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1905

Oliver R. Ainslie

1987

Oliver R. Ainslie, a Fellow of the Society and of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died December 28, 1987. He was eighty-two years old.

Mr. Ainslie, a native of Scotland, graduated from Glasgow University in 1925 with a bachelor of science degree in Mechanical Engineering. He then enrolled in an Honors Mathematics and Philosophy program at the same university, graduating with his master of arts degree in 1928.

An advertisement placed on the university appointments board by the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada introduced him to the actuarial profession. His career began and ended with the Sun Life.

Mr. Ainslie joined the company in Montreal and served in a variety of actuarial positions. He obtained his Fellowship in 1944. He was transferred to London, England, in 1952, where he served as resident actuary until 1957. He then returned to Montreal where he worked on group insurance and pensions until his retirement in 1970.

Mr. Ainslie enjoyed golf, billiards, and bridge. He scored five holes in one during his golfing career.

He is survived by his wife, Winifred, a daughter, a son, and three grandchildren.

1906

John C. Archibald

1987

John C. Archibald, a Fellow of the Society, died February 11, 1987, of cancer at the age of eighty-one. He had retired from The Bankers Life of Des Moines, Iowa (now The Principal Financial Group) in 1970 as senior vice president.

During his career with The Bankers Life — a pioneering career which in many ways was symbolic of the evolution of the company — he headed both the individual underwriting and group insurance operations and played a significant role in the development of the individual accident and sickness insurance functions. He ended his active career by helping the company with the development of equity-based products.

Mr. Archibald, a native of Canada, graduated from the University of Toronto in 1928 and joined the clerical staff in the actuarial department of North American Life in Toronto that year. He was a member of the mathematical bureau of the actuarial department of The Equitable Life of New York from 1929 to 1934, becoming a Fellow of the Society in 1933.

He moved to Des Moines in 1934, when he joined The Bankers Life, and was named a vice president in 1946 and a senior vice president in 1963.

He was a member of the executive committee of the Home Office Life Underwriters Association from 1944–45, holding numerous offices before serving as its president from 1953–54. He was also a member of the Actuaries' Club of Des Moines. Mr. Archibald also served as vice chairman of the Society of Actuaries Committee on Examination Requirements and was a member of the Advisory Committee on Education and Examinations.

Mr. Archibald was actively involved in community groups, having served as a senior deacon and as chairman of the board of trustees of Plymouth Congregational Church. He was president of Plymouth Place, a Des Moines

retirement home, and was a past president of Iowa Children's and Family Service. He was a member of the Prairie club, the Rotary Club, and the Des Moines club.

Survivors include his wife, Helen, a son, a daughter, three grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

1898

**George V. Brady**

1987

George V. Brady, a Fellow of the Society, died February 26, 1987, at the age of eighty-nine.

Mr. Brady, a native of New York City, graduated from the College of the City of New York in 1919 and was elected to Phi Beta Kappa. He continued graduate studies in mathematics as a Fellow in the College of the City of New York and later at Columbia University.

After passing the first actuarial examination, he accepted a position in the actuarial department of the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. He made rapid progress with the actuarial examinations and became a Fellow of the Actuarial Society of America in 1925. His administrative abilities were soon tapped, and he was appointed assistant manager of the Metropolitan's Canadian head office in 1931. He was promoted to associate actuary in 1939 and to actuary in 1947. He returned to the home office in 1952 in charge of actuarial work relating to ordinary and industrial insurance. He was active on the Society of Actuaries Committee on Mortality and was chairman of the committee which produced the Impairment Study of 1953. He retired in June 1962.

His keen and original mind was a delight to his friends and associates. He is fondly remembered by those who grew up under his guidance or benefited from his sound business advice.

Mr. Brady was a bachelor and is survived by a niece and a nephew.

1930

**Jean-Louis Constantin**

1987

Jean-Louis Constantin, an Associate of the Society, died in Saint-Hyacinthe, Quebec, on November 11, 1987. He was fifty-six years old.

Mr. Constantin was born in St-Augustin, Quebec, on November 25, 1930. He attended L'Académie de Québec and L'Université Laval in Quebec City where he graduated in Commerce in 1952. He became an Associate of the Society of Actuaries in 1961.

