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## J. E. Butler, Ex-Moose Chief, Funeral Set for Monday

Last rites for John E. Butler, 71, past dictator of the Rochester Lodge of Moose, will be conducted at 9:30 a. m. Monday at his home, 351 Electric Ave., and at the Pro-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart at 10 a. m.

Burial will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

Mr. Butler died last night at his home after a long illness.

Well known in labor circles, he was a member of Bricklayers' Local 11. He retired 10 years ago after many years in construction work for Eastman Kodak Company.

He had taken up the bricklayer's trade at 22 after six months in the Rochester Police Department.

His affiliation with the Moose was begun in 1911. Always active in the fraternity, he organized several chapters in the Rochester area and served some time as lodge trustee.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Lowrey Butler, and several nieces and nephews.

## Funeral Rites Held For Charles F. Burt

Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for Charles F. Burt, 87, of 226 Kenwood Ave., in the home of his son, Howard H. Burt in Kendall. The Rev. Andrew H. Nelly, pastor of Dewey Avenue Presbyterian Church officiated. Masonic services were conducted at West Kendall Cemetery by Orleans Chapter, F&AM.

Mr. Burt had taught school in Kendall, Medina, Albion, Holley and Hulberton. He served as Republican supervisor from the Town of Kendall during several years and was justice of the peace for many years. He long was active in the Masonic order.

After winning a scholarship to Cornell University he was graduated in 1875 and afterwards taught school in Medina where one of his pupils was Miss Frances Folsom, later the wife of President Grover Cleveland.

He leaves two sons and a daughter, Charles Willard Burt, vice-principal of John Marshall High School, Howard H. Burt of Kendall and Miss Lulu E. Burt, nurse at Madison High School, Rochester; three grandchildren, Willard S. H. Wellman, and Richard H. Burt also survive. *D.C. July 14, 1938*

Orleans County had been Mr. Burt's home until 12 years ago when he moved to Rochester.

## DEATH TAKES J. E. BUTLER, 71

John E. Butler, 71, of 351 Electric Ave., past dictator of the Rochester Lodge of Moose, died last night (Apr. 7, 1939) in his home after a long illness.

Mr. Butler, a member of the Bricklayer's Local 11, was well known in labor circles. Prior to his retirement 10 years ago he was employed by Eastman Kodak Company in construction work.

At the age of 22 he was appointed to the Police Department, but resigned after six months to return to the bricklaying trade. He joined the Moose in April, 1911, and was instrumental in organizing several chapters of the lodge in the Rochester area. He was at one time a lodge trustee.

Surviving him are his wife, Mary Lowrey Butler, and several nieces and nephews. Funeral services will be held Monday in the home at 9:30 and in Sacred Heart Pro-Cathedral at 10. Interment will be in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

## Veteran Scene Painter Dies

Martin Butler, 79, of 338 Plymouth S., one of the oldest scene painters in the country, died yesterday at his home. He had been retired from active work for 10 years.

Mr. Butler was born in Rochester and all his life followed a painting career, working in theaters throughout America and Europe, particularly Italy. He was widely known among Rochester theater men.

He leaves his wife, Mrs. Harriett Butler, and several nieces and nephews.

Last rites will be conducted at 3:30 p. m. tomorrow at 341 Plimouth S. with burial in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

## R. W. BURNETT FUNERAL SET

Funeral services for Robert W. Burnett, 77, veteran Rochester printer and founder of the firm bearing his name, will be held at 3 p. m. tomorrow at his home, 22 Rundel Pk., with burial in Riverside Cemetery.

Mr. Burnett died Friday (July 22, 1938) after a five months illness.

Born on Elm Street here, he went to Cuba, Allegany County, with his parents at the age of 4. Always interested in printing, he first utilized his mother's kitchen as his print shop.

When he was 16 he started publication of The Amateur Courier which was followed shortly by the Cuba Daily News and Evening Review and then the Cuba Evening Review. At the age of 19, he went to Buffalo to actively enter the business, returning to Rochester in 1884. A year later the Burnett & Wright Printing Company was opened above the old Rochester Herald offices.

In 1893, the partnership was dissolved and he moved his plant to Aqueduct Street. Five years later he moved to 27 S. Water St. where the plant is located now. He served as an elder of St. Peter's Church and for 31 years was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church.

He leaves his widow, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Burnett; a daughter, Miss H. Marjorie Burnett, and a son, Robert Winans Burnett.

## Nurseryman Dies In Clifton

Edward H. Burson, nurseryman, died yesterday (July 11, 1940) at his home in Clifton.

Born Jan. 28, 1862, in Steventon, England, he came to Rochester in July of 1883. He entered the nursery business soon after working for the Charles A. Green Company here. He served as its superintendent for 40 years and has been operating his own nursery for the past 10 years as a successor to that firm.

Mr. Burson was married in 1896 to Miss Kezia J. Tilley of Clifton. He has been a deacon and trustee of the Clifton Baptist Church and a member of its choir for more than 50 years.

He leaves two daughters, Mrs. D. F. Thomas, Rochester, and Miss Lucille Burson, Clifton; five sons, Arthur, Honeoye Falls, Ivor, Churchville, Horace, Cold Water, Roland, Rochester, and Richard, Harrisburg; three sisters, one brother, and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Clifton Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. tomorrow. Burial will be in Grove Place Cemetery.

## Services on Wednesday For Ex-Rochesterian

Funeral services for Harold White Butler, 49, former Rochesterian, who died Saturday (May 27, 1939) in Memorial Hospital, Canandaigua, will be held at 2 p. m. Wednesday at 436 South Ave. Burial will be in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mr. Butler who died after a three-month illness, was born in Rochester and graduated from West High School in 1907. In the 1920's he helped organize the Laurelton Fire Department and the Laurelton Republican Club.

After being employed by Whitmore, Rauber & Vicinus for 20 years, Mr. Butler became sales manager of the Butler Bin Co., Watkesha, Wis., where he was employed at the time of his death.

He was a member of Wakan Lodge, 1054, F&AM, Germania Lodge and Rochester Consistory. Surviving are his wife, Leah Stockwell Butler; a son, Robert Winfield Butler; his mother, Mrs. Harriet K. Butler; a sister, Kate O. Butler, two brothers, A. Knapp and George A. Butler.

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The committee which Dr. Burkhardt will lead will be called the Emergency Preparedness Committee of the American Red Cross.

The committee will plan dispatching of dental supplies to stricken areas, a survey of dental conditions of refugees; co-operation with medical authorities, and alleviation of pain for emergency victims.

## Nation's Dentists at Meet Honor Dr. Burkhardt for Long Record

Cleveland—Yesterday was Harvey J. Burkhardt Day at the 82nd annual meeting of the American Dental Association.

It was set aside to honor Dr. Burkhardt, proclaimed by the dental profession throughout the nation as the "dean of American dentists."

More than 1,000 dentists, their wives and friends gathered in the Hotel Statler at noon to honor the man who has been active in the American Dental Association for 50 years.

The achievements of Dr. Burkhardt through his years in dentistry were extolled by Dr. Norman H. Denner, president of the Cleveland Dental Society, and Dr. D. M. Gallie Sr., Chicago. A specially

prepared volume of the proceedings of the celebration of the centenary of dentistry in the United States held in Baltimore earlier this year was presented to Dr. Burkhardt.

In responding to the eulogies Dr. Burkhardt praised the work of George Eastman in the establishment of children's clinics throughout the world. He traced briefly the history of the A. D. A. for the last 50 years, during which he has attended every one of its annual meetings. Fifty years ago, he said, the association had 250 members and practically no money. Today, he added, the organization has 48,000 members and assets totaling \$1,250,000.

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# 200 Dentists Plan Honor to Dr. Burkhardt

**Times-Union JUN 3 1938**  
**Work in 5 Nations**  
**Wins Praise from**  
**Many Leaders**

If you give children healthy bodies they will be strong—physically and mentally—as adults, say authorities.

Healthy mouths and teeth are of paramount importance to healthy bodies and are the foundation of facial beauty.

Two men have been leaders in a movement toward the realization of this platform for youngsters in Rochester, London, Rome, Paris and Stockholm.

One was the late George Eastman; the other, Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary.

Tomorrow night at the Rochester Club more than 200 dentists, including leaders of the profession in the nation, will gather to honor Dr. Burkhardt and his work.

## Pays Tribute to Eastman

Of Mr. Eastman, Dr. Burkhardt says, "He was the most sympathetic and loyal friend I ever had."

Bearing out his comment are two pictures in his office at the dispensary. One is a large photograph of the philanthropist and industrialist on the wall near his desk; the other, a smaller intimate study, resting near his elbow.

Mr. Eastman founded the Rochester Dispensary in 1916. Dr. Burkhardt has directed its work and supervised clinics in five other countries.

For more than 20 years Dr. Burkhardt's life, his work and his hobby, has been dentistry. Although he had entered political life as mayor of Batavia when he was chosen to lead the dispensary, the genial white-haired dentist still keeps his hand in practice when he is needed for emergency extractions and other operations.



**HARVEY J. BURKHART**

*The "Yanks" are coming . . . to honor him.*

His principal duties, however, consist of seeing that clinics founded by Mr. Eastman are kept running according to the terms of their contracts.

A close check on the operation of the European clinics is necessary, Dr. Burkhardt declares, to insure their sound and proper regulation.

## Testimonial Dinner Scheduled for Tomorrow

This he usually accomplishes by dealing with the heads of the respective governments, in Italy, for instance, with his long-time friend, Benito Mussolini.

On one trip to Rome, Dr. Burkhardt remembers Il Duce remarked about the fine building in which the clinic there was housed when the dentist-administrator commented on the way the clinic was being operated.

"But, Your Excellency, bricks and stone and mortar make a fine building, they do not make an institution," Dr. Burkhardt answered.

Il Duce replied, "I will see they carry out your directions." And they did.

Dr. Burkhardt became interested in dentistry when he moved from Cleveland to Dansville to live with an older brother who was a dentist.

He became associated with the comparatively new field of preventive dentistry in the '90's and soon afterwards became interested in orthodontia, the remaking and beautifying of faces through tooth straightening.

## Dental Leaders Gather

Tomorrow night's dinner is a testimonial by the Rochester Dental Study Club.

Present will be C. Willard Camelier, of Washington, D. C., president of the American Dental Association; Dr. Leigh C. Fairbank, brigadier-general, U. S. Army, chief of the Dental Corps; Dr. William G. Logan of Chicago, president of the International Dental Congress and past president of the A.D.A.; Dr. Perry Howe of Boston and Dr. G. Walter Dittmar of Chicago, past presidents of the A.D.A.

Dr. Gerald Burns is chairman of the local committee planning the dinner.

# U.S. CONCLAVE TO HONOR HEAD OF DISPENSARY

**AUG 22 1941**  
**Dr. H. J. Burkhardt**  
**Will Be Feted**  
**At Dinner**

Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, will be honored by 10,000



**DR. HARVEY J. BURKHART**

men and women of his profession at the centennial convention of the American Dental Association in Cleveland, Sept. 9 to 13.

Tuesday, Sept. 10, has been set aside by convention officials to pay tribute to Dr. Burkhardt for "his outstanding accomplishments in children's preventive dentistry which have brought him tremendous honors in scientific circles throughout the world."

Representatives of the Seventh District Dental Society of the State of New York will attend the luncheon at which Dr. Burkhardt, referred to as the "dean of American dentists," will be feted.

In going to Cleveland to receive the tributes of the members of his profession, Dr. Burkhardt will be returning to the city of his birth. He was born there in 1861.

Dr. Burkhardt is general director of all the Eastman Dental Clinics in this country and Europe. His contributions to dentistry have been recognized with many honors and degrees.

Dr. Burkhardt began his studies at Dansville Seminary and received his degree of DDS with highest honors from Baltimore College of Dental Surgery in 1890. In 1920 he was given an LL.D from the University of Rochester. He is a fellow of the American College of Dentists.

## Dental Award Due Burkhardt

**APR 3 1937**  
 Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Rochester Dental Clinic, will receive the Ohio Dental Association's Callahan Award Monday evening in Columbus.

Bestowed annually to an American "who has rendered an outstanding service for the benefit of humanity as related to some phase of dentistry," the large gold plaque will be awarded at the association's convention in the Neil House.

## Area Group to Honor Dental Clinic Head

**APR 8 1940**  
 Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Eastman Dental Clinic, will be the honored guest at the 72nd annual meeting of the Eighth District Dental Society of the State of New York tomorrow at Hotel Statler, Buffalo.

Dr. Burkhardt will be attending his 50th consecutive annual meeting. He is a past president of the district society and a member of the state society and the American Dental Association.

## Dr. Burkhardt Named To Narcotic Board

**APR 25 1937**  
 Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, Rochester, has been appointed to a five-man advisory board to work with the new state Bureau of Narcotic Control.



## Guest of Honor



DR. HARVEY J. BURKHART  
Paid Tribute by Genesee Society



GEORGE S. VAN SCHAICK  
New President of Genesee

# GROUP LAUDS BURKHART AT FETE IN N. Y.

## Genesee Society Also Honors Rail Chief

New York—Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Eastman Dental Foundation and oldest living ex-president of the American Dental Association, and Patrick E. Crowley, former president of the New York Central Railroad, were honored last night by more than 600 members of the Society of the Genesee at the organization's 42nd annual reunion dinner in the grand ballroom of the Hotel Waldorf Astoria.

Dr. Burkhardt, who, at the direction of the late George Eastman, founded dental clinics in London, Paris, Brussels, Rome and Stockholm, was introduced to the guests by Dr. Arthur H. Merritt, past president of the American Dental Association, and Frank W. Lovejoy, president of the Eastman Kodak Company. Both reviewed Dr. Burkhardt's life and work in Rochester, and praised him for his devotion to his profession.

"Harvey Burkhardt has made himself known wherever dentistry is practiced," Dr. Merritt said. "He has given himself to its advancement and has always stood at the forefront of progress, and has been an influence for good. During all his busy life, he never overlooked the claim of citizenship upon him and for several years was mayor of his home town. His example might well be followed by all of us here tonight, for never in the history of this country has there been a time when the exercise of intelligent citizenship has been so vital to its continued existence. Let it not be said of this generation, 'they were weighed in the balance and found wanting'."

### Accomplishments Extolled

Lovejoy extolled Dr. Burkhardt's work at the Rochester Dental Dispensary, which, he said, "is distinguished for its efficiency and effectiveness."

In his address, Dr. Burkhardt reviewed the early beginnings of the dispensary in Rochester and the motives which prompted Mr. Eastman to found similar institutions abroad.

"In his many trips to Europe," Dr. Burkhardt said, "Mr. Eastman was struck by the poor teeth of the people, in both upper and lower classes, and was convinced the condition existed because of lack of proper dental care."

Once Mr. Eastman had formulated his plans, Dr. Burkhardt said, actual work soon was under way for the establishment of the clinics in London, Paris, Brussels, Rome and Stockholm. Before the war, hundreds of thousands of children received dental care and oral surgery in the five European capitals, but since September, 1939, the clinics have been turned to other uses. Dr. Burkhardt said he has recently learned.

### Workers Praised

"My information from the clinic in Rome is not of a satisfactory nature," he said. "I am inclined to think much of the children's dentistry is being done and the surgical part of the institution is being used for doing jaw and facial surgery, and caring for the teeth of the soldiers and sailors. The adult population of Rome is also probably receiving much dental service."

