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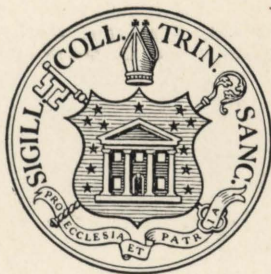
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## NECROLOGY



Hartford, Connecticut  
July, 1945

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NECROLOGY

# TRINITY MEN

*Whose deaths were reported  
during the year*

1944-1945



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## PREFATORY NOTE

This Obituary Record is the twenty-fifth 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. 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 Office of the Alumni Secretary. 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.

BARD McNULTY.

## OBITUARY RECORD

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### Edward Mansfield Scudder

Class of 1877

Edward Mansfield Scudder was born May 1, 1858, at New York City, a son of Henry J. Scudder, Representative to Congress from Suffolk County in 1872, and Mrs. Scudder, the daughter of Professor Charles Davies, of the United States Military Academy at West Point.

Preparing for college at the Columbia Grammar School, New York City, he entered Trinity in 1873 with the Class of 1877. He was a member of the Sigma Chapter of Delta Phi, and was Crew Captain. He received the Prize Version Declamation Prize and Second Chemical Prize Essay, and gave the Commencement oration. He received election to Phi Beta Kappa and was graduated with the B.S. and B.A. degrees in 1877. He received the M.A. degree in 1880. In 1879 he received the LL.B. degree from Columbia Law School.

After leaving college he was associated with the law firms of Scudder & Carter, and Harrison & Byrd, specializing in real estate law. He was Bursar Domus Convocationis, 1878-1880, and served on Trinity's Board of Fellows from 1900 to 1902. He was a member of the New York State Bar Association, University Club, New York City, The Church Club of New York, Downtown Association, Republican Club, and Trinity College Alumni Association. At the time of his death, September 4, 1944, he was one of the oldest members of the University Club.

He lived with his niece Mrs. Archibald Coles at Old Lyme, Connecticut. Mr. Scudder was unmarried.

## Charles Zebina Gould

Class of 1882

Charles Zebina Gould was born in 1857 in Michigan City, Indiana. He prepared for college at the Shattuck School, Faribault, Minnesota, and entered Trinity in the class of 1882.

He was connected for forty-five years with the Penn Mutual Life Insurance Company as a general agent in Omaha, Nebraska, where he also served as president of the Life Underwriters Association of Nebraska. He was a member of the Omaha Chamber of Commerce, the Omaha Club, and was president of the Centennial Club. He was a member of the Founders Committee of Omaha University.

In 1899 he married Miss Annie Seymour Mitchell of Haverhill, Massachusetts, in Michigan City, Indiana. There were two sons: Charles Morton; and Stuart.

Mr. Gould died on November 10, 1944, in Omaha.

## Hobart Warren Thompson

Class of 1883

Hobart Warren Thompson, a retired chemical manufacturer, died in Troy, New York, on September 22, 1944.

He was born in Troy on April 2, 1862, the son of John Isaac Thompson, a merchant, and Mary Mabbitt Warren Thompson.

After preparing for college in Norwalk, Connecticut, he entered Trinity in the class of 1883. Upon graduating with the degree of B.A. he took a Master's degree in 1886. He was a member of the Delta Phi Fraternity. Upon completion of his studies at Trinity he studied at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Between 1805 and 1907 Mr. Thompson was engaged in the manufacture of chemicals in the Troy area.

For twenty-three years he was president of the Troy Orphan Asylum, of which he served as trustee for forty-one years. He was a trustee also of the Samaritan Hospital and the Marshall Sanatorium.

He was Senior Warden of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Troy and belonged to the William Floyd Chapter, Sons of the Revolution, as well as to the Society of Colonial Wars and the State Historical Society.

During the first World War he was Director General of the War Service League, formed in 1917 to take charge of Liberty Loan Drives and other campaigns. He had served as a major in the 3rd New York State Brigade in 1888.

In 1895 he married Miss Grace McLeod in Troy, New York. There were two children, Hobart Warren, Jr. and Marion McLeod.

## George Calvert Carter

Class of 1887

George Calvert Carter, for over nineteen years rector of the Church of the Redeemer in Bryn Mawr, Pennsylvania, died on August 9, 1944, in New York City.

Born in Baltimore, Maryland, on April 8, 1867, the son of Bernard Carter, a lawyer, and Mary Buckner Ridgely Carter, he prepared for college at St. James School, Hagerstown, Maryland. He entered Trinity in 1883 and graduated in 1887 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. In 1890 he was awarded the degree of Master of Arts. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and of Phi Beta Kappa.

He attended the General Theological Seminary in New York City, graduating in 1890, and three years later was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity by St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland. Ordained a deacon in 1890, Dr. Carter was advanced to the Priesthood the next year.

His first charge was that of assistant rector of St. Paul's Church in Baltimore, where he remained for two years, leaving to become rector of the Church of the Redeemer in Brooklyn. For seven and a half years before beginning his long tenure in Bryn Mawr, Dr. Carter was rector of St. Andrew's Church in Washington, D. C. In the summer of 1929 he visited London and there made his home for ten years, returning to the United States at the outbreak of the present war.

On October 25, 1898, he married Miss Mary Wray Benson in Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia. There were two children, Virginia Benson and Mary Ridgely.

Dr. Carter was a member of the Cathedral Chapter and a trustee of the Church Foundation in the Philadelphia Diocese, and had served on the Governing Board of the Philadelphia Divinity School.

## William Stimpson Hubbard

Class of 1888

William Stimpson Hubbard, a physician, was born in Claremont, New Hampshire, on September 20, 1866, the son of Isaac George Hubbard, an Episcopal clergyman, and Elizabeth Davies Stimpson Hubbard.

After preparing for college at Holderness School, Plymouth, New Hampshire, he entered Trinity in 1884. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. In 1887 he served as college marshal and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. In 1888 he gave the third Commencement oration.

Graduating with the degree of Bachelor of Arts, he went into teaching and taught the classics at Holderness School for Boys from 1888 to 1891. From 1891 to 1894 he studied medicine at the University of Michigan and at the Long Island College Hospital. He received the degree of M.D. in 1894, and in the same year received an M.A. degree from Trinity.

From 1894 to 1936 he was on the staff of St. John's Hospital, King's County Hospital, and St. Giles Hospital in Brooklyn. He was Alumni trustee of Trinity College from 1917 to 1926. Dr. Hubbard was a member of the American College of Physicians and Surgeons, the American Medical Society, King's County Medical Society, and the Long Island Medical Society. He was a trustee of Holderness School and of the House of St. Giles the Cripple.

On April 9, 1896, he married Miss Marie Howe Rice Weaver of Newburgh, New York. There were three children, Ruth Weaver, Elizabeth Warner, and a son, Stimpson, who attended Trinity College and received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1926. Dr. Hubbard's father, Isaac George Hubbard, graduated from Trinity in 1838.

Dr. Hubbard died in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on September 1, 1944.

## Francis Peet Willes

Class of 1888

Francis Peet Willes was born in Oakland, California, on October 10, 1866, the son of Daniel Ellis Willes, a minister, and Bithynia Mead Peet Willes.

Coming to Trinity in October, 1884, from Burlington College, New Jersey, he left Trinity in 1885 to continue his studies at St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from St. John's in 1888, and his Master of Arts degree in 1891. He studied at the General Theological Seminary in New York City.

The Rev. Mr. Willes spent most of his ministry in various parishes in Maryland, New Jersey, New York, and West Virginia. He died in 1940.

He was ordained Deacon in 1891 and was ordained to the Priesthood in 1892. From 1892 to 1893 he was rector of St. Thomas Church, Croom, Maryland. Subsequently he was connected with Grace Church, Elizabeth, New Jersey, 1904-06; Trinity Church, Steelton, Pennsylvania, 1906-07; Grace Church, Elkins, West Virginia, 1907-09; St. Matthew's Church, Grafton, West Virginia, 1909-11; St. Alban's Church, Alberton, Maryland, 1911-12; St. Mark's Church, Highland, and Mt. Calvary Church, Roxbury Mills, Maryland, 1912-1923; Church of St. Matthew, Brooklyn, 1923; and All Saints Church, Brooklyn, 1924-28.

## George Winthrop Sargent

### Class of 1890

George Winthrop Sargent was born in Boston, Massachusetts on July 5, 1866, son of George Darius and Adelaide Joanna Bacon Sargent.

He was graduated from Trinity in 1890 with a Bachelor of Arts degree, later receiving a Master of Arts degree in 1893. The Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, conferred a B.D. in 1894. He was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

He was rector of St. John's Church, Erie, Pennsylvania, from 1894 to 1898, and of St. James Church, Fall River, Massachusetts, from 1898 to 1901. He then held rectorships in Portland, Maine and in Framingham, Massachusetts. In 1923 he became chaplain of the Diocese of Massachusetts to penal institutions.

He was chaplain in the Coast Artillery of Massachusetts from 1906 to 1913, and of the 11th Regiment of the Massachusetts State Guard from 1917 to 1918.

Mr. Sargent was a member of the Union Club of Boston, the New England Historic Genealogical Society, and was a member of the Sons of the American Revolution.

On January 14, 1901, he married Miss Anna Henrietta Scheither. There were three children: Adelaide Joanna, Mary Winthrop, and Anna Virginia.

## Otis Grant Hammond

Class of 1892

*Honorary M.A. 1912*

Major Otis Grant Hammond was born in Manchester, New Hampshire, the son of Isaac Ware and Martha Ann Kimball Hammond, on May 4, 1869. His father was Deputy Secretary of State in New Hampshire and editor of the State papers. After preparing for college at the Concord High School, he entered Trinity in 1888. He left the College in 1890. He was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

Dartmouth awarded him an honorary Master of Arts degree in 1908 and Trinity College granted him a similar degree in 1912.