Mr. Constantin joined Les Prévoyants du Canada in 1952 as assistant actuary. He became actuary of the same company a few years later. From

1964 to 1967 he was actuary for La Mutuelle des Employés Civils. In 1967 he joined La Survivance, compagnie mutuelle d'assurance-vie as actuary, becoming in 1969 assistant to the general director until he left the company in May 1986 for health reasons.

Mr. Constantin was also active in several organizations, having served many years as an administrator of L'Hôtel-Dieu de Saint-Hyacinthe, conferring officer for the Knights of Columbus and vice-president of L'Office Municipal d'Habitation de Saint-Hyacinthe. He was also associated with sports, social, humanitarian and religious organizations. A man of great warmth, he will be remembered by those who came in contact with him.

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

1920

Walter du M. M. Facer

1987

Walter du M. M. Facer, an Associate of the Society, was born in Stutterheim, Cape Province, South Africa, on August 10, 1920, and died on June 17, 1987.

He attended Marist Brothers College in Uitenhage where he was the Dux scholar in his matric year. He excelled in and represented his college in no less than six school sports. He matriculated as top pupil in his province, winning a bursary to attend Rhodes University.

Science was Mr. Facer's great love, and he was persuaded by his uncle, who was a scientist of great distinction, and by the general manager of the Old Mutual to study actuarial science. He joined the Old Mutual Life Assurance Society where he commenced his studies in 1938. He completed the first two examinations in two years, but his studies were interrupted with the outbreak of World War II. He joined the Royal Air Force in 1940 and spent most of his active service as a Meteorological Officer in North Africa and Italy, where he served with great distinction, attaining the rank of captain.

The adjustment to civilian life on his return in December 1945 was not easy, but he persevered with his studies and in 1955 became a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries. He was promoted to assistant actuary in the same year, group actuary in 1958 and actuary in 1961 of the Old Mutual Life Assurance Company. When he visited the United States in 1960, he was accorded the honor of being elected an Associate of the Society of Actuaries.

He had excellent all-around training and experience by the time he was appointed as the first manager of the newly launched S.A. Mutual Unit Trust Management Company in 1966. This, he once said, had been the most challenging and stimulating period of his career. He was a pioneer in the drive to improve the status of mutual funds in South Africa. He was the

chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in South Africa, a position which he held from 1969 to 1976 with a break of one year.

He resigned as chairman of the association and assistant general manager of the Old Mutual due to ill health in 1976 and, on medical advice, sought early retirement at the age of fifty-six.

In his retirement years, Mr. Facer became actively involved in the financial management of the prominent social and sports club in Cape Town as a committee member. He became chairman of the club and later an honorary life member.

Mr. Facer loved nature and as a Nature Conservation Reserve Officer visited game parks regularly with his wife during his retirement. In all respects he was a perfectionist, and this was a reflection of his axiom "if a job was worth doing, it was worth doing well." He was held in high regard by his friends and colleagues for his exceptionally high principles and his uncompromising honesty. He will be remembered too for his sharp wit and charming sense of humor.

He was a devoted husband and father and will be sadly missed by his wife, Betty, and his two sons and two daughters.

## Gordon Kingsley Fox

1987

On October 2, 1987, Gordon Kingsley (King) Fox, a Fellow of the Society and of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died following an illness.

In 1935, after graduating in Arts at the University of Manitoba, where he studied under Professor L.A.H. Warren, Mr. Fox joined the Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada. His entire business career was with Imperial Life, interrupted only by a distinguished career in the North Atlantic with the Royal Canadian Navy in World War II.

He attained his Fellowship in the Society in 1950 and held several positions in the mathematical and actuarial departments before becoming executive vice-president of Imperial Life in 1964. From 1967 until his retirement in 1977 he served the company as president and as a director.

In addition to his duties at Imperial Life and in related organizations, Mr. Fox was active in many community activities, including the Toronto Kiwanis Club, whose music festival he headed for many years, and the Westpark Hospital foundation. He was chairman of the board of the foundation at the time of his death.

Mrs. Hazel Fox, after a long illness, predeceased her husband earlier in 1987. Their only daughter, Heather Anne Fuller, survives her parents.

