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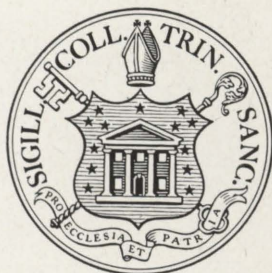
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TRINITY MEN

*Whose deaths were reported
during the year*

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PREFATORY NOTE

This Obituary Record is the twenty-first 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's Office, which makes every effort 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

James Davis Smyth

Class of 1874

James Davis Smyth was born in Paris, Henry County, Tennessee, October 24, 1851, a son of Patrick Henry Smyth, a lawyer of Cleveland, Ohio, whose wife was Mary Ann Crocker.

After a year in Western Reserve College in Hudson, Ohio, he entered the sophomore class in Trinity College. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, and won distinction as a scholar. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his Junior year, and in that year won also the Latin Prize. In his Senior year he won the Prize Version Declamation Prize. He was graduated with the B.A. degree in 1874, ranking at graduation as Salutatorian. In 1887, he received the M.A. degree.

During the year 1874-1875, he studied Law in his father's Office in Burlington, Iowa. In 1875, he became a Tutor in Greek in Trinity College and in 1877, Assistant Professor of Greek, serving till 1879.

January 1, 1880, he began the practice of Law in Burlington, Iowa, continuing till March 10, 1891, when he was appointed Judge of the Iowa District Court, after serving for three years as County Attorney. He served for forty-eight years, retiring in 1939. On his retirement, he gave his Law library to the Bar Association.

He had a farm in Astabula County, Ohio, on which he raised Jersey and Guernsey cattle and Chester White hogs, and on which he had valuable horses.

He was a Democrat and an Episcopalian.

Judge Smyth did not marry.

He died in Burlington, Iowa, July 11, 1940, and is buried in the East Cleveland Cemetery, Cleveland, Ohio. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. Deborah Dyer of San Francisco, a nephew, Frank Dyer, of Honolulu, and a niece, Mrs. James Wright of Cleveland, Ohio.

Henry Hartstene Brigham

Class of 1876

Henry Hartstene Brigham was born on Staten Island, July 16, 1855, a son of Henry Brigham, a banker of Savannah, Georgia, whose wife was Katherine O'Brian. He was prepared for College in Savannah and entered Trinity with the Class of 1876.

He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1876.

For a time he was Cashier of the General Fire Extinguisher Company, of New York, but later for many years he was an executive officer for the Grinnell Company, retiring on a pension in 1932. He lived in New York from about 1880 to 1890, when he removed to East Orange, residing there the rest of his life.

October 22, 1879, he married Minnie Louise Day, a daughter of Charles G. Day, of Hartford, whose wife was Sarah Davis.

The children were Henry Day, of the Class of 1903, born June 2, 1881, and May Lester, born March 4, 1886.

Mr. Brigham died in East Orange, New Jersey, December 24, 1940.

George Taylor Stewart

Class of 1878

George Taylor Stewart was born in New Milford, Connecticut, November, 25, 1855, a son of Thomas Elliott Stewart, a lawyer of New York City, whose wife was Harriette Allen Taylor.

He was prepared for College in the Gunnery School, Washington, Connecticut, the Charlier Institute, and the Hopkins Grammar School, New Haven. He was a student in Yale during the year 1873-1874. He entered Trinity College with the Class of 1878. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, and received an appointment to speak at Commencement on his graduation with the B.A. degree in 1878. In 1881, he received the M.A. degree. In 1882, he was graduated from Hahnemann Medical College in Philadelphia with the M.D. degree. In 1896, he was graduated from the Montreal College of Physicians and Surgeons.

After serving for twenty months as an Interne at the Homeo-

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pathic Hospital on Ward's Island, he began practice in New York City. After serving as Surgeon for a railroad in Mexico, he went to San Francisco and engaged in the practice of his profession. In 1890, he became chief of Staff and Superintendent of the Ward's Island Hospital in New York City, serving till 1900. In 1900, he became Chief of Staff of the Metropolitan Hospital in New York, and in 1901 was appointed Superintendent of the Bellevue, Fordham, Harlem, and Gouverneur Hospitals. From 1910 to 1916, he studied and practised medicine in Europe and New York. In 1916, he began practice in Providence, Rhode Island.

June 15, 1887, In San Francisco, California, he married May A. Fargo, a daughter of E. A. Fargo, a merchant of San Francisco, whose wife was Adelle Durkee. He married, secondly, in Johnston, Rhode Island, December 13, 1925, Evelyn F. Brown, of Providence. There were two children by the first marriage: Nathalie Taylor and Fargo Calvin.

Dr. Stewart died at his home in Johnston, Rhode Island, July 25, 1940.

James Remsen Strong

Class of 1882

James Remsen Strong was born in New York City October 28, 1861, a son of Benjamin Woodhull Strong, a farmer of Newtown, Long Island, whose wife was Frances Hoffman.

He was prepared for college in Selleck's School, South Norwalk, Conn., and entered Trinity in 1878 with the Class of 1882. He a member of the Epsilon Chapter of the Delta Psi Fraternity. He was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1882.

He entered the electrical construction and engineering field in New York City and was engaged in it all his life. He was Superintendent of the U. S. Illuminating Company in 1889. He was a director of the Tucker Electrical Construction Company, of the Triangle Conduit and Cable Co., and of the Electrical Show Company. He served as President of the New York Electrical Contractors Association for a number of years; he was Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Building Trades Employers Association of New York for many years.

He was a member of the St. Anthony Club of New York, of the Sons of the Revolution, the New York Yacht Club, of the

Baltusrol Golf Club, the American Institute of Electrical Engineers, and the Engineer's Club. He was active in the Episcopal Church, serving as a member of the Standing Committee of the Diocese of Newark and as Treasurer of the Diocese, and as Senior Warden of Christ Church, Short Hills, New Jersey.

June 1, 1892, in New York City he married Lavinia Riker, a daughter of John L. Riker, a merchant of New York, whose wife was Mary Jackson. The children were Margaret L., born March 19, 1893, married June 3, 1922, C. J. Nourse; Charlotte Remsen, born October 29, 1895, married December 28, 1918, Schuyler Van Vechten; and James Remsen, Jr., born October 23, 1907, died October 24, 1907.

