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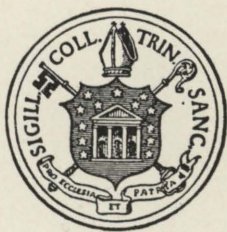
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NECROLOGY

TRINITY MEN

*Whose deaths were reported
during the year*

1936-1937



Hartford, Connecticut

July, 1937

PREFATORY NOTE.

This Obituary Record is the seventeenth 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's Office. 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 Denison Morgan

Class of 1872

William Denison Morgan was born in Hartford, Connecticut, November 20, 1850, a son of Henry Kirke Morgan, a merchant of Hartford, whose wife was Emily Malbone Brinley. The Rev. George Brinley Morgan, of the Class of 1870, was a brother, and Dr. Edward H. Brinley, of the Class of 1849, an uncle. George Brinley, her grandfather, was a Trustee from 1840 to 1850.

He was prepared for college at the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut, Cheshire, and at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered Trinity College in 1868 with the Class of 1872. He was a member of the Athenaeum Society and of the I.K.A. Fraternity. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1872, and in 1876, received the M.A. degree. From 1873 to 1902, he was Lecturer on Anatomy and Physiology.

He was graduated with the degree of M.D. from the College of Physicians and Surgeons in 1876. He studied for a year at the University of Leipzig, served a year as an interne in the New Haven Hospital, and, in 1878, began the practice of Medicine in Hartford.

In 1892, he became an examiner for the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company. In 1906, he became Medical Director, serving in that capacity till his death at the Hartford Hospital, December 17, 1936.

For thirty years he was active in the affairs of the Hartford Hospital, serving as Trustee and as Chairman of the Executive Committee till 1932, when he became Honorary Chairman. He was for many years Physician for the Orphan Asylum and for the Church Home. He was Trustee for Hartford County of the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane in Middletown for some ten years (1892-1902).

He was a member and sometimes President of the Hartford Club, and a founder and President of the Farmington Country Club, a member of the Union League Club of New York, and of the Hatchett's Reef Club. He was a Trustee of the Society for Savings, and was a member of the Hartford and Connecticut Medical Societies.

August 15, 1913, he married Gabriella Sengstak, of Washington, D. C., and leaves a daughter Gabriella Denison. A sister, Emily Malbone Morgan, of Boston and Danielson, Connecticut, also survives him.

Derrill Hart McCullough

Class of 1873

Notification of the death of Derrill Hart McCullough has been received, but the date has not been learned, and only meagre data concerning him are in hand. It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

He was born in Spartanburg, South Carolina, August 11, 1851, a son of the Rev. John DeWitt McCullough, for many years one of the best known Episcopal clergyman of South Carolina, who was a graduate of South Carolina College, and whose wife was Harriet Bell Hart. The Rev. Mr. McCullough died January 23, 1902, aged 82.

He was prepared for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered the Sophomore Class of Trinity College in 1870. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1873. He was a Democrat and an Episcopalian.

After his graduation, he lived in Spartanburg till 1888, when he went to Texas to take a position with the International Railroad Association as Rate Clerk. Later he was Chief Clerk, 1890, with the same Company in St. Louis, Missouri. For a short time, 1890-1891, he was Commercial Agent for the Southern Pacific at Galveston, Texas. He was with various railroads at Houston, Texas, Little Rock, Arkansas, until 1895, when he entered the brokerage business in Galveston. In 1900, he went to Memphis, Tennessee, to engage in the insurance business. In 1903, he went to Bluefields, Nicaragua, to engage in the banana planting business, and spent most of the rest of his life in Central America, in 1913, moving to Honduras.

He married, first, January 14, 1874, in Charleston, South Carolina, Celestine Robertson Trenholm, daughter of George A. Trenholm, a cotton factor, and, secondly, October 2, 1895, in Galveston, Texas, Gertrude Morgan, daughter of Benjamin Franklin Morgan, a school teacher of Corsicana, Texas. The children were:

Celestine Hart, born June 4, 1875; Derrill Hart, born May 27, 1876; Harriet Bell, born April 17, 1879; and (by the second marriage) John Lane, born November 10, 1899, University of Texas, 1922.

James William Williams

Class of 1878

John William Williams was born in New Canaan, Connecticut, October 2, 1857, a son of the Rev. William Henry Williams, a graduate of the Berkeley Divinity School, who received the M.A. degree from Trinity College, *honoris causa*, in 1880, and whose wife was Maria Merritt.

He was prepared at Racine College and Selleck's School in Norwalk, Connecticut, and entered Trinity College in September, 1874, with the Class of 1878. He distinguished himself as a scholar, receiving the Mathematics Prize in 1875, the Greek Prize in 1876, and graduating in 1878 as Salutatorian with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, with Honors, and receiving election to Phi Beta Kappa.

He entered Keble College, Oxford, in 1879, and in 1881 received the B.A. degree. In 1884, he received the M.A. degree from Oxford and in 1887 the same degree from his Alma Mater. He was ordained Deacon in 1882 and Priest on Trinity Sunday, 1883, by Bishop Christopher Wordsworth in Lincoln Cathedral.

He served as a Curate in Old Parish Church in Newark on Trent from 1882 to 1884. From 1884 to 1886, he was Curate at St. Sepulchre's Church, Northampton. In 1886, he returned to the United States. After missionary work in the Diocese of Pennsylvania, he became an Assistant Minister in the Church of the Holy Innocents, Hoboken, New Jersey, serving till 1889, when he became Curate at St. John's Chapel of Trinity Parish, in New York, serving till 1892. He became Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Orange, New Jersey, serving there from 1892 to 1901. From 1901 to 1910, he was Assistant Minister of Ascension Church, Atlantic City, New Jersey. He then organized All Saint's Church in the Chelsea section of that city, and was its Rector until his retirement as Rector Emeritus in 1930.

After his retirement, he made his home in Pasadena, California, where he died June 18, 1936, after a long illness.

April 22, 1896, in St. Paul's Church, East Orange, New Jersey, he married Katharine McKinney, daughter of Robert Alexander McKinney, of East Orange, whose wife was Ellen Densmer. There were no children. His wife survives him. The funeral service was held June 20, 1936, in St. James' Church, South Pasadena, and the interment was in the San Gabriel Cemetery.