He was Captain in the 1st New Hampshire Infantry in the Spanish American War, and Captain in the 1st Infantry of the New Hampshire National Guard, and a Major in the New Hampshire State Guard from 1917 to 1923.

He was married on June 19, 1898, to Miss Jessie A. Prescott. There was one daughter, Priscilla.

He served as president of the Concord Foundry and Machine Company from 1906 to 1923. In 1931 he was elected an honorary member of the New York Historical Society in recognition of his original research into American history, particularly in regard to New Hampshire's part in the American Revolution. He was Assistant State historian of New Hampshire from 1890 to 1913, and Assistant State Librarian from 1896 to 1913. He was a member of the American Antiquarian Society, the American Historical Association, and the American Library Association. He was the author of many historical writings.

## James Archibald Turnbull

Class of 1892

James Archibald Turnbull died on July 12, 1944, in Manchester, Connecticut, after a short illness.

He was born in Brooklyn, New York, on July 31, 1869, the son of Thomas Turnbull, a secretary of the Hartford Fire Insurance Company, and Janet Catanach Turnbull.

After preparing at the Collins Street Classical School, Hartford, he entered Trinity in 1888. In 1890 he left the College to attend Yale, from which he received a Bachelor of Arts degree in June, 1892. He was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

After graduation in 1892, he entered the employment of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company in the Actuarial Department, and later joined the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. He was appointed actuary in 1900 and secretary in 1901. In 1905 he became General Agent in central New York for the Connecticut General. Resigning in 1910, he bought a local insurance agency in Syracuse, New York.

Mr. Turnbull was interested in Trinity Alumni activities, acting as Class Agent for a number of years.

## Robert Peck Bates

Class of 1893

Robert Peck Bates was born in Coventry, Rhode Island, on January 28, 1872, the son of Mason Arnold Bates and Cornelia Martin Peck. His father had a farm in Windham, Connecticut.

He was prepared for college at Windham High School, Conn., and entered Trinity in September, 1889, in the class of 1893. While yet an undergraduate, he displayed the talent for scholarship which was later to stand him in good stead as founder of the Chicago Latin School. He won prizes in declamation and in essay writing, and so distinguished himself in his studies that he addressed his fellow students at commencement as Salutatorian of his class. He was literary editor of the *Ivy* and editor of the *Trinity Tablet*, a member of the Senior Honorary Society, and of Phi Beta Kappa. He

was a member of the Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity. In 1893 he graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

On July 1, 1905, he married Miss Mary Galleher Lansden in Cairo, Illinois, the daughter of John McMurray Lansden, an attorney at law in Cairo.

He devoted the greater part of his energies during his lifetime to founding and carrying on the Chicago Latin School, which he founded in 1894. He served as its principal and proprietor until his retirement in 1926. In 1920 Trinity conferred upon him the degree of L.H.D.

Dr. Bates took up the study of painting after his retirement in 1926, studying under Hubert Ropp, of Chicago. A letter from Mr. Ropp points out that his pictures were "saturated with the character of his subject matter," and that they possessed "that humor in observation which is encountered too infrequently today." Among the many tributes following Dr. Bates's death were letters from friends and former students who had long looked to him as a mentor.

Dr. Bates was steeped in the tradition of the Greek and Latin Classics and was accustomed to carry about with him, for reading matter on his travels, the writings of the classical authors. Latin was not a dead language in the Chicago Latin School.

He was a member of the University Club of Chicago and trustee of the Fourth Presbyterian Church, Chicago, Illinois.

He died on June 30, 1944.

## Benjamin Wistar Morris

Class of 1893, Honorary

Benjamin Wistar Morris, architect and designer of many large buildings in New York and other cities, died on December 4, 1944, at the Doctors' Hospital in New York.

Mr. Morris, the senior member of the firm of Morris and O'Connor, New York, had been an architect since 1900. Among the buildings he designed are the Westchester County Court House at White Plains, New York, the Bank of New York at 48 Wall Street, the Seaman's Bank at 74 Wall Street, and the Union League Club on Park Avenue.

He was born in Portland, Oregon, on October 25, 1870, the son of the Right Reverend Benjamin Wistar Morris, II, and Hannah Rodney Morris. His father was the Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Oregon and Washington.

After preparation for college at St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, he entered Trinity as a special student in the class of 1893. He left Trinity in June of 1891. In 1894 he received an architectural degree from Columbia University. He attended the Ecole des Beaux Arts in Paris in 1895 and 1896. He was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. At Trinity he was a member of the football and track teams.

Upon returning to the United States from France, he became associated with the firm of Carrere and Hastings, assisting in the successful competitive drawing for the New York Public Library. In 1900 he opened his own office, and designed the Connecticut State Armory and the Ætna Insurance Building in Hartford. From 1910 to 1915 Mr. Morris was associated with the late C. Grant LaFarge in the firm of LaFarge and Morris, and participated in the design of the choir section of the Cathedral of St. John the Divine.

In 1918 he was awarded the Gold Medal of the Architectural League of New York for his design of the J. C. Baldwin residence at Mt. Kisko, New York. He was a trustee of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, and former president of the New York chapter of the Society of Beaux Arts Architects. He held the honorary degree of Master of Arts from Trinity (1906) and the degree of Doctor of Literature from Columbia University.

On February 13, 1901, he was married in Hartford, Connecticut, to Miss Alice Fenwick Goodwin. He is survived by his wife; a son, Benjamin Wistar, Jr., now serving in the United States Naval Reserve; and a daughter, Mrs. Robert B. O'Connor, wife of R. B. O'Connor, '16.

## William Masten Bours

Class of 1894

William Masten Bours was born in Stockton, California, on April 22, 1857, the son of Benjamin Walker and Louisa Falkenberg Bours. His father in his early years was a civil engineer and later went into banking.

William Bours prepared for college at the Stockton High School and received private tutoring for about two years in Latin and Greek. He entered Trinity College, class of 1894, and left the college in 1892. He continued his studies at the Middletown Berkeley Divinity School where he became vice-president of the Missionaries Society.

He married Sophie Dorothea Beckman on June 26, 1895.

Following his ordination to the Priesthood, he served for three years in the district of San Joaquin, California.

He subsequently served eleven months' assistantship at the Good Samaritan Mission, San Francisco. For over eight years he was rector, and editor of Parish papers, at St. Peter's, San Francisco. He was Bishop's Secretary for 12 years; Chaplain to the Bishop of California and to the Public Institutions of San Francisco; and a member of the Diocesan Committee on The Church Pension Fund. He retired on May 1, 1933.

He died on November 11, 1944, in San Francisco, California.

## David Willard

Class of 1895

David Willard died in Rome, Italy, on September 4, 1944, after a protracted illness. He had long lived in Italy, returning occasionally to the United States.

He was born on March 2, 1871, at Brattleboro, Vermont, the son of Henry Cushman Willard, chemist, and Mary Hubbard Field Willard.

He prepared for Trinity at the Episcopal Academy, Cheshire, Connecticut, and entered Trinity in 1891. Graduating with a B.A. degree in 1895, he attended the Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, until 1896. He was a member of I.K.A. Fraternity. He gave the oration at his commencement and received various literary and scholastic prizes.

After attending Divinity School he spent two years at the University Settlement in New York City. With his settlement house experience, he was enabled to found the Children's House, a large settlement work for neighborhood children, and a home for delinquent boys. After five years in such work, he developed and founded the probation system in criminal courts, and was the first probation of-

ficer in New York City. He established the Tombs School and a school in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island. He was founder and for four years the director of a boys' camp in Marlboro, Vermont.

At the outbreak of the first World War, he became the European director of the National Surgical Dressings Committee and remained as director of surgical dressings when the committee became affiliated with the American Red Cross. Later he became the foreign secretary of the Duryea War Relief.

In 1919 he was knighted by the King of Italy with the title of *Cavaliere* and was given the *Corona d'Italia*. He was also given the *Médaille de la Reconnaissance* by the French government, and the *Médaille du Roi Albert* by the Belgian government. He contributed frequent articles and letters to newspapers. These consisted mainly of comments on life, travels, and world conditions.

## Alexander Kimball Gage

Class of 1896

Alexander Kimball Gage was born in Lawrence, Kansas, on May 17, 1874, the son of William Tenney Gage and Elizabeth Godwin Gage. His father was a General Agent of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. After preparation for Trinity at the Detroit (Michigan) High School, he entered Trinity in September, 1892. While at College he was a member of the Jesters, of the Glee Club, and of the baseball, track, and tennis teams. He was vice president of the Freshman class and a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

He graduated from Trinity in 1896, and continued his studies at the Detroit College of Law until 1899, when he received the degree of LL.B. He practiced law until 1912, then spent a number of years in various business enterprises, and returned to practice in 1924.

He was secretary of the Detroit Bar Association from 1907 to 1909, and president from 1909 to 1911. He was also an honorary member of the Buffalo Lawyers Club and of the Erie County Bar Association of New York. He was manager of the Membership Service Department of the Detroit Board of Commerce from 1921 to 1923. He was appointed prosecutor in Wayne County, Michigan,

in 1925. In 1910 he was elected Senior Warden of Grace Church, Detroit.

On April 18, 1903, he married Gertrude Mary Candler, of Detroit. He was the father of five children: Alexander, born March 16, 1905, died March 18, 1905; Claudius Candler; Alexander Kimball; Henry Thurston; and Mary Carpenter.

Mr. Gage died on March 18, 1945. The burial service was performed by Rev. Francis B. Creamer, '23.

## Brainerd Duffield Peck

Class of 1896

Brainerd Duffield Peck was born in New Haven, Connecticut, on October 7, 1872, the son of David Lamb Peck, Trinity '62, lawyer, and Mary Ellen Brainerd Duffield Peck.

After preparatory training at Morgan High School, Clinton, Connecticut, he entered Trinity in 1892. He left the College in 1893. He was a member of Delta Psi fraternity.

