While no arbitrary standard was followed combined with cross references and the assignment of large sections of the work to the more outstanding of the characters. While no arbitrary standard was followed in the allocation of space, each man treated won his place by the extent of his deeds.

It was a task that bristled with difficulties for any but the most skilled, and the degree of success obtained bears witness to the great competence of the author. Again, as in the R. E. Lee, we find the same vivid clarity of narrative, the justness of military observation by a highly regarded civilian analyst of war, and the broad grasp of the often confused scene that won for the earlier work the Pulitzer Prize Award. The characters are presented with conviction and authenticity. Dr. Freeman has succeeded to a large extent in giving animation to the least important presented with conviction and authenticity. Dr. Freeman has succeeded to a large extent in giving animation to the least important.

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It must be conceded, however, that even the skill of Dr. Freeman is put to serious test in dealing with so varied a fare. There are moments when the work approaches too closely a detailed recital of military actions. It seems questionable whether so ample an account of the various battles was required in order to arrive at a judgment of the command capacities of the several actors. Selectivity and concentration could possibly have been used to greater advantage. Minor leaders are occasionally permitted to walk the stage and speak their brief lines to the disadvantage of the general flow of the narrative. A certain degree of confusion is produced at times from this over-inclusiveness. One senses a possible reluctance to overlook any candidates worthy of citation. But perhaps this is merely the impression of a non-Southern reader.

The cover carries a reproduction of one of the splendid murals from the Battle Abbey in Richmond by the great French artist, Charles Hoffbauer, who is now an American citizen and residing in Hollywood. It seems an oversight not to have given him credit by name.

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Virgil Erickson is a construction engineer with the Morris-Knudsen Company in Phoenix, Arizona. He was married on September 10 to Miss Betty Lou Williams of Warrenton, Oregon, in Los Angeles.

LeVan Griffis and his wife, the former Allie Bullins, are the parents of a boy, Christopher Allen, born November 4 in Chicago.

1938
Janet Patricia was born August 24 to Eleanor and Bill Althouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Lupton A. Wilkinson are the parents of a boy, Lupton Allemon Wilkinson III, born September 2 in Pasadena.

Hank Evans is now with the National Safety Council in Chicago, acting as consultant on traffic matters in connection with worker-transportation, as well as other phases of the transportation problem.

William Learned has joined the Atlantic Division of Pan American Airways as a junior pilot and is completing his aviation training before being checked out on the giant ocean-flying clipper.

1939
George Morikawa is now working at Armstrong Tech on a research fellowship in the United States Naval Reserve.

John A. Battle has been transferred from Brownsville, Texas, to Guatemala City, by Pan American Airways.

Duane Beck is the father of a daughter born this summer.

Ensign Willard M. Snyder has completed his training at Corpus Christi and has received his wings. He has returned to that field as an instructor. Until the time of his enlistment, Ensign Snyder was with the U. S. Bureau of Reclamation at the Sacramento Valley Project.

Curtis M. Lee writes that he is the father of eight pounds of sheer feminine perfection born June 21 and named Martha Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Eugene Stones are the parents of a daughter born last January.

Paul Engelder, after a period of intensive training at Philadelphia and Quantico, was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the Marine Reserves. From there he was sent to Silver Springs, Maryland, and are now living in Cabin John Gardens, Maryland.

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Charles Roen is with Shell Chemical, doing research work, and is living in North Long Beach, California.

Bill Corcoran and Miss Martha Rogers were married November 7, and are now living at 1776 Oakdale Street, Pasadena.

1940
Willys Lemm is now acting in the capacity of a research assistant at Tech, working under Professor Lindvall. Mr. Lemm left post office with DuPont to take on the work there. Insign James M. Watkins, Jr., U.S.N.R., is stationed at the Bureau of Ordnance at Washington, D.C.

Sherwin Avann is with the Department of Mathematics, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

Edward R. Morel Drisel is an associate professor of civil engineering at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Connecticut.

Miller Quarles is now employed by the United Geophysical Company at Clayton, New Mexico.

Robert Wallace is with the United States Geophysical Survey at Sleetmute, Alaska.

1941
Lt. Joe Trindle visited the campus in October after leaving school in England. Most of his time was spent in the Salisbury region in Southern England, where he found the English to be extremely hospitable. Joe is now at Fort Monmouth, New Jersey.

Lt. (j.g.) Donald C. Campbell, U.S.N.R., and Miss Janet Ruth Partch were married September 5th at Silver Spring, Maryland, and are now living in Cabin John Gardens, Maryland.

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1942
Charles M. Brown is employed by the RCA Manufacturing Company of Camden, New Jersey, as a field engineer.

Fred Ashbrook, who was married October 7 to Miss Margery Martin of Altadena, is now living in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he is with the Radiation Laboratory of M.I.T.

Francis E. Brown, known to many of the mechanical engineers in 1941-42, was married to Mary Catherine Marsh, August 15, at Phoenix, Arizona. He is a lieutenant, U. S. Army.

Fichel W. Pichel and Miss Mary Bowles were married September 4th.

Henry V. Reese and Miss Jeanne Byrns were married early in September, and are now making their home at 205 Locust Avenue, Long Beach.

Richard H. Cox and Miss Virginia Smith of Pasadena will be married December 12.

Charles Pearson and Miss Virginia Mary Ponto were married on October 10, and are now living in Pasadena.

George F. Meyer is attending Harvard Naval Communication School.

Sydney Gold, who is with the Standard Oil Company of California, is enjoying his work in San Francisco.