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Dedicates This Issue of Alumni News

to

The Sacred Memory

of

Our Fellow Students

Who

Fell Upon The Field of Honor

World War II

To Our Valiant Classmates

On this Memorial Day we pause reverently to pay homage to you—our former class mates—and to offer our gratitude and affection. We are thankful, that for a time, we knew your happy laughter and charm and that our lives have been enriched by your worthy manner of living. You represented our noblest and best; friendly, courteous, loyal, intellectually active and ever the gentleman. We loved you—each, in his own way, as dearly as the other. Your high hopes and ideals are enshrined in our memory.

Although in the midst of preparation for a life of greater service, you had but to hear the call of duty to make response. It was not easy; the leave taking, the separations, the hardships. But, you defended your sacred conviction to its last demands, and bequeathed to us a way of life dearer than existence itself. Spirits such as yours never perish. You live on in your deeds—and in ideals which you helped to preserve as “an artist lives on in his own compositions.”

Words are weak and phrases commonplace as we seek to express an appropriate eulogy but language cannot add to your glory. In giving your life to the cause of humanity you have consecrated yourself forever. It is more fitting that we rededicate our lives to the way of Christ and pray that we may prove ourselves worthy of your great sacrifice by establishing, throughout the world, an enduring peace.

Maude Whatley Proctor
Class '40

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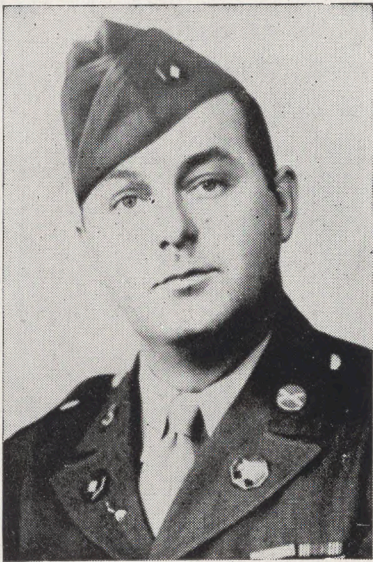
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SGT. WILLIAM BRUCE
ARMSTRONG
High Point, N. C.

H. P. C. 1933-34. Enlisted April, 1941, served in European Theatre. Killed in action in Germany, April 12, 1945.

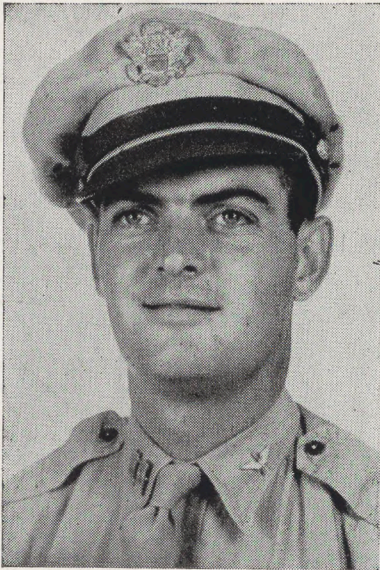


LT. ALBERT D. RIDGE, JR.
High Point, N. C.

H. P. C. 1940-42. Entered service Feb. 15, 1943 with army air corps. Albert was pilot of a B-24 and was lost over the Adriatic sea, Sept. 2, 1944, while returning from his 13th bombing mission over Austria. He is survived by the parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ridge, Sr. and a sister, Mildred.

CAPTAIN CLYDE H. BASS, JR.
Charlotte, N. C.

H. P. C. 1934-37. Enlisted in army air force in 1939. After his comissioning in 1941, he served as an instructor. Killed October 6, 1943, in a crash of army bomber near El Paso, Texas. He is survived by his wife, the former Mary Ellen Faulk, and his daughter, Betty Jo.



LT. EUGENE CONNELLY
Atlantic City, N. J.

H. P. C. 1939-42. Enlisted in naval air corps in 1943, transferred to A. A. F. as a flight instructor. At time of death he was stationed at Tuscon, Arizona, where his plane crashed on a mountain peak, August 24, 1945.



