Edward Lansing Satterlee was of a distinguished New York family, being one of seven brothers and cousins who have been students at St. Paul’s School. He was born at Dobbs Ferry, N.Y., on December 11th, 1877, and received his preliminary education in the Westchester School. At St. Paul’s he was a good student, an honourable and manly boy, interested in all the games and sports of the period.

From St. Paul’s School he went to Columbia, graduating from the School of Architecture in 1899. He entered the Plattsburg Training Camp in August 1917 and, after three months’ training there, entered the Army and sailed for France in January 1918, as Captain in the Signal Corps. He was assigned to the Aviation Production Center at Ro-