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TRINITY MEN

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during the year*

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PREFATORY NOTE.

This Obituary Record is the sixteenth 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

William Sterling Cogswell

Class of 1861

William Sterling Cogswell was born in Jamaica, Long Island, N. Y., December 29, 1840, a son of William Johnson Cogswell, a lawyer, of Jamaica, whose wife was Alma Canfield Sterling. The family descend from John Cogswell who came to America in 1635 and settled in Ipswich, Massachusetts. Major William Cogswell, of the 13th Connecticut Regiment during the Revolution, was an ancestor. His mother, Alma Canfield Sterling, was a daughter of General Elisha Sterling, of Salisbury, Connecticut, Yale, 1787, who served creditably in the War of 1812.

He was prepared for College in the Union Hall Academy, in Jamaica, and in the Rev. Charles Fay's School, in St. Albans, Vermont. He entered Trinity in 1857 with the Class of 1861. He was a member of the I.K.A. fraternity and of the Athenaeum Society. He was Captain of the Minnehaha Boat Club. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1861, and received the Master's degree in 1865. In 1923, he received *honoris causa* the degree of LL.D. He was elected an Alumnus Trustee in 1896, and a life member in 1902. In 1925, he resigned, and was made a member of the Advisory Council.

In July 1861, he enlisted as a First Lieutenant in Company I, 5th Connecticut Volunteers, and was made Captain of the Company in November 1861. In August 1863, he was promoted to be Major of his Regiment, and promoted to be acting Lieutenant Colonel in December 1864. In March 1865, he was brevetted Lieutenant Colonel, and was mustered out in August 1865. He served as signal officer from August 1861 to March 1862. He served under General Banks until the battle of Antietam; after that, till Gettysburg in the Army of the Potomac. In 1863, he was transferred to the Army of the Cumberland. He marched with Sherman from Atlanta to the Sea and on the return, through the Carolinas to Raleigh.

In May 1866, he was admitted to the New York Bar, and practiced his profession in Brooklyn till 1890, and in New York the rest of his long life.

He was a Delegate to the Republican National Convention in 1888; Commissioner of Taxes, City of New York, 1902-1903. He was a Trustee of the Brooklyn Law Library; a member of the Chapter of the Cathedral of the Incarnation, Garden City; Warden of Grace Church, Jamaica; President of the Maple Grove Cemetery Association, from 1875 to his death; a member of Lafayette Post, G.A.R.; of the Loyal Legion; of the Army and Navy Club; the Union League; of the Society of Medical Jurisprudence; and a Trustee of St. Paul's and St. Mary's Schools, Garden City. He was President of the Alumni Association of Trinity College from 1886 to 1888. He was often a member of the Diocesan Convention, and of the General Convention of the Episcopal Church.

Colonel Cogswell died at his home in Jamaica, July 18, 1935, and is buried in the Cemetery of Grace Church there.

April 18, 1872, in Jamaica, he married Henrietta Spader, a daughter of Stephen Lott Spader, a merchant and insurance broker of Jamaica, whose wife was Serena L. Smith. Mrs. Cogswell died in April 1915.

The children were: Henrietta Virginia, born March 6, 1873; William Spader, born September 9, 1874, died October 21, 1874; Serena Spader, born October 7, 1875; George Edward, born June 6, 1877, Trinity '97; May Parmentier, born March 31, 1879, married Henry Lee in 1906; James Sterling, born in May, 1880, and died in August, 1880; John Frederick, born February 10, 1882, died February 12, 1883; Pauline Gray, born May 27, 1885; and Sterling Canfield, born December 11, 1893.

Lemuel Henry Wells

Class of 1864 (Honorary)

Lemuel Henry Wells was born in Yonkers, New York, December 3, 1841, a son of Horace Demming Wells, a mill owner of Yonkers (after retirement of Hartford, Connecticut), whose wife was Mary Barker.

He was prepared for College at Gallup's School, in Hartford, and entered Trinity in 1860 with the Class of 1864. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon and the Parthenon Society. In 1862, he received a leave of absence from College and entered the Union Army, serving in Company F, 32 Wisconsin Volunteer Infantry, first as a Second Lieutenant, later as a First Lieu-

tenant. He served from September 25, 1862, till he was mustered out on account of illness, October 1, 1864. Because of his being in the National Service, he was promoted with his class and in 1864 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with the class, *honoris causa*.

After the War, he entered Hobart College, where he was a member of the Sigma Phi Fraternity. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1869, and in 1872, received the Master of Arts degree. In 1891, Hobart conferred on him the D.D. degree, and in 1914, the D.C.L. degree. In 1928, he received from Whitman College the LL.D. degree.

In 1867, he entered the Berkeley Divinity School, and was graduated in 1869. He was ordained Deacon in 1869 by Bishop John Williams of Connecticut, and spent the year abroad. He was ordained Priest in 1870 by Bishop W. H. Augustus Bissell, of Vermont.

From 1870 to 1871, he was an Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, New Haven, Connecticut; from 1871 to 1881, he was a Missionary in Walla Walla, Washington, organizing many Churches and Missions; from 1882 to 1892, he was Rector of St. Luke's and Trinity Churches, Tacoma, Washington; December 16, 1892, he was consecrated Missionary Bishop of Spokane. After a fruitful Episcopate, he resigned his charge in 1913, though he continued to serve till 1915. From 1916 to 1923, he was in charge of St. Mark's Mission, organized through his efforts. March 27, 1936, he died at the advanced age of ninety-four, being senior Bishop of the American Church.

June 15, 1869, he married Elizabeth C., niece of Charles James Folger, Secretary of the Treasury in President Arthur's Cabinet, who died shortly after the marriage. June 21, 1880, in Walla Walla, he married Henrietta B. Garretson, who died in 1903. He married, thirdly, May 30, 1914, Jane T. S. Smith, of Geneva, N. Y. The only child, a daughter, Mary Garretson, died in infancy.

Edward Wootten

Class of 1864

Edward Wootten was born in Grafton, Pitt County, North Carolina, October 6, 1837, a son of Shadrock Wootten, a cotton planter of Pitt County, North Carolina, whose wife was Mary E. Murphy.

He was prepared for College in the Lovejoy Academy, Pittsboro, North Carolina, and Trinity School, Chocowinity, North Carolina,

and entered Trinity College, in 1860 with the Class of 1864. At this time, there were several students in the College from the South, especially from North Carolina. They all left College in May 1861, to serve in the Confederate Army.

Mr. Wootten served as Orderly Sergeant, First Lieutenant, and Captain in Company B, 5th Regiment of North Carolina Cavalry, under General J. E. B. Stuart. He was in the Army of Northern Virginia at the surrender at Appomattox, April 9, 1865. He was graduated from the Virginia Theological Seminary in 1868, and was ordained Deacon, May 19, 1867, by Bishop Thomas Atkinson, of North Carolina, and Priest in 1868. He was Rector of St. Thomas Church, Windsor, and of Grace Church, Bertie, North Carolina, from 1868 to 1883; Rector at Stateville, 1883 to 1887; at Seaford, Delaware, 1887-1888; at Bolivar, Tennessee, 1888-1891; and was Archdeacon of Wilmington, North Carolina, 1891-1920, when he retired from active work. For a number of years, 1870-1879, he also served as Superintendent of Schools for Bertie and Iredell Counties.

October 27, 1875, in Wilmington, North Carolina, he married Eliza Younge Jewett, of Wilmington, a daughter of Stephen Jewett, born in Maine, a banker of Wilmington, whose wife was Lucy Anna Bradley. The children were: Captain Bradley Jewett, born October 12, 1876, who died in the Army, 7th U. S. Cavalry, in Cuba, December 15, 1901, a graduate of the North Carolina Agricultural and Mechanical College; Lucy Owen, born May 24, 1878; Edward Younge, born February 24, 1880, a graduate of the Virginia Polytechnic Institute; Mary Eliza, born August 18, 1888, died December 31, 1906; Anna Ells, born December 12, 1899; Amoret Cameron, married William A. Davis; and Roberta Drane, who died in infancy.

The Rev. Mr. Wootten died in Wilmington, North Carolina, August 19, 1925.

