KILLED AT THE FRONT

Since our last issue, three former students of the College have been killed in France.

J. J. Sykes, '18

The first to be reported was James Jeffries Sykes, of Charlotte, a fine young fellow, who had many friends in college, and whose death brings sadness and the sense of personal loss to many State College people. Following is a report of his death, written by Lt. Robert Kohloss, who is also a State College man:

SOMEBODY AT THE FRONT,
August 5, 1918.
I regret that I am the writer of unpleasant news. Jim Sykes, '18, who was in the same aeroplane squad that I am, was killed within the German lines August 1, 1918, but his death was not confirmed until the plane in which he fell in was located, which date was August 4, 1918. He had gone over the lines on a photographic mission, and while returning from this mission was attacked by a superior force of Boche machines and brought down, 20 kilometers within the German lines. The plane in which he and the pilot were crashed to the earth, the nose of the plane striking first, and was crashed into smithereens. The Allies drove the Germans so quickly back that when we drove them beyond where the plane fell, Sykes and his pilot were found among the wreckage, having remained unburied, due to the rapid retreat of the enemy. Their bodies were removed from the debris and given a military burial. Sykes had just a few days before been recommended for a first lieutenant. He was a very efficient observer.

Most sincerely,
Bob Kohloss, Jr.
Lt. Robert A. Kohloss, Jr.
Ord. R. C.
Air Service Postoffice
A. P. O. 702.
American E. F., France.

Frank M. Thompson, B.E.'09

The second death to be reported is that of Frank Martin Thompson, of Raleigh, who was killed in battle on September 13th. Probably no death among our entire body of graduates and former students would be more regretted than his. A royally good fellow, a fine athlete, a man every inch, he knew how to make good friends and how to keep them. Following is a clipping from the Raleigh Evening Times regarding him:

Lt. Frank Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, of Raleigh, was reported killed in action in France on September 15th, according to a telegram received by the family from the War Department Tuesday night.

No young man from Raleigh has gone to the front richer in friends than Frank Thompson, and the death of none could bring more widespread grief and deep regret. It was only a short time after America entered the war when Lieutenant Thompson resigned as secretary and treasurer of the Raleigh Real Estate & Trust Company to enlist in the service of his country, moved by the feeling that he would not expect any man to do what he would not be willing to do himself. Lieutenant Thompson received his commission at the second Officers' Training Camp at Ogletorpe and was assigned to the 15th Machine Gun Battalion. He was 32 years of age.

As an athlete Frank Thompson was known from one end of the State to the other. He was a graduate of the State College, where, as a student, he made a record, both in football and baseball. He was later athletic coach at his alma mater and at Wake Forest College. He was liked by all who knew him, for he had those fine qualities of character that won the love and esteem of all.

Besides his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Thompson, one brother, Herbert Thompson, of New York, and three sisters, Misses Lilian, Daisy, and Elizabeth Thompson, of this city, survive.

HE PLAYED A GOOD GAME

(Greensboro Daily News)
The cablegram which Tuesday night brought from overseas the news of Frank Thompson's death.

Mr. Thompson, who was a Raleigh boy, had gained great reputation as a college athlete and trainer of baseball and football teams. He was a typical North Carolina boy, who played the game for all that was in it, but never played it unfairly. The clean college sport of which he was such a gifted exponent and so skilled a representative was advanced as definitely under him as any trainer or player ever. He played in many places in North Carolina, often in Greensboro, and the presence of Thompson in the line or as coach of the team was guarantee of a good game and gentlemanly tactics.

Perhaps the sporting instinct led him as quickly into the war as he could get there. He was a volunteer with the offer of return to teaching, but as the war got on, the offer was not obligatory nor likely to be. The game of war as interpreted by Germany was shocking to his sense of fair play, and it was just as impossible for Frank Thompson to remain out of a war in which the rules of the nations were being interpreted. It was to see dirty baseball or football go on without protesting.

The reports give no detail of this fine young fellow's death in battle. He was a lieutenant in a machine gun company. He chose a position that called for action against the enemy. Playing the game of life fairly and the games of skill cleverly, his friends at home know that his brief life as a soldier was filled with honorable deeds, and that as he taught boys how gentlemen should play, he showed even better how a real solider may die.

LIEUT. DAVID SWAIN GRANT, '13

The third death to be reported is that of David Swain Grant, who was a student here in 1909-10, remaining in college one year. The press report reads as follows:

ASHEVILLE, Sept. 26.—News was received today that Lieut. David Swain Grant, of Asheville, son of Mrs. Thad E. Clayton, was killed in action several weeks ago. No official report of his death has been received by the family. Lieutenant Grant saw service on the Mexican border with Col. F. J. Clemenger's hospital unit, and after America entered the war against Germany he went to Camp Sevier with a National Guard unit.

Passing the examination, he was sent to the second Officers' Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, and received his commission, being assigned to the 38th Infantry.

'13—Mrs. C. C. Bost has received the second letter this week from her son, Mr. Cecil T. Bost, in which he says that he has shipped a German helmet picked up in the Chateau Thierry battle together with a cigar lighter. He was expecting to be transferred to the active front at once.—Hickory Record.
State College Men Commissioned at Plattsburg Barracks

Twenty-five State College men received commissions at the recent commissions at Plattsburg Barracks, New York. Fifty-six representatives of the College attended the second camp. Fifty-three were at the Plattsburg Barracks. Six June 1st to July 1st and won high honors there, but there were no commissions issued at that camp. Following are the young men who have recently been commissioned:

