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1885 Evelyn P. S. Allen 1972

Evelyn P. S. Allen, an Associate of the Society of Actuaries, died in Toronto, Canada, on October 9, 1972, at the age of eighty-six. Mr. Allen was born in London, England, December 14, 1885. He attended St. Paul's School in that city and in 1908 came to Canada, where, a year later, he joined the Actuarial Department of the Independent Order of Foresters.

When World War I began, Mr. Allen enlisted in the army, taking part in many of the great battles of that war. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Order in 1917. He later authored an account of his war experiences which was published under the title *The 116th Battalion in France*. In 1919 Mr. Allen returned to the Independent Order of Foresters, where he remained until the outbreak of World War II, when he rejoined the Canadian army, serving until December, 1945, with the rank of major.

Following his period of military service, Mr. Allen returned to the Independent Order of Foresters as assistant to the actuary. He retired in 1966, at the age of eighty, but even then continued to work part time for the next three years.

Mr. Allen possessed a high sense of duty. He served his profession with diligence and integrity and his country, during two world wars, with devotion and courage.

He is survived by his widow, two sons and a daughter, five grandchildren, eighteen great-grandchildren, and five great-great-grandchildren.

1895 James Alva Campbell 1973

James Alva Campbell, a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died April 8, 1973, at his home in London, Ontario, at the age of seventy-seven.

Mr. Campbell was born in Dutton, Ontario, in 1895. He joined the London Life Insurance Company in 1913 following graduation from high school. In 1915 he enlisted in the Canadian army and served overseas during the remainder of World War I.

In 1919 Mr. Campbell returned to the London Life, where he advanced steadily through positions of increasing responsibility. In 1955, under his leadership, the London Life became the first company in North America to establish a system of premium scales for different amounts of insurance. At the time of his retirement from the London Life in 1960, he held the position of vice-president and chief actuary.

Mr. Campbell also acted as consulting actuary to the Toronto Mutual Life Insurance Company from 1950 and served as a member of that company's Board of Directors from 1962 to 1969.

Mr. Campbell was prominent for many years in organizations of both the actuarial profession and the life insurance industry. He was president of the Canadian Association of Actuaries in 1939-40 and from 1954 to 1956 was a member of the Board of Governors of the Society of Actuaries. He was chairman of the Canadian Life Association's Special Committee on Statutory Limits on Children's Insurance and also served as chairman of the Joint Committee of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association and the Life Underwriters Association of Canada. At the International Congress of Actuaries in Brussels in 1960, he presented a paper on the subject of "Additional Benefits in Life Insurance Business in Canada."

Despite his many business and professional activities, Mr. Campbell found time for active participation in the civic affairs of his hometown, London, Ontario. He also had a lifelong interest in philately and in 1963 was elected a member of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, England.

Following his retirement from the London Life, Mr. Campbell spent four years writing a two-volume history of the company covering the period from 1874 to 1964.

Mr. Campbell had a long and distinguished career and made an outstanding contribution to his profession, to his company, and to the life insurance business.

He is survived by his widow and two sons.

1913 **Lloyd Grant Current** 1973

Lloyd G. Current, a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died suddenly May 1, 1973, while vacationing in the Canary Islands.

Mr. Current was born August 13, 1913, and was educated in the city of Kitchener, Ontario. He joined the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1931 following his graduation from high school and, with the exception of three years of service in the Royal Canadian Air Force during the second World War, spent his entire business career with that company.

Upon attaining Fellowship in 1951, he was appointed assistant actuary. This was followed by appointments to successively higher positions within the company, culminating in his being appointed vice-president and chief actuary in 1972.

Mr. Current was secretary of the Canadian Association of Actuaries in 1965, when it was reorganized as the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, and he served as the first secretary of the latter organization. He also served on various committees of the Canadian Life Insurance Association and at the time of his death was chairman of the Committee on Company Income Taxes.

The conscientiousness and genuine concern for people which characterized everything he did earned the high regard of all who knew him.

Mr. Current was predeceased by his wife in December, 1972. He is survived by a son, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

1903 **Mr. Irwin Doxsee** 1973

Mr. Irwin Doxsee, a Fellow of the Society, died at his home in West Hartford, Connecticut, on January 4, 1973. He had been in poor health for an extended period.

He was born in March, 1903, in Ontario, Canada, and received all his education in that country, graduating from the University of Toronto in 1924 with a Bachelor's degree in mathematics.

Mr. Doxsee's entire business career, which covered a span of forty-one years, was spent with Aetna Life Insurance Company. At the time of his retirement in 1965 he was associate actuary of the company. In addition to his management responsibilities in the actuarial department, he served on the Education and Examination Committee of the Life Office Management Association.

He was always interested in boating and during the time he had his own cruiser he was active as an official and an instructor in Power Squadron. In recent years he enjoyed foreign travel.

Mr. Doxsee will be missed by his many friends and associates who remember him as a quiet gentleman with a pleasant sense of humor.

He is survived by two sons, two daughters, and ten grandchildren.