Mr. Strong died October 25, 1940, in Short Hills New Jersey, and is buried in Woodlawn Cemetery in New York. He is survived by his widow and his children.

Samuel Smith Mitchell

Class of 1885

Samuel Smith Mitchell was born in Stamford, Connecticut, March 18, 1862, a son of James Mitchell, a business man of Stamford, whose wife was Harriet Emily Smith.

He was prepared for college in the Stamford High School and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1885. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of D. K. E., and won distinction as a scholar. He held a Toucey Scholarship and received an appointment to speak at Commencement. He was President of his Class in his freshman year, was College Marshall in 1884, and was President on Class Day. He received election to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year, and was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1885, and in 1889 received the M.A. degree.

He was graduated from the Berkeley Divinity School in 1888, and was ordained Deacon in 1888 and Priest in 1889 by Bishop John Williams of Connecticut.

He was an Assistant Minister in Holy Trinity Church, Middletown, Connecticut, 1888 to 1891, was an Assistant Minister in St. Chrysostom's Chapel, Trinity Parish, New York, 1891-1912; Rector of Trinity Church, Watertown, South Dakota, 1912-1931; and Minister in Charge of St. John's Church, Monticello, and St.

Andrew's Mission, South Tallsburg, N. Y., from June 1932 to 1939. After his retirement, he lived in North Plainfield, New Jersey, where he died August 14, 1940. From 1913 to 1931, he was Secretary of the Council of Advice and an Examining Chaplain in South Dakota.

Mr. Mitchell was twice married: first, February 20, 1893, in New York City to Clara Anna Taylor, daughter of William Taylor and Mary Gibson, and secondly, February 10, 1926, in Chicago, to Gladys Bateman, daughter of Frederick Bateman, a banker of Plainfield, New Jersey, whose wife was Annie Hurst.

The children were Samuel Smith, Jr., born December 18, 1893, and Milton Taylor, born November 1, 1896, died March 13, 1898.

Herman (Lilienthal) Lonsdale

Class of 1886

Herman Lilienthal, who by authority of the Court of Queens County, N. Y., took the surname of Lonsdale, November 1, 1917, was born in China, February 18, 1858. He was prepared for college in the Rogers High School, Newport, Rhode Island, and entered Trinity in 1882 with the Class of 1886.

He was a member of the I. K. A., later of the Sigma Chapter of Delta Phi, was an Editor of the Tablet, and won distinction as a scholar. He won the Algebra Prize in his freshman year and was awarded a Toucey Scholarship in his sophomore year. He received the Tuttle Prize and the Political Economic Prize and was graduated with the B.A. degree in 1886 ranking as Valedictorian and Optimus, and receiving election to Phi Beta Kappa. He was Class Day Orator. In 1889 he received the M.A. degree.

He was graduated from the Berkeley Divinity School in 1889. He was ordained Deacon that year by Bishop John Williams of Connecticut and Priest in 1890 by Bishop Thomas March Clark of Rhode Island.

He was Rector of Emmanuel Church, Manville, R. I., 1889-1903; Rector of Trinity Church, Wethersfield, Connecticut, 1893-1900; Instructor in Philosophy, Trinity College, 1900-1901; Assistant Minister in Christ Church, Hartford, 1891-1892; and Rector of St. George's Church, Astoria, L. I., N. Y., 1903-1921. He became Rector Emeritus of St. George's Church in 1921, and after that date lived in retirement in New York and Connecticut.

Mr. Lonsdale contributed frequently to Church periodicals and published the following books: *Lent, Past and Present*, 1895; *Some Actors in our Lord's Passion*, 1903; *Sundays and Seasons*, 1907; *Seven Times He Spake*, 1914; and *Christ Church Parish, a Centennial Discourse*, 1902.

October 1, 1889, in Newport, R. I. he married Helen Whitaker. The children were Jane White, John Whittaker, Trinity 1928, and Whittaker.

Mr. Lonsdale died at his summer home, "Whiteleigh", Colchester, Connecticut, August 16, 1940, survived by his widow and his three children. The funeral service was held in St. Peter's Church, Hebron, Connecticut, and the burial was in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

Benjamin Freeman Comfort

Class of 1889

Benjamin Freeman Comfort was born in Detroit, Michigan, December 22, 1863, a son of B. Newell Comfort, whose wife was Lucretia Goodwin Collins.

He entered Trinity College in 1885 with the Class of 1889, but because of a death in the family, he remained only one year. He was a member of the Epsilon Chapter of Delta Psi. He received the honorary degree of M.A. in 1923.

He was Principal of the Tappan School in Detroit from 1886 to 1900; Principal of the Webster School, 1901-1904; Principal of the Cass Union School, 1904-1907; and first Principal of the Cass Technical High School, 1907 to 1934. After his retirement, he was W. P. A. Administrator in Wayne County, 1936-37, and later headed N. Y. A. activities in Detroit.

He was a Trustee of the Michigan Industrial School, a member of the National Educational Association, the Vocational Education Society of the Middle West, and of the Michigan State Teachers Association. He was a Mason, a member of the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Society of Colonial Wars.

He was author of "Arnold's Tempter, a Novel of the Revolution", 1908, of "Lewis Cass and Indian Treaties", 1923, and of "Annals of the Cass Technical High School", 1923.

He died near Belleville, Illinois, June 19, 1941.

A son, Newell Calhoun Comfort, was a member of the Class of 1924.

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Guy Wilbur Miner

Class of 1890

Guy Wilbur Miner was born in North Adams, Massachusetts, June 11, 1867, a son of Anson Dwight Miner, a graduate of Williams College in the Class of 1864, whose wife was Ella Eugenia Wilbur. The father was a teacher.

He was prepared for college in the Drury High School in North Adams, Massachusetts, and entered Trinity College in 1886 with the Class of 1900. He was graduated with the B.A. degree in 1900 and entered the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

He was ordained Deacon, in 1894 by Bishop Mahlon Norris Gilbert and Priest 1895 by Bishop Elisha Smith Thomas. He was an Instructor in English in Shattuck School, Faribault, Minnesota, during the year 1893-1894. He was a Canon in Grace Cathedral, Topeka, Kansas, 1894 to 1898. He was Rector of St. John's Church, Franklin, Massachusetts, with charge of neighboring missions, 1898 to 1922, and Rector of St. Mary's Church, Newton Lower Falls, 1922-1934. After 1934, he was engaged in Missionary work in the Archdeaconry of Lowell, with charge of St. James Church, Amesbury.