20—James Cyrus Black, Davidson, N. C.
21—John Henry William Bontz, Wilmington, N. C.
B.S. 18—Frederick Emmett Ducey, Portsmouth, Va.
19—John Gatling, Raleigh, N. C.
20—Alexander Bryan McComb, Rowland, N. C.
18—Jew Irving Wagoner, Gibsonville, N. C.
19—Edward Andrew Adams, Jr., Raleigh, N. C.
21—Edwin Crawford Boyette, Charlotte, N. C.
21—Andrew McAlpine Bell, Morganton, N. C.
21—Franklin Dewey Clines, Asheville, N. C.
20—Richard Nestus Gurye, Goldsboro, N. C.
20—John Green Hall, Jr., Oxford, N. C.
21—Lawrence Adams Hamilton, Carlisle, S. C.
21—Herbert Hunter Harris, Louisburg, N. C.
21—Oliveur Holmes Fayetteville, N. C.
21—John Randolph Hudson, Shelby, N. C.
21—William Copes McCoy, Portsmouth, Va.
21—Augustus Ray Morrow, Mount Ulla, N. C.
21—Josephus Daniels Pell, Raleigh, N. C.
21—Ross Dunford Pittsboro, West Raleigh, N. C.
21—Tober Lacy Stallings, Louisburg, N. C.
21—Daniel Barnes Worth, Raleigh, N. C.
20—Samuel King Wright, Rufus, N. C.

Student Athletes Cannot Wander Far

(By The Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—Football and other athletic meets between schools and universities having units of the student army training corps, which necessitate the absence of students from the city in which the school is located, overnight, will not be permitted prior to November 1st. After that date, absences for not longer than from Friday night to Sunday night will not be permitted of members of athletic teams. Only two games may be played involving absences from Friday night until Sunday night.

These regulations were outlined in an announcement today at the War Department. Letters containing the regulations have been sent to all colleges maintaining units of the student army training corps.

The Round of Military Duty

HEADQUARTERS S. A. T. C.
N. C. STATE COMMANDING OFFICER AND ENGR.
WEST RALEIGH, N. C.

October 7, 1918.

General Order No. 7.

General Orders Nos. 4 and No. 6, these headquarters, dated September 25, 1918, and October 2, 1918, respectively, are amended to read as follows:

First Call: Mess Call, Saturday, 7:35 a.m.;
Second Call: Mess Call, Saturday, 6:20 a.m.;
Thursday, 7:35 a.m.;
Friday, 7:35 a.m.;
Saturday, 6:20 a.m.;
Monday, 7:35 a.m.;
Sunday, 7:35 a.m.;

Assembly (exercise immediately following): Week days, 6:15 a.m.; Saturday, 6:15 a.m.; Sunday, 7:40 a.m.

Recall: Week days, 6:30 a.m.; Saturday, 6:30 a.m.;

Fatigue Call (inside): Week days, 6:30 a.m.;
Saturday, 6:30 a.m.;
Sunday, 7:45 a.m.

Attention: Week days, 6:50 a.m.;
Saturday, 6:50 a.m.;
Sunday, 7:55 a.m.

Assembly: Week days, 6:55 a.m.;
Saturday, 6:55 a.m.;
Sunday, 8 a.m.

Mess Call (first mess): Week days, 7 a.m.;
Saturday, 7 a.m.;
Sunday, 8:05 a.m.

Assembly: Week days, 7:05 a.m.;
Saturday, 7:05 a.m.;
Sunday, 7:10 a.m.

Fatigue Call (outside): Week days, 7:25 a.m.;
Saturday, 7:25 a.m.

Assembly: Week days, 7:30 a.m.;
Saturday, 7:30 a.m.

Recall: Week days, 7:40 a.m.;
Saturday, 7:40 a.m.

Church Call: Week days, 7:40 a.m.;
Saturday, 7:40 a.m.

Assembly (to chapel): Week days, 7:45 a.m.;
Saturday, 7:45 a.m.

School Call: Week days, 7:55 a.m.;
Saturday, 7:55 a.m.

Assembly: Week days, 8 a.m.;
Saturday, 8 a.m.

Officers' Call: Week days, 10:30 a.m.;
Saturday, 10:30 a.m.

Drill Call: Week days, 11:05 a.m.;
Saturday, 11:05 a.m.

Assembly: Week days, 11:15 a.m.;
Saturday, 11:15 a.m.

Recall: Week days, 1:10 p.m.;
Saturday, 1:10 p.m.

Mess Call (second mess): Week days, 1:15 p.m.;
Saturday, 1:35 p.m.;
Sunday, 1:35 p.m.

Assembly: Week days, 1:20 p.m.;
Saturday, 1:20 p.m.;
Sunday, 1:25 p.m.

School Call: Week days, 1:50 p.m.;
Saturday, 1:50 p.m.

Assembly: Week days, 1:55 p.m.;
Saturday, 1:55 p.m.

Recall: Week days, 5 p.m.;
Saturday, 5 p.m.

Guard Mount: Week days, 5:10 p.m.;
Saturday, 5:10 p.m.;
Sunday, 5:10 p.m.

Assembly: Week days, 5:20 p.m.;
Saturday, 5:20 p.m.;
Sunday, 5:20 p.m.

First Call: Week days, 5:45 p.m.;
Saturday, 5:45 p.m.;
Sunday, 5:45 p.m.

Assembly: Week days, 5:50 p.m.;
Saturday, 5:50 p.m.;
Sunday, 5:50 p.m.

Retreat: Week days, 5:50 p.m.;
Saturday, 5:50 p.m.

Mess Call (third mess): Week days, 5:55 p.m.;
Saturday, 5:55 p.m.

Assembly: Week days, 6 p.m.;
Saturday, 6 p.m.;
Sunday, 6 p.m.

Call to Quarters: Week days, 6:50 p.m.;
Saturday, 7:15 p.m.;
Sunday, 7:30 p.m.

School Call: Week days, 6:55 p.m.;
Saturday, 7:25 p.m.

Assembly: Week days, 7 p.m.;
Saturday, 7:30 p.m.;
Sunday, 7:55 p.m.