Josiah Cleveland Capen

Class of 1865

Josiah Cleveland Capen was born in Hartford, Connecticut, April 28, 1843, a son of Josiah Capen, a merchant and farmer, whose wife was Jane Spencer.

He was prepared for College at the Hartford High School, and entered Trinity in 1861 with the Class of 1865, remaining, however, only two years.

After leaving College, he became a farmer and dairyman in Bloomfield, Connecticut, continuing in this business all his active life.

He was a member of the Connecticut Historical Society, of the Connecticut Agricultural Society, and of the Sons of the American Revolution. He served as a member of the Connecticut State Legislature for the Town of Bloomfield and was a candidate for the State Senate. He was a democrat, and a Communicant of Christ Church Cathedral, Hartford.

June 19, 1873, he married Alice Burr, daughter of Martin Burr, a farmer of Bloomfield, whose wife was Aurelia Lamb. The children were Lottie, born March 24, 1876; Robert Spencer, born February 1, 1879; and George Cleveland, born November 4, 1886, Trinity 1910, who is Assistant Superintendent of Agencies, with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company.

Mr. Capen died June 13, 1935, in Hartford, and is buried in Bloomfield, Connecticut.

Frederick Thompson

Class of 1871

Frederick Thompson was born in North Conway, New Hampshire, in 1845; a son of Samuel Willey Thompson, of North Conway, whose wife was Eliza Randall.

He was prepared for College at the Phillips Exeter Academy and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1871. Because of ill health, he left College in June 1869. He returned for a short time in the fall of 1871, but was again obliged to leave. In 1879, he received the honorary degree of M.A. from Hobart College.

He was ordained Deacon in 1880, by Bishop John Williams of Connecticut, and Priest in 1884 by Bishop Alfred Lee, of Delaware. From 1881 to 1884, he was Rector of St. John's School, Falkland, Delaware; from 1884 to 1886, Rector of Christ Church, New Brighton, Pennsylvania; from 1886 to 1887, of Trinity Church, Wrentham, Massachusetts; from 1867 to 1890, of St. James' Church, South Bend, Indiana; from 1890 to 1895, of Canaan Academy, Canaan, Connecticut; from 1896 to 1899, of St. Paul's Church, Pleasant Valley, New York; from 1900 to 1901, Chaplain of St. Albans' School, Knoxville, Illinois; from 1901 to 1905, Warden of Rock River Military School, Dixon, Illinois; from 1906 to 1913, Warden of St. John's School for Postulants and Priests in charge of

St. John's Associated Mission, Uniontown, Kentucky; and from 1914 to 1920, when he retired from the active work of the Ministry, Rector of St. James' Church, Belleville, Kansas. After his retirement, he made his home in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

January 11, 1882, he married in New York, Julia Frances Radway, daughter of Dr. John Radway.

Louis Mytinger Plumer

Class of 1874

Notification of the death of Louis Mytinger Plumer in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on December 17, 1935, has been received. However, but few facts concerning his career are in hand, and so it is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

He was a son of Samuel Plumer, of Franklin, Pennsylvania, and entered Trinity College in 1870 with the Class of 1874. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1874, and in 1877, received the Master's degree.

He became a lawyer, and spent his active life in the practice of his profession in Pittsburgh, obtaining high rank in it.

He was twice married, first, September 1, 1875, at the home of the bride in Pittsburgh, to Clara, daughter of Alexander Bradley. His second wife was Margaret Anderson, daughter of Thomas F. Anderson, of Franklin, Pennsylvania, whom he married in 1912. She died in Pittsburgh, March 26, 1934.

Henry Gordon McCouch

Class of 1875

Henry Gordon McCouch was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, October 1, 1855, a son of William McCouch, a banker of Philadelphia, whose wife was Josephine Kramer.

He was prepared for College in Ury House, Fox Chase, Philadelphia, and entered Trinity College in 1871 with the Class of 1875. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi, and was active in student social life. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1875, and was Class Day Prophet.

For a time, he was a student in the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, but left the School to enter the Law Office of John C. Bullitt, of Philadelphia. He was admitted to the Philadelphia County Bar, October 5, 1878. From 1878 to 1898, he practiced Law in Philadelphia. In 1898, he gave up active practice to become Secretary of the Fidelity Trust Company, becoming Second Vice-President in charge of the Trust Department in 1900. In 1904, he entered into a Law partnership with Richard C. Dale and Samuel Dickson. In 1906, on the death of Mr. Dale, the name of the firm became Dickson, Beitler, and McCouch. January 1, 1932, he became counsel to the newly formed firm of Drinker, Biddle, and Reath, but retired from active practice September 1, 1934.

He was a member of the American Bar Association, and the Pennsylvania, and the Philadelphia Bar Associations. He was a member of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, the University Club, City Club, Devon Club, and the Pennsylvania Historical Society. He was for many years a trustee of the Drexel Institute, of Philadelphia.

November 11, 1884, he married in the West Spruce Street Presbyterian Church in Philadelphia, Virginia Mallet-Prevost, a daughter of Grayson Mallet-Prevost, a physician of Philadelphia, whose wife was Marianita Cosio. The children were Gordon Mallet, born September 24, 1885; Grayson Prevost, born September 9, 1888, A.B., Harvard, 1911; M.L., University of Pennsylvania, 1915; and Eric Alan, born July 16, 1898, Harvard, A.B., 1920, LL.B., 1923.

Mr. McCouch died at his home in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, October 16, 1935, and is buried in Laurel Hill Cemetery, Philadelphia.

Seth Enos Smith

Class of 1875

Seth Enos Smith was born in Cherry Valley, New York, July 11, 1898, a son of Seth Smith, a real estate dealer of Detroit, whose wife was Hannah Travis.

He was prepared for College in the public schools of Detroit, and entered Trinity with the Class of 1875. He was a member of the Athenaeum Society, and received election to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1875, and in 1878, received the Master's degree.

From 1875 to 1879, he was a teacher in Racine College; from 1879 to 1893, he was engaged in the lumber business; from 1893 to 1917, he was in the U. S. Mail service; and from 1917 to his

retirement from active business, he was engaged in the coal and coke business.

He was a Mason, a member of the Grosse Ile Golf Club, a Warden of St. James Episcopal Church, Grosse Ile, and was a Republican.

July 18, 1877, in Hartford, he married Jeanne de Brossard, a daughter of Caleb F. Draper, a wholesale jeweler of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose wife was Jeanne de Brossard. The children were Minnie Draper, Jennie, Isabel Draper, Mary Draper, and Florence Frisbie, who married Oscar Stull. The first three children died in infancy.

Mr. Smith died April 30, 1936.

Benjamin Franklin Haywood Shreve*

Class of 1878

Benjamin Franklin Haywood Shreve was born in Mount Holly, N. J., November 15, 1857, a son of Benjamin Franklin Shreve, a banker of Mt. Holly, a graduate of Princeton University in the Class of 1851, whose wife was Sarah Marion Haywood, a graduate of St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, New Jersey.

He was prepared for College in Burlington College, Burlington, New Jersey, and entered Trinity with the Class of 1878. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon. In his senior year, he was an Editor of the *Tablet*. On his graduation with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1878, he received an appointment to deliver a Commencement Oration.

In 1881, he was admitted to the New Jersey Bar. However, he gave up the practice of Law to become President of the Johns Hopkins Oil Company, of Philadelphia. He was prominent in the business and social life of Mt. Holly and Philadelphia.

He was a member of the Philadelphia Assembly, of the Rittenhouse Club, the Philadelphia Club, the Philadelphia Barge Club, and the Amateur Photographer's Club. He was a Director of the Huntington and Broadtop Railroad, the Mt. Holly Library, the Mt. Holly Water Company, and was a member of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, of Peterboro, New Hampshire. He was a Warden of St. Andrew's Church, Mount Holly, and was for many years Chancellor of the Diocese of New Jersey. He was a Republican,

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but never held public office. During the World War, he was active in welfare work for the soldiers at Camp Dix, New Jersey.

He died January 27, 1936, in Miami, Florida, and is buried in St. Andrew's Churchyard in Mt. Holly. He was unmarried.

