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PREFATORY NOTE.

This Obituary Record is the thirteenth issued, the plan of devoting the July issue of the Bulletin to this use having been adopted in 1918. The data here presented have been collected through the persistent efforts of the Treasurer of the College, who makes it his concern to secure and preserve as full a record as possible of the activities of Trinity men as well as anything else having value for the history of the College.

Readers who find it in their power to correct errors or to contribute further information will confer a great favor if they will at once communicate with the Treasurer, Roger H. Motten, Litt.D. Material corrections and additions will be incorporated in the next issue of the *Necrology*.

Attention is particularly called to those alumni for whose biographies we have only meagre data. It is hoped that relatives and friends may be able to supply additional information, so that an adequate record may be preserved.

ARTHUR ADAMS.

OBITUARY RECORD

Joseph Blount Cheshire

Class of 1869

The Rt. Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, Bishop of the Diocese of North Carolina since 1893, died at Charlotte Sanitarium, Charlotte, North Carolina, December 27, 1932. He went to the Sanitarium for treatment for blood poisoning, but the immediate cause of death was heart failure.

He was born in Tarborough, North Carolina, March 27, 1850, a son of the Rev. Joseph Blount Cheshire, D.D., for fifty years Rector of Calvary Church, in Tarborough. His mother was Elizabeth Toole (Parker).

He was prepared for college in the Tarborough Male Academy, and entered Trinity College in February 1866 as a member of the Class of 1869. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Society, later the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. He was College Marshal in 1868 and President of his Class in 1869, and in that year received the Tuttle Prize for his essay on the Causes of the French Revolution. In 1896, he was elected an honorary member of the Beta of Connecticut (Trinity) Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. In 1872, he received the Master's degree, and in 1916 the D.D. degree. He had received the D.D. degree from the University of North Carolina in 1890, and from the University of the South in 1894. A brother, Theophilus Parker Cheshire, was a member of the Class of 1873.

In 1924, Bishop Cheshire wrote "An Account of My Life for My Children". One section of this autobiography (unprinted) deals with his "College Life in Hartford". A copy of this most interesting story of his college days has been deposited in the College Library by President Ogilby. It is full of comment on men and things of those days, and is a valuable document for the history of the College as well as for the biography of the Bishop.

After graduation from college, he taught Latin and Greek, 1869-1871, in St. Clement's Hall, Ellicott City, Maryland. January 1, 1872, he was admitted to the Bar by the Supreme Court of North Carolina. From February 1872 to June 1873, he prac-

tised Law in Baltimore, with George G. Hooper, of the Class of 1866, under the firm name of Hooper and Cheshire. From June 1873 to January 1875, he practised in Tarborough, North Carolina, with John L. Bridgers, Jr., under the firm name of Bridgers, Cheshire, and Bridgers. From 1875 to 1878, he practised law independently in Tarborough.

April 21, 1878 (Easter Day), he was ordained Deacon in Calvary Church, Tarborough, by the Rt. Rev. Thomas Atkinson, D.D., Bishop of North Carolina, and May 30, 1880, was ordained Priest in St. Paul's Church, Winston-Salem, by the Rt. Rev. Theodore B. Lyman.

From 1878 to 1881, he served in the Chapel of the Cross, Chapel Hill. From 1881 to 1893, he was Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, North Carolina. October 15, 1893, he was consecrated Bishop Coadjutor of North Carolina in Calvary Church, Tarborough, by Bishops Lyman, Watson, and Capers, other Bishops assisting. On the death of Bishop Lyman, December 13, 1893, he became Bishop of the Diocese.

The Diocese prospered greatly under his administration, the number of communicants increasing three-fold and the value of church property five-fold, notwithstanding the setting off of the Diocese of East Carolina during the period.

He was much interested in the educational work of the Church and developed St. Augustine's School for negroes at Raleigh to the most important Episcopal institution for educational work among negroes in the South. St. Mary's School for girls in Raleigh, which had been privately owned, was acquired by the Diocese, and has become one of the most important Episcopal schools for girls in the country. He also gave much attention to developing the Thompson Orphanage in Charlotte. He was active in establishing Saint Peter's Hospital in Charlotte, and in founding the Good Samaritan Hospital for negroes, the first in the State.

He was especially interested in North Carolina history, secular and religious, and wrote many addresses, monographs, and papers on historical subjects.

Among his writings may be mentioned: Early Conventions of the Diocese of North Carolina, 1882; Fragments of North Carolina Church History, 1886; The Church in the Province of North Carolina, Decay and Revival, Parson Miller and the Whitehaven Church, 1890; the History of the Church in the Confederate States, Longmans Green & Co., 1912 (his most important book); and Nonnulla, Memories, Stories, Traditions, more or less authentic, University of North Carolina Press, 1930. It is described

as "a perfect pen-picture of his native country, Edgecombe, and its people, with portraits of North Carolina life and North Carolina characters".

He was President of the North Carolina Historical and Literary Association, was Chaplain General of the Order of the Cincinnati, a Trustee of the University of the South, and was President of the Roanoke Colony Memorial Association in 1924.

Bishop Cheshire was twice married: first December 17, 1874, at Hillsboro, North Carolina, to Annie Huske Webb, daughter of James Webb, a merchant of Hillsboro, and secondly, July 19, 1899, at Bettsville, Maryland, to Elizabeth Lansdale Mitchell, daughter of the Rev. Alexander Mitchell, of the Diocese of Washington. The living children are: 1, Elizabeth Toole, born July 2, 1879, married June 6, 1911, the Rev. Albert Seth Cooper; 2, Sarah Frances, born April 23, 1881; 3, Joseph Blount, born December 20, 1882, University of North Carolina, 1902, married November 27, 1915, Ida Jean Rogerson; 4, Annie Webb, born April 23, 1884, married April 15, 1914, Dr. Augustine Washington Tucker; 5, James Webb, born September 9, 1890; 6, Godfrey, born January 21, 1893, married October 16, 1915, Alice Calder Shield.

Funeral services were held in the Church of the Good Shepherd in Raleigh, with the Rt. Rev. Edwin A. Pennick in charge, and with many other Bishops and clergy assisting. The interment was in the Churchyard of Calvary Episcopal Church, Tarborough, of which his father was Rector for fifty years.

James Robert Fuller

Class of 1870

James Robert Fuller was born in Litchfield, Connecticut, March 19, 1848, a son of the Rev. Samuel Fuller, whose wife was Charlotte Kingman Greenleaf. The father was a graduate of Union College in the Class of 1822, and was a Professor in the Berkeley Divinity School. From 1828 to 1830, he was a Tutor in Trinity (then Washington) College.

He was prepared for college at the Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, and entered Trinity College in 1866, with the Class of 1870. He, however, remained only one year. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity.

He studied Medicine at the Bellevue Hospital Medical College in New York, graduating with the degree of M. D. in 1875. He

practised till 1905, when he retired and lived in Andover, Massachusetts.

October 16, 1872, in Cleveland, Ohio, he married Josephine Brown Lester, a daughter of Samuel Fuller Lester, a merchant of Cleveland, whose wife was Cornelia Eliza Brown. The children were: Samuel Lester, born June 12, 1875, Harvard, 1898; and James Greenleaf, born November 14, 1885, Harvard, 1907, who died March 31, 1905.

Dr. Fuller died in Andover, Massachusetts, December 11, 1931, and is buried in Middletown, Connecticut.

He was a member of the New York, Connecticut, and Massachusetts Medical Societies. He was a Democrat and a communicant of the Episcopal Church.

Horace Russell Chase

Class of 1872

Horace Russell Chase was born in Jubilee College, Peoria County, Illinois, July 6, 1848, a son of Rev. Samuel Chase, a graduate of Kenyon College, in the Class of 1829, whose wife was Sarah Smith Russell.

He was prepared for college at Racine College, Racine, Wisconsin, and entered the Class of 1872 in Trinity College in the junior year. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1872, and in 1875, received the M.A. degree. He studied Law at Columbia University, and in 1875, received the degree of LL.B.

For some twenty-five years, he worked in Mexico, in connection with various mining interests there. In these years, he acquired great facility in the use of the Spanish language, speaking and writing it easily and correctly.

When political changes in Mexico made it necessary for him to abandon his work there, he engaged in educational work in Georgia. He was for a number of years in charge of the instruction in Spanish in Gordon Institute, Barnesville, Georgia.

On the outbreak of the World War, he became a Camp Secretary under the auspices of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew, serving at Camp Wheeler, Macon, Georgia, Camp Gordon, Atlanta, and Fort Benning, Columbus, Georgia.

At an age when most men, if they reach it, think of retiring from active work, Mr. Chase entered upon a new career of honor-

able service and usefulness. He was ordained a Deacon in the Episcopal Church, January 31, 1921, in St. James' Church, Macon, Georgia, and on July 3, 1922, he was advanced to the Priesthood by Bishop Henry J. Mikell, in St. John's Church, College Park, Georgia. He became Rector of St. John's Church, College Park, Georgia, in 1921, and in 1924 he became Rector also of the Church of the Holy Comforter in Atlanta, Georgia. He served most acceptably in both parishes till his death in College Park, June 7, 1932. Indeed, he became one of the most prominent and most highly regarded ministers in his Diocese.

He had planned to visit the College on the sixtieth anniversary of his graduation, having always maintained a strong interest in the progress and welfare of his Alma Mater.

February 18, 1882, in Peoria, Illinois, he married Catherine Church Cruger, daughter of William Cruger, President of the T. P. & W. Railroad, whose wife was Sarah Maxwell.

The children were William Cruger, born in Peoria, February 2, 1883, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Ellen Louise, born March 18, 1886, now Mrs. E. B. Harrold, of Macon, who had a son, Cruger Chase Harrold.

The Rev. March Chase Mayo, '93, and Joseph Mayo, Jr., '91, are nephews.

William Howard Bulkley
Class of 1873

William Howard Bulkley was born in Southport, Connecticut, July 16, 1850, a son of William Clark Bulkley, a sea captain of Southport, whose wife was Mary Ann Cobb.

He was prepared for College at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, and at the Rectory School, Hamden, Connecticut, and entered Trinity College in the fall of 1869 with the Class of 1873.

He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon and of the Athenaeum Society, and was President of the Boat Club. He made a distinguished record in scholarship. In his freshman and junior years, he received Honors in English and Mathematics, and in his junior year also election to Phi Beta Kappa. In his senior year, he won the Chemical Prize, and was graduated with Honors in Ethics and Metaphysics, Chemistry and Natural Science, and in English. He was graduated with the

degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1873, and in 1876, he received the Master's degree.

He entered the Berkeley Divinity School in 1873, and was graduated in 1876. He was ordained a Deacon in 1876 and a Priest in 1877 by Bishop John Williams.

From 1876 to 1880, he was Rector of Calvary Church, Colchester, Connecticut; from 1880 to 1890, of Christ Church, Tashua, and Christ Church, Easton, Connecticut; from 1890 to 1900, of St. James' Church, Cheboygan, Michigan; from 1900 to 1918, of Trinity Church, Alpena, Michigan, and was Missonary in charge of Christ Church, Hagensville, Calvary Church, Hillman, Grace Church, Long Rapids, the Church of the Good Shepherd, Onoway, the Church of the Transfiguration, Pointe aux Pins, Bois Blanc Island, from 1890 to 1918. In 1918, because of advancing years, he retired from the active work of the Ministry, living at Cheboygan, Michigan. He died there May 5, 1932.

June 4, 1878, in Colchester, Connecticut, he married Annie Florence Pemberton, a daughter of Harrison H. Pemberton, an Engineer of Colchester, whose wife was Sophia Maria Burgess. Mrs. Bulkley died July 5, 1925.

The children were: Mary Elizabeth, born May 21, 1879, died February 9, 1922; William Francis, born April 21, 1881, B.A. Trinity, 1905, Berkeley Divinity School, 1908; Margaret Annie, born April 29, 1883; Howard Clarence, born August 26, 1884; Laura Maud, born September 1, 1888; and Florence Dorothy, born May 26, 1894.

Clarendon Cobb Bulkley, of the Class of 1875, was a brother.

Mr. Bulkley served as an Examining Chaplain of the Diocese of Michigan and as Secretary of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese. He was much interested in Freemasonry, and held many Masonic offices. While Rector at Tashua, Connecticut, he wrote an interesting history of Christ Church Parish, and contributed historical articles to the Detroit Churchman.