William Skinner Eldredge

Class of 1886

William Skinner Eldredge was born in Astoria, Long Island, January 8, 1863, a son of Henry Eldredge and Katherine Bennet, his wife. He entered Trinity College in 1882 with the Class of 1886, but remained only two years. He entered Harvard College, but remained there only the year 1884-1885.

Mr. Eldredge lived a quiet life, devoting himself to good works and to lecturing and writing. He published a number of leaflets and pamphlets, some of which were: Which Way, or Faith the Rudder of Life; "Hunches", and How to Follow Them; Setting to Work the Mighty Giant Within; Concentration—the Price of Truth; How to Set the Subconscious Mind in Operation; Right Thinking—Have I the Right to Think as I Please; Change Your Mind—the Mystic Bar; Self-Mastery—There is No Death; The Silent Server—a Monthly Magazine. Many of his writings were published by the Unity Society of Kansas City, Missouri.

October 28, 1908, in Santa Monica, California, he married Anna Wayne Colburn, daughter of Alfred Colburn, a merchant of Oakland, California, whose wife was Maria Southwick. There were no children.

Mr. Eldredge died in Los Angeles, California, July 10, 1936, his wife surviving him.

Joseph Wellington Shannon

Class of 1887

Joseph Wellington Shannon was born in Bloomsburg, Columbia County, Pennsylvania, January 7, 1867, a son of Joseph Lewis Shannon, a merchant of Riverside, Northumberland County, Pennsylvania, whose wife was Anna Margaret Hess.

He was prepared for college at the Danville Academy and Trinity Hall, Washington, Pennsylvania, and entered Trinity College in September, 1883, with the Class of 1887. He was a member of the I.K.A. Fraternity, and was active in student affairs. He was pitcher on the baseball team, and was Captain in 1885, 1886, and 1887. He also played football all four years, and while a student in the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania, 1889-1890, played on the varsity football and baseball teams there. He was graduated with

the degree of B.A. in 1887, and in 1890, received the M.A. degree.

He studied as a graduate student at Trinity College during the year 1887-1888, and from 1887 to 1889, studied law in the office of Judge William Hamersley, of Hartford. He was admitted to the Connecticut Bar in 1889, but went to Philadelphia, where he studied in the Law School of the University of Pennsylvania during the year 1889-1890. He was admitted to the Philadelphia Bar in 1890, and spent the rest of his life in the practice of his profession in that city. In 1902, he was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. In 1922 he was appointed Legal Advisor to the Prohibition Director at Philadelphia, and served for several years.

In 1913, he became Secretary and Treasurer of the Vervia Worsted Mills, Inc., and gave much attention to the affairs of that company. He was much interested in Music, and from 1891 was associated with the Orpheus Club, of Philadelphia, serving also as Treasurer and member of the Executive Committee. He was a member of the Musical Arts Club of Philadelphia and of the Musical Fund Society of that city. He was a Communicant of Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, and was a Republican. During the World War he served as a four-minute speaker, lead Community singing, and gave free legal assistance to over eleven hundred soldiers and sailors.

April 2, 1902, in Holy Trinity Church, Philadelphia, he married Emilie DeSolms Kennedy, daughter of John M. Kennedy, Jr., a builder and real estate operator in Philadelphia, whose wife was Carmita DeSolms. There were no children.

He died in Philadelphia, March 27, 1937, leaving a widow, a brother, Jesse Shannon, of Riverside, Pennsylvania, and two sisters, Mrs. William W. Kimbel, of Washington, and Mrs. Wesley Morral, of Riverside.

James Rowland Nash

Class of 1889

James Rowland Nash was born in New York, N. Y., October 4, 1868, a son of George W. Nash, a merchant and banker of New York City, whose wife was Henrietta Betts Mallory.

He was prepared for college at Calliseu's School in New York and entered Trinity College in September, 1885, with the Class of 1889. He, however, remained only one year, transferring to Wil-

liams College. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity.

He was graduated from Williams College in 1889, attaining Phi Beta Kappa rank.

After a year's travel in Europe, he studied law at the Columbia Law School, and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1893. Finding the practice of Law uncongenial, he became a member of the brokerage firm of Close and Nash and later of the firm of Nash and Weed (1894-1901).

In 1908, he bought a farm in Warrenton, Virginia, and engaged especially in apple growing. He also spent much time abroad, especially in France.

He was a member of the University Club, the St. Anthony Club, and of the Williams College Alumni Association in New York City.

January 29, 1916, he married in New York City, Agnes Givan Crosby Allen, daughter of the Rev. Arthur Huntington Allen, of New York, whose wife was Agnes Givan Crosby. The children were: James Mallory, born January 22, 1917; Elizabeth Seymour, born May 21, 1918; Henrietta Rutgers Crosby, born November 8, 1919; George R. N. H., born February 8, 1923; and Philip, born April 15, 1924.

Mr. Nash died June 8, 1936.

Edward Franklin Lawton

Class of 1891

Edward Franklin Lawton was born in Cheshire, Connecticut, July 28, 1870, a son of Edwin R. Lawton, of East Cheshire. He was prepared for college at the Episcopal Academy of Connecticut (Cheshire School) in Cheshire, and entered Trinity College in 1888, graduating in 1891 with the degree of Bachelor of Science and with Honors in Physics. He also received election to Phi Beta Kappa.

During the year 1891-1892, he served as an Assistant in Chemistry and Physics at the College.

After working for a time with the Farmington River Power Company and the Willimantic Lighting Company, he entered the service of the Hartford Electric Light Company in 1895, becoming General Manager in 1911, and serving in that capacity till 1921. During this period, the company installed the first steam turbine used in the central station generation of electricity in this county.

Mr. Lawton was active in the development of the Dutch Point Plant of the Company, and assisted in the construction of the electric plant of the Cheney Brothers silk mills in Manchester.

After his retirement because of ill health in 1921, Mr. Lawton served as a consulting engineer for the Ensign-Bickford Company in Simsbury, the Simsbury Electric Company, and the Manchester Electric Company.

Mr. Lawton married Belle Horne, who survives him. A son, Edwin Horne Lawton, born in Hartford, November 8, 1909, graduated from Trinity College with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1932.

Mr. Lawton died at the Manchester Hospital, August 28, 1936, and is buried in the Forestville Cemetery, Winsted, Connecticut.

