.

A welcome will be extended by Rozelle Kennedy, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Q. Kennedy of Girard Street and this year's salutatorian.

Glee Club To Sing

Following this, two songs, "Recessional" by De Koven and "Cherubim Song" by Muzichski-Tkach, will be sung by the George Washington Glee Club, under the direction of Miss Elizabeth Oliver.

As highest ranking graduate, Ann Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Miller of Virginia Avenue, will deliver the valedictory.

Many To Receive Diplomas

Diplomas to the one hundred and forty or more Seniors will be awarded by Prin. J. T. Christopher. Afterwards, Supt. G. L. H. Johnson will make the annual scholarship awards and present the American Legion Medals to the outstanding boy and girl in the eighth grade.

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The cast of the comedy included Mary Sue Upchurch, who played the part of *Miss Lovejoy*, a typical old maid; Doris Lee Warren—*Mrs. Mullin*; Celia Dillon—*Mrs. Potter-Porter*; Norma Mayberry—*Mrs. Judd*; Jean Hawker—*Mrs. Foster*; and Beulah Crowder—*Sal-lie Hobbs*.

This play was given as a climax to the study of etiquette. One of the chief aims of the club was to teach kindness and consideration for others, and these points were brought out rather strongly in "Stuffed Owls".

Former Student Killed in Accident

Rawley Martin Goolsby, former G. W. student, was accidentally drowned on May 17, somewhere in the Pacific off the California coast.

Rawley enlisted in the Marines on January 15 and had recently completed a four-months' training course.

Information concerning his death included no details as to the name of the ship on which he was serving and its location.

At George Washington Rawley was a member of the football team and had served as a reserve half-back in several games.

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie Bendall Goolsby; a sister, Nancy Goolsby; a brother, Paul Goolsby; and his grandmother, Mrs. E. F. Bendall, all of Danville.

Press Club Will Hold Annual Banquet June 8

With Elizabeth Powell, president of the Press Club as toastmistress, the journalism students will have their annual banquet at Hotel Danville Monday evening, June 8.

The event will also celebrate the twentieth consecutive year of publication of *The Chatterbox*.

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Since this is the last dance the '42 Seniors will ever give, since the script is only \$1.10, and since such a fine orchestra is going to be on hand, why don't you all bring your best girl friends Tuesday, June 9—G. W. gym—8:30 to 12?

Students Borrow Books for Summer

Following its practice of the past few years, the G. W. library has already issued books for summer reading.

Each student who wished to do so was allowed to check out as many as ten books, provided his parents would sign an application for summer loans and assume responsibility for the books borrowed. Miss Elizabeth Hodges, librarian, helped the students to choose parallel and recreational books to read during vacation.

During the testing period from June 4 to June 8 the library will not be open for those who wish to use it during a study period, according to a statement made by Miss Hodges.

Maybe They Weren't Given at Birth But Nicknames Reveal Personalities

By Eris Baynes

IF we think we have queer handles, get a load of those pinned on the Seniors.

Most any name you call will bring Willard Jamerson, because his entire name is John Willard Pitiful Merciful Angel Lard Joe Jamerson, Jr. Really, it's just those between "Willard" and "Jamerson" that are nicknames, but you'd never know it.

We all wonder why Donald Parish is called "Duck". He doesn't bear the slightest resemblance to Donald Duck. That didn't make sense, did it?

"Long John" Elliott also has another name—"Quiz". Coach Stapp gave him that one for his mother-in-law.

For obvious reasons, Bill Baucom is called "Skinny" and Mildred Paterson is called "Millie". Jimmy

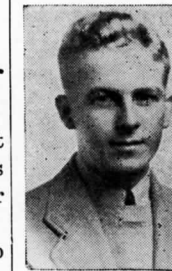
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Warren Receives Harvard Award

Takes College Board Exam—To Enter University This Month

To Sudie Warren, president of the Senior class, has been given



the signal honor of winning a scholarship to Harvard University. He will leave Danville on June 24 to enter the nation's oldest institution of higher learning from which he hopes to

be graduated in three years.

Last April Sudie took the difficult competitive examination prepared by the College Entrance Examination Board, but he was not notified until last week that he had been awarded the much sought after scholarship.

Also planning to enter Harvard is Sudie's friend, Ralph West, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert West, formerly of this city. Ralph has completed his preparatory school work at Vermont Academy.

Pruitt's name is "Ace" because "the newspapers called me that". Well, whatdoyouknow?

Would Herman Vaden's recent hair cut have anything to do with his nickname? "Hairbreath Harry", Capitol's dream! Why, may we ask, do they call Jesse Fields "Toar" and Ruby DeHart "Missy"?

Others whose names you might like to know are: Martha Mowbray, "Little Willie"; Betty Roberts, "Proxy"; Adnia Collins, "Abe"; Margaret Gentry, "Teenie"; C. S. Taylor, "Caesar"; Mary Paul, "Hon"; John Watkins, "Jar Head"; Billy Booth, "Boshey"; Audrey Pavey, "Pavey"—Natchelly; and G. B. Wagner, "Wag".

Rozelle Kennedy will answer to "Rusty", Rachel Parrott to "Polly"; Dorothy Pruitt to "Dot", Harry Pritchett to "Pritch" and, and, and, . . . so on indefinitely.