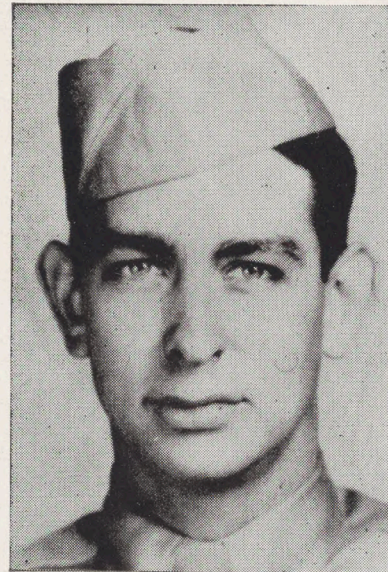
SGT. WILLIAM HURLEY DAVIS
High Point, N. C.

H. P. C. 1938-40. Enlisted September, 1940. Served in Southwest Pacific area. Killed in New Guinea on September 25, 1944, and buried in Hollandia, Dutch New Guinea.



SGT. WILLIAM SCOTT DAVIS
Melbourne, La.

H. P. C. 1941-43. Enlisted in army reserves corps and called from school in service March 2, 1943. Served in European Theatre. Killed in action in England April 22, 1944, and buried in Cambridge, England.



**ENSIGN JACK HUNTER
GIBSON**

High Point, N. C.

H. P. C., graduated 1939. Enlisted December 1, 1941. Served in Atlantic area as patrol squadron. Lost at sea January 10, 1943. Awarded American defense service medal.



**ENSIGN CHRISTOPHER
WILSON HOLLOWELL, III**

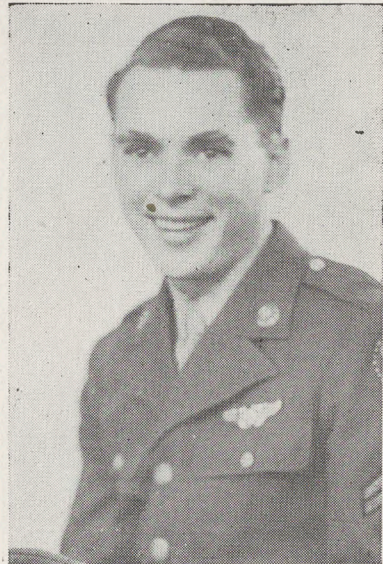
Elizabeth City, N. C.

H. P. C. 1931-33. Enlisted September, 1941. Served in European and Pacific Theatres. Killed in South Pacific near Guadalcanal September 15, 1942. Awarded battle ribbons, Asiatic and European; American defense medal and purple heart.

LT. VICTOR HUGO IDOL, JR.

Madison, N. C.

H. P. C. 1938-39. Enlisted November, 1941. Served in European, African and Middle Eastern campaign. Killed in action at Cherbourg Peninsular, France, on June 17, 1944. Awarded air medal with 2 silver leaf clusters and air medal with 6 bronze oak leaf clusters—purple heart.



**S. SGT. MARION BANKS
HAMILTON**

High Point, N. C.

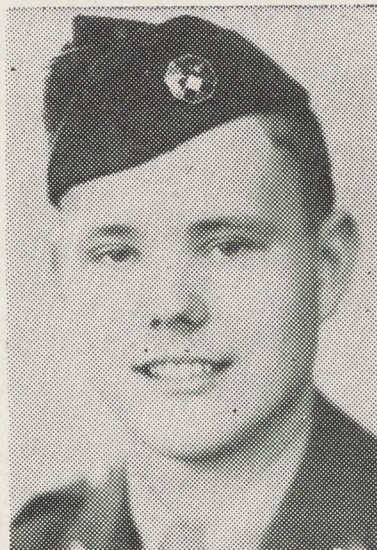
H. P. C. 1942-43. Served in European Theatre. Killed while flying over Stendal, Germany, April 8, 1945. Buried at Margraten U. S. military cemetery in Holland. Awarded air medal for meritorious achievement. He was a radio operator gunner of a B-17 Flying Fortress and member of 398th heavy bombardment group of 8th air force.



**PVT. GEORGE EMERY
HUMPHREYS**

High Point, N. C.

H. P. C. 1941-43. Enlisted in army reserve corps and called from school in service April 23, 1943. Served in France, Belgium, Holland and Germany. Killed in action in Germany November 25, 1944, and buried in Holland. Awarded the purple heart.