Charles Amos Johnson

Class of 1892

Charles Amos Johnson was born in Montville, Connecticut, September 30, 1870, a son of Charles Stockman Johnson, a manufacturer of Uncasville, Connecticut, whose wife was Sarah Augusta Savage.

He was prepared for college at the Norwich Free Academy, and entered Trinity in September, 1888, with the Class of 1892, after a year at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and on his graduation with the degree of B.S. in 1892 received election to Phi Beta Kappa. He was College Marshall in 1891, Secretary and Treasurer of his class both when in college and after graduation, and Business Manager of the Trinity Tablet in his Senior year. He was a Democrat and an Episcopalian. Edward Comstock Johnson, of the Class of 1888, was a brother, and the Rev. Charles Paddock Johnson, of the Class of 1916, is a nephew.

For a time after graduation, he was employed in a bank in Norwich. For a year, he was with the Falls Company, manufacturers of cotton goods in Norwich. From 1895-1899, he was with the Westerly Quarry Company in Westerly, Rhode Island. From 1899 to 1913, he was a partner in the firm of Johnson and Company, manufacturers of extract of witch-hazel and of essential oils in Norwich. During this period, he was also engaged in the real estate business in Kansas City, Missouri. From 1913 to 1917, he was General Sales Agent for the Kansas City Bolt and Nut Company. From 1917 to

1920, he was Alumni Secretary of the College, and from 1920, he was engaged in the Real Estate and Insurance business in New Haven.

He was a member of the Norwich Club, of the University Club of Hartford, of the D.K.E. Club of New York, of the University Club of Kansas City, and was a Director of the First National Bank of Norwich.

April 20, 1915, he married in Kansas City, Missouri, Mary Katharine Siersdorfer, daughter of Nicholas Siersdorfer, of Kansas City, whose wife was Mary Frances Arnold. The children were Frances Louisa, born July 11, 1918, and Arnold Burr, born October 24, 1924.

Mr. Johnson died in New Haven, November 8, 1936.

Walton Ferguson, Jr.

Class of 1893

Walton Ferguson, Jr., a son of Walton Ferguson, of the Class of 1863, of Stamford, Connecticut, who was born in 1870, died at the Doctors' Hospital in New York, September 18, 1936. Data for an adequate account of Mr. Ferguson's career are not in hand, but it is hoped that a fuller sketch may be included in a future issue of the Necrology.

He was a graduate of St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1893. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity. He, however, left college at the end of the year 1890-1891.

For some years, he was associated with the People's Gas Company, of Chicago, but retired from active business many years ago. He lived in Stamford, Connecticut; Camden, South Carolina; and Fisher's Island, New York.

He was a former President of the Westminster Kennel Club, and was a member of the Brook and the Leash Clubs.

He married, first, Emilie Carstairs, and secondly, Dorothy Heron Taylor. The children were: Frances Walton, 3rd, and Mathew Henry Taylor.

Professor Henry Ferguson, of the Class of 1868, was an uncle.

Albert William Strong

Class of 1894

Albert William Strong was born in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin, January 7, 1872, a son of Timothy Follet Strong, a railroad contractor and Superintendent of the C. and N. W. Railway, who wife was Susanna Heathcote.

He was prepared for college at the Central High School in Minneapolis, and entered Trinity College in September, 1890, with the Class of 1894. He, however, remained only two years. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of D.K.E. He spent the year 1892-1893, at the University of Minnesota.

From 1893 to 1898, he was Superintendent of the factory of the Hardwood Manufacturing Company, makers of bags and barrels. He was a founder of the Strong-Scott Manufacturing Company, of Minneapolis, manufacturers of flour mill and elevator machinery, and was President and General Manager of it from 1898 to his death, in Minneapolis, November 25, 1936. The firm is one of the most important in its field in the United States and Canada.

He was a charter member of the Minnesota Employers Association, and served as a member of the Directors and of the Executive Committee for twenty years. He was its President from 1919 to 1921. He was a close student of labor and business legislation and was much interested in the work of the National Association of Manufacturers and of the National Industrial Council.

He was a member of the Minikahda Club (President 1912), of the Minneapolis Club, the Lafayette Club, of the Minnetonka Yacht Club, the Minneapolis Automobile Club, The University Club of St. Paul, and of the Citizens Alliance of Minneapolis. He was a Republican and was for eight years a Vestryman of St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis.

February 22, 1898, in the Church of the Redeemer, Minneapolis, he married Grace Fuller Swift, daughter of Julian Swift, Publisher of the *Minneapolis Journal*, whose wife was Minnie Elizabeth Fuller. The children were: Julian Swift, born January 4, 1899, Williams 1920; Elizabeth Grace, born August 25, 1903; Albert William, Jr., born November 14, 1906; and Jane Swift, born August 22, 1911.

Madison Brown Bordley

Class of 1896

Madison Brown Bordley was born in Centerville, Maryland, January 9, 1873, a son of James Bordley, a physician of Centerville, whose wife was Ella Fassett Brown. The father was a graduate of Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, and of the University of Maryland in 1895.

Mr. Bordley was prepared for college in Ulrich's Preparatory School, Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, and entered Trinity College in September, 1892, with the Class of 1896. He, however, remained in college only one year. He was a member of the Beta Chi Chapter of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

After leaving college, he studied Law at the University of Maryland Law School, graduating in 1895. He settled in his home town and practised his profession there the whole of his active professional and business life. He also managed several farms, and was active in the management of the Centerville National Bank, of which he was Vice-President from 1909 to 1933. He was Deputy Treasurer of Queen Anne's County from 1908 to 1912, Vice President of the Centerville Record Publishing Company from 1912 to 1928, and Supervisor of Assessments for Queen Anne's County from 1913 to 1927. He was a Democrat and was a Vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Centerville.

June 1, 1902, in Church Hill, Maryland, he married Helen Elizabeth Brown, daughter of James Brown, a farmer and banker of Church Hill, whose wife was Maria Page. The only child was Madison Brown, born October 8, 1915, a graduate of Washington College, Chestertown, Maryland, in the Class of 1937.

Mr. Bordley died March 25, 1937.

Edward Crary Cammann

Class of 1896

The death of Edward Crary Cammann of the Class of 1896 on December 27, 1936, has been reported, but data for an adequate sketch are not in hand. It is hoped that a fuller account may be presented later.