Joseph Raphael Michael Edwards

(Rodney Miller Edwards)

Class of 1874

Rodney Miller Edwards, who on entering the Franciscan Order in the Roman Catholic Church adopted the name of Joseph Raphael Michael, was born in Thomaston, Maine, September 25,

1849, a son of Alexander Edwards, a navigator, whose wife was Mary Ann Morton. The father was born in Kincardinshire, Scotland.

He was privately prepared for college by the Rev. Julius Hammond Ward, a graduate of Yale in the Class of 1860, who received the honorary degree of M.A. from Trinity College in 1867.

He entered Trinity College in 1870, with the Class of 1874. He was a member of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity. He was graduated with the degree of B.A., and was Lemon Squeezer Orator on Class Day.

He entered the Berkeley Divinity School in 1874, and was graduated in 1877. May 27, 1877, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Henry Adams Neeley, and on September 4, 1877, he was ordained Priest in Portland, Maine, by the same Bishop. During the year 1877-1878, he worked as a Missionary in Aroostook County, Maine. From 1878 to 1880, he was Rector at Fredericton, New Brunswick, and from 1880 to 1885, Rector of St. George's Church, Detroit, Michigan. Later he served in St. James' Church, Cleveland, Ohio; St. Philip's Church, Neligh, Nebraska; St. Paul's Church, Modesto, and St. James' Church, Sarora, California; Trinity Church, San Francisco, California; Grace Church, Riverhead, N. Y.; and Christ Church, Brentwood, Long Island, N. Y.

While at Brentwood, he came under the influence of some of the clergy of the Roman Catholic Church of the most Blessed Sacrament, Brooklyn, N. Y. He was received into the Roman Church on May 13, 1911. Soon after he was received into the novitiate of the Third Order Regular of St. Francis. On completing his year of novitiate, he began study for ordination to the Roman priesthood at St. Francis College and Seminary at Loretto, Pennsylvania. October 28, 1915, he was ordained Priest in the Roman Catholic Church by the Most Reverend Eugene A. Garvey, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Altoona.

From the time he went to Loretto, until compelled to retire because of advancing years in 1927, he occupied the Chairs of Sacred Scripture and Hebrew in the Seminary, and of Greek in the College.

Father Edwards died at the Mercy Hospital, Johnstown, Pennsylvania, November 3, 1932.

For many years, he was active in newspaper work, serving on the Detroit "Evening Dispatch", on the Brighton (Colorado)

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Register, and other newspapers. He was for five years editor of the "Anglo-Catholic".

He married Miss Sarah Thatcher Ballard, of some note as a writer of verse. Mrs. Edwards died November 22, 1910, and the two children died in early childhood.

While in Colorado, Mr. Edwards was much interested in the State Grange, serving as a Lecturer. He was a member of the I. O. O. F. and of the Free and Accepted Masons. In politics, he was an independent. For a time he assisted Hubert Home Bancroft in compiling his histories of the Pacific States. His life was a full and active one, but never did his love for his College waver.

Clarendon Cobb Bulkley

Class of 1875

Clarendon Cobb Bulkley was born in Southport, Connecticut, May 2, 1852, a son of William Clark Bulkley, a sea captain, of Southport, and of Lebanon, New Hampshire, whose wife was Mary Ann Cobb.

He was prepared for college at the Rectory School in Hamden, Connecticut, and entered Trinity College in September 1871 with the Class of 1875.

He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon, and was Secretary of his Class. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1875, and in 1878 received the Master's degree. After graduation he studied for two years in the Sheffield Scientific School.

For a time, he was a member of the firm of Clark & Bulkley, job printers of Hartford. For a number of years, he was in the service of Billings and Spencer, of Hartford, leaving them in 1890 to become Purchasing Agent for the Colt's Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company.

He was a Republican and a communicant of Trinity Church. He was a member of Colt's Club and of the City Club of Hartford.

He died May 13, 1933, and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

September 26, 1877, in Hartford, he married Rose Maria Crittenden, a daughter of Ralph Crittenden, a machinist and inventor of Hartford, whose wife was Susan Jane Robertson. The children were: Daisy May, born July 24, 1878, who married Archibald Bates Whittlesey, of Hartford, December 31, 1908, and

died December 26, 1913, and Ralph Crittenden, born July 12, 1887. The Rev. William Howard Bulkley, of the Class of 1873, was a brother, and the Rev. William Francis Bulkley, of the Class of 1905, a nephew.

James Innes Hayes Cameron

Class of 1879

Notification of the death of the Rev. James Innes Hayes Cameron in La Jolla, California, on January 7, 1933, has been received, but no data for an adequate account of his life are in hand. It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

He entered college from Brooklyn, New York, with the Class of 1879, but did not return for his senior year. The Rev. Lewis Cameron, '86, and Henry Grové Cameron, '76, were his brothers.

He entered the Ministry of the Episcopal Church and worked in the Diocese of Long Island, Florida, and California.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Nancy B. Cameron, of La Jolla, California.

Henry Joseph Fusch

Class of 1879

Henry Joseph Fusch was born in Louisville, Kentucky, May 10, 1856, a son of Nicholas Fuchs, whose wife was Josephine Genevieve D'Autel. The father came to America from Strassburg, in Alsace, and was educated at the University of Heidelberg, Germany. He was a merchant in Louisville.

Mr. Fusch was prepared for college in Jarvis Hall School, Golden, Colorado, entering Trinity in 1875 with the Class of 1879. He, however, remained only one year.

After leaving college, Mr. Fusch began teaching in Brandenburg, Kentucky, and devoted his entire life to the profession. He was Principal of the Mead County High School, Brandenburg, Kentucky, from 1876 to 1880; Principal of the Clarksville, Tennessee, Training School from 1880 to 1882; Principal of the Springhill, Tennessee, High School, from 1882 to 1886; Principal of the Bolivar, Tennessee, High School from 1886 to 1890; Principal of the Columbia, Tennessee, University School, from 1890 to 1892; Principal of the Bolivar, Tennessee, High School from 1892 to 1896; and Principal of the Mooresville, Alabama, High

School from 1907 to 1911. From 1896 to 1907, he was President (1904-1907) of the State Agricultural School in Athens, Alabama, and Teacher of Latin and Greek in Athens College (1911-1915). Failing eye-sight compelled him to retire from public school work, but he carried on a private school to within a few weeks of his death.

He died April 3, 1931, in Athens, Alabama, and is buried there.

He was a member of the Odd Fellows, of the Freemasons, of the Knights of Pythias, of the Elks, and of various other lodges and societies.

He was a Democrat in politics, and was a Lay Reader and Warden in the Episcopal Church.

December 19, 1899, in Athens, Alabama, he married Nina Sanders, a daughter of Benton Sanders, a merchant, sheriff, and Judge of Probate, of Athens, whose wife was Eliza Frances Thach. The children were: Benton Sanders, born November 11, 1900; Josephine D'Autel, born October 9, 1903, died October 19, 1904; Henry Joseph, born June 3, 1906; and Elise, born February 13, 1910.

Allen Everett Beeman

Class of 1881 (Honorary)

The Rev. Allen Everett Beeman, who received the degree of M.A. in 1881, *honoris causa*, died in Fairfield Connecticut, April 17, 1932. He was a son of Frederick D. Beeman, a lawyer of Litchfield, whose wife was Maria Hall Brisbane, and was born in Litchfield, August 4, 1855.

He was graduated from Yale in 1877 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts and from the Berkeley Divinity School in 1880. He was ordained Deacon June 2, 1880, and Priest, June 7, 1881, by Bishop John Williams. He was Rector of Christ Church, Unionville, from 1880 to 1885; of Christ Church, West Haven, from 1885 to 1886, Assistant Minister in Christ Church, Hartford, 1887 to 1888; Rector of Christ Church, Gardiner, Maine, from 1889 to 1893; Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Charleston, South Carolina, 1895; Missionary at Port Henry, New York, 1896; Archdeacon of Fairfield, and Rector of St. Paul's Church, Fairfield, Connecticut, becoming Emeritus a short time before his death.

He married Sarah Cowles Carrington in Farmington, Connecticut, June 11, 1885. She was a daughter of Charles Carrington,

physician of Farmington, whose wife was Elizabeth Whiting. There was a son, Charles Carrington, born August 16, 1886, Yale, 1909.

Frank Ebenezer Miller

Class of 1881

Frank Ebenezer Miller was born in Hartford, Connecticut, April 12, 1859, a son of Ebenezer Bogue Miller, a merchant of Hartford, whose wife was Mayett Deming.

He was prepared for college at the Hartford High School and entered Trinity College in 1877 with the Class of 1881. He was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1881, and in 1886 received the Master's degree from the College.

He received the degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons (Columbia University) in 1889. The next two and a half years were spent as an interne in the New York, Charity, and St. Francis Hospitals. From 1886 to 1889, he was a Sanitary Inspector for the New York Board of Health. He was Attending Physician at the Minerva Home, Wayside Nursery, and St. Francis Hospital for a number of years, and long remained their Consulting Physician. He also served as an Assistant to several specialists in the treatment of ailments of the nose, throat, and ear, and from 1896, engaged in private practice as a specialist in this field.

Dr. Miller was a tenor singer of unusual charm and power, and originated "vocal art-science", a method of voice production. He patented an "Electrical System for Producing Musical Tones", under date of April 28, 1921, thus long antedating the invention of the Russian Leo Theremin for producing musical tones by moving his hands near the antenna of his instrument. An instrument known as an "audiometer" was manufactured and sold under Dr. Miller's patent.

Dr. Miller wrote much on medical and musical subjects. Among his publications may be mentioned "A Compend on Nose, Throat, and Ear Diseases" (1892), "Observations on Voice and Voice Failure" (1898), "Voice and Hygiene, a Study of the Mucous Membrane" (1895), "A Contribution to the Study of Quinsey" (International Journal of Surgery, 1903), "The Voice: Its Production, Care, and Preservation" (1910), "Vocal Art-Science" (1916), and "The Banner of Universal Harmony" (1919).

April 28, 1892, in New York City, he married Emily Weston, a daughter of Edward Weston, of Yonkers, whose wife was Eliza

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Saunders. There were two daughters, Frances Weston, who married John Halloran of Cornwall, N. Y., and Laura, a practicing physician.

Dr. Miller was a member of the American Academy of Medicine, the American Medical Association, the Medical Society of the State of New York, and the American Laryngological, Rhinological, and Otological Society. He was a member of the University Club in New York, the National Arts Club, the Mendelssohn Glee Club, the New York Yacht Club, and the Westchester Biltmore Country Club. He was a 32° Mason, a member of the New England Society of New York, and of the Royal Order of Scotland.

He died at his country residence in Copake, N. Y., April 15, 1932, and is buried in Hartford. He is survived by his widow and his two daughters.

Augustus Phillips Burgwin

Class of 1882

Augustus Phillips Burgwin, known to all Trinity men as the author of "Neath the Elms" died in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 3, 1932. He wrote this, the best-known and most-loved of Trinity songs, and one of the best of American college songs, in the spring of 1882. The tune is an adaptation of a negro spiritual.

Augustus Phillips Burgwin was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, December 1, 1860, a son of Hill Burgwin, a lawyer of Pittsburgh, whose wife was Mary Phillips, daughter of Asher and Sarah (Ormsby) Phillips. The Burgwin family descend from John Burgwin of New Hanover County, North Carolina, Hill Burgwin coming from North Carolina to settle in Pittsburgh about 1850. Hill Burgwin was a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

The family has been most loyal to Trinity College. George Collinson Burgwin, '72, and John H. K. Burgwin, '77, were brothers of Augustus Phillips Burgwin. William R. Blair, '75, was a brother-in-law. Hill Burgwin, '06, and George Collinson Burgwin, Jr., '14, were sons of George Collinson Burgwin, and Hasell H. Burgwin, '11, and Howard J. Burgwin, '13, were nephews.

Mr. Burgwin was prepared for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered Trinity College in 1878 with the Class of 1882.

He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon, and was active in student affairs. He received Honors in English in his freshman year and in his senior year. He was an Editor of the *Tablet*. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1882, and in 1885, received the Master's degree. For many years, he was active in the Pittsburgh Alumni Association, serving as President in 1898.

