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1906

L. Roy Baker

1986

L. Roy Baker, an Associate of the Society, died at his home at Wasaga Beach, Ontario, on February 10, 1986, at the age of seventy-nine.

Mr. Baker was born in Toronto, Ontario. Immediately after graduation from Oakwood Collegiate Institute in that city in 1924, he joined the staff of the Excelsior Life Insurance Company and spent his entire business career with that company. His last position was manager of the Actuarial Department with the title of Assistant Actuary. Ill health forced him to take early retirement in 1959.

For recreation, he enjoyed bowling and excelled at it. In his younger days, he played handball, and for several years he was the captain of the office baseball team.

Mr. Baker was industrious, competent, cooperative, and a most unselfish worker. He always found time to train and assist all employees under his management.

He is survived by his wife, Eva (Proctor) Baker, and by their two sons, David and Robert, and by four grandchildren.

1908

Bruce W. Batho

1986

Bruce W. Batho, an Associate of the Society, died on February 9, 1986, at the age of seventy-seven.

Born in Winnipeg, Manitoba, on May 27, 1908, Mr. Batho was educated at the University of Manitoba. He was graduated magna cum laude with a business administration degree. He later moved to Springfield, Illinois, and became a U.S. citizen in 1938.

Mr. Batho was an assistant actuary for the Illinois State Insurance Department, and worked for Illinois insurance companies.

He joined Life Insurance Company of Georgia in 1944 as associate actuary and was elected vice president and actuary in 1954. A year later, he was elected to the board of directors. He was named comptroller in 1957, was elected to the executive committee in 1961, and named executive vice president-Administration in 1963. During his career, he also served as chairman of the underwriting, claims, and profit-sharing committees, and as a member of the finance committee, and common stock subcommittee. He retired in 1977, continuing as a director and was named advisory director in May 1979.

Mr. Batho had also served as board chairman of Insurance Systems of America, a national insurance consortium, from 1972-75.

He was past president of the Fledgling Foundation, a child-care charity, and the Chicago and Southeastern actuarial clubs, a former board member of Georgia Baptist Medical Center, and treasurer and a former chairman of the board of deacons of Wieuca Road Baptist Church.

Surviving are his wife, Izora (Powell) Batho of Atlanta; a son, Norman; two daughters, Mabel Green and Barbara; and twelve grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

1911

John Holme Bell

1985

John Holme Bell, a Fellow of the Society and of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died on December 3, 1985, in Toronto after a long illness. He was seventy-four years old.

Mr. Bell was born in Toronto on June 14, 1911, and was educated in Toronto. Upon graduation from Harbord Collegiate he joined Manufacturers Life Insurance Company in July 1929 in the Agency Accounts Department. While there, he began writing actuarial exams. He joined the armed services in 1942 and wrote Part 4 of the actuarial exams while in the Royal Canadian Air Force. He returned to Manufacturers Life in February 1945 and transferred to the Actuarial Department in April 1946. He attained his Fellowship in the Society of Actuaries in 1949.

Mr. Bell had a wide-ranging career at Manufacturers Life as an actuary and in management. The company installed the first commercial electronic computer in Canada, and he was a member of the management planning committee for the acquisition and operation of the computer. He was appointed Administrative Vice-President in 1962. In 1968 he became a member of the Management Committee on Insurance Operations and was appointed Senior Vice-President. He retired with this title in May 1972.

Mr. Bell was a quiet, friendly, and cheerful man. He enjoyed broad interests including bridge, music, and history and was active in Cliffcrest

United Church. He was predeceased by his first wife Phyllis (Moore) and is survived by his wife, Marjorie, daughter, Jane, and two grandchildren.

1906

Wray M. Bell

1986

Wray M. Bell, a Fellow of the Society and the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died in London, Ontario, on March 27, 1986, in his eightieth year.

Mr. Bell was born in Oxford County, Ontario, on November 17, 1906. He was graduated from Ingersoll Collegiate.

A University of Toronto gold medalist in mathematics and physics, Mr. Bell joined the Actuarial Department of London Life Insurance Company in June 1927. Three years later he completed the Fellowship courses for the Society of Actuaries but had to wait a year and a half to receive his designation because of a ruling that Fellows must be twenty-five years of age. In 1934 he transferred to the Underwriting Department where he remained until his retirement after forty-four years with the company in December 1971. He was then Underwriting Executive.

Mr. Bell's contribution to the life insurance industry extends beyond the horizons of London Life. He was president of the Home Office Life Underwriters Association, a founder and later president of the similar Canadian body, as well as a member of other Canadian and International Actuarial organizations.

He was a long-time Kiwanis Club member and First Baptist Church's finance board chairman and trustee chairman. Once every two weeks he joined the Screwy Bidders, a bridge club of eight London Lifers that dates back to the early thirties. A page of the London Life history includes a picture of Mr. Bell, member of the badminton team. Mr. Bell was as avid a golfer in later years as he was when he met his wife, Marjorie Oliver, at London Life during the early years with the company.

Mr. Bell is survived by his wife, Marjorie, a son Stephen, and a daughter, Cathy.

1902

William James Berry

1986

William (Bill) James Berry died in Bloomfield, Connecticut, on November 21, 1986. He was eighty-four years old.

Mr. Berry was born in Washington, D.C., on September 22, 1902. He was graduated from Colorado School of Mines in 1924 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Metallurgical Engineering; whereupon, he taught courses in mathematics at the University of Colorado while working toward an advanced

degree. He was nominated to Tau Beta Pi, an honorary engineering society, while in his senior year at Colorado School of Mines.

Mr. Berry took a job with the Bureau of Standards in Washington, D.C., in 1926. While still working part-time with the Bureau of Standards, he became a full-time instructor of mathematics at George Washington University. He remained with both organizations for the next three and a half years. He began working for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company home office in New York City in 1930 and retired from the Metropolitan on September 30, 1967. He became a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in 1945. He gave generously of his time in helping actuarial students. Many of his co-workers are indebted to him for important contributions and editorial help in preparing papers for publication in actuarial journals.

Mr. Berry enjoyed traveling and learning languages, and was an avid reader. He enjoyed music, especially opera. He was devoted to his church, St. Paul's Episcopal Church of Englewood, New Jersey, where he gave of his time in keeping the books.

He married Irma Jean Railsback in October 1938, in New York City, and was predeceased by her in January 13, 1984. He is survived by a brother, Thomas; a daughter, Julia Smith; a son, William; and four grandsons.