He was born in New York City May 11, 1874, a son of Hermann H. Cammann, a real estate broker, whose wife was Ella C.

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Crary. He was prepared for college in the Halsey School in New York, and entered Trinity College in September, 1892, with the Class of 1896. He, however, remained only two years. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity.

After leaving college, he engaged in the real estate business in New York and remained in it till his death. He was a director of the Fulton Trust Company, and was an Episcopalian.

May 26, 1909, in Tivoli, New York, he married Helena V. K. Clarkson, daughter of Thomas Stratfield Clarkson, of Tivoli, whose wife was Mary Whitmarsh. The children were Robert L., born March 15, 1912, and John Clarkson, born May 10, 1913, died August 26, 1934.

William Tyler Olcott

Class of 1896

William Tyler Olcott was born in Chicago, Illinois, January 11, 1873, a son of William Marvin Olcott, a coal merchant of Chicago and Norwich, whose wife was Elizabeth Olivia Tyler. The father died in Norwich, June 23, 1902.

Mr. Olcott was prepared for college at the Norwich Free Academy, and entered Trinity College in September, 1892, with the Class of 1896. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of DKE, and was active in student affairs. He won the Tennis Tournament in 1894, was Secretary of his class in his Senior year, and was elected a member of Medusa. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1896. In 1912, he received the degree of Master of Arts, *honoris causa*, from the College.

He studied Law in the New York Law School, graduating in 1900. He was admitted to the Bar in New York and Connecticut, but never practiced his profession.

His chief interest was in Astronomy, and from 1900 he cooperated with the Harvard College Observatory in the study of variable stars. In 1911, he was a founder of the Association of Variable Star Observers, serving from that time as its Secretary. He was a member of the Variable Star Committee of the I. A. U. In 1936, he received the Merit Award of the A. A. V. S. O.

He was a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, of the American Geographical Society, and of the Royal Astronomical Society, and was a member of the American Astronomical Society.

He was a member of the D.K.E. Club of New York, was a corporator of the Norwich Free Academy, a Trustee of the Otis Library in Norwich, and a corporator of the Dime Savings Bank in Norwich. He was a Republican and a Warden of Christ Church, Norwich.

Mr. Olcott lectured much on Astronomy and wrote several books that hold a high place in their field: *A Field Book of the Stars*, Putnam, 1907; *In Starland with a Three Inch Telescope*, Putnam, 1909; *Star Lore of All Ages*, Putnam, 1911; *Sun Lore of All Ages*, 1913; *The Book of Stars for Young People*, 1922; *Field Book of the Skies* (with E. W. Putnam), 1929. He also contributed frequently to periodicals, especially to *Popular Astronomy*.

He maintained at his home one of the best private observatories in America.

During the World War, he served as a First Lieutenant in the Norwich Home Guard and as a member of the local Draft Board.

June 16, 1902, in Yantic, Connecticut, he married Clara Eunice Hyde, a daughter of George Rodney Hyde, of Yantic, whose wife was Katharine Rhoda Dickey. There were no children.

He died July 6, 1936, in Sunapee, New Hampshire, being stricken with an heart attack while delivering a lecture on Astronomy for the benefit of the parish church there. The funeral was held in Christ Church, Norwich, July 10, 1936. In his will he remembered generously Trinity College, the Alpha Chi Chapter of D.K.E., the Otis Library and the Norwich Free Academy, and other institutions and societies.

Isbon Thaddeus Beckwith

Class of 1898 (Honorary)

Isbon Thaddeus Beckwith, Professor of the Greek Language and Literature in Trinity College from 1879 to 1898 and Instructor in Religious Studies from 1907 to 1910, died at Galen Hall Hotel, Atlantic City, New Jersey, September 9, 1936. He was born in Old Lyme, Connecticut, October 18, 1843, a son of William Beckwith, a builder of Old Lyme, whose wife was Caroline Champion.

He was prepared for college by private study, and was admitted to Yale College in 1864. He was graduated with the Class of 1868, receiving election to Phi Beta Kappa. The Right Rev. Chauncey Brewster and Dean Henry P. Wright, of Yale, were classmates and

life-long friends. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity, and maintained a keen interest in the Society throughout his life. His relations with the Phi Kappa Chapter at Trinity College were particularly close, and he remembered it generously in his will.

From 1868 to 1870, he was Instructor in Greek at the University of East Tennessee, at Knoxville, and from 1870 to 1872, he was Tutor in Greek in Yale College. He spent the years 1872-1874 in study at the Universities of Göttingen and Leipzig, Germany. From 1874 to 1879, he was Tutor in Greek at Yale. In 1898, he resigned his Professorship at Trinity College to become Professor of New Testament Literature and Interpretation in the General Theological Seminary in New York City, serving till 1906. He received the Ph.D. degree from Yale in 1872 and the degree of S.T.D. from Trinity College in 1898.

He was ordained Deacon July 7, 1875, by Bishop William Woodruff Niles, of New Hampshire, and Priest November 5, 1876, by Bishop John Williams of Connecticut.

In 1885, he issued an edition of the *Bacchantes of Euripides* (Ginn & Company) and in 1919 a *Critical and Exegetical Commentary on the Apocalypse of St. John* (Macmillan). The latter is a scholarly work of the highest merit. It is the standard work on the *Book of the Revelation* and an excellent introduction to the study of apocalyptic literature in general.

After his retirement from his work in the College, Dr. Beckwith lived for a number of years at the Highland Court Hotel in Hartford, but for the last few years, he had made his home at the Galen Hall Hotel in Atlantic City. He was unmarried.

He was a member of the Archaeological Institute of America, of the American Philological Association, and of the Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis.

Dr. Beckwith was an able teacher and a man of charm and culture. His modesty was almost excessive and his willingness to be of service to his friends, great. He endeared himself beyond measure to successive generations of Trinity men, and his devotion to the College is evident from the fact that he gave his Library and a large part of his estate to it—for the increase of the Library and for scholarship.

The funeral service was held in the Church of the Ascension, Atlantic City, and the burial was in the Duck Brook Cemetery in Old Lyme.

Allan Sheldon Woodle, Jr.