June 29, 1896, in Topeka, Kansas, he married Helen May Smiley, a daughter of George Smiley, a wheat merchant of Kalamazoo, Michigan, and Kendallville, Indiana, whose wife was Leonora Orton. The only child was Reginald Bodley, of Melrose, Massachusetts, born September 16, 1899, Dartmouth, 1921, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, 1924.

Mr. Miner died in Amesbury, Massachusetts, January 21, 1941. He is survived by his widow, his son, and two grandchildren.

Theodore Payne Thurston

Class of 1891

Theodore Payne Thurston was born in Delevan, Tazewell County, Illinois, June 30, 1867, a son of Benjamin Easton Thurston, Amherst '52, whose wife was Mary Ann Siddall.

He was prepared for college at the Shattuck School, Faribault, Minnesota, and entered Trinity in 1887 with the class of 1891. He

was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of D. K. E. He was Captain of the football team in 1890. He won the Silver Medal in the orational contest in 1889 and was College Marshall in 1890. He was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1891, and in 1911 received the D.D. degree, *honoris causa*.

He was graduated from the Cambridge Theological School in 1894 with the degree of B.D. He was ordained Deacon in 1894 by Bishop William Lawrence and Priest in 1895 by Bishop Mahlon Norris Gilbert of the Diocese of Minnesota. He was Rector of St. Paul's Church, Owatonna, Minnesota, 1894-1897; Rector of St. Paul's Church, Winona, Minnesota, 1897-1903; and Rector of St. Paul's Church, Minneapolis, 1903-1911.

He was consecrated Bishop of Eastern Oklahoma January 25, 1911. In 1920, he became Bishop of Oklahoma. Because of ill health, he resigned in 1927, and lived in San Diego, California, where he died January 28, 1941.

He was a trustee of Shattuck School and of the University of the South, and was a member of the San Diego Golf and Country Club.

Bishop Thurston was twice married, but had no children. He married, first, September 21, 1904 in Franklin, Pennsylvania, Jane Mitchell, who died May 14, 1905, and secondly, June 8, 1920 in Oklahoma City, Mrs. Daisy Carrol Speer, who survives him.

Harmon Sheldon Graves

Class of 1892

Harmon Sheldon Graves was born in Cambridge, N. Y., October 4, 1870, a son of the Rev. Germont Graves, whose wife was Maria Moulton. Germont Graves was graduated with the degree of B.A. in the Class of 1849. He was graduated from the General Theological Seminary in 1853. Charles E. Graves, of the Class of 1850, was a brother of Germont Graves and an uncle of Harmon Sheldon Graves. Dudley Chase Graves, '98, was a brother, and Arthur Collins Graves, '91, and Richard Stayner Graves, '94, were cousins, sons of Charles Emmett Graves, '50.

Harmon Sheldon Graves was prepared for College in the Burlington, Vermont, High School and entered Trinity College with the Class of 1892. He was a member of the I. K. A., later of the Sigma Chapter of Delta Phi. He was President of his Class on

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Class Day in 1892 and was Permanent President of his Class. He was Captain of the Baseball team in 1890 and 1891, was Captain of the Football Team in 1891, and held the Trinity Record for the 220 yard dash.

He entered the Yale Law School, graduating in 1894, with the degree of LL.B., and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1895. He was a member of Corbey Court at Yale, and received the Townsend Prize.

From 1895 to 1901, he was with the Law firm of Coudert Brothers; from 1901 to 1906, he was a member of the firm of Lester and Graves; from 1906 to 1908, of the firm of Lester, Graves, & Miles; from 1908 to 1915, of Graves & Miles; from 1915 to 1925, of Graves, Miles, and Yawger; and from 1925, of Graves & Yawger. His health failed and he retired from practice a short time before his death, at Grand Isle, Vermont, September 12, 1940.

He retained an interest in athletics all his life. During the year 1894-1895, he was Head Coach of the U. S. Military Academy Football Team. He contributed articles to Harper's Weekly, Collier's, and the Saturday Evening Post. He was Corporation Counsel of the Village of Rye. He was a Vestryman of Christ Church, Rye, and of St. Bartholomew's Church, N. Y. During the World War he was active in the work of the American Red Cross in Westchester County, N. Y., and was active in raising war funds. He was a member of the American Bar Association, of the New York State Bar Association, and of the New York City Bar Association. He was a member of the University Club, the Yale Club, and the Down Town Club in New York, of the Graduates Club in New Haven, and of the Apawamis Club of Rye. He was a Director of the American Reserve Insurance Company and of the Lincoln Fire Insurance Company, both of New York.

June 7, 1898, in Trinity Church, Hartford, he married Elizabeth Katherine Hart, who died in Grand Isle, Vermont, August 26, 1918, a daughter of Artemas Elijah Hart, a banker of Hartford, whose wife was Katherine Oliva Litchfield. Harold Gross Hart, '07, is a brother. The children were Harmon Sheldon, Jr., Williams, '23, of Tenafly, N. J., born March 25, 1899, married in 1830 Audrey Tower, and John Hart, born January 9, 1905, Yale 1929, of Grand Isle, Vermont, who married Anna Scott in 1932.

He married, secondly, in Grand Isle, August 5, 1920, Beatrice Springer, daughter of Frederick A. Springer, a manufacturer of

Stamford, Connecticut, whose wife was Carrie E. Bennett. There is one child of the second marriage, William Moulton, born in New York City, March 9, 1922.

William Bowie

Class of 1893

William Bowie was born in Annapolis Junction, Maryland, May 6, 1872, a son of Thomas John Bowie, whose wife was Susanna, daughter of William Anderson. The father was a farmer, a member of the Maryland Legislature, and U. S. Deputy Marshal for Prince George County, Maryland, during the Civil War.

He was prepared for College in the Millersville Academy, in Anne Arundle County, Maryland, and in 1890 entered the sophomore class in Trinity College after three years in St. Johns College in Annapolis.