1905

Lloyd J. Brown

1986

Lloyd J. Brown, a Fellow of the Society, died in Burlington, Ontario, on March 28, 1986, in his eighty-first year.

He attended the University of Manitoba where he majored in mathematics and physics, receiving his bachelor of arts in 1925. He served as a teaching instructor during his postgraduate years receiving his master of arts, magna cum laude, in May 1928. In the summer of 1985, Mr. Brown attended homecoming week where he joined some of his former classmates in celebrating the sixtieth anniversary of their graduation. At university he was an active curler and a member of the Canadian Officers' Training Corps, obtaining his military officers commission in 1924.

Directly upon leaving the University, he joined the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in Montreal where he began the long actuarial study program. He became a Fellow of the American Society of Actuaries in July 1941. He was also a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries, the Society of Actuaries (1949), the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, and latterly, a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

He served on a number of committees of the Life Office Management Association dealing with life insurance company taxation both in Canada and the United States.

His entire business career was with Sun Life where he became supervisor of the actuarial department in 1945. He was made an officer of the company in December 1946. He was an acknowledged expert in the field of life insurance taxation and worked hard on industry projects aimed at simplifying and standardizing the requirements of the diverse country and state insurance departments. He came to know many of the commissioners and inspectors personally. When he retired in October 1970, he was an associate actuary specializing in taxation matters.

His outside interests included gardening, curling, and the occasional game of golf and bridge. During World War II, he was a captain in the Canadian Army Reserve with the Black Watch Royal Highland Regiment.

Mr. Brown was predeceased by his wife Gertrude (Findlay), also a former Sun Lifer. He is survived by his son Lloyd, sisters Greta (Shortt) and Edna (Sotheran), brother Walter and three grand-children.

1909

James T. Byrne

1986

James T. Byrne, an Associate of the Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died on June 2, 1986. He was seventy-six years old.

Mr. Byrne was born in Waterbury, Connecticut, on July 19, 1909. He received his bachelor of arts degree from Yale University in 1930 with a major in mathematics. He began his career in the Actuarial Department of Metropolitan Life in New York in 1931. In 1938 he became an Associate of the Society.

During World War II he served for three years with the United States Navy in the Naval Research Laboratory, and held the rank of Lieutenant Commander USNR (Ret.)

Returning to the Metropolitan in 1945, he devoted several years to expense analysis in the Coordination Division, later becoming Manager of Underwriting and Mortality Studies in the Actuarial Division. In 1968 he was appointed Research Associate, the position from which he was retired on disability in 1969.

Mr. Byrne will be remembered for his interest in operations research and his willingness to take on any assignment, along with his interest in pure mathematics. His facility in solving mathematical puzzles was in sharp contrast to his relaxing hobby of playing music rolls (geared to his era) on his player piano.

His wife, Sophie, predeceased him in 1983. He is survived by a daughter, Dr. Elizabeth I. Byrne.

1895

Helen L. Clark

1986

Helen L. Clark, a Fellow and Charter Member of the Society, died June 26, 1986, in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the age of ninety-one. She spent her entire forty-four year career with American United Life (AUL) Insurance Company where she made substantial contributions to the company's operations. Her tireless efforts were a significant factor in the company's subsequent growth and success.

Born in Brooklyn, New York, in 1895, she was graduated from the University of Michigan with a certificate in actuarial science. She came to Indianapolis in 1916 as a clerk in the Actuarial Department of AUL's predecessor, American Central Life. She was named assistant actuary in 1920 and was later named associate actuary. She retired from the company in 1960.

Long active in Society activities, Miss Clark was the first woman ever elected to the Society's Board of Governors, serving from 1950 to 1953. She was a Fellow of the American Institute of Actuaries, completing her examinations for Fellowship in 1927.

An avid sports fan and golfer, Miss Clark also enjoyed world travel, making visits to Canada, Scandinavia, Japan, Hawaii, Spain, Portugal, Austria, and Hong Kong.

She was a member of the Indianapolis Women's Rotary Club, the Second Presbyterian Church, Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority, and Phi Beta Kappa honorary.

1928

John W. Coons

1986

John W. Coons, a Fellow of the Society, died on May 17, 1986. He was fifty-eight years old.

At the time of his death, Mr. Coons was the Actuary, Major Accounts for the Health Care Service Corporation (HCSC). He was responsible for all group pricing activity on the prestigious State and Municipal Account business of Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois. Mr. Coon's pricing responsibilities included accounts such as the State of Illinois, the City of Chicago, and the Board of Education.

Mr. Coons had been with HCSC since 1968 in various actuarial management positions. From 1966 to 1968, he was Staff Group Actuary for International Harvester in Chicago, and from 1962 to 1966, he was a Group Actuary for Nationwide Life Insurance Company of Columbus, Ohio. He began his career with Central Life Assurance Company in Des Moines,

Iowa, in 1951. He graduated from Drake University in 1950 and attained his Fellowship in 1957.

Mr. Coons was a member of the LaGrange Lions Club, the Illiana Jazz Club, and the Royal Gardens Hot Jass Society.

He is survived by his father, Bryan, two daughters, Patricia Curtis and Julia Hunsaker, and a son, David.

1904

David James Cowie

1986

David James Cowie, an Associate of the Society, died on September 28, 1986, at Torquay in the County of Devon, England. He was eighty-two years old.

Mr. Cowie was educated in England, and after finishing his education, he worked for a short time as an assistant in a chemical research laboratory before joining the Pearl Assurance Company in the Actuarial Department in 1923. He was involved with the company's earliest overseas project in the Life Branch—writing life assurance business in India.

In 1933, he was assigned to the company's U.S. branch, becoming branch secretary in 1940. He was promoted to manager for the United States and also to president of Pearl's two American associated companies: Eureka-Security Fire and the Monarch Insurance Company. In 1954 Mr. Cowie returned to England to join the board of directors of Pearl. After his retirement from Pearl in 1973, he maintained a keen interest in actuarial matters and in the investment scene until the time of his death, and he also maintained an active correspondence with the many friends in the United States with whom he had become friendly during the time he worked there.

Mr. Cowie was predeceased by his wife, Frances, in 1985.

1940

Robert C. Crisp

1986

Robert C. Crisp, a Fellow of the Society, died on February 7, 1986, at the age of forty-five in Morristown, New Jersey, after a lengthy illness.