He was admitted to the Bar in Pittsburgh October 3, 1885. For a time he was in the office of D. T. Watson. Later he was associated with his brother George Collinson Burgwin, '72, in the practice of law in Pittsburgh. For many years, he was Assistant General Counsel for the Pennsylvania Company's Lines West of Pittsburgh, with his office in that city. He resigned his connection with the railroad company because of ill health. Later he engaged in the general practice of law, and was for a number of years Assistant United States Attorney in Pittsburgh.

He was a member of the Alleghany County, Pennsylvania State, and the American Bar Associations. He was a member of the Pittsburgh Club, the Pittsburgh Golf Club, of the University Club in New York, and of the Metropolitan Club in Washington. He was a Democrat and an Episcopalian. During the World War, he was commissioned a Major in the Judge Advocate General's Department of the United States Army.

April 26, 1893, in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, D. C., he married Mildred Carlisle, a daughter of James Mandeville Carlisle, a lawyer of Washington, whose wife was Mildred Ewing. There were two children: Pierce Butler Carlisle, born February 1, 1894, who died in 1926, and Mildred, who married Richardson K. Wood, of Greenwich, Connecticut.

Mr. Burgwin is buried in Homewood Cemetery, in Pittsburgh.

Charles Henry Carter

Class of 1882

Charles Henry Carter was born in Baltimore February 19, 1859. He was a son of Bernard Carter, a prominent lawyer of Baltimore, whose wife was Mary Louise Ridgely. The father was a graduate of St. James College, Maryland, and received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Trinity College in 1888. The family is related to many of the best known families of Maryland and Virginia. Bernard Moore Carter, of the Class of 1882, John Ridgely Carter of the Class of 1883, the Rev. George

Calvert Carter of the Class of 1887, Shirley Carter of the Class of 1894, and Julian Stuart Carter of the Class of 1898 are brothers.

Mr. Carter received his preparation for college at St. James School in Maryland, and entered Trinity College in 1878 with the Class of 1882. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. He played on the football and baseball teams, and was College Marshal in 1881. In 1885 he received the M.A. degree from the College.

Deciding to study Law, he entered the Law School of the University of Maryland. After his admission to the Bar, he became a member of his father's firm, Bernard Carter & Sons, and practised his profession in Baltimore all his life.

He was a member of the Maryland legislature from 1890 to 1894, and for a number of years following 1900, was President of the Board of Supervisors of Elections in Baltimore. He represented the Pennsylvania Railroad and the Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company as their attorney for many years.

He was a member of the Maryland Club, the Baltimore Country Club, the Bachelors' Cotillon Club, and the Elkridge Kennels Club. He was a communicant of St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church, Baltimore, and in politics was a Democrat.

In Alexandria, Virginia, November 26, 1896, he married Sallie C. Daingerfield, a daughter of Reverdy Johnson Daingerfield, whose wife was Euphemia Carroll Nicholson. There was one child, a daughter, Eleanor Carroll Daingerfield, born October 10, 1897, who married Morgan E. La Montagne, of New York.

Mr. Carter died in Baltimore, after a long illness, January 2, 1933. The funeral service, held in St. Paul's Church, was conducted by the Rector, the Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving, and the interment was in Greenmount Cemetery.

William Walter Webb

Class of 1882

William Walter Webb was born in Germantown, now a part of Philadelphia, November 20, 1857, a son of William Hewitt Webb, Vice-President of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad Company, whose wife was Esther Odin Dorr, a daughter of the Rev. Benjamin Dorr, for fifty years Rector of Christ Church, Philadelphia. He was of distinguished ancestry, tracing descent from the Rev. John Cotten, the Rev. Increase Mather, the Rev.

John Eliot, and the Rev. William Walter, first Rector of Trinity Church, Boston.

He was prepared for college at the Episcopal Academy in Philadelphia, and entered the University of Pennsylvania, remaining till 1878. In 1878 he entered Trinity College with the Class of 1882, and was graduated in that year (1882) with the degrees of B.A. and B.S. He was a member of the I. K. A. Fraternity at Trinity. In 1879, he won the Geometry Prize, and in 1882 the English Literature Prize for an essay on the Poetry of the Nineteenth Century and also the Chemical Prize for an essay on Electrolysis. He was graduated with Honors in Mental, Moral, and Political Philosophy and in Chemistry and Natural Science. He received the M.A. degree in 1885, and in 1907 was elected an honorary member of the Trinity College Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa. He received the degree of D.D. in 1897 and the LL.D. degree in 1925, both from Nashotah House.

After graduation, he entered the Berkeley Divinity School, and was graduated in 1885. He was ordained Deacon, June 3, 1885, in the Church of the Holy Trinity, Middletown, Connecticut, by Bishop William Woodruff Niles, and Priest, November 10, 1886, by Bishop John Williams. During the year 1885-1886, he was an Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, Middletown, Connecticut. From 1886 to 1889, he was an Assistant Minister in the Church of the Evangelists, Philadelphia, and from 1889 to 1892, Rector of St. Elizabeth's Church, Philadelphia.

In 1892 he became Professor of Dogmatic Theology at Nashotah House, becoming President and Dean in 1897. He was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese from 1896 to 1906. He was a delegate to the General Conventions of 1898, 1901, and 1904. November 21, 1905, he was elected Bishop Co-adjutor of Milwaukee, and February 24, 1906, he was consecrated by Bishops Nicholson, Grafton, White, Anderson, Weller, Fawcett, and Osborne. Eight months later, on the death of the Rt. Rev. Issac Lea Nicholson, he became the sixth Bishop of Milwaukee.

He was President of the boards of Trustees of Nashotah House, Racine College, and Kemper Hall.

He was a leader of the Anglo-Catholic group in the House of Bishops, and was planning to go to England in the summer of 1933 to take part in the celebration of the Centennial of the Oxford Movement.

He was unmarried, and was a firm believer in the advantages of the celibacy of the clergy.

Bishop Webb died of heart failure on the evening of Sunday, January 15, 1933, in his home in Milwaukee. He had just returned home after dining with friends and collapsed in the reception hall, dying before a doctor could arrive. That morning he had taken part in the services in All Saints' Cathedral, and had not complained of feeling ill until a short time before he passed away.

The funeral service was held in All Saints' Cathedral in Milwaukee on Wednesday, January 18, 1933. Bishop Webb is buried in the family plot in Philadelphia.

He was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Wisconsin Historical Society, of the Church Historical Society, and of the University Club of Milwaukee.

Among his writings may be mentioned "*An Index to Electrolysis*", published by the Smithsonian Institution, 1882; "*A Guide for Seminarians*", 1887; and "*The Cure of Souls*", 1892, 2nd ed., 1910.

J. Eldred Brown

Class of 1883

The Rev. J. Eldred Brown was born in Newport Rhode Island, January 4, 1861, a son of James Boone Brown, a merchant of Newport, whose wife was Mary Ann Handy. He was a great-great-grandson of Colonel Christopher Green, Revolutionary patriot of Rhode Island.

Mr. Brown was prepared for college at the Rogers High School in Newport, entering Trinity College in 1879 with the Class of 1883. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. He was College Marshal in 1882, and was Leader of the Glee Club in 1882 and 1883. He received election to Phi Beta Kappa at the close of his junior year, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1883, being Salutatorian, and receiving Honors in Mental, Moral, and Political Philosophy, and in Greek and Latin. In 1886, he received the degree of Master of Arts. He served the college as a Junior Fellow for a number of years, beginning in 1910, and was permanent President of his Class.

He entered the Berkeley Divinity School, and was graduated in 1886.

He was ordained Deacon in 1886 by Bishop John Williams, and Priest in the same year by Bishop John E. Spaulding of

Colorado. During the year 1886-1887, he was Headmaster of Jarvis Hall and an Assistant Minister in St. John's Cathedral, Denver, Colorado. From August to November, 1887, he was an Assistant Minister in All Saints' Church, Providence, Rhode Island, and from 1887 to 1896, Rector of the Church of the Reconciliation, Webster, Massachusetts. From 1896 to his death, January 28, 1933, he was Rector of Trinity Church, Norwich, Connecticut. In 1919 he was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese. He served as Archdeacon of New London from 1907 to his death. He was a member of the Executive Council of the Diocese of Connecticut from 1924 to his death. For some years, 1914-1918, he was a Deputy to the Synod of the Province of New England. He was Editor of the Norwich Churchman and an Advisory Editor of the Connecticut Churchman. During the year 1925-26, he was President of the Norwich Ministers' Association. He was a founder of the Clericus of the New London Archdeaconry in 1897, and its President for fifteen years. He was a Trustee and Director of the Elizabeth Huntington Memorial Home in Norwich from 1897 to his death. From 1897 to 1902, he was a member of the Board of Education in Norwich.

June 22, 1887, in Middletown, Connecticut, he married Charlotte Mudge Elmer, a daughter of William Thomas Elmer, a Judge of the Connecticut Superior Court, whose wife was Katharine Lowman Camp. The children were: Katharine Elmer, born November 26, 1888, married April 23, 1926, F. F. Bartoes; Thomas Gilbert, born May 21, 1890, Trinity 1913, Columbia 1914; and Dorothy, born April 23, 1893.

On Sunday, May 20, 1900, he preached an historical sermon in Trinity Church entitled "A Half-Century of Parish Life," which was printed. It is a valuable account of the Parish and of its successive Rectors.

Sherrard Billings

Class of 1887 (Honorary)

The Rev. Sherrard Billings, who received the M.A. degree *honoris causa*, in 1887, died in Groton, Massachusetts, May 9, 1933.

Mr. Billings was one of the founders of Groton School in 1884. The others were the Headmaster, the Rev. Endicott Peabody, and the late William Amory Gardner. He spent the rest of his life in the School as a teacher.

He was born in Quincy, Massachusetts, April 21, 1859, a son of Lemuel Billings, a farmer of Quincy, whose wife was Mary Rawson Soule.

He was prepared for college at the Adams Academy, in Quincy, and was graduated from Harvard in the Class of 1880. He was graduated from the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, in 1884, after teaching a year at De Veaux College, Niagara Falls, N. Y., and was ordained Deacon in that year and Priest in 1885 by Bishop Benjamin H. Paddock. He was prominent as a preacher, and for a time, was associated with the late Bishop Thomas A. Jagger when he was Rector of St. Paul's Church, now the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, in Boston.

He wrote several books for boys, and was fond of foreign travel.

During the World War, he served with the Red Cross as a Chaplain in France.

He was a member of the Union Club in Boston and of the University Club in New York. He was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was a Trustee of Brooks School, North Andover, Massachusetts.

July 3, 1906, in Boston he married Miss Eleanor Stockton, a daughter of Howard Stockton, a banker of Boston, whose wife was Mary Mason. There was only one child, Mary Stockton Billings, born July 25, 1907, and died January 4, 1910. Mrs. Billings died shortly after the birth of the child.

The funeral was held in the Chapel of Groton School on May 11, 1933, and the interment was in the Groton cemetery. He is survived by two brothers, the Rev. Arthur Billings, of Hingham, Massachusetts, and Harry Billings, of Washington, D. C.

Charles Ephraim Deuel

Class of 1887

Charles Ephraim Deuel was born in Chilton, Wisconsin, April 11, 1864, a son of Jacob Bockee Deuel, a graduate of Union College in the Class of 1848, whose wife was Hannah E. Scott. The father was a lawyer in Pine Plains, New York.

Mr. Deuel was prepared for college at the Seymour Smith Academy in Pine Plains, and entered Trinity College in 1883 with the Class of 1887. He was a member of the D. K. E. Fraternity, and was appointed to deliver a Philosophical Oration on his graduation with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1887. He was an

editor of the *Tablet*, played on the football team, and won the McCracken Gymnasium Cup for "all round" excellence in gymnastics. In 1891, he received the Master's degree. In 1898 the University of Idaho conferred on him the degree of Doctor in Divinity.

Silas J. Deuel, of the Class of 1856, was an uncle, and Jay Clarence Deuel, '78, and Newton Scott Deuel, '78, were brothers.

After graduation from College, Mr. Deuel entered the General Theological Seminary in New York, graduating in 1890. He spent the year 1890-1891, in graduate study at the University of Oxford, England.

He was ordained Deacon in 1890 by Bishop Henry Codman Potter and Priest in 1891 by Bishop Talbot.

He served first at the little town of Buffalo, Wyoming. He was Rector of a church in Cheyenne, Wyoming, for a time. From 1883 to 1903, he was Dean of St. Michael's Cathedral, Boise, Idaho. From 1903 to 1914, he was Rector of the Church of the Atonement in Chicago, and from 1914 to his death, Rector of Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, California. He was a Delegate to the General Conventions of 1898 and 1919.