Recall: Week days, 10 p.m.;
Saturday, 9:30 p.m.

Tattoo: Week days, 10:20 p.m.;
Saturday, 10:30 p.m.;
Sunday, 10:20 p.m.

By order of Major Hulvey.

F. T. Loom, Capt. of Inf., 1st A. A. Adjutant.

Addresses

B.E.'s—12—Mr. T. F. Gibson, Headquarters Company, 63rd Infantry, Camp Meade.


20—A. S. Gay, S. 15th Street, Highlawn, Maryland.


21—Henry Charles Munizies, Jr., 106th Engineers, France.

J. B. Edwards, 135th Depot Brigade, Co. 21, 2d Prov. Rgt., Camp Jackson, S. C.


Lieut. L. E. Wooten, 211th Engineers, Camp Forest, Ga.


O. F. McNair, 1st Lieut. Engrs., U. S. A., Co. E, 3d Inf., Camp Humphreys, Virginia.

Charles B. Stowe, 2nd Lieut. A. S. E., U. S. A., Commanding 120th Squadron, Port Angeles, Wash.

E. P. Bailey, '04, Dead

(Williamsburg Star.)

The body of Capt. Edward P. Bailey was laid to rest in Oakdale Cemetery. Funeral service was held from St. James' Church, as requested by Captain Bailey, by Dr. W. H. Milton, rector. Employees of the Williamsburg Iron Works, of which Captain Bailey was president, bore his remains to the grave, being Thomas Hawkins, Edward Hall, Charley Clove, John Hawkins, Edward Campbell, and Herbert Ward. This indicating somewhat the bond of fellowship and sympathy between the men and their dead employer.

In the midst of her great suffering, Williamsburg feels a heavy loss in the passing of this splendid young business man and citizen, a man of great usefulness and with fruitful years of business success and increasing esteem among his fellow-citizens stretching out before him. The end of his life was laid upon him and in his prime removed him from among those who devotedly regarded him with marked esteem. He was one of Washington's finest citizens, and his passing brings grief to a great many hearts.
The following extracts from letters received by relatives here of Lieut. Drew S. Harper, now on the battle front in France, will be of interest to his mother, members of his family and friends.

Under date of July 24th he wrote: "The country over here is very beautiful, and the waterworks industry is very much developed. The horses and cattle are just perfect. They can't be beat. (Lieutenant Harper is a veterinary surgeon.) I take to it as well as old friends and classmates that the arrival of the News is a welcome event. So many of the fellows, you know, I had about forgotten; but, then, ten years is a long time. I am at present supervisor of all dredging Divisions operations at the Pacific Entrance, as far as Miraflores Locks and Balboa Harbor, having been promoted to this position a few months ago. Our equipment includes one ¾ ladder dredge, one 20’ suction, and one 2½-yard ladder, marine drill barge, and two tugs. Additional personnel are employed in this district, including West Indian laborers.

Our organization, while not as large as when you were on the Isthmus, is at present in need of men, especially two or three instrument men, prefer-ably with experience in hydraulic work. Although we do a good bit of topography. These men are usually employed through the Washington office, from 9:00 or 1:00 o’clock until noon.

The farmers here do not know what commercial fertilizer is. They use only stable manure and plant peat and bean to enrich the soil. They have plenty of live-stock to keep up the land. Each farmer has from two to eight cows and from one to two horses. The land he tills is from two to eight acres, never over ten acres. They raise, mostly, wheat, rye, potatoes and beans. The women over here are as good at farming as the men, if not better. They raise a few hogs and chickens as a side line.

"The girls are dark-complexed and heavy set. They are not as pretty as the American girls. However, we are not in France where the good-looking ones are.

"I would like to tell you in what part of France I am, but the censor would not allow it. I have been in three countries since I left America.

"No one knows when the war is going to end, but don’t think it will be long, as they have got the Hun’s goat this time, and the Americans are sure making it hot for old Jerry (the Germans). Old Jerry is what the English and Americans call the Germans. The Americans are not going to have a long drawn out war. They are either going to whip or get whipped. However, I don’t think it possible for the Huns to whip America."

Lieutenant Harper’s address is "Dear Drew, S. Harper, 106th Engineers, A. E. F.

15-Maj. Marshall McD. Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams, of Falls, has recently been promoted from the rank of 1st Lieu-tenant, and this recent additional promotion is in recognition of work well done.

"From Don Isley, ’09

BALBOA, CANAL ZONE, July 29, 1918.

Dr. Riddick, West Raleigh, N. C.

My Dear Professor—I have been intending to write you for several months to tell you of sending me the Alumni News, but owing to my long sojourn in this land of ‘tomorrow’ I am just now getting around to it. I am very much interested in hearing from old friends and classmates that the arrival of the News is a welcome event. So many of the fellows, you know, I had about forgotten; but, then, ten years is a long time. I am at present supervisor of all dredging Division operations at the Pacific Entrance, as far as Miraflores Locks and Balboa Harbor, having been promoted to this position a few months ago. Our equipment includes one ¾ ladder dredge, one 20’ suction, and one 2½-yard ladder, marine drill barge, and two tugs. Additional personnel are employed in this district, including West Indian laborers.

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“SOMEBWHERE IN FRANCE,” August 13, 1918.