LT. JAMES BOYD JACOBS

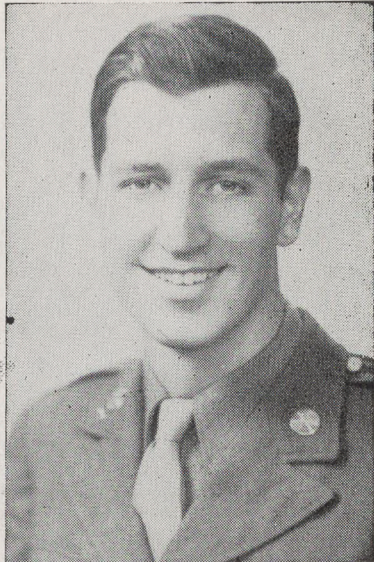
New York City, N. Y.

H. P. C. 1939-41. Enlisted November 19, 1941. Served in Pacific. Lost at sea in Pacific near Guadalcanal November 8, 1942.

PVT. GEORGE EDWARD KNIGHT

High Point, N. C.

H. P. C. 1941-44. Enlisted June 21, 1944. Served in European Theatre. Killed in action in Germany April 7, 1945, and buried there. Awarded the purple heart.



LT. FRANK ALBERT MORTON, JR.

Bellmore, L. I., N. Y.

H. P. C. 1939-41. Enlisted in army reserve corps and called into service from school April 14, 1941. Served in Africa. Killed in action in Africa on January 1, 1943, and buried in El Qunio airdrome cemetery, Tunis, Tunisia. Awarded the purple heart and presidential citation.

S. SGT. MELVILLE WARREN ODUM

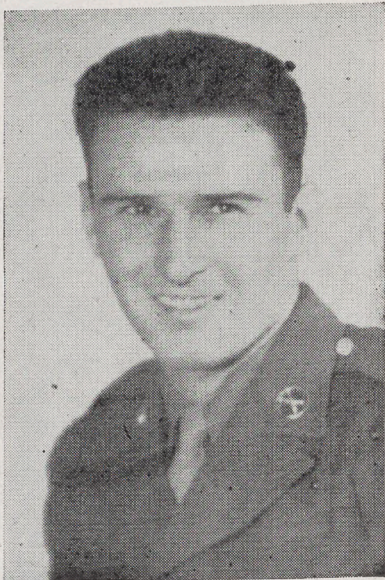
Mount Olive, N. C.

H. P. C. 1940-42. Enlisted September 4, 1942. Served in European area. Killed on December 11, 1944, in France. Awarded the air medal with 4 oak leaf clusters and the purple heart.



LT. ARTHUR JOSEPH OCORR
Rochester, N. Y.

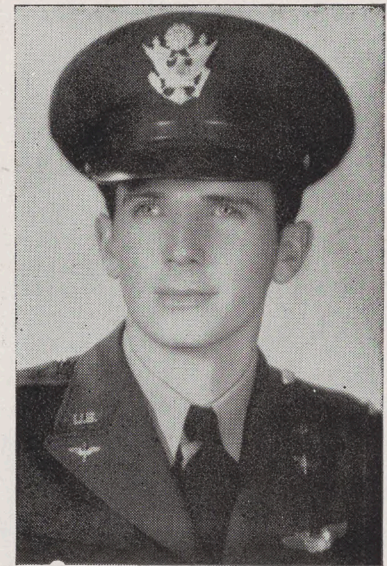
H. P. C. 1937-39. He was in Co. F. 6th Armored Infantry Division. Killed in Tunisia December 2, 1942, and buried in American cemetery at Medjez, El Bab, Tunisia.



T. SGT. THOMAS WILLIAM McCARTHY

Erie, Pa.

H. P. C. 1940-41. Enlisted February 16, 1943. Served in European area. Killed in France, December 15, 1944, and buried at Meutle-et-Moselle, France. Awarded the purple heart.



LT. HARLAND L. REID

High Point, N. C.

H. P. C. 1938-41. Enlisted Army Air Corp, June 10, 1941. Served in South Pacific as pilot of a B-25C1. Failed to return from armed reconnaissance mission near Buka, New Guinea, June 21, 1943. Was decorated with distinguished flying cross for participation in the battle of Bismark Sea.