Class of 1899

Allan Sheldon Woodle was born in Altoona, Pennsylvania, March 17, 1878, a son of the Rev. Allan Sheldon Woodle, a graduate of Racine College, and of Nashotah House in 1873, whose wife was Abby Carey Tisdale. Berman Tisdale Woodle, of the Class of 1911, was a brother.

He was prepared for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered Trinity College in September, 1895, with the Class of 1899. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon and was active in student affairs. He was leader of the Glee Club and captain of the football team in 1898. He received Honors in Physics, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1899.

He was in the Maintenance of Way Department of the Pennsylvania Railroad until 1904, and with the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad until 1906, when he entered the service of the Baldwin Locomotive Works in Philadelphia, remaining with that company until his death, March 20, 1937.

He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, of the American Concrete Institute, and of the Franklin Institute. He was a Democrat and an Episcopalian.

Mr. Woodle contributed occasionally to the *Proceedings of the American Society of Civil Engineers*. Among his articles may be mentioned: Structural Design of Highways 88:303; Shear in Welded Connections, 99:420; and Water Ratio Specifications for Concrete 91:370. To the *Engineering News* for June 26, 1924, he contributed an article entitled "Embedment of Reinforced Steel in Concrete", and to the May, 1925, Combustion Engineering, a translation of a German article by Reutlinger on the Effect of scale in Steam Boilers.

August 30, 1911, in Narberth, Pennsylvania, he married Alice June Jenner, daughter of George C. Jenner, an Export Agent, of Worcester, Massachusetts, whose wife was Josephine Abby Williams. The children were Allan Sheldon, born September 10, 1912, St. John's College, Annapolis, 1934; Abby Jane, born July 6, 1914, Radcliffe College; and Mary Elizabeth, born March 16, 1918.

Benjamin Louis Ramsay

Class of 1914

Benjamin Louis Ramsay was born in Plattsburg, New York, November 1, 1890, a son of Benjamin Schuyler Ramsay, a merchant of Plattsburg, whose wife was Mary Cook. He was prepared for college at the Plattsburg State Normal High School, and entered Trinity College in September, 1910, with the Class of 1914.

He was a member of the I.K.A. Fraternity, later of the Sigma Chapter of Delta Phi. He was active in student affairs, serving as Chairman of the Sophomore Smoker Committee, Secretary of his Class, the Senior Promenade Committee, as an Editor of the Tripod, as a member of the Class Football Team, and on Class Day was Presenter of Mementoes. He was a Toucey Scholar from his Sophomore year to his graduation.

He was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1914, and entered the Berkeley Divinity School, graduating in 1917.

During the World War, he was at the Plattsburg Training Camp, from August to September, 1916.

He was ordained Deacon by Bishop George Yemens Bliss, of Vermont, in 1917, and Priest by Bishop Richard H. Nelson, of Albany. During the year 1917-1918, he was Minister in charge of Trinity Church, Granville, New York, and was Rector of the same church from 1918-1921. He was an Assistant Minister of Christ Church, Springfield, Massachusetts, from 1921 to 1926; and was Rector of St. Peter's Church, Mountain Lakes, New Jersey, from 1926, to September, 1936, when he was elected Rector of St. Mary Magdalene Church, in Newark.

September 12, 1917, in Port Henry, New York, he married Lena Helen Vandenburg, a daughter of Garrett Vandenburg and his wife Edna Murray. The children were: Benjamin Louis, Jr., born September 24, 1918; George Wallace, born April 22, 1920; and Jane Edna, born December 21, 1921.

Mr. Ramsay died December 24, 1936, after a four months' illness. Funeral services were held in St. Mary Magdalene Church, Newark, New Jersey, of which Parish he was Rector-elect, December 28, 1936.

Charles Herbert Boehm

Class of 1915

Charles Herbert Boehm was born in Baltimore, Maryland, May 3, 1892, a son of George Herbert Boehm, a banker of Baltimore, whose wife is Catherine Weatherborn Kimball.

He was prepared for college at St. James School, Washington County, Maryland, and entered Trinity College in September, 1911, with the Class of 1915. He, however, remained in college only till February, 1913. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. During the World War, he enlisted in the United States Army Ambulance Service, receiving his training at Allentown, Pennsylvania.

After his graduation, he engaged in business until he contracted tuberculosis. He went to a sanatorium in Ashville, North Carolina, where he died October 13, 1936.

April 25, 1925, in Christ Church, Baltimore, he married Edwarda Gamble, of Baltimore, daughter of Dr. Cary B. Gamble, whose wife is Vera Jenness. There were two children; Edwarda Gamble, born June 26, 1930, died February 9, 1931, and Charles Herbert Gamble, born December 4, 1932.

Chester Rhoades Seymour

Class of 1915

Chester Rhoades Seymour was born in Wollaston, Massachusetts, June 11, 1894, a son of William Alfred Seymour, a farmer of East Granby, Connecticut, fifteen years Sheriff of Hartford County, whose wife was Ella Louise Rhoades, who for a time was Principal of a school in Williamstown, Massachusetts.

He was prepared for college in the Hartford Public High School, and entered Trinity College in September, 1911, with the Class of 1915. He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity, Captain of the Gym Team, and won the Chemical Prize in his freshman year. He was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1915.

During his summer vacations, he worked for the Ensign-Bickford Company in Simsbury, and on his graduation, he entered the permanent service of that company. He was a nephew of Mary Seymour Toy, wife of the founder of the American fuse industry.

In December, 1917, he enlisted in the 28th U. S. Engineers, and

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after some months training at Camp Meade, went to France. He was in France seventeen months with this unit, receiving promotions to a second lieutenancy.

In 1919, he resumed his work with the Ensign-Bickford Company. In that year, he was made Assistant Treasurer, and in 1924, Treasurer. In 1925, he was elected a Director and in 1935 a Vice-President. He had charge of the Purchasing Department, and was Treasurer and Director of the Bankers Protective Company.

He was also prominent in local Simsbury affairs. In 1925, he was elected Treasurer and Managing Director of the Village Water Company. He was, from 1931, a member of the Town Board of Finance, Chairman of the Zoning Commission, and was a Director (President in 1935) of the Simsbury Investment Associates.