He was active in Liberty bond drives in Santa Barbara during the World War, and was Chaplain of the Santa Barbara Rotary Club. He was a member of the S. A. R. and of the Sons of Veterans.

Dr. Deuel died of an heart attack on Monday, July 18, 1932.

September 18, 1894, in Ossining, N. Y., he married Katharine Isbister Weills, daughter of the Rev. John C. S. Weills, of Ossining, whose wife was Katharine Isbister. The children were: Katharine Louise, born June 20, 1897, died July 14, 1903; Charles Weills, born February 14, 1900, died July 14, 1903; Margaret, born May 14, 1905; Eleanor, born March 7, 1908; and John Bockee, born December 5, 1910. Mrs. Deuel died in April 1929, but the two daughters and the son survive.

The funeral service was conducted by Bishop Stevens in Trinity Church, Santa Barbara, on July 21, 1932, and the interment was in that city.

Wilson Waters

Class of 1888 (Honorary)

The Rev. Wilson Waters, who received the degree of Master of Arts, *honoris causa*, in 1888, died at the Lowell General Hospital, Lowell, Massachusetts, June 13, 1933.

He was born in Marietta, Ohio, October 11, 1855, a son of Israel Richmond Waters, a banker of Marietta, whose wife was Ellen Grosvenor Ward. During the Civil War, the father was a Major on the staff of General Hildebrand.

He was prepared for college at the Marietta Academy and was graduated from Marietta College with the degree of B.A. in 1876, receiving the Master's degree in 1879. In 1926, he received from his Alma Mater the degree of Doctor in Divinity. In 1890 he received the B.D. degree from the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, having decided to enter the ministry of the Episcopal Church after ten years in the banking business in Marietta.

June 20, 1890, he was ordained Deacon by Bishop Benjamin H. Paddock, and April 19, 1891, Priest by Bishop Henry Codman Potter.

He was an Assistant Minister in Grace Church, Newton, Massachusetts, in 1890. From 1890 to 1892 he was an Assistant Minister in St. Anne's Church, Lowell, Massachusetts, and from 1894 to 1898, Priest in charge of the House of Prayer, Lowell. From 1892 to his death, he was Rector of All Saints Church, Chelmsford, Massachusetts.

Mr. Waters won distinction as a writer on local history and genealogy. In 1882, he compiled a Genealogy of the Waters Family. In 1884, he published a history of St. Luke's Church, Marietta, Ohio. In 1900 he issued an "Historical Sketch of All Saints' Church, Chelmsford"; in 1902, a "Sketch of the History of St. James' Church, Lancaster, Pennsylvania"; in 1917, a "History of Chelmsford"; in 1922, "Symbolism"; and in 1925, "An Historical Sketch of St. Anne's Church, Lowell". He also contributed articles to the "Contributions of the Lowell Historical Society".

He was Librarian of the Lowell Historical Society. He was a Trustee of the Adams Library in Chelmsford, and was for many years Chaplain of the Middlesex Chapter, Sons of the American Revolution.

He was never married, and is survived only by a sister, Harriet W. Waters, of Marietta, Ohio.

Lucien Frank Sennett

Class of 1889

Lucien Frank Sennett was born in Syracuse, N. Y., August 6, 1868, a son of Lucien T. Sennett, a tailor of Auburn, N. Y.,

whose wife was Elizabeth Machlin Frank, who is still living at the age of ninety-two.

He was prepared for college at the Auburn High School, and entered Trinity in 1885 with the class of 1889. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. He was an Editor of the *Tablet* and was President of the Dramatic Club. He was Class Poet at graduation. In his junior year, he received election to Phi Beta Kappa. He was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1889, and in 1892 received the M.A. degree.

He was a Master in St. Mark's School, from 1889 to 1898; a Master in Pomfret School from 1898 to 1901; in Lake Forest Academy from 1901 to 1904; Head Master of St. Alban's School, Knoxville, Illinois, from 1904 to 1911; and Master in English and History in Howe School from 1911 to 1922. In 1922, he went to St. Paul's School Garden City, Long Island, N. Y., as Chaplain and Instructor in English and Sacred Studies. From 1924 to his death, June 4, 1932, he was head of the English Department and Chaplain of St. Mary's School, Garden City. He was a reader in English for the College Entrance Examination Board from 1916 to his death.

He was ordained Deacon by Bishop John Hazen White of the Diocese of Northern Indiana, August 6, 1913, and Priest, November 11, 1919, by the same Bishop. From 1912 to 1922, he was an Assistant Minister in St. Mark's Church, Howe, Indiana.

Mr. Sennett was unmarried.

John Stockton Littell

Class of 1890

John Stockton Littell was born in Wilmington, Delaware, January 7, 1870, a son of the Rev. Thomas Gardiner Littell, whose wife was Helen Harrington. The father, who was for many years Rector of St. John's Church, Wilmington, Delaware, was a graduate of Burlington College, in the Class of 1856, Burlington, New Jersey. His mother was a daughter of Samuel Harrington, Chief Justice and Chancellor of Delaware.

He was prepared for college at the Rugby Military Academy in Wilmington, and entered Trinity College in 1886 with the Class of 1890. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. He was an Editor of the *Tablet*, and in 1888 received the Second Prize in English Composition for an essay on the "Constitution of the United States". He was graduated

with the degree of B.A. in 1890. In 1893 he received the degree of M.A. from the College, and in 1912 the degree of Doctor of Divinity from the University of the South.

The Rt. Rev. Samuel Harrington Littell, '95, Bishop of Honolulu, and Dr. Elton Gardiner Littell, '99, of Yonkers, N. Y. are brothers.

After his graduation Mr. Littell entered the General Theological Seminary in New York, graduating in 1893. The next year he spent in graduate study at the University of Oxford. He was ordained Deacon May 28, 1893, and Priest in 1894 by Bishop Leighton Coleman, of Delaware.

He was Assistant Minister in St. Andrew's Church, Wilmington, from 1894 to 1895; Rector of St. Paul's Church, Buffalo, 1895 to 1899; Rector of St. Luke's Church, Brockport, N. Y., from 1899 to 1906; Rector of St. James Church, Keene, N. H., from 1906 to 1918; Rector of St. James Church, West Hartford, Conn., from 1918 to 1929; and Rector of St. Peter's Church, Lewes, Delaware, from 1929 to his death in Jefferson Hospital, Philadelphia, October 21, 1932.

He was Editorial Secretary of the Church Missions Publishing Company from 1918 to 1923, and Secretary of the American Society of Church Literature from 1914 to his death. He was an Examining Chaplain in the Diocese of Connecticut from 1921 to 1929, and Examining Chaplain in the Diocese of Delaware 1931. In 1930, he was a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Delaware. From 1920 to 1923, he was Editor of the News Letters of the Guild of St. Barnabas for Nurses.

Dr. Littell's most important book was "The Historians and the English Reformation", published in 1910, which won for him the Doctor's degree in Divinity from the University of the South. He wrote a number of pamphlets for the American Society of Church Literature, among which may be mentioned: George Washington, Christian, 1913; Some Great Christian Jews, 1913; Saint Patrick and his Followers, 1914; The Kingdom in Pictures, 1914; How Washington Makes us Think of the Church, 1916; and The Adze-Head, 1918. He contributed a paper entitled "What Value Christianity?" to a volume of "Studies in Honor of Charles Frederick Johnson", published by Trinity College in 1928. Other publications are "A Masonic Service for St. John's Day", 1929; "Sursum Corda"; a History of Lewes and Rehoboth, Delaware, 1920; "500 Questions and Answers in Religion", 1931; and "Adventures on the Trail of Dupanlaup", 1931. He also contributed frequently to the *Churchman* and the *Living Church*.

He was a member of the American Historical Association; of the Patrons of Husbandry; and of several Masonic bodies.

Dr. Littell was twice married: first, January 20, 1900, in Buffalo, N. Y., to Gertrude Wilson, daughter of Walter Townsend Wilson, a manufacturer of Buffalo, whose wife was Jeanie Morse. Mrs. Littell died in West Hartford, January 6, 1919. He married, secondly, Estelle Sherman, of New York City in 1923. The children were: Thomas Gardiner, born March 14, 1902; Margaret, born November 4, 1903; Gertrude, born December 27, 1908; Walter Wilson, born January 4, 1910; Helen, born December 14, 1913; and Jean Morse, born July 8, 1918.

The funeral service was conducted by Bishop Philip Cook in St. Peter's Church, Lewes, Delaware, and the burial was in the Churchyard of that Church.

Gordon Hall

Class of 1892

Gordon Hall was born December 18, 1870, in Piqua, Ohio. He was a son of the Rev. Wylls Hall, a graduate of Kenyon College in the Class of 1858, whose wife was Eleanor Kellogg, a graduate of Hillsborough Ladies College.

Mr. Hall was prepared for college at the Marquette, Michigan, High School, and entered Trinity College in 1888 with the Class of 1892. He was a member of the D. K. E. Fraternity, and was active in student affairs. He played on the football team, was manager of the baseball team, Treasurer of the Athletic Association, and was a member of the Glee Club. In 1890 he received the McCracken Cup for excellence in gymnastics. He delivered the Lemon Squeezer Oration on Class Day. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, and was graduated with the degree of B.S. in 1892.

After graduation, he entered the Harvard Law School, receiving the LL.B. degree in 1895.

He began the practice of his profession at once in San Francisco, and continued it till his death, August 5, 1931. He specialized in mining law and for a number of years spent much time in Alaska. He was also interested in mining companies, and in fruit farming in the San Joaquin Valley.

He was a member of the Bohemian, the University, and the Commonwealth Clubs of San Francisco. He was a Republican and an Episcopalian.

February 23, 1903, at the Presidio in San Francisco, he married Alice Conway Bolton, daughter of Colonel Edwin A. Bolton, of the Fourth Infantry, United States Army, whose wife was Annie D. Conway. The children were: Gordon, born March 9, 1908; Bolton, born July 6, 1910; Vinton, born March 11, 1913; and Eleanor, born April 7, 1916.

Thomas Henry Yardley
Class of 1892

Thomas Henry Yardley was born in Middletown, Connecticut, July 8, 1869, a son of the Rev. Henry Albert Yardley, Yale '55, Professor of Homiletics and Christian Evidences in the Berkeley Divinity School, whose wife was Jane Andrews Woolsey.

Mr. Yardley was prepared for college in the Rogers High School, Newport, Rhode Island, and entered Trinity College in the fall of 1889 with the Class of 1893. He had been a student at the Sheffield Scientific School during the year 1886-1887, and at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology during the year 1887-1888.

He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. He was Literary Editor of the *Ivy* in 1891, served as Manager of the Glee Club, and in his senior year, received Honors in English, Greek, and Metaphysics. He was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1892, and in 1896, received the Master's degree.

He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1896, and was ordained Deacon June 3, 1896, by Bishop John Williams, and Priest in 1897 by Bishop William Woodruff Niles.

During the year 1896-97, he was an Assistant Minister in Christ Church, New Haven. During the year 1897-1898, he was a General Missionary in Indianapolis, Indiana. From 1898 to 1901, he was Priest in charge of St. Mary's Church, East Providence, Rhode Island. During the year 1901-1903, he was Acting Professor of English in St. Stephen's College, and during the year 1903-1904, Assistant Professor of English in Trinity College. From 1904 to 1910, he was an Assistant Minister in St. Peter's Church, Philadelphia; from 1910 to 1913, Rector of St. Paul's Church, Stockbridge, Massachusetts; and from 1913 to 1930, Rector of St. Timothy's Church, Catonsville, Maryland.

In 1930, because of failing health, he retired from the active work of the Ministry, living in Germantown, Philadelphia, where he died of cancer, June 23, 1933.

June 1, 1905, in Grace Church, Mount Airy, Philadelphia, he married Eva Louise Thorn, a daughter of William H. Thorn, a Mechanical Engineer of Philadelphia, whose wife was Eva Hart. There were three children: Thomas, born June 18, 1906, an architect in Philadelphia; William Woolsey, born September 7, 1911; and Paul Thorn, born June 15, 1917. Mrs. Yardley and the children survive him.

Myron Potter Robinson

Class of 1894

Myron Potter Robinson was born in Lebanon, Connecticut, February 24, 1871, a son of Henry Clinton Robinson, a farmer of that town, whose wife was Calista Angeline Potter.