Edward Haynes Woodruff

Class of 1882

Edward Haynes Woodruff was born in San Francisco, California, April 21, 1859, a son of William Edwards Woodruff, a lawyer, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Marysville, California, whose wife was Caroline Ely. The father went to California in the Gold Rush of 1849. The Woodruff family was from Litchfield, Connecticut, and the Ely family from Lyme, Connecticut.

He was prepared for College at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered Trinity in 1878 with the Class of 1882. He, however, left after a year because of ill health. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity.

In 1880, he entered Harvard University and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1885. He entered the Medical School of McGill University, and was graduated with the degree of M.D. in 1890.

Dr. Woodruff practiced his profession with success in Montreal, Canada. He died June 16, 1933.

Thomas Bion Chapman

Class of 1883

Notification of the death of Thomas Bion Chapman of the Class of 1883 has been received, but the date has not been learned. The data in hand relating to his life are but meagre, but it is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

He was a son of John Chapman, of Thomaston, Connecticut, and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1883. He, however, remained only two years. He was a member of the D.K.E. Fraternity.

After leaving College, he was employed in a bank in Thomaston till 1887. He removed to Downey, California, and his last address was Rivera, California.

Hubert Davis Crocker

Class of 1884

Notification of the death of Hubert Davis Crocker, of the Class of 1884, on July 4, 1932, has been received, but data for a biographical sketch are not yet in hand.

He was a son of David J. Crocker, of Chicago, in which city he also resided.

He entered Trinity College in 1880 with the Class of 1884, but remained only one year. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity. It is hoped that a fuller account may be offered later.

George Ernest Magill

Class of 1884

George Ernest Magill was born June 7, 1860, in Melbourne, Province of Quebec, Canada, a son of the Rev. George John Magill, for twenty-two years Rector of Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, whose wife was Sarah McDonald Tait, sister of Sir Melbourne Tait, Chief Justice of Montreal, Canada. The father was a graduate of Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Canada, 1857; and was admitted *ad eundem* in Trinity College in 1877. He received the D.D. degree from the University of the South in 1893.

He was prepared for College in Dr. Child's School, Newport, Rhode Island, and entered Trinity College in September 1880 with the Class of 1884, after a year in Bishop's College, Lennoxville, Province of Quebec, Canada.

He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon, was an Editor of the *Tablet*, sang in the College Choir and in the Glee Club, and was a member of the football team. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1884 and in 1887, he received the Master's degree.

He was a student at the General Theological Seminary in New York during the year 1884-1885, and at the Berkeley Divinity School, from 1885-1887, when he was graduated. He was ordained Deacon by Bishop John Williams in Holy Trinity Church, Middletown, Connecticut, June 1, 1887, and Priest in Trinity Church, Newport, Rhode Island, June 11, 1888.

He was an Assistant Minister in St. James Church, Philadelphia, 1887-1889; in Trinity Church, New York, 1889-1893; Rector of

St. Paul's Church, Yonkers, N. Y., 1893-1896; and Rector of the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken, New Jersey, from 1896 to May 15, 1926, when he retired.

He was a Trustee of Christ Hospital, Jersey City; of St. Katherine's Home, Jersey City; of the Widow's Home, Hoboken; and of the Church Clerical Union of New York City. He traveled much in Great Britain and in France, was a member of Diocesan Boards, and a contributor to Church periodicals. He wrote a pamphlet entitled "The Open Pulpit and Christian Unity," 1909, Gorham, New York.

Mr. Magill died in Atlantic City, New Jersey, October 4, 1935, and is buried in the Pleasantville, New Jersey, Cemetery. He was unmarried, but left a brother, William I. Magill, of Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Paul Herbert Birdsall

Class of 1886

Paul Herbert Birdsall was born in Evansville, Indiana, June 4, 1862, a son of the Rev. Elias Birdsall, whose wife was Cornelia Bennett. The father was an Episcopal minister, a graduate of Nashotah Theological Seminary in 1857.

The son was prepared for College in Trinity School, San Francisco, California, and entered Trinity College in September 1882 with the Class of 1886.

He received the Latin Prize in 1885, and was Ivy Orator on Class Day. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1886, and received the Master of Arts degree in 1889. After teaching a year in St. Paul's School, San Francisco, he entered the Berkeley Divinity School, graduating in 1890. He was ordained Deacon, June 4, 1890, and Priest, May 8, 1891, by Bishop John Williams.

He was an Assistant Minister in St. Paul's Church, New Haven, during the year 1890-91; Rector, Church of the Ascension, New Haven, 1891-1893; Assistant Minister, St. John's Church, Washington, D. C., 1893-1894; Assistant Minister, St. Peter's Church, Albany, N. Y., 1894-1899; Rector, Grace Church, Albany, N. Y., 1899-1928; Rector Emeritus, Grace Church, Albany, from 1928 to his death in Brookline, Massachusetts, October 20, 1935.

He was a Delegate to the Synod of the Second Province in 1914, an Examining Chaplain of the Diocese of Albany in 1919, and served in France with the Y. M. C. A., in the A. E. F. in 1918. He was commissioned Captain-Chaplain, O. R. C., U. S. A., in 1922, and was transferred to the Reserve in 1924. He was President of the Albany Priest's Fellowship from 1923 to 1925. He was a member of the Fort Orange Club and of the Albany Country Club.

June 11, 1891, in South Natick, Massachusetts, he married Eliza Gerry Townsend, a daughter of George James Townsend, M.D., whose wife was Lucy Maria Richards. The children were: George James Townsend, born April 6, 1894; Jean, born September 7, 1895, B.A. Radcliffe College in 1917, Ph.D., Associate Professor of History in Vassar College, died April 2, 1935; and Paul, born November 16, 1899, Harvard 1921, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of History in Williams College.

Louis LeGrand Benedict

Class of 1888

Louis LeGrand Benedict was born in Troy, New York, September 26, 1864, a son of LeGrand Benedict, a publisher and advertising broker, of Troy, whose wife was Emma Frances Gardner, a graduate of the Emma Willard School, in Troy.

He was prepared for College in the Troy High School, and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1888. He was an excellent student. In 1886, he won the Gold Medal prize in Oratory, and the Prize Version Declamation Contest. In 1887, he won the Chemistry Prize, and in 1888, the Tuttle Prize. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi. He was Business Manager of the Tablet in 1887, and was Vice-President of his Class in his senior year. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1888, and in 1891, received the Master's degree.

He was a student in the Law School of Columbia University from 1888 to 1890. He then entered the Law Office of George Emerson Beers, of the Class of 1886, in Pineville, Kentucky, and in 1890 was admitted to the Kentucky Bar. He was also an examiner of titles for the Bell County Abstract and Title Company of Pineville during the year 1890-1891. During the next year, he was associated with Charles Seymour in Knoxville, Tennessee, in the practice of Law and in the examination of titles. He then returned to New

York and entered the Law Office of Austin B. Fletcher, remaining till 1897. From 1897 to 1905, he was engaged in the general practice of his profession in New York. From 1909 to 1914, he was associated with the firm of Shearman and Sterling, having charge of the legal interests of the Consolidated Gas Company of New York. From 1914 to 1916, he was Secretary to Mr. Justice John W. Goff, of the Supreme Court of New York. From 1916, he was of counsel for the Consolidated Gas Company, specializing in the governmental relations of public utility corporations.

He contributed an article on the "Depreciation of Public Service Property" to the December 1, 1917, issue of *The Gas Age*. "A memorandum on Depreciation" was printed in the May 15, 1918, issue of the same journal. He issued a pamphlet entitled "A Criticism of the Report of a Special Committee of the American Society of Civil Engineers to Formulate Principles and Methods for the Valuation of Railroad Property." An article on "Depreciation an Impostor Term" appeared in the issue of the *Electric Railway Journal* for September 14, 1918. Mr. Benedict contributed other articles to the technical journals.

He was a member of the Civitan Club, the National Arts Club, the National Town and Country Club, the Coldstream and Belleclair Golf and Country Clubs. He was a Republican.

Mr. Benedict was unmarried.

The date of his death has not been learned.