Dr. Burkhardt said he has only just been able to get some information with reference to the institutions in Brussels and Paris.

"When war was declared 80 per cent of the Belgian and French dentists were called to the colors and the clinics were virtually the only places where dental work could be done," Dr. Burkhardt said. "After the German occupation, the dentists of the clinics were obliged to permit the use of the institutions to meet the needs of the German Army. The dentists of the Paris and Brussels clinics are entitled to the highest praise for their faithfulness and loyalty in remaining at their posts."

Dr. Burkhardt said that the clinic in London has been turned over to general hospital purposes and that the breaking of the windows by bombs has not been permitted to interfere with the work.

### Former Officers Presented

"The clinic in Stockholm is functioning in a most satisfactory manner," he said, "considering the difficulty of obtaining dental supplies and the general air of uncertainty in Sweden with reference to the future of the Swedish people, who are greatly inconvenienced by the shortage of coal and oil, which for brief periods has necessitated the curtailing of activities of the clinic. Nevertheless, about 500 children are receiving daily treatment."

Crowley was introduced by Charles E. Meek, president of the society, who also served as toastmaster. Meek reviewed the career of Crowley, who was born at Cattaraugus and early entered the business which carried him through every phase of railroad activities from messenger to president of the New York Central.

Crowley made a brief address in which he expressed his appreciation of the honor conferred on him by the society and said he would always cherish his many pleasant memories of Rochester.

In his introductory remarks, Meek introduced eight past presidents of the society who were among the guests. They were Richard T. Greene, president in 1906; William J. Moran, 1911; Abraham Benedict, 1914; Murray Hulbert, 1920; Thomas J. Watson, 1930 and '31; William C. Cannon, 1933, '34 and '37; William Allen, 1936, and Jesse S. Phillips, 1939 and '40.

### Van Schaick Named President

"I would like to make special mention of the loyal support the society had received from its Rochester friends," Meek said. "The life of a society like ours depends largely on sentiment and we are to be congratulated that this precious commodity is still present within our souls."

"Just what the future will bring to us is a question unanswerable with any certainty," Meek continued. "We must meet day-by-day changes calmly and with a spirit of confidence that out of today's turmoil there will eventually emerge a period of peaceful living patterned in the American way."

The following slate of officers put into nomination by former President Phillips was unanimously elected: President, George S. Van Schaick; vice-presidents, Edwin S. Friendly, Carl S. Hallauer, Sol Heumann, Irving E. Burdick, William H. Maichle and Frank J. Smith; secretary, Leon J. Wehring; treasurer, Mr. Meek; chaplain, the Most Rev. James E. Kearney, who pronounced the invocation; New York Board of Governors, Thomas J. Watson, Dr. P. B. Allen, J. R. Cominsky, George R. Cobb Jr., J. M. Davis, Thomas J. Dowling, G. C. Kingsley, William Allen, Henry C. Hagerty, Jacob Klinek, Phillips, G. Willard Rich, Nathaniel Singer, J. Donald Whelehan, Judge Hulbert, Charles P. Resbery and George N. Sage; Rochester Board of Governors, Raymond N. Bail, Harry B. Crowley, Bishop David Lincoln Ferris, Bernard E. Finucane, Frank Gannett, James E. Gleason, Edward A. Halbleib, Jeremiah Hickey, Bishop Kearney, Justice William F. Love, Lovejoy, Edward R. Cross, Edward J. Ries, John P. Boylan and Roland B. Woodward.

Dr. Gerald G. Burns, one of the committee of five who selected Dr. Burkhardt to head the Eastman Dental Foundation, was introduced.

Meek also read a telegram of congratulation to Dr. Burkhardt from Edward Bausch, chairman of the board of Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.

## Deservedly Honored

Tributes paid to Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, at last night's dinner are well merited by Doctor Burkhardt's distinguished work for the advancement of the standards and usefulness of the profession for many years.

Doctor Burkhardt has held the highest office in the gift of dentists of the world, but that honor was preliminary to the work he has done in making the generosity of George Eastman effective for the purpose so well conceived.

The dental dispensaries erected in several of Europe's principal cities have extended to the people of those cities and of the countries in which they are situated a service which Rochester first enjoyed because of Mr. Eastman's interest.

Doctor Burkhardt's professional competence and eminence was a factor in making the dispensaries useful for their purpose, but his judgment and common sense was an equal, if not more important factor.

It is not surprising that a man with professional eminence and good common sense should also possess qualities that won the personal allegiance and affection of those with whom he came in contact in Western New York and in foreign countries. Something of this allegiance and affection was evident in the tributes paid at the dinner. They were richly deserved.

## Honor to Dr. Burkhardt

When the University of Maryland confers the honorary degree of doctor of science on Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, it will mark the 50th anniversary of the opening of his notable career in dentistry.

Director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary since its foundation, Dr. Burkhardt won national recognition for his activities in dental societies prior to his post. He was chairman of the committee which organized the fourth international dental congress, meeting at St. Louis in 1904, and presided over its sessions.

His organizing and administrative ability was later exercised not only as director of the Rochester institution but in supervising distribution by Mr. Eastman of millions of dollars for dental dispensaries in other countries.

This latest honor, coming from the university where he received his degree as doctor in dental surgery on Mar. 20, 1890, is one of many bestowed on Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt for his civic and professional achievements.

## Legion of Honor Enrolls Burkhardt

At a dinner in his honor last night in Paris, Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt of Rochester was made an officer of the French Legion of Honor.

Earlier in the day, Doctor Burkhardt, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, gave the dedicatory address at the opening of the new Paris Dental Clinic, built at a cost of \$825,000 with funds from a foundation established by the late George Eastman. Mrs. Burkhardt also was present at the ceremonies.



# 50-Year Fete Set For Dental Head

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## Honorary Degree To Be Given in Maryland

Half a century of internationally recognized service in the field of dentistry will culminate Wednesday for Dr. Harvey J. Burkhart, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, when he receives an honorary doctor of science degree from the University of Maryland.

The presentation will be made by Dr. Harry C. Byrd, president of the university, in the Ford Theater, Baltimore, exactly 50 years to the day after Dr. Burkhart received his doctor of dental surgery degree from the same platform.

Scores of his colleagues, in academic dress, will take part in the ceremonies, a feature of the centennial celebration of dentistry. Dr. Burkhart's long career as dental practitioner and administrator began on Mar. 20, 1890, when he was graduated from the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, now part of the Dental School, University of Maryland.

Director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary since its foundation, Dr. Burkhart has supervised the disbursement of millions of dollars as director of the Eastman Dental Foundation and has served as president of the International Dental Federation, the American Dental Association and the New York State Dental Society.

In his crowded life he has engaged actively in politics as well as dental practice and administration. He served as first mayor of Batavia and as president of Batavia's Board of Education.

Royalty and noted statesmen came to know Dr. Burkhart in connection with his supervision of the Eastman-endowed dental dispensaries at Stockholm, Brussels, London, Paris and Rome. He has been decorated by various governments in recognition of his services. The University of Rochester awarded him an honorary LL. D. degree in 1920.

Dr. Burkhart was born in Cleveland, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1864, the son of Jacob and Blene Buckholts Burkhart. He obtained his early education in the public schools of Cleveland and in the seminary at Dansville. He began the practice of dentistry at Dansville, but later moved to Batavia where he had his office from 1890 to 1916. His interest in civic affairs was combined with active work in dental societies that brought him national recognition.



**DR. HARVEY J. BURKHART**  
He was chairman of the committee which organized the fourth international dental congress meeting in St. Louis in 1904, and presided as president of the congress. In 1915 he was a delegate to the international congress in London, England.

In November, 1915, Dr. Burkhart became director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, a department of the University of Rochester. During the World War he was a member of the committee on dentistry, Council of National Defense.

His service in the field of oral hygiene for children was internationally recognized in 1934 when he received the award of a gold medal and diploma, the Jensen Pribe, bestowed by the International Dental Federation. A year later Rotary International feted him for his humanitarian work at a banquet in the Powers Hotel. Rotary clubs in Europe joined in the tribute through letters and cablegrams.

In 1937 he received the Ohio Dental Association Callahan Award for "outstanding service for the benefit of humanity" and was made an officer of the French Legion of Honor at ceremonies in Paris.

He is a member of the Bureau of Narcotic Control for New York and heads a national committee to administer a nationwide program under which disaster refugees will receive immediate dental care.

Mrs. Burkhart and a son, Richard, a New York dentist, will be present at Wednesday's ceremonies.

## BURKHART WINS PRAISE OF DENTISTS

### Dispensary Head Hailed at Dinner In His Honor

High figures in the dental profession in the United States and the world at large last night paid oral and written tribute to Dr. Harvey J. Burkhart, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary who, in the words of one speaker, "has done more for dentistry than any other man of this generation."

As more than 200 members and guests of the Seventh District Dental Society, the Rochester Dental Society and the Rochester Dental Study Club gathered for a testimonial dinner to Dr. Burkhart, cables from foreign lands mingled with telegrams from many parts of the United States before him, testifying to his honored position in the profession.

From London, Brussels, Paris, Rome and Stockholm, where dental clinics were established by Dr. Burkhart in the philanthropic interest of the late George Eastman, messages of congratulations arrived during the dinner hour.

#### Work of 40 Years Noted

The guests at the dinner heard high ranking officials praise the work of the man who for 40 years has been a "guiding light to the dental profession." Some of the remarks were:

Thomas D. Brent, president of the Seventh District Dental Society: "The society is proud of his unique position in the field of dentistry. George Eastman, great philanthropist, was fortunate Dr. Burkhart was there for his choice in the great work that has been done."

C. Willard Camaller, president of the American Dental Association: "One of the greatest men dentistry has ever had. Has contributed mightily to the great achievements of the profession."

Roland B. Woodward, member of the New York State Board of Regents Examiners: "Not just a man—an institution. For 40 years he has rendered distinguished service to the profession and through his leadership the profession has become distinguished."

Brig. Gen. Leigh C. Fairbank, chief of the Dental Corps of the U. S. Army: "His work has been of untold value to the corps, in so many ways and on so many occasions that I cannot detail them here."

#### Tribute Paid to Eastman

In response to the honor paid him, Dr. Burkhart in return paid tribute to Mr. Eastman for his interest in the work.

"It would not be peculiar if my emotions were aroused at the kind tributes paid to me tonight," he said, but in reality many of the great compliments really belong to those who have been associated with me.

"I have never tried to do anything sensational, and I have never attempted to take myself seriously, because I knew that nobody else would. It has been absorbingly interesting to have been a part during the last 40 years in the great progress the dental profession has made."

Tracing those years of activity he noted that "dentistry has been retarded in its development by its unfortunate parting with the profession of medicine many years ago."

The greatest advances, he asserted "have been made most recently." He credited William Bauch with first interesting Mr. Eastman in dental work. He expressed profound appreciation for the interest of Mr. Bausch in the tasks performed.

## Tribute Due Dr. Burkhart Wednesday

His colleagues from all over the nation will join in a tribute to Dr. Harvey J. Burkhart, Rochester



Dr. Harvey J. Burkhart

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The academic ceremony will be a highlight of the Baltimore centennial celebration of dentistry. It will culminate half

a century of service in the field of dentistry by Dr. Burkhart, who received his doctor of dental surgery degree in the Ford Theater, Baltimore, Mar. 20, 1890. Dr. Harry C. Byrd, president of the University of Maryland, will award him the honorary degree from the same platform.

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## Dr. Burkhart To Get Honor

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Dr. Burkhart is an honor graduate of the Baltimore College of Dental Surgery. The convocation exercises today comes on the same day and in the same place where he was graduated in 1890.

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## Honor Richly Deserved

Honors that will be bestowed tomorrow on Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt by the dental school from which fifty years ago he received his doctorate, are richly deserved.

Doctor Burkhardt had won an international reputation in his profession before George Eastman chose him to direct provision of dental service for children in Rochester and in other capitals of the world. He had served as president of the dentists' international organization and stood high in the profession.

Those who knew Mr. Eastman and followed his various philanthropies know that any project into which he put his money had to satisfy his keen determination that it should be wisely used and that the purpose for which it was given should be practical in object and in execution.

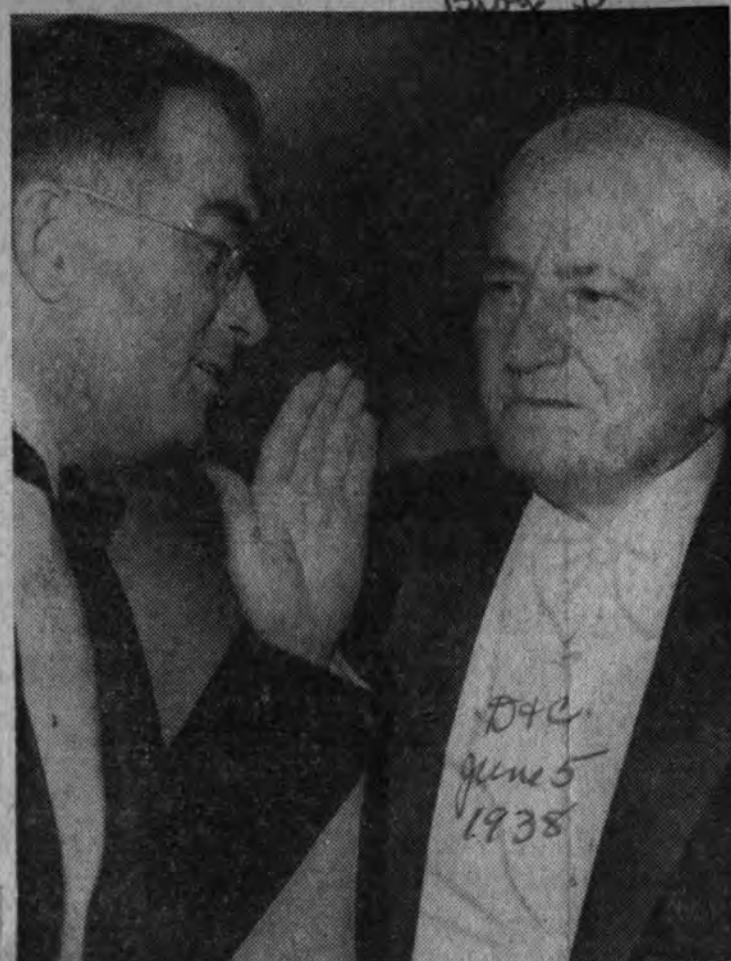
Doctor Burkhardt has seen to it that money given to improve the health of children by giving them proper dental care in time carried out Mr. Eastman's purpose. The dispensaries set up in foreign countries required skilled negotiation with foreign authorities; tactful professional contact with the dental profession in those countries.

For performing this task Doctor Burkhardt's human capacities, revealed in his service as first mayor of Batavia, gave him a peculiar fitness.

The Rochester dispensary, which set the standards for the others, has carried on its work with definite benefits to Rochester children; and has developed standards which have had wide attention.

Doctor Burkhardt as a citizen has had the warm admiration of all Rochesterians, who offer their congratulations on the honor to be bestowed tomorrow.

## While Tributes Poured In



Brig. Gen. Leigh C. Fairbank, chief of the Dental Corps of the U. S. Army, congratulates Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, honored by the profession at a testimonial dinner last night.