DEAR MR. OWEN:—At this time when the Germans are everywhere on the run, it is particularly fitting that an exchange of greetings take place between us at the front and those who we left at home—doing their bit. No doubt, the newspapers of the good old North Carolina are keeping you posted on what we are doing to the Huns. Here is hoping we continue to shove the Boche back. Of course, they are good fighters, but nothing compared to the Americans. We have them guessing all the time. We have been in the "line" now for two months, and what the newspapers at home say of the horrors of war is practically nothing to what we see, for it is almost beyond words to describe. Thrilling air battles, bursting shells of shrapnel, gas, bombardment from the air, machine guns and all calibers. In addition, burning towns which the Huns are leaving in the wake of their retreat. It is shocking to hear the stories told by the people (who were under German rule while the villages in which they lived were occupied by the Germans) and are just now, and never again will the Germans occupy these towns. Of course, the submarines are a thing of the past, as there seem to be no ships lost, according to the news we get at the front. Every day we get the Chicago Tribune, New York Herald, and the Daily Mail (London), where we can see what’s going on in the United States. I see by the papers where the former resident of Raleigh, Mr. Josephus Daniels, is contemplating a trip to France. He will have lots to tell when he gets back. Franklin D. is seeing a great deal. I enjoyed myself immensely on the "big ship" coming across. Made the journey in comparatively 10 days, and I have not been wounded, although the narrow escapes were numerous. My health is good, and I will continue to push the Boche back. I will be glad to hear from you occasionally.

With kindest regards, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

D. B. ISLEY,
Junior Engineer.

Please note change of address, Box No. 775, Balboa.

B.S. ’00—R. Linn Bernhardt, member of a large local firm, and a leading businessman man and farmer of Sallisbury, has recently been promoted from the rank of 2nd Lieu-tenant, and this recent additional promotion is in recognition of work well done.

From Capt. Ed. M. Murray, B.E. ’17

Commissioned as Captain

(Wilmington Star, Sept. 16th.)

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Secretary-Treasurer—J. L. Becton.

**Alumni Association of New York**

President—W. H. Harris.

Vice-President—C. DeWitt Brothers.

Secretary-Treasurer—M. E. Weeks.

NOTE:—We desire information to complete these lists of officers. The officers of all local association are requested.

State College.

A. E. is bad form.

Agricultural and Engineering College is too much of a mouthful.

The official name is North Carolina State College of Agriculture and Engineering.

Now it is Barracks No. 1, Watauga Barracks, 1911 Barracks, etc., all of which sounds strangely to us old-timers.

Mr. Francis J. Thompson has returned to his old position as engineer at the powerhouse. Men who were here a few years ago will remember him and be fond of the pets he brought along as a part of the College. Efficient, obliging, folksy, he has many strong friends among State College people.

**College Opens**

Postponed from September 4th to 11th, and again to the 18th, College opened on the 18th with the fullest attendance we ever had. Our enrollment to date is 849.

As soon as the Government provided for the payment of soldiers from 18 to 21 years of age, we expected it would be large. We have had considerable advertising of our war courses, which were intended to give assistance to young men of scant preparation, and all was based on the new draft law.

The new provisions seemed to give no status in the Students' Army Training Corps to any of the young men who could not show provision for college work. This brought relief, because we would have been filled up with these boys of low preparation, whereas we could fill up with young men who had completed the tenth grade in the high schools. If we could have followed out our original intention and our interpretation of the new law, there is scarcely any way of estimating how many boys would have come. It seems now likely that these men will be provided for in vocational courses by making a Section B, composed of such men as could have entered our war course as originally announced. For the present the S. A. T. C. is not closed.

We are, however, now filled up, or nearly so. A few students are still coming in, some as regular non-S. A. T. C. students. Everybody connected with the College offices will long remember the flow of correspondence which poured in. Instead of fifty or sixty letters a day, which might have been expected at this time of year, they came at the rate of two or four hundred a day. Our regular force was soon overwhlemed, and we used every stenographer who would work an hour or two a day. Mail continued to come through registration week.

The opening brought a good many boys who had to return home because they had not informed themselves before leaving home. Many who had made their arrangements to enter short courses did not come, although their rooms were reserved for them under the old arrangement. The College has 50 dormitory spaces for 500 dormitory boys. By putting three in a room, we can accommodate about 900. Some of the rooms are too small for three men. Dissatisfied teachers' pets went home, making room for others, so that we have been able to provide for men who would stay. About this time a quarantined was announced and guards placed around the College. No more going to town without a pass. That took off a few more homesick souls.

Then came the deluge of Spanish influenza, between 350 and 400 cases—hospital full in a few hours. Where there then were two, the Y. M. C. A. lent a few rooms on its upper floors. In a day or two every room in the Y. M. C. A. had been taken, until even the reading-room and lobby were crowded with beds with sick men on them. Then the seats in the auditorium were moved back. By Thursday the wards were released, and the number coming in began to balance with the number going out. At this writing a few cases are coming in. The situation has in a way cleared. Pneumonia we expected, and a number of cases have developed. Some of these were removed to Rex Hospital. So far, ten deaths have occurred. These young men who have died are Eugene Stone, Greensboro, N. C.; James C. Curtis, Atkinson, Pender County, N. C.; Regis Clark, Hamlet, N. C.; Simmons D. Martin, Leasville, N. C.; Benjamin Skinner Massey, Salisbury, N. C.; Herbert S. McCoy, Elizabeth City, N. C.; Nicholas H. Andrews, Rockingham, N. C., R. I.; Lewis G. Durham, Hendersonville, N. C.; Edwin Stermerger, Wilmington, N. C.; Fabian Lee, Dunn, N. C.

The Student Army Training Corps has, of course, brought many changes. The College will be divided into S. A. T. C. men, S. A. T. C. cadets, and contingent, composed of men too old, too young, and too little prepared for these organizations. The number of men who will not receive pay seems to be not quite as small as it seems, but it is too early to determine the figures. Fifty men have been enlisted. Our quota of army men is 600, which will probably be filled before all enlistig is closed. More delay in this connection is due to some sickness and to other causes which cannot be controlled.

**New Teachers**

James Blaine Davis, A.B., Wake Forest, 1917; Instructor in Mathematics.

John Milton Foster, B.M.E., University of Kentucky, 1911; Assistant Professor of Applied Mechanics.