He was a member of the Alpha Chi Chapter of D.K.E., and was active in student affairs. He was a member of the baseball and football teams. He held a Holland Scholarship during his senior year, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa in his junior year. He was graduated with the degree of B.S. in 1893. In 1907, he received the honorary M.A., and in 1919 the honorary degree of Sc.D. He pursued studies in Engineering at Lehigh University during the year 1893-1895, and in that year, received the degree of C.E. there. In 1922, Lehigh also conferred the Sc.D. degree on him. In 1936, the University of Edinburgh conferred on him the LL.D. degree. In 1937, the George Washington University conferred on him his third Sc.D.

On his graduation from Lehigh University, he entered the service of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, having charge of surveying parties in many States, in Porto Rico, Alaska, and the Philippine Islands. In 1909, he was made Chief of the Division of Geodesy of the U. S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. All the work of the Division was carried on under his direction till his resignation in 1937. His special field of research was in gravity and isostasy; many of his results were printed in the publication of the Coast and Geodetic Survey, as well as in technical periodicals. His book "Isostasy", the standard treatise on the subject, was published in 1927.

He represented the United States at many international conferences on Geodesy and related subjects: at Hamburg, in 1912; at

Brussels, in 1919; at Rome in 1922; at Madrid, in 1924; at Honolulu, in 1925.

He was President of the International Geodetic Association from 1919 to 1933; President of the International Geodetic and Geophysical Union, 1933 to 1936; Chairman of the Board of Surveys and Maps of the Federal Government, 1922 to 1924; and was a Special Lecturer at Lehigh University from 1922 to 1936.

He was a member of the National Academy of Sciences; President of the Philosophical Society of Washington, 1926; President of the Washington Academy of Sciences, 1930; President of the Washington Society of Engineers, 1914; Honorary President of the Pan American Institute of Geography and History, 1929—; a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers; and President of the American Society of Military Engineers, 1938-1939 (Executive Secretary, 1939—).

He was a member of the Division of Foreign Relations of the National Research Council, of the American Geophysical Union (President, 1929-1932), a member of the Videnskapsakademik of Norway, a corresponding member of the Russian Geographical Society, of the Academy of Sciences of the Institute of France, and of the Mexican National Academy of History and Geography. He was awarded the Cresson Medal of the Franklin Institute in 1937, the William Bowie Medal of the American Geophysical Union in 1939, and the Lagrange Prize of the Academy of Sciences of Belgium. He was an officer of the Order of Orange Nassau, Holland, and a Commander of the Order of St. Sava, Yugoslavia. During the World War, he was commissioned a Major in the Corps of Engineers of the U. S. Army and was assigned to the Mapping Division.

He was a member of Sigma Xi, and of the Cosmos and the Army and Navy Clubs of Washington. He was an Episcopalian.

June 28, 1899, in Alexandria, Virginia, he married Elizabeth Taylor Wattles, a daughter of Henry Starr Wattles, a grain broker of Alexandria, whose wife was Caroline Clagett. A son, Clagett, born February 6, 1907, was graduated from Princeton University.

He died in Mt. Alto Hospital in Washington August 25, 1940.

Shirley Carter

Class of 1894

Shirley Carter was born in Baltimore, Maryland, February 3, 1871, a son of Bernard Carter, a lawyer of Baltimore, whose wife

was Mary Louisa Buckner Ridgely. The father was graduated from St. James College, Hagerstown, Maryland, in the Class of 1852, and was graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1854. He received the LL.D. degree from Trinity College, *honoris causa*, in 1888. Five brothers of Shirley Carter were graduated from Trinity College: Bernard Moore, '82, Charles Henry, '82, John Ridgely, '83, the Rev. George Calvert, '87, and Julian Stuart, '98; of these the Rev. George and the Hon. John Ridgely survive him.

Shirley Carter was prepared at St. James School, and entered Trinity College in 1890 with the Class of 1894. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi and was active in student affairs. He was President of his class in the senior year, President of the Athletic Association that year, and was Class Day President. He was a member of the Track Team. He was graduated with the degree of B.A. in 1894, receiving Honors in Metaphysics and Ethics, and was appointed a Commencement Speaker. In 1897, he received the Master's degree.

He was graduated from the Law School of the University of Maryland in 1896 with the degree of LL.B. He became a member of the firm of Bernard Carter and Son, and was engaged in the practice of his profession in Baltimore till his retirement in 1931. He was admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States. He was of Counsel for the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and for many other Corporations.

He was a member of the University Club, the Baltimore Club, the Maryland Club, the Baltimore Athletic Club, and the Bachelors' Cotillion Club. He was a Trustee of the James S. Kernan Hospital for Crippled Children. He was President of the Baltimore Bar Library for a number of years. During the World War, he was a member of the U. S. Legal Advisory Board on draft issues and was a member of the National Defense League.

He was a democrat and an Episcopalian.

In New York City, November 3, 1898, he married Jessie S. Murchison, a daughter of Kenneth McKenzie Murchison, a cotton broker of New York, whose wife was Katherine Williams. There were no children.

Mr. Carter died at his home in Ruxton, Baltimore County, Maryland, June 19, 1940, and is buried in Wilmington, North Carolina.

Chauncey Bunce Brewster

Class of 1897 (Honorary)

The Right Rev. Chauncey Bunce Brewster, retired Bishop of Connecticut, who received the honorary degree of Doctor in Divinity in 1897, and, who was a Trustee of the College from 1899 to his death, died April 9, 1941, at the advanced age of ninety-three.

Bishop Brewster was born in Windham, Connecticut, September 5, 1848, a son of the Rev. Joseph Brewster whose wife was Sarah Jane Bunce. He was graduated with the degree of B.A. from Yale University in the Class of 1868, and from the Berkeley Divinity School in 1872. He received the D. D. degree from Yale in 1898, and from Wesleyan in 1903.

He was ordained Deacon in 1872 and Priest in 1873, by Bishop John Williams, of Connecticut. He was Assistant Minister in St. Andrew's Church, Meriden, 1872-1873; Rector of Christ Church, Rye, N. Y., 1873-1881; Rector Christ Church, Detroit, 1881-1885; Rector of Grace Church, Baltimore, 1885-1888, and of Grace Church Brooklyn Heights, N. Y., 1888-1897. He was elected Bishop Co-adjutor of the Diocese of Connecticut in 1897, and on the death of Bishop John Williams, became Diocesan in 1899. Because of age, he resigned October 16, 1928, living in retirement in Hartford thereafter.