## Dr. Burkhardt Receives Degree From Alma Mater in Baltimore

Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, yesterday received the honorary degree of doctor of science from the University of Maryland at Baltimore.

In presenting the degree, Prof. Alexander H. Paterson of the university praised Dr. Burkhardt for "a keen devotion, an unswerving loyalty and an exceptional creative ability that have influenced markedly the progress of dentistry throughout the world."

"His high ideals and fine leadership have exercised a more profound influence on dentistry in

America than any other living man," Paterson asserted.

On the same platform 50 years ago, Dr. Burkhardt received the degree of doctor of dental surgery magna cum laude.

## FETE PLANNED FOR BURKHART

From far and wide, leading dentists of the nation will gather at the Rochester Club tonight to honor Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary.

As director of the Rochester clinic, and supervisor of the establishment and operation of dental clinics founded in five foreign countries by George Eastman, Dr. Burkhardt has achieved outstanding recognition in his profession. The testimonial dinner to him tonight is being sponsored by the Rochester Dental Study Club. More than 200 are expected to attend.

From Washington, D. C., will come the president of the American Dental Association, Dr. C. Willard Cammiller; chief of the Dental Corps of the U. S. Army, Dr. Leigh C. Fairbanks, brigadier-general. The president of the International Dental Congress and a past president of A. D. A., Dr. William C. Logan, will be here from Chicago, as will Dr. G. Walter Dittmar, also a past president. Boston will be represented by an A. D. A. past president, Dr. Perry Howe.

While Dr. Burkhardt, who at one time was mayor of Batavia, still occasionally practices his profession, most of his time is concerned with operation of the foreign dental clinics. He deals with the dental clinics abroad directly through government heads. Chairman of the committee arranging tonight's dinner is Dr. Gerald G. Burns.

## Dentists Fete Dr. Burkhardt

Acclamations of the American Dental Association still echoed sweetly for Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt today.

The association, in its 82d annual conclave at Cleveland, set yesterday aside as Dr. Burkhardt Day to honor the Rochesterian as dean of American dentists. He has been active in the association for 50 years. A volume chronicling the centenary of dentistry celebrated earlier this year was presented Dr. Burkhardt.

In response, Dr. Burkhardt praised the work of George Eastman in establishing dental clinics throughout the world.

## Director Burkhardt On Trip to Capital

Dr. Harry J. Burkhardt, director of Rochester Dental Dispensary, was in Washington yesterday to confer with Dr. Thomas J. Parran Jr., surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service.

Doctor Burkhardt also was expected to attend a Congressional hearing on a bill to increase appropriations for public dental service in the nation. From Washington he planned to go to Baltimore where he will attend the meeting of the International Research Association and the annual sessions of the American Association of Dental Teachers.

Accompanied by Mrs. Burkhardt, he will probably return to the city tomorrow.

## Dental Unit Official To Attend Conclave

Dr. Harvey J. Burkhardt, director of the Rochester Dental Dispensary, and Mrs. Burkhardt left yesterday for Cleveland and the annual meeting of the American Dental Association opening Monday.

Dr. Burkhardt, who will be honored by the association at a luncheon Tuesday, will attend the Board of Trustees preliminary sessions over the weekend. Others who will attend the dental conclave from this city are Dr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Voorhees Jr., Dr. Gerald G. Burns, Dr. George D. Greenwood, Dr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Dr. Ivan R. Cottrell, Dr. and Mrs. Elmer J. Pammenter, Dr. Ruth Vann and Dr. Theodore C. Blatau.



## Doctor Barbour Active In Rochester Affairs



Dr. Clarence A. Barbour

Few men in the last 45 years played so outstanding a part in Rochester's civic and religious affairs as did Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Brown University, who died today at Providence in his 70th year.

He was secretary of the citizens committee which raised funds for the new YMCA building and was one of the leaders in the campaign to inaugurate the city management plan of government here.

He was one of the men chiefly responsible for a change in the election of members of the Rochester Board of Education, on which he later served. He joined in the movement to improve Rochester's public library facilities and for eight years was vicepresident of the Rochester Good Government Club.

### Given Honorary Degree

In 1909, Doctor Barbour resigned as pastor of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church to become associate secretary of the International Committee of the YMCA of North America, and in the same year, his Alma Mater, Brown University, conferred on him the honorary degree of D.D., President William H. P. Faunce's citation describing him as "minister and public teacher, reaching by his message all creeds and parties."

In 1915 he accepted the call to the presidency of Rochester Theological Seminary. Under his leadership it grew in enrollment and prestige. He developed the faculty, increased the endowment and spread the seminary's renown as a progressive training school for the ministry.

He was one of the principal factors in bringing about the union of the seminary with that at Colgate University seminary under the name of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in 1928. Before he became president of Brown University at ceremonies in Providence on Oct. 18, 1929, he led the successful campaign to increase the Divinity School's general fund, approved choice of the new site for the school at its present beautiful location on a high hill adjacent to Highland Park at Goodman Street and Highland Avenue, and supervised plans for the new buildings.

### Inducted as Brown Head

On a flawless autumn day, he was inducted as president of historic Brown University, seventh oldest university in the country, in the presence of distinguished educators and dignitaries from the United States, Canada and Europe.

Although his new position required him to take up residence in Providence, he always regarded Rochester as his home, and returned here frequently. He maintained connections with local educational, religious, civic and philanthropic organizations, and continued as trustee of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School.

During the academic year 1931-32, he was on leave of absence, going to the Far East as a member of the famed Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry. He spent nine months in India, Burma, China and Japan studying objectively the activities of foreign missions in those countries and formulating a practical missions program for modern times. He had served since 1933 on the National Ad-

victory Council of Lingnan University, Canton, China.

### Interests Extensive

The extent of his interests is shown in the long list of organizations on which he served. He had been a director of the Rhode Island Branch of the National Economy League since 1933; a member of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America; a governor of the Society of the Genesee; a member of the International Committee of the YMCA; the Providence Art Club; the advisory council of the New England Geographic Society, and many other groups.

Born in Hartford, Conn., Apr. 21, 1867, the son of Judge Heman Humphrey and Myra Barbour, he was graduated from Hartford High School, where he began a memorable friendship with Prof. William Lyon Phelps of Yale.

He entered Brown University in the class of 1888, and in his undergraduate activities displayed the intense energy that characterized his later life. He was a member and manager of the glee club, business manager of the Liber Brunensis, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity, and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic fraternity. He was class day orator in his senior year.

After being graduated with honors, he went to Rochester Theological Seminary and was ordained to the Baptist ministry on May 15, 1891. He married Miss Florence Newell of Providence whom he had met during his undergraduate days, July 28, 1891.

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In the breadth of his humanity and the sanity of his outlook, Dr. Clarence Augustus Barbour, whose death was reported yesterday, was one of the country's leaders. To Rochester for many years he was a Christian civic leader, whose influence was respected by the whole community to a degree that has been accorded few Rochesterians. He is linked in the thought of Rochesterians who knew him and his influence in his later years with such men as Dr. William R. Taylor, minister of Brick Presbyterian, and Dr. Edward J. Hanna, now the distinguished Catholic Archbishop of San Francisco.

He had his beginnings in New England. He returned there late in life to assume the presidency of his alma mater, an institution with which the University of Rochester was always closely bound through common early denominational support and close association of directors and faculties.

But the major part of his life and influence was devoted to Rochester and emanated from here. It was here that he conducted with conspicuous success the second of the four long and notable pastorates that have marked the Lake Avenue Baptist Church's unusual history. It was here that he directed the Baptist Theological Seminary in a difficult transition period in religious history. It was here that his qualities as a citizen had their largest and most effective expression. It was during his residence here that he was called to wider leadership in the Baptist denomination and in the Young Men's Christian Association.

His eminence in the Masonic order, his leadership in local civic, educational and social service movements attested his continued interest as a citizen in the city of his adoption. Few men so well combined the attributes of Christian leader, educator and effective citizenship.



# Dr. Clarence A. Barbour Dies at Providence

Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, 40 years a leader in Rochester's religious and civic life and for the last eight years president of Brown University, died early today at his home in Providence, R. I., after a stroke. He was 69.

His daughter, Mrs. Allen B. Whitaker, 22 Vick Park B., wife of an East High School teacher, left for Providence this morning.

Doctor Barbour had been on leave of absence pending his retirement Feb. 1 and inauguration of Henry M. Wriston, president of Lawrence College at Appleton, Wis., as his successor. His second illness within a year forced his absence from Brown's 1936 commencement in June. He was operated upon for appendicitis in January after being stricken at a Brown Club dinner in Providence.

## Funeral Monday

Funeral services will be Monday at 2 p. m. at the historic First Baptist Meeting House, the oldest Baptist church in America, where Doctor Barbour received his diploma from Brown in 1888.

## Force in Civic Betterment

Officiating will be the Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves, the pastor. Burial will be in the North Burial Ground, Providence.

In 1915 Doctor Barbour was chosen president of the Rochester Theological Seminary, now the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and held that post until October, 1929, when he accepted the presidency of Brown University.

Almost from the time he was ordained as a minister in 1891 and became pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, Doctor Barbour was a vigorous force in civic betterment and in Baptist affairs.

A forceful speaker and an energetic administrator, he soon won attention as an effective worker in both denominational and lay activities. During the 18 years he occupied the pulpit of the Lake Avenue Church he built his congregation to one of the largest in the city and led many crusades for civic reform.

## Obtained Saloon Evidence

Particularly interested in young people, Doctor Barbour was an unrelenting foe of saloons and places of disrepute that sought to attract girls and boys, and on more than one occasion visited places to obtain evidences of law violations.

In one night's foray as a young minister, he obtained evidence that several saloons were selling drinks to minors, so conclusive that the Rochester police commission ordered the most drastic reform in the city's history the next day.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Florence Newell Barbour; two sons, Eric Barbour of Sodas and Harold Barbour of Mexico City; two daughters, Mrs. Ethel B. Boyce of Sodas and Mrs. Whittaker; a brother, John B. Barbour, of Rochester, and 10 grandchildren.

## FRIENDS LAUD DR. BARBOUR'S LIFE, WORKS

## Educator's Death Brings Many Eulogies

Warm expressions of appreciation of the life and work of Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, who died yesterday in Providence, R. I., came from his many Rochester friends as news of his passing spread. These covered his career as a churchman, as a civic leader, as an educator and as a Mason. His genius for friendship was eulogized. Some of the comments follow:

Dr. Albert W. Beaven, president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School-Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, and all those of us connected with it, feel that we have lost a close friend in the going of Doctor Barbour. The service which he rendered the institution during his 14 years of presidency, his life-long service to the cause of the Christian ministry, to Christian education, and in general, to the cause of the kingdom of God, makes all of us feel that a tremendous force for righteousness has been removed with his going.

Dr. Rush Rhees, former president of University of Rochester—He has been a close friend of mine ever since I came to Rochester in 1900. I discovered immediately how important a factor he was in the civic life as well as in his religious leadership in the city. All Rochester knew him as a powerful preacher; members of Lake Avenue Church knew him more intimately as a great leader, wise counsellor and staunch friend.

The fact that he had been sought by numerous churches of Rochester to fill vacancies from time to time is an indication of his religious leadership.

his memory will live long in this city and wherever his far-flung ministries to young men took him in our broad land.

Edward G. Miner—Doctor Barbour's death is a great loss to me personally. I had enjoyed his friendship for many years and had the warmest admiration for him as a man, and for his broad churchmanship and conception of civic duty. His straightforward, fearless habit of mind made him scorn any petty excuse for avoiding duty, and his whole life was an example of what the good honest and fearless man can do in the world. The City of Rochester and the world beside is the better for his having lived.

Joseph T. Alling—I am shocked. Doctor Barbour always was a useful, strong man. He will be missed in educational, religious and civic circles. I greatly valued his friendship and appreciated his ability.

John B. Mullan—Doctor Barbour, who received his honorary 33rd degree in Masonry about 20 years ago, always valiantly exemplified the teachings of Masonry, which is founded in the belief in God and the brotherhood of man.

Clinton N. Howard—Always a man with a message was Doctor Barbour. I heard him preach his first sermon and his last in Lake Avenue Baptist Church. He was my pastor for 18 years and I was one of his deacons. He was a lovable character.

James P. B. Duffy, speaking as a former member of the Board of Education—His contribution to the betterment of educational practices in Rochester was substantial and always has been gratefully remembered. With such pioneers as Mrs. Helen B. Montgomery, Dr. Frank F. Dow, George M. Forbes, Andrew Townson, Philletus Chamberlain and William Bausch he did much toward the passage of the Dow law, which led to our present educational system.

Carl S. Hallauer, Rochester chairman for the Society of the Genesee—Doctor Barbour always took great interest in activities of the Society of Genesee and since going to Providence always attended our annual meetings. A year ago Monday he was one of the Society's honored guests and his death comes as a great shock to every one who knew him especially through the Society, of which he was a Governor.

Jeremiah G. Hickey, president of Hickey-Freeman—Rochester and Brown University have suffered a deep loss. Doctor Barbour's wide interests have made him known to a large number and each can feel that he has lost a dear friend and co-worker.

# DR. BARBOUR'S FUNERAL HELD IN PROVIDENCE

## Simple Rites Given Brown University 10th President

While the chapel bell on Brown University campus tolled at 15-second intervals, Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, 10th president of that university, was buried yesterday afternoon at Providence, R. I., in the simplest of Baptist ceremonies.

There was no eulogy to the memory of the clergyman who as pastor of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church for 18 years and as first president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School was remembered as an outstanding religious leader in Rochester.

The historic First Baptist Church in Providence, built in 1774, was filled with public officials, educators and friends. The Rev. Dr. Arthur W. Cleaves, pastor of the First Baptist Meeting House, officiated.

## Was To Retire Soon

Doctor Barbour died Saturday, a fortnight before his scheduled retirement as Brown University's president. The church in which funeral services were held was the same in which Doctor Barbour received his diploma from Brown in 1888 and where during his presidency he frequently preached to undergraduates.

The college choir sang one of his favorite hymns. Burial was in In-north Burial Ground.

Press dispatches said Gov. Robert E. Quinn, State Director of Education James F. Rockett, President Raymond G. Bressler of Rhode Island State College, and President John Alger of Rhode Island College of Education were among scores of officials who attended.

Members of the family present were Eric N. Barbour of Sodas, a son; Mrs. Myra S. Whitaker of 22 Vick Park B., Rochester, a daughter; John B. Barbour, also of Rochester, a brother; James J. Barbour of Chicago, a nephew, and three granddaughters.

To the list of tributes of prominent Rochesterians, a last was added yesterday from Adolph J. Rodenbeck former mayor and Supreme Court justice.

Recalls Barbour Praise  
"The most cherished compliment in my recollection is one that I received from Doctor Barbour, after the close of my administration as mayor of this city," he said. "He and revered Bishop Hendricks were two of my warmest friends and strongest supporters during my campaign and stormy administration as mayor."

"At the close of my term, Doctor Barbour said: 'Mr. Rodenbeck has gone through his administration without a stain or blemish.'"

"It is not strange that I should want to pay my tribute of appreciation of and affection for him, whose commanding voice has been stilled in death, but whose spirit and example will inspire the living long after he can be heard no more."

"This city has known few men like Doctor Barbour, whose stern idealism was tempered with a practical sense that made his services in any cause a valuable acquisition. He stands in the front rank of those who have striven for the upbuilding of the city and the improvement of the educational, religious, moral, spiritual and civic condition of its people."