Simon Jasper Marion, A.B., Roanoke College, 1913; Instructor in Chemistry.

Thomas Jackson Martin, Jr., B.E., N. C. State College of Agriculture and Engineering, 1917; Instructor in Drawing.

Harry Lewis Mock, A.B., Roanoke College, 1907; Graduate Student Johns Hopkins University, 1914; Instructor in Mathematics.

Percy Walter Price, Instructor in Carding and Spinning.


Joseph Alexander Smith, Instructor in Wood Shop.

Wendell Holmes Tisdale, B.S. 1914, Agricultural Biology, King's College; Ph.D. 1915, University of Wisconsin; Professor of Botany and Plant Pathology.

Rudolph Bonar Wilson, Instructor in English. (Student State College 1909-1905.)

Thomas Leslie Wilson, A.B. 1906, Captain; 1917, Wofford College; Instructor in English.

B.E. '04—The death of Mr. Edward Par Bailey, of Wilmington, is a distinct loss, not alone to Wilmington, but to our College and Alumni Association. He was one of our finest and strongest alumni.
Lands Overseas
(Charlotte Observer.)
Mr. and Mrs. George H. Hartmann received news yesterday of the safe arrival of their second son, Adolph T. Hartmann, overseas. He left Camp Wadsworth August 5th.
Mr. Hartmann was graduated from State College at Raleigh in the Class of '17 and has a wide circle of friends throughout the State who will be interested to know that he has landed overseas.

Athletics
T. H. Stafford, '12
In spite of the failure of so many men to return to college this fall, football prospects seemed unusually bright when school opened. McMurray, Murray, Ripple, Wagner, and Mitchell, veterans of last year, were all registered. Brackett, a substitute last year, also returned, and with these men a nucleus it was thought that a strong team could be built up from the promising material.

The epidemic of Spanish influenza, however, has hit the squad pretty heavily. Fifty men reported for practice the first day, but that time the squad dwindled until now we feel lucky if we have eleven men on the field each afternoon. Under this serious handicap the training has been very materially slowed up, but it is hoped and expected that conditions will soon improve, and that the spirit of the mouth should find us rapidly rounding into shape for our hard November schedule.

The War Department has recently ruled that football teams may not be absent over night from college prior to November 1st. This has necessitated a readjustment in our October schedule. The above ruling automatically canceled our game with the Navy in Annapolis, October 13th. We have at present sufficient games pending with near-by colleges and training camps to give us a game in Raleigh every Saturday in October, beginning with the 12th. We are unable to announce this schedule at this writing.

Our November schedule apparently is intact.
November 2—Roanoke at Raleigh.
November 9—Georgia Tech at Atlanta.
November 16—V. P. I. at Norfolk.
November 28 (Thanksgiving)—Wake Forest at Raleigh.

With our team badly crippled by sickness, we opened the season with Guilford at Raleigh, September 28th, and won handily by a score of 65 to 0. Considering the few games played by the squad, it made a very creditable showing, and the work of the entire machine was remarkably smooth for so early in the season. The passing was really first-class.

George Murray used excellent judgment in delivering the leather. This lad should be a wonder this season, if he is not transferred to an officers' training camp. He is punting well, too. Branchman in the backfield, showed nice speed against Guilford. Murray is a big, rangy, hard-working back of the Dave Robertson type. Stokes, at quarterback, ran the team with good judgment. He is really a promising youngster. Potter should come through in fine style this season. He always had good natural ability, and he is taking football seriously. McMurray and Mitchell, on theanks, chokéd every attack in their direction, and both handled the pass well. In the line, Wagner, playing with tackle for the first time, sized up the opposing attack well. He will be a great help this year. Brackett, playing the other tackle, did good work. Noce and Mcbrayer, in guards, played well, and with much experience will form a real defense in the center. Stacy, at center, passed the ball nicely. With seasoning, he should make a valuable man.

The following is our line-up against Guilford:
Mitchell .................................. L. E.
Brackett .................................. L. T.
Noce ..................................... L. G.
Stacy ..................................... C.
Mcbrayer .................................. R. G.
Wagner ..................................... R. T.
McMurray (acting captain) .............. R. E.
Barrus ..................................... R. H. B.
Murray ..................................... F. B.
Potter ...................................... L. H. B.
Stokes ...................................... Q. B.

List of Officers on Duty at This Post, with Rank as Follows

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N. C. STATE COLLEGE OF AGR. & ENGR.
WEST RALEIGH, N. C.

September 25, 1918.

Memorandum:

Mr. Charles N. Hulvey, Inf.
Capt. F. T. Lord, Inf.
First Lieut. Charles D. Klidder, A. S.
First Lieut. Tyler A. Campbell, D.
Second Lieut. B. T. Goddell, Q. M. C.
Second Lieut. Thomas C. Wales, Inf.
Second Lieut. Ralph Edmund Welling, Inf.
Second Lieut. Zulich, Inf.

Contract Surgeons:

Capt. S. A. Springwater, Medical Corps.
Dr. M. C. Horton, 215 N. Blount St.
Dr. H. B. Haywood, 654 N. Blount St.

By order of Major Hulvey,

F. T. Lord, Capt.
Adjutant.

Capt. Bob Young, '17, Shell Shocked

Capt. Bob Young, commanding Company I, 120th Infantry, is in a hospital in Belgium, suffering from wounds and shell shock, according to news reaching Raleigh.

First notice of Captain Young's wounds came in a letter from him to a friend in Raleigh stating that he was in a hospital after having been shaken up a bit. No details were given, and while that letter was written on September 2d, no further communication was received from him. An Asheville officer, who was wounded, wrote home the effect that as he was being taken from the hospital Captain Young was brought in, wounded and shell shocked. Furthermore, he was transferred to Congressmann Weiser, of the Tenth District, brought on an investigation, and it was learned that Captain Young is still in a Belgian hospital and will not be discharged probably within two months.