Born in Newark, New Jersey, on May 16, 1940, Mr. Crisp attended Hamilton College in Clinton, New York. He began his career in 1962 with New York Life Insurance Company in New York City as an actuarial student, subsequently working as an actuary with Kwasha Lipton Company and Johnson and Higgins.

In 1970 Mr. Crisp joined William M. Mercer-Meidinger, Inc., as a consultant and remained with the firm until the time of his death. He attained his Fellowship in the Society in 1978.

Mr. Crisp served as an Elder and as Treasurer of the First Presbyterian Church of Hanover. He was a Life Master of Bridge (A.C.B.L.) and an avid gardener and beekeeper.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor, son, Gordon, and mother.

1932

Simon P. Dompierre

1986

Simon P. Dompierre, a Fellow of the Society and of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died on June 7, 1986, at the age of fifty-four.

Mr. Dompierre was born and raised in Quebec City where he was graduated from Laval University in 1956 with a Bachelor of Actuarial Science degree. He then joined Industrial Life Insurance Company in Quebec City. he became successively Manager of the Actuarial Department and of the Reserves and Statistics Department. In 1963, he moved to Boston to work as Assistant Actuary for the Boston Mutual Life Insurance Company for two years. In 1965, he returned to Industrial Life Insurance Company and held various management positions from Assistant Actuary in the individual and group Marketing Research Departments to Vice-President, Group Insurance and Pensions Division. In 1984, he was named Vice-President and Chief Operating Officer of Industrial General Insurance Company and of The Equitable General Insurance Company, two of Industrial Life's subsidiaries, the position he held at his death.

Mr. Dompierre served on the Committee on Professional Conduct of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries and on the Committee on Human Rights of the Canadian Life and Health Insurance Association Inc. He was a member of the Canadian Pension Conference and of the Canadian Association of Pension Management. He was a former president of Le Club des actuaires de Québec.

Mr. Dompierre was very active in church and community affairs. He served on the boards of several organizations devoted especially to handicapped children. He was a former president of Le Club Rotary de Québec.

Mr. Dompierre is remembered for his great enthusiasm and vitality. He enjoyed bridge, jogging, and squash.

1908

Herbert C. Dunkley

1986

Herbert C. Dunkley, an Associate of the Society, died on March 24, 1986. He was seventy-eight years old.

Born in Earls Barton, England, Mr. Dunkley moved from Canada to Pittsfield, Massachusetts, to become assistant actuary for the Berkshire Life

Insurance Company. He then moved to Minneapolis, Minnesota, as actuary vice president for North American Life and Casualty Insurance Company and later moved to California to go into practice as a consulting actuary.

Mr. Dunkley was well-known as an organist in both Canada and the United States. In Canada, he was the leading radio organist with the Canadian Broadcasting Company. He has been a member of the American Guild of Organists as well as the American Theater Organ Society. He is past president of the Camellia Symphony Association.

For a number of years, Mr. Dunkley served as treasurer for the diocese of the Episcopal Church of Northern California and as lay reader at both St. Michael's Church in Carmichael and Trinity Church in Folsom.

He is survived by his wife, Eileen; son, Gordon, and two granddaughters.

1936

John J. Frucella

1986

John J. (Jack) Frucella died February 4, 1986, in a boating accident in Mexico. He was forty-nine years old.

Mr. Frucella was Chairman of the Board, President, and sole stockholder of Hill Country Life Insurance Company. He obtained his Fellowship in the Society of Actuaries in 1972.

A native of Buffalo, New York, and a 1957 graduate of the University of Detroit, Mr. Frucella started his insurance career at Beneficial Standard Life Insurance Company in Los Angeles in 1958. In 1960 he joined American General Life Insurance Company in Houston and remained there until 1970 when he became an independent consulting actuary and moved to Austin, Texas. Mr. Frucella purchased Hill Country Life Insurance Company in 1975 and was active in the company's operations until his death.

Mr. Frucella was most remembered for his work at Hill Country Life where he coined the term "Turkey Buzzard Company" in reference to Hill Country's *assumption reinsurance of unwanted blocks of business*. He took over a company with no policies and \$61,000 of assets in 1975. Through assumption reinsurance, the company grew to \$28 million of assets and over 90,000 policies in force.

1958

Martin G. Gabrelow

1986

Martin G. Gabrelow, an Associate of the Society, died December 18, 1986, in Seattle, Washington, after a long illness. He was twenty-eight years

old. Mr. Gabrelow attended Bernard Baruch College (City University of New York) and earned his Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1979. His first job was with Transamerica in Los Angeles, California, which he began in 1979. He moved to Seattle in 1983 to take a position with William M. Mercer-Meidinger, Inc., which he held until his death.

Mr. Gabrelow was a musician, a tenor of great control, clarity, and sweetness who performed with mens' choruses at Lincoln Center, the Hollywood Bowl, and on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial. He loved and knew music in all its forms, and admired and empathized most with the Beatles, particularly John Lennon.

Mr. Gabrelow is survived by his parents, Bette and Lou Gabrelow, of Rosedale, New York, and his sisters, Donna Rogers and Janice Gabrelow, of Los Angeles, California.

1927

Lenard E. Goodfarb

1986

Lenard E. Goodfarb, a Fellow of the Society since 1955, died on May 8, 1986, at the age of fifty-eight.

Mr. Goodfarb was born in Philadelphia on July 27, 1927. He was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania with a bachelor of arts degree in 1947 and joined the staff of the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Company in Newark, New Jersey.

After a brief period of employment with Philadelphia United Life Insurance Company, he served as Chief Life Actuary in the Philadelphia office of the Pennsylvania Insurance Department. He was employed with this department from 1952 to 1954. In 1954 he entered into independent consulting practice in the pension field. His firm at the time of his death was the Eastern Pension Association.

He was a charter member of the American Academy of Actuaries.

1949

Peter A. Goodsell

1985

Peter A. Goodsell, a Fellow of the Society, died on October 21, 1985, at the age of thirty-six in a tragic rock-climbing accident.

Born August 1, 1949, Mr. Goodsell grew up in upstate New York and was graduated from the University of Chicago in 1971. He was very active in the alumni association of his alma mater.

During his actuarial career, Mr. Goodsell worked at the Equitable Life Insurance Society, Frank B. Hall and Company, Kwasha Lipton, and lastly, at Johnson & Higgins. Besides his affection for mountain climbing, he had

a special interest and aptitude for languages. He was, indeed, a multifaceted individual with a quick and inventive mind who commanded the admiration and respect of his colleagues, associates, and clients.

He is survived by his widow, parents, brother, and three sisters.