Upon leaving Trinity he went into business for himself for a number of years, and later entered the United States mail service, where he continued until his death. He died in Clinton, Connecticut, on June 13, 1943.

He was the director of the Archeological Society of Connecticut, and was considered an authority on Indian implements. He left a very fine collection of Indian relics to the Clinton Historical Society. A naturalist by avocation, his principal interest was in conchology.

On January 1, 1902, he married Miss Laura Boynton Chalker of Clinton, Connecticut.

## George Bernhardt Velte

Faculty

George Bernhardt Velte was born in Canton, Connecticut, on July 8, 1872, the son of John G. Velte, an innkeeper, and Henrietta Wirth Velte.

Mr. Velte was Physical Director at Trinity College from 1896 to 1905, and from 1905 to 1935 was Physical Director of St. Mark's School. He retired in 1935.

On July 5, 1900, he married Miss Lena May Hills. He is survived by his wife, a son, Wirth McCook Velte, a sister, Mrs. Homer Fraser, and a brother, Charles J. Velte.

## Herbert Thomas Sherriff

Class of 1897

Herbert Thomas Sherriff was born at Elkhart, Indiana, on April 5, 1873, the son of Thomas M. Sherriff, a newspaper publisher, and Eleanor Marston Sherriff.

He prepared for college with the Rev. Paul Ziegler, '72, in Detroit, Michigan, and entered Trinity College as a Freshman in 1894. He graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1897. With the Rev. Mr. Ziegler, he was one of the founders of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity. After leaving Trinity he continued his studies at the Union Theological Seminary in New York City.

Mr. Sherriff spent a large part of his business life as a salesman. He also engaged in newspaper and trade journal work and in publicity work for various organizations. He was at various times a salesman for the Burrough's Adding Machine Company; editor of *Domestic Engineering*, a Chicago publication; editor of the *San Francisco News Bureau*; secretary of the San Francisco Chamber of Commerce; secretary of the Portland, Oregon, Master Plumbers Association; assistant editor and advertising manager of *The Western Plumber* (published in San Francisco); and for the last nine years of his life he was employed as sanitary inspector and publicity agent of the Portland, Oregon, Health Bureau.

Throughout his life Mr. Sherriff was keenly interested in social service work. Especially in his connection with the Portland Health Bureau toward the end of his life, he was able to meet and influence a great many younger people in Portland. The Chinese and the Negro residents of the city found in him a sympathetic mentor. His philosophy of life was cheerful and optimistic, and he took a forward-looking view about the future of our world. His loss was keenly felt by the Oregon community.

He was a 33rd degree Mason.

He died in Portland on July 26, 1944.

## Frederick Earle Buck

Class of 1898

Frederick Earle Buck was born in Danielson, Connecticut, on January 16, 1876, a son of Edward Clinton Buck, a merchant of Winsted, Connecticut, whose wife was Martha Roberts.

He was prepared for college in the Winsted High School, Winsted, Connecticut, and entered Trinity in September, 1894, with the class of 1898. He was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity. He was graduated with the B.A. degree in 1898.

He entered the Berkeley Divinity School and was graduated with the B.D. degree in 1901. He was ordained Deacon in that year by Bishop Chauncey Bunce Brewster, and Priest in 1902 by Bishop William N. McVickar.

He was an Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, Lenox, Massachusetts, 1901-1902; Rector of Christ Church, Providence, Rhode Island, 1902-1907; Assistant Minister in Trinity Church, Waterbury, Connecticut; Rector of Trinity Church, Collinsville, Connecticut, 1911-1915; Rector of St. Stephen's Church, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, 1915-1917; Cherry Valley, Massachusetts, 1917-1918; Assistant Minister, All Saints Church, Worcester, Massachusetts, 1918-1920, and Rector of Saint Chrysostom's Episcopal Church, Wollaston, Massachusetts, 1920, to his death on October 30, 1942.

On June 21, 1916, he married Dorothy Bartlett, daughter of Albion Bartlett, a manufacturer of Lynn, Massachusetts, and Alva Watson Bartlett. There are two sons: Philip Clinton, 1920, and Norman, 1924, both of whom are now serving their country in the United States Army.

He was a member of the Quincy Ministers Association, the Massachusetts Clerical Association, Wollaston Lodge of Masons, and the Appalachian Club.

## Alfred Henry Timpson

Class of 1898

Alfred Henry Timpson, a partner in Timpson & Martin, food merchants in New York City, died on November 2, 1944. He was born on May 26, 1878, in New York City, the son of Alfred Henry Timpson, a banker, and Ellen Lavinia Mather Timpson.

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After preparing for college at Condon School, New York, he entered Trinity in the class of 1898 and left at the end of his second year. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

In 1904 he married Miss Edna Elizabeth Dewey of New York City. There were two sons: Augustus Dewey and Van Brunt.

## Hans Christian Owen

Class of 1899

Hans Christian Owen was born at Messina, Sicily, on March 13, 1878, the son of George Hodges Owen, a diplomat, and Louise De Remi Braun Owen.

After preparing for college at Middletown, Connecticut, he entered Trinity in 1895, and left in April, 1898, to enlist in the Spanish American War as a private in the First Connecticut Volunteer Infantry. At college he was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity, editor of the *Trinity Tablet*, secretary-treasurer of the Athletic Association, a member of the softball and track squads, and of the Jesters.

After honorable discharge from the infantry at the end of the Spanish American War, Mr. Owen entered newspaper work in New York City and then went into mercantile pursuits. He was with the Western Electric Company as manager of sales in the Pittsburgh area from 1902 to 1912. From 1912 to 1917 he was department manager of Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing Company.

In the first World War he served as a captain from 1917 to 1918, and later was connected with disposition of surplus property. After the war he turned his hand to farming and the automobile business.

From time to time he contributed articles and short stories to various magazines. Hunting and fishing were among his favorite pastimes.

He died on November 2, 1943.

Mr. Owen's great-uncle, John Hodges, was a Trinity graduate of the class of 1854.

## Edward Jarvis King Mason

Class of 1901

Edward Jarvis King Mason was born in Suffield, Connecticut, on October 23, 1879, the son of Jarvis King Mason, a physician, and Mary Louise Eastman Mason. He prepared for college at Suffield Academy, Connecticut, and entered Trinity in 1897. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1901, and his Master of Arts degree in 1903. He was a member of Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity. From 1904 to 1908 he was a special student and a teacher at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

He served for two years as a professor of electrical engineering and physics at the University of Pittsburgh. From 1910 until his retirement in 1936 he was with the Consolidated Edison Company of New York as an electrical engineer. In his later years with the company he was assistant manager of the Commercial Technical Bureau.

On May 24, 1915, he was married in Enfield, Connecticut, to Miss Helen A. Hunt.

He died on February 23, 1945, in Enfield, Connecticut.

## Thomas McBlain Steele

Class of 1902

Thomas McBlain Steele, chairman of the Board and former president of the First National Bank and Trust Company of New Haven, Connecticut, died on July 29, 1944.

He was born in Geneva, New York, on December 4, 1878, the son of Charles A. and Gertrude Hawkes Steele. His father was a freight agent with the New York Central Railroad Company in Geneva.

After preparation for college at the Geneva High School, he entered Trinity in September, 1901, in the Senior class, and was graduated the following year with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. Before entering Trinity he had attended Hobart College. From 1902 until 1905 he studied at the Harvard University School of Law, receiving the degree of LL.B. In 1934 Hobart College conferred upon him

the degree of LL.D. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and of Phi Beta Kappa.

After graduation from law school he practiced law in New York for one year and then in New Haven for seventeen years, after which time he left practice and entered the banking business as president of the First National Bank and Trust Company in New Haven.

On September 10, 1907, he married Miss Edla Lansing Stout, of Albany, New York. There were no children.

Mr. Steele was a member of the Executive Council of the American Bankers Association, and served on its Federal Legislative Committee. In 1940 he was president of the Connecticut Bankers Association. He was director of the Geometric Tool Company and the New Haven Savings Bank. Throughout his career he was an active member of many professional and social organizations, including the Connecticut State Bar Association, the American Society of International Law, and the Graduates' Club of New Haven.

## Howard Bell Ziegler

Class of 1903

Howard Bell Ziegler was born in Detroit, Michigan, on August 21, 1879, the son of the Rev. Paul Ziegler, '72, founder of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, and Mary Frances Bell Ziegler.

He prepared for college at the Detroit Church Academy and entered Trinity in the class of 1903. While at college he was a member of the Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity and was on the editorial board of the *Trinity Tablet*.

After leaving Trinity he attended Berkeley Divinity School and later served in St. George's Church, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Subsequently he became rector at Ironwood, Michigan, and served in various parishes in the Diocese of New York and Michigan. He was canonically connected with the Diocese of Chicago. In 1937 he retired from the active ministry because of ill health, and died in Reading, Pennsylvania, on March 1, 1945.

In addition to his father, the Rev. Mr. Ziegler had two relatives associated with the College: his grandfather, Agrippa N. Bell, Hon. M.A. 1859, and his brother, Carl G. Ziegler, B.A. 1897, M.A. 1900.

## Robert Moseby Ewing

Class of 1905

Robert Moseby Ewing was born on May 16, 1883, in Burlington, Iowa. He was brought up as the ward of Mrs. Charles C. Clarke of Peoria, Illinois. He entered Trinity in 1901. As an undergraduate he was active in campus affairs, being a member of the Sophomore Dining Club, assistant manager and manager of the baseball team, president of the German Club, and a member of the Senior Honor Society. He graduated from Trinity in 1905 with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

For many years he engaged in farming and fruit raising. He was the manager of a packing corporation.

He died on December 27, 1943, and is survived by his wife, a twin brother, a son, William B. Ewing, and two grandchildren.

## Benedict Devine Flynn

Class of 1905

*Honorary M. A. 1913*

Benedict Devine Flynn, vice president, actuary, and member of the Board of Directors of the Travelers Insurance Company, died on August 22, 1944, in Hartford, Connecticut. He was one of the country's leading authorities on group life insurance and pensions, and was also an authority on casualty and all kinds of insurance.