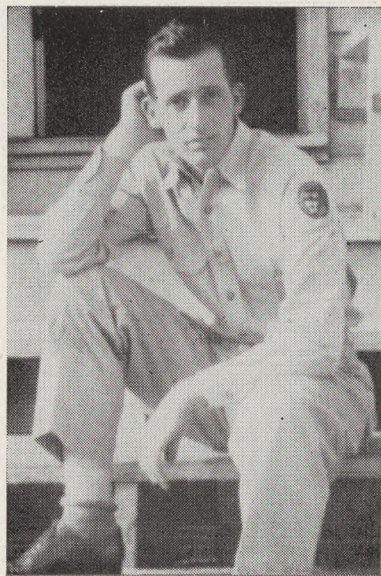
PFC. MALCOLM DONALD RILEY
Efland, N. C.

H. P. C. 1938-40. Enlisted December 6, 1942. Served in African and Italian campaigns. Killed in Italy September 17, 1944, and buried in northern Italy. Awarded purple heart.



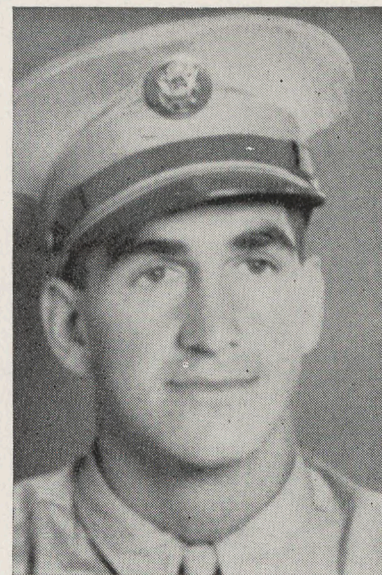
PFC. ROBERT ALLISON ROGERS
Halifax, N. C.

H. P. C. 1934-36. Enlisted December 12, 1942, 86th Div. Inf. Only surviving child. His brother was previously killed in plane crash. Robert was killed when a troop transport was sunk in the English channel December 25, 1944.



LT. RICHARD E. ROZZELLE
Alexandria, Va.

H. P. C. 1939-41. Enlisted army air forces, and piloted B-17 for 24 successful missions. Failed to return from mission over Foggia, Italy, Aug. 19, 1943. Awarded air medal with two oak leaf clusters.



PFC. MARTIN GERARD SPINELLI
Lynbrook, L. I., N. Y.

H. P. C. 1940-43. Enlisted in army reserve corps and called from school in service May 19, 1943. Served in European Theatre. Killed in action in Italy February 9, 1944. Buried in Anzio. Awarded the purple heart.



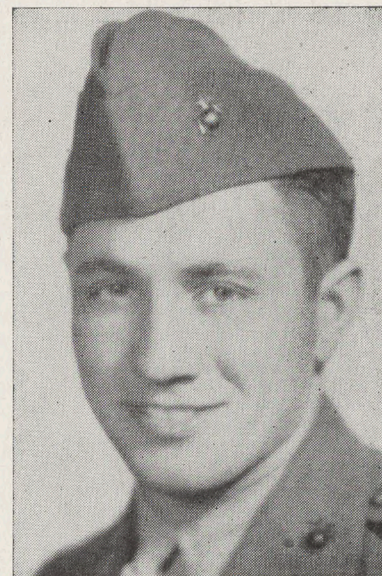
LT. JOHN MICHAEL STASULLI
Washington, D. C.

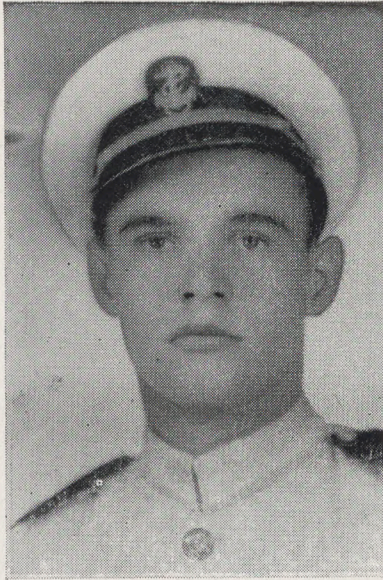
H. P. C. 1940-43. Enlisted in marines April 42, and attended O. C. S. Quantico, Va. He received his commission May 3, 1944. He was with the first marine division serving at Guadalcanal and Okinawa, where he lost his life May 4, 1945. He was buried in the first marine division cemetery, Okinawa.



LT. P. H. SCARBORO
Concord, N. C.

H. P. C. 1938-40. Enlisted army air forces December 29, 1940. Volunteered for Philippine service. Captured on Bataan, made "death march", was prisoner at Camp O'Donnell and other Japanese camps. Died while in Japanese hands.