1912**Joseph Williams Hahn****1985**

Joseph Williams Hahn, Ph.D., a 1959 Fellow of the Society, died in Houston, Texas, on December 5, 1985. He was seventy-three years old.

Born in Beaumont, Texas, May 20, 1912, he was graduated with a bachelor of arts degree from Rice Institute in 1932, continuing there to earn his masters in 1934 and his Ph.D. in 1936. His actuarial career then began at the American National Insurance Company in Galveston, where he became Assistant Actuary.

From 1944 until 1955, Mr. Hahn was employed at the Commonwealth Life Insurance Company in Louisville, Kentucky, where he held the post of Comptroller. In 1945 he qualified as an Associate of the American Institute of Actuaries. In 1955 he was appointed Associate Actuary of the Great Southern Life in Houston. Illness forced his retirement from the post of Vice President and Actuary there in 1974. Nevertheless he earned his chartered life underwriter designation after retirement and did consulting work through the actuarial office of Lloyd K. Friedman.

Joseph Hahn was known for his competence as an actuary and for his devotion to church and community affairs. He served as president of the Actuaries Club of the Southwest, and for several years as a member of the Actuarial Advisory Committee to the Texas State Board of Insurance.

He is survived by his widow, Frances, four daughters, and four step-children.

1892**Horace Holmes****1986**

Horace Holmes, a Fellow of the Society and of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died on July 22, 1986, in Kitchener, Ontario. He was ninety-four years old.

Mr. Holmes was born in Toronto and was graduated from the University of Toronto in 1913 with the Gold Medal in Mathematics. After a brief association with Manufacturers Life as a student, he joined the Mutual Life Assurance Company of Canada in 1913. There he was appointed Assistant Actuary in 1924, Associate Actuary in 1930, and Secretary in 1945. He retired in 1957 after forty-four years of service.

During his career, Mr. Holmes became an Associate of the Institute of Actuaries of Great Britain and was active in both the Actuarial Society of America and the Actuaries Club (later the Canadian Institute of Actuaries) in Canada. He was the President of the Actuaries Club in 1928-29, and in 1933 he was Chairman of the Special Committee on Cash Surrender Values. He was also a member of the Occupational Committee.

At Mutual Life, Mr. Holmes was involved in almost all branches of actuarial work and was well known for his sound judgment. He made a valuable contribution not only to the company but to many worthy community enterprises as well.

Mathematical talent seems to have been a family characteristic; Mr. Holmes' two brothers and one sister became actuaries as did his son.

He is survived by one son and grandson, two brothers and one sister.

1903

Walter H. Huehl

1985

Walter H. Huehl, an Associate of the Society and past president of Indianapolis Life Insurance Company, died on March 9, 1985. He was eighty-two years old.

Mr. Huehl's fifty-eight years with Indianapolis Life began in 1927 as an actuary. He was elected to the Board of Directors in 1929. His twenty-two years as president of the company represent the longest tenure of any president in Indianapolis Life's history. When Mr. Huehl stepped down from the presidency in 1972, he became chief executive officer and chairman of the board of directors. After his retirement in 1978, he became honorary chairman of the board, a title that he held until his death.

A native of Chelsea, Michigan, Mr. Huehl was graduated from the University of Michigan. He took a military leave of absence to serve as a major in the Army Air Force from 1942 until 1945.

Mr. Huehl was past president of the Association of Indiana Legal Reserve Life Insurance Companies. He also served as a director of the Institute of Life Insurance.

He was heavily involved in community activities including fifty years of commitment to the YMCA. He served on the YMCA Foundation Board and was a past president of the YMCA of Greater Indianapolis. Additionally, he had served on the boards of many other organizations among which were the Red Cross, the United Fund, and the Meridian Street United Methodist Church.

Mr. Huehl is survived by his wife, Kathryn, and two daughters, Judy Scholtz and Janet Rauneberg.

1913

Thomas Irvine

1983

Thomas Irvine, a Fellow of the Society, died on September 26, 1983. He was seventy years old.

A native of Glasgow, Scotland, Thomas Irvine came to the United States at the age of ten. His family settled in Hartford, Connecticut, where he attended public schools and was graduated from Trinity College in 1935 as salutatorian of his class.

Mr. Irvine commenced his professional career in 1935 as an actuarial trainee at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company, attaining his Fellowship in the Society in 1945. Through his work at the Metropolitan, he developed a special interest in the technical aspects of compensation of life insurance agents, and in 1946 he accepted a position with the Life Insurance Agency Management Association. He contributed his actuarial expertise to this organization for seven years.

He joined New York Life in 1953. After a brief period of service in the agency department, he accepted a staff actuary position in the newly formed and rapidly expanding group department. One of his major accomplishments was the development of an effective financial reporting system for the company's group insurance operations. Throughout his service with New York Life, he took a special interest in young actuaries and contributed to many successful actuarial careers by providing encouragement and valuable advice. He retired from New York Life as Actuary in 1977.

Mr. Irvine was a member of the Washington Masonic Lodge in Windsor, Connecticut. For relaxation, he enjoyed bowling and golf as a member of the Windsor Senior Citizens Bowling and Golf league.

He is survived by his wife, Helen; two daughters, Marilyn Berquist and Laurie Lewis; and two grandchildren.

1897

Edgar Manley Jackson

1985

Edgar Manley Jackson, a Fellow of the Society, died on October 19, 1985, in Greensboro, North Carolina. He was eighty-eight years old.

Mr. Jackson was born September 15, 1897, near Winterville, North Carolina. He graduated from Wake Forest College with a major in Mathematics in 1919.

After graduation he returned to Winterville, North Carolina, and farmed for four years. In September 1923, he joined Tri-State Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association as a bookkeeper, the position he held until the failure of the Association in eastern North Carolina in December 1925. He then became a teacher at the Buies Creek Academy, Buies Creek, North

Carolina, in January 1926 and remained there until May 1926. He joined the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company on September 6, 1926.

Mr. Jackson was one of the relatively small number of actuaries who became Fellows of both the American Institute of Actuaries and the Actuarial Society of America by passing the examinations of both organizations. He became an Associate of the American Institute of Actuaries and Actuarial Society of America in 1930. He became a Fellow of the Actuarial Society of America in 1935 and of the American Institute of Actuaries in 1937.

Mr. Jackson spent thirty-six years with the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, rising to the position of Associate Actuary.