Willard Scudder

Class of 1889

Willard Scudder was born in New York City, February 18, 1868, a son of Henry Joel Scudder, a graduate of Trinity College in the Class of 1846, an eminent lawyer of New York, whose wife was Emma Willard, of Troy, New York. Townsend Scudder of the Class of 1854, was an uncle, Charles Davies Scudder, of the Class of 1875, Edward Mansfield Scudder, of the Class of 1877, and Heyward Scudder, of the Class of 1891, were brothers. Another brother, the Rev. Henry Townsend Scudder, a graduate of Columbia University in 1874, was admitted to the Master's degree *ad eundem* in 1879.

He was prepared for College at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1889. He was a member of the I.K.A. Fraternity and was an excellent student. In 1887, he won the Second Prize in English Compo-

sition and the Prize Version Declamation. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1889, was Class Orator, Valedictorian, and received the title of *Optimus*.

He entered the Law School of Columbia University, and was graduated with the LL.B. degree in 1892, receiving the M.A. degree from Trinity College at the same time.

After a short period of practice of his profession in New York City, he became a Master in St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, where he spent the rest of his life.

His devotion to the School, his interest in the activities of the boys, and his genuine interest in them, made him a part of the life of St. Paul's and won for him a large place in the affections of generations of St. Paul's graduates. For thirty-five years, he was President of the Halcyon Boat Club. He was the founder of the Concordian Literary Society and its only President. For many years he was faculty advisor for *Horae Scholasticae*, the School paper.

On the Saturday preceding his death, he had gone in the Halcyon barge to the Boat House, and that evening had been present at the Sixth Farm Dance.

He died at his desk on the evening of Sunday, May 31, 1936, while chatting with friends. He was a member of the University Club, New York, of the University Club, Boston, and of the Sons of the Revolution.

William Hooper Coster

Class of 1891

William Hooper Coster was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 24, 1870, a son of the Rev. Robert John Coster, a graduate of St. James' College, Maryland, in 1862, who received the D.D. degree, *honoris causa* from Trinity College in 1868, and whose wife was Helena Marie Wardenburg.

He was prepared for College in De Veaux School, Niagara Falls, New York, and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1891. He was a member of the D.K.E. Fraternity, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1891.

After graduation, he entered the Laboratory of the Duquesne Steel Works of the Carnegie Steel Company, and was with that corporation till 1898. He then became a Chemist in the Department of Public Works of the City of Pittsburgh, serving till 1908, when

he became an Inspector of Explosives in the Pittsburgh Department of Public Safety. January 1, 1917, he resigned and entered business for himself as a manufacturers' agent and consulting Chemical Engineer, giving especial attention to the testing of boilers. A few years ago he retired and spent much of his time in Florida.

He was a Republican and an Episcopalian. He was a member of the Duquesne Club and the University Club of Pittsburgh.

Mr. Coster was unmarried. Martin Kerfoot Coster, '87, and Charles Calvin Coster, '97, were brothers. He died in Pittsburgh May 7, 1936, and is buried there.

George Herman Wright

Class of 1891

George Herman Wright was born in New York City, September 24, 1868, a son of George William Wright, a graduate of Columbia University in the Class of 1830, whose wife was Cornelia Elizabeth Schroeder. The father was a member of the well known law firm of Wright and Merrihew, of 52 Wall Street, New York. The mother was a daughter of the Rev. John Frederick Schroeder, who received the honorary degree of D.D. from Trinity College in 1836. He was for many years in charge of St. Paul's Chapel of Trinity Parish, New York. His great-grandfather was Elijah Boardman, United States Senator from Connecticut. William George Wright, '91, and Boardman Wright, '08, are brothers.

Mr. Wright was prepared for College at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered Trinity College in 1886 with the Class of 1890. Because of ill health, he was out of College his junior year, and so did not graduate till 1891. He was an excellent student and received election to Phi Beta Kappa in 1890. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of D.K.E., and was President of his Class in 1887.

He entered the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York and was graduated with the degree of M.D. in 1894. In 1895 he received the Master of Arts degree from Trinity College.

During the year 1895-1896, he was an interne in Bellevue Hospital in New York. He began practice in Northampton, Massachusetts, but after two years removed to New Milford, Connecticut, where he was in practice till his death, in New Milford, December 11, 1935. He was especially interested in the eye.

In addition to his practice, he owned and operated several farms successfully.

He was a member of the American Medical Association, the Connecticut State Medical Society, and the Litchfield County Medical Society. He was a member of the Litchfield County University Club, the Church Club of Connecticut, and of the Lions' Club of New Milford; he was a Trustee of the New Milford Hospital and President of the Visiting Nurse Association. He was Senior Warden of St. John's Church, New Milford, for twenty-five years. In politics, he was an independent Democrat. He contributed an article on "Eye Strain" to the Yale Medical Journal.

December 27, 1898, in Northampton, Massachusetts, he married Ella Rebecca Cable, a daughter of James Boardman Cable, a lawyer, of New Orleans, Louisiana, whose wife was Julia Anna Clark. The children were: Cornelia Elizabeth, born November 7, 1899, married August 29, 1925, Kenneth S. Clark, of New York, and died December 28, 1931; Julia Cable, born March 14, 1901, Bryn Mawr, and the Columbia School of Journalism; George William, born December 17, 1907, died March 8, 1908; Caroline Ella, born December 28, 1911, Bryn Mawr; and Joan Boardman, born June 15, 1917, a freshman in Smith College.

John McKim

Class of 1893 (honorary)

The Right Rev. John McKim, Bishop of the Missionary District of North Tokyo, Japan, since 1893, who received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from Trinity College in 1893, *honoris causa*, died at his home in Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, April 4, 1936.

He was born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, July 17, 1852, a son of James McKim, a graduate of Griswold College, whose wife was Mary Ann Dunbar. He was educated at Griswold College, Davenport, Iowa, and in 1879, graduated from Nashotah House with the degree of B.D. In 1908 he received the D.D. degree also from Oxford University.

He was ordained Deacon in 1878, and Priest in 1879, by Bishop Horatio Potter. From 1880 to 1893, he was a Missionary in Japan, and June 14, 1893, he was consecrated Bishop of the North Tokyo Missionary District of Japan. Under his leadership the work prospered to such an extent that his original Diocese has been four times

subdivided, so that now there are six bishops in the area, two of whom are Japanese. He organized and developed St. Luke's Hospital in Tokyo, one of the best equipped hospitals in the Orient. He founded St. Paul's University in Rikkyo, and contributed much to its development. He also founded St. Barnabas Hospital in Osaka, and St. Margaret's School for Girls, in Ogikuhō. In November 1935, he resigned his jurisdiction and retired to Honolulu to live.

He prepared an exposition of the Catechism in Japanese for the use of Japanese Christians, wrote many Reports, and contributed much to Church periodicals.

Bishop McKim was twice married: first to Ellen Augusta Cole, of Nashotah, Wisconsin, September 16, 1879, who died October 7, 1915, and secondly, May 4, 1924, to Mrs. John Baird, of Quebec. There were two children: Elizabeth Mary, and Wilson Moran, of Morrison, Illinois.

In recognition of his services to the Japanese people, the Emperor conferred on him in 1924 the Order of the Sacred Treasure, Fourth Class.

Frank Sumner Burrage

Class of 1895

Frank Sumner Burrage was born in Boston, Massachusetts, October 23, 1872, a son of George Francis Burrage, whose wife was Elizabeth Ann Hammond. The father was a business man, especially interested in mining.

He was prepared for College in Jarvis Hall, Denver, Colorado, and entered Trinity in September 1891 with the Class of 1895. He was an excellent student, receiving Honors in English, French, Greek, and Latin in his freshman year; in German, Latin, Mathematics, and Physics in his sophomore year; in Biology, Geology, History, Physics, and Political Economy in his junior year; and in Political Economy and Political Science in his senior year. In his junior year, he received the Prize in History. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon, and received election to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He was business manager of the Ivy in his junior year. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1895, receiving Honors in Political Economy, and was Poet on Class Day.

During the year 1895-1896, he studied Law at the Denver Law School. During the year 1896-1897, he taught English at Jarvis Hall in Denver. From 1898 to 1901, he was in the office of Joseph

M. Carey, U. S. Senator from Wyoming; from 1901 to 1905, with the Hammond Estate, Detroit, Michigan; from 1905 to 1908, Cashier and Advertising Manager of the Laramie Republican; from 1908 to 1920, Secretary of the Board of Trustees, Registrar, and Secretary to the President of the University of Wyoming. In 1920, he became President and Editor of the "Laramie Republican", later consolidating it with Bill Nye's paper, "The Boomerang," under the name of the Republican-Boomerang.

