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Remarks of the Vice-Chancellor on Sunday, August 6, 1944
In All Saints' Chapel.

For the University, the Academy, and the entire community, I want to express this morning our affection and admiration for Lieutenant Charles Juhan and our love and regard for Bishop and Mrs. Juhan. In behalf of all, I extend to the father and mother our deepest sympathy in their grief and sorrow which we feel and share with them.

The war with its suffering and tragedy comes close home today when we realize the son of the Chancellor and the Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the University of the South and his wife has lost his life on the battle fields of Normandy. The telegram from the War Department was received yesterday by Bishop Juhan: "The Secretary of War regrets to inform you that Lieutenant Charles Juhan was killed in action in France on July 6".

Charles Juhan practically grew up at Sewanee. He was part of the place itself. He attended the Sewanee Military Academy for four years. As a senior, he was the ranking cadet officer of the battalion. He graduated from the Academy in 1942, being awarded the Sevier Sabre for character, leadership, and achievement. Following his graduation from S. M. A., he entered the College of the University in June. He withdrew from the University in December to accept his commission as Second Lieutenant in the Army. According to his Commanding General, and as all of us know, he was a splendid young officer, able, brave, high-minded, trustworthy, and tremendously interested in his work.

Charles crossed the English Channel the week after D Day with the invasion forces to drive the enemy from Western Europe. He was where he wanted to be when he fell — at the front in combat.

He has made the supreme sacrifice for our country and our cause and for a new and better world. In the words of Major MacKellar, spoken in this Chapel on June 12 in his tribute to the Sewanee men in the Armed Forces, Charles Juhan's star is golden now for he is of those who have come out of all tribulation into the brightness of the Eternal Morning.

LT. CHARLES JUHAN IS KILLED IN ACTION

Son of Sewanee Chancellor Meets Death in France

Special to The Chattanooga Times.

SEWANEE, Tenn., Aug. 5—Bishop Frank Juhan of the Episcopal Diocese of Florida and chancellor of the University of the South, was notified by the War Department today that his son, Second Lt. Charles James Juhan, 20, was killed in action in France on July 6.

Bishop and Mrs. Juhan and their daughter, Mrs. S. M. Freeman of Jacksonville, Fla., are in summer residence here.

Lt. Juhan attended the Sewanee Military Academy here, graduating in 1942. He was cadet colonel in his senior year, with the highest rating of his class and was awarded the Col. Granville Sevier saber for outstanding achievement.

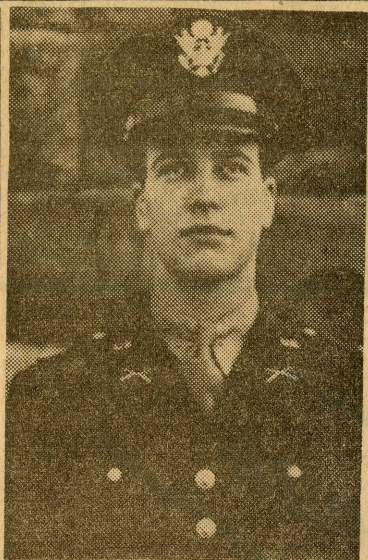
Following graduation he entered the university here and was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

He reported to Camp Wheeler in November, 1943, and received his commission as a second lieutenant of infantry at the Fort Benning (Ga.) Officer Candidate School.

He went overseas in April and was serving with the U. S. Infantry at the time of his death.

Besides his parents and Mrs. Freeman, he is survived by a brother, Lt. Alexander D. Juhan, U. S. army chaplain stationed at Camp Hulen, Tex.