## Tribute Paid Dr. Barbour

Noted educators, clergy and laymen paid final tribute today to Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, president of Brown University and former president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, at funeral services in Providence, R. I.

The rites were conducted in historic First Baptist Meeting House, the oldest Baptist Church in America, where Doctor Barbour received his diploma from Brown University in 1888. The Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves, pastor, officiated. Interment was to be in North Burial Ground, Providence.

The Rev. James D. Morrison, D.D., a Providence minister and graduate of Colgate-Rochester, represented the Divinity School trustees at the services. Dr. Albert W. Beaven, president, was unable to attend because of a Chicago engagement. The Rev. Glen B. Ewell, associate dean and registrar of the school, represented the faculty. Miss Alice A. Chester, secretary to Doctor Barbour for 27 years and now secretary to Doctor Beaven, also attended. Flowers were sent by the Rochester Brown Alumni Club.

Doctor Barbour died Saturday (Jan. 16, 1937) at Providence, aged 69. He had planned to retire as president of Brown on Feb. 1, after serving seven years.



## Dr. Barbour to Retire

News that Dr. Clarence A. Barbour is to retire as president of Brown University is of interest to Rochesterians, who have followed the distinguished career of their fellow townsman since he left Rochester in 1929 to assume the presidency of one of the East's oldest and most distinguished colleges.

Few men have made the impress on Rochester's life that Doctor Barbour did during the years he was minister of the Lake Avenue Baptist Church and head of the Rochester Theological Seminary here. His contacts in the community early leaped the bounds of the Baptist denomination; he was distinguished in the fields of community activity and citizenship.

Brown has always been close to Rochester, because of the common denominational origin of the university with the University of Rochester and the eminence of the Rochester Theological Seminary in the Baptist denomination. It is recalled in fact that Dr. Martin Brewer Anderson, first president of the University of Rochester, once was offered the presidency of Brown but declined it because of his commitments here.

Doctor Barbour is a man of broad outlook and inspiring leadership. He has led Brown capably, as he led his Rochester charges capably. He now will enjoy the well earned rest made necessary by advancing age and failing health. But in his leisure years he can contemplate with satisfaction the fruits of his labors both at Rochester and at Providence.

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## Dr. Barbour, 69, 7 Years Brown's President, Dies

Was to Have Retired Soon; Active Baptist Minister for Almost Half Century At One Church 18 Years

Was Pastor in Rochester, Head of Seminary There

Special to the Herald Tribune  
PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 16.—Dr. Clarence Augustus Barbour, president of Brown University since 1929 and an active Baptist minister for almost half a century, died today at his home, 180 Hope Street, after an illness of several months. His death came less than three weeks before his scheduled retirement on February 3, when Dr. Henry M. Wriston, former president of Lawrence College, at Appleton, Wis., will become president of Brown. Dr. Barbour was sixty-nine years old.

He had recovered from an emergency appendicitis operation in January, 1936, but his health failed again last spring. In September he was given a leave of absence for the first half-year and on October 9 the election of his successor was announced.

His life had been passed entirely in education and the church. Like four of his five brothers he had become a minister, and served as pastor and as professor of theology until he was sixty-two years old. He continued to preach occasional sermons into the last year of his life.

### Born on Easter

Dr. Barbour was born in Hartford, Conn., on Easter, April 21, 1867, the son of Judge Heman Humphrey Barbour and Myra Barker Barbour. At the Hartford High School he prepared for Brown and began a friendship with a classmate, Professor William Lyon Phelps, of Yale, which was to continue through his life.

At Brown, from which he was graduated in 1888, Dr. Barbour won a degree with honors and a Phi Beta Kappa key. By teaching while he studied, he became principal of the Richmond Street Evening School in Providence by his senior year. He then studied at the Rochester Theological Seminary for three years, was ordained a Baptist minister on May 15, 1891, and in the same year began his only pastorate, at the Lake Avenue Baptist Church in Rochester, where he was to remain for eighteen years.

During these years he increased the membership of the church from 504 to 1,195 and raised more than \$70,000 for the church's social service program. This social service program drew him into a political reform movement against the municipal control exercised by the late George W. Aldridge, Republican boss of Rochester. Dr. Barbour led a "Committee of 100," made an all-night survey of the city's saloons with a newspaper reporter, effected a shake-up in the Police Department and helped to take the Rochester Board of Education out of politics.

In 1908 he resigned his pastorate to become associate secretary of the international committee of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America, a post he held until 1915. He had been a trustee of the Rochester Theological Seminary since 1896, and in 1915 he returned to become its president and professor of theological homiletics.

Affairs of the Baptist denomination took most of his time and interest. He served as president of the Baptist World Alliance Congress, and in 1916-'17 as president of the Northern Baptist Convention. He wrote and published books, tracts and songs, and became a guest preacher much in demand throughout the East.

In 1928, largely through his efforts, the Rochester Theological Seminary was merged with the Colgate Theological Seminary to form the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School at Rochester. He was elected first president of the new school, and a campaign for its endowment was launched with a pledge by John D. Rockefeller Jr., of \$5 for every \$1 contributed by the public up to \$250,000. Before the de-

pression thinned the flow of private philanthropy, Dr. Barbour had secured pledges of \$475,000, nearly twice the amount needed to secure Mr. Rockefeller's gift.

On June 9, 1929, he was elected president of Brown, to succeed the late William H. P. Faunce, who had been its head for thirty years, and on June 20, he was inducted into office. Before his first year was out, the Carnegie Foundation had included Brown in its group of colleges stigmatized for recruiting athletes. Alumni and faculty began pressing for new endowment funds, and Dr. Barbour was plunged into the administrative problems of a large university.

Dr. Barbour broke his term in 1932-'33 with a leave of absence given him so that he could be a member of the Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry, under the chairmanship of Dr. William E. Hocking, of Harvard. He passed ten months in India, Burma, China and Japan, helping to formulate a modern program of missionary work.

In sermons, commencement addresses all over the country and frequent appearances before Brown alumni, Dr. Barbour outlined his own social and educational theories as he applied them at Brown. He was an opponent of teachers' oaths, as he was of what he called "pulmonary patriotism—from the lungs only." He favored higher standards for admission to colleges, urged birth control legislation, opposed all wars, and in 1933 signed a manifesto with ninety-nine other Catholic, Protestant and Jewish religious leaders calling for a national economy which would insure social justice for all.

### Defined Five "Final Truths"

After forty years in the ministry, he defined five truths he had learned to be final. They were "an unchanging love of God; recognition of God's fatherhood; recognition of a common humanity; the belief that every man must carry his own cross, and belief in the power of the sacrificial Christ to enable him to live a life victorious over sin."

Dr. Barbour held many posts in the Y. M. C. A. and was a member of the national council of the Boy Scouts of America. He was a trustee of Lingnan University, in Canton, China; of the Peddie School, in Hightstown, N. J., and of the Worcester, Mass., Academy. The Clarence Augustus Barbour School in Hartford, Conn., was named for him.

He held honorary degrees from Brown, the University of Rochester, Williams, Colgate, Syracuse, Denison and Colby. He served as a governor of the Society of the Genesee, director of the Rhode Island branch of the National Economy League, member of the corporation of the Providence Symphony Orchestra and one of the sponsors of a Mark Twain memorial. Among his clubs were the University Clubs in Providence, New York and Boston, the Rhode Island Country Club and the Wannamoisett Club.

### Edited Hymn Collections

In addition to volumes on religion, which included "Making Religion Efficient" and "The Bible in the World of Today," Dr. Barbour edited two collections of hymns, some of which he wrote himself. He was also an active Mason throughout his life.

In 1891, he married Miss Florence Isabelle Newell, of Providence, a pianist and composer, who survives. Also surviving are four children, Eric Newell Barbour and Mrs. Ethel Wilbur Boyce, of Lyons, N. Y.; Mrs. Myra Seymour Whitaker, of Rochester, and Harold Robinson Barbour, of Mexico City.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. Monday in the First Baptist Meeting House of Providence, it was announced here. They will be conducted by the Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves, pastor of the church, and burial will be in the North Burial Ground.

## Brown University President



Dr. Clarence A. Barbour



In the drop is Dr. Barbour and his predecessor, Dr. W. H. P. Faunce as they appeared in 1929 when Dr. Barbour assumed the presidency of the university.



# DR. BARBOUR D. & C. JAN 17 1937 FUNERAL SET FOR MONDAY

Rochester Public Library  
115 South  
Brown President,  
Long Ill, Dies  
Suddenly

Dr. Clarence Augustus Barbour, president of Brown University, former president of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and for 18 years pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, died yesterday (Jan. 16, 1937) in his Hope Street home at Providence, R. I.

Although Doctor Barbour had been ill and on leave of absence for several months, he died suddenly and unexpectedly. He was 69.

Death of Doctor Barbour occurred only two weeks before his scheduled retirement as president of Brown. He was to have been succeeded Feb. 3 by Dr. Henry Merritt Wriston, retiring president of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis. Doctor Barbour went from Colgate-Rochester Divinity School to Brown eight years ago. He was graduated from Brown in the class of 1888.

## Funeral to Be Tomorrow

Funeral services will take place at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the historic First Baptist Meeting House, at the foot of College Hill, Providence, the oldest Baptist Church in America. It was there that Doctor Barbour received his diploma from Brown. Early presidents of Brown University were pastors of this church, and for a century and a half, the university's commencement exercises were conducted there.

Officiating at the services will be the Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves, the pastor. Interment will be in North Burial Ground, Providence.

With Doctor Barbour at the time of his death were Mrs. Barbour and a granddaughter, Eleanor. His son Harold, was en route to Texas after a visit with his parents.

For nearly 50 years, Doctor Barbour was active in the civic, philanthropic, political, artistic and religious life of Rochester. His interest in the city had its inception when he matriculated at Rochester Theological Seminary in 1888. It took stronger hold with his call to the pastorate of Lake Avenue Baptist Church on his graduation from the seminary following his ordination May 15, 1891, and it thrust its roots deeper with the passing years, bringing him recognition as a resolute and resourceful leader.

This faculty of leadership culminated in Rochester in his part in the merger of Colgate Theological Seminary and Rochester Theological Seminary to form the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School; in his being elected the first president of the school and in his ardent activity in raising funds for the beautiful new pile of buildings in South Goodman Street.

But although his dynamic personality was felt in many phases of Rochester life, it did not begin nor end here. It manifested itself even during his school days in Hartford, Conn., where he was born Apr. 21, Easter Sunday, 1867; and from then until his death his achievements were recognized in scholastic honors bestowed upon him and in utilization of his potentialities, which were harnessed to causes that functioned not only in North America but throughout the religious world.

His parents were Judge Heman and Myra A. (Barker) Barbour. Four of his brothers became ministers, and a fifth, Joseph L. Barbour, was for years a lawyer and political leader in Connecticut, and at one time speaker in the Connecticut House of Representatives. One brother, the Rev. John B. Barbour, still lives in Rochester. Among Doctor Barbour's friends during his public school days in Hartford was William Lyon Phelps, author, teacher, essayist, columnist. In those days the two organized a debating society that is still active.

## Went to Brown

On being graduated from high school, Doctor Barbour went to Brown University, where he received the degree of A. B. in 1888. During his undergraduate days, he was member and manager of the glee club, business manager of Liber Brunensis, member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity. In later years, when a Phi Beta Kappa chapter was organized at Brown, he was elected a member.

To help meet college expenses, he taught in the evening schools of Providence and gave 100 hours in each college year to that work. In his senior year, he was principal of Richmond Street evening school with 18 teachers and 450 pupils under his supervision. He found time to be interested in sports and was president of Brown Football Association, and his interest in sports continued after he came to Rochester. He could play a passable game of golf and knew the art of sailing a boat.

After graduating with honors at Brown, he entered Rochester Theological Seminary for a three-year course of training for the Baptist ministry. Immediately upon his ordination in 1891, he became pastor of Lake Avenue Baptist Church, succeeding the Rev. A. Judson Barrett, D. D., who had been pastor there for 12 years and was the father of the late Helen Barrett Montgomery.

## Membership Doubled

During Doctor Barbour's 18 years as minister of that church, which was his only pastorate, the church increased its membership and its scope of activities, particularly among young people. Membership during his pastorate increased from 504 to 1,195. Improvements were made in the church plant, and he was instrumental in raising more than \$70,000 for the church's benevolences. On July 28, 1891, he married Florence Isabelle Newell of Providence, R. I., whom he met in his undergraduate days. She is a musician, composer and poet.

## Aides YMCA With Work

Early in the second year of his administration of the seminary, the United States having been drawn into the conflict overseas, Doctor Barbour's services were sought by the International Committee of the YMCA for its War Work Council, and for four months he was charged with the educational set-up and later with the personal supervision of the religious work among the New York State troops at Camp Wadsworth, Spartenburg, S. C. Shortly after the expiration of this period, upon the personal request of Dr. John R. Mott, he was released by his trustees for still longer service with the War Work Council, this time as head of the personnel department in New York. From its headquarters he spoke in virtually all army camps in the country and arranged for speakers to the troops overseas.

It was during the World War that Doctor Barbour in 1916-17 was president of the Northern Baptist Convention, the organization through which approximately 1,500,000 Baptists of the northern states function as a unified body. Further recognition of his influence in the councils of the Convention came in 1924, when he was appointed fraternal delegate from the Convention to the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland at Cardiff, Wales.

## Saw Seminary Expand

Under Doctor Barbour's administration, the seminary here expanded and culminated in the merger of Rochester Theological Seminary and Colgate Theological Seminary to form Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in 1928. Under the school's charter, professors other than Baptists were made eligible to serve on the faculty of the school.

When the new institution had been launched, Doctor Barbour was the unanimous choice for its first president. Under his leadership, with the Rev. Albert W. Beaven D.D., now president of the school, as chairman of the board of trustees and of the building committee, plans were promulgated for the new campus in South Goodman Street, and the campaign for funds was pushed to completion.

Optimistic, fearless and aggressive, Doctor Barbour adequately filled the role of community leader, and on occasion his voice was raised in some doughty crusades and political controversies that shook Rochester. That he did not hesitate to engage in practical politics or to jump denominational lines was demonstrated toward the close of the last century when a Committee of 100 was organized to improve the morals of the city.

Doctor Barbour was active on this committee, and among his close associates in its work was Joseph T. Alling, Father Thomas A. Hendrick of St. Bridget's Church and later the first Catholic bishop of American extraction to the Philippines, although not a formal member, was an active sympathizer in the work of this group. One outcome of the work of the committee was the formation of a Good Government Club, which twice elected George E. Warner as Democratic mayor in the face of strong Republican opposition at a time when Republicanism was vibrant with success. It also was a factor in reforming the setup of the Board of Education and bringing to its membership the late Prof. George M. Forbes and Mrs. Helen Barrett Montgomery.

## Fought City Vice

Doctor Barbour was active in combating vice. It was some 35 or 36 years ago that Doctor Barbour gained the limelight in a sensational manner. With the Rev. George F. Love, a young theological student who was filling as supply in North Baptist Church, he made the rounds one night of a number of places to test the current view that the police administration was lax in the execution of laws touching on the moral value of community life. The young ministers took along with them an able newspaper man. What the trio observed and heard was told in a Rochester

paper next day, bringing about a lasting shakeup and reformation in police affairs.