1915 **David Parke Eakins** 1973

David Parke Eakins, an Associate of the Society, died in an automobile accident March 18, 1973, at the age of twenty-eight.

Mr. Eakins graduated with an honors degree in economics from the University of Cambridge in 1966 and entered service with the Scottish Life Insurance Company in Edinburgh, Scotland.

He emigrated to Canada in October, 1969, to join the Manufacturers Life in Toronto, where he was employed as associate actuary at the time of his death. He qualified as a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in 1970 and became a Fellow of the Canadian Institute in the same year. Mr. Eakins was active within the Institute, serving as treasurer on the Younger Actuaries' Committee.

During his short stay in Canada Mr. Eakins developed many friendships and was recognized by his colleagues as an able and dedicated actuary. His wide range of outside interests included golf, skiing, and chess.

He is survived by his widow, his parents, and one sister.

1907 James A. Hamilton 1973

James A. Hamilton, a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, died February 27, 1973, of a heart attack in Punta Gorda, Florida.

Born in Kingston, Ontario, Mr. Hamilton received a Bachelor's degree from Queen's University there and Master's degrees from Pennsylvania State College and the University of Chicago. He was an instructor in mathematics at Penn State, lectured in New York on actuarial science and life insurance, and did research work for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

During World War II Mr. Hamilton served with the United States Army as chief of the Life Section, Contract Insurance Branch of the Department of Finance, where he was responsible for the approval of reimbursement of costs of employee-benefit programs of War Department contractors.

He also served in 1954 as a member of an advisory group to the Treasury Department to study changes in the Internal Revenue Code.

Mr. Hamilton was a cofounder of the Wyatt Company, consulting actuaries, in 1946. He became president and board chairman of the Wyatt Company in 1961, retiring in 1969.

In addition to being a member of the Society, Mr. Hamilton was also a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, the Conference of Actuaries in Public Practice, the Fraternal Actuarial Association, and the International Actuarial Association. He was a founder of the International Association of Consulting Actuaries. He contributed to the body of actuarial literature by coauthoring a book on pensions in private industry.

He is survived by his widow, two daughters, two brothers, and three sisters.

1909 Samuel R. Hellig 1972

Samuel R. Hellig, an Associate of the Society of Actuaries and a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland, died October 17, 1972.

Mr. Hellig began his actuarial studies while at the University of Cape Town and continued them in Edinburgh, where he joined the Standard Life in 1933. In 1937 he went to Canada to accept the position of assistant actuary with the Maritime Assurance Company of Canada. He returned to South Africa in 1939, becoming actuary and life

manager of the Dominion Insurance Company and subsequently assistant general manager and actuary of the Trade Union Assurance Company on its formation. After being a full-time consulting actuary from 1945 to 1948, he became, in the latter year, managing director of Atlantic and Continental Assurance Company of South Africa, Limited. He was appointed chairman in 1969 and held the position of chairman and managing director until his death.

Mr. Hellig is survived by two sons.

1945 **Bernard Jouvin** 1972

Bernard Jouvin, an Associate of the Society of Actuaries, died of cancer on December 24, 1972, shortly after his twenty-seventh birthday. Mr. Jouvin was born in Montreal and received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Mont-St.-Louis College in 1966. Upon graduation he joined the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in a clerical position but subsequently decided to pursue an actuarial career. His progress through the examinations was rapid, but he became ill in April, 1972, prior to writing his tenth and final examination.

Mr. Jouvin was a quiet and unassuming individual who nevertheless possessed a sharp dry wit. Fluently bilingual, he was an active participant in actuarial activities inside and outside the Sun Life and had served as secretary of the Actuaries' Club of Montreal. Although not an avid sportsman, he did enjoy an occasional game of golf or curling, particularly with his actuarial friends.

He is survived by his widow.

1911 **Morton A. Laird** 1973

Morton A. Laird, executive vice-president of National Life Insurance Company, Montpelier, Vermont, and a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack on March 3, 1973, at the age of sixty-one.

Mr. Laird was born in Hartford, Connecticut, on July 11, 1911. His late father, John M. Laird, had been vice-president and actuary of Connecticut General Life Insurance Company. The junior Laird was graduated from Yale University (Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi) in 1933. In the same year he joined the actuarial department of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, New York, and was with that company until 1940, when he became associated with National Life's ac-

tuarial department. He advanced through positions of increasing responsibility, rising to senior vice-president and chief actuary in 1965 and to executive vice-president in 1969. He served on all major committees, where his quiet counsel and guidance helped to provide solid contributions to the progress of the company.

Mr. Laird served in the United States Navy during World War II. He entered it in 1943 and was separated from the service in 1946 with the rank of lieutenant.

An executive of exceptional caliber in the field of human relations, Mr. Laird was held in the highest esteem by his associates and by the community at large. His death was a distinct loss for both Montpelier and the state of Vermont. He was very active and interested in local and state education, an art gallery, and a home for the aged. As an amateur musician he played clarinet in both classical and popular music groups, and he was a member of National Life and Montpelier singing organizations. Sailing, skiing, and canoeing were among his favorite pastimes.