He was born on July 6, 1880, in Hartford, Connecticut, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth Devine Flynn. He prepared for college at the Hartford Public High School and entered Trinity in 1901. He left the College in 1902. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

He entered the Travelers Insurance Company in 1902 in the actuarial department and was appointed Assistant actuary in the Life Department in 1907, and actuary in the Casualty Department in 1911.

Trinity awarded Mr. Flynn an honorary Master of Arts degree in 1913.

In September, 1930, he was appointed vice president and actuary of the Company after having been promoted to Assistant Secretary in 1913 and Secretary in 1922.

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He was Fellow of the Actuarial Society of America, Fellow (and President 1919-1926) of the Casualty Actuarial Society, Fellow of the American Institute of Actuaries, and a member of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain.

He was married on July 3, 1917, to Miss Genevieve Madeline Brady of Saybrook, Connecticut, and was the father of five children: Benedict Devine, Jr.; George Brady; Norbert Brady; Jean Elizabeth; and Edmund Westbrook.

## Ernest Albert Bolt

Class of 1907

Ernest Albert Bolt was born on November 22, 1884, the son of William and Amelia Jane West Bolt, who at the time were residing in Canada. His father was a master mariner. Ernest Bolt came to the United States in 1902, and prepared for college at Bucksport Seminary, Bucksport, Maine. He entered Trinity in 1903, and received his B.A. in 1907.

He married Florence Colburn in 1916 at Danvers, Massachusetts. There were two sons, William and Ernest Albert.

For a number of years he served as minister in the Episcopal Church in Arizona, Massachusetts, and Canada. At one time he served as secretary of the House of Bishops. Poor health at length compelled him to retire to the country where he took up farming.

He died on January 14, 1945.

## Louis Stamm Buths

Class of 1908

Louis Stamm Buths, prominent in Hartford real estate and insurance and active in Masonic circles, died on April 17, 1945, in Hartford, Connecticut. He had served two terms as president of the Hartford Real Estate Board, following in the footsteps of his father.

He was born in Hartford on October 16, 1887, the son of Joseph and Louise Stamm Buths. Preparing for college at the Hartford Public High School, he entered Trinity in 1904 and received the Bachelor of Arts degree in 1908. He was a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity. He played on the football team in 1904 and 1905.

After college he entered the real estate and insurance business, gradually turning entirely to insurance. In 1919 he went into the automobile financing business.

On October 14, 1912, he married Miss Minnie T. Barker of Martinsburg, West Virginia.

For many years he was associated with his father under the firm name of Joseph Butts & Son. He was a past master and treasurer of the Hartford Lodge AF & AM, a trustee of the Masonic Hall Association, and a member of Pythagoras Chapter Royal Arch Masons. At one time he was a candidate for the West Hartford Town Council.

## Douglas Gott

Class of 1910

Douglas Gott was born in Annapolis, Maryland, on April 6, 1888, the son of Edwin and Elizabeth Hays Gott. His father, a graduate of Virginia Military Institute, was in the surety business.

Douglas Gott prepared for college at St. David's Hall, Scarsdale, New York. He attended St. Stephen's College, Annandale, New York, before entering Trinity in 1907 in the Sophomore class. He left Trinity in 1908. He was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

In June, 1908, he began work as clerk in the National Shawmut Bank of Boston, where he continued until 1910, when he became a salesman for the Derby Rubber Company, Derby, Connecticut. On April 1, 1913, he was appointed Assistant to the Superintendent of the Derby Gas and Electric Company. He served with the New Haven Gas Light Company from 1926 until the time of his death. He was Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer of the Connecticut Gas and Coke Securities Company from 1927 to 1934.

He died in Annapolis, Maryland, on September 16, 1944.

## John Bigelow Moore

Class of 1913

John Bigelow Moore was born in Geneva, New York, on August 13, 1889, the son of David Moore, a Baptist minister, and Eliza McVitty Moore.

After preparing for college at Cook Academy, Montour Falls,

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New York, he entered Trinity in 1909. As an undergraduate he served as president of the Junior Class, as Class Day president, and as president of the Senate in 1912-1913. He was on the football team in 1911 and 1912, and the basketball team in 1909 and 1910. He was a member of the Medusa and of Alpha Delta Phi. He graduated from Trinity in 1913 with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

Upon leaving College he entered the coal business. On July 15, 1916, he married Miss Guernie de Armit Baker. There were four children: Patricia Sterling, who married L. B. Wilson, '37; Guernie Howell; Marjorie (Mrs. J. W. Byer); and Isabel (Mrs. L. A. Lawrence, Jr.).

Mr. Moore served as a Junior Fellow of Trinity from June, 1941, until his death.

## Stephen Francis Dunn

Class of 1914

Stephen Francis Dunn, a prominent member of the New Haven Bar and an outstanding trial lawyer, died in New Haven on October 19, 1944.

He was born in Manchester, Connecticut, on December 26, 1891, the son of Michael Francis and Mary Ann Hayes Dunn. After preparation for college at Manchester High School, he entered Trinity in 1910, graduating in 1914 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. From 1914 to 1920 he pursued law at Yale Law School, interrupting his studies during the first World War. He received an LL.B. degree from Yale Law School in 1920, having distinguished himself by winning the First Year Prize in 1916 and the Second Year Prize in 1917, graduating *cum laude*. He was a member of Chi Tau Kappa and Phi Delta Phi at Yale.

He carried on the general practice of law in Madison and New Haven, Connecticut, until the time of his death.

He was a private in a machine gun battalion during the First World War. In September, 1917, he was transferred to the Quartermaster Corps and promoted to corporal and later to sergeant. He was commander of Griswold Post No. 79, American Legion, Madison, Connecticut, and was a member of the New Haven County Bar Association.

On March 31, 1932, he married Miss Jane Fredericka Benson of New Haven, Connecticut.

## Louis French Jefferson

Class of 1915

Louis French Jefferson, for twenty-two years Tax Collector in Darien, Connecticut, died in New York City on December 12, 1944. He was born in South River, New Jersey, on January 17, 1894, the son of the Rev. Ralph Thomas Jefferson and Charlotte French Jefferson.

After preparing for college at the Stamford High School, Stamford, Connecticut, he entered Trinity on September 20, 1911. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1915, and his Master of Arts degree in 1920. He was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta Fraternity.

Upon graduating from college he served for a year as a clerk in the purchasing department of the Locomobile Company of America in Bridgeport, Connecticut. He was Tax Collector of the town of Darien from October, 1922, until the time of his death, and was chief assistant to the superintendent of highways and bridges from 1922 until 1935.

On October 14, 1925, he was married to Miss Anne Josephine Kunert of Darien. He was the father of six children: Louis French, Jr.; Edward Norman; John Tarleton; Thomas; Brenda Anne; and Mark.

His grandfather, the Rev. Louis French, was a member of the class of 1853.

## Philip John Young, Jr.

Class of 1915

Philip John Young, Jr., proprietor of the Boscobel Hotel, Ocean Grove, New Jersey, died on April 30, 1943, in Neptune, New Jersey.

Born in Nutley, New Jersey, July 16, 1894, the son of Philip John Young and Thushelda Linker Young, he prepared for college at the East Orange High School and at Trinity School, New York City. He entered Trinity in 1911 and graduated with the degree of B.S. in 1915. He was a member of Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. He was on the track team.

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He married Marian Birdsall of East Orange, New Jersey. There were three children: Barbara Marian; Nancy Carol; and Philip John, born in 1928, died in 1929.

Mr. Young lived in East and West Orange, New Jersey, and built up a food brokerage business in New York City.

During the first World War he served as a 2nd lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He was a member of the American Legion, of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and of the Ocean Grove Hotel Association.

## Alvord Barnes Churchill

Class of 1916

Alvord Barnes Churchill, a member of the Pittsburgh law firm of Burgwin, Scully & Churchill, died on July 28, 1944, at his home in Mt. Lebanon, Pennsylvania. He was a partner of Mr. Hill Burgwin of the class of 1906.

Born in Hartford, Connecticut, on February 5, 1894, the son of George Gay and Adella Jane Carrier Churchill, he prepared for college at the Hartford Public High School, entering Trinity in 1912. He graduated in 1916 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. At Trinity he was a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. He was a member of the football team.

From 1919 to 1922 he studied law at Harvard and was granted the degree of LL.B.

On May 30, 1918, he married Miss Jean Adelle Thompson in Hartford, Connecticut. There were four children: John A., Trinity '42; George T.; Jean B.; and Alvord B.

A veteran of World War I, he served as a 2nd lieutenant in the Field Artillery. He was a member of the Harvard, Yale, Princeton Club and of the South Hills Post No. 156, American Legion. He took an active interest in the work of the Pennsylvania and Allegheny Bar Associations, serving as vice president of the latter's highly important Committee on Offenses.

## Harold Brainerd Raftery

Class of 1916

Harold Brainerd Raftery was born in Portland, Connecticut, on December 28, 1892, the son of the Rev. Oliver Henry Raftery, '73, and Adelaide Emery Brainerd Raftery. After preparing for college at Pomfret and Salisbury schools, he entered Trinity in September, 1912, as a freshman, and received the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1917. He was a member of Psi Upsilon fraternity.

In 1917 he entered the Episcopal Theological Seminary in Cambridge, Massachusetts, leaving to become a Chief Boatswain's Mate in the United States Naval Reserve in World War I.

Upon honorable discharge from the Navy, he went into the automobile sales business and then into insurance, with which business he remained (with the exception of a few months at Winchester Company doing war work) until his death on April 29, 1945.

## James DeCamp Bloomfield Launt

Class of 1917

Dr. James DeCamp Bloomfield Launt, a practicing psychologist, died in Erie, Pennsylvania, in August, 1944. He was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, on June 5, 1893, the son of Francis A. D. Launt and Harriet Palmer Launt. His father was a clergyman and writer.

