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Kenneth H. Tuggle

Kenneth H. Tuggle of Barbourville, who was elected by the Republican party in the November election, to fill the office of Lieutenant Governor for the next four years, was graduated from the University of Kentucky with B. A. and Law degrees in 1926. Returning to his home town after graduation Mr. Tuggle became associated with his father in the law firm of Tuggle and Tuggle. In 1935 he was made president of the Union National Bank in Barbourville, a position which he has continued to hold. Mrs. Tuggle was Miss Vivian Shifley. While in the University Mr. Tuggle was a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and of the Speakers' Bureau. Always interested in public speaking, he represented his class as Orator in the graduation exercises.

MRS. VIRGINIA BEASLEY ACCEPTS AWARD FOR HER SON

Lieut. Virgil K. Beasley of Lexington who died three days after he was wounded in the landing at Oran on November 8, 1942, was awarded the Purple Heart and the decoration was presented to his mother in Lexington by Colonel B. E. Brewer, commander of the 1548th Service Unit at the University of Kentucky, at Armistice Day ceremonies. Lieutenant Beasley was also named an honorary Colonel on the staff of Governor Keen Johnson.

KENTUCKIANS IN HOT RAID ON JAPS

Lieut. William C. (Billy) Walker of Lexington was among those aboard planes whose bombs started a large revetment fire in a raid on the Japanese Rapopo Airdrome on October 24. Lieutenant Walker was a student at the University when he joined the Air Corps in 1942.

Field House To Honor Dead Of World War II

The auditorium-field house to be built by the University after the war was described by President Herman L. Donovan as a memorial to Kentucky's dead in World War II. Dr. Donovan pointed out that Memorial hall, which was dedicated to those who lost their lives in the last war, had been a source of pleasure and inspiration to the students but that the University had already outgrown the building.

The proposed auditorium-field house, he stated, would be a million dollar structure capable of seating around 6,000 spectators with room for expansion. It will be built with the possible rapid growth of the student body after the war taken into consideration.

It was thought that Memorial hall would accommodate the University for fifty years, but it was outgrown in five years' time.

Tentative plans include a stage large enough for a basketball floor, and an auditorium capable of seating 6,000 on one side with basketball floors and handball courts on the other side.

The Kentucky legislature will be asked to appropriate \$600,000 for the new building and the Board of Trustees will supply the remainder of the funds. Governor Keen Johnson has already supplied the University with \$400,000 toward the project, which has been partly spent on the purchase of the building site on Euclid avenue and Adams street.

Construction will begin as soon as possible after the war, according to Dr. Donovan.

THE KING'S MEDALLION IS SENT TO DeHAVENS

The King's medallion, a sterling silver pin, has been sent by the Air Ministry at London to Mr. K. N. DeHaven and Mrs. DeHaven, of Lexington, for the services performed by their son, Pilot Officer Ben Perry DeHaven, a member of the 122nd Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force, who was killed in action on July 27, 1942.

LIEUTENANT JACK ADAIR'S PARENTS RECEIVE SON'S AWARD

At Armistice Day ceremonies held in Lexington, Mr. Allen P. Adair and Mrs. Adair of Paris, Ky., were presented decorations awarded to their son, Lieut. Jack Adair, who won the decorations for "exceptional meritorious achievement" on ten bomber missions over enemy-occupied Europe. Lieutenant Adair has been listed missing in action since July 28. Captain Arley C. Stephens, commanding officer of the Army Air Corps Training Detachment at Transylvania College, presented Mr. Adair with an Air Medal and an Oak Leaf Cluster.



Captain Dave Rogan

Captain Dave Rogan of Middlesboro, who has for more than two years been overseas, has returned to the United States and been assigned to Western camps as an instructor in flying.

Captain Rogan, who became a Life Member of the Alumni Association while overseas, is a former student of the University who had made a name for himself and the University in track. When he decided to go into the war he enlisted with Canadian Air Forces and later after going abroad was transferred to the Royal Air Force. He was in the raid over Dieppe and was wounded and was honored by membership in the Order of the Purple Heart. Since he has been with the United States Air Forces he has been decorated with the Distinguished Flying Cross, two Oak Leaf Clusters and the Air Medal.