From October 1918 to August 1919, he was a Y. M. C. A. Secretary with the A. E. F. in France.

He was a Junior Warden of St. Matthew's Protestant Episcopal Cathedral in Laramie, and was one of the most active and influential Churchmen of Wyoming. He was Superintendent of the Cathedral Sunday School for nearly a quarter of a century, was a member of the Council of Advice, a delegate to the General Convention, and a member of many Church organizations.

He was a member of the Rotary Club, Vice-President of the Wyoming Press Association, a member of the Rhodes Scholarship Committee of Wyoming, a Trustee of the University of Wyoming, and President of Sherman Hall, the Cathedral School for boys.

September 15, 1908, in Rosemont (Philadelphia), Pennsylvania, he married Mary Vincent McClelland, a daughter of the Rev. James Farley McClelland, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., whose wife was Mary Vincent. The children were: Nancy, born December 12, 1910, married November 28, 1935, Roger Williams Owen; and Elizabeth, born August 17, 1917, University of Wyoming 1937.

Mr. Burrage died in Boulder, Colorado, January 6, 1936, and is buried in Laramie, Wyoming.

William Appelbie Daniel Eardeley

Class of 1896

William Appelbie Daniel Eardeley-Thomas was born August 31, 1870, in Brooklyn, N. Y., a son of William Thomas and Harriet Maltby. Some years after graduation from College, he dropped the family name of Thomas.

He was prepared for College in Brooklyn, and entered Kenyon College in 1892. After two years there, he entered Trinity College in 1894, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1896. In 1899, he received the Master's degree.

While in College, he assisted in the organization of the Parent Chapter of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, in which he took a life-long interest. He served as the first national President during the year 1900-1901, and was active in the organization of the Chapters at the Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and the University of Pennsylvania.

In the fall of 1906, he entered the Divinity School of the Episcopal Church in Philadelphia, but spent his senior year in the Berkeley Divinity School in Middletown, Connecticut. He was ordained Deacon, May 28, 1899, by Bishop Samuel Cox, and spent a year in mission work in Maine. He then spent a short time in Maryland, later returning to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y. Finding genealogical work more to his liking than Church work, he devoted himself to it, and in 1907 was with his consent deposed from the Ministry. He spent the rest of his life in genealogical work in which he was successful. His most extensive published genealogical work is entitled "Chronology and Ancestry of Chauncey M. Depew, with fifty-five other affiliated families of New York, New Jersey, and New England"; New York, 1918.

He died of heart trouble in the Kings County Hospital in Brooklyn, October 19, 1935. He was unmarried, and is survived only by a brother, James W. Eardeley.

Charles Calvert Coster

Class of 1897

Charles Calvert Coster was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, February 18, 1874, a son of the Rev. Robert John Coster, a graduate of St. James' College, Maryland, in the Class of 1862, who received the degree of D.D., *honoris causa*, from Trinity College in the Class of 1868, and whose wife was Helena Marie Wardenburg. Martin Kerfoot Coster of the Class of 1887, and William Hooper Coster of the Class of 1891, were brothers.

He was prepared for College at St. James' School, Hagerstown, Maryland, and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1897. He, however, remained only two years. He was a member of the D.K.E. Fraternity.

After leaving College, he engaged in apple and poultry raising with his classmate Marc Wheeler Cole on a farm in Albion, New York, for some years. About 1908, he entered the service of the

American Sheet and Tin Plate Company in Pittsburgh, remaining with them some two years. In 1911, he bought a farm in Camden, South Carolina, and engaged in cotton raising and truck farming. Some years before his death, he sold the farm and lived in retirement in Camden, South Carolina. He was a member of the University Club, of the Art Society, and of the Academy of Science and Art, all in Pittsburgh.

He died at the home of his brother, Martin K. Coster, in Pittsburgh, May 13, 1936, and is buried there. He was unmarried.

Clarence Alexander Smith

Class of 1899

Clarence Alexander Smith was born in Matteawan, New Jersey, October 29, 1874, a son of John Thomas Smith, a banker and business man of Fishkill, New York, whose wife was Caroline Augusta Pitman.

He was prepared for College at the De Garmo Institute, Fishkill, and the Berkeley School, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1899. He was a member of the Tau Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta, and was an Editor of the 1899 Ivy. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1899.

After graduation, he entered his father's business office. He became Bookkeeper in 1900, and Buyer and Manager of the Stock Department in 1901. He continued in this work till his retirement. He was a Director of the Citizens Railroad, Light and Power Company from 1903, and was for a time Manager of the Matteawan Branch of the S. G. and I. T. Smith Company. He was a member of the Southern Dutchess County Club, and of the Dutchess County Society. He was a Republican and a member of the Dutch Reformed Church.

June 1, 1915, he married in Beacon, N. Y., Lulu, daughter of Charles Ives, whose wife was Laura Chase.

He died March 17, 1936, in Beacon, N. Y., and is buried in Fishkill Rural Cemetery.

Francis Curtis Smith

Class of 1899

Francis Curtis Smith was born June 30, 1877, in Easthampton, Massachusetts, a son of Mortimer Harrison Smith, a merchant tailor in Auburn, N. Y., whose wife was Helen Curtis.

He was prepared for College in the Auburn High School and entered Hobart College in 1895. He transferred to Trinity College in 1897, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1899, and in 1902, received the Master's degree. He was a member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

In 1902, he was graduated from the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church in New York, and was ordained Deacon in that year by Bishop Frederic Dan Huntington, and Priest in 1903 by Bishop Charles Tyler Olmstead.

During the year 1902-1903, he was in charge of Trinity Church, Boonville, N. Y. In 1903, he became Rector of Trinity Church, Boonville, with charge of St. Marks, Port Leyden, and Trinity Church, Greig, N. Y., and from 1905 to 1914, he was Rector of Trinity Church, Boonville, and was in charge of several missions associated with that Church. From 1914 to 1920, he was Rector of St. Luke's Church, Utica, N. Y. In 1920, he was elected Secretary of the Diocese of Central New York, and served till compelled to resign by ill health in November 1934. During this period, he edited the *Gospel Messenger*, the Diocesan Paper. He died August 4, 1935, in Utica and is buried in Boonville.

He was a member of the Utica University Club and of the American Ornithologist's Union.

October 10, 1905, in Boonville, he married Maud Elizabeth Doig, daughter of James Howard Doig, railroad agent at Boonville, whose wife was Jane Perry. The children were Helen Elizabeth, born July 12, 1906, died July 12, 1906; Walter Curtis, born October 22, 1907, Cornell; Helen Elizabeth, born April 17, 1911, Syracuse; and Reid Dyer Curtis, born February 11, 1915, Trinity ('37).

Henry Fairfield Osborn

Class of 1901 (honorary)

Dr. Henry Fairfield Osborn, eminent Paleontologist and President of the American Museum of Natural History in New York, who received the degree of LL.D., *honoris causa*, from Trinity Col-

lege in 1901, died suddenly in his study in his home in Garrison, New York, November 6, 1935.

He was born in Fairfield, Connecticut, August 8, 1857, a son of William Henry Osborn, railroad president and financier, whose wife was Virginia Reed Sturges.

He was prepared for College at the Columbia Grammar School, New York City, and was graduated from Princeton University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1877. He received the degree of D.Sc., in 1880, and the LL.D. degree, in 1902, *honoris causa*, from Princeton, and received many other honorary degrees during his long career as a scholar: LL.D., Columbia, 1907; Sc.D., Cambridge, 1904; and Yale 1923; Oxford, 1926; Ph.D., 1911, from the University of Christiana; and an honorary doctorate, University of Paris, 1931. He was Assistant Professor of Natural Science, 1881-1883, and Professor of Comparative Anatomy, 1883-1890, at Princeton. In 1891, he became Da Costa Professor of Biology at Columbia, serving till 1896, when he became Professor of Zoology, serving till 1910. In that year, he became Research Professor of Zoology. From 1892 to 1895, he was Dean of the Faculty of Pure Science. From 1901 to 1910, he was Curator of the Department of Vertebrate Paleontology in the American Museum of Natural History. In 1910, he became Honorary Curator, serving also as Assistant to the President from 1899 to 1901, as Vice-President and Trustee from 1901 to 1908, and as President and Trustee from 1908 to his death.