After preparing for college at Yeates School, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, he entered Trinity in 1913, and left the same year. He was a member of Psi Upsilon Fraternity. Later he studied at Temple University and the College of Universal Truth, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. He held the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Doctor of Mental Science, and Doctor of Philosophy.

He was survived by his wife, Evelyn E. Launt.

## Charles Julian Muller

Class of 1918

Charles Julian Muller died at his home in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on November 16, 1944. He was born in New York City on

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July 21, 1897, the son of John Charles Muller and Evelyn Frances Young Muller.

After preparing for college at Trinity Chapel School in New York City, he entered Trinity in 1914, and graduated in 1918 with the degree of Bachelor of Science. At college he was a member of the track and tennis squads and of his class baseball team. He was a Lemuel J. Curtis Scholar in his Sophomore and Junior years, and was Class Historian in his Junior year. His fraternity affiliation was Alpha Chi Rho.

After service overseas in the first World War, he joined the United States Steel Corporation and later studied geology at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Completing his studies at M.I.T., he worked with the Terry Steam Turbine Company and the United States Steel Corporation, remaining with the latter concern until the time of his death. In 1921 he received a Ph.D. degree from M.I.T. He was a member of the American Institute of Mining Engineers, of the Boston Geological Society, and the University Club of Pittsburgh.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine Hoyer Muller, whom he married on December 28, 1923, and by his father and a sister.

## Raymond Albert Brewer

Class of 1919

Raymond Albert Brewer (formerly Bruya) was born in Middlebury, Vermont, on March 24, 1893, the son of Edward H. Bruya, an agent of the Rutland Railroad in Middlebury, and Harriet M. Daniels Bruya. He died on January 19, 1941.

After preparation for college at the Middlebury High School, he entered Trinity in the class of 1919. He was a member of I.K.A. Leaving Trinity before graduation, he attended the University of Vermont, and later McGill and Columbia universities. From the latter he received the degree of M.A.

He served in the first World War in the Field Artillery, receiving an honorable discharge in April, 1919.

From 1936 to the time of his death he was a teacher in Bassick High School, Bridgeport, Connecticut. Previously he had taught in other Bridgeport schools since 1925.

## Frank George Heinig

Class of 1920

Frank George Heinig, a physician, died at Batavia, New York, on December 31, 1944.

He was born at Fitchburg, Massachusetts, on January 6, 1897, the son of Maxwell Heinig, a contractor, and Anna Wolrhabe Heinig.

After preparing for college at the East Hartford High School, he entered Trinity in 1916 in the class of 1920. At college he was a member of Alpha Tau Kappa and Omega Epsilon Phi. After completing two years at Trinity, he left to enter the Army as a private in the Medical Corps in World War I.

When honorably discharged from the service, he resumed his studies at New York University and Bellevue Medical College. Completing medical school, he interned for two years at St. Vincent's Hospital in New York City and then opened a private practice of medicine and surgery in Boonton, New Jersey. This practice he continued for fourteen years. On April 1, 1941, he accepted a position as Medical Rating Specialist with the Veterans Administration in Batavia, New York, which position he held until his death.

Dr. Heinig was a member of the American Legion and of the American Medical Association. He was a holder of the Bellevue Key.

Dr. Heinig married Evelyn E. Brugeon of Malone, New York, on June 17, 1920. There were two children: Helen P. Heinig, and Richard Stewart Heinig.

## William Cleveland Hicks

Class of 1922

William Cleveland Hicks, lecturer and organizer for the Moral Rearmament Movement of the Oxford Group, died in Washington on December 15, 1944.

Born in Pittsfield, Massachusetts, on June 30, 1899, the son of the Rev. Cleveland Hicks, '91, and Jenny Margaret Hughes Hicks, he entered Trinity in 1917 after preparation at St. James School, Maryland. In 1922 he was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree. He completed his studies at the Episcopal Theological School

in Cambridge, Massachusetts, in 1925, and for the next three years served as Chaplain to the Episcopal students at Harvard University and an assistant rector of St. Peter's Church, Cambridge.

During this period he met Dr. Frank Buchman, founder of the Oxford Group, and aided him in the development of the program of Moral Rearmament. In 1928 he went with Dr. Buchman to South Africa, where he became known as "the boys' bishop." He collaborated with A. J. Russell in writing *For Sinners Only*, the story of the Oxford Group, which was translated into eight languages. He was editor of a series entitled "Your Part in Winning the War and Building a New World."

## William Henry Tait

Class of 1922

William Henry Tait was born in New York on July 9, 1899, the son of John Tait, a minister, and Elizabeth McDonald Tait.

After preparation at Poughkeepsie High School, New York, he entered Trinity in 1918, and left the following year. At College he was a member of Delta Phi Fraternity.

On October 19, 1932, he married Miss Elizabeth McNamee of Boston, Massachusetts.

After leaving college Mr. Tait went directly into business. He lived for about ten years in Florida and Alabama, and was employed by the Jameson Realty Company there. In 1929 he came north and traveled all over the United States for several years as a rubber utility specialist for the Remington Rand Company. In 1943 he left Remington Rand to join the Polaroid Chemical Company in Cambridge, Massachusetts, as an efficiency expert. In 1944 he joined the Submarine Signal Company in Boston, Massachusetts, as assistant to the treasurer.

He died on September 26, 1944.

## Harry Patrick O'Connor

Class of 1925

Harry Patrick O'Connor died in New Haven, Connecticut, on July 16, 1944. He attended Trinity College as a special student in

1922 and 1923. Prior to entering Trinity he attended Yale University where he was a member of Zeta Psi Fraternity. He was in the real estate and insurance business in New Britain and New Haven for a number of years.

## Edward Langford Winslow

Class of 1925

Edward Langford Winslow was born in Brooklyn, New York, on November 12, 1900, the son of Eugene Herbert and Sarah Frances Langford Winslow.

After preparing for college at Adelphi Academy, Brooklyn, New York, he entered Trinity in 1921 and left the College in 1923. He was a member of Delta Phi Fraternity.

Mr. Winslow devoted his life to the insurance business. He was connected at various times with the Metropolitan Casualty Insurance Company, the Hartford Accident & Indemnity Insurance Company and the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. In December, 1924, he opened his own insurance brokerage business. The real estate business was also one of his fields.

He died in January, 1944.

## Allan Charles McLean

Class of 1926

Allan Charles McLean was born in Simsbury, Connecticut, on October 26, 1899, the son of John Bunyan and Ella Bottum McLean.

After preparation for college at Hotchkiss and Loomis schools, he entered Trinity in the class of 1926. He was a member of Delta Psi Fraternity. He left Trinity before graduating.

Mr. McLean engaged in the insurance business, specializing in casualty insurance. He lived for many years in Florida. He was a 32nd degree Mason.

On December 26, 1932, he married Miss Mary Vance Abel of Waynesville, North Carolina. There were no children.

He died on March 25, 1944, at Odessa, Florida.

## Ithamar Nyland

M.A. 1930

Ithamar Nyland was born in Albany, New York, on October 3, 1889. He prepared for college at the Lynn, Massachusetts, High School and was awarded a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of New Hampshire in 1928. In 1930 Trinity conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts. He had also attended Boston Normal Art School from 1908 to 1912.

Mr. Nyland, after his training at the art school, taught as Art Supervisor at the Arsenal District in Hartford from 1913 to 1918. He enlisted in the Army in World War I and received training at the United States School of Military Aeronautics at Princeton University. He was continuing his training in Texas when the war ended, and he returned to his teaching.

From 1920 to 1927 he taught mechanical drawing and shop at Hartford High School, transferring later to Bulkeley High School, where he continued the teaching of drawing, shop and art until his death on February 9, 1945. He was a skillful artist in water colors and oils and has received wide commendation from critics.

In 1924 he married Miss Maud C. Browne in Hartford, Connecticut.

## Jefferson Shiel

Class of 1932, Honorary

Jefferson Shiel, for sixty-three years a teacher of mathematics at the Episcopal Academy, Overbrook, Pennsylvania, died on May 6, 1945.

He was born in West Farms, New York, on April 30, 1860, the son of Thomas Shiel, a textile manufacturer, and Sarah Gemmell Shiel.

After preparing for college at the Central High School in Philadelphia, he attended Brown University in the class of 1882. In 1885 he took a Masters degree at Brown. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi Fraternity.

In 1932 Trinity College conferred upon him the honorary degree of Master of Arts, and Brown University conferred a similar honorary degree in the following year.

Mr. Shiel was a member of the Common Council, Philadelphia, from 1916 to 1919. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of the Episcopal Academy. At one time he served as treasurer of the Inter-Academic Athletic Association.

He married Miss Eugenia Lippincott of Andalusia, Pennsylvania. There were two children.

## Maurice Francis McAuliffe

Class of 1935, Honorary

The Most Rev. Maurice Francis McAuliffe died at St. Francis Hospital in Hartford on December 15, 1944. Bishop McAuliffe had served as head of the See of Hartford since 1934, the first native of Connecticut to hold this office. He was the eighth bishop of the Diocese. Earlier he had been president of St. Thomas Seminary and auxiliary to Bishop John J. Nilan, whom he succeeded upon Bishop Nilan's death.

Great expansion of the Catholic church of Connecticut marked Bishop McAuliffe's regime. Twenty-five new parishes were established within the Diocese, and new churches were built in nearly all of them. He completed the renovation of St. Joseph's Cathedral, enlarged St. Francis Hospital, and added new buildings to St. Joseph's College.

Bishop McAuliffe was active in secular as well as in religious matters. He was a prolific writer of episcopal letters to the clergy on social and philanthropic as well as on spiritual matters. He was prominent in civic and public causes.

He was born in Hartford on June 17, 1875, the son of Daniel and Catherine Noonan McAuliffe.