He retired from Jefferson Standard in 1962. He then became Vice President and Senior Actuary of the Actuarial Consulting firm of Hutchinson and Associates in Raleigh, North Carolina, in May 1965. He continued his association with Hutchinson and Associates until July 1982.

Mr. Jackson was a quiet, friendly man. "I never found anybody who didn't like Jack," said Sam Tatum, ASA, retired Senior Vice President, Chief Actuary, and Director of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, "He was self-effacing, an all around nice guy, and a very proficient Actuary."

Mr. Jackson is survived by his wife, Dora.

1953

Peter R. Lane

1986

Peter R. Lane, an Associate of the Society, died on November 18, 1986, in Dallas, Texas. He was thirty-two years old.

Mr. Lane was born in Evanston, Illinois, on December 30, 1953. He was raised in Wilmette, Illinois, where he attended New Trier High School. He graduated from the University of Iowa in 1975 with a degree in Actuarial Science.

He began his professional career with the Union Mutual Life Insurance Company in Portland, Maine, in 1975, where he attained his Associateship. In 1981 he joined the New England Life Insurance Company as an Actuarial Associate. He was promoted to Actuarial Consultant in 1984 and to Senior Consultant in 1985. He was responsible for financial reporting and Universal/Variable Life product implementation and administration.

Mr. Lane's interests included music, reading, mountain climbing, photography, and hot air ballooning.

One brother predeceased Mr. Lane. He is survived by his parents, three brothers, and two sisters.

1897

Maurice H. LeVita

1986

Maurice H. LeVita, an Associate of the Society, died January 30, 1986, in Philadelphia. He was eighty-nine years old.

Born in London, England, he was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Well known in the life insurance field, he was the Chief Life Actuary for the Pennsylvania Insurance Department and from 1951 to 1959 was the Actuary of the Insurance Department for the state of Maryland. Since 1959 he had resided in Washington, D.C., where he established a consulting actuarial practice.

He was a founding member and Fellow of the Conference of Actuaries in Public Practice, an Associate of the Society of Actuaries, past-president of the Middle Atlantic Actuarial Club, and active in the Life Office Management Association and other national and international actuarial associations.

Mr. LeVita contributed many original ideas to the life insurance business through the papers he published in the Conference *Proceedings* including his concept of a flexible plan of insurance which is now widely marketed as universal life insurance. He also pioneered in the development of the variable annuity and other modern insurance products.

He taught mathematics at Temple University in his early years and maintained an active interest in logic, philosophy, and literature throughout his life. He was the author of the text, *An Arithmetic of Life Insurance*, and in the last few years of his life was compiling a textbook on logic.

He is survived by his wife, Madeline; daughters, Aimee Weis and Lores Gilfix; six grandchildren; and a great-grandson.

1899

Earl M. MacRae

1985

Earl M. MacRae, a Fellow of the Society, died on December 3, 1985. He was eighty-six years old.

Mr. MacRae was born in Earltown, Nova Scotia, on September 9, 1899. He graduated from the University of Alberta, and worked for some time for the Alberta public schools. In 1928 he joined the actuarial department of the Great-West Life Assurance Company in Winnipeg. In 1937 he moved to California to join the Occidental Life Insurance Company. In 1948 he was appointed actuary.

He qualified as an Associate of the American Institute of Actuaries and the Actuarial Society of America in 1930. He became a Fellow of the former in 1941 and of the latter in 1942.

In December 1953 he joined the staff of New York Life Insurance Company, where he was elected Vice President in charge of underwriting in October 1956. After his retirement in January 1965, he returned to California, doing consulting work for several years in Sacramento for the Pacific Standard Life Insurance Company.

Mr. MacRae contributed several discussions to the *Transactions*, but was more active in underwriting than in actuarial matters. His acquaintanceship in the Society of Actuaries was limited, but valued. His wife, Marion, and a daughter survive.

1907

William F. Marples

1985

William F. Marples, an Associate of the Society, died in San Diego, California, on October 24, 1985, at the age of seventy-eight. He celebrated his fiftieth year as an actuary in February of 1985.

Mr. Marples was born on February 14, 1907, in Birmingham, England. He was educated in England, graduating from King Edwards School with a major in mathematics in 1925. After graduation, he was an Actuarial Clerk for the Britannic Assurance Co., Ltd. in Birmingham and in 1932 became the Principal of The Marples Classes Correspondence Tutors for Actuarial Examinations. In 1937 he joined the Actuarial Tuition Service (the joint Education Department of the Institute of Actuaries and the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland) as Secretary. In 1940 he became a Partner in Duncan C. Fraser & Co., Liverpool, England.

He moved to New York in 1950 and to California in 1958. Mr. Marples was Senior Associate with George B. Buck Consulting Actuary, New York through 1958; Partner, Milliman and Robertson Consulting Actuaries, Los Angeles through 1961; Vice President, Martin E. Segal & Co., Los Angeles through 1964; Consulting Actuary, Alexander and Alexander, Los Angeles through 1971; Partner in Mitchell & Kadoyama, Los Angeles through 1973; and Principal of William F. Marples, Consulting Actuary 1973 through 1985, when he retired in March due to ill health. During this long career he served as Actuary for many large companies, the California State Public Employees' Retirement System, and many multiemployer union negotiated pension plans.

Mr. Marples was proud of his record during World War II, serving as an Ambulance Driver in Surrey, England, and as a Captain in the Cheshire Home Guard Gunnery Defense in West Kirby, Cheshire, England. He was

a member of the British Officers Mess, San Diego from 1973 through 1985, during which time he served as President for two years, and Secretary for three years. He was also a member of the British United Services Club in Los Angeles, serving as Secretary for two years.

Mr. Marples was a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries; a Fellow of the Conference of Actuaries in Public Practice; a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, the American Pension Conference, the Western Pension Conference, and the Actuaries Club of the Pacific States; a past President of the Los Angeles Actuaries Club; founder and past President of the San Diego Actuaries Club; and an Enrolled Actuary.

Mr. Marples contributed many articles on various aspects of pension plans to professional actuarial bodies and was the author of a book, *Actuarial Aspects of Pension Security*, published by the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania. This book is used as a training text by the Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. Marples was an avid model railroad builder in his spare time. He was also fond of swimming and walking each day to keep himself fit. He will be remembered for the high principles upon which he based his professional activity, for the high level of his professional competence, and for the keen wit that always flavored his conversations. He was fond of regaling his listeners with a multitude of stories and poems which he had memorized over the years. Mr. Marples devoted much effort to training young actuaries and always had the time to talk to any person interested in the actuarial field. He was devoted to his family, and is survived by his widow, Nora, three daughters, Jackie, Jill, and Leslie, a son, John, and three grandchildren.