Dr. Osborn conducted many paleontological expeditions to many parts of the world and published his discoveries in Reports and in hundreds of articles in technical journals in the field of Paleontology. He was a member of learned societies literally too many to mention, and received about every sort of recognition that can be imagined.

Some of his most important books are: *From the Greeks to Darwin*, 1894; *The Age of Mammals in Europe, Asia, and North America*, 1910; *Men of the Old Stone Age*, 1915; *the Origin and Evolution of Life*, 1917; *Impressions of Great Naturalists*, 1924; *Creative Education*, 1927; and *Man Rises to Parnassus*, 1927.

September 29, 1881, in St. Cornelius' Episcopal Chapel, Governor's Island, New York, he married Lucretia Thatcher Perry, daughter of General Alexander James Perry, U. S. A., whose wife was Josephine Adams. The children were: Virginia Sturges, born August 16, 1882, married November 16, 1904, Ralph Sanger, married secondly, Robert Gordon McKay; Alexander Perry, born June 6, 1884, Princeton, 1905, married October 2, 1915, Anne Maynard Steele; Henry Fairfield, born January 15, 1887, Princeton,

1909, married September 8, 1914, Marjorie Mary Lamond; Josephine Adams, born July 28, 1890, married Jay Coogan; and Gordon Saltonstall, born June 14, 1895, died March 13, 1896. Mrs. Osborn died August 26, 1930.

Edward Staples Drown

Class of 1904 (honorary)

Professor Edward Staples Drown, of the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, who received the honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity from Trinity College in 1904, died of an heart attack at his home in Cambridge, January 24, 1936.

Professor Drown was born in New Haven, Connecticut, December 21, 1861, a son of Edward Livingston Drown, an Episcopal Clergyman, whose wife was Rebecca Staples.

He was prepared at the Brown High School, Newburyport, Massachusetts, and was graduated from Harvard University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1884. After one year of teaching in the Holderness School, Plymouth, New Hampshire, and two years of teaching in St. Augustine, Florida, he entered the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, graduating with the S.T.B. degree in 1889. In 1927, he received the D.D. degree from the Episcopal Theological School.

He was ordained Deacon in 1889 and Priest in 1890 by Bishop Benjamin H. Paddock. On graduation, he became an Instructor in Systematic Divinity in the Episcopal Theological School; was made an Assistant Professor in 1892, and Professor in 1900. He was retired in 1933 with the title of Emeritus Professor.

Among his books may be mentioned: *The Apostles Creed Today*, 1917; *God's Responsibility for the War*, 1918; *The Creative Christ*, 1922; and *Religion or God?*, 1927. He was also a frequent contributor to the *Hibbert Journal* and other periodicals.

He was a Deputy to the General Convention of the Episcopal Church in 1913, 1916, and 1925. He was a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and was a member of the Harvard Club in Boston.

June 12, 1913, in Cambridge, Massachusetts, he married Paulina Cony Smith, daughter of Robert Dickson Smith, and widow of Alexander V. G. Allen, a distinguished lawyer of Boston, whose wife was Paulina Cony Weston.

There were no children.

Edward James Mann

Class of 1904

Edward James Mann was born August 30, 1874, in Schoharie, New York, a son of Wesley Mann, of Arieonta, New York.

He was prepared for college at the Taft School, Watertown, Connecticut, and entered Trinity College in September 1900 with the Class of 1904, but left College at the end of his junior year. He was a member of the I.K.A. Fraternity. He was active in athletics, especially in baseball.

After leaving College, for eight years, he was engaged in the printing business. Feeling the need of more outdoor life, he became a salesman, and for ten years or more was with the Mitchell Wing Company, of Boston, selling laundry supplies and cleaning materials. Later he was with the Alden Speare's Sons Company, of Boston, soap manufacturers.

Mr. Mann was killed February 18, 1936, in Suffield, Connecticut in a rear-end collision of a bus in which he was a passenger with a snow-plow truck of the State Highway Department. He was returning to his home in Hartford from a business trip to Springfield at the time of the accident.

He left a wife, Caroline L., a daughter, Miss Gene Livingston, a brother Charles Mann of Schenectady, N. Y., and a sister, Mrs. Flora Mann, also of Schenectady.

Frederic Joseph Corbett

Class of 1908

Frederic Joseph Corbett was born in Hartford, Connecticut, May 29, 1886, a son of John and Margaret Corbett. The father was born in Clonmell, County Tipperary, Ireland, and his mother in Bridgewater, Massachusetts.

The son attended St. Joseph's Parochial School in Hartford, and was graduated from the Hartford Public High School. While in school, he sold newspapers and later was a reporter for the Hartford Courant.

He made a good record in the High School, and the Principal commended him to the notice of President Luther of Trinity College, through whose friendly interest he received scholarship aid.

He amply justified the confidence shown in him for he made an excellent record in scholarship. He received the Hartford Admittur

Prize, and received Honors in Latin and Mathematics in his freshman year. He also received the Holland Prize Scholarship that year. He won the First Alumni Prize in English Composition in 1907, and in 1908, and won the Frank W. Whitlock Prize in 1907 and the F. A. Brown Prize in 1908. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity, and was Class Day Orator on his graduation with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1908. From 1912 to 1916, he served as Instructor in Public Speaking in the College.

He was graduated from the Columbia Law School with the degree of LL.B. in 1911, and was at once admitted to the Bar in New York and in Connecticut. Deciding to practice his profession in Hartford, he speedily built up a successful practice.

He was interested in politics and in 1917 served as a member of the Connecticut General Assembly. In 1919 he was appointed United States Commissioner for Connecticut by President Wilson, and served eight years. From 1926 to 1931, he was a member of the Hartford Street Board, becoming Corporation Counsel in that year and serving for two years. In 1935, he was an unsuccessful candidate for the Democratic nomination for Mayor of Hartford, though he made an excellent campaign.

Mr. Corbett died at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford, February 23, 1936, following a gastric hemorrhage.

He was unmarried and lived with his sister, Miss Minnie G. Corbett, of Hartford. He left also a brother, James E. Corbett, a member of the staff of the New York Times.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus, of the Elks, and of the University Club of Hartford. He was a Communicant of St. Luke's Roman Catholic Church.

Francis Albert Loveland

Class of 1912

Francis Albert Loveland was born May 10, 1887, in Rockville, Connecticut, a son of Albert Curtis Loveland, a dealer in paper mill supplies, and his wife Elizabeth McPherson.

He entered Trinity College in the fall of 1909 by transfer from the Connecticut Agricultural College, but remained only a short time. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

After leaving College, he engaged in the paper business with his father, and at the time of his death, he was Secretary of the A. C.

Loveland Paper Company, of Hartford. He was a Thirty-Second Degree Mason, a member of the Masonic Club of West Hartford, and of the Elks. He was a World War veteran. He was a member of the First Methodist Church.

Mr. Loveland died of a cerebral hemorrhage at the Hartford Hospital, April 5, 1936, and is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

March 1, 1924, in West Hartford, he married Ina, daughter of David Edgerton Wright, whose wife was Isabella Keefer. There is one son, John W. Loveland.

Hobart Hare Clark

Class of 1917

Hobart Hare Clark was born at the Rosebud Indian Agency, South Dakota, July 25, 1894, a son of the Rev. Aaron Baker Clark, a graduate of the General Theological Seminary in 1886, long a missionary to the Indians, whose wife is Sarah White Booth, a graduate of St. Agnes' School, Albany, N. Y., in 1879.

He was prepared for College in the Kent School and the National Cathedral School, in Washington, D. C., and entered Trinity in 1913, with the Class of 1917. He, however, remained in College only one year. He was a member of the I.K.A. Fraternity.

During the World War, he served for eighteen months in France with the 93rd Air Squadron, A. E. F.

After the War he served for a year with the U. S. Army at Kelly Field, Texas.

From 1920 to his death, he was engaged in the export typewriter sales and service business.