After returning to Kentucky in September he was married, on Sunday 5, in Louisville to Miss Betty Bottorff, his sweetheart of University days.

DR. HARRY WALKER IS HERO OF WAR INCIDENT

Dr. Harry Walker of Lexington, a graduate of the University in 1934, had undergone an appendectomy on December 4, 1941, and was recovering at the hospital when he heard the first bombs dropped on Pearl Harbor. He immediately prepared to assist the other doctors. His story was told on "We the People" but his name was not given. He has been awarded for his services the Silver Star and the Purple Heart for injuries received later in sea action. He participated in the raid on the Marshall and Gilbert Islands, saw the Japs turned away off Midway, witnessed the horrors of the Coral Seas and helped in the Solomon fight. He has returned to the United States and is now at Mayo clinic receiving a special course of instruction in reconstruction (plastic) surgery.

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With the publication of this issue of the Alumnus the present form of four pages with three columns on each will pass into the discard and hereafter a much larger edition will be published quarterly.

Because of limited space and the fear of discrimination many items of news have been reduced in content and others omitted, however, in the future the subjects will be more general and each story developed more fully. Articles of a feature type will be printed; news of Alumni Clubs of other localities will be asked for and it is hoped that the Alumnus will be far more interesting to the readers.

In all probability the Alumnus will be issued in January, April, July and October. Just how many changes will be made in the publication will depend on the interest shown in it and the trend of the times. For more than a year the great volume of the composition has been concerning men and women in the various branches of the services. This of course will be continued and much more of interest added.

LT. WILLIAM M. HICKS AWARDED THE PURPLE HEART

Lt. William M. Hicks of Lexington, a pilot in the U. S. Air Corps and a former student of the University, has been awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received in action.

MAJOR LAURENCE SHROPSHIRE COMMENDED FOR SERVICE

Major Laurence K. Shropshire of Lexington, a graduate of the University in 1927, has been commended for "outstanding services during combat operations on Guadalcanal from January 20 to February 6, 1943.

GEORGE S. BROOKS IS MISSING IN ACTION AT SEA

Lt. (j.g.) George S. Brooks, of Lexington, has been reported missing in action at sea. A former student of the University, the officer had been on active duty in the Pacific Area since July, 1943. He entered the service in May, 1942.

LEST WE FORGET— OUR HONORED DEAD

Blue Stars 5,391—Gold Stars 60

Cadet George Elmer Hillard, Ex, Louisville
Seaman Allen Flanagan Walker, Ex, Bellevue
Lt. Edward B. Updike III, Ex, Alabama
Maj. Mortimer Murray Benton, Ex, Lexington
Lt. William Cecil Kittinger, 1941, Owensboro
T/Sgt. Frank John Kees, Ex, Alexandria
Lt. Charles Francis Candioto, Ex, Lexington
Lt. Ralph Lee Dean, Ex, Harrison County
Major General Stonewall Jackson, 1914, Arlington

Lt. (j.g.) Harry Wilson, Ex, Irvine
Pfc. Joseph Justin McGinnis, Ex, Lexington
Lt. William A. Bowling, Ex, Covington
Lt. Paul M. Hargett, Ex, Maysville
Lt. Reynolds Calvert, Ex, Lexington
Sgt. William Wesley Suter, Ex, Campbellsburg
Lt. William Frank Imwall, Ex, Covington

Missing

Lt. Henry Patterson Steele, Ex, Lexington
T/Sgt. Jarvis Allen, Ex, Pyramid
Lt. Sam Robinson, Ex, Owensboro
Seaman Vernon Rice, Ex, West Van Lear
S/Sgt. Rollin M. Feese, Jr., Ex, Columbia
Ensign Tom Clay Hedrick, Ex, Mt. Sterling
Lt. Jackson B. Lewis, Ex, Ft. Mitchell
Lt. William R. Bailey, Ex, Lexington
Lt. Burr F. Herford, Ex, Milton
Lt. Walter R. White, Ex, Manchester
Lt. Leslie Morris Gross, 1940, Louisville
Lt. Walter Thompson Kent, 1941, Bagdad
Captain James Arthur Estes, Ex, Stearns
Lt. Charles Leland Smith, Ex, Winchester
Lt. William Malory Taylor, Ex, Maceo
Lt. (j.g.) George S. Brooks, Jr., Ex, Winchester
Lt. Martin Graves Shearer, 1940, Susie
Lt. Kenneth Cyrus Dutton, Ex, Lexington