1913

Walter Juano Mays

1986

Walter Juano Mays, an Associate of the Society, died on May 27, 1986, in Cincinnati, Ohio. He was seventy-three years old.

Mr. Mays received a bachelor of science degree in physics from Murray State University with high distinction and a master's degree in mathematics from Vanderbilt University.

A native of Medon, Tennessee, Mr. Mays taught and was a principal in Chester and Hamilton Counties, Tennessee, from 1935-41. He was an actuary for Volunteer State Life Insurance Company, Chattanooga, Tennessee 1941-47; Liberty Life Insurance Company, Greenville, South Carolina, 1947-51; Imperial Life Insurance Company, Asheville, North Carolina, 1951-57; and Western and Southern Life Insurance Company, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1957-78. After retirement, he remained with Western and Southern as a consultant.

He was a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and the Society of Actuaries. A charter member of the Southeastern Actuaries Club, he served as president from 1952–53. He was also a member of the Actuaries Club of Indiana, Kentucky, and Ohio.

Mr. Mays was a member of the Mathematical Association of America and the American Oriental Society. He contributed to research papers published in the United States, England, and Germany. In 1971, his actuarial research paper on Ulpian's Table attracted international acclaim. He was listed in *Who's Who in the Midwest* and assisted the Cincinnati Visitors Bureau with foreign visitors as a translator. As a hobby, Mr. Mays translated some forty-two languages.

Surviving are his wife Lucille Hearn Mays; two sons, Walter and John; and four grandchildren.

1942 **Thomas A. McCrosson, Jr.** 1986

Thomas A. McCrosson, Jr., a Fellow of the Society, died in New York City on June 3, 1986, following a brief illness. He was forty-four years old. He was a Vice president and Consulting Actuary with Alexander & Alexander, Inc. in the New York Office.

Mr. McCrosson was born on April 6, 1942, in New Jersey. Following graduation from Swarthmore College in June 1963, he joined the Equitable Life Assurance Society in New York and worked in various actuarial capacities through 1971. During part of that time, he was on military leave with the U.S. Army. He joined Alexander & Alexander, Inc. in 1972 and achieved his Fellowship in 1975.

Mr. McCrosson had a keen mind which allowed him to cut very quickly to the heart of any problem. He used this attribute well in providing service to his clients in a time of rapidly expanding regulatory complexity. His succinct nature also extended to a keen but dry wit. His early athletic prowess in several sports was slowed by a congenital heart valve problem for which he underwent surgery in 1978. Throughout, he maintained his zest for fine wines, bridge, and crossword puzzles.

He is survived by his wife Olivia, his daughters, Naomi and Noura, and by his parents.

1906 **Fergus J. McDiarmid** 1986

Fergus J. McDiarmid, a Fellow of the Society and a member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died on May 4, 1986. He was eighty years old.

Born in Ottawa, he graduated from the University of Toronto in 1928. He spent his entire working career with the Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, starting in the Actuarial Department and progressing to Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer.

Mr. McDiarmid was a prolific writer on investment topics. He wrote two books on finance and a paper for the Society, "Inflation and Life Insurance," and contributed regularly to Public Utility publications. Several major utility companies employed him as a consultant in rate hearings.

He was an avid reader of history. After his retirement in 1971, he became an accomplished painter. He also enjoyed golf.

Mr. McDiarmid will be remembered for his brilliant mind, his knowledge of history, his forthrightness, and a delightful sense of humor.

He is survived by his wife, Kathryn, and a granddaughter, Lori Brown.

1903

Carroll E. Nelson

1986

Mr. Carroll E. Nelson, a Fellow of the Society, died on September 24, 1986. He was eighty-three years old.

Mr. Nelson was born on July 6, 1903, in Keokuk, Iowa, of Swedish descent. He majored in Actuarial Science at the University of Iowa in Iowa City, Iowa, graduating Phi Beta Kappa in 1925.

On May 8, 1932, he married Genevieve Harter. In 1940 they started a Consulting Actuarial firm in St. Louis, Missouri. Donald B. Warren became his partner in 1945. His brother, Allen G. Nelson, joined the firm in 1946.

Mr. Nelson retired in 1973, but his firm went on to merge with Tillinghast in 1977 and with Towers, Perrin, Forster and Crosby in 1986.

He was a Fellow of the American Academy of Actuaries; a Fellow of Conference of Actuaries in Public Practice (of which he was President in 1975); a member of the International Actuarial Association; a founder of the International Association of Consulting Actuaries; and a member of the St. Louis Actuaries Club.

He traveled world-wide, attending many actuarial conferences and meetings of the International Humanist and Ethical Union.

He served twenty-two years as Treasurer of the St. Louis Chapter, United Nations Association; four years as President of the Ethical Society of St. Louis; and many years as Explorer Advisor of Post 332 of the Boy Scouts of America.

He resided in Bel-Nor, St. Louis County, Missouri, and at his log cabins on the Osage River bluffs south of Jefferson City, Missouri.

Son of the late Jenny A. and G. Edward Nelson, he is survived by his wife, Genevieve; his daughter, Karen Nelson Benveniste; his two sons, Eric and Ivar; five grandchildren, and two great-granddaughters.

1916

Arthur F. Parry

1986

Arthur F. Parry, a Fellow of the Society, died on December 24, 1986, in San Francisco. He was seventy years old.

Mr. Parry had been an actuary at Coopers and Lybrand for forty years and became a partner in the nationwide firm in 1961. A native of New York, he moved to California in 1964 to establish the company's employee-benefits consulting practice on the West Coast. He retired in 1975 to do private consulting work.

Mr. Parry was a graduate of Cornell University.

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn; a son, Richard; a stepson, James Owens; three daughters, Bonita Stoler, Cheryl Simon, and Devon Parry; and five grandchildren.

1937

David E. Phillips

1986

David E. Phillips, a Fellow of the Society, died on July 28, 1986. He was forty-nine years old.

Mr. Phillips received a bachelors degree from Southern Illinois University and a master's degree in mathematics from the University of Illinois. He was a member of Pi Mu Epsilon, a national mathematics honorary.

At the time of his death, Mr. Phillips was director of tax planning and research for State Farm Life Insurance Company in Bloomington, Illinois. He had worked for the company from the time of his graduation in 1962.