ALUMNI NEWS

Faculty

Prof. W. N. Hutt, at one time professor of horticulture in the College, now with the State Department of Agriculture, has turned to commercial peach-growing in the Sand Hills.

News has been received by friends in the city announcing the safe arrival in France of Dr. Thomas P. Harrison, former dean of the College. Dr. Harrison is doing Y. M. C. A. work.

Mr. F. J. Crider is Horticulturist to the College of Agriculture and Agricultural Experiment Station at Tucson, Arizona.

Students Entering the Service

Already students are beginning to be transferred from the College Student Army Training Corps to the service. On Thursday, October 10th, six students were sent to the Noncommissioned Staff Officers' School at Fort Monroe, Va. Major Hulvey already has been transferred for the training of twenty-nine other men. These names will be announced a little later. The men who go to Fort Monroe are: Howard Winslatt Bowen, Jr., W. R.; Robert Cliff Hinkle, of Lexington, N. C.; Ernest Neal Giles, of Glen Alpine, N. C.; Ashby Crouse Jones of Winston-Salem, N. C.; James Carnton Senter, of Kipling, N. C., and Harry Eley Hood, of Waxhaw, N. C., R. 3.

Letter from C. O. Seifert

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE
August 15, 1918.

Dear Mr. Owen—By the time this reaches you, no doubt, another College year will have commenced and you will be very busy, but I will appreciate it so much if you would check upon the mail list for a few copies of ALUMNI NEWS. News is very scarce here, especially of the College, and I would like to keep in touch with the College, its progress, and the alumni.

I have been very lucky in one respect, to have several A. & M. men here in this regiment and have one in the same company. Among those here, near by, are Lieut. Druied Wheeler, '17; Capt. J. R. Croome, '18; Sergt. J. M. Roberts, '14, and T. R. Nixon, '13, of the 53d Infantry. I see these boys quite often, and we get lots of pleasure discussing our days back on the Hill. We have not seen any real fighting as yet, but we are in training within hearing distance of the big guns, which makes it seem very real.

I am so sorry now that I did not take up a reserved seat at College for I could make very good use of it now.

I am sure you all at home have been reading the very good news of our great victory in the recent drive. The wounded boys tell us wonderful stories of how they had to discard their field kit and keep up with the retreating Germans.

Thanking you and trusting that I will soon receive some good news, and telling you that the College the best of luck, I am,

Very sincerely,

C. O. Seifert, '10
Hdq. Co., 54th Inf. (Reg.)
American E. F.
Marriages

ELLER-PHILLIPS.

'11—Mr. W. F. Eller and Miss Adrienne Trice Phillips, of Tampa, Fla., were married in the Foundry Methodist Church, Washington, D. C., on September 16th. Misseller is a graduate of the National School of Domestic Science and Art. Mr. Eller has recently been appointed in the United States Labor Department, in the investigation and inspection service. The bride and bridegroom will live at 1316 New Hampshire Avenue, N. W.

MCLendon-Richardson.

B. AGR., '06—Mrs. Tyler Bennett Dunlap has announced the engagement of her sister, Miss Ida Gunn Richardson, to Mr. Horace S. McLendon, of St. Augustine, Fla., the wedding to take place in December.

TERRY-WYSONG.

'16—Mr. and Mrs. James Louis Wysong, of Florence, S. C., announce the wedding of their daughter, Hermione, to Lieut. Charles Lowe Terry, of Philadelphia, Pa., now located at Camp Jackson. The ceremony took place at the First Baptist Church of Florence, September 15th.

Eldrige-Buckwith.

B. E. '15—The following announcements have been issued: Mr. and Mrs. Bosworth Clifton Buckwith announce the marriage of their daughter, Cloe Bosworth, to Mr. William King Eidridge, on Friday, the sixth of September, one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, at Raleigh, North Carolina.

HEWITT-CARRICK.

B. E. '06—Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Carrick, of High Point, have issued announcement cards of the marriage of their daughter, Stephen, to Clarence Hewlett, of Greensboro.

Avera-Watkins.

B. S. '17—Miss Mildred Elizabeth Watkins, daughter of W. H. Watkins, and Lieut. John W. Avera, of Smithfield, Miss Watkins went to Raleigh to resume her studies at Meredith College, and on Saturday, September 14th, telephoned her father for permission to be married to her fiancé and return with him to Texas. Accordingly, Lieutenant Avera and Miss Watkins arrived here Saturday night, accompanied by the bridegroom's father, W. D. Avera, and sisters, Misses Charlotte and Carolina Avera, of Smithfield. Lieutenant and Mrs. Avera left immediately after the ceremony for Forth Worth, Texas, where the bridegroom is major instructor.

Quinnley-Smith.

B. S., '11—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leonard Smith request the honour of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Sarah Frances, to Mr. Joseph Attinton, on the afternoon of the seventeenth of October, at four o'clock. Presbyterian Church, Nixburg, Alabama.

Sherwood-Stockard.

Mrs. Henry Jerome Stockard has announced the engagement of her daughter, Amy Stockard, to Francis Webber Sherwood, First Lieutenant, United States Army, the wedding to take place in October. Lieutenant Sherwood is stationed with the Chemical Warfare Service in Washington, D. C.

Weather Spoon-Adams.

Sanford, N. C., Oct. 7, 1918.—A marriage of much interest to friends here was solemnized September 28th in the parlor of the McAlpine Hotel, New York City, when Miss Alma Adams, of Four Oaks, N. C., became the bride of Lieut. E. H. Weather spoon, U. S. Naval Reserve.

The wedding took place at 4 p.m., in the presence of only a few friends, Rev. George H. Brown, of Brooklyn, performing the ceremony.