He was prepared for college at the Connecticut Literary Institute in Suffield, and entered Trinity College in 1891, with the Class of 1894, but remained only one year. He was a member of the Athenaeum Society.

He left college to enter the Yale Medical School, from which he was graduated in 1895 with the degree of M.D. He was a member of Phi Rho Sigma, a Medical fraternity. After serving as an interne in the Lying In Hospital in New York, he began the practice of his profession in Terryville, remaining there six years. In 1901, he removed to Windsor Locks, and practised there till his death of apoplexy May 4, 1932.

He was a member of the Hartford Medical Society and of the American Medical Association. He was a Mason, and a member of the Windsor Locks Chamber of Commerce. He was a member of the Second Baptist Church of Suffield, and was a Republican in politics.

November 6, 1895, in Hartford, he married Minnie Deborah Edwards, of Colorado Springs, a daughter of John Penney Edwards and Sarah Leethe Phillips. The only child, Marjorie L., was born September 18, 1896. She married, September 15, 1920, Charles Oscar Bidwell, Yale 1912S., and has two children. A sister, Mrs. Irvin Kinne, of Fort Edwards, New York, also survives him. Mr. Robinson was buried in Glastonbury, Connecticut.

Mark Miller Sibley

Class of 1896

Mark Miller Sibley, a brother of the late Alexander Hamilton Sibley, of the Class of 1892, died in Detroit, Michigan, April 2, 1932, at the age of fifty-seven.

He was a son of the late Alexander Hamilton and Mary Louise (Miller) Sibley, of Detroit, and was born in New York, on November 21, 1874. His grandfather, Judge Solomon Sibley, was an early mayor of Detroit, and is said to be the first American to enter the town after it was surrendered by the British. His maternal grandfather was an early and prominent citizen of Monroe, Michigan.

Mr. Sibley entered Trinity College in 1892 and remained till 1896, but did not graduate. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity.

During the Spanish-American War, he was one of the crew of the Yosemite, and during the World War was a Naval lieutenant on mine-laying duty in the North Sea.

Mr. Sibley was Vice-President of A. H. Sibley and Co., engaged in a general insurance business.

He was a member of the Detroit University Club, the Country Club of Detroit, the Grosse Pointe Club, and was President of the Beaver Dam Fishing and Shooting Club. He was an enthusiastic member of the Detroit Symphony Society.

Mr. Sibley is survived by a sister, Miss Francis W. Sibley, of Detroit.

Allen Rachelle Van Meter

Class of 1899

Allen Rachelle Van Meter was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, July 18, 1875, a son of Joseph Eastburn Van Meter, a business man, of Philadelphia, later of Riverton, New Jersey, whose wife was Katherine Brown Trucks.

He was prepared for college by private instruction, and entered Trinity College in September 1895 with the Class of 1899. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, and on his graduation with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1899, received election to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1902, he received the degree of Master of Arts.

After graduation, he entered the Philadelphia Divinity School, graduating in 1902.

In that year, he was ordained a Deacon by Bishop Alexander Mackay-Smith, and was ordained Priest in 1904 by Bishop Frederick Rogers Graves. During the year 1902-1903, he was Secretary of the Church Students Missionary Association. During the year 1903-1904, he was engaged in Missionary work in

Hankow, China, and from 1904 to 1907, in missionary work in Kiukiang, China. From 1907 to 1915, he was Rector of All Saints' Church, Torresdale, Pennsylvania; from 1915 to 1921, Dean of the Cathedral of St. Paul, Erie, Pennsylvania; and from 1921 to 1929, Rector of Calvary Church, Germantown, Philadelphia, and Dean of the Convocation of the Convocation of Germantown. May 9, 1929, he became Executive Secretary of the Diocese of Pennsylvania, serving to his death of heart failure at his summer home in Ventnor, New Jersey, May 3, 1933.

He was a Trustee of the Clovernook Home for Children, Cornwells, Pennsylvania, and of All Saints' Church School, Torresdale, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the Diocesan Church Pension Fund Commission, Chairman of the Diocesan Social Service Commission, a member of the Executive Council of the Diocese of Pennsylvania from 1925, and a Deputy to the General Convention of 1919.

December 27, 1902, in the Church of the Messiah, Graynold, Pennsylvania, he married Agnes Howard Converse, daughter of the Rev. John H. Converse, an Episcopal minister, of Gwynedd, Pennsylvania, whose wife was Jane Baker Jones. There were no children.

Alexander Arnott

Class of 1900

Alexander Arnott was born in Belfast, Ireland, September 12, 1875, a son of William Alexander Arnott, whose wife was Margaret Hastry Drake. The family came to America in 1881, and the father was employed as an overseer in the Cheney Brothers silk mill in South Manchester.

He secured his preparation for college in the South Manchester High School, entering Trinity College in September 1896. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, and was appointed to deliver an Oration at his graduation with the degree of B.A. in 1900.

After his graduation from College, he entered the Yale Law School, graduating with the degree of LL.B. in 1902. He at once began the practice of his profession in South Manchester, and continued this work till his death. He also had an office in Hartford, being associated with Judge Daniel Markham and John A. Markham.

He was a Justice of the Peace, a Representative to the General Assembly in 1903, Assistant Prosecuting Attorney in the Manchester Town Court from 1903 to 1909, and Judge of that Court from 1909 to 1921. He was Town Counsel for Manchester for a number of years, being first appointed in 1917, and was a member of the Charter Revision Commission in 1915.

Judge Arnot was a Republican, and was a member of the Center Congregational Church in Manchester. He was a member of the University Club of Hartford, of the City Club of Hartford, the City Club of Manchester, the Manchester Country Club, of Lodge 19, B. P. O. E. of Hartford, and of the Old Lyme Country Club.

November 24, 1908, in South Manchester, he married Frances Mae Carrier, daughter of Edwin Tracy Carrier, a merchant of Manchester, whose wife was Sarah Doane Bidwell. There were no children.

Judge Arnott died at his winter home in St. Petersburg, Florida, April 4, 1932, from an acute illness caused by ulcers of the stomach. He is survived by his wife, his mother, and a sister, Margaret, Mrs. Robert S. Collins, of Greenwich, Conn. He is buried in Manchester.

William Lisenard Robb

Class of 1902 (Honorary)

William Lisenard Robb, Professor of Physics in Trinity College from 1885 to 1902, died of pneumonia in the Samaritan Hospital in Troy, N. Y., January 26, 1933. Professor Robb had been Head of the Department of Electrical Engineering at the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, since leaving Trinity. He made a high reputation as a scholar and teacher as well as an engineer during the years spent in Trinity College, which reputation was enhanced by his work at Rensselaer and as a consulting engineer after leaving Trinity. At the time he left Trinity College to go to Rensselaer, in recognition of his seventeen years of distinguished service and of his high scholarship, the College conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D.

Professor Robb was born in Saratoga Springs, N. Y., May 9, 1861, a son of Alexander J. Robb, a graduate of Union College in the Class of 1856, whose wife was Esther Lisenard. The father was a teacher in Oswego and elsewhere.

Professor Robb was prepared for college in the Oswego Free

Academy, Oswego, N. Y. He entered Columbia College in 1876 with the Class of 1880. He was elected a member of Phi Beta Kappa, and was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1880. Later he was elected a member of the Lambda Chapter of the Delta Phi Fraternity and of the scientific honorary society of Sigma Psi.

He spent the years 1880-1883 in Germany, the first year at the University of Würzburg, the next two at the University of Berlin, where in 1883, he received the degree of Ph.D. Later, he spent a year, 1892-1893, at the Federal Polytechnic Institute at Zurich, Switzerland. In 1932, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Engineering.

For over forty years, he was Consulting Engineer for the Hartford Electric Light Company. During this period, he was instrumental in the introduction of the first three-phase transmission, the first 60-cycle rotary converter, the first commercial application of the steam turbine, the first underground duct system, and the first mercury vapor turbine.

From 1899 to 1925, he was Consulting Engineer for the New York Shipbuilding Corporation; from 1903 to 1932, for the General Electric Company; from 1904 to 1927, of the Troy Gas Company; and from 1914 to 1930, of the Federal Signal Company. He contributed many articles to the technical journals.

During the Spanish-American War, he was in charge of submarine mine work, attached to the Long Island Second Division.

He was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, of the American Physical Society, of the American Academy of Political Science, of the American Institute of Consulting Engineers, the Illuminating Engineering Society, the American Transit Association, of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and of the Rensselaer Society of Engineers. He was a member of the Troy Club, the Mohawk Golf Club, the North Woods Club, and of the Engineers Club in New York. He was a Trustee of the Troy Public Library.

He was a Republican and member of the Congregational Church.

April 15, 1893, in New York City, he married Caroline Winifred Matthews, daughter of Dr. Joseph Matthews, a physician in Johannesburg, South Africa, whose wife was Lucy Lindley. The children were William Lisenard, born February 25, 1894, died in infancy; Winifred Lisenard, born February 14, 1895, married December 4, 1917, William L. Powers; and Leonard Lisenard, born February 11, 1904, Harvard 1925.

George Henry Heyn

Class of 1904

George Henry Heyn was born in Monsey, New York, January 1, 1881, a son of Frederick Heyn, a railroad engineer, whose wife was Tilley Bowley.

He was prepared for college at the Trinity Church School in New York City, and entered Trinity in September 1900 with the Class of 1904. However, he remained only two years. He was a member of the Phi Psi Chapter of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, and was active in student affairs. He was Leader of the College Choir and of the Glee Club, and was President of his Class in the sophomore year.

He entered the Berkeley Divinity School in 1904, graduating in 1907. He was ordained Deacon in 1907 by Bishop Chauncey Bunce Brewster and Priest in 1908 by Bishop William Lawrence.

From 1907 to 1909, he was an Assistant Minister in St. Paul's Church, Newburyport, Massachusetts. From 1909 to 1911, he was Rector of St. James' Church, Fair Haven, Connecticut; from 1911 to 1919, Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, New Haven; from 1919 to 1924, Rector of Trinity Church, Portland, and of Christ Church, Middle Haddam, Connecticut; and from 1924 to his death of a malignant growth in the throat at Mercy Hospital in Pittsfield, May 8, 1933, Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, Massachusetts.

He was a member of the Junior Clericus of Connecticut, Secretary of the Convocation of New Haven County, and Secretary of the Diocesan Board of Religious Education. He was also a Canon of Christ Church Cathedral in Hartford.

October 2, 1907, in Brooklyn, New York, he married Lillie Elizabeth Dixon, of Sparkill, N. Y. There were no children.

Selden Philo Sears

Class of 1909

The death of Philo Selden Sears has been reported, but the date has not been learned, and only meagre data concerning him are in hand. It is hoped that a fuller account can be presented later.

He was born May 10, 1888, in Elmwood, Connecticut, a son of Newman Eliada Sears, a farmer of Elmwood, whose wife was Florence Althea Smith.

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He was prepared for college at the West Hartford High School, and entered Trinity College in 1905 with the Class of 1909. He, however, remained in college only two years, leaving in May, 1907, to go to work as a transitman with Mr. A. B. Alderson, of West Hartford.

He worked with Mr. Alderson for about a year, and then secured employment as a Draftsman with the Board of Water Commissioners of the City of Hartford. In a few months, he was made a Mechanical Engineer with the Water Board. At the time of his death, he was employed by C. W. Blakeslee & Sons, contractors, of New Haven.

October 5, 1910, in South Manchester, Connecticut, he married Grace May Bacon, a daughter of Fred L. Bacon, a machinist of Pleasant Valley, Connecticut, whose wife was Lillian Augusta Mann.

Walter Carlton Rich

Class of 1910

Walter Carlton Rich was born in Melrose, Massachusetts, January 22, 1886, a son of Walter Hanson Rich, a trunk and bag manufacturer of Melrose, whose wife was Annie Morton Sewall.

Mr. Rich was prepared for college at the Holderness School, Plymouth, New Hampshire, and entered Trinity College in September 1906 with the Class of 1910. He, however, remained in college only one year. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of D. K. E., and was Vice-President of his Class.

After leaving college he became a bond salesman with Paine, Webber and Co., Boston. From 1919-1921, he was Treasurer of Blodgett, Hart & Co., Boston. For a time, he was Vice-President of Harvey Fiske & Sons, New York, and in 1922, he became Vice-President of Raymond Rich & Company, Boston. He was also President of W. C. Rich & Company, Boston, from 1925. He was an organizer of the Investor's Securities Trust Company in 1925.

