



WILLIAM ROBINSON BLAIR, III

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William Blair entered the School in 1933 and was there three years. As a Fourth Former, already a boy of unusual size and strength, he played on the Isthmian football team and was chosen for the School Team. Leaving St. Paul's in his Fourth Form year, he went to the Hun School in Princeton, N. J., from which he graduated in June, 1937. He was then employed by the National Supply Company of Pittsburgh and spent the next four years in the oil fields of Oklahoma and Texas. In April, 1942, he resigned from the company to enlist in the U.S.A.A.F. An Aviation Cadet, he was stationed first at Montgomery, Alabama. Transferred to Bennettsville, South Carolina, he was instantly killed there in a plane crash on October 5, 1942, the day he was to have completed his preliminary flying training.