He attended St. Peter's School and the Hartford Public High School before entering the priesthood. When Hartford High School celebrated its tercentenary in 1938, Bishop McAuliffe was chairman on the reunion committee of the class of 1894.

He studied at St. Mary's College in Emmitsburg, Maryland, then was sent as a student to the Grand Seminary at St. Sulpice, Issy, France, and later to Eichstadt University in Germany, where he was ordained on July 29, 1900.

In 1935 Trinity College conferred on him the honorary degree of LL.D.

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## John Edmund Barss

Class of 1936, Honorary

John Edmund Barss, the only child of Andrew DeWolf Barss, M.D., and Elisabeth Esther Crawley Barss, was born on June 21, 1871, in Wolfville, Nova Scotia.

After preparation at Horton Academy, he entered Acadia College from which he received his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1891. The next year he took a Master of Arts degree at Harvard.

After an apprenticeship at Roxbury Latin School, he was appointed master in Latin at the Hotchkiss School, where he remained for twenty-six years, until 1919. During a sabbatical year in 1913 he studied at Cambridge University, England. In 1916 he received the degree of Litt. D. from Acadia. In 1919 he joined the staff of Loomis School, Windsor, Connecticut, where he remained as Senior Latin master until his retirement in 1941.

Trinity College conferred upon him in 1936 the honorary degree of Master of Arts. Dr. Remsen B. Ogilby, who presented the degree, was a former student under Dr. Barss.

In the spring of 1943 Dr. Barss returned to teaching as a war service. He died after a brief illness on November 21, 1944.

The following excerpt from a letter written by one of Dr. Barss' students shows the influence which he had upon young men:

"Sitting beside him in the dining hall one evening at supper, I asked in a half-jesting way what was the part he liked best about teaching. He turned on me that familiar, penetrating look, 'Do you really want to know?'

"Becoming suddenly serious, I said that I did very much.

" 'Well, it's when a boy comes to me,' he said, 'all snarled up in his mind about some problem or some passage that won't come right. We sit down and we try to work it out together. All of a sudden the answer comes to him and his face lights up. That's the moment that means the most to me. It justifies all the rest.' Memory does not tell me what, if anything, I said in reply. It could not have been much, for I remember being greatly moved by what he had said and the earnestness with which he said it. Then, as now, his answer seemed to me the perfect remark of the great teacher, of the man born to teach. I owe Loomis many things, but few more valuable than the opportunity of meeting, talking to, and studying under Dr. Barss.

Dr. Barss was married on June 24, 1899, to Miss Emma Sedgwick Knight of Sharon, Connecticut. There were two children: John

Sedgwick; and Elizabeth Knight, who married Roger R. Eastman of the class of 1924.

After Dr. Barss' death, Loomis School published a handsome memorial which contains some of his essays and occasional verse. He was the author of a number of books, including texts for the reading and writing of Latin.

## Henry Paul Eichacker

Class of 1937

*Obit pro patria*

Henry Paul Eichacker was born on March 10, 1916, in Brooklyn, New York, the son of Henry Charles Eichacker, a physician, and Mrs. Eichacker.

He entered Trinity in the class of 1937. Leaving the College without graduating, he entered the Army Air Corps and became a pilot of a P-38 pursuit plane. He was reported missing over the Aleutians on March 6, 1944, and was reported killed on August 3, 1944.

## Francis Casimir Kowalczyk

Class of 1938

*Obit pro patria*

Francis Casimir Kowalczyk was born in New Britain, Connecticut, on February 28, 1916, the son of Joseph and Catherine Kowalczyk. He entered Trinity in 1936 after two years at Alliance Junior College. He was graduated with a Bachelor of Arts degree in 1938 and received a Master of Arts degree in 1941.

On October 3, 1943, he married Miss Pauline J. Baranowski of Hartford.

He entered the Army in November, 1942, after a year with the Pratt & Whitney Aircraft Company. He was sent to Yale University in the spring of 1943 to study Russian under the Army Specialists

Training Program. In the spring of 1944 the Program dissolved and he was transferred to Camp Pickett, Virginia, in the Medical Corps.

In October, 1944, his division went overseas. He died in England on March 24, 1945, of wounds received in Germany on March 11.

## Frederick Lionel Barrett

Class of 1939

*Obit pro patria*

Frederick Lionel Barrett was born on January 23, 1914, in Leamington Spa, England, the son of Frederick Victor Barrett and Florence Ada Barrett. After preparation at Ridley College, St. Catharines, Ontario, Canada, he entered Trinity in 1935. In June, 1937, he left college to become a partner in his father's brokerage firm, Barrett & Son, Erie, Pennsylvania. He was pledged to the Fraternity of Alpha Delta Phi. At Trinity he served as secretary-treasurer of the *Ivy*, and was elected business manager in May, 1937.

He entered the United States Army under the Selective Service Act on November 26, 1940, and was promoted to the rank of sergeant in February, 1941. In February, 1942, he went to Infantry School, Fort Benning, Georgia, and was commissioned 2nd lieutenant in May of the same year.

At the time of his death, February 9, 1945, he was Captain commanding Company F of the 76th Division. He was killed in action in Germany.

## John Edward Slowik

Class of 1939

*Obit pro patria*

John Edward Slowik was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on July 28, 1917, the son of John and Anastasia Slowik. After preparation for college at the Hartford Public High School, he entered Trinity in September, 1935, and received his degree of Bachelor of

Science in 1939. He was an outstanding athlete, the captain of the swimming team in 1939.

After leaving college he worked with the Connecticut State Highway Department as an engineer before entering the Army on July 26, 1941. He became a navigator in the Air Corps and was raised to the rank of Captain in 1944.

His family was notified of his death in action over Friedrichshafen, Germany, on March 18, 1944. He was the holder of the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf clusters. He was navigator of his squadron.

## John Warren Weissheimer

Class of 1939

*Obit pro patria*

John Warren Weissheimer was killed in the crash of a cargo plane near Lake Mohawk, New Jersey, on October 15, 1944. He was a 2nd lieutenant in the United States Army.

He was born on July 15, 1918, in Waco, Texas, the son of John Warren Weissheimer, an army colonel, and Marjorie Roberta Couth Weissheimer.

He prepared for college at the Texas Military Institute, San Antonio, Texas, and entered Trinity in the class of 1939. He graduated with the degree of B.S. From 1939 to 1941 he attended Harvard Business School. While at Trinity he was business manager of the '39 *Ivy*, served for three years on the *Tripod*, and took an active interest in other undergraduate activities—the Sophomore Hop Committee, the Junior Prom Committee, and Le Circle Francais.

After graduating from the Harvard Business School, he was employed by the American Can Company in New York. He enlisted in the Army in 1942.

## Louis Edmund Zacher

Class of 1939, Honorary

Louis Edmund Zacher, president of the Travelers Insurance Company for fourteen years, died at his home in West Hartford

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on June 28, 1945. Mr. Zacher had been associated with the Travelers since 1904, when as a young man twenty-six years old, he became personal secretary to Sylvester C. Dunham, then president of the company.

Mr. Zacher was born in Hartford in 1878, the son of Louis H. Zacher, and the nephew of Judge Edmund Zacher, the executive secretary to Governor Thomas M. Waller, Jr.

In 1939 Trinity College conferred upon him the degree of Master of Arts.

It was due largely to his efforts that the Travelers Indemnity Company was formed, the Travelers Insurance Company having been theretofore a single corporation. He was also responsible to a considerable degree for the forming of the Travelers Fire Insurance Company in 1924.

Mr. Zacher was chairman of the Advisory Council of the local Red Cross Fund Drive in 1944. He represented the Hartford insurance business with the War Manpower Commission, and was on the finance committee of the State War Council.

Mr. Zacher had been married twice. His first wife, the former Marie McLean, was the mother of his two children. After her death he married Margaret Ida Butler, who survives him.

He was warden of St. John's Church, West Hartford, and was a member of the building and expansion committee. His clubs included the Hartford Club, the Hartford Golf Club, the Twentieth Century Club, the Hartford Canoe Club, and the Wadsworth Atheneum.

## Elmer Joseph Huber

Class of 1940

*Obit pro patria*

Elmer Joseph Huber was born in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, on February 18, 1917, the son of Mrs. Agnes Huber of New Britain, Connecticut. He entered Trinity in 1936 and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1940. He had prepared for college at the New Britain Senior High School.

Before entering the Army he was employed at Landers, Frary & Clark in New Britain.

He was killed in action in France on February 1, 1945. He held the rank of Technician 5th Grade.

## Rocco Anthony Franchi

Class of 1941

*Obit pro patria*

Rocco Anthony Franchi was born on May 2, 1918, in Worcester, Massachusetts, the son of Mrs. Mary V. Franchi, now deceased. After preparation for college at Weaver High School, he attended Trinity College and the University of Connecticut until his enlistment as a flying cadet in 1941.

He was awarded the Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters for meritorious achievement in action, the Purple Heart, the American Defense Service Medal, and the American Theater Campaign Medal. He was engaged in anti-submarine warfare.

He was reported missing in the African Theater of War on July 3, 1943, and was later reported killed.

## Eldred Albert Kerry, Jr.

Class of 1941

*Obit pro patria*

Eldred Albert Kerry, Jr., a co-pilot on a China Clipper, met his death on January 8, 1945, in a crash at Port of Spain, Trinidad, B. W. I.

He was born on January 25, 1919, at Fairhaven, New Jersey, the son of Eldred Albert Kerry, a dentist, and Lillian Nauman Kerry. After preparing for college at Trinity School, New York, he came to Trinity College in 1937 in the class of 1941. He entered the Army in 1938.

Upon becoming a pilot, he was appointed instructor for the United States Army Air Force and for the Royal Air Force at Carlstrom Field, Florida. He was a pilot for the Pan-American Air Ways, Latin Division, covering South and Central America. While serving as a co-pilot on a China Clipper en route from Miami to Leopoldville, West Africa, his plane crashed at Port of Spain.