He was a member of the Unicorn Country Club, the Nashua Country Club, the Hyannis Golf Club, the University Club of Boston, and of the D. K. E. Club of New York. He was a Republican and an Episcopalian.

Mr. Rich died April 15, 1933.

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Oliver Gildersleeve, Jr.

Class of 1912

Oliver Gildersleeve was born in Gildersleeve, Connecticut, March 9, 1890, a son of Oliver Gildersleeve, a business man and shipbuilder of Gildersleeve, who wife was Mary Ellen Hall. The family has carried on the shipbuilding business at the little town of Gildersleeve, near Portland, for three generations.

Mr. Gildersleeve was prepared for college at the Middletown High School, and entered Trinity College in 1908 with the Class of 1912. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and was prominent in student affairs. He was a member of the baseball and football teams, making a reputation especially in the latter sport. He was President of the Musical Clubs, a member of the Sophomore Dining Club, and was Statistician of his Class on Class Day. He was graduated with the degree of B.S. in 1912.

Alfred Gildersleeve, of the Class of 1893, and Nelson H. Gildersleeve, of the Class of 1910, were brothers, and Arthur Lloyd Gildersleeve, of the Class of 1914, and Charles J. Harriman, of the Class of 1905, and Lewis Gildersleeve Harriman, of the Class of 1909, were cousins.

After graduation, he worked for a year as an Engineer on the East Haddam and the Saybrook bridges over the Connecticut. He then became Superintendent, later Treasurer and President, of the Gildersleeve Shipbuilding Company. During the World War, the Company built for the Government two ocean-going cargo ships, ten barges for carrying ammunition for the United States Army, and ten barges for the United States Navy.

Mr. Gildersleeve was a member of the Connecticut Society of Civil Engineers, a member of the Portland Club, of the Sachem's Head Yacht Club, and was President of the Church Club of Connecticut. He was a Vestryman of Trinity Church, Portland, and President of the Men's Club of the Church.

Mr. Gildersleeve's death resulted from pneumonia. He died at the Flushing Hospital, Flushing, N. Y., January 15, 1933. The funeral was held in Trinity Church, Portland, on Tuesday, January 17, 1933, the Rector of the Church, the Rev. Sidney W. Wallace officiating.

June 14, 1915, in Trinity Church, Portland, he married Anna Elizabeth de Peyster, daughter of Frederick de Peyster, of Portland, whose wife was Ida Byxbee. The children are: Oliver de Peyster, born January 22, 1917; Jane, born March 16, 1918; and Ann, born August 20, 1923.

Harold Leslie Gibbs

Class of 1915

Harold Leslie Gibbs was born February 4, 1893, in Westfield, Massachusetts. He was a son of Lester Edward Gibbs, a salesman of Westfield, whose wife was Janet Tryphene Wright.

Mr. Gibbs was prepared for college at the Westfield High School, and entered Trinity College in September 1911 with the Class of 1915, but did not return for his senior year. In his sophomore year he received Honorable Mention in the contest for the Alumni Prizes in English Composition, and received the Second Prize in the Frank H. Whitlock Oratorical Contest.

He entered Brown University in 1914 and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1915. In 1916, he received the Master's degree. At Brown, he was a member of the Rhode Island Alpha of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity.

During the year 1916-1917, he was Professor of History and Sociology in St. Stephen's College, and from 1917 to 1920, a teacher of Civics in the High School at Wilmington, Delaware.

In 1920, he entered the General Theological Seminary, graduating in 1923. He was ordained a Deacon in 1923 by Bishop Davies and a Priest in the same year by Bishop Manning.

From 1923 to 1925, he was an Assistant Minister in Calvary Church, New York, and was Minister in charge of that Parish during the year 1925-1926. During the year 1926-1927, he was an Assistant Minister in the Church of the Incarnation, and from 1927 to his death May 7, 1933, he was an Assistant Minister in St. Thomas Church, New York. His death was the result of an operation for gallstones.

He was a member of the National Institute of Social Sciences and of the American Sociological Society.

Mr. Gibbs was not married. He is survived by his parents and by a brother and sister, Raymond Gibbs of Westfield, Massachusetts, and Mrs. Walter E. Smith, of Linden, New Jersey.

Harold Talmadge Bradley

Class of 1917

Harold Talmadge Bradley was born in Springfield, Massachusetts, June 6, 1892, a son of George William Bradley and Alice R. Peck. The parents survive and live in North Adams, Massachusetts.

Mr. Bradley received his preparation for college at Williston Seminary, East Hampton, Massachusetts, and entered Trinity College in 1913 with the Class of 1917, but left college in February 1915.

He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of D. K. E., and was active in student affairs. He was Chairman of the Class Rules Committee, 1914-15, played on the 1914 football team, was Captain of the Class basketball team, 1914-15, Assistant Manager of baseball 1914-15, and was a member of the hockey team, 1914-15. He was a member of the College Senate in 1914, and was a member of the Sophomore Dining Club.

After leaving College, he worked for a time in the Engineering Department of the City of North Adams. In 1916 he went to China in the service of the Standard Oil Company, working first in Tientsin and later in Shanghai. In Shanghai he was a member of the volunteer fire department and of the militia company organized for the protection of foreign residents.

Returning to North Adams in 1920, Mr. Bradley became interested in the development of the radio industry. Some seven or eight years ago, he engaged in business in Montreal, Canada, first in the manufacture of paints and varnishes, and later as Sales Director with the Philco Radio Company.

He came home to spend the Christmas holidays in 1932 with his parents in North Adams. He became ill with grippe, which developed into influenza and meningitis, resulting in his death, January 13, 1933.

July 4, 1918, in Yokohama, Japan, he married Miss Genevieve Robinson, of Hallowell, Maine, who died in Montreal, September 18, 1932. There was one child, a daughter, Shirley, six years old at the time of her father's death.

Mr. Bradley was a member of Greylock Lodge, Free and Accepted Masons, and of Melba Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Magnus Washington Alexander

Class of 1921 (Honorary)

Magnus Washington Alexander, who received *honoris causa* the degree of Master of Science from Trinity College in 1921, died September 10, 1932, at his home in New York City. Mr. Alexander was President of the National Industrial Conference Board from its organization in 1916 to his death, and his very

great service in this capacity, is perhaps his chief claim on the gratitude of the American people.

Through his inspiration, the Board became a forum in which leaders of industry and leaders of labor could frankly discuss their common problems, assured that the common interest of all as arrived at by an objective study of the facts was the only aim. The influence and prestige of the Board continually increased, owing largely to the character and the intellectual qualities of its President.

He was born in New York, February 17, 1870, a son of Alexander M. Alexander, a merchant and manufacturer of New York. His mother was Malafka Jelenkiewicz. June 6, 1927, he married the Baroness Irmgard von Rottenthal, Austria, a daughter of Baron Joseph Rottenthal.

Mr. Alexander was educated as an Engineer in Austria, studying Mechanical, Metallurgical, and Electrical Engineering at the Universities of Vienna, Leoben, and Gratz, receiving degrees at Vienna in 1890, at Leoben in 1892, and at Gratz in 1893.

After a short experience with the largest Austrian iron and steel company, he accepted a position with the Weston Electrical Instrument Company, at Ampere, New Jersey. After a year, with this company he entered the service of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, remaining with them until 1899. During the year 1899-1900, he was Chief Designer and Engineer for the Siemens & Halske Electric Company of America. From 1900 to 1918, he was Designing Engineer for the General Electric Company. He continued with that Corporation till 1922, giving more and more of his attention to personnel and general problems of economics and employment.

In 1908 Governor Curtis Guild of Massachusetts appointed him Chairman of the Massachusetts Commission on Old Age Pensions, Annuities, and Insurance. The report of this Commission, made in 1910, for which Mr. Alexander was chiefly responsible, is one of the classics of the literature of the subject with which it deals. Later he served also as Chairman of the Massachusetts Commission on Compensation for Industrial Accidents.

Mr. Alexander wrote "Safety in the Foundry", which was published by the National Founders Association, in Chicago. He prepared many pamphlets that were issued from time to time by the several corporations with which he was connected as well as many magazine articles. Among the pamphlets may be mentioned one on apprenticeship training issued by the General Electric Company. These pamphlets had to do with safety in industry, health super-

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vision of employees, the labor problem, and the work of the National Industrial Conference Board.

Mr. Alexander was a member of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Verein Deutscher Ingenieure, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, the Society for the Promotion of Engineering Education, the American Statistical Association, and the American Academy of Political and Social Science. He was a member of the Engineers Club in New York City.

William Barclay Parsons

Class of 1921 (Honorary)

William Barclay Parsons, who received the honorary degree of Sc.D. from Trinity College in 1921, died in the Harkness Pavilion, Medical Center, New York, N. Y., May 9, 1932, and is buried in All Saints' Churchyard, Navesink, New Jersey.

He was a son of William Barclay Parsons and his wife Eliza Glass Livingston, and was born in New York City, April 15, 1859.

He was graduated from Columbia University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1879, and in 1882, received the degree of C.E. from the Columbia School of Mines. He was a member of the Alpha Chapter of Delta Psi.

He began his professional career as an Engineer for the Bloosburg (Pennsylvania) Coal Company in 1881. From 1882 to 1885, he was in the Maintenance of Way Department of the New York and Erie Railroad.

In 1886 he began practice as a Consulting Engineer in New York City, and for a number of years gave much attention to plans for a subway system for New York City. He also was employed as Chief Engineer of the Fort Worth and Rio Grande Railroad in Texas.

In 1891, he was made Deputy Chief Engineer for the recently created New York Rapid Transit Commission. In 1894 a new Commission was created with broader powers, and he was appointed Chief Engineer. He made the plans for the part of the present New York subway system extending from Atlantic Avenue, Brooklyn, to Van Cortlandt Park, on the west side, and to Bronx Park, on the east side.

On the outbreak of the war with Spain, he was appointed Chief Engineer of the National Guard of New York. After the

war, he went to China to make a survey for a railroad from Hankow to Canton.

He was a member of the Board of Engineers to pass on the plans of the Royal Commission on London Traffic, a member of the Isthmian Canal Commission, and later a member of the International Board of Advisory Engineers to recommend the type of canal for Panama. He was also a Consulting Engineer of the Interborough Rapid Transit Company and of the Hudson tubes. He was a Consulting Engineer of the Massachusetts Railroad Commission, and an advisory engineer on traffic problems, for such cities as Cambridge, San Francisco, Toronto, and Detroit. He was associated with hydraulic work in the development of power projects on the Salmon River, at McCall's Ferry, and on the Mohawk River. He was the Engineer for the Cape Cod Canal and for the Belmont Tunnel from Manhattan to Long Island. In 1916, he was appointed Chairman of the Chicago Transit Commission.

On the entry of the United States into the World War, he went to France, as Senior Officer of a Board of Engineers, the first officer to go overseas. In July 1917, he joined the 11th U. S. Engineers in England, serving as Major, Lieutenant-Colonel, and Colonel; taking part in the major engagements of the Cambrai offensive, the Lys defensive, and the St. Mihiel and Argonne-Meuse campaigns. He was cited for "specially meritorious service", and received the D.S.M. and the Victory Medal with five clasps. From Great Britain he received the D.S.O.; from France, the Legion of Honor (Officier); from Belgium, the Order of the Crown; and from the State of New York, the Conspicuous Service Cross and the New York Medal. He was retired with the rank of Brigadier-General.

He was a member of the A. S. C. C. (Norman Medal), of the Institute of C. E. of Great Britain (Telford Medal), Soc. Ing. Civ. of France, the Institute of Consulting Engineers, and a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences.

In addition to many monographs and scientific papers, Mr. Parsons published the following books: Turnouts (1884), Track (1886), Rapid Transit in Foreign Cities (1894), an American Engineer in China (1900), the American Engineers in France (1920), and Robert Fulton and the Submarine (1922). He received the LL.D. degree from St. John's College, Maryland, in 1909; the degree of Sc.D. from Princeton University in 1920; and the degree of D.Eng. from Stevens Institute of Technology in 1921. He was a Trustee of Columbia University, of the New

York Public Library, of the Carnegie Institution, and was a Director of many business corporations. He was a Vestryman of Trinity Church, New York. He was a member of the University Club in New York, and of the Metropolitan Club in Washington.