The bride's dress was a lovely brown coat suit, with accessories to match, and she carried lilies of the valley with orchids. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Adams, of Four Oaks, N. C., and is a graduate of Louisburg College. She met Lieutenant Weather spoon while attending Columbia University last summer a year ago, he then being in the service.

The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Weather spoon, of this place, and a graduate of Furman College, Raleigh, and is at present stationed in New York City.

Owing to the fact that he could not leave Uncle Sam's work, Miss Adams went to New York for the wedding. They will make their home there for the present.

Mullen-Renn.

B. S. '12—First Lieut. James Richard Mullen, of Charlotte, and Miss Margaret Lillian Renn, of Norfolk, were married last Saturday evening, at 8:30 o'clock, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Walker Renn, in Stockley Gardens.

Collins-Courtnay.

Lexing, Sept. 21.—Beautiful in its simplicity was the marriage, Saturday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Courtnay, of Richmond, of their second daughter, Jessie Evelyn, because the bride of Martin H. Collins, of Newport News, Va.

Electrical engineering depart ment

Mr. J. W. McNair, E.E. '17, has been recently made an instructor in radio communication at the Carnegie Institute. Mac was in the Headquarters Company, 5th Pioneer Infantry, Camp Wadsworth, South Carolina, and was transferred to the radio service.

Donald G. McArn, E.E. '15, is now at the Aero School at Langley, Virginia, and Columbia University, and expects to complete the course in a short time.

William Bailey, E.E. '10, has been given a temporary commission as an ensign in the United States Navy. William has been at Annapolis for some months, in the Naval Training School. He was also in the class at the College, September 23rd.

Lieut. Thomas Pinkney Lovelace, U. S. N., E.E. '12, attached to the 11th Co. 'S' of the 11th Co., is now stationed on this vessel when she was sunk recently. Pinkney was in the water for some time before being rescued. He is at present time he is in office work at Washington, recup erating from the effects of the explosion.

H. B. Constable, B.S. '15

"Henry B. Constable, former chemist for the Refuge Oil Mill in this city, now an officer in Uncle Sam's army air service, is in the city for a short time previous to his departure for the East, under the orders for service in France. Young Constable, now a full-fledged airman of the United States Marine Corps, where he has been putting in several strenuous months in practical flying, comes to the city to spend a few days with the American naval forces in European waters. He is a dark, snowy, and richly browned by his battles with the elements at high altitudes, the young birdman is very enthusiastic about the opportunities which are to come to him in the service of his country.

"The one man who I never thought I'd see was Captain Hodge, flying his biplane over the city this morning. I think it was on the 15th, when he gave me a peep—then a notice to sail ever since his return to Pensacola in the winter, it came suddenly at the last, and not until after he had matur ed his plans for a short visit to his Vicksburg friends.

"The order to report in ten days for service overseas came just as he was about leaving for his trip to this city, and as he is dreading of as much as a day's flight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bailey, of Charlotte, N. C., as possible, he cannot remain in Vicksburg longer than tomorrow. During his residence in this city Mr. Constable was very popular, and he is being warmly greeted by his numerous friends, all of whom are proud of his record and who are glad to note his perfect physical condition."—Vicksburg Evening Post.

Lient. John Francis Williams, Jr., was cited for bravery on the field on the first and second days of August, 1918. Following is a copy of the paper which he received, and which will always be a matter of pride to him and to all of his friends:

"FIRST LT. JOHN FRANCIS WILLIAMS, AMERICAN INFANTRY REGIMENT, ATTACHED BRITISH INF. BRIGADE.

"The Brigade Commander under whom you were serving has informed me that you distinguished yourself in the field on the first and second days of August, 1918.

"I read this report with much pleasure.

(Signed) R. L. Finly,
Major Thirty-third Division."

Mr. Williams is a native of Charlotte, his life having been spent there, up to the time that he went to college. Educated at the Newberry State College for four years, graduating in chemistry with the Class of 1917. The call came to the border while he was at college. He enlisted with other South Carolina college men in Raleigh, joining the National Army. On his return from the border he was attached to Fort Sill, where he is a radio instructor. From Fort Sill he was sent to Camp Sevier, and went over from there with the Thirtieth Division.
Brief Personal

B.S. '06—Mr. Clyde E. Parker, a well known manufacturer of Raleigh, has been voluntarily inducted into the army service and has been ordered to the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., to take a special technical training course in the Government Technicians School. (19)

19—Mr. Z. V. Kiser, a farm-workerman, who is in the service at Camp Gordon, a member of the 17th Company, Central Officers' Training School.

B.E. '17—Mr. R. W. McGeough, of Raleigh, is serving in the Army, his first mission was as a Passed Asistant to the Army, and has been promoted to the 17th Company, Central Officers' Training School.

B.E. '09—Maj. W. R. Harrellson recently spent a week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. H. Flanigan, of Raleigh. His parents, all friends of Mr. H. J. H. Flanigan, are visiting in Raleigh.

B. S. '08—Mr. Frank B. Brown, of Cullowhee, was elected one of the vice-presidents of the Farmers' Convention, and Mr. W. F. Pate, B. S. '09, of the College, secretary.

B.S. '12—Lieutenant and Mrs. Richard Mullen lately spent several days in Raleigh on route to Augusta, Ga., where Lieutenant Mullen is stationed.

'22—Henry Charles Mensles, Jr., is in active service with the 105th Engineers in France. He saluted in May, 1918. He is 25 years old.

B. S. '88—Mr. and Mrs. George F. Syme, who have been living in Mecklenburg County for the past eighteen years, are now in France, where they have been married for eight years.

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B.S. '90—Mr. J. E. Latham, of Washington, D. C., visited the College on September 29th and 27th. He contemplates entering the service in the near future. Latham has been serving as a second lieutenant in the Philippine Constabulary.