Imprisoned

Jack M. Owens, Ex, Cynthia
Samuel Erlick Levinson, Ex, Greenville
Lt. William S. Davidson, Ex, Hazard
S/Sgt. Charles F. Tate, Ex, Drakesboro

MAJOR PHILIP ARDERY RECEIVES SILVER STAR

Major Philip Arderly of Paris, who was a captain at the time of the attack on the Ploesti oil refineries in Rumania, in which he took part, has been awarded a Silver Star. As squadron commander Captain Arderly led his formation. Major Arderly was graduated from the University in 1935.

MERITORIOUS SERVICE AWARD FOR LT. CHARLES C. CARPENTER

First Lt. Charles C. Carpenter, Bowling Green, a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1939, has been given the Oak Leaf Cluster for activity in the European theatre of war. Previously Lieutenant Carpenter had received the Air Medal.

LT. W. M. PRESTON VETERAN OF 23 AIR RAIDS

Lt. W. M. Preston, who was graduated from the University in 1938, wears the Purple Heart, Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters and an assortment of campaign ribbons. His raids were over France and numerous German ports.

STAFF SERGEANT BENJAMIN KING RECOGNIZED FOR BRAVERY

Staff Sergeant Benjamin F. King of Lexington, a graduate of the University in 1936, has been awarded a second bronze oak leaf in lieu of a third award of the Distinguished Flying Cross at his post in New Guinea. Sergeant King participated in fifty operational flight missions in the Southwest Pacific.

COL. A. S. DABNEY IS CITED FOR CONDUCT

Col. Albert S. Dabney of Cadiz has been awarded the Legion of Merit for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding service. Colonel Dabney has been, since January 1, 1942, assistant commander of the Medical Field Service School with immediate charge of training Medical Corps officers.

DR. McVEY'S BOOK

A letter sent to Alumni about four weeks ago told the interesting story of a publication of a book, compiled by Mrs. Frank L. McVey, containing the writings of Dr. McVey over a period of twenty-five years. The book will come off press during the month of February and orders are being received daily at the Alumni office in the Union building. The interest shown in the publication has been inspiring but not surprising as Dr. McVey has dedicated the book to students of the University, past, present and future, and the profits, when the cost of production has been repaid to the Haggins Fund, will be given to the Alumni Association.

"The University—A Place—A Spirit" will be forever a treasured possession because of its author, its compiler and the value of the composition. Such a tribute to the Alumni of any institution is flattering and of great remunerative consequence. Order your copy by check through the Alumni office.

STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGEMENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24, 1912, AND MARCH 3, 1933.

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Before me, a Notary Public, in and for the State and County aforesaid, personally appeared Mrs. Ethel Rix, who, having been duly sworn according to last deposes and says that she is the business manager of the Kentucky Alumnus and that the following is to the best of her knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc., of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, embodied in section 411, Postal Laws and Regulations to wit:

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MRS. ETHEL RIX, Business Manager

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of October.

JANE NICHOLS

My Commission expires July 24, 1947.

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CO-EDS COMMISSIONED IN WACS, WAVES AND RED CROSS

Ensign Elizabeth Jolly of Lexington, a graduate of the University of Kentucky, took her Navy officer training at Smith College, Mass., and was one of the first women to be given a specialists officer rank in the Navy when she was appointed recently to the hospital corps at San Diego, Cal., and she is an instructor in the Wave hospital corps school at the San Diego Hospital.

Miss Grace Pitkin Birge of Burdett, N. Y., and alumna of the University of Kentucky with the class of 1937, received her wings as a non-combatant civilian flier of the Army Air Forces at graduation exercises at the Flying Training Command's School for Women Pilots at Sweetwater, Texas. Miss Pitkin did her masters work in Kentucky, was a graduate assistant in anatomy and physiology and after graduation in 1937 learned to fly at Willoughby, Ohio, and was later manager for CPT program at Chagrin Falls Airport in Ohio.