Naturally attracted to the Republican Party, in the councils of which he usually exerted a strong influence, Doctor Barbour nevertheless did not hesitate on occasion to cast aside party lines. He was a great admirer of Theodore Roosevelt, and one of the times when he refused to work within the party was in 1898 when he and a group of Rochesterians started out to smash the Rochester slate of state delegates that declared for Frank S. Black instead of Roosevelt for governor. Another time when he did not hesitate to speak out in defiance of political and popular sentiment was in 1926, when a Monroe County Grand Jury recommended modification of the Prohibition Law.

Although Doctor Barbour was pastor of a growing church, and not withstanding his active interest in the spiritual and moral movements in the community, his energies also found other employment in those years as contributor

to magazines and as speaker at colleges, universities and boys' preparatory schools, where his genial personality and natural love of being with young men made him popular.

There was in addition his affiliation with the Masonic fraternity. He was raised in Corinthian Temple Lodge, F. and A. M., Rochester, in 1901. He was grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of the State of New York from 1905 to 1909 inclusive; associate grand prelate of the Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, Massachusetts and Rhode Island, in 1933, and grand chaplain of the Grand Lodge of Rhode Island in 1935.

## Resigned Only Pastorate

In 1909 he resigned his pastorate at Lake Avenue Church and became associate secretary of the Religious Work Department of the Young Men's Christian Association of North America. The late Fred B. Smith, founder of that department, had come to Rochester to interest Doctor Barbour in this work both because of the known affinity of Doctor Barbour for men and boys and because, through his he was peculiarly well fitted to provide wide contacts in ministerial circles, a much needed co-operation between the churches and their local YMCA, with which task he was specifically charged and which involved constant travel throughout the country. In 1914 Mr. Smith resigned as its head, and Doctor Barbour succeeded him for the sixth and last year of his service there.

Doctor Barbour returned to Rochester in 1915 as president of Rochester Theological Seminary, where he had been graduated 24 years before. He had been a member of its board of trustees from 1896 and was chairman of the board 1913-15. His membership on the board, both in the seminary and in its successor, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, was continuous down to the end. In becoming head of the seminary, he succeeded Dr. Augustus H. Strong, who had been president for 40 years. He also became Wyckoff professor of homiletics.

Doctor Barbour was elected to membership in the board of trustees of New York Baptist Union for Ministerial Education in 1896 and served on the board continuously until its dissolution, and for two years was its president. When the new organization, the Baptist Education Society of the State of New York, was formed in July, 1928, he became a member of the new board. He announced his resignation from the Society and his election as president of Brown University at a special meeting of the Society trustees in Alvan Strong Hall, Colgate-Rochester Divinity School, in Alexander Street, Nov. 7, 1928.

Among the civic affairs that occupied Doctor Barbour's time and interest in Rochester was his secretaryship of the Citizens Committee that raised funds for the pres-



ent YMCA Building in Gibbs Street and the branch buildings. And he was instrumental in obtaining contributions for the YWCA. Prominently identified with various clubs and organizations, he was one of the leaders that pushed to a successful conclusion in 1928 the campaign that culminated in the

City Manager Plan of government for Rochester.

His invitation to accept the presidency of Brown was received in 1928, and his election by the corporation took place formally June 9, 1929, when he succeeded President Faunce, who retired under the age limit after serving 30 years. Doctor Barbour took office June 20, 1929, and was inaugurated the following Oct. 18. Leading university executives and others prominent in the educational and religious world from all parts of the country attended the celebration.

#### Reorganized Administration

During President Barbour's administration at Brown, the university made significant advances in the direction toward which it had been pointing for two decades.

The first year of President Barbour's term, administrative activities were reorganized and the scope of the fields of instruction, particularly in art, music, psychology and linguistics was enlarged. Another step was completion of a comprehensive review of the curriculum and a revised educational program approved for adoption.

Announcement of his retirement was made last Oct. 9, when it was said that he would quit on the advice of his physician at the end of the term then current. His term of office would have expired automatically in 1937. Last October Doctor Wriston was named to succeed him.

During the academic year of 1931-32, Doctor Barbour was on leave of absence, going to the Far East as a member of the Committee of Appraisal, which completed the task of the now famous Layman's Foreign Missionary Inquiry. He spent nine months in India, Burma, China and Japan studying objectively activities of foreign missions in those countries and formulating a practical missions' program for modern times.

Throughout his term of office at Brown, he continued as a trustee of Colgate - Rochester Divinity School and as a member of the International Committee of the YMCA and had served the National Advisory Council of the trustees of Lingna University, Canton, China, since 1933.

#### Trustee of Peddie

He was a trustee of Peddie School and Worcester Academy from 1929. The Clarence A. Bar-

bour School of Hartford, Conn., is named for him. In 1935, he was a governor of the Society of the Genesee.

As an author, Doctor Barbour has contributed "Fellowship Hymns," 1910; "The Bible in the World of Today," 1911; "Principles and Methods of Religious Work for Men and Boys," 1912; "Making Religion Efficient," 1912; and "Service Song Book," 1917. In 1930-31, he was a member of the Harvard Board of Preachers.

Scholastic honors were showered on President Barbour in profusion through the years of his adult life. They include D. D., University of Rochester, 1901; D. D., Brown, 1909; D. D., Williams, 1920; D. D., Colgate, 1922; STD, Syracuse, 1921; LL.D., Denison, 1922; LL.D., Colby, 1929.

President and Mrs. Barbour have four children, Eric Newell Bar-

bour and Mrs. Ethel Wilbur Boyce of Lyons, N. Y.; Mrs. Myra Seymour Whitaker of Rochester and Harold Robinson Barbour of Mexico City, and a granddaughter, Eleanor.



This photograph of Dr. Clarence A. Barbour is one of the latest taken of him. He presented it to his son, Eric N. Barbour of Lyons, with felicitations on the son's birthday last May 26

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#### PRESIDENT BARBOUR

New York Times 1/19/37

Death has robbed Dr. Clarence Barbour of the earthly vacation upon which he was to have entered at the end of this month as president of Brown University. But his spirit is now free to spend an immortal one in the world of the unseen, of which his faith had evidence. Almost the last address he made before his going was on the subject of "The Radiant Life." The "golden clue" to it, he said, was "to serve your fellows with all your heart." His own radiant living splendidly illustrated such a life. Like the little instrument (the spinthariscopes) in which a particle of radium is seen to be giving off emanations of light without seeming loss, so was his life radiant, but with a divine ardor.

Much of what Matthew Arnold said in his "Rugby Chapel" (1857) of Thomas Arnold of Rugby might be repeated of President Barbour. Languor was not in his heart; weakness was not in his word; weariness not on his brow. At his voice despair fled away; he appeared as a beacon of hope where "marches the host of mankind."

On, to the bound of the waste,  
On, to the City of God.

His activities, his achievements in many fields were noted in the columns of yesterday's Times. In all, he was ever cheerful and helpful and firm. And Arnold's lines give us the words for the belief that "in some far-shining sphere, conscious or not of the past," he, as the famous Master of Rugby, is still "performing the word of the 'Spirit . . . prompt, unwearied, as 'here'—there where Time 'softly laughs through the abyss of radiance.'"



# BEGAN EDUCATION CAREER IN YOUTH

## Dr. Barbour Won First Honors Early.—Record Outstanding in Many Fields.

Dr. Clarence Augustus Barbour was born in Hartford, Conn., on April 21, 1867, the son of Judge Herman Humphrey and Myra (Barker) Barbour. He was a descendant of an early Colonial family which emigrated from England to Connecticut in 1634 and settled in Windsor.

His father was judge of probate court of the Hartford district, and devoted much of his time to the welfare of convicts, at one time serving as State prison director.

After graduation from the Hartford High School, where he began a memorable friendship with Professor William Lyon Phelps of Yale, he entered Brown University in the class of 1888.

### Wins Many Class Honors

During his undergraduate days at Brown, Dr. Barbour won numerous university and class honors. He was awarded second prize in a sophomore class speaking contest, was a member and manager of the glee club, business manager of the Liber Brunensis, a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, national scholastic society. He was chosen class day orator in his senior year.

In each year at college, Dr. Barbour gave 100 hours to teaching administration in the Providence evening schools. When he was a senior he was made principal of the Richmond Street Evening School.

After graduating with honors and an A. B. degree, he went to Rochester Divinity School for a three-year course of training for the Baptist ministry and was ordained on May 15, 1891. He married Miss Florence Newell of Providence, whom he had met during his undergraduate days, on July 28, 1891. Soon afterward he was called to the Lake Avenue Baptist Church in Rochester.

### Held Only One Pastorate

For eighteen years Dr. Barbour continued at the church, his first and only pastorate, increasing its membership and scope of activities, particularly among the young people. He was elected president of the New York State Society of Christian Endeavor in 1896. Membership of the church increased from 504 to 1195 in Dr. Barbour's time, from 1891 until

1909. Improvements were made to the church plant. Dr. Barbour was instrumental in raising more than \$70,000 for the church's benevolences. At the end of his first ten years as pastor, the University of Rochester awarded him an honorary D. D. degree.

Beginning as an associate secretary of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A. in North America in 1909, Dr. Barbour, after resigning from the church, became in 1914 head of the religious work department of the committee, travelling throughout the United States and Canada in the interests of the religious activities of the association. Brown University awarded him an honorary D. D. degree in 1909, in recognition of his work.

In 1915 Dr. Barbour was elected president of Rochester Theological Seminary, succeeding the Rev. Dr. Augustus H. Strong. At the same time he was made Wyckoff professor of homiletics. Since 1896, Dr. Barbour had been a trustee of the seminary and had been elected president of the board of trustees in 1913.

### Seminary Grows

Under Dr. Barbour's administration, the seminary expanded and prospered, culminating in a merger between the Rochester and Colgate seminaries to form the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School in 1928. His efforts were largely responsible for increasing the endowment of the school by nearly half a million dollars.

Among Dr. Barbour's other accomplishments at the seminary and divinity school were the establishment of the Rauschenbusch Lecture Foundation, the addition of important members of the faculty, increasing the library and other material resources of the institution, and finally, just before his resignation on March 20, 1929, pushing to completion the plans for a new campus for Colgate-Rochester on the outskirts of the city.

Civic affairs occupied much of Dr. Barbour's time and interest while he was in Rochester as pastor and as head of the religious institution. He was secretary of the citizens committee which raised funds for a new Y. M. C. A. building and was instrumental in securing contributions for the Rochester Y. W. C. A.

Prominently identified with various clubs and organizations, he was one of the leaders in pushing to a successful conclusion in 1928 a city-wide campaign to inaugurate the city management plan of government. From 1894 until 1902 he was vice-president of the Rochester Good Government Club. He served as trustee of the Rochester Public Library from 1912 until 1930, as trustee of the Rochester School for the Deaf from 1916 to 1929, and was active in numerous philanthropic and educational capacities. From 1905 to 1909 he was Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, F. & A. M. of New York.

### Speaks in Army Camps

During the World War, Dr. Barbour was head of the Personnel Department of the National Y. M. C. A., speaking in practically all army camps in this country and arranging for camp speakers overseas. In 1918-17, he was chairman of the Northern

chairman of the convention, Board of Education in 1923 to succeed Dr. Ernest D. Burton who resigned to become president of the University of Chicago. At the same time Dr. Barbour was chosen president of the Baptist World Alliance Congress. In 1924 he was fraternal delegate to the Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland.

Prior to his return to Providence as president of Brown, Dr. Barbour was awarded honorary degrees by five other institutions. Williams College awarded him an honorary D. D. degree in 1920 and Colgate in 1922. He was awarded an S. T. D. by Syracuse in 1921, and an LL. D. degree by Denison in 1922 and LL. D. by Colby in 1929.

An invitation to accept the presidency of Brown University was extended to Dr. Barbour in 1928. His election by the Corporation took place formally on June 19, 1929, when he succeeded President William Herbert Perry Faunce, who had retired under the age limit after serving for thirty years. President Barbour took office on June 20, 1929.

### Inaugurated October 18

President Barbour was inaugurated on the following Oct. 18. Leading university executives and others prominent in the educational and religious world came from all parts of the country to attend the exercises, which were held in the First Baptist Meeting House, oldest of its denomination in America.

During President Barbour's administration at Brown, the university has continued to make significant advances in the direction toward which it had been pointing for more than two decades.

Soon after Dr. Barbour became president, the Corporation, of which he was chief executive and a member of its Board of Fellows, announced an executive policy defining the university's objectives and the part which Brown should play in the educational world.

In connection with this declaration, the Corporation appointed a committee of leading scholars and educational administrators to review the university's educational policy in the light of Brown's educational traditions, resources, educational responsibilities and opportunities. The results of this review were published in the Report of the Survey Committee in 1930.

### Faunce House Built

The first year of President Barbour's administration also saw the construction of Faunce House, student social and recreational centre, containing modern and complete facilities. The building and its endowment were given by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., of the class of 1897 in memory of the late President Faunce, and was opened in the Fall of 1931.

Since the beginning of President Barbour's term, administrative activities were reorganized, including the establishment of the office of director of admissions in 1930 and the creation of the office of an assistant dean of undergraduates. The scope of fields of instruction, particularly

in art, music, psychology and linguistics, were enlarged. During the past two years the faculty completed a comprehensive review of the curriculum, and a revised educational program was approved for adoption in the near future.

Notwithstanding the depression, President Barbour's administration saw additions to the endowment of the university. Brown has received as well numerous and significant additions to its library resources during the past six years.

On Jan. 17, 1936, Dr. Barbour underwent an emergency operation for appendicitis. He remained at the Jane Brown Memorial Hospital for several weeks, and when he returned to the campus on March 26 students in the chapel at Sayles Hall staged an impressive demonstration of affection.

Due to his scheduled retirement in 1937 from the presidency of Brown upon reaching the age limit of 70, a committee to consider possible successors was named in October, 1935, by the advisory and executive committee of the university corporation.

Early consideration of his successor was in accord with the wishes of President Barbour, who in February, 1935, in speaking before the annual meeting of the advisory council of the Associated Alumni, asked that the selection of the next president be well considered and made "free of opportunism."

For years Dr. Barbour maintained close relationships with leading secondary schools and colleges and universities throughout the nation, and continued to visit and address student bodies frequently. Since 1929 he was a trustee of the Peddie School and Worcester Academy. The Clarence Augustus Barbour School in Hartford is named for him.

The development of the entire alumni organization of Brown was stimulated by President Barbour's efficient work with the Brown Clubs in all parts of the country, most of which he visited annually.

### Visits Foreign Missions

During the academic year 1931-32, President Barbour was on leave of absence, going to the Far East as a member of the now famous Laymen's Foreign Missions Inquiry. He spent nine months in India, Burma, China and Japan studying objectively the activities of foreign missions in these countries and formulating a practical missions program for modern times.

Throughout his term of office, President Barbour maintained connections with local and national educational, religious, civic and philanthropic organizations.

In addition to continuing as trustee of Colgate-Rochester Divinity School and as a member of the International Committee of the Y. M. C. A., he served on the National Advisory Council of the Trustees of since 1933.

From 1929 until 1935 President Barbour was on the Rhode Island Executive Committee of the Y. M. C. A., and on the Governing Council of the Providence Y. M. C. A. On January 20, 1936, he was elected a governor of the Society of the Genesee.