Mr. Phillips was preceded in death by one son. He is survived by his wife, Sue, a son, a daughter, and one grandson.

1909

Harwood Rosser, Jr.

1986

Harwood Rosser, Jr., a Fellow of the Society, died on August 22, 1986, in Birmingham, Alabama. He was seventy-seven years old.

He was a graduate of Duval High School and the University of Florida and did graduate work at Princeton University. Mr. Rosser served as Chief Actuary for the states of Pennsylvania and Connecticut and later worked at the U.S. Department of Labor in Washington, D.C., as a specialist on the development of pension plans.

Mr. Rosser was an accomplished pianist and had retired earlier in 1986. His wife, Patricia, preceded him in death.

1957**Robert J. Rubsam****1986**

Robert J. Rubsam, an Associate of the Society, died suddenly in Queens, New York, on November 27, 1986. He was twenty-nine years old.

Mr. Rubsam was born in Brooklyn, New York, on August 19, 1957, and graduated in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in mathematics from the College of the Holy Cross in Worcester, Massachusetts, where he rowed lightweight crew and served as grand knight of Crusader Council, Knights of Columbus.

His entire actuarial career was spent in the consulting field, first with Buck Consultants Inc. in 1979 and then with The Wyatt Company in 1981, holding the position of associate actuary at the time of his death. He achieved Associateship in the Society of Actuaries in 1985.

Mr. Rubsam had a great attraction to the outdoors; he was an avid skier and camper. An Eagle Scout, he had a lifelong affiliation with Boy Scouting, most recently serving as scoutmaster. He was also active in the youth programs sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. His quiet but easy manner influenced all who knew him.

Mr. Rubsam is survived by his parents, a sister, and a brother. His father, Joseph L. Rubsam, vice-president with Metropolitan Life, and his sister, Kathleen R. Muleski, associate group actuary with New England Mutual Life, are both Fellows of the Society.

1906**Edward Ruse****1986**

Edward Ruse, a Fellow of the Society, died on July 2, 1986. He was seventy-nine years old.

Mr. Ruse was born in Japan on July 7, 1906, where his father was a member of the British Legation and a classics professor at Tokyo's Imperial University. His mother was a descendant of a Samurai family. Mr. Ruse arrived in Canada at the age of seven where he was raised in the small town of Oak Lake, Manitoba. He attended the University of Manitoba from which he graduated in 1930 with a bachelor of arts degree. While attending university, he was very active in hockey and football. His academic work in actuarial science led Confederation Life to employ him in its actuarial department. In 1937, he became a Fellow of the Society and was appointed Assistant Actuary.

During the war, he served overseas as a tail gunner on Lancasters in the European Theatre and was discharged with the rank of flying officer in 1945. In 1951, he was put in charge of the Actuarial Research department as Associate Actuary working closely with the field staff in numerous agency meetings in Canada, Great Britain, the United States, and the Caribbean. He was the author of a book *Is It Any Wonder?* on long-term investment which was published by the Life Underwriters Association of Canada, and numerous magazine articles on life insurance. In 1961, he became Actuary and in 1970, at his retirement from Confederation Life, was Financial Vice President, Individual Operations.

This did not conclude Mr. Ruse's insurance career. From 1970 to 1979, he served as Vice President and Actuary for Canada for Mutual of Omaha, and then briefly as Actuarial Consultant for the same company.

He was an active member of the Moore Park Ratepayers Association and for some years was Chairman of the Coordinating Committee of Toronto Ratepayers Associations. He continued his athletic interests in the Granite Club as a leading tennis player in the "over 50s" group.

Mr. Ruse is survived by his wife, Marion; four children, Peggy, Mary, Elizabeth, and Edward, Jr.; and eight grandchildren.

1911

Hilary L. Seal

1984

Hilary L. Seal, an Associate of the Society, died on July 25, 1984. He was seventy-three years old.

Dr. Seal was educated in England, first at Birmingham University, then at University College in London where he graduated in Statistics with first class honors. He started working in an actuarial position in Brazil but returned to England during and shortly after World War II as a statistician in the Admiralty. He received his Ph.D. for his thesis on "Discrete Random Processes in Relation to Mortality Data" in 1948.

After receiving his Ph.D., Dr. Seal moved to North America and worked briefly for an insurance company in Toronto. He then moved to New York City and New Haven, Connecticut, becoming a successful consultant. He combined his professional life with an impressive scientific career. He taught statistics at Yale University for twenty years, then moved to Apples, Switzerland, in 1972, working for the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology of Lausanne and the University of Lausanne.

Dr. Seal published on a variety of topics including estimation of decrement rates, multivariate statistics, pension mathematics, risk theory, queuing theory, numerical methods, and Laplace transforms. Dr. Seal's classic

monographs are *Multivariate Statistical Analysis for Biologists* (1964); *Stochastic Theory of a Risk Business* (1969); and *Survival Probabilities: The Goal of Risk Theory* (1978).

Dr. Seal was a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in Scotland, an Associate of the Institute of Actuaries, a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, and a member of more than a dozen other professional societies. He was elected to be a Fellow of the American Statistical Society and was made a Corresponding Member of the Association of Swiss Actuaries at the International Congress of Actuaries in Switzerland.

1904

Harold Linden Sharpe

1986

Harold Linden (Lin) Sharpe, a Fellow of the Society and of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died in London, Ontario, on March 6, 1986, after a few years of declining health. He was eighty-two years old.

Mr. Sharpe was born in Toronto, Ontario, on January 16, 1904. He received a bachelor of arts degree in 1927 from the University of Toronto where he majored in mathematics and political science. After graduation, he worked briefly for Confederation Life, and then in 1929 he joined Lincoln National Life.

In 1932, he joined the Northern Life Assurance Company in London, Ontario, and started a career which spanned thirty-six years. He achieved his Fellowship, and was appointed Actuary, in 1939. He was appointed Assistant General Manager in 1944, General Manager in 1952, and became a director in 1955. In 1958, he was appointed Vice President and Managing Director and, in 1960, became President and Managing Director. He retired in February 1968.

Mr. Sharpe enjoyed both bridge and golf, having served as President of the Sunningdale Golf & Country Club. In 1964-65, he was President of the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association (now CLHIA). In 1966, he was Chairman of the London campaign for United Community Services.

Mr. Sharpe's candor and forthright manner were appreciated by his friends and colleagues. He will be remembered for the energy and drive which he brought to every undertaking.

He is survived by his wife, Bernice, his daughter, Linda, his son, David, and four grandchildren.