In addition to many articles in periodicals, he published the following books: *Key of Life*, 1894; *Aspects of Revelation*, 1900; *the Catholic Ideal of the Church*, 1904, and *the Kingdom of God and American Life*, 1912.

He married, first, October 15, 1873 Susan Huntington Whitney, of New Haven, who died May 24, 1885, and secondly, Alice Tucker Stephenson, June 20, 1893, who died September 14, 1932. A daughter by the second marriage, Eleanor Longfellow Brewster, survives him. Alice Tucker Stephenson was a daughter of George Storer Stephenson, a merchant of Brooklyn, N. Y., whose wife was Ellen Tucker Brewster.

He was President of the Trustees of the Colt Bequest, which administers "Armsmear", a home for the widows of Episcopal clergymen. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, of the Society of Mayflower Descendants, of the Society of Colonial Wars, and of the Society of the Descendants of the Founders of Hartford.

Henry Jones Blakeslee

Class of 1898

Henry Jones Blakeslee was born in Hartford, Connecticut, August 15, 1876, a son of Havilah Anson Blakeslee, a soap manufacturer of Hartford, whose wife was Emma Sarah Jones.

He was prepared for College in the Hartford Public High School and entered Trinity in 1895, graduating with the degree of B. S. in 1898. In 1902, he received the M. S. degree. He was a member of Phi Psi Chapter of Alpha Chi Rho, and was a member of the football team in his senior year.

From 1900 to 1902, he was Superintendent of Construction for the Hartford Electric Light Company; from 1902 to 1905, an Electrical Inspector for the Hartford Board of Fire Underwriters; from 1905 to 1907, an Electrical Instructor for the Underwriters' Association of New York State, living in Utica; and from 1907 to 1913, Superintendent of the Bureau of Gas and Electricity in Syracuse, N. Y.

He began the manufacture of electrical testing apparatus in 1910, and in 1911 organized the States Company to manufacture meter-testing apparatus and devices for Electric Light and Gas Companies. The business grew until its products were known and used throughout the United States and to a considerable extent abroad. The success of the Company is due chiefly to Mr. Blakeslee's inventive genius, he having secured some thirty patents for testing devices. He was Manager, until 1923 when he became President, serving till his death, at his home in Marlborough, January 19, 1941. For fourteen years before his death, Mr. Blakeslee made his home in Marlborough, Connecticut.

He was a member of the American Institute of Electrical Engineers and of the Hartford Engineers Club. He was a Director of the Hartford County Y. M. C. A., and Chairman of the Finance Committee of the Marlborough Church. At the celebration of the 150th Anniversary of the patent system of the United States held at the Hartford Club in February 1940, he was recognized as one of thirteen "modern pioneers" of invention in Connecticut. He was a Republican and an Episcopalian.

June 6, 1905, in Hartford, he married Emma Johnson Pratt, daughter of Thomas Pratt, a farmer of Lima, Pennsylvania, whose wife was Sarah Partridge Johnson. The children were Heaton Pratt, born September 6, 1907, of Durham, Connecticut, and John Wier,

born January 15, 1911, of Burlington, Vermont. Roger Blakeslee, of Hartford, is a brother, and Mrs. George MacNaught, of Marlborough, a sister.

John Williams Nichols

Class of 1899

John Williams Nichols was born in Hartford, Connecticut, February 28, 1878. He was a son of the Right Rev. William Ford Nichols, of the Class of 1870, Rector of Christ Church, Hartford, and long Bishop of California, whose wife was Clara Quintard. William Morse Nichols of the class of 1901 is a brother.

He was prepared for college in St. Matthew's School, San Mateo, California, and entered Trinity with the Class of 1899. He was a member of the Beta Beta Chapter of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity, and won distinction as a scholar. He received honors in Greek, Latin, and Mathematics in his freshman year; in Greek, Latin, Chemistry, and Mathematics in his sophomore year; in English, French, and Geology in his junior year; and in Biology and History in his senior year. In his senior year he received the Second Prize in History and Political Science. He was Managing Editor of the *Ivy* in his junior year, and in that year received election to Phi Beta Kappa. He was graduated with the B. A. degree in 1899. In 1903 he received the M.A. degree, and in 1921 the D.D. degree, *honoris causa*.

He was graduated from the Church Divinity School of the Pacific in 1901. He was ordained Deacon in 1901, and Priest in 1902 by his father, the Right Rev. William Ford Nichols. He was Assistant Minister in Grace Church, San Francisco, for a year.

In 1902, he went as a Missionary to China. He was in charge at Soochaw for two years. He served at St. Peter's Church, Shanghai, till 1909. From 1909 to 1911, he was home on furlough. From 1911 to 1915, he was in charge of the School for Catechists in Shanghai. He was home on furlough from July 1915 to January 1916. He was canon of St. John's Pro-Cathedral in Shanghai, and in 1917, became Dean of the School of Theology of St. John's University, Shanghai, serving till 1934. He was consecrated Suffragan Bishop of the Missionary District of Shanghai in November 1934. In 1937, because of ill health, he retired, and lived in Palo Alto, California.

He died September 10, 1940, in Palo Alto, and is buried in Cypress Lawn Cemetery in San Francisco.

Bishop Nichols translated into Chinese De Witt's "Decently and in Order", "An Outline of Church History", "The Children's Saviour", and Brown's "Why I Believe in Religion".

February 27, 1908, in Shanghai, he married Julia Hunter Woodward, daughter of James Laurence Woodward, a lawyer of New York City, whose wife was Clara Reed. The children were Julia Zabriskie, born December 19, 1908, who married Evan F. Thomas of Mill Valley; William Ford, born February 26, 1910, Stanford '31, of Palo Alto; and Clara Woodward, born December 15, 1911, Stanford, '33.

Augustus Talcott Wynkoop

Class of 1901

Augustus Talcott Wynkoop was born in Kinderhook, New York, August 2, 1878, a son of Augustus Whiting Wynkoop, a banker of Kinderhook, whose wife was Mary Lydia Talcott. Charles Barton Wynkoop, '05 is a brother.