In Trinity Church, New York, May 20, 1884, he married Anna De Witt Reed, a daughter of the Rev. Sylvanus Reed, of Albany and New York, an Episcopal minister, whose wife was Caroline Gallup. There were two children: Sylvia Caroline, born November 19, 1886, married Rudolph Weld, November 19, 1908; and William Barclay, born May 22, 1888, Harvard, 1910, Columbia, M.D., 1914, who married Rose Saltonstall Peabody.

Julius Jacob Nirenstein

Class of 1923

Julius Jacob Nirenstein was born in Hartford, June 1, 1904, a son of Elik Nirenstein, a banker of Hartford, and Bertha Leavitt, his wife.

Mr. Nirenstein was prepared for college at the Hartford Public High School, entering Trinity College with the Class of 1924, but graduating with the degree of B.A. in 1923. He distinguished himself as a scholar, and was Salutatorian of his class, receiving also election to Phi Beta Kappa.

He studied Law at the Columbia Law School, graduating with the degree of LL.B. in June, 1926. He was an editor of the Columbia Law Review while in the Law School.

He at once began the practice of his profession in Hartford, and in 1927 became a member of the firm of Spellacy, Berman, and Wholean.

He went to New York City to enter the office of David O'Dell, and later became Secretary to Justice Philip J. McCook, of the Supreme Court of the State of New York, Trinity, 1895.

Mr. Nirenstein died of pneumonia April 9, 1932, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Ida Berkowitz, in Far Rockaway, N. Y. He is survived by his parents, by his brother Samuel Nirenstein of the Class of 1919, and by three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Bursky, of New York, Mrs. M. Aronin, of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Harry H. Harris, of Hackensack, N. J.

Mr. Nirenstein was a member of the Congregation Ados Israel, and was an independent in politics. He was a young man of much promise, and his early death is a great misfortune.

Charles Lester Ames
Class of 1924 (Honorary)

Charles Lester Ames, Principal of the Brown School in Hartford, from 1891 to his death, who received the honorary degree of M.A. from Trinity College in 1924, died at the Hartford Hospital, December 13, 1932.

Mr. Ames was born in South Killingly, Connecticut, November 9, 1847, a son of George Ames, a farmer and teacher of Killingly, whose wife was Lucy Ann Day. July 10, 1876, in Plainville, Connecticut, he married Ida Emogene Cowles, a daughter of William L. Cowles, a manufacturer of Plainville, whose wife was Emogene Clark. The only child, Irving, was born in 1881, and died in infancy.

Mr. Ames was educated at the Select School, in Danielson, Connecticut, and began teaching in Killingly in 1865. From that time, he taught continuously in the elementary schools of Connecticut, his services covering a period of sixty-seven years. He taught in Killingly from 1865 to 1867; in Plainfield from 1867 to 1870; in Plainville from 1870 to 1874; in Southington from 1874 to 1891, when he came to Hartford as Principal of the Brown School.

In 1919, he was appointed a member of the State Board of Education by Governor Marcus H. Holcomb, the first teacher to serve on that Board. He was also appointed a member of the Teachers Board of Retirement that same year. He filled both offices till his death.

He was a most successful teacher, even in a part of the city in which the major portion of the population is of foreign birth, and was beloved by thousands of his pupils. He was especially interested in Music in the schools, and himself played and composed songs and marches.

Mr. Ames was a Deacon in the South Congregational Church in Hartford, was a member of the Congregational Club, and was a member of the Twentieth Century and Get-Together Clubs. He was also a Director of the Hartford Chamber of Commerce.

He wrote the Chapter on the History of Education in Osborn's History of Connecticut, published by the States History Company of New York.

His portrait, painted by James Goodwin McManus, a graduate of the Brown School, hangs in the School in which Mr. Ames served so long and so well.

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Ernest George Fillmore

Class of 1924

Ernest George Fillmore was born in Boston, Massachusetts, November 18, 1898. He prepared for college at the Kimball Union Academy in Meriden, New Hampshire, and entered Bowdoin College in September 1919, with the Class of 1923. He remained at Bowdoin till February 1922, when he entered Trinity College. Remaining here only one semester, he returned to Bowdoin in September 1922, and was graduated there in the Class of 1923 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was a member of the Chi Psi Fraternity and was interested in Dramatics.

During the World War, he was at Lee Aviation Camp, at Lake Forest, Illinois, and assisted in the construction of motors for airplanes.

After his graduation from college, he worked for a time in the office of the Maine Bank Examiner. Later he was with the Western Union Telegraph Company for five years.

He died in Newington, Connecticut, December 26, 1931, as the result of an operation for cancer, and is buried in the Newington Cemetery. He was survived by his mother, Mrs. Edith Fillmore Hancock, Newington, and by a brother, Robert Newell Fillmore, a graduate of Bowdoin in the Class of 1917.

Mr. Fillmore was a member of the State Street Church in Portland, Maine.

In October, 1926, in North Thetford, Vermont, he married Gretchen Kinsman. The children were Gretchen, born April 19, 1927, and Robert Newell, born June 19, 1929.

Burton Mansfield

Class of 1924 (Honorary)

Burton Mansfield, who received the honorary degree of D.C.L. from Trinity College in 1924, died in New Haven as the result of an heart attack October 4, 1932. Mr. Mansfield was one of the most prominent citizens of the State, having for many years been active in legal, business, and in ecclesiastical affairs.

He was born in Hamden, Connecticut, April 4, 1856, a son of Jesse Merrick Mansfield, a farmer and merchant of Hamden, whose wife was Catherine Betsey Warner. He was prepared for college at the Rectory School in Hamden and at the Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven. He was graduated from the

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Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University with the degree of Ph.B. in the Class of 1875, and was graduated from Yale Law School with the degree of LL.B. in 1878. In 1877, he received the Jewell Prize in the Law School. In 1925, he received the degree of D.C.L. from the Berkeley Divinity School.

Mr. Mansfield spent his entire life in the practice of Law in New Haven.

He early took a high place in his profession, and engaged actively in the financial and business life of the community.

From 1896, he was President of the Connecticut Savings Bank. He was a Director of the Merchants National Bank of New Haven, of the Security Insurance Company of New Haven, of the New Haven Water Company, of the West Haven Buckle Company, and of the Pilot Reinsurance Company of New York. From 1893 to 1895 and from 1911 to 1923, he was Insurance Commissioner of the State of Connecticut. He was a Trustee of the Morgan Memorial and of the Wadsworth Athenæum in Hartford, and was a Vice-President of the New Haven Colony Historical Society. He was Chairman of the Connecticut State Commission on Sculpture and of the Municipal Art Commission of New Haven.

He served as a member of the Vestry of St. Thomas Church of New Haven for over fifty years. For forty years, he was a Delegate to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, and had served as Chancellor of the Diocese of Connecticut since 1921. He was a member of the Executive Council of the Diocese of Connecticut, a member of the Trustees for Receiving Donations for the Support of the Bishop, Treasurer of the Missionary Society of the Diocese of Connecticut (since 1887), a member of the Trustees for Donations and Bequests for Church Purposes (since 1888), a member of the Chapter of Christ Church Cathedral, a member of the Committee on Diocesan Endowment, and of other Diocesan boards and committees. He was a member of the National Council of the Episcopal Church, and was for many years a Director of the Domestic and Foreign Missionary Society of the Church.

He was a fellow of the National Academy of Design. He was a member of the Quinnipiack, Graduates, and Country Clubs in New Haven, and of the Century and Lotus Clubs in New York. He was a member of the American Bar Association, and of many other clubs and societies.

His collection of paintings was one of the best private collections in the State, and was especially rich in the work of

American artists. It is pleasant to note, as an evidence of his good will to Trinity College, that he bequeathed to it his library.

Mr. Mansfield was twice married, first, in 1882, to Elizabeth Hunt Barney, who died in 1887, and secondly, October 16, 1900, to Anna Rosalie Mix, of New Haven, who died in 1930. There were three children by the first marriage, all of whom died in infancy.

Winchell Smith

Class of 1924 (Honorary)

Winchell Smith, actor and playwright, who received the degree of L.H.D., *honoris causa*, from Trinity College in 1924, died at his home, Mill Streams, Farmington, Connecticut, June 10, 1933.

He was born in Hartford April 5, 1871, a son of William Brown Smith, whose wife was Virginia Thrall, who was educated at Mt. Holyoke College.

After graduation from the Hartford High School in 1893, he assisted his father in his feed and grain business. During this period, he was taking part in amateur theatrical performances and becoming familiar with the theatre by working "back-stage" and handling properties at Parsons' Theatre. He also came to know William Gillette intimately.

He left Hartford to go on the stage, appearing first in the "Prodigal Daughter" in the American Theatre, New York, in 1893. He spent twelve years as an actor, seven of them under the management of Charles Frohman.

In 1905, after successes in the United States, England, and on the Continent, he left the stage to become a producer. With Arnold Daly, he was responsible for the beginning of the popularity of George Bernard Shaw in America. "Candida" was first produced, and was so successful that they secured the American rights on all the Shaw plays they could.

In 1906, he began writing plays or dramatizing novels or stories. His first great success in this field was "Brewster's Millions". Later plays of this sort were: The Fortune Hunter; The Boomerang (with Victor Mapes); Turn to the Right (with John E. Hazzard); Lightnin' (with Frank Bacon); Love Among the Lions; The Only Son; The Wheel; Officer 666 (with Augustin McCue); Thank You (with Tom Cushing); The Holy Terror (with George Abbott); and The New Henrietta (with Victor Mapes). Mr. Smith continued this work practically up to the time of his death.

December 22, 1895, in Boston, Massachusetts, he married Grace Spencer, daughter of Frank Spencer, a farmer of Troy, Pennsylvania, whose wife was Margaret Searls. She was a great help to him in his work for many years. She died October 20, 1932, in southern France. There were no children.

He was a member of the Authors League, the Lambs Club, the Players Club, the Town Hall Club, the University Club, and the Union League Club, all of New York, the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, Farmington Country Club, the American Chamber of Commerce in Paris, the American Club and the Green Room Club in London, and the Monte Carlo Club in Monte Carlo.

He left his large estate chiefly to charitable uses, generously making Trinity College a beneficiary of ten per cent. of the income of his residuary estate. Thirty-five per cent. was left for the relief of actors and dramatists less fortunate than himself. The Connecticut Children's Aid Society and the Newington Home for Crippled Children, both founded by his mother, were generously remembered.

Ansel Granville Cook

Class of 1926 (Honorary)

Dr. Ansel Granville Cook, who received the honorary degree of Sc.D. from Trinity College in 1926, died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Hartford, January 25, 1933.

He was born April 18, 1862, in Glasgow, Scotland, where his father, William Cook, was U. S. Consul from 1862 to 1866. William Cook was a Master Mariner from Vineyard Haven, New York, with a long line of sturdy New England sea-going folk behind him. His mother was Harriet Ann Blish.

June 30, 1891, in Framingham, Massachusetts, he married Annah Huntington Richardson, daughter of Charles Richardson, a merchant of Boston, whose wife was Ellen Louisa Hayward. There were three children: Katharine Cary, born August 21, 1894, who married Alfred Ely Pulford, a graduate of Trinity College in the Class of 1912, and died August 20, 1928; Eleanor Richardson, born November 16, 1896; and Harriet Huntington Cook, born March 31, 1898, who married, first, Philip Roberts, and secondly, Dr. Bayard Carter.

Dr. Cook received his preparation for college at the Friends Academy, in New Bedford, and at the Pierce Academy, Middle-

boro, Massachusetts. He entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons, now a part of Columbia University, New York, and was graduated with the degree of M.D. in 1887.

He began the practice of his profession in Hartford, serving first as an interne in the Hartford Hospital, and almost immediately turned his attention to the branch of surgery in which he won so great distinction and to the advancement of which he contributed continuously.

His early contributions had to do largely with inventions and designs for braces, splints, and surgical appliances, so contrived as to be effective and at the same time comfortable to the patient. In 1906, after a year of intensive study, he presented his plan for making orthopaedic shoes over plaster of Paris lasts. This plan was so well received that Dr. Cook and his shoes became famous throughout the orthopaedic world. His papers on "The Question of Balance" illustrated by ingenious drawings and models were epoch making and laid the foundation for later work by others on body posture and mechanics.