He was a Trustee and Deacon of the Simsbury Congregational Church, and Superintendent of the Sunday School for some years. He was President of the Men's Club, a member of the Simsbury Boy Scout '76 Committee, and was interested in the Y. M. C. A. and the Connecticut Junior Republic. He was President of the Simsbury Community Club, a member of the University Club of Hartford, of the Wampanoag Country Club, the Badminton Club of Hartford, and of the Simsbury Club.

October 3, 1923, in Hartford, he married Helen Tolles, daughter of Charles L. Tolles, President of the Jewel Belting Company and of the Hartford Belting Company, whose wife was Annie L. Roberts. The children were: Jean Tolles, born October 3, 1925, and Chester Tolles, born September 25, 1928.

Mr. Seymour died December 30, 1936, of pneumonia at his home in Simsbury, and is buried there.

Roland Darracott Stearns

Class of 1916

Notification of the death of Roland Darracott Stearns on October 21, 1936, has been received, but data for a biographical sketch are not in hand.

He was born in Brookline, Massachusetts, February 24th, 1892, a son of Frederick M. Stearns, of Chestnut Hill, Brookline. He was prepared for college at the Rock Ridge Hall School in Boston, and entered Trinity College in September, 1912, with the class of 1916. He, however, remained in college only till Easter, 1913, when he

withdrew. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity.

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

William Butler Davis

Class of 1918 (Honorary)

William Butler Davis, who received the degree of Bachelor of Music, *honoris causa*, from Trinity College in 1918, died November 18, 1936. For many years, he trained the Trinity College Glee Club, and was well-known and well liked by generations of Trinity men.

He was born September 17, 1871, in Middletown, Connecticut, and was graduated from Wesleyan University with the degree of Ph.B. in the Class of 1894. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

Mr. Davis served as Organist and Choir-Master of Holy Trinity Church, Middletown, from 1894 to 1927; as Instructor in Church Music in the Berkeley Divinity School from 1908 to 1928; and as Instructor in Music in the High School in Middletown for many years, beginning in 1917.

For the last few years of his life, he lived in relative retirement in Saybrook, Connecticut. He was unmarried.

Charles Lathrop Pack

Class of 1918 (Honorary)

Charles Lathrop Pack, who received the LL.D. degree, *honoris causa*, from Trinity College in 1918, died in New York City, June 14, 1937. He is best known for his work in the cause of forest-preservation and for forestry in general. He was a generous benefactor to Trinity College, being interested in the care of the trees on the college property and in the Library. He gave funds for the preservation of our trees and for new planting and gave a Fund, the income of which is to be used for the purchase of books on American History for the Library.

He was born in Lexington, Michigan, May 7, 1857, and so had recently observed his eightieth birthday. He was educated in Cleve-

land, Ohio, and went abroad to study forestry in the Black Forest in Germany. His father, George Willis Pack, was interested in lumbering, and so Mr. Pack naturally turned his attention to the preservation and development of the country's forest resources.

When the first Governors' Conference was held at the White House in May, 1907, President Theodore Roosevelt invited Mr. Pack to attend as a conservation expert, and later made him one of the national conservation commissioners. In 1912-1913, he was President of the National Conservation Congress. He served as President of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, was a founder of the Cleveland Trust Company, and a Director of the Seaboard National Bank in New York.

Even before the United States entered the World War, he originated and organized the National War Garden Commission, of which he was President from 1916-1919. It is estimated that over a million war gardens were planted each year from 1917-1919, and that the products of the gardens were worth at least \$500,000,000 annually.

He became a Director of the American Forestry Association in 1911, and was its President from 1916 to 1922 when he resigned. In 1919, he sent a commission to Europe to ascertain what damage had been done to the forests of Great Britain, France, Belgium, and Italy, and devised a plan for replanting the devastated areas with American tree seed. He continued this work until 1922.

In 1922, he organized the American Tree Association, serving as its President, with headquarters in Washington, to support a constructive policy of forest protection and forest tree planting, to increase appreciation of forests as national resources essential to the sound economic future of the country, and to further public education in Forestry.

Mr. Pack made gifts of large demonstration forests to Yale University, Syracuse University, and the University of Washington, and established chairs of Forestry at the University of Michigan, Cornell University, and Yale University. In 1924, he established the Charles Lathrop Pack Forestry Trust, and in 1930, created the Charles Lathrop Pack Forestry Foundation, to carry on research in Forestry, and the Charles Lathrop Pack Forest Education Board to award forestry fellowships. In 1922, he organized the American Nature Association to stimulate public interest in nature and the outdoors. He was a member of the Board that organized the Walter Page Hines School of International Relations at Johns Hopkins University, and in connection with it, established the John Grier Hibben Fellowship.

Mr. Pack's recreation was stamp collecting, and his collection of stamps of Australia was unrivalled or certainly unequalled.

Among his books may be mentioned *The War Garden Victorious*, 1919, *Trees as Good Citizens*, 1922, *The Forestry Almanac*, 1927, and *Forestry and Mankind*, 1929.

Syracuse University conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Business Administration, 1925, Oberlin College the degree of LL.D. in 1926, and Rutgers College conferred the degree of Sc.D. in 1930. In 1924, Italy conferred on him the Order of the Crown. He received many American and foreign awards and medals in recognition of his distinguished services in several fields of activity.

He was a trustee of Western Reserve University, was a member of the New Jersey Conservation and Development Commission and of the New Jersey Commission on Historic Sites. He was a member of the Union and the Mayfield Heights Clubs of Cleveland, the Union League, the Lotus, and the National Arts Clubs of New York, the University Club, and the National Press Clubs of Washington, the New Jersey Society of Colonial Wars, the Society of Descendants of Colonial Governors, the Royal Philatelic Society, and of the National Institute of Social Sciences. He was a Republican and a member of the Presbyterian Church.

April 28, 1886, in Cleveland, Ohio, he married Alice Gertrude, daughter of Henry Reynolds Hatch, of Cleveland. The children were: George Lathrop, born October 23, 1888, in Cleveland, and died there July 3, 1904; Randolph Greene, born June 8, 1890; Arthur Newton, born February 20, 1893; and Beulah Frances, born June 5, 1896.

Calvin Duvall Cowles

Class of 1919 (Honorary)

Colonel Calvin Duvall Cowles, who was the Commanding Officer of the Students Army Training Corps at Trinity College during the World War, and who received the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Trinity College in 1919, died at his home in Hartford, June 21, 1937.