He died November 14, 1934, in the Veterans' Hospital, Sarrtelle, California, and is buried in the National Cemetery there.

The Rev. John Booth Clark and the Rev. David William Clark, brothers, were both graduated with the Class of 1912.

Lawrence Arthur Renehan

Class of 1918

Lawrence Arthur Renehan, who was admitted to the Sophomore Class from the Colorado School of Mines in 1915, but who remained in College only until Christmas of that year, died April 27, 1936.

He was born December 23, 1893, a son of Thomas Renehan, of Union City, Connecticut.

It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

James Henry Andrews

Class of 1919

The death of James Henry Andrews, of the Class of 1919, December 15, 1933, has been reported, but data for an adequate account of his life since leaving College are not in hand. It is hoped that a better sketch may be presented later.

He was born in Ansonia, Connecticut, May 22, 1891, a son of Joseph Andrews. He was graduated from the Ansonia High School in 1915, and in September of that year, entered Trinity College.

He, however, remained only two years. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

George Seymour Godard

Class of 1919 (honorary)

George Seymour Godard, Librarian of the Connecticut State Library for thirty-eight years, who received the degree of Master of Arts, *honoris causa*, from Trinity College in 1919, died at his home in Hartford, February 12, 1936. He was nationally known as an administrator and for his work in the collection, preservation, and making available of historical records. He made the Connecticut State Library the best of its kind, a model, and the envy of other States. Present and future students of the history of the State owe him an incalculable debt of gratitude.

He was born in Granby, Connecticut, June 17, 1865, a son of Harvey Godard, a farmer of Granby, whose wife was Sabra Lavenia Beach. He was prepared for College at the Wilbraham Academy, and was graduated from Wesleyan University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, in 1892. He was a member of the D.K.E. Fraternity, and received election to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1916 he received the M.A. degree, and in 1935 the Litt.D. degree from Wesleyan. He was graduated from the Divinity School of Yale University with the degree of B.D. in 1895.

In 1898, he became Assistant State Librarian, and in 1900 was made State Librarian. The present State Library and Supreme Court Building was erected in 1910, largely through his inspiration and according to his conception of the growing needs of the State.

From 1901, he was Editor of the State Records; in 1917, he conducted the State Military Census; and from 1919, he was Director of the Connecticut Department of War Records. He was a lifelong member of the American Library Association and of the Connecticut Library Association, of which he was President, 1906-1907. He was President of the National Association of State Libraries, 1904-1905; President of the American Association of Law Libraries, 1909-1911; and was a member of the American Library Institute.

He was a Trustee of Wesleyan University, and of Wilbraham Academy, a member of the American Historical Association, of the Connecticut Historical Society, of the Acorn Club, the Order of the Cincinnati, the Society of Colonial Wars, the Order of Founders and Patriots of America, the Sons of the American Revolution, of the Congregational Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Hartford Get Together Club, and of many other clubs and societies. He was prominent in Masonic affairs.

June 23, 1897, he married in Granby, Kate Estelle Dewey. There were three children: George Dewey, Paul Beach, and Mary Katherine.

Rocco D'Esopo

Class of 1921

Rocco D'Esopo was born in Silver Lane, East Hartford, August 6, 1899, a son of Francesco D'Esopo, a fruit dealer in Hartford, and his wife Angela Rago.

He was prepared for College in the Hartford Public High School, ranking tenth in his class, and entered Trinity College in September 1917 with the Class of 1921. Because of ill health, he did not return to College in the fall of 1919. Indeed, he did not return till September 1924; he was again obliged to leave in March of his senior year, 1926.

He died February 28, 1936, after a long illness, leaving his parents, two sisters, Mrs. Mildred Maullucci, and Mrs. Mary Vicino, and five brothers, Joseph, Oscar, Anthony, Dominick, and Daniel D'Esopo.

He was a communicant of St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church, and is buried in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery in Hartford.

Elijah Arms Stearns

Class of 1925

Elijah Arms Stearns was born in Brooklyn, N. Y., October 15, 1902, a son of Harold E. Stearns, a veterinary surgeon, of Kassan, Minnesota, whose wife was Emma Myers.

He was prepared for College at the Kassan, Minnesota, High School, and entered the College Department of the Seabury Divinity School in 1921. He entered the sophomore class in Trinity College, but remained only during the year 1922-1923.

He transferred to Carleton College, Northfield, Minnesota, where he was graduated in 1925 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1926, he received the M.A. degree from Princeton University. He was successively an Instructor in English in Washington State College, Albion College, and the University of Michigan.

June 15, 1928, in Northfield, Minnesota, he married Beatrice Bird, daughter of James Pyper Bird, Professor of Romance Languages in Carleton College, whose wife was Nina Wilbur. One child, Michael Gaylord, was born January 21, 1933.

Mr. Stearns died in Northfield, Minnesota, October 3, 1934, and is buried in Kassan, Minnesota.

Elmer Truesdell Merrill

Class of 1926 (honorary and faculty)

Elmer Truesdell Merrill, who was Professor of Latin in Trinity College from 1905 to 1908, and who received the degree of Doctor in Divinity, *honoris causa*, in 1926, died in Santa Barbara, California, April 19, 1936.

He was born in Millville, Massachusetts, January 1, 1860, a son of the Rev. Charles Atwood Merrill, a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whose wife was Mary Sophia Truesdell.

He was prepared for College in the Woburn Massachusetts High School, and was graduated from Wesleyan University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1881. He was a student of the Classics in Yale University, 1885-1886, and in the University of Berlin, 1886-1887. He received the M.A. degree from Wesleyan in 1889; the LL.D. degree from St. Andrew's University, Scotland, in 1911; the L.H.D. degree from Wesleyan in 1926; and the Litt.D. degree from Kenyon College in 1926.

During the year 1882-1883, he was an Instructor in Classics in the Massachusetts State Normal School, Westfield, Massachusetts; Tutor in Latin, 1883-1886, Wesleyan University; Professor of Latin, University of Southern California, 1887-1888; Robert Rich Professor of Latin, Wesleyan University, 1888-1905; Professor of the Latin Language and Literature, Trinity College, 1905-1908; and Professor of Latin, the University of Chicago, from 1908 to his retirement, with the title of Emeritus in 1925.

He was ordained Deacon in 1894 and Priest in 1895 in the Protestant Episcopal Church by Bishop John Williams of Connecticut.

He was a member of the managing Committee, 1895-1901, Secretary and Acting Chairman of the Executive Committee, and Chairman, 1900-1901, of the American School of Classical Studies in Rome, and was a Professor in the School during the year 1898-1899. He was Associate Editor and Editor of *Classical Philology* for many years. He was a member of the American Philological Association and was the President during the year 1906-1907.

He brought out an edition of Catullus in 1893; of Fragments of Roman Satire in 1897; of Selected Letters of the Younger Pliny in 1903; of C. Plini Caecili Secundi Epistularum Decem in 1922, of Catulli Veronensis Liber in 1923. In 1924, he published a volume of essays entitled "Essays in Early Christian History". He was a frequent contributor to classical periodicals.

June 17, 1890, in Glendale, California, he married Edith Valentine, a daughter of Edmond Valentine, a rancher of Glendale, whose wife was Mary Zidania DeLong. There were two children: Robert Valentine, born November 24, 1892, Bachelor of Arts, Balliol College, Oxford, Ph.D., University of Chicago, and Cedric Valentine, born June 17, 1895, Bachelor of Arts, University of Chicago, 1915.

Theodore Clifford Wallen

Class of 1926 (non-matriculated)

Theodore Clifford Wallen, who was a non-matriculated student in English during the year 1925-1926, was born in New Britain, Connecticut, November 27, 1894, a son of August Edward Wallen, of New Britain, whose wife was Ellen Nordstrom.

He was graduated from the New Britain High School, and became a Reporter on the Hartford Courant. He became successively Assistant City Editor, Assistant Managing Editor, Political Editor,

and Editorial Writer, serving from 1915 to 1927. In 1927, he joined the staff of the *New York Herald-Tribune* remaining with that newspaper till his death. He was, first, a member of the City Staff, then Legislative Correspondent at Albany, and from 1929, Chief Washington Correspondent. He was also a regular contributor to the *Literary Digest* from 1933. He "covered" the London Naval Conference of 1930, among other important assignments.