Lieut. Gladys Kilpatrick Schreck has reported for duty as a mess and supply officer at Fort Benning, Ga. Lieutenant Schreck, who was commissioned in the WAC June 5, was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1941 with a B. S. degree in home economics.

Miss Anna Kathryn Groves of Winchester was one of 67 Red Cross workers who arrived recently in Calcutta to help staff the 11 Red Cross centers and the mobile units maintained by the A.R.C. in India. Miss Groves received an M.A. degree from the University of Kentucky in 1942.

Mrs. Mary Bach Engle has received wings from the Army Women's Flying Training Detachment at Avenger Field, Texas. Mrs. Engle was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1937.

Miss Elia Katherine Wilson, Red Cross hospital recreation worker, is now on duty in London. A graduate of the University of Kentucky, before her Red Cross appointment she was a librarian at the Armored Force School library, Fort Knox.

HODGE RECUPERATING IN CALIFORNIA HOSPITAL

Lt. Walter V. Hodge, formerly of Paris, a member of the 1940 class, has been returned to the United States and is a patient at the Naval hospital at Corona, Calif., after being wounded while on duty with the Marines in the South Pacific war theatre. Lieutenant Hodge was active in sports at the University and after graduation enlisted in the Marine Corps.

DUTTON MISSING AFTER FLIGHT OVER HOLLAND

Lt. Kenneth C. Dutton of Fayette County, a co-pilot on a Flying Fortress, has been missing since a flight over Holland on July 28. Lieutenant Dutton entered the Army in April 1942, while a student in the University, and left for overseas about the first of June, 1943.



William R. Dallas

Major William R. Dallas of Paducah, a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1935, has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and is assistant chief of staff in charge of personnel for the Sixth Air Force in the Caribbean area.

ROBINSON INJURED IN ITALY; UNDER TREATMENT AT HOSPITAL

First Lt. H. Clayton Robinson, who was injured while taking part in the Italian invasion, September 12, has been returned to the United States and is at Starks General Hospital, in Charlestown, S. C. Lieutenant Robinson entered the service immediately after graduation in 1942.

CHARLES FUGAZZI WRITES FROM JAP PRISON CAMP

Cpl. Charles Fugazzi, United States Army, who is a prisoner of the Japanese at the Mukden Prison War Camp in Manchoukuo, has sent a typed prisoner of war card to his mother in Lexington. Corporal Fugazzi enlisted in the Army in February, 1941, and sailed to the Pacific area shortly after induction. He was attached to the Coast Artillery unit when he was captured.

PARENTS RECEIVE CARD FROM LT. R. P. (JACK) WARNER

A postcard from Lt. R. P. Warner, reported missing since August 11, has been received. In his own handwriting the officer reported that he is a prisoner in Rumania and is in good condition except for wounds suffered when his plane was knocked out of action by the enemy during the raid on the Ploesti oil fields August 1. Warner was a senior in the College of Engineering at the University of Kentucky when he entered the Army service in January, 1942.

HAZARD ACE GETS JAPS

First Lieut. John L. Jones, Hazard, has been officially credited by Lieut. Gen. George C. Kenny, commander of the Allied Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific with bringing down his seventh Jap plane. Lieutenant Jones was a graduate of the University in 1942.

MRS. HATTIE KNOX WEED

Mrs. Hattie Knox Weed, a graduate in the class of 1925, died August 13 in Orlando, Florida. She was a native of Lewisport, Ky., a graduate of the Owensboro high school and the University of Kentucky. Her husband, Dr. Walter Weed, a reentgenologist of Orlando, survives her.

ERNEST A. WELCH

Ernest Allen Welch, 35, of Lexington, died August 15 at the Good Samaritan Hospital following a heart attack during the early part of the day.

Mr. Welch had been affiliated with the Lexington City Engineer's office since 1933, shortly after he was graduated from the College of Engineering. He had received both Bachelor and Master's degrees in Mechanical Engineering. Mr. Welch had received wide recognition for his work in photography which was his hobby. He was past president of the Lexington Camera Club.