Colonel Cowles was born June 26, 1849, in Elkville, Wilkes County, North Carolina, a son of Calvin Josiah Cowles, a merchant and plantation owner, whose wife was Martha Temperance Duvall. The father was loyal to the Union during the War between the States

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and was President of the North Carolina Constitutional Convention in 1868-1869.

He was graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1873, and was appointed Second Lieutenant in the 23rd Regiment of Infantry. He was promoted to be a First Lieutenant in 1879, and to be a Captain in 1891. In 1899, he was made Major in the 17th Infantry, and in 1902, Lieutenant Colonel of the 4th Infantry. In 1905, he became Colonel of the 5th Infantry. He was retired in 1913, and thereafter made his home in Hartford.

In 1878, he fought against the Northern Cheyennes and in 1880-1881 against the Utes. During the Spanish War, he was Lieutenant Colonel of the First North Carolina Volunteer Infantry, a part of the Seventh Corps, Army of Occupation. He was also acting Inspector-General of the Second Division, Seventh Army Corps. During the year 1901-1902, he was in command of the Sub-District of Davao, Philippine Islands, and from 1906 to 1909, served in Cuba.

Colonel Cowles by his courtesy and tact and by his fine military qualities won the liking and admiration of all with whom he came in contact in Trinity College, both faculty and students. His interest in the College was genuine, and his love for it great.

He was a member of the Army and Navy Club in New York, and was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, the Society of Veterans of Foreign Wars, of Veterans of the Spanish War, and of the Society of Colonial Wars.

Colonel Cowles compiled the very useful atlas printed by the Federal Government to accompany the Official Records of the Union and Confederate Armies, 1861-1865.

He was thrice married: first, May 13, 1874, near Prescott, Arizona, to Mary Ella Hitchcock, daughter of Charles Edwin Hitchcock, who died in 1906; he married, secondly, January 14, 1908, in New York City, Kate Hamilton Hitchcock Holmes, a sister of his first wife, who was widow of Lieutenant Samuel N. Holmes, who died in 1925; and thirdly, in Farmington, Connecticut, June 4, 1926, Marguerite Rivington Cowles, a very distant relative, daughter of John Stanley and Mary Rivington (Gay) Cowles, of Farmington.

The children were: I. Mary Duvall, born May 13, 1875, in North Platte, Nebraska, married first George Douglas Ramsay, December 18, 1895, secondly, January 2, 1914, Burchard S. McKinley, of Ohio, and thirdly, Otis C. Pope; II. Robert Carson, born September 11, 1876, died July 10, 1878; III. William Henry, born May 21, 1878, U. S. M. A., 1902; IV. Calvin Duvall, born June 26, 1880, A.B., Guilford College, 1900, M.D., Johns Hopkins, 1905,

U. S. A., Medical Corps; V. Josiah Hamilton, born March 19, 1884, died September 4, 1884; VI. David Hamilton, born October 14, 1885, U. S. M. A., 1911, U. S. A.; VII. Isobel Hitchcock, born November 5, 1887, died December 12, 1888.

Arthur William Foote

Class of 1919 (Honorary)

Arthur William Foote, who received the honorary degree of Doctor of Music from Trinity College in 1919 and from Dartmouth College in 1925, died at the Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston, April 9, 1937.

He was born in Salem, Massachusetts, March 5, 1853, a son of Caleb Foote, editor and proprietor of the *Salem Gazette*, whose wife was Mary Wilder White. He was prepared for college in the public schools of Salem, and was graduated from Harvard with the degree of B.A. in 1874, receiving election to Phi Beta Kappa, and in 1875 he received the Master's degree from the same university.

He studied organ and piano playing under Benjamin Johnson Lang and Stephen A. Emery in Boston, and under Professor John Paine of Harvard. For many years he taught organ and piano playing in Boston, and from 1878 to 1910, was organist of the First Unitarian Church in Boston. However, his chief fame is as a composer. He published perhaps a hundred and fifty songs, fifty pieces for the piano, twenty for the organ, a dozen for the piano and strings, and half a dozen for the orchestra.

In 1905, with professor W. R. Spalding, of Harvard, he published *Modern Harmony*; in 1909, *Practical Things in Piano Playing*; and in 1919, *Modulation and Related Harmonic Questions* (all Arthur P. Schmidt, Boston). He also contributed frequently to musical periodicals.

He was a member of the Harvard Musical Association, the National Institute of Arts and Letters, a Fellow of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, and from 1909 to 1912 was President of the American Guild of Church Organists. He was a member of the Harvard and the Tavern Clubs of Boston and of the Brae Burn Country Club, of West Newton.

July 7, 1880, he married Kate Grant Knowlton, daughter of Charles Wallace Knowlton, a musician of Boston, whose wife was Kate Andrea Roche. The only child was a daughter, Katherine, born

in Boston, September 26, 1881, who January 12, 1921, married Henri Raffy.

Henry Crittenden Redfield

Class of 1919

Henry Crittenden Redfield was born in Jackson, Michigan, December 20, 1895, a son of William Moore Redfield, whose wife was Orianna Crittenden, a graduate of Albion College in the Class of 1889. The father was bandmaster of the Governor's Foot Guard Band, who lived in Hartford while his son was in college, and later lived in Queens Village, Long Island.

He was prepared for college in the Erasmus Hall High School in Brooklyn, and after a year in the College of the City of New York, entered Trinity College in September, 1915. He remained in college two years and was a member of the Alpha Chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. He was also a member of the Glee Club. November 12, 1917, he enlisted in the Medical Corp of the U. S. Army, and was stationed at Fort Slocum in New York Harbor. He was promoted to Corporal Sergeant and Sergeant First Class, and was honorably discharged, April 9, 1919.

For some time he worked as a pianist-arranger with the Leo Feist Company in New York. During the year 1924-1925, he was Musical Director for Ina Claire; during the year 1926-1927, an arranger with Jerome H. Remick Company, New York; in 1928, Musical Director for several musical shows on tour; in 1929, Musical Arranger for Commercial Radio Periods; 1930-1933, engaged in radio work with various commercial concerns; 1934-1935, musical arranger for General Motors and Consolidated Gas Radio Programmes; and from 1936 to his death, he had charge of an orchestra for the Squibbs Company and of a Choral Group for the Heinz Company.