He was prepared for college in St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and entered Trinity in 1897 with the Class of 1901. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi. He was a member of the German Club, and Editor of the Tablet and of the Ivy. In his senior year, he won an Alumni Prize in English Composition. He was graduated in 1901 with the degree of B.L.

Mr. Wynkoop was engaged in the real estate business in New York practically all his business life. For a time he was associated with Cross and Cross in Providence, but for many years he carried on business under his own name. He was an expert in the chain store leasing branch of the real estate business.

He was a member of the St. Nicholas Society, the Holland Society, and of other hereditary societies. He was a member of the Alpha Delta Phi Club and the Army and Navy Club, both in New York. During the World War he worked with the Red Cross in Washington.

He died December 5, 1940, in Utica, New York, and is buried in Kinderhook. He was unmarried.

Augustus Hunt Shearer

Faculty

Dr. Augustus Hunt Shearer, who was an Instructor in History in Trinity College from 1904 to 1906, died in Buffalo, N. Y., May 31, 1941.

He was born in Philadelphia, February 21, 1878, a son of Isaac David Shearer, a business man of Philadelphia, whose wife was Sarah Williamson Hunt.

He was prepared for college in the William Penn Charter School in Philadelphia and was graduated from Rutgers College with the degree of B.A. in 1899. He received the highest honors in his class and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa.

He went to Harvard for graduate study in American History. He received the B.A. degree from Harvard in 1900, the M.A. in 1901, and his Ph.D. in 1903. His Ph.D. dissertation at Harvard entitled "Pennsylvania Constitutional History, 1776-1790," received the Tappan Prize. In 1934, he received the L.H.D. degree from his alma mater, Rutgers.

From 1906 to 1909, he was an Instructor in History in Dartmouth College; from 1909 to 1912, he was an Assistant Professor of History in Hamilton College; from 1916 to 1917, Lecturer in Northwestern University; and from 1918 to his death, Professorial Lecturer in the University of Buffalo. From 1912 to 1917, he was a Bibliographer in the Newberry Library in Chicago, and from 1917 to his death Librarian of the Grosvenor Library in Buffalo. He was also Professor of History in the University of Buffalo, 1918 to 1941, and of Library Science, 1920-1941.

He was a member of the New York State Board of Regents and was a member of the Regents Examining Committee in History, 1911-1912. He was a member of the American Historical Association, of the American Library Association, of the New York State Library Association, and of the Bibliographical Society of America. He was a member of the Buffalo Club, the English Speaking Union, and of the Cosmopolitan Association. He was a Republican and a member of the Dutch Reformed Church in America.

He contributed many articles to the Dictionary of American Biography and to historical periodicals. He was an Editor of the Guide to Historical Literature, 1932, and a co-author of the History of New York State, edited by Alexander C. Flick. (He wrote the Chapter entitled "The Church, School, and Press.")

December 4, 1915, in Dafoe, Michigan, he married Inez Ardelle Rogers, daughter of Austin L. Rogers, a merchant of San Diego, California whose wife was Mary Ardelle Guile. The children were: Mary Ardelle, born March 25, 1917, Smith '38; Sarah Hunt, born November 30, 1919; Anne Francis, born July 19, 1922; and David Hunt Rogers, born April 13, 1927, all of whom, with their mother, survive him. Lawrence Lafore, Instructor in History, in Trinity, is a nephew.

Mark Elmo O'Connell

Class of 1915

Mark Elmo O'Connell, of the class of 1915, was killed June 1, 1941, in an automobile accident in North Haven, Connecticut. However, data for a full sketch of his life are not in hand. It is hoped that a fuller account may be included in the next issue of the Necrology.

He was born in Wallingford, Connecticut, October 4, 1893, a son of Martin P. O'Connell of Wallingford, whose wife was Hannah Agnes Kennedy.

He was prepared for college at the Wallingford High School, and entered Trinity with the Class of 1915. However, he remained in college only two years.

He studied Law at the New York Law School, was admitted to the New York Bar, and was for a number of years a member of the Law firm of Elkus, Gleason, & Proskauer, of New York. During the World War he served in the Navy.

Later he became Executive and Financial Secretary of the Gaylord Farm Sanatorium. He was much interested in the formation of the Gaylord League, made up of some 1000 former patients of the Sanitarium. He also arranged, on the thirty-fifth anniversary of the Farm, a reunion of about 1500 former patients to honor Dr. David R. Lyman, Medical Superintendent, and his Assistant, Mrs. Florence Burgess.

Albert Henry Yost

Faculty

Albert Henry Yost, who was an Instructor in Life Insurance in Trinity College from 1919 to 1922, died at his home in West Hartford, July 23, 1940.

He was born in Madisonville, Ohio, January 30, 1877, a son of Jacob Henry Yost. He was graduated from the Law School of the University of Cincinnati with the LL.B. degree in 1899, and was graduated from Yale University in 1905 with the degree of B.A., receiving election to Phi Beta Kappa.

July 5, 1905, he entered the service of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company in Hartford, and remained with this Company his entire business life. In 1918 he became assistant Secretary and in 1926 Assistant Secretary and Counsel. In 1929 he was made Secretary and Counsel, and in 1930, became Second Vice-President and Counsel. In 1934, he became Vice-President and Counsel. After 1914, he drew up all policy contracts for the Phoenix.

He was a member of the Association of Life Insurance Counsel and of the Legal Section of the American Life Convention.

He married Alma Florence Jones. The children were: Charlotte Elizabeth, born December 8, 1907, Mount Holyoke, '28, married John H. Speer of Chicago, October 6, 1928; Philip Henry, born August 29, 1911, Yale, '34; and Howard Simpson, born October 2, 1912, Yale '33, and Amos Tuck School of Dartmouth College, '37. His widow and the children survive him.

Frederick Walter Stone

Faculty

Frederick Walter Stone, who was an Instructor in Physical Training in Trinity College from 1921 to 1924, died at his home in Hartford, June 6, 1941.

He was graduated from Springfield College in 1913. He was Coach at the Springfield High School until 1921, when he came to Trinity College. He remained till 1924, when he went to the Weaver High School in Hartford to take charge of the Athletic Department.