B.E. '14—Emory P. Rouse has suffered a wound in one leg on the front in France, but is recovering and expects to go back to the line before long. On account of weight, he has been rejected from the service several times, first, at a training camp; second, when he visited France; and is now again. Being afterwards drafted, he was accepted, but later discharged; then enlisted with the foresters for a month's service; and has now landed in the trenches, where he has seen service. He is recovering in a hospital just behind the front-line trenches.

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B.E. 08—Mr. M. M. Glasser, of the Standard Electric Company, Charlotte, N.C., has been commissioned in the 32d Service Company, S. C. Meteorological Unit on Detached Air Service, has arrived overseas.

B.S. 13—Mr. S. Dixon, of A. R. Ammon, of Seagrove, N. C., has been commissioned at Louisville, Ky., a second lieutenant.

B.S. 13—Lieut. J. A. Ellington, of Raleigh, has arrived safely overseas. He is with Base Hospital, Unit 65.

B.S. 12—Mr. A. K. Robertson, friend of the North Carolina farm boy, and organizer of corn and other agricultural clubs over the State, has resigned as assistant in club work for the Agricultural Extension Service, and accepted an offer to go to Wayne County as farm demonstrator.

B.E. 16—Lieut. R. V. Divis lately spent a few days at home in West Raleigh. Lieut. Divis has been stationed at Camp Samuel F. B. Morse, Leon Springs, Texas, and was on route to Camp Meade, Maryland, where he will be attached in the next Officers' Training Camp.

B.E. 17—R. W. McGeehan has recently received a commission at the Army Cadet School in Frankfort, Kentucky. He was formerly master engineer with the 165th Regiment of Engineers, 39th Division.

The following alumni have been notified of their appointment as graduate students:

Herbert L. Taylor, for the M.E. degree. His address is 2507 Winchester Street, Baltimore, Maryland.

J. Spencer Wilson, for the E.E. degree. His address is 5 Haskell Street, City Point, Virginia.

B.E. 18—Mr. H. P. Hines, of Kinston, who attended the Technicians' School at the College last summer, was among the men selected by Captain Ball to the Central Officers' Training School for the Field Artillery at Camp Zachary Taylor, Louisville, Kentucky.

B.E. 18—Lieutenant and Mrs. J. J. Jackson visited relatives in Kinston the past few days. Lieutenant Jackson and Miss Alice Alman were married at Richmond recently. The bridegroom will leave in a short time for Camp Gordon, Atlanta.

B.E. 19—Mr. G. T. Dunlap, now a locomotive engineer, living at Asheville, visited the College on the 3d of October.

B.S. 09—Mr. Benjamin A. Brown, of R.E. 416 Stone Park Boulevard, Sioux City, a consulting engineer, has been commissioned in the Field Artillery at Camp Henry, Va.

B.S. 11—Mr. T. C. Barber has been appointed superintendent of the Mount Airy knitting branch of Mayo Mills, Mayodon, N. C.

The Kinston Free Press announces the death of Mr. Noah S. Perry. Mr. Perry was a student here in the fall of 1915.

B.S. 14—Mr. J. R. Franks, of Richmond, N. C., was a visitor at the College recently. He is farming.

B.S. 18—Mr. C. R. Leonard and his brother, William E. Leonard, who were both in College last year, have bought a farm near Lexington and are going ahead as farmers. They bought the old Shoff Farm, which has not been worked, except in a haphazard way, for a number of years. Naturally fine soil, sticky red, filled with organic material, gave them an opportunity to show what State College fellows can do. The place has no buildings on it, and they will raise their own farm, truly up-to-date style. They belong to a race of successful farmers, and will do credit to them and to the College. This is the best thing an agricultural graduate can do, unless he wants to stand back on the work business.

B.S. 18—Lieut. T. B. Elliott visited the College on October 5th. He expects to go overseas with his unit.

B.E. 15—Mr. E. L. Cotton is at Jacks- sonville, Tenn., where he was transferred on May 1st from Hopeville, Va. He is the chief acid evaporator for the Duro- rhine Engineering Company. His address is Jacksonville, Tenn., Box 558.

B.S. 19—Mr. John F. Clark, of Company B, 5th Infantry, has arrived overseas.

B.E. 15—Lieut. Ransom Sanders, of the Motor Transport Corps Division, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla., arrived yesterday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sanders, for a few days. Lieutenant Sanders enlisted last May, and a few weeks later was assigned to the Officers' Training Camp. He received his commission this week and was granted a furlough for a few days before taking up his duties as an officer in the service.—Smithfield Herald.

The following alumni have sent in their applications for enrollment as graduate students:

Herman, for the degree of Master of Science (Agriculture), West Raleigh.

B.E. 15—Mr. J. R. Underham, of Keswick, N. C.

B.E. 17—Frank Lee Lasdeter, Wagram, N. C.

B.E. 11—Robert Lee Morrison, Concord, N. C.

B.S. 15—Henry Quinn Covington, Laurinburg, N. C.

B.S. 19—Reid Ammon, Seagrove, N. C.

B.E. 15—Dallas Thornton Dally, Elizabeth City, N. C.

A Visit From S. E. Asbury, B.S. '93

Samuel Erson Asbury, pioneer and philosopher, came to say "howdy" to the old-timers on October 3d. He is as fat as a bull-beefer, looks younger and handsomer than he did twenty years ago. Sam has been sojourning in Texas as Assistant State Chemist some fifteen years, where he finds the weather exceedingly good. Those of us who were in College anywhere from fifteen to twenty-five years ago will remember his loyal and efficient labors for the Leazar Society, of which he was critic for a number of years. Under his planning and guidance the organization which can hardly ever again be approached. In those days A. & M. boys could declaim, debate, illustrate whole books, and display prowess in these days on the athletic field. It is truly to be regretted that literature service work here has declined. Asbury did a fine work here, and the students have been unfortunate in that no one could be found to continue his work. 