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## Sidney Alvord Mills

Class of 1941

*Obit pro patria*

Sidney Alvord Mills was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on December 4, 1919, the son of the Rev. Elden Halford Mills, minister of the First Church of Christ, Congregational, West Hartford, and Florence Hadley Mills. After preparing for college at Oakwood School, Poughkeepsie, New York, he entered Trinity in 1937 and graduated in 1941 with the degree of Bachelor of Science.

After graduation he took a position with the Connecticut General Life Insurance Company until January 15, 1942, when he joined the Army and began his training at Camp Croft, Spartanburg, South Carolina. In May, 1944, he went to Italy as an infantry sergeant and after three months he went to France where he was killed in action in Alsace on December 1, 1944.

He was married to Miss L. Virginia Olson of West Hartford on July 1, 1942, in the Trinity College Chapel.

## Endicott Peabody

Class of 1941, Honorary

The Rev. Dr. Endicott Peabody, founder of Groton School and for more than half a century its headmaster, died on November 17, 1944. Dr. Peabody had retired as headmaster in 1938.

A lover of the classics and especially of Latin, he maintained the classical tradition at Groton School. The enrollment was limited to 180 students, and thus he was able to know all of them intimately. The late President Roosevelt and his sons were students at Groton; Dr. Peabody married President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

He was born in Salem, Massachusetts, on May 30, 1857, the son of Endicott and Marianne Lee Peabody. He received his Bachelor and Master of Laws degrees at Trinity College, Cambridge, after graduation from Cheltenham College in England in 1876. After a year in banking in Boston, he entered the Episcopal Theological School in Cambridge, Massachusetts, where he took a degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Together with the late Rev. Sherrard Billings, a theological school friend, and William Gardner, he founded Groton School on October 15, 1884.

The following year he married Miss Fanny Peabody of Danvers, Mass., a cousin.

In 1941 Trinity College conferred upon him the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

A recent biography of Dr. Peabody, *Peabody of Groton*, by Frank D. Ashburn, pays tribute to the headmaster and reveals the great influence which he had upon his students.

## Herbert Ratenberg Gilman

Class of 1942

*Obit pro patria*

Herbert Ratenberg Gilman was born in New York City on March 12, 1918, the son of Herbert Ratenberg and Hazel Gilman Ratenberg. He prepared for college at the Riverside Military Academy, Gainesville, Georgia, and entered Trinity in the class of 1942. Leaving Trinity in 1940, he went to the University of Connecticut where he received a B.S. degree in Economics in 1942. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Herbert Gilman met his death in Italy on January 31, 1944, while serving as a 2nd lieutenant in the Infantry. He was attached to the United States Fifth Army.

## Roderick John Murray

Class of 1942

*Obit pro patria*

Roderick John Murray was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on April 12, 1920, the son of John Patrick and Margaret Connor Murray.

After preparation at Bulkeley High School, he entered Trinity in September, 1938, and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts on May 17, 1942.

He was a member of the track and tennis teams, of the *Review*, and he sang in the Glee Club in his Junior and Senior years.

He entered the Army on July 10, 1944, and became a corporal with a unit of amphibious engineers.

He died on October 22, 1944, at Finschhafen, New Guinea.

## Richard Whitney Dexter

Class of 1943

*Obit pro patria*

Richard Whitney Dexter was born in Rocky Hill, Connecticut, on January 9, 1921, the son of Raymond H. Dexter, '14, Assistant Secretary of the Hartford Accident and Indemnity Company, and Margaret Wyper Dexter. Having prepared for college at Wethersfield High School, he entered Trinity in 1939, and left in June, 1942, to enter the Army Air Corps. As an undergraduate at Trinity he was on the soccer team three years. He took two years of civilian air instruction and served as a technician in the Physics Department.

He was graduated from the Army Technical School at Lowry Field, Colorado, in September, 1942. He was recommended for Officer Candidate School but was sent to Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, for preliminary training and here the OCS recommendation was lost. He went overseas as a private in January, 1943, and served through the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns. His squadron won the Presidential Citation.

He was a sergeant at the time of his death in Corsica on December 3, 1944. He was serving as an armorer-specialist in gun turrets.

## Philip Coulston Dryden

Class of 1943

*Obit pro patria*

Philip Coulston Dryden was born in Washington, D. C., on November 21, 1920, the son of John Fairfield Dryden, an investment manager, and Leila Florence Batty Dryden. After preparation for college at St. Albans School, Washington, D. C., Lawrenceville School, Lawrenceville, New Jersey, and Phillips Academy, Andover, Massachusetts, he entered Trinity College in 1939. He left in his junior year to enlist in the Army Air Corps.

He was given training at Maxwell Field, Alabama, and Helena, Arkansas, and received his wings at the Twin Engine Bomber School at Seymour Field, Indiana. He flew to England and was later stationed in France and in Germany. He was the pilot of a B-26 bomber

participating in a mass attack on December 23, 1944, the first day the weather cleared after the German counterattack at the Ardennes bulge. He was reported missing in battle. Word was later received from the German government through the International Red Cross that Lieutenant Dryden had died of wounds on January 3, 1945.

He had served overseas nine months before his death, and had been awarded the Air Medal and the Silver Star with four bronze Oak Leaf clusters "for meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flights in the European Theatre of Operations, he having participated in the required number of operational sorties against the enemy."

## Frank Cazenove Jones, Jr.

Class of 1943

*Obit pro patria*

Frank Cazenove Jones, Jr., was born in New York City on October 23, 1919, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Jones.

He entered Trinity in the class of 1943. He was on the Freshman football team and on the varsity football and swimming teams in his Sophomore year. He was a member of Delta Psi Fraternity.

In May, 1941, he enlisted in the Army Air Corps and received his call on October 1. In April, 1942, he received his commission as 2nd lieutenant at Kelly Field, Texas.

Lt. Jones, after serving in various parts of the United States, was shipped with his squadron to Iceland in August, 1942, where he was stationed at an airfield near the capital, Reykjavik. While in Iceland, he was promoted to 1st lieutenant. Early in 1944 his group was transferred to England.

Lt. Jones transferred to the 335th Fighter Squadron, a unit formerly known as the Eagle Squadron of the Royal Air Force. The Eagle Squadron had been transferred to the Army Air Corps when the United States entered the war. On his first combat mission with this squadron he shot down his first German plane, diving five miles in the air to reach his quarry. While with this squadron he was awarded four Oak Leaf Clusters to his Air Medal, and was promoted to Captain. He is said to have been credited with destroying seven and a half planes in the air and seven on the ground. Early in July, 1944, he participated in the first shuttle bombing of Germany, from England to Russia, from Russia to Italy, and from Italy back to England.

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On August 8, 1944, he participated in what was to have been his last combat mission before being granted a thirty day leave. His objective was a convoy on the Norwegian coast in a position off Stavenga. His plane was apparently hit by anti-aircraft fire. The War Department first reported Captain Frank C. Jones, Jr., as missing in action but on November 4, 1944, stated that he was killed in action on the 8th of August in the European area.

While in England Captain Jones became engaged to a girl of American birth, Miss Elizabeth Konantz, and was to have been married to her during his thirty day leave. The last word from Captain Jones after his plane was damaged was radioed to a lieutenant in his squadron instructing him to tell Miss Konantz that he would see her after the war.

## George Clinton Nelson

Class of 1943

*Obit pro patria*

George Clinton Nelson was born in Suffield, Connecticut, on March 11, 1921, the son of William Horatio Nelson and Louise Montgomery Nelson.

After preparation for college at Loomis School, Windsor, Connecticut, he entered Trinity in the class of 1943, and was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science. He was a member of Alpha Chi Rho Fraternity, the holder of the Brownell Scholarship for three years, and the winner of the Freshman Prize in Mathematics. He was on the wrestling team.

He was inducted into the United States Naval Reserve on April 30, 1942, and trained at the Naval Reserve Midshipman School in New York City, achieving the rank of Ensign in July, 1943. He was then transferred to the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, for study in communications. On January 15, 1944, he was transferred to the Submarine Chaser Training Center at Miami, Florida. He reported for sea duty as assistant communications officer on the Destroyer *Hull*, and was appointed Lieutenant (jg) on November 1, 1944.

The *Hull* was lost off Luzon in a typhoon. Lt. Nelson was on the bridge with the Commander of the ship as Officer of the Deck at the time when the vessel capsized on December 18, 1944.

## John Pearson

Class of 1943

*Obit pro patria*

John Pearson was born in West Haven, Connecticut, on April 4, 1921, the son of Robert L. Pearson, vice-president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and Edna Glendora Bradley Pearson.

After preparing for college at Hopkins Grammar School in New Haven, he entered Trinity in September, 1939, having previously spent one year at Harvard University. He left Trinity in 1941. He was a member of the Psi Upsilon Fraternity.

A sergeant in the Medical Detachment of the United States Army, he saw action overseas and was killed in France on November 17, 1944.

## Walter Stark Taylor

Class of 1943

*Obit pro patria*

Walter Stark Taylor was born on September 15, 1920, in Buffalo, New York, the son of Walter N. and Mrs. Taylor. After preparation at Brighton High School, he entered Trinity in the class of 1943 and graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. He was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. At college he took part in football and swimming and was a leading figure in the Glee Club, the choir, and in the singing group known as the "Pipes." Membership in the Sophomore Dining Club and the presidency of the Interfraternity Council were among his extracurricular honors.

He entered the Army in July, 1943, received his basic training at Fort McClellan, Alabama, and was later transferred to the Army Specialists Training Program at Yale University. In March, 1944, he was reassigned to the 78th Infantry Division at Camp Pickett, Virginia, and was sent overseas in October. He saw service in France, Belgium, and Germany. Word received from the War Department first reported him missing and later killed in action in Germany on December 16, 1944.

He is survived by his wife, the former Miss Frances Cashion, and a daughter, Mary Anne, born October 10, 1944.