### Member of Many Groups

President Barbour has been a director of the Rhode Island Branch of the National Economy League since 1933, an honorary member of the Advisory Council of the New England Geographic Society for the past year, a member of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, and a member of the Corporation of the Providence Symphony Orchestra since June, 1933.

He was a member of the World Wide Sponsors of a Mark Twain Memorial, a member of the Board of Managers of the Association for the Care and Preservation of the Old State House in Newport, R. I., an honorary member of the Town Hall Club, New York; a member of the University Clubs of Providence, Boston and New York, the Providence Art Club, the Rhode Island Country Club and the Wannamoisett Country Club. His hobby was golf.

As an author or editor, President Barbour contributed "Fellowship Hymns," 1910; "The Bible in the World of Today," 1911; "Principles and Methods for Religious Work for Men and Boys," 1912; "Making Religion Efficient," 1912; and "Service Song Book, 1917. Numerous articles which he wrote appeared in religious and other periodicals. In 1930-31 he was on the Harvard Board of Preachers.

### Brothers Active in Religion

Four of President Barbour's brothers have been identified with religious work. The Rev. John B. Barbour is living in Rochester. Others, none of whom are living, were the Rev. Thomas S. Barbour of Hartford, for 13 years foreign secretary of the Baptist Foreign Mission Society; the Rev. Herman H. Barbour of Newark, N. J.; and the Rev. Harry M. Barbour of New York. A fifth brother was the late Joseph L. Barbour of Hartford, former speaker in the Connecticut House of Representatives.

In the Masonic fraternity, Dr. Barbour reached the highest degree, the 33rd. He became a Mason March 18, 1901, when he was made a member of Corinthian Temple Lodge, F. & A. M., of Rochester. In the Capitular Rite he received the several degrees in Hamilton Royal Arch Chapter, No. 62, in 1901. He also was a member of Munroe Commandery, No. 12, Knights Templar, and held membership in that Commandery since 1902. In the Scottish Rite, he received the 32nd degree in Rochester Consistory in 1902, and Sept. 17, 1907, was made an honorary member of the Supreme Council of the Scottish Rite for the Northern Masonic Jurisdiction at Boston.

### Liberal in Views

An outspoken liberal in his views, Dr. Barbour was a frequent speaker at educational and civic functions



In his baccalaureate sermon in 1933, Dr. Barbour, without mentioning prohibition by name, termed it "a wretched mess," but warned that some solution to the liquor problem must be found if it were to be abandoned. He declared that liberty is a curse instead of a blessing if it serves "the crude egotism of the individual" and not the general welfare.

Speaking at the New England Grange Lecturers' Conference at Rhode Island State College in that year, Dr. Barbour asked for the support of the NRA, stating the spirit of the act was to live and let live.

In May, 1934, he denounced the bill to legalize pari-mutuel betting in

Rhode Island, as "a new temptation for gambling thrown before the business houses and factories of Rhode Island."

He also charged that the two political parties "lied" when they promised that the saloon would not return with the end of prohibition. "Anyone who knows conditions in this State knows that the saloon is back with us," he said.

Speaking before the Brown Club of Woonsocket in February, 1935, Dr. Barbour decried what he termed "pulmonary patriotism or patriotism of the lungs," and said the country "gravely needs men who are able to think clearly."

President and Mrs. Barbour, who is a pianist and composer, had four children: Eric Newell Barbour and Mrs. Ethel Wilbur Boyce of Lyons, N. Y.; Mrs. Myra Seymour Whitaker of Rochester, and Harold Robinson Barbour of Mexico City. Mrs. Barbour has achieved a wide reputation as a musician and composer, and published four books of children's songs, which are used in public schools.

# DR. C. A. BARBOUR DIES 15 DAYS BEFORE GIVING UP BROWN PRESIDENCY

*Evening Bulletin, Providence Jan 16, 1937*



DR. CLARENCE A. BARBOUR

## HEAD OF UNIVERSITY SUDDENLY STRICKEN AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Wife, Granddaughter and  
Doctor at Bedside  
Early Today

### FUNERAL SERVICE MONDAY

Tributes Paid by Dr. Wriston,  
Gov. Quinn, Senator Green,  
Chancellor Sharpe.

President Clarence Augustus Barbour of Brown University died at 6:10 o'clock this morning at his home, 129 Hope street. He was in his 70th year.

Dr. Barbour, who had been on leave of absence from the university since the opening of the academic year last fall due to ill health, died 15 days before the date scheduled for his official retirement and succession by Dr. Henry M. Wriston, president of Lawrence College, Appleton, Wis.

#### Ill 36 Hours

The retiring president died "very suddenly" after an illness of about 36 hours, according to Dr. Alex M. Burgess, university physician, who was at his bedside when the end came.

Mrs. Barbour and her granddaughter, Eleanor Barbour, were also at the bedside. Harold R. Barbour, one of Dr. Barbour's two sons, had left for the South last Sunday after a visit here.

Dr. Barbour, who through a long and busy career had won national fame as an educator, scholar and orator and as a leader in religious and civic affairs, was the tenth president of the university from which he had graduated in 1888. He had succeeded the late President William H. P. Faunce in 1929.

#### Funeral Services Monday

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon in the historic First Baptist Meeting House, where Dr. Barbour had preached baccalaureate sermons and presided over the university's Commencement exercises.

The services probably will be conducted by Rev. Arthur W. Cleaves, pastor of the church. Tentative arrangements call for burial in North Burial Ground.

Although President Barbour had been ailing for about a year, he had recovered sufficiently in recent months to take occasional walks through the East Side and news of his death came as a shock to hundreds of his friends and admirers, including members of the Corporation and faculty, alumni and students.

Through the seven years of his presidency Dr. Barbour had constantly kept in touch with members of the undergraduate body through his frequent appearances at chapel services in Sayles Hall and through personal interviews. He always had an affectionate greeting for members of the faculty and student body alike and was a universally beloved figure on the campus.

#### Tributes Sent

Tributes to his leadership and character came from Dr. Wriston, Chancellor Henry D. Sharpe, Gov. Robert E. Quinn, and U. S. Senator Theodore Francis Green.

The university flag on the middle campus, in front of the John Carter Brown Library, was lowered to half-staff, and, while classes continued as usual pending some action by the university authorities, teachers and students plainly showed that they were saddened by the president's passing.

Death came to Dr. Barbour one day less than a year after he had undergone an emergency operation for appendicitis. He resumed his duties at the university on March 26, 1936, but fell ill again in June and was unable to participate in the 1936 Commencement exercises.

#### Retirement Date Advanced

On Sept. 9, the Brown University Corporation granted Dr. Barbour a leave of absence for the first half of the 1936-37 academic year at his own request "to expedite his recovery" and elected Vice President James P. Adams as acting president for that period. Dr. Barbour was scheduled to retire after the 1937 Commencement next June upon reaching the retirement age of 70, and it was hoped that he would be able to resume his duties for the second semester.

But on Oct. 9, the Brown Corporation, acting on Dr. Barbour's own request and the advice of his physicians, advanced his retirement date to Jan. 31, 1937, and elected him President Emeritus, effective from that date. At the same session, the Corporation elected Dr. Wriston as



the new president. Dr. Wriston will assume his new duties on Feb. 1 but will not be officially installed until Feb. 3.

Dr. Barbour, who had held a Baptist pastorate at Rochester, N. Y., for 18 years, came to Brown after serving as president of the Colgate-Rochester Divinity School from 1915 to 1929.

#### Scope Enlarged

Under his administration at Brown, administrative activities were reorganized, the scope of fields of instruction was enlarged, a revised educational program was put into effect, and the university's endowment and plant were expanded.

Dr. Wriston, who is spending a few days with Mrs. Wriston in Atlantic City, was informed by the Evening Bulletin of President Barbour's death and said the news came as "a great shock."

"When I talked with Dr. Barbour during one of my recent visits to Providence he apparently was gaining in health and was cheerful," Dr. Wriston said. "I had a very pleasant visit with him. That was the only time I had met him. But those few minutes of conversation gave me some impression of why people had such an affection for him and why he had so many friends."

"Dr. Barbour's contributions in the field of missions gave him a very distinctive place in our national life which he utilized in his service to Brown. In his administration of the university he displayed a sympathetic understanding of the problems of the faculty and student body alike."

#### Adams in New York

Acting President Adams left for New York last night to attend a meeting of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching and was expected to return tonight to take charge of the funeral arrangements. Dean Samuel T. Arnold of the university also was scheduled to attend the meeting in New York today.

Gov. Quinn issued the following statement in connection with Dr. Barbour's death:

"With deep regret I learned this morning that President Barbour of Brown University had passed away. He was a great and good man. He made a profound impression upon Rhode Island's people during the years of his service as president of Brown University. The State of Rhode Island owes to him an immeasurable debt of gratitude for his assistance in training young men

and women of our Commonwealth to think straight and to become good citizens."

#### Sharpe Issues Tribute

Chancellor Sharp issued the following statement:

"The passing of Dr. Barbour removes from Brown University its tenth president; the president who gave his late years in ardent service to his alma mater with singular devotion, and enthusiasm only lessened

but never dimmed by failing health of recent occurrence. His service to the university has been during a difficult period of world depression, prescribing necessary adjustments which were successfully made under his administration.

Dr. Barbour was an outstanding member of the Baptist denomination, prominent in its councils and a preacher of great ability whose appearance was notable on many occasions.

"Coming to Providence from Rochester, where he had enjoyed long residence as pastor of a prominent church, as president of the Divinity School, as a beloved citizen active in numerous organizations, he soon associated himself with civic activities here where his abilities as

a speaker and preacher were most helpful.

#### "Genial Qualities"

"Although he came into our community somewhat late in life, the place of Brown University in the community was well upheld by him while he had the strength to do so. No man had greater pride in the university or gave of himself more than did he.

"As a member of the corporation I can testify to those many gracious and genial qualities which endeared him to a host of friends made during a busy life."

#### Green Feels Loss

Senator Theodore Francis Green, a member of the board of fellows of Brown University, issued the following statement at Washington.

"The sad news about Dr. Barbour is a great shock to me. I have a feeling of personal loss, for I had known him ever since we were students at Brown together and my liking and respect for him had constantly increased, especially after he became president of Brown.

"My associations with him as joint members of the board of fellows, made me realize how fortunate we

were to have as president a man with his great interest in youth and devotion wholly to further the welfare of the university.

"Though his work there was finished, I had hoped that he might recover from his illness sufficiently to remain a great influence for good in the community. As it is, I feel his impress on the university, city and State will last a long time."

Acting President Adams said: "President Barbour's death has come as a shock to his colleagues on the corporation and faculty of the university. While we were aware of the fact that he had not fully recovered from his illness of last June, we were reassured by the thought that relief from administrative and other responsibilities at the university would contribute to the complete restoration of his health.

"It was our hope that he might have many years of happiness in retirement near the university which he loved so deeply and in the company of the host of persons whom he counted among his devoted friends."

"His death grieves us deeply, and our sincerest sympathy goes out to the one who has shared his burdens and the members of her family. The university has lost a beloved leader. The members of the corporation and faculty, students and alumni in all parts of the country have lost a devoted friend. The community in which he gave the last years of his life has lost a distinguished citizen. All who knew him held him in affection and esteem. All who knew him will cherish his memory and will be forever grateful for his devoted and distinguished service to the University, to the Church and to the Nation and for their share of his friendship."

#### BIOGRAPHY Heart Attack Fatal



George D. B. Bonbright, head of the Rochester brokerage firm bearing his name, died of a heart attack yesterday at his summer home in Nantucket, Mass.

## FUNERAL RITES ARRANGED FOR HEAD OF FIRM

Died Sept. 4, 1939

### George Bonbright Heart Ailment Victim at 64

Private funeral services will be conducted tomorrow in this city for George Dana Boardman Bonbright, 64, head of the investment firm of George D. B. Bonbright & Co. who died early yesterday morning (Sept. 4, 1939) at his summer home in Nantucket, Mass., victim of a heart attack.

Food administrator for Monroe County during that part of the World War in which this country was a participant, and an ardent sportsman and golfer, Mr. Bonbright was born near Philadelphia, May 16, 1875, and attended Haverford School, Haverford, Pa. Leaving that school he entered the investment field in Colorado Springs, Colo., before coming to Rochester in 1896.

Two years later, he married Miss Isabelle Hart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hart, prominent Rochesterians, and in 1903 opened an investment office in the Powers Building, the same location as the present suite of George D. B. Bonbright & Co. May 1, 1904, he was joined by William W. Hibbard, the firm taking the name of Bonbright & Hibbard.

#### Firm's Guiding Spirit

Since that time and until the firm became George D. B. Bonbright & Co., there were a number of changes in the partners, with Mr. Bonbright, who held a membership in the New York Stock Exchange, always the guiding spirit. Three years ago the firm opened an office in Buffalo.

Present firm members are William W. Hibbard, John H. Kitchen, Raymond J. Bantel and Kenneth C. Townson of this city; Hartwell P. Morse, Binghamton, and Charles C. Lee, New York City.

At the time of his death Mr. Bonbright was a director of Defender Photo Supply and Rochester General Hospital; a member of Genesee Valley, Oak Hill and Rochester Country clubs and St. Paul's Church.

An ardent fisherman and hunter, he suffered a heart attack while fishing off Florida last winter and was a patient in a Miami Hospital for six or seven weeks. He returned to Rochester about the middle of May and was believed to be well on the road to good health when he left about July 1 for his summer home in Nantucket where he was seized with the fatal attack. He had planned a fishing trip for yesterday. He took special delight in catching fish on lures made by himself.

#### Loved Outdoor Life

A lover of outdoor life, he was widely known for his ability both with fishing tackle and gun. For several years he maintained a fishing lodge in Canada and raised his hunting dogs at a camp in South Carolina, about 30 miles from Charleston.

One of his pet hobbies was collecting guns and he is said to have had one of the best collections in this area. He also was donor of the Bonbright Medal, symbolic of Monroe County Trapshooting championship, a title he held at one time. With Mrs. Bonbright, he traveled to Scotland to shoot grouse on Scottish moors.

He is survived by his wife; two daughters, Mrs. John H. Kitchen and Mrs. Sherwood W. Smith, both of this city; a son, James C. H. Bonbright, an attache of the American Embassy at Brussels, Belgium; a brother, Irving W. Bonbright, New York City, and a sister, Mrs. William H. Long, Philadelphia.

#### BIOGRAPHY Brilliant, Useful, Citizen

Rochester loses one of its most familiar and useful citizens in the death of George D. B. Bonbright. His brilliance in business, his interest and skill in sportsmanship, his social activity, were matched by his public spirit and civic responsibility.

His business ability was indicated by his successful leadership of his brokerage firm through boom times and the depression. His public spirit was shown in his support of the city's philanthropies. His civic responsibility, and ability, was indicated in his service as food administrator after the United States entered the European war in 1917.