His paper on "Tuberculosis and the Mind Cure" shows his grasp of psychological principles before "Psychology" became a commonplace. Long before anything was known about vitamins, he worked out a practical plan for the treatment of rickets, which has not been improved on, embodying as it did, rest, sunshine, fresh air, and natural milk.

He was one of the first in Hartford to make use of the X-ray in medical practice.

At the time of his death, Dr. Cook was preparing lectures on "Spinal Curvature" to be delivered at Duke University, North Carolina, and at the annual meeting of the American Orthopaedic Association to be held in May 1933. He had recently placed the orthopaedic machinery in the Mayo Brothers Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota.

When the United States entered the World War, Dr. Cook, although fifty-five years old, volunteered his services, the oldest man, so far as known, enlisted in Hartford. He was made a Captain in the Medical Corps in 1917, having charge of the orthopaedic work in a group of Southern camps. From January 1918 to March 1919, he was stationed at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. In June 1918, he was made a Major in the Medical Corps, and in April 1920, was commissioned a Lieutenant Colonel in the Medical Reserve Corps.

He was a member of the Hartford Medical Society, of the Hartford County Medical Society, of the Connecticut Medical

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Society, of the American Medical Association, and was a founder of the American Orthopaedic Association, of which he was President 1908-1909. He was a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. He was a Director of the Newington Home for Crippled Children.

He was Consulting Surgeon for the Hartford Hospital, the Middlesex County and the Litchfield County Hospitals, and the Hartford Municipal Hospital.

He was a member of the Society of Colonial Wars, was a communicant of Trinity Episcopal Church in Hartford, and in politics was a Republican.

Dr. Cook wrote much on subjects relating to Orthopaedic Surgery. Many of his papers were printed in the American Journal of Orthopaedic Surgery, though some were issued only in pamphlet form. Some of these articles and pamphlets were: A Question of Balance, Treatment of Congenital Club Foot, The Anterior Heel, Fractures and Dislocations, the Relation of Workmen's Compensation Act to the Medical Profession, and Conclusions based on thirty years' experience in the Use of the Fenestrated Corset in the Treatment of Rotary Lateral Curvature of the Spine.

One of his hobbies was the study of birds, and he was President of the Hartford Bird Study Club from 1924 to 1926.

Dr. Cook's charming personality and his keen sense of humor made him most companionable. He had dramatic ability of no mean order and delighted in theatrical and musical performances. He was an entertaining after-dinner speaker, and was a favorite at the Annual Banquets of the American Orthopaedic Association.

His reply to a lawyer in court is often quoted as an example of his wit. It was to the effect that his answer to a hypothetical question, though foolish, was not half so foolish as the question!

The closing words of a minute on the death of Dr. Cook adopted by the Hartford Medical Society may well be quoted here: "In the death of Dr. Cook, we mourn the loss of a leader, whose inspiring teaching will be sadly missed, a pioneer surgeon whose originality and ingenuity rendered him able to cope with serious problems in practice, a charming and a versatile social companion, and a devoted and loyal friend."

Joseph Bernard Elmendorf

Class of 1927

Joseph Bernard Elmendorf was born in Jersey City, New Jersey, March 30, 1904, a son of the Rev. Augustine Elmendorf,

Rector of Christ Church, Hackensack, New Jersey, and of his wife Josephine Edith Meyer.

He received his preparation for college at the Hoosac School, Hoosick, New York, and entered Trinity College in 1923 with the Class of 1927. He was a member of the Sigma Chapter of the Delta Phi Fraternity. He remained in Trinity College only two years, transferring to Columbia University, where he specialized in Business Administration, graduating in 1927.

After graduation, he engaged in business in Chicago, where he died November 5, 1932, following an operation for appendicitis. He was unmarried. Funeral services were held in Christ Church, Hackensack, on Monday, November 7, 1932.

Harold Farke

Class of 1927

Harold Farke was born in Crafton, Pennsylvania, August 23, 1904, a son of Frederick W. Farke. He was prepared for college in the St. Augustine High School, of St. Augustine, Florida, and was admitted to Trinity College in September 1923, with the Class of 1927. He was a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity, and was well liked by both students and faculty. He, however, remained in college only one semester.

After leaving college, he was employed as a clerk in various hotels, his last known address being Summit, New Jersey. He was an Episcopalian. He died in Hartford, Connecticut, January 19, 1933.

Robert Eston Phyfe

Class of 1928 (Honorary)

Robert Eston Phyfe, for many years Vice-Principal of the Hartford Public High School, who received the honorary M.A. degree in 1928, died in Hartford, January 12, 1933.

Br. Phyfe was born in Bovina, Delaware County, N. Y., August 29, 1856, a son of John Phyfe, a farmer of Bovina, born in Scotland, whose wife was Ellen Hutson.

Mr. Phyfe was prepared for college at the Delaware Academy, Delhi, N. Y., and was graduated from Yale University with the degree of B.A. in 1890.

In September in 1890, he became a teacher in the Hartford Public High School. From 1890 to 1895, he taught Latin and

History, and from 1895 to 1917, History and Civics. In 1917 he became Vice-Principal of the School, continuing to serve until his retirement in 1930, acting also as head of the History Department.

Mr. Phyfe was an excellent teacher and administrator, and was especially interested in the history of Connecticut. In 1902 he contributed an article on Roger Sherman to the Connecticut Magazine, and in 1908, to the same periodical an article on "Indian Legends in Connecticut". He was a frequent contributor to the local newspapers.

He was a member of the New England Teachers Association, the Connecticut Historical Society, and the American Historical Association. In 1919, he was President of the Men-Teachers' Club of the Hartford High Schools. He was a member of the Twentieth Century Club (President 1924-1925), of the Yale Alumni Association of Hartford (President 1925-1926), and of the University Club of Hartford. He was a member and one of the Deacons in the Asylum Hill Congregational Church.

Mr. Phyfe was twice married: first, August 3, 1898, at Jamaica, Long Island, to Nellie Lewis Stillwell, a daughter of Henry Rumph Stillwell, of Jamaica, whose wife was Jana Rozila Reeves, and, secondly, June 28, 1929, in West Hartford, Connecticut, to Daisy Toles Day, a daughter of the Rev. Philemon Rockwell Day, of West Avon, Connecticut, whose wife was Henrietta Minerva Woodford. The only child was Helen Janet, born October 2, 1899, who married William Earle Tee, December 13, 1919.

George Payne McLean

Class of 1929 (Honorary)

Senator George Payne McLean, who received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Trinity College in 1929, died at his home in Simsbury, Connecticut, June 6, 1932.

Senator McLean was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, October 7, 1857, a son of Dudley B. McLean, a farmer of Simsbury, whose wife was Mary Payne.

He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1877.

After graduation from the High School, he worked as a reporter for the Hartford Post. Soon, however, he determined to study Law and entered the office of the late Henry C. Robinson, of Hartford, supporting himself by keeping books for Trinity

College. In 1881, he was admitted to the Bar, and practiced from that time in Hartford.

In 1883, he was elected to the Connecticut House of Representatives from Simsbury. He was Chairman of the Committee on State Prisons, and prepared the bill creating the State Board of Pardons. He served as Clerk of this Board from 1884 to 1901.

In 1885, he was a member of the Commission to revise the Statute Laws of Connecticut, and in 1886 was elected to the Connecticut State Senate, serving with distinction. In 1892, President Harrison appointed him United States Attorney for Connecticut, serving till 1896. In 1901, he was elected Governor of Connecticut, serving till 1903.

In 1911, he was elected United States Senator from Connecticut, defeating the late Senator Morgan G. Bulkeley for the nomination. He served three terms, retiring voluntarily in 1929. He served with distinction, being Chairman of such important committees as the Banking and Currency Committee, and as a member of the Finance, Manufactures and Foreign Relations Committees. He was a brilliant orator, and his utterances carried weight.

April 10, 1907, he married Juliette Goodrich, of Simsbury. There were no children.

Dotha Bushnell Hillyer

Class of 1930 (Honorary)

Dotha Bushnell Hillyer, who received the honorary M.A. degree from Trinity College in 1930, died in Hartford, December 8, 1932. Mrs. Hillyer was a generous benefactor to every good cause in Hartford, but she will be especially remembered for her gift of the Horace Bushnell Memorial Auditorium.

She was born in Hartford, September 24, 1843, a daughter of Horace Bushnell, one of the greatest religious leaders America has produced, whose wife was Mary Apthorp.

In 1879, she married Appleton Robbins Hillyer, long a leader in the business and financial life of Hartford, who died April 21, 1915. There were three children: Catharine, who died when a child; Lucy Tudor, who died in 1912; and Mary Bushnell, who married Charles F. T. Seaverns, of Hartford, in 1914. Mr. Seaverns is President of the Bushnell Memorial Hall Corporation, and does much to foster the cultural life of the city through his tireless efforts to make the Bushnell Memorial mean all that its generous donor hoped it would come to mean.

John James O'Connor

Class of 1932

John James O'Connor was born in Hartford, May 26, 1907, a son of Patrick James O'Connor, who was born in Kerry, Ireland.

He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in February 1926, and was admitted to the privileges of a non-matriculated student in Trinity College in September 1928. He remained in College until March 1930.

Mr. O'Connor died April 9, 1931.

Worthington Griswold Fletcher

Class of 1935

The college community was shocked to learn of a fatal automobile accident, early Wednesday morning, October 12, 1932. Worthington Griswold Fletcher, a member of the Class of 1935, during the year 1931-32, and Peter William Fuller, a member of the Class of 1936, were returning home from the Old Colony Inn, Meriden, with Anthony Ponticelli, an employee of the Inn, when their car skidded into the rear of a truck on the Berlin Turnpike. Mr. Fuller died at the Hartford Hospital within a few hours, and Mr. Fletcher died there on the evening of October 13, 1932. Both deaths resulted from fractures of the skull sustained in the accident.

The funeral service was held on Monday, October 17, 1932, in St. John's Episcopal Church, Worthington, Ohio, of which Mr. Fletcher was a communicant. The interment was in Walnut Grove Cemetery in Worthington. He was survived by his mother and five sisters: Mrs. Raymond Hahn, Miss Constance Fletcher, Miss Marian Fletcher, Miss Virginia Fletcher, and Miss Ruth Fletcher, all of Cleveland.

He was born September 15, 1909, in Cleveland, Ohio, a son of William Harding Fletcher, a lawyer of Cleveland, whose wife was Caroline Hulburd Griswold. He was prepared for college in the Glenville High School in Cleveland, and entered Trinity College in September 1931 with the Class of 1935. He did not return to college in 1932, but was visiting friends at the time of his death. He was a member of the D. K. E. Fraternity. He was a Republican in politics.

The Rev. Erastus Burr, a graduate of Trinity College in the Class of 1830, was a great-great uncle.

Sotero Walwal

Class of 1935

Sotero Walwal was born in the Province of Sagada, Philippine Islands, in 1912. He came to the United States and attended the Queen Anne High School in Seattle, Washington, and the Scott High School in Toledo, Ohio. He was admitted to the privileges of a non-matriculated student in Trinity College in 1931, his intention being to return to the Philippines to work among his own people.

He died at the Hartford Hospital, July 28, 1932. President Ogilby, who became interested in the young man when he was Headmaster of the Baguio School in the Islands, conducted the funeral service in the crypt of the New Chapel on Saturday, July 30, 1932. The interment was in the Old North Cemetery.

Peter William Fuller

Class of 1936

The college community was shocked by the death of two students as the result of a fatal automobile accident on the Berlin Turnpike near Newington Junction early on the morning of October 12, 1932. Peter William Fuller, of the freshman class, and Worthington Griswold Fletcher, a former member of the Class of 1935, were returning to Hartford from the Colony Inn in Meriden when their car skidded into a truck. Anthony Ponticelli, an employee of the Club who was returning to Hartford with them, was killed.

Mr. Fuller died a short time after being admitted to the Hartford Hospital.

A memorial service was held in the College Chapel on the morning of Friday, October 14, 1932. The interment was in Hohokus, New Jersey.

Peter William Fuller was born in Short Hills, New Jersey, April 25, 1912, a son of Paul Fuller, Jr., a lawyer of New York, whose wife is Marie Augustine de Florez. He was prepared for college at the Lycée Jaccaid, in Switzerland, and in the Brown Tutoring School in New York City. He entered Trinity College in 1931. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity, and was popular with his fellow students.

He was a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church.

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