## Charles William Tourison

Class of 1943

*Obit pro patria*

Charles William Tourison was born in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, the son of Eugene J. and Mrs. Tourison.

He entered Trinity in the class of 1943 after preparation at Perkiomen School, Pennsylvania. He was a member of the varsity soccer team, of the swimming team, and of the Rifle Club. He was a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. A call from the Air Corps cut short his college career.

He was reported killed on November 18, 1943, in the Norwegian Theater.

## Cleveland Crosby Woodward

Class of 1943

*Obit pro patria*

Cleveland Crosby Woodward was killed in action at Saipan on June 21, 1944. He was a corporal in the United States Marine Corps.

He was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on November 8, 1920, the son of Cleveland Landon Woodward, an illustrator, and Emily Proctor Crosby Woodward.

After preparing for college at Perkiomen School, he entered Trinity in the fall of 1939 and left in February, 1941. He worked for about a year and a half at Pratt & Whitney Aircraft and left that organization to enlist.

## Richard Miller Farnsworth

Class of 1944

*Obit pro patria*

Richard Miller Farnsworth was born on May 26, 1922, at Winchester, Massachusetts, the son of Harold Vincent and Georgia Young Farnsworth.

Preparing for college at Deerfield Academy, Deerfield, Massachusetts, he entered Dartmouth in September, 1940, and transferred to Trinity in September, 1942. He left Trinity in 1943. He was a member of Delta Psi.

He enlisted in the United States Army Air Forces on January 6, 1943; became Private First Class on March 5, 1943; flexible gunnery instructor on February 10, 1944; and sergeant on February 25, 1944. He went overseas to New Guinea on February 28, 1944.

A member of the 64th Bombardment Squadron, 43rd Bombardment Group, he went out on missions as a waist gunner from a base in New Guinea. He was killed in action on June 13, 1944, over Palau Island in the Caroline Islands.

### William Richard Hartman

Class of 1944, Special Student

William Richard Hartman was born in Bethlehem, Pennsylvania on July 20, 1921, the son of William C. Hartman. He attended Trinity as a special student in 1944.

Word has been received of Mr. Hartman's death. An account of his life will appear in the next issue of the *Necrology*.

### Mumford Masson Heard

Class of 1944

*Obit pro patria*

Mumford Masson Heard, 1st Lieutenant in the Army Air Forces, died on January 29, 1945, as a result of enemy action on Leyte, in the Philippine Islands.

He was born in New Orleans, Louisiana, on October 29, 1921, the son of Manning W. Heard and Renee Montagnet Heard. He entered Trinity in 1940 after preparing at the Suffield Academy, Connecticut. He was a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

In January, 1942, he signed as an aviation cadet and was called into training in June. He received his wings and commission as 2nd lieutenant in the Army Air Forces on March 25, 1943, at the Advanced Twin Engine School, George Field, Illinois. Until May, 1944, he was retained as an instructor. He was then transferred to the 5th Combat Cargo Carrier Squadron in Syracuse, New York, and was promoted to 1st lieutenant in May, 1944, with the appointment of Flight Leader. In November, 1944, he flew to Australia. He was killed at Leyte while on a combat mission en route with cargo and passengers to Lingayen.

## William Henry Beatty

Class of 1945

*Obit pro patria*

William Henry Beatty was born in Greenwich, Connecticut, on August 2, 1922, the son of Frank J. and Sofia Suarez Beatty. His father was a banker, the general manager of the Royal Bank of Canada in Havana, Cuba, and later in Asheville, North Carolina. After preparing for college at Asheville School for Boys, Asheville, North Carolina, he entered Trinity College in September, 1941. He was a member of Delta Psi fraternity.

In March, 1942, he enlisted in the United States Naval Air Force and received his wings at Corpus Christi Naval Air Station, Texas, on August 22, 1943.

He was killed on November 17, 1944, while operating in a fighter plane from the USS *Bismarck Sea* off the Island of Mindanao (Philippines), on convoy duty going to Leyte.

## John Bernard Nasuta

Class of 1945

*Obit pro patria*

John Bernard Nasuta, the son of Anthony Joseph and Rose Mary Adamska Nasuta, was born on March 12, 1923, in Hartford, Connecticut.

After graduation from the Hartford Public High School, he attended Trinity in the class of 1945 for two years prior to his entry into the Army. Although he enlisted as a member of the Army Specialists Training Program in September, 1942, he was not called until June, 1943.

He received his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas, and later was sent to Drexel Institute in Philadelphia. After further training in Atlanta, Georgia, and Fort Bragg, North Carolina, he was sent overseas on October 1, 1944.

On November 14, 1944, he was reported missing but was later found. Holder of the Expert Infantryman's Badge, he was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge while with the 100th Division of the 7th Army. On April 2, 1945, he was again reported missing, and was later reported killed on that date in Germany. He was a holder of the Purple Heart.

## Gilbert Stevens Tabor, Jr.

Class of 1945

*Obit pro patria*

Gilbert Stevens Tabor, Jr., was born in Sharon, Connecticut, on April 15, 1923, the son of Gilbert Stevens and Grace Bell Tabor. Dr. Tabor is a physician specializing in eye, ear, nose and throat.

After preparation for college at The Avon (Connecticut) School, he entered Trinity in September, 1941, and left the College in June, 1943, to begin active duty in the Army of the United States. On December 30, 1943, he was assigned to the Army Specialists Training Program and later in December was sent to Camp Butner, North Carolina, Lightning Division, for further training and maneuvers in the Tennessee mountains. During maneuvers he was transferred from the Infantry to the Medical Corps because of his pre-medical college training. After further medical training at Camp Pickett, Virginia, he left for overseas duty on about October 11, 1944.

For three weeks he was stationed at a town in England and was then transferred to the Continent and to battle action in Belgium, France and Germany. In December, 1944, he was promoted to Technical Sergeant, his division being in almost continuous action. On February 5, 1945, he was wounded in the chest by a sniper's bullet while attending the wounded. He was removed to an Army hospital in England for transfer home. He died on April 24, 1945.

He was awarded the Silver Star for gallantry with the following citation:

"When five casualties were incurred by cross fire from enemy machine guns located in a pillbox and a dugout, T/4 Tabor volunteered to attempt to reach them. He ran and crawled over 75 yards of open terrain and administered first aid to the casualties. As he began to evacuate the first casualty, the man was wounded the second time. T/4 Tabor stopped, and while treating the casualty's second wound, was wounded himself. His gallant action was instrumental in saving the lives of three of the men and is in accordance with the highest military traditions."

## Thomas Wheeler Flanigan

Class of 1946

*Obit pro patria*

Thomas Wheeler Flanigan was born in Hartford, Connecticut,

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on September 9, 1924, the son of Thomas James and Margaret Wheeler Flanigan.

After preparation for college at William Hall High School, West Hartford, he entered Trinity in 1942, a member of the class of 1946. He left the College in May, 1943, and joined the United States Army on June 1 of the same year.

He took basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas, where he received the rating of Private First Class and Expert Marksman with rifle, machine gun and carbine. Completing his basic training on October 1, 1943, he was transferred to Drexel Institute of Technology, where he studied electrical engineering until April 1, 1944. He was then transferred to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, where he received a Good Conduct Medal and the rating of expert infantryman. On October 1, 1944, he was shipped to the European Theatre and participated in combat in Germany in November of the same year. He was awarded the Combat Infantryman's Badge.

He was killed in action on December 4, 1944, in Germany, and was buried in Holland. He was a member of the United States Ninth Army.

## Charles Emery Frazee

Class of 1946

*Obit pro patria*

Charles Emery Frazee was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on June 22, 1925, the son of Silas Emery and Mildred Helen Gray Frazee.

After preparing for college at the Middletown High School, he entered Trinity in January, 1943, in the class of 1946. He left the College in May, 1943, and was inducted into the Army in August. He was a member of the National High School Honor Society, and had served as president of the Young People's Society of the Congregational Church.

He took his basic training at Fort Benning, Georgia; and after further training at Indiantown Gap, Pennsylvania, and Mountain Climbing School at Seneca Rocks, West Virginia, he went overseas as a private first class in September, 1944, in the 377th Infantry Regiment of the 95th Division, 3rd Army.

He was reported killed on November 9, 1944, at Metz, France.

## Rex Edmund Greene, Jr.

Class of 1946

*Obit pro patria*

Rex Edmund Greene was born in Bristol, Connecticut, on September 22, 1924, the son of Rex E. Greene and Carrie Duqueth Greene. He prepared for college at the Bristol High School and entered Trinity in September, 1942.

He enlisted in the Enlisted Reserve Corps in September, 1942, and was called to active duty on June 1, 1943. Having taken his basic training at Camp Fannin, Texas, where he received his Private First Class rating, he was sent to Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, in October, 1943, under the Army Specialists Training Program. When the Program was dissolved, he was transferred to the Infantry and received further training at Camp Claiborne, Louisiana. Sent overseas early in October, he arrived at the front in Germany in mid-November, where he served with a rocket firing unit.

He was killed in action on December 1, 1944, in Germany, and was buried in the American Military Cemetery in Holland. He was posthumously awarded the Purple Heart.

## Edwin Pemberton Taylor, III

Class of 1946

*Obit pro patria*

Edwin Pemberton Taylor, III, was born on October 16, 1924, in Syosset, Long Island, N. Y., the son of Edwin P. Taylor, Jr., '00, and Mrs. Taylor. He prepared for college at Phillips Exeter Academy and entered Trinity in the class of 1946. He was a leading junior yacht racer at the Cold Spring Harbor Beach Club on Long Island. At college he was a member of Alpha Delta Phi Fraternity.

Leaving the college in May, 1943, he entered the Army. Under the Army Specialist Training Program, he took a year's engineering training at the University of Alabama.

As a private first class, he saw action overseas with the 7th Army. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in action in France on November 18, 1944. He was killed in action in Germany on March 29, 1945.

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