LT. JOHN FRANK THOMPSON
Durham, N. C.

H. P. C. 1938-39. Called for naval reserves, served as fighter pilot with fighter squadron 29, attached to the U.S.S. Cabot. Awarded the gold star for meritorious achievement in the Philippine Islands in 1944. The citation states that although fatally wounded he released his bombs to score a near hit on an enemy vessel.



LT. EDWIN GOODE WATKINS
High Point, N. C.

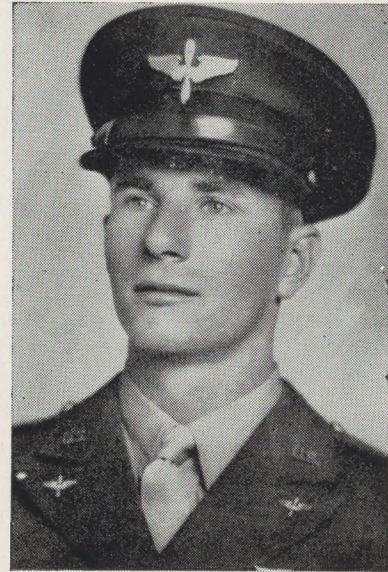
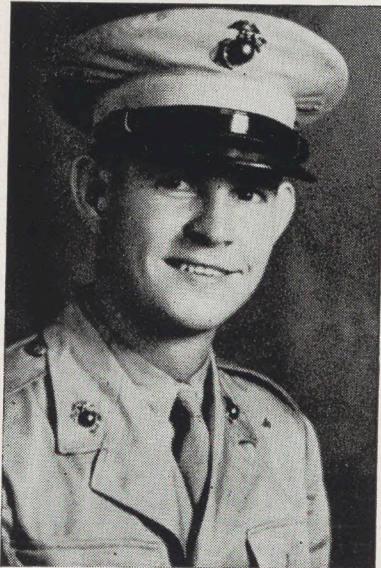
H. P. C. 1934-36. Enlisted June 15, 1942. Served in European Theatre. Killed in action over England March 21, 1944, and buried at Cambridge, England. Awarded European combat ribbon.



LT. JAMES C. VARNER

Gibsonville, N. C.

H. P. C. 1937-38. Entered U. S. M. C. R. from Yale divinity school. Served in Pacific Theatre. Listed as missing following routine flight with navy pilot over Pacific waters from Russell Islands to Guadalcanal-British Solomon Islands August 31, 1944.



LT. RANDALL NEWTON WHITE
Roanoke Rapids, N. C.

H. P. C. 1938-39. Enlisted January 4, 1940. Served in Panama and England. Killed over France June 14, 1944. Awarded two air medals, two oak leaf clusters, purple heart, and presidential citation.



ENSIGN FREDERICK COWPER WHITEHEAD, JR.

Roanoke, Va.

H. P. C. 1939-41. Enlisted July 15, 1942. Served in Mediterranean, Atlantic and North African Theatres. Went down on his ship April 20, 1944. Awarded purple heart.



PFC. ALPHEUS WOOD WHITE
Henderson, N. C.

H. P. C. 1924-25. Inducted into service December 13, 1942. Served in Northern Burma and was killed there June 7, 1944. Buried at Myitkina, Burma.



A Prayer

O loving Lord of Life, in whose hands are the uncertain ways of men, make hallowed to us the supreme offering of Thy young servants upon the altar of our country. In our hearts enshrine their memory; and inspire us to noble deeds in days of peace no less valiant than the stern demand of war. Fill us with gratitude for every sacrificial gift. Upon the consecrated toil of others we would build a better world. Help us to extend the light of liberty to all men; and may material blessings abound throughout the earth. Let Thy truth everywhere abide, we pray, and cause the great family of nations, following the influence of Thy Holy Spirit, to dwell together in harmony and lasting good will. Amen.

Dr. P. E. Lindley

Ode

How sleep the brave, who sink to rest,
By all their country's wishes blest!
When Spring, with dewy fingers cold,
Returns to deck their hallowed mold,
She there shall dress a sweeter sod
Than Fancy's feet have ever trod.

By fairy hands their knell is rung;
By forms unseen their dirge is sung;
There Honor comes, a pilgrim gray,
To bless the turf that wraps their clay;
And Freedom shall a while repair,
To dwell a weeping hermit there!

—William Collins