During 1917-1918, he was a chief yeoman in the U. S. Navy.

February 22, 1935, he received the honorary degree of LL.D. from the George Washington University, Washington, D. C.

He was a member of the Gridiron Club, the National Press Club, Overseas Writers, White House Correspondents Association, and the Albany Legislative Correspondents Association.

August 26, 1918, in New Britain, Connecticut, he married Gladys Elizabeth, daughter of Charles Henry Thomas, of New Britain, whose wife is Emma Cutter. The children were: Virginia Hope, born November 25, 1920; June Elizabeth, born June 17, 1926; and John Thomas, born October 21, 1932.

Mr. Wallen died January 19, 1936, in the Garfield Hospital, Washington, D. C., and is buried in the Fairview Cemetery, New Britain, Connecticut.

Frank Cole Babbitt

Class of 1927 (honorary and faculty)

Frank Cole Babbitt, for thirty-seven years Professor of the Greek Language and Literature in Trinity College, died at his home on Vernon Street in Hartford, September 21, 1935. He had been in ill health for some two years, and the last year of his teaching he met his classes at his home. While on leave of absence during the year 1931-1932, which he spent as a Professor in the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, he suffered from glaucoma. The operation which he underwent on his return was unsuccessful and he lost the sight of one eye. The immediate cause of death was heart failure. Though his death was not unexpected, it was a shock and grief to the whole College community. Though reserved in manner, his sympathies were keen and warm, and he endeared himself to his students and to his friends.

As a scholar, he was accurate and painstaking to the last degree. He was equally at home in Greek and Latin, and his addresses to

the President on presenting candidates for honorary degrees were marked by an elegance of style, felicity of diction, and often by a dash of humor that made them a delight to all lovers of the sonorous Latin tongue. His scholarly work was devoted chiefly to three fields—Homer, Greek Archaeology, and Plutarch. His attainments in them were probably not exceeded in this country, certainly not with respect to Plutarch, to whom he devoted great attention during the latter years of his life. He was engaged in translating the *MORALIA* for the Loeb Classical Library; he had completed five volumes, of which three have been published. It is of interest to note that the work is to be continued by his colleague, Professor William Clark Helmbold, in the Department of Greek.

Professor Babbitt was born in Bridgewater, Connecticut, June 4, 1867, a son of Isaac Babbitt and Sarah Cole. He was prepared for College in the Phillips Andover Academy, and was graduated from Harvard University with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1890. He was a member of the Theta Delta Chi Fraternity, was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, and was active in athletics, especially baseball. He was fond of sports all his life, playing with great skill tennis and squash up to his going to Greece in 1931. His hobby was bee-keeping. He continued his studies in the Graduate School at Harvard, at the same time teaching in private schools in Boston. He received the M.A. degree in 1892, and the Ph.D. degree in 1895. He was a Fellow in the American School of Classical Studies in Athens during the year 1895-1896. During this year, he made important discoveries of a Greek theatre at Corinth. From 1896 to 1898, he was an Instructor in Greek at Harvard, coming to Trinity in 1898 as Instructor in the Greek Language and Literature. He was made Professor in 1899, and in 1929, was made Hobart Professor of the Greek Language and Literature.

His great learning, sound judgment, high ideals, and his familiarity with educational matters gave him great influence in the determination of faculty policies. He did much to develop a system of administration and of faculty committees. Indeed, his services to the College in such matters cannot be overestimated. He became Registrar and Secretary of the Faculty in 1908, serving as Registrar until 1918, and as Secretary of the Faculty until 1931, when he resigned, because of his going to Greece for the year 1931-1932.

He was a member of the American Philological Association (President 1926-1927), of the Archaeological Institute of America, of the Classical Association of New England (President 1920-1921), of the American Association of University Professors, and for

many years represented the College in the College Entrance Examination Board. He was a member of the Twentieth Century Club, of the Get-Together Club, of the Educational Club, of the E.Q.B. Club, and was an honorary member of the Greek Society A.H.E.P.A.

Probably few of the honors that came to him gave him more pleasure than the degree of L.H.D. conferred on him, to his complete surprise, at Commencement in 1927.

In 1902, he published a Grammar of Attic and Ionic Greek, which received high praise, and which is still extensively used. In addition to his volumes of his translation of Plutarch's *MORALIA* in the Loeb Classical Library, he contributed many articles and reviews to the Classical journals.

He was interested in political affairs, was a Republican, and was an authority on the complex local educational situation, especially on its financial aspects and on matters incident to the consolidation of the several school districts of the City into a unified system.

June 18, 1900, in Newton, Massachusetts, he married Ethel Hall, of Cambridge, a daughter of Lewis Augustus Hall, a lumber dealer of New York, whose wife was Emma Freeman Hunt. The children are: Lewis Hall, born October 29, 1902; Sarah Frances, born October 9, 1906; and Katherine Maida, born May 17, 1915.

William Douglas Mackenzie

Class of 1928 (honorary)

William Douglas Mackenzie, long President of the Hartford Seminary Foundation, who received the degree of L.H.D. *honoris causa*, from Trinity College in 1928, died March 29, 1936, in Johannesburg, South Africa. He was born in Fauresmith, Orange River Colony, South Africa, July 16, 1859, and with his daughter, Miss Marjorie D. Mackenzie, was making his only visit to his native land since he left it at the age of eleven years. He was a son of the Rev. John Mackenzie, a Missionary to South Africa, whose wife was Ellen Douglas.

He was prepared for College at Watson's Collegiate School in Edinburgh, Scotland, and received the Master of Arts degree from the University of Edinburgh in 1881. He studied Theology, 1880-1882, at the Congregational Theological Hall in Edinburgh, and was ordained to the Congregational Ministry in 1882. He studied at the University of Göttingen in 1886 and at the University of

Marburg in 1895. He received the D.D. degree from Beloit College in 1896, from Wesleyan in 1906, from Yale in 1907, from the University of Edinburgh in 1910, and from Knox College, Toronto, 1915; in 1915 he received the LL.D. degree from Princeton University; and in 1926, the degree of Th.D. from the University of Giessen.

He became Professor of Systematic Theology in the Chicago Theological Seminary in 1895, and President of the Hartford Theological Seminary in 1904. In 1930, he became President Emeritus. During his administration, the Hartford Seminary Foundation was organized, of which he was President. The institution was moved to a new site in the western part of the city, new buildings were erected, and the endowment greatly increased. He was looked upon as one of the first citizens of his adopted city, and he was active and influential in every good cause.

Among his books may be mentioned: *Ethics of Gambling*, 1893 (enlarged in 1928); *Christianity and the Progress of Man*, 1897; *South Africa, its History, Heroes, and Wars*, 1900; *John Mackenzie, South Africa Missionary and Statesman*, 1902; *The Final Faith*, 1910; *Galatians and Romans* (in the Westminster New Testament), 1912; and *Christian Ethics in the World War*, 1918. He wrote the article on "Jesus Christ" in *Hastings Encyclopedia of Religion and Ethics*, and contributed much to periodicals.

April 27, 1883, in Harraby Green, Carlisle, England, he married Alice Crowther, of Carlisle, a daughter of T. B. Crowther, a business man of Carlisle, whose wife was Mary Wilson. The children were: Ian Douglas, Princeton, 1915, and Marjorie Douglas, both of Hartford. Mrs. Mackenzie died February 14, 1926.

Theodore Redfield Woodbury

Class of 1936

Theodore Redfield Woodbury, a member of the Senior Class, was killed by an accident in his home town, Fryeburg, Maine, July 26, 1935. He fell from his motorcycle which was being towed in front of an automobile driven by Miss Jeannette Goldsmith, of South Paris. He died in the hospital in North Conway, New Hampshire.

He was born in Sweden, Maine, February 13, 1913, a son of Eugene Heald Woodbury, an organ builder and repairman, who is

also engaged in the insurance business in Fryeburg, whose wife is Edna Mable Mack.

He was prepared for College in the Bridgton Academy, North Bridgton, Maine, and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1936.

He made a very creditable record in scholarship and won the respect and good-will of all with whom he came in contact, both fellow students and members of the faculty. His early death is a source of grief to the entire College.

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