Mr. Laird is survived by his mother, his widow, a son, a daughter, and six grandchildren.

1916 Julian A. S. Lamb 1973

Julian A. S. Lamb, an Associate of the Society and a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, died as a result of an accident on March 19, 1973, at the age of fifty-six. At the time of his death he was chief general manager of the Royal London Mutual Insurance Society, Limited, London, England.

Mr. Lamb joined the Royal London in 1949 as head of the actuarial department and became actuary in 1965, when he was also appointed a director. He became general manager in 1970 and chief general manager in March of last year.

Mr. Lamb was active in the affairs of the Life Offices Association, the Industrial Life Offices Association, and the Institute of Actuaries; at the time of his death he was deputy chairman of the Life Offices Association and was serving on the Industrial Assurance Council and the Council of the Institute of Actuaries.

He served in the Royal Artillery in World War II and was demobilized with the rank of captain.

Mr. Lamb leaves a widow, a daughter, and two sons.

1927 **Edward E. Scribner** 1973

Edward E. Scribner, a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, died suddenly on February 19, 1973, at the age of forty-five. At the time of his death he was vice-president and treasurer-controller of the Northern Life Insurance Company.

Born on December 29, 1927, in Pocatello, Idaho, Mr. Scribner graduated from the University of Washington, where he was a member of Phi Beta Kappa. He joined the mathematics department of Northern Life in June, 1949, and spent his entire working career at the Northern.

Mr. Scribner held several offices in the Seattle Actuarial Club and was an active member of the Actuarial Club of the Pacific States.

He is survived by his widow, two sons, and two daughters.

1926 **Larry T. Steele** 1973

Larry T. Steele, a Fellow of the Society since 1961, died on April 25, 1973, as the result of an accidental drowning.

Mr. Steele was born on August 17, 1926, in Lacon, Illinois, completed high school in Blue Island, Illinois, in 1944 and spent the next two years as an enlisted man in the navy, serving in the Pacific. In 1950 he was graduated as a chemical engineering major from the University of Illinois and, after a short period of employment as a statistician with a life insurance agency, joined Continental Assurance as an actuarial trainee in 1951.

Most of Mr. Steele's career was with Continental in the group business, and in 1969 he was elected group actuary. He was elected group and pension actuary in 1970. In 1971 he formed his own consulting firm in Chicago.

Mr. Steele served on the Society's Committee on Life and Health in addition to several industry committees in the field of group insurance.

Larry was active in his church in Oak Park, Illinois, and took special interest in his home, which was one of the early Frank Lloyd Wright constructions. His primary recreational pursuits were camping and fishing.

Mr. Steele is survived by his widow, his parents, three sons, and a daughter.

1918 Robert P. White 1973

Robert P. White, an Associate of the Society of Actuaries, died on March 30, 1973, in Washington, D.C.

Born in Salt Lake City, Utah, Mr. White was graduated from the University of Maryland with a Bachelor of Science degree in mathematics in 1938 and from Harvard Law School with a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1948. Between his two university careers, he began his actuarial career with the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company and also served with the Acacia Life Insurance Company. From 1941 to 1946 he served as an officer in the United States Navy, where his duties included radar operations aboard an aircraft carrier and research in meteorology.

He joined the Internal Revenue Service in 1948 as actuary in the Estate Tax Rules and Regulations Subdivision of the Miscellaneous Tax Unit, and rose to the position of principal actuary in the Actuarial Branch, where he worked principally on matters pertaining to estate and gift taxes. In 1971 he received a special achievement award from the Service for his outstanding work in connection with Publications 723 and 723A, a brief analysis of which appeared in the December, 1971, issue of *The Actuary*.

Mr. White was admitted to practice before the United States District Court and the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Scrupulous in his attitude toward the proper administration of the tax laws and in his dealings with taxpayers and their representatives, he will also be remembered as a person with a warm and understanding personality.

He is survived by a son, daughter, and brother.

1927 Jacques M. Winters 1972

Jacques M. Winters, vice-president of Tillinghast & Company, and an Associate of the Society of Actuaries, died October 27, 1972, in Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. Winters was born in Asheville, North Carolina, on December 4, 1927. Graduated from Lakewood High School in Cleveland, Ohio, in 1945 as valedictorian of his class, he was awarded a four-year

scholarship by the Harvard Alumni Association and enrolled at Harvard, where he received his Bachelor's degree in mathematics in 1949.

Mr. Winters began his insurance career with Texas Prudential Life Insurance Company in Galveston in 1949. In 1952 he moved to Great Southern Life Insurance Company in Houston, Texas, as assistant actuary. He returned to Texas Prudential as actuary in 1956. In 1957 he joined Unity Mutual Life Insurance Company in Syracuse, New York, where he became associate actuary and vice-president. From 1966 to 1970 he was associated with National Life Insurance Company of Florida, as vice-president and actuary. He formed his own management consulting firm, Dovetail, Inc., in 1970 and in December, 1971, joined Tillinghast & Company.

Mr. Winters is survived by his widow, four children, his mother, a sister, and a brother.