FRANK PRESTON FARLEY

Frank Preston Farley, who was graduated from the University of Kentucky, known then as A.&M. College in 1898, died December 21, 1942, at his home, 4619 Chevy Chase Boulevard, Chevy Chase, Maryland, after a short illness. The announcement was sent recently to the Alumni Office by Mrs. Farley.

ALUMNI MAKE IMPORTANT CHANGES

Miss Eleanor M. Snedeker of Freeport, L. I., who was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1933, is in charge of the preparation of food in the Navy V-12 dining room at Hobart and William Smith College, Geneva, N. Y. She had complete charge of the purchase of equipment for the cafe and the project is under her management.

Mathews Takes New Post

Dr. Paul W. Mathews, for the past ten years supervisor of music in the Lexington public schools, has been named state supervisor of music education for the State of Alabama. He reported October 1 at Montgomery, Ala. Dr. Mathews was graduated from the University of Kentucky in 1925 and got his Masters and Doctorate from Columbia.

Dr. Forrest F. Cleveland Receives Fellowship

Dr. Forrest F. Cleveland, who received his Ph.D. degree at the University of Kentucky in 1931 and who was a member of faculty in the department of physics, has been elected to a fellowship in the American Physical Society as a result of his research on molecular structures. An authority in his field, Dr. Cleveland has written more than 30 articles on molecular structures.

Miss Jane Lewis of Lexington, a graduate of the Home Economics department of the University of Kentucky for both her bachelor and masters degrees, has been appointed supervisor for the Kentucky school lunch program in Central and Eastern Kentucky and took up her duties November 1. Miss Lewis, home economics teacher at Bellevue high school for the past six years, will make her working headquarters with the State Department of Education at Frankfort.

NOTES ON ATHLETES OF
FORMER DAYS

Captain Gordon H. Sympton of Bardstown is an instructor in tactics at the infantry school at Fort Benning, Ga. Captain Sympton was commander of one of the first companies to land at Safi, French Morocco, last November and was decorated.

Ensign Joe Rupert has been assigned to the U. S. Navy Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga. Prior to enlistment in the Navy he was athletic director of Ashland Junior College. After graduation Ensign Rupert coached at Cattlettsburg High School and later was a varsity coach at the University.

Birkett Lee Pribble, former member of the U. K. coaching staff, and Capt. Harry Gamage, former head football coach, had a reunion recently at Sioux Falls, S. C. Captain Gamage, now on leave from duties as coach at the University of South Dakota, which has suspended football for the duration, has been in North Africa as special service officer in charge of Air Force athletics. Captain Gamage is scheduled to become an instructor at a special service school in Lexington, Va.

Mr. Pribble, former football player, coach and member of the athletic council, is now a general federal agent for the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company at Sioux Falls.

Ermal Allen, former University half back, helped lead the 300th Infantry to a victory over its intra-camp rival, the 124th Infantry at Dough Boy Station, Fort Benning, Ga., Sunday, October 3, before 18,000 soldiers. Allen made a 52-yard run in the fourth quarter for the winning team.

Paul McBrayer, assistant to the head basketball coach, Adolph Rupp, was accepted by the Army and reported Tuesday, September 26, at Fort Thomas for assignment. Paul McBrayer entered the University in 1926 and was captain of the basketball squad in 1930. After graduation he coached basketball at Morton Junior High, Kavanaugh High, and then back to his Alma Mater until his enlistment.

Ab Kirwan, head coach of football at University of Kentucky and star athlete during his student days on the campus, had the surprise of his life when the University was about to begin work last fall and a whole team of Wildcat varsity football players he had seen leave the campus for the Army, returned and enrolled for regular Army work. They were: Eblen, Taylor, Sengel, Webb, Rhodemeyer, Triplett, Kuhn, Bell, Hammer, Ewing, Kessinger and Hoyer. Football is too strenuous to combine with the work required by military but the boys meet with former coaches, Shively, Kirwan, and Boles for athletic drill. Shively and Boles are engaged in physical education work and Kirwan teaches them history.

DECORATION FOR JAMES A. HALEY

The good conduct medal has been awarded to Pvt. James A. Haley of Lexington, who is on duty at Camp Atterbury, Ind.