He was not only a successful teacher in Physical Training and an excellent coach, but won the liking and respect of all with whom he came in contact. He exerted a good influence on the members of his teams, inculcating the highest ideals of sportsmanship and conduct.

The funeral service was held in the Chapel of Trinity College, on Monday, June 9, 1941. He was unmarried and is survived by a sister, Mrs. Hazel H. Paige of Hartford.

Frederick Converse Beach

Class of 1922

Frederick Converse Beach was born in Stratford, Connecticut, August 28, 1898, a son of Stanley Yale Beach, a graduate of the Sheffield Scientific School of Yale University in the Class of 1898, whose wife is Helen Birdseye Curtis, a graduate of Wellesley College. James A. Wales, '01, is an uncle.

He was prepared for College in the Stratford High School and entered Trinity in January 1919. He remained only until the end of the year, however. He was Circulation Manager of the Tripod for the Trinity Term of that year.

In the fall of 1919, he entered the Law School of Boston University, graduating in 1922, with the degree of LL.B., and was admitted to the Massachusetts Bar. He was a member of the legal fraternity of Delta Theta Phi and an Editor of the Boston University Law Review.

For a time, he was employed as an Investigator by the Liberty Mutual Insurance Company. He became a Title Searcher for the Bridgeport Land and Title Company, but in 1924, he was admitted to the Connecticut Bar and opened his own Office.

In 1925, he was appointed Deputy Judge of the Stratford Town Court, and July 1, 1925, Assistant Clerk of the Superior Court for Fairfield County. For a time, he served as Prosecuting Attorney in the Stratford Town Court.

He was a Republican and a Congregationalist.

During the World War, he enlisted, May 28, 1917, with the 102d Ambulance Company of the 26th Division of the A. E. F. He was transferred to the 101st Field Hospital and later to the 104th Infantry Medical Attachment, and was discharged January 4, 1919.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity, of the American Legion, and of the Housatonic Yacht Club.

August 20, 1921, in Boston, he married Sarah Boyd, of Boston. A son, Frederick Converse, Jr., died in infancy.

He died May 2, 1940, in the Bridgeport Hospital of tubercular meningitis.

Francis Strong Oliver Freed

Class of 1922

Francis Strong Oliver Freed was born in Hartford, Connecticut, March 30, 1900, a son of John Henry Freed, a toolmaker of Hartford, whose wife was Kate Regina Lau.

He was prepared for College in the Hartford Public High School and entered Trinity with the Class of 1922. He was a member of his class baseball team in his sophomore year and was interested in the musical clubs. He was graduated with the degree of B.S. in 1922.

He entered the Payroll Audit Department of the Ætna Life Insurance Company on graduation and remained with the Ætna Company in various offices till his death, in East Hartford, July 31, 1940. He is buried in Cedar Hill Cemetery, Hartford.

He was a member of the Ætna Men's Club, was a Republican, and a Congregationalist. He played the Violin in the Hartford Symphony Orchestra.

He married Ellen Victoria Carlson, of East Hartford, May 7, 1929; there were no children.

Edward Lawler Johnson

Class of 1922

Edward Lawler Johnson was born in Hartford, Connecticut, January 8, 1898, a son of George F. and Anne M. Lawler Johnson, of Hartford.

He was graduated from the Hartford Public High School in 1918, and entered Trinity College in September of that year. He remained only till the S. A. T. C. was mustered out at the close of the war. He was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity.

He was employed by the brokerage firm of Robert C. Buell & Co., and by Easland & Co., but about 1935 entered the office of Coburn & Middlebrook. At the time of his death in Hartford, April 20, 1941, he was Assistant Manager of the Bond Department of the business.

He was at one time a candidate for the State Senate on the Republican ticket, and was for years active in local politics.

He married Marion D. Riordan, and had two children: Edward L., born October 6, 1936, and David R., born December 15, 1938.

He was a communicant of the Roman Catholic Church of St. Thomas the Apostle, and is buried in Mt. St. Benedict Cemetery.

Henry Wood Erving

Class of 1926 (Honorary)

Henry Wood Erving, who received, *honoris causa*, the degree of M.A. from Trinity College in 1926, died at his home in West Hartford, January 14, 1941.

He was born in Westfield, Massachusetts, April 1, 1851, a son of Daniel Dodge Erving, an insurance man of Hartford, whose wife was Cynthia Chapin Woodward. Mr. Erving was educated at the Suffield School, then known as the Connecticut Literary Institution.

In 1870, he became a messenger for the Charter Oak National Bank. He remained with this bank seventeen years, becoming Teller. On January 1, 1887, he entered the service of the Connecticut River Banking Company, remaining with it till his death. He was Cashier until 1919, when he became Vice-President, April 1, 1930, he was elected Chairman of the Board of Directors, holding this office at the time of his death.

He was a director of the Travelers Bank and Trust Company and of the Hartford County Mutual Fire Insurance Company. He was a member of the Walpole Society, of the Connecticut Historical Society, of the Society of Colonial Wars, the Sons of the American Revolution, and of the Order of Founders and Patriots of America. He was a Trustee of the Wadsworth Athenaeum. He was a Republican in politics, and was a member of the Central Baptist Church.

Mr. Erving was an authority on early American furniture and china. He began collecting before the charm and interest of these examples of the art of our ancestors were appreciated and gathered together in the course of the years a notable collection. His knowledge, judgment, and taste were widely appreciated. For years, he was a consultant of the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

He wrote a valuable History of the Connecticut River Banking Company (1925), and "Random Notes on Colonial Furniture" (1922).

October 25, 1876, in Hartford, he married Mary Ella Gage, daughter of Joseph Gage, a merchant of Hartford, whose wife was

Hannah Worcester. She died August 17, 1929. The only child was a son, the late William Gage, born August 11, 1877, died May 10, 1923, Yale, 1898, M.D. Johns Hopkins, 1902, a major in the U. S. Medical Corps during the World War. Dr. Erving married Dr. Emma Lootz, and had a daughter, Selma, and a son, Henry William.

George Henry Bockwinkel, Jr.