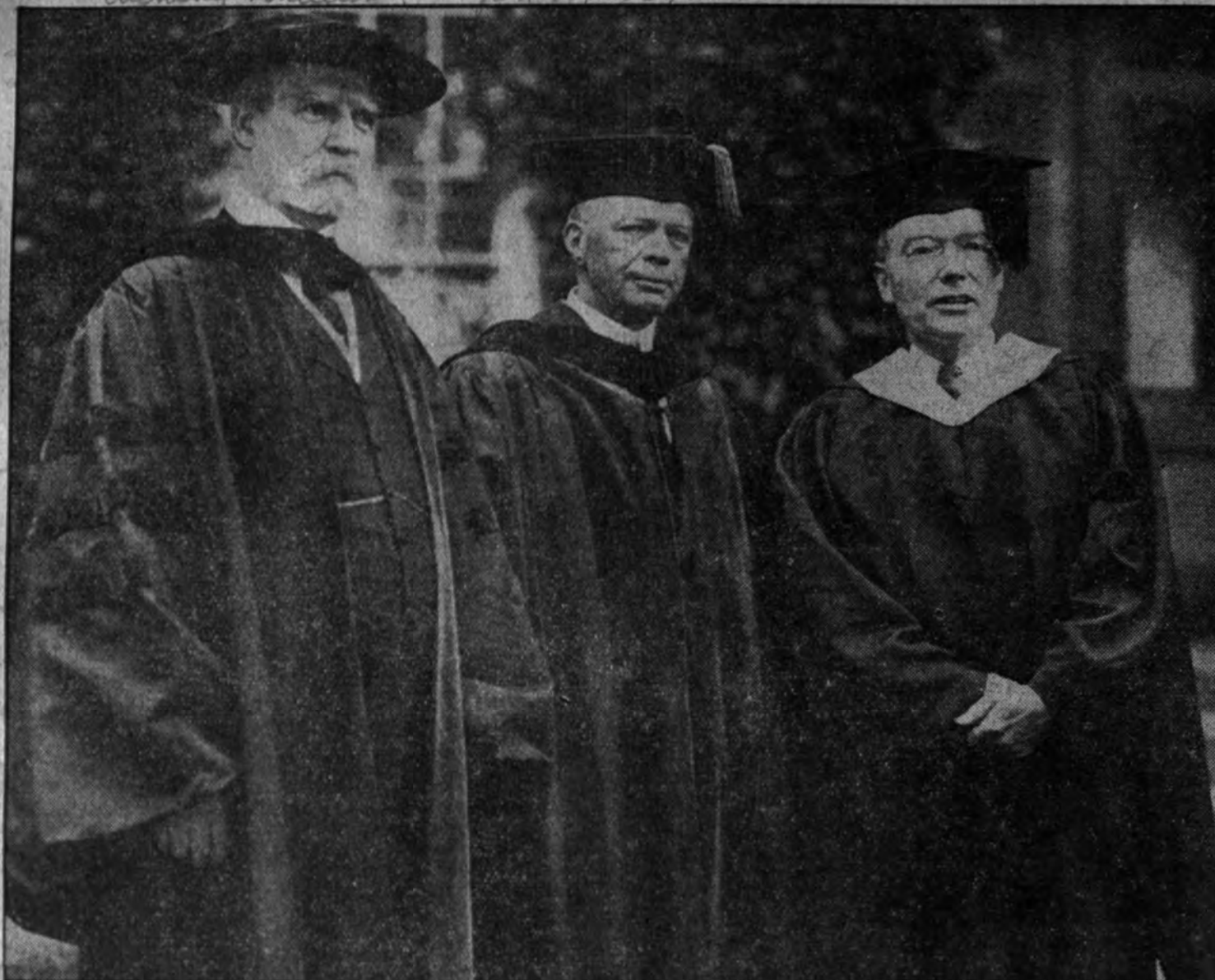
The city's material progress, its cultural advance and its civic and patriotic character has been supported and advanced by this well rounded activity. The community, as well as his family and close friends, has sustained a major loss.



# The Past: Incidents in the Life of Dr. Barbour

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In the upper picture, President Barbour, retiring president of Brown University who died today, is shown with two of Brown's illustrious alumni. Dr. Barbour is in the centre with Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes of the Supreme Court on his right and John D. Rockefeller, Jr., on his left. The picture was taken in 1931 when Brown conferred honors on Justice Hughes and Mr. Rockefeller at the Commencement exercises.

## Bonbright Brokerage Firm Head Dies

George Dana Boardman Bonbright, 64, head of the brokerage firm of George D. B. Bonbright & Co., died unexpectedly early today at his summer home at Nantucket, Mass.

Mr. Bonbright had been thought recovering from a heart attack, suffered while he was fishing in Florida several months ago.

His body will be brought to Rochester for funeral services and burial. The time and place of rites have not yet been announced.

A native of Pennsylvania, Mr. Bonbright attended Haverford School at Haverford, Pa.



G. D. B. Bonbright

In 1903, he and William W. Hibbard became associated here in the brokerage firm of Bonbright and Hibbard, which later became known as George D. B. Bonbright & Co. Three years ago, they opened an office in Buffalo.

Mr. Bonbright was a director of General Hospital and the Defender Photo Supply Company. He had offices in the Powers Building. His home is at 950 East Ave.

### Ardent Angler

One of the city's best known sportsmen, he early became interested in deep sea fishing, pursuing the sport enthusiastically both in Florida and New England waters. Ten years ago, after thrilling battles with tarpon in Florida with flies of his own design, he wrote on his experience for an extensively circulated sportsmen's magazine.

To shoot grouse, he and Mrs. Bonbright visited the Scottish moors.

Mr. Bonbright leaves his wife, Isabelle; a son, James Bonbright, an attache of the American Embassy at Brussels, Belgium; two daughters, Mrs. John H. Kitchen and Mrs. Sherwood W. Smith, both of Rochester; a brother, Irving W. Bonbright, New York City, and a sister, Mrs. William H. Long, Philadelphia.





THOMAS S. (TOMMY) BRYAN



# TAKES ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

MORDEN BUCK

BTC Oct 3, 1937

By Sydney Weinberg

THEY used to kill Morden Buck twice a day but they couldn't keep a good man down.

Instead the personable young man with curly hair got up off the floor, dusted himself off and worked his way into the office of program director of Station WHEC at the ripe old age of 29.

The killing episodes played a major part in Buck's life nearly a decade ago on the stage of the Lyceum Theater where he performed in the obscure role of a native for the Cukor-Kondolf Company's production of "Congo"; that is, he served each afternoon and night until he was technically "killed."

The homicidal business at the Lyceum marked Buck's entrance into the hard, cold world of wage-earning after a life of varied and far-flung educational activity.

Born in Rochester May 9, 1908, the son of an army officer, young Buck saw the inside of 18 schools in eight states before he finally mounted a high school commencement platform in Burlington, N. C.

Ever taking his education where he found it, Buck matriculated in nearby Duke University the next fall, earning part of his tuition while there as a laborer in a lumber factory.

Amateur theatricals attracted him in college and he wound up not only a member of the national

dramatic fraternity but also its president. In the meantime he became president of the University Players.

Not yet having attained the peculiar dignity of being able to vote, Buck returned to the city of his birth. Here he joined the Cukor-Kondolf organization, an ambitious young Thespian whose pleasant smile and affable appearance were immediately masked in a welter of black paint for his myriad Congo deaths.

He played in a total of 30 productions during his first two seasons and rose to the dignity of assistant stage manager; three weeks later—Morden being a fast worker—he became stage manager.

But the lapse of interest in the legitimate stage in Rochester moved even more swiftly and presently neither the Cukor-Kondolf Company nor Buck's job were among living institutions.

Out of a job, he took a fling at half a dozen trades which were characterized chiefly by their utter disregard for a young man with theatrical talent.

A sudden opportunity to become director of dramatics at the University of Rochester was manna from heaven and Buck finally returned to a locale where he had once proved that he could earn a pay-check.

From that day on his road has been smoother. An application for a radio announcing job sud-

denly put him behind a microphone and he quit his U. of R. job, figuring that on the air-waves was a promising field for a young man.

That was four years ago and he was a very shaky young fellow indeed, a far cry from the suave pre-maturely graying man who sits behind the program director's desk at Station WHEC today.

His first three months of radio cost him more nights of sleep than he cares to recall now.

Continual work at the station sent Buck to the job of senior announcer and last year he climbed into the director's saddle.

As such he amuses himself by interviewing 50 to 60 would-be announcers and entertainers each week, creating continuity for half a dozen commercial program, reading and revising numerous manuscripts, managing his staff of announcers and technical assistants and pinch-hitting a dozen times a day as spot announced for network programs.

In between he found time last year to design a home for himself and Mrs. Buck (they were married just before he went into radio) and now he lives in the house that Buck built. The house in Forest Lawn with its circular living room is his current enthusiasm.

His long-time hobbies, however, are detective stories and spending his time quietly at home—listening to the radio.

# TAKES ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

By Dorothy L. Meyer

"MY full name's Thomas Stanislaus Bryan, don't print the middle name, though. That name has handicapped me mentally since I graduated from Bailey Military Academy in South Carolina. I was in the center of the platform when they shouted it out, and I made a red-faced dash back to my seat without the diploma."

Thus Thomas Bryan, Rochester's youngest full-fledged contractor, introduced himself.

"I'm visiting some of our finished homes today. If you must drive along, we can do this interview as we go.

Tommy—that's what everybody calls him—is about medium height, with football shoulders, brown hair, and eyes he considers blue, though they look gray. He was wearing a brown suit, but explained that he usually wore gray or blue. There have been months when his bankroll necessarily limited his wardrobe, and he found gray and blue suits were more practical when it came to matching shirts and ties. As he drove, Tommy constantly dialed in new musical programs on the radio. He

prefers music to plays because the plays usually haven't ended when he reaches his destination and it annoys him to leave his curiosity unsatisfied.

Tommy is 23 years old, head of the flourishing firm of Thomas Bryan and Associates, works from 7 a. m. until far into the night daily, admits business is good, and plans a trip to Bermuda this week to rest for the real estate boom he predicts for the near future.

Most of the men who work for Tommy are older than he. Boss or not he feels he isn't old enough to order them about on the details of the job. He eliminates this problem by hiring men who are "tops" in their field, then relies upon their judgment and experience.

He rarely bawls a fellow out, and never fails to praise a job well done. He mixes a good portion of applied psychology with each portion of bricks or lumber.

Tommy has three ambitions in life—to learn to whistle with his fingers, to build a six-room house for \$2,500, and to complete his college education.

He believes that if private builders do not accomplish an inexpensive housing plan, government

subsidies will.

Tommy went to Nazareth Hall for his primary schooling. He made headlines when he ran away from school and hid in his father's barn because he lost all his marbles. His dad thought he was kidnapped, and offered a reward for his return. Then he went on to Bailey where he earned more demerits in one year than he could work out in five years. Architecture at the University of Toronto was followed by two years at Cornell.

Tommy never finished college. His father, who was a well-known lawyer here, died. His mother inherited an ice-cream factory in Cincinnati, and Tommy went on to New York with a dollar and a half in his pocket. He paid 25 cents a night for a stall-effect bedroom, washed dishes in hotels eight hours each night and spent his days making the rounds of the architects' offices looking for a job.

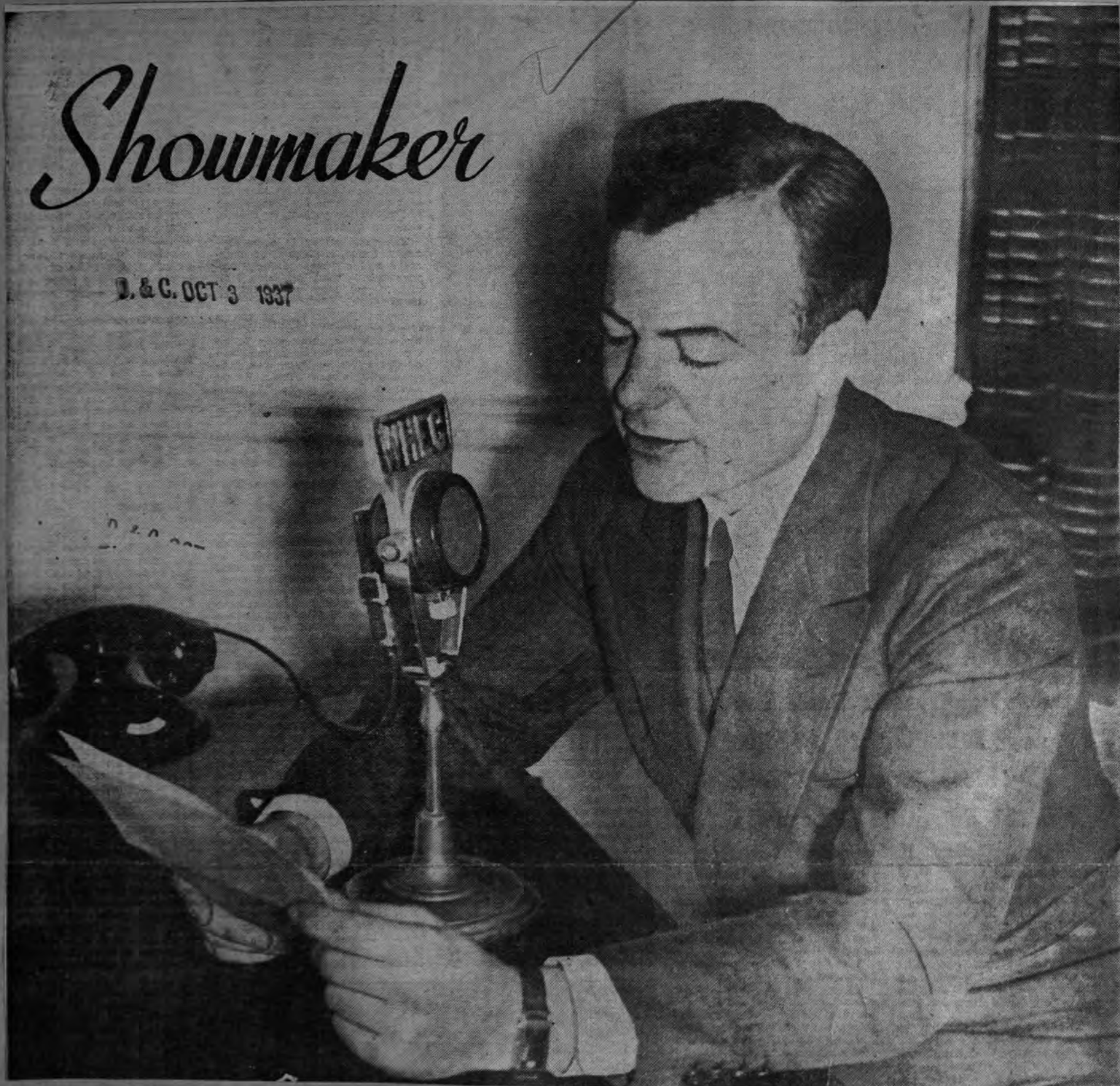
It only took four weeks. Tommy got a start, and then went in business for himself here.

Now he eats at the Sagamore, drives a swanky machine, and doesn't consider himself a self-made man.



# Showmaker

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Buck  
Mirden



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# TAKES ALL KINDS OF PEOPLE

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## SCHUYLER BULL

*R & C May 15 '38*

By Jay Davidson

**S**CHUYLER Bull is a mild sort of person—and yet he deals in one of the most daring realms of science.

When he was 11, he studied chemistry and it wasn't long after that that he delved into the realms of stereochemistry, the study of atoms and molecules. The study of such an advanced subject takes on a more unusual aspect when it is revealed that up to the age of 16 he had received no formal schooling.