Major Theodore R. Creech

Major Theodore R. Creech, a graduate of the University and athlete of 1922-26, is now in command of a large air base in the Southwest Pacific area where he has been on duty for more than two years. Major Creech is enthusiastic about his men and his post but longs for more excitement and a more decisive chance at the enemy. Since graduation from the University with a degree in Mining Engineering, Major Creech has been in business with his father in the management of their coal mining interests in Eastern Kentucky. He was one of the first of the many young Kentuckians to offer his services to his country in this the second World War.

THEY ARE LIEUTENANT COLONELS—

Eldred E. Adams

Eldred E. Adams of Louisa, Ky., a graduate of the Arts College in 1928 and of the Law College in 1930, was promoted from the rank of Major to that of Lieutenant Colonel by the War Department on October 12. Before entering the service Colonel Adams was an attorney-at-law in Louisa.

Joe T. Lovett

A native Kentuckian, Joe T. Lovett, former chief of the Military personnel branch at headquarters of the Fifth Service Command, who is now on duty in China, has been promoted to Lieutenant Colonel. He was graduated from the University with a bachelor of arts degree in 1922, having previously served overseas in World War I as a sergeant in the Air Service. A member of the Reserve Corps, he entered active duty in 1942. A past Kentucky department commander of the American Legion, Col. Lovett was editor and publisher of the Tribune-Democrat from 1922 to 1928 and until 1937 editor and publisher of the Ledger and Times, Murray, Ky. He was an executive director of the Mid-South Chain Stores Council when he entered the service.

Ray L. Troutman

Ray L. Troutman, who received a bachelors degree from the University in 1931 and

DR. MAXSON DIES IN SLEEP AS
RESULT OF HEART ATTACK

Dr. Ralph Nelson Maxson, 63, a professor of chemistry at the University of Kentucky since 1907, died at 10:30 p.m. November 18 at his home, 366 Transylvania park, following a heart attack which he suffered while he slept.

Dr. Maxson was born in Westerly, R. I., December 2, 1899. He was educated in the Rhode Island public schools and graduated from the state college in 1902. He received his Ph. D. from Yale University in 1905 and became affiliated with the University of Kentucky in 1906 as an instructor in the chemistry department.

Appointed head of the department in 1934, Dr. Maxson voluntarily resigned that position in 1942 and resumed his old title of professor of inorganic chemistry, which position he held at the time of his death.

Dr. Maxson was a member of the American Chemical Society, the American Association of University Professors, the Kentucky Educational Association, and Sigma Xi and Pi Gamma Mu, scientific societies. He was a contributor to several scientific journals and collaborated in the writing of "Modern Scientific Knowledge of Nature, Man and Society."

Survivors include his wife, Jessie Taylor Maxson, and two sons, Dr. William Maxson, Shreveport, La., and Charles Maxson.

A masters in 1932, is now a lieutenant colonel and is located at Washington, D. C., with his residence at Arlington, Va. Colonel Troutman, who was reared in Newport, Ky., has been on active duty in the War Department for the past three years as Chief of Army Library Service Special Service Division, A.S.F.

William N. Boaz

William N. Boaz of Lexington, former University student and football player, has been promoted from major to lieutenant colonel and is at the Air Service Command Post, Great Falls, Montana. Colonel Boaz won the Soldier's Medal in 1942 for helping to rescue a crew member of a burning plane.

James A. Warren, Jr.

Lieutenant Colonel James A. Warren, Jr., of Dayton, Ohio, a graduate of the University of Kentucky in 1926, has been transferred from Camp Gruber, Okla., to the Armored Force Tank Destroyer training section at Sherman, Texas. A cavalry officer, he finished at the Tank Destroyer school and the Command and General Staff school.

Stanley I. Hand

A Louisville squadron commander, who is just 25 years old, Stanley I. Hand has been advanced to a lieutenant colonelcy and is the wearer of the Distinguished Flying Cross, the Air Medal and Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal.

Colonel Hand was a senior at the University when he joined the Air Force in November 1939. He received his wings at Kelly Field in 1940 and his advancement has been regular and rapid.