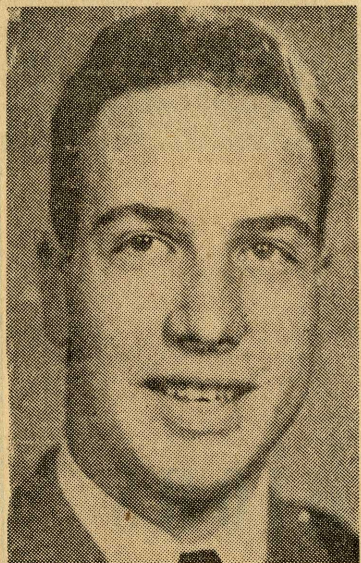
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KILLED IN ACTION—Second Lt. Charles J. Juhan, son of Bishop Frank Juhan, chancellor of the University of the South, was killed in action in France July 6. Lt. Juhan was graduated at Sewanee in 1942. He was cadet colonel in his senior year, with the highest rating of his class.

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Lt. Charles Juhan Killed in Action



SECOND LT. CHARLES JAMES JUHAN, 20, who was killed in action in France on July 6, was an outstanding student at Sewanee Military Academy and the University of the South.

His parents, Bishop and Mrs. Frank A. Juhan, received word of his death from the War Department on Saturday. Bishop Juhan, head of the Episcopal diocese of Florida, is chancellor of the University of the South.

Overseas since April, Lieutenant Juhan was an infantry officer.

He was born January 26, 1924, at Greenville, S. C., and before entering Sewanee Military Academy in September, 1938, attended Riverside School at Jacksonville, Fla.

At SMA Lieutenant Juhan was cadet colonel during his senior year, ranking the highest of his class. He was awarded the Col. Granville Sevier saber for outstanding achievement that year. Young Juhan was also captain of the academy rifle team 1941-42 and a member of the varsity football team 1940-41.

He entered the university, where he was a member of Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, in June, 1942, after having received his reserve officer's commission. He was called to active duty in the Army in January, 1943.

Before going overseas, he served at Camp Wheeler, Fort Benning, on maneuvers at Camp Forrest, and at Camp Breckenridge.

His parents and sister, Mrs. S. M. Freeman of Jacksonville, Fla., were at their summer home in Sewanee when word of Lieutenant Juhan's death was received. He is also survived by a brother, Lt. Alexander D. Juhan, an Army chaplain now stationed at Camp Hulen, Texas. N13 8/8/44

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A Message of Appreciation

Bishop and Mrs. Frank Juhan, whose son, Lt. Charles Juhan, has been killed in action in France, have sent the following message to their friends. It is appearing in the diocesan paper of the Florida diocese, which is headed by Bishop Juhan, also chancellor of the University of the South. They are joined in the message by their daughter, Mrs. Frances Freeman and their other son, Lt. Alexander Juhan. It is published in the hope that its courage and idealism will be a help to other mothers and fathers who have lost their sons in this war or whose sons now are facing danger in battle.

THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION SEWANEE

Dear Friends Everywhere:

Here on this Mountain Top, a place so sweet and so sacred to so many, Mrs. Juhan, Frances, Sandy, and I have been deeply touched and immeasurably strengthened by the stream of messages of love and comfort that have come from you to us so quickly in our sorrow.

With all of our hurt hearts, we do thank you. No words are sufficient to express our gratitude and affection.

The staggering message from the Adjutant General informing us that our Charles had been killed in action in France July sixth came yesterday, and I am first of all so thankful that I happened to be here with the family when it came.

I don't have to tell you that our pain and our pride is very great, but neither is as great to us as his gallantry and his glory.

To us, Charles was everything that parents could hope for in a son—Always strong, cheerful, most unselfish and brave. Like thousands of other boys who are now offering their lives for us and are giving their all to win the Eternal Victory.

For him, our son, "The strife is o'er, the battle done. His Victory of life is won!"

For us, we highly resolve to endeavor to honor him and his comrades everywhere with greater cheerfulness, unselfishness and courage.

May the God of Peace Bless and Comfort you all who share our pain and our pride.

Faithfully,

Frank, Vera, Frances and Sandy.

"O God, who on the mount didst reveal to chosen witnesses thine only-begotten Son wonderfully transfigured, in raiment white and glistening; Mercifully grant that we, being delivered from the disquietude of this world, may be permitted to behold the King in His beauty, who with thee, O Father, and thee, O Holy Ghost, liveth and reigneth, one God, world without end. Amen."