Class of 1933

George Henry Bockwinkel, Jr., was born in St. Louis, Missouri, April 23, 1909, a son of George Bockwinkel, a salesman of Denver, Colorado, whose wife's name is Nettie Mariana.

He was prepared for College in the Morristown Academy, Morristown, N. J., and entered Trinity in September 1929, with the Class of 1933. He was a member of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi and was active in student affairs. He was President of his Class in his freshman year, a member of the Sophomore Dining Club, played football his freshman and sophomore years, was a member of the track and squash teams, and was Captain of the Baseball Team in his senior year.

After leaving College, he worked for a time with the Marshall Field Company of Chicago. Later he entered the Sales Department of the Brunswick-Balke-Collender Company, manufacturer of bowling and pool equipment.

Some two years before his death, he received an injury to his spine in an automobile accident, necessitating considerable hospital treatment. He died in Oak Park, Illinois, of spinal meningitis, July 8, 1940.

March 3, 1934, in Waukegan, Illinois, he married Ruth Florence, daughter of Edward Garfield Rau, a salesman of Oak Park, Illinois, whose wife was Frederica Hafner. A daughter, Ann Louise, was born February 20, 1935; there were other children.

Elston James Howe

Class of 1938

Elston James Howe, of the Class of 1938, was killed April 5, 1941, when a plane in which he was visiting his parents in Hornell,

N. Y., turned over in landing in a muddy farm field in West Union near Hornell. A friend, Raymond W. Duda, of Hartford, who was probably driving the plane, was also killed in the crash.

He was born in Wellsville, N. Y., February 9, 1917, a son of Albert Dyer Howe, a contracting builder, whose wife is Martha Anna Elston, a graduate of Elmira College in 1914.

He was prepared for college in the Wellsville High School, and was graduated from Trinity with the B.S. degree in 1938. He was a member of the Commons Club, and was active in athletics.

After his graduation, he became an Inspector of airplane motors with the Pratt and Whitney Company, of East Hartford.

He was a young man of promise, and his early death brings grief to his many friends.

William Arthur Heidel

Class of 1939 (Honorary)

William Arthur Heidel, Emeritus Professor of Greek in Wesleyan University, who received the L.H.D. degree from Trinity College in 1939, *honoris causa*, died at his home in Middletown, January 15, 1941.

He was born in Burlington, Iowa, March 10, 1868, a son of the Rev. Charles Heidel, whose wife was May Magdalen Fengel. He received his B.A. degree from Central Wesleyan College in 1888, and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Chicago in 1895, having also studied at the University of Berlin from 1888 to 1890. In 1929, he received the LL.D. degree from Central Wesleyan College. In 1929, he received the L.H.D. degree from Illinois Wesleyan University.

He was Professor of Greek in Illinois Wesleyan University from 1891 to 1894; from 1895 to 1896, Docent in the University of Chicago; from 1896 to 1905, Professor of Latin in Grinnell College; from 1905 to 1928, Professor of Greek in Wesleyan University; from 1928 to 1936, Research Professor of Greek at Wesleyan; and from 1936 to his death, Emeritus Professor there. He was Research Associate of the American Council of Learned Societies and of the Carnegie Institution of Washington from 1928.

He was an Associate Editor of Classical Philology, a member of the Managing Committee of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens, a Fellow of the American Association for the Advance-

ment of Science, of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, a member of the American Philological Association, of the Archaeological Institute of America, the American Geographical Society, of Sigma Xi, and of Phi Beta Kappa.

He wrote much concerning classical subjects and classical philosophy, publishing both books and articles in periodicals. Among his books may be mentioned: *The Day of Yahweh*, 1929; *the Frame of the Ancient Greek Maps*, 1937; and *the Heroic Age of Science*, 1933.

June 15, 1898, he married Mary Elizabeth Mack, of Grinnell, Iowa. There is one son, Warren Clark, of Meriden.

Charles Thomas Paul

Faculty

Dr. Charles Thomas Paul, who during the year 1939-1940, was an Instructor in Romance Languages, died in Hartford, November 25, 1940.

He was born in Bomanville, Ontario, Canada, August 15, 1869, a son of Harvey and Eliza (Mitchell) Paul. He was graduated from Hiram College with the degree of B.A. in 1901, and received the M.A. degree there in 1902. He studied Romance Languages in Western Reserve University during the year 1902-1903 as a graduate student. In 1933, he received the D.D. degree from the College of Missions. He was ordained a Minister in the church of the Disciples of Christ in 1898, and was Pastor of the Cecil Street Church of that denomination in Toronto from 1897 to 1900.

From 1900 to 1905, he was Professor of Modern Languages in Hiram College. During the year 1905-1906, he was Professor of English in the University of Nanking, China. From 1907 to 1910, he was Professor of Comparative Religion and of Missionary Linguistics in Hiram College. In 1910, he founded the College of Missions in Indianapolis. He was a member of the Committee on Coöperation in Latin America in New York and of the Panama Congress on Christian Work in Latin America in 1916. He visited South America and delivered many addresses in Spanish. He came to Hartford in 1928 when the College of Missions united with the Kennedy School of Missions of the Hartford Seminary Foundations, becoming Head of the Latin American Department and serving till his death.

He was a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, a member of the American Oriental Society, and of the Hartford Oriental Club. He wrote several books on missionary topics and prepared articles for the Dictionary of Religion and Ethics.

Dr. Paul had an unusual aptitude for learning and teaching languages; very few men in America could equal him in the number of languages, both European and Asiatic, of which he was master.

In 1901, in Oakville, Ontario, he married Jessie May Williams. There is one son, Justus P. Paul, of Hartford.

Eric Vanderpoel

Class of 1944

Eric Vanderpoel, a member of the freshman class, died as a result of accidental shooting while he was alone in his room at the College, probably engaged in cleaning his gun, November 9, 1940.

He was a son of Floyd L. Vanderpoel, a radio engineer of Litchfield, Connecticut, whose wife is Jane C. Cunningham.

He was prepared for college at the Taft School in Watertown, Connecticut, and entered Trinity in September 1940 with the class of 1944. He was a pledge of the Phi Kappa Chapter of Alpha Delta Phi, and was beginning his college course most auspiciously.

He is survived by his parents, a brother John A. Vanderpoel, of Philadelphia, a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, and by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Cunningham of Litchfield.

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