As he was pressed for time to finish a radio programme for the next day's broadcast, he took a room in a New York hotel, September 10, 1936, and falling asleep with a lighted cigarette in his hand, he was burned to death, dying soon after his admission to the Polyclinic Hospital in New York City. He was a communicant of Christ Church in Hartford, and was buried in the National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.

June 29, 1925, in Alexandria, Virginia, he married Mareta George, of Washington, D. C. The only child was William Henry, born January 26, 1927.

Edward Milligan

Class of 1921 (Honorary)

Edward Milligan, President of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Hartford, and a Trustee of Trinity College from 1925, who received the degree of Master of Arts, *honoris causa* from the college in 1921, died in Philadelphia, May 1, 1937.

He was born in Haddonfield, New Jersey, June 1, 1862, a son of William C. Milligan, a wholesale woolen merchant in Philadelphia, whose wife was Jane Elizabeth Simons. He was educated in public and private schools, and in 1879, entered the insurance office of J. B. Kremer and Durban in Philadelphia as a clerk. From 1884 to 1888, he was a Surveyor in the Philadelphia office of the Aetna Fire Insurance Company; from 1888 to 1896, he was a Special Agent in Philadelphia for the Phoenix Insurance Company. In 1896, he came to Hartford as Secretary of the Phoenix Insurance Company; in 1907 became Vice President, and in 1913, President of the Company. He was recognized as one of the ablest administrators in the insurance field.

He was also President of the Connecticut Fire Insurance Company, of the Reliance Insurance Company of Canada, of the Phoenix Securities Company, of New York, of the Westchester and Boston Railroad, and of the Equitable Fire and Marine Insurance Company of Providence. He was a director of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, of the N. Y., N. H. & H. Railroad, of the Holyoke Water Power Company, the Hartford Steam Boiler Insurance and Inspection Company, the Hartford-Connecticut Trust Company, the N. Y. O., & W. Ry. Co., the Rutland R. R. Co., the Central States Fire Insurance Company, the Billings and Spencer Company, the New England Steamship Company, the Hartford and New York Transportation Company, the Aetna Life Insurance Company, the Automobile Insurance Company, the Aetna Casualty and Surety Company, the New England Transportation Company, and of the Connecticut Company.

He was a Trustee of the Hartford Public Library, a Fellow of the American Geographical Society, a member of the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, the Farmington Country Club, the Wampanoag Country Club, the University Club of Hartford, the Twentieth Century Club, the Monday Evening Club, the Shuttle Meadow Club, and the Metropolitan Club of New York. During the World War, he was head of the Hartford District of the American Red Cross, was a member of the Metropolitan District Commission, a

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director of the Newington Home for Crippled Children, of the Hartford Retreat, and served for several years as President of the Community Chest. He was a Republican and a Congregationalist.

Mr. Milligan was unmarried and left two sisters, Miss Mary and Miss Helen Milligan of Philadelphia.

George Arnold Hives

Class of 1927

George Arnold Hives was born in Detroit, Michigan, February 26, 1899, a son of Timothy George Hives, Superintendent of the American Railway Express Company in Detroit. During the World War he served in Company D, 5th Battalion, C.R.T., Canadian Expeditionary Forces, in France, and received the G.S.M. and the W.M. medals.

He was prepared for college in the Northern High School of Detroit, and spent the year 1921-1922 as a student in the Detroit City College. He entered Trinity College in September, 1923, and remained two years. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of Psi Upsilon.

After leaving college, he was employed as a salesman by the Royal Hardware Company in Detroit.

February 7, 1927, he married Dorothea May Hoffman, daughter of John Peter Hoffman, whose wife was Helen Cameron. A son, Richard Arnold, was born October 4, 1927.

Mr. Hives died May 29, 1935.

William Hooker Gillette

Class of 1930 (Honorary)

William (Hooker) Gillette, distinguished actor and playwright, who received the degree of M.A., *honoris causa* from Trinity College in 1930, died at the Hartford Hospital April 29, 1937. He won fame chiefly by his creation for the stage of Sherlock Holmes, and in *Secret Service* and *Broken Hearts*.

He was born in Hartford, Connecticut, July 24, 1855, a son of Francis Gillette, United States Senator from Connecticut, 1854-55, whose wife was Elizabeth Daggett Hooker. After graduation from

the Hartford Public High School, he spent a short time at New York University. His ambition, however, was to be an actor; so he went to St. Louis and became a member of a stock company. When he returned to Hartford, Mark Twain secured an engagement for him at the old Globe Theatre in Boston in September, 1875. He rose rapidly in his profession and soon attained great success and popularity.

He wrote many plays, most of which are unpublished, but many of which he himself produced.

He wrote a novel entitled *The Astonishing Crime on Torrington Road*, which was first published serially in the *Hartford Times* and was later issued by Harper's.

Some years ago, he built a "Castle" at Hadlyme, Connecticut, where he lived in retirement, amusing himself by building and operating a miniature railroad.

He was a member of the Century Association of New York, the American Institute of Arts and Sciences, the Academy of Arts and Letters, the Players Club, the Lambs Club, and the Authors Club of London.

Frank Samuel Smith

Class of 1931

Frank Samuel Smith was born in New York City April 14, 1907, a son of Edward Franklin Smith, a physician of Goshen, New York, whose wife was Mildred Knorr. He was prepared for college at the Mount Hermon School and at Phillips Andover Academy. He entered Trinity College in September, 1927, as a non-matriculated student, but was permitted by vote of the faculty to matriculate in February, 1928. He, however, remained in college only until mid-years in 1929. While in college, his home was in Richmond Hill, New York.

He was a member of the Phi Psi Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho, and was a member of the Track Team in 1928 and of the football team in the fall of that year. After leaving college, he was employed for a time by the Equitable Life Assurance Company, and in June, 1929, entered the service of John Wiley & Sons, Publishers. He died May 16, 1937.

It is hoped a fuller account may be presented later. He was a relative of Ethelbert Talbot Smith, of the Class of 1913.

Charles Burlison

Class of 1940

Charles Burlison, who was admitted to the freshman class in September, 1936, died October 5, 1936. He was a son of Asa Charles Burlison, an accountant of Bridgeport. He was born in Torrington, Connecticut, February 21, 1918, and was prepared for college at the New Haven High School.

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