



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

JONES, DAVID R. SR. '33

David R. Jones, Sr., of High Point, North Carolina, died Friday, August 11, 2000 at Carolina Commons Nursing Home in Greensboro, N.C.

He was a native of Christiansburg, VA, a graduate of Augusta Military Academy and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He was active in athletics at both schools and received a number of awards for his participation in three sports.

He was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Audit and Statistical Department until February, 1942, when he was accepted to the U.S. Navy Officer's Training Center at Princeton University.

Following completion of NOTC, Jones was assigned to the Amphibious Fleet aboard the USS Henrico, AP 45, as deck officer. He participated in four invasions, two in the European Theater at Normandy and Southern

France, two in the Pacific Theater at Okinawa and the Philippines. He was awarded the Purple Heart for injuries received during the Okinawa invasion.

In 1946, he joined Burlington Industries, Inc. in management positions, retiring in 1973. Later he became associated with Cieby-Giegy. Mr. Jones was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in High Point, N.C., and a former member of the Kiwanis and Rotary Clubs.

Mr. Jones was preceded in death by his wife of 47 years, Mary Ann Childress Jones. He is survived by his daughter, Susan J. McNeely, Mooresville, NC; and his son, David R. Jones Jr., Greensboro, N.C.; four grandchildren, Mac McNeely, of Mooresville, NC, Patti McNeely Beamish and husband, Mark, of Raleigh, NC, Emily Jones, of Tuscaloosa, AC, and Allen Jones, of High Point, NC; and several nieces and nephews.

Will Parkins '35 added: Jones was a football star at AMA, and he played three years at VPI as fullback and team captain. Jones was a civilian student and graduated from Tech in '37. He offered Will, then a cadet, the use of his room to “get away from the military stuff” from time to time. (27Apr93)

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