Born 66 years ago in West Walworth, his existence to this day has been dominated by a consuming curiosity to know of what things are made, and with only slight deviations, his life has been applied to what he terms three dimensional chemistry.

When he became of school age, he was unable to attend public school because of disease epidemics, but mother was a school teacher and so his education began at home. It proved so satisfactory that he was given his grammar and high school education in that manner. At 16 he entered Mechanics

Institute, delved into illustration, architecture, ceramics and several other subjects but was so dissatisfied with the pigmentation of the colors used that he went back to his first love—chemistry, to try to improve the colors.

He is spare of build, unhurried, but his entire being is dominated by a tension that reveals itself in his hands. They are nervous hands that are constantly animated, making dots and cubes on paper to represent atomic structures, fingering a piece of mineral or ruffling reams of penciled calculations in six figures.

He wears rimmed glasses, has a prominent grey mustache, a ruddy complexion and an awry shock of hair. Mrs. Bull is a youngish-looking woman and his staunch supporter in his work. Together they're compiling, editing and printing a pamphlet which is a compilation of his years of research.

Unaided, he built a two-story home on the East River Road. There, he and Mrs. Bull work at the printing of his findings in stereochemistry. They print about 300 a month and distribute them to various scientific institutions, chemists and labra-

tories. Among their customers is the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Talking of his early efforts in chemistry and art, he frequently mentions Brother Charles whom he preceded in Mechanics Institute by one year. Brother Charles is the great animal illustrator, Charles Livingston Bull.

From 1900 to 1920 he worked as a free lance artist along with his research work in atomic structure. During those years the offshoot of his earlier efforts in boat building led to intensive work as a propeller specialist. In 1913 he won a cup in a boat race sponsored by the department of parks. His boat, a one cylinder affair, beat 10 other boats, many with four cylinders. He attributed that to propeller structure.

In 1909 he authored a book of lettering for public schools and sold 10,000 copies.

Since 1920 when he last worked as an illustrator, he has served various concerns as a chemical analyst, but most of his time since has been spent in compiling data for his books on stereochemistry. He has enough data on hand to keep going for two years without doing any more physical research.

*R & C May 8, 1938*

By Paul W. Bachman

**B**ACK in Kingston, N. Y., they thought Gus Bonesteel was destined to make cigars for a living. That is, until one summer when he interrupted eight years of work in a panatela factory to serve as emergency chef at a nearby army camp.

The result was "astonishing," as Gus puts it. Three men called on him in a body one day, and shortly he was signed up to what has become a lifetime of service in the YMCA. He arrived in Rochester in 1916, at the age of 36, after spending 11 years in the commissariat of the Kingston Y.

Locally, Gus has become an institution, both as major domo at Maplewood Y and chef during the summer months at Camp Cory on Keuka Lake, where last season he turned out a record of 70,000 meals. For two decades youthful Rochester campers and athletes have acclaimed the "seconds" and "thirds" for which this diminutive, soft-spoken man is famous.

This year Gus is planning to take over the kitchen at Camp Cory for his 22nd summer. A herculean task, he admits he couldn't attempt it without the help and counsel of his best friend, ally and culinary critic, Mrs. Bonesteel.

Gus and his wife, Henrietta, are a happy married couple. Perhaps it is this ideal partnership of two people, who are not only happily wedded but are also enthusiastic and untiring co-workers in planning continual rounds of large-scale dinners, that reveals another side to Augustus G. Bonesteel.

For Gus, though outwardly exhibiting an un-

## AUGUSTUS G. (GUS) BONESTEEL

ruffled benign countenance and inclined to be duly serious and circumspect about his work, belongs at heart to the world brotherhood of practical jokers. His quiet brand of humor, ably abetted and seconded by his quick-witted wife, usually is aimed with remarkable accuracy at his host of city friends and campers.

It's difficult to note the change in Gus. He talks along in a silken drawl with a very glam face, completely convincing the listener that the tale he is telling is sad and woeful. Then, suddenly, he catches his victim red-handed. His face radiates grins, he chuckles softly and the listener is aware that he has been the unwitting butt of a Grade-A Bonesteel hoax.

So it goes in the Bonesteel household.

On one occasion Gus and his wife were entertaining a sizable number of their closest friends at a long-awaited New Year's Eve party in their home in Selye Terrace. The guests were known from past experience to be well-grounded in the art of eating. Many of the couples had feted the Bonesteels at one time or another and consequently were expecting a repast in the grand manner.

When it came time for lunch to be served, Gus graciously proffered a tray of pebble-sized sandwiches and demi-tasse cupsful of coffee. Feigning seriousness, he watched his friends stifle their chagrin with inadequate munches.

Then, after a half hour had elapsed and the guests were edging for the door in full retreat, he chortled and led them to his newly-painted cellar where the salads, cold cuts, cold chicken and pots

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of steaming coffee were crowding the table. The laugh of the evening belonged to Gus, but the guests benefited in the long run.

There is still another side of Gus Bonesteel which makes itself known, particularly at Camp Cory. He is an ardent champion of boys' work and a keen sympathizer with the problems of young manhood. He has made a lifelong study of these things.

From time to time he has spent his own vacations visiting other camps, observing equipment, leadership and activities. His conclusion is that Camp Cory, as run by the local YMCA, is the best all-around boys' camp he has ever seen.

As chef at Camp Cory, Gus, aided by Mrs. Bonesteel and another assistant, manages to cook for nearly 300 mouths daily over a period of eight weeks. He arises every morning at 5:30 and works until 2 p. m. before taking a rest.

Gus also has been known to enter into camp theatricals. Here he strums his banjo and lets his healthy baritone carry him along in varied tunes. In the past he performed buck and wing and tap dances, reminiscent of his act in many minstrel shows in which he used to appear in the city.

Despite rigorous hours in the camp kitchen, Gus has many lively contacts with the boys. Every year, chuckling to himself, he wears a sombre expression when he teaches a class of neophytes how to pull the long rope on the dinner bell. And year after year he comes home healthier than before, having gained on an average of five or six pounds.





The late William Crawford Barry, who served as president of the Horticultural Society for 27 years, carrying on the "Barry tradition" set down by his father, Patrick Barry, lower right

By L. B. Skeffington

## TRADITION--- BY THE BUSHEL

father-and-son organization. Many of the older members will sit back, proudly observing their sons taking part in deliberations, perhaps occasionally offering their own counsel. Here and there one may note, sitting side by side, men in middle age and men just emerging from their teens. Fathers have told their boys they got their start in fruit growing by attending these meetings.

In some cases grandfathers helped to draft a resolution adopted at a meeting in the Rochester City Hall, Feb. 27, 1855. It read:

"Resolved: That this convention confidently recommend to the farmers of Western New York an increased and extensive cultivation of fruits for market, at easy, sure and safe means of assuring ample and speedy profits on the amount of capital invested and the amount of care and labor involved."

It may be seen that the fram-

ers of that resolution 83 years ago were enthusiasts. But it takes enthusiasm to start things—and that was the start of the Horticultural Society. Patrick Barry was one of the organizers of the society.

But if the organizers were enthusiastic, they also were practical, as noted in another resolution:

"Resolved, That to insure proper return for labor in fruit culture, especial attention will be required to judicious selection of varieties, to care and skill in culture and, as of paramount importance, to a full knowledge of the best means of ripening, preserving and marketing fruit of all kinds."

Shades of yesteryear! That resolution states almost as fully as it is possible to state the questions of "paramount impor-

tance" before the society this week. A glance through the program discloses such topics for speakers as "Sod Mulch in the Apple Orchard," "What Varieties Shall I Plant?" "Coloring Fruit—Does It Pay?" "Preparing for Market," "Packing Fruits Properly," etc.

In its first year, the society was confronted with the problem of whether or not orchards should be planted in Western New York on a large scale. Now the third generation is replanting. Conditions have changed, tastes have changed, marketing conditions have changed, but the

tradition of service to the orchard industry continues.

At its first meeting, 83 years ago, the society discussed "judicious selection of varieties." Heading a list of variety questions on this week's program is: "Should I plant Milton Kendall, Early McIntosh, Cortland and Sweet Delicious for commercial production?"

The men who formed the society in 1855 never heard of any of the above varieties. They all are new fruits. In a sense it may be said that the serious approach of the society in its early days to the variety question has been responsible for new varieties. As each variety has been examined, tested under orchard conditions and in the markets, the need for new fruits has been emphasized.

Some of the varieties of apples which original members of the society planted no longer are heard of. In their place today

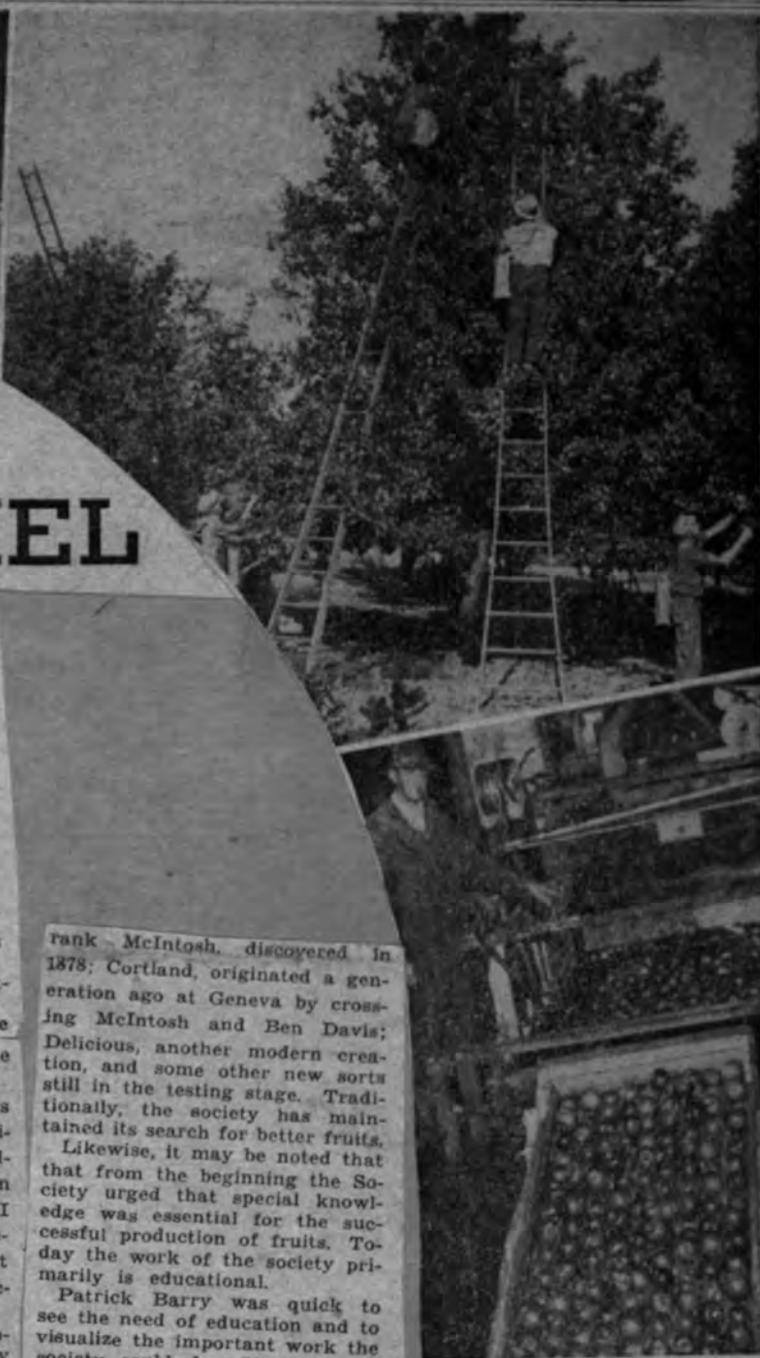
rank McIntosh, discovered in 1878; Cortland, originated a generation ago at Geneva by crossing McIntosh and Ben Davis; Delicious, another modern creation, and some other new sorts still in the testing stage. Traditionally, the society has maintained its search for better fruits. Likewise, it may be noted that that from the beginning the Society urged that special knowledge was essential for the successful production of fruits. Today the work of the society primarily is educational.

Patrick Barry was quick to see the need of education and to visualize the important work the society could do. He first was elected president in 1865. Beginning in 1871, he was elected president every year up to and including 1890, the year of his death. Under his leadership the society progressed and acquired widespread fame. He sought to retire from time to time. In 1890 unable to attend the meeting, he sent this message:

"You have given me this post of honor for a very long period of years. I no longer am able to perform its duties and lay it down with profound gratitude, and with an affectionate regard for the society and every individual member."

But the society would not have it this way. The proposal of Vicepresident S. D. Willard of Geneva that Barry be re-elected as long as he lived was received with applause. Although the days of the beloved president were numbered, his work was to go on. In 1889, when he had decided to retire, he had addressed to the incoming president a letter which read:

"Feeling that I am not in the future to be able to render you much assistance personally, and desiring that the society be maintained in all its usefulness, I propose to offer you a donation of \$2,000, the interest of which





may be used annually to promote objects of the society under direction of the executive committee."

This was the beginning of the society's "permanent fund," which has contributed toward its educational work, especially with the younger generation.

But with the passing of the president June 23, 1890, the "Barry tradition" was to continue.

His son, William Crawford Barry, who had served as a vicepresident, was advanced to the office his father had distinguished.

There are members of the society today who delight to tell of the presidency of the Barrys. Year after the son carried on in the best tradition of the society. He, too, modestly sought to step aside so that others might have the honor of being president.

At the Golden Jubilee meeting of the society in Rochester in 1905, he said: "Having filled the office of president of this society for nearly 15 years, I feel the present is the proper time to make a change. You know how much I appreciate your kindness in honoring me as you have. Your friendship and co-operation I value beyond measure. I ask for my successor the same loyal support you have given me."

The thought of Barry retiring was not in the minds of members. For the remaining 12 years of his life the society each year unanimously elected him to the office.

Thus during the 83 years of the society, two men guided its destinies for 47 years. These were the years in which it "dug in," established its value as an educational medium and led the advance in fruit-growing.

Equally important in the annals of the society with the Golden Jubilee mark was the year 1917. William C. Barry had passed on. A successor had been named. Seth J. T. Bush of Morton was president. Two men, father and son, had guided the society for 47 years. There were in the society men grown and matured who had never known any one except a Barry as president. The new president arose to begin his annual address.

## The New York State Horticultural Society Meets in Rochester This Week and Adheres to the Principles Formulated 83 Years Ago

"For more than half a century this grand old society has blazed the way and always has stood for progress, for high ideals, for wider opportunity, for the up-building and the uplifting of the horticulture of New York State."

Here was the creed of the Barrys.

"We can point with pride to

the accomplishments of the past,"

President Bush was continuing.

"We will go forward with courage and determination. . . ."

The Barrys had shown the way.

Said Mr. Bush: "This splendid man who for 27 years presided with deep interest and kindly consideration over the deliberations of our society has passed to his reward, but he has left behind a memory as sweet as the roses he loved so well."

Members of today recall those remarks 21 years ago this month. With Mr. Bush they repeat them. The society is proud of the past, but it is in keeping with its precious "Barry tradition" it deals with current problems and reaches out into the future.

Older members will tell you: "The Barrys always looked ahead."