1896 Francis McAdam Smith 1985

Francis McAdam Smith, a Fellow of the Society, died on February 19, 1985. He was eighty-eight years old.

Mr. Smith began a long and distinguished career at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company as a mail boy in 1912. In 1914, he transferred to the Actuarial Division, and from there he held many prestigious positions in the company until his retirement in 1960 as Administrative Vice President.

As an actuarial student, Mr. Smith had a reputation for concentration, determination, and ambition. In 1921, at the age of twenty-five, he achieved his Fellowship in the Actuarial Society of America. In 1911, Metropolitan had retained a J. Royden Peirce to adapt his punch card, sorting, and tabulating machines to the Actuarial Division's purposes. Mr. Smith tracked this progress closely and was then chosen to go to England to study how Prudential of London was using these kinds of machines.

After returning from England, he was made an officer with the title of Assistant Actuary, and by 1927, he had built up such expertise that he was made Third Vice President in charge of Industrial. It has been said that probably nothing in his whole career won as much respect and admiration for Mr. Smith as how he handled the Industrial area during the depression.

Mr. Smith had been avidly involved with church activities and organizations in his life and enjoyed golf. His first wife, Margaret, died in 1959. He is survived by his two sons by her, Francis and John, his grandchildren, and his second wife, Anne.

1900 Willard Allen Thompson 1986

Willard Allen Thompson died in St. Louis, Missouri, on December 19, 1986. He was eighty-five years old.

Mr. Thompson was born in Melita, Manitoba, on December 27, 1900. He graduated from the University of British Columbia in 1923 with a bachelor of science degree in mathematics.

Immediately after graduating, Mr. Thompson became employed with Occidental Life in Los Angeles. In 1925 he moved to New York and was employed with New York Life. He became a Fellow of the Society in 1929. Mr. Thompson retired from New York Life on May 1, 1966. He had attained the position of Second Vice President and Actuary. In 1978, after a twelve year period of full retirement, Mr. Thompson moved to St. Louis and started his own actuarial consulting firm.

Mr. Thompson had an extensive actuarial library which he donated to Maryville State College and Pennsylvania State University. He enjoyed

traveling, reading, and walking. He is described by personal friends as being steadfast and loyal. He was dedicated to the pursuit of truth and had a high level of integrity. Mr. Thompson is remembered as always having a kind word for everyone.

Mr. Thompson married Dorothy VonderHeide on August 19, 1933. She was also a New York Life employee. He is survived by a son, Willard, and a daughter, Pamela Gomes, and five grandchildren. His wife predeceased him in August of 1986.

1906

G. Frank Waites

1986

G. Frank Waites, a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, died on December 17, 1986, in Menlo Park, California. He was eighty years old.

Mr. Waites was born and educated in Canada. He graduated from the University of British Columbia. Mr. Waites spent more than thirty-seven years in the actuarial profession. His earliest years at work were with the Canadian Insurance Department and the Occidental Life Insurance Company of California. He also had been a Partner in the firm of Coates, Herfurth & England, Consulting Actuaries in San Francisco. He had been associated with this firm for over thirty-five years.

Mr. Waites was affiliated with a number of organizations pertaining to the actuarial profession. These included the Conference of Actuaries in Public Practice, of which he was National President in 1970–71; the American Academy of Actuaries; the Canadian Institute of Actuaries; the British Institute of Actuaries; and the Pacific Coast Actuarial Club, of which he had been president.

He is survived by his wife, Winona, a daughter, a son, and four grandchildren.

1911

Robert W. Walker

1986

Robert W. Walker, a Fellow of the Society, died on December 31, 1986. He was seventy-five years old.

Born August 3, 1911, in Ottawa, Mr. Walker earned his bachelor of arts degree with honors in mathematics and business in 1932 from the University of Western Ontario at London. He became a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in 1944.

Mr. Walker was an actuary with the Department of Insurance of the Dominion of Canada at Ottawa from 1932 to 1946, when he joined Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company. He was promoted to Associate

Actuary in 1960 and to the new executive officer position of Director of Policyowner Services in 1968.

In 1975, he was appointed Vice President and Special Assistant to the President of Northwestern, shortly before embarking on one of his most challenging assignments—as one of a two-man fact-finding team studying the effect of inflation on British and European life insurance companies. Mr. Walker retired from Northwestern in 1976.

He was President of the Wisconsin Actuaries Club and served in positions with both the city of Milwaukee and state of Wisconsin. In 1968 he was appointed by the Milwaukee common council president as the public member of the Annuity and Pension Board for the Employees' Retirement System of the City of Milwaukee. For three years after his retirement from Northwestern, he was Chairman of the Board. He served terms on the State Group Life Insurance Board, serving on the formulating committee that set up group life insurance for state employees. Survivors include his wife, Catherine, and three sons.

1901

Walter I. Wells

1986

Walter I. Wells, an Associate of the Society, died on April 13, 1986. He was eighty-five years old.

Mr. Wells joined State Mutual in 1925, serving for two years. He rejoined the company in 1945 as Assistant Actuary and was promoted to Director, Health Insurance in 1953. He was elected Second Vice President, Health Insurance in 1959. He retired in 1965 after twenty years of service. After his retirement, Mr. Wells accepted a teaching position at Worcester Polytechnic Institute. He taught courses in actuarial science for many years. Several of his students joined State Mutual's actuarial organization after graduation.

1925

David H. Young, Jr.

1986

David H. Young, Jr., a Fellow of the Society, died on April 17, 1986. He was sixty-one years old.

Mr. Young was born in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and graduated from Washington and Jefferson College in Washington, Pennsylvania. During World War II, he served as an aviator with the U.S. Navy.

He joined Monarch Life Insurance Company in Springfield, Massachusetts, in 1949 and worked there as an actuary until 1960. He left to join the

consulting firm of Marsh and McLennan in Pittsburgh, and he subsequently joined Equitable Life of Washington as Vice President.

In 1967 he returned to Monarch as Vice President and Actuary. He became Senior Vice President and Chief Actuary and in 1983 was promoted to Executive Vice President. He retired in 1985. He was a Director of Monarch Life and its subsidiaries, Springfield Life and Great Oak Insurance Companies. He also served on a number of committees of industry organizations, including the Society.

Mr. Young was a bridge enthusiast. He also enjoyed golf, music, and the theater. He is survived by his wife, Elaine, a son, David, two daughters, Leigh Schmidt and Kim Swain, and three grandchildren.