1947

Richard S. Frese

1987

Richard S. Frese, a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died suddenly on July 17, 1987. He was forty years old.

Mr. Frese was born in Souderton, Pennsylvania, on June 26, 1947. He received a bachelor of science degree from Albright College in 1969 and a master's degree in Business Administration from the University of Hartford in 1987.

Mr. Frese joined The Travelers Insurance Company in Hartford in 1969 and received his Fellowship in 1976. He was named actuary in 1982 and, at the time of his death, was responsible for pricing and product development for individual life insurance products.

Mr. Frese was an avid fisherman and a member of the Glastonbury Exchange Club. He will be remembered by his many friends as a soft-spoken, unflappable, pragmatic actuary, with the unique ability to explain complicated actuarial concepts to the layman in understandable terms.

He is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter.

1905

Alton O. Groth

1987

Alton O. Groth, a Fellow of the Society, died in Des Moines, Iowa, on May 3, 1987, at age eighty-one.

He was born in St. Ansgar, Iowa, on December 29, 1905. Upon graduation from the University of Iowa in 1927, he entered the actuarial department of the Equitable Life Insurance Company of Iowa, where he rose to become Vice President and Actuary and a member of its Board of Directors in 1964. He retired in 1970.

On his twenty-fifth birthday Mr. Groth became a Fellow of both the Actuarial Society of America and the American Institute of Actuaries, having completed the examinations the previous year. He was one of that small group, affectionately known as "two-timers," who completed the entire set of examinations separately for those two bodies.

Until the merger in 1949, Mr. Groth's service to the profession was devoted to the American Institute. He served on its Examination Committee from 1930 to 1938, the last four of those years as its Vice Chairman. In 1939 he became Assistant Editor of the *Record* and in 1947 succeeded James S. Elston as its Editor. Mr. Groth's legacies are the actuarial journals that he crafted so excellently.

In the Society of Actuaries, Mr. Groth was elected four times as Editor of the *Transactions*, beginning in 1962, and then served a three-year term as an elected member of the Board of Governors, 1966 to 1969.

His services were in great demand in the public pension systems throughout Iowa, and he also advised the Railroad Retirement Commission in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Groth served on the board of directors of the Lutheran Church in America, was on the finance committee of the Iowa Synod of the Lutheran Church, was a board member of Iowa Lutheran Hospital, and was a president and trustee of Wesley Acres Retirement Center. For many years he was a director of the Des Moines Civic Music Association. He is survived by his wife, Pearl; two daughters, Barbara Cowles and Carol Olson; and four grandchildren.

1907

John L. B. Heale

1984

John L. B. Heale of Truro, Cornwall, England, a 1936 Associate of the Actuarial Society of America and hence of the Society, died on October 6, 1984. He was seventy-seven years old.

Mr. Heale was born in Totnes, Devon, on May 3, 1907. He qualified as a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries in 1935. He had joined the staff of the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada in January 1925, serving that company first in Montreal, then in England and Egypt. He was appointed to Bombay in 1937 and remained there for the company, eventually as its manager for India until that appointment was terminated by the nationalization of insurance in that country at the end of 1956.

From 1942 to 1945 he served in the British Army in India with the final rank of lieutenant-colonel.

Mr. Heale returned to the Sun Life head office in Montreal at the end of 1957. Six months later he suffered a stroke, from which he ultimately recovered, but never sufficiently to permit his return to office duties. Since 1961 he had been living in retirement with his wife, Ingeborg, in Cornwall.

1918

Ernest R. Heyde

1987

Ernest R. Heyde, a Fellow of the Society and a retired Actuary of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York, died after an extended illness in New York City on July 13, 1987, at the age of sixty-nine.

Mr. Heyde grew up in Danbury, Connecticut, and was graduated from Danbury High School. He attended Yale University in New Haven and

graduated in 1939 with a bachelor of arts degree in Mathematics, magna cum laude. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and an associate of Sigma Xi.

After graduation, he joined Metropolitan in July 1939 as an actuarial trainee in the industrial actuarial department. In December of 1942, Mr. Heyde entered military service, serving in the Air Force as a statistician during World War II. He returned to Metropolitan in February of 1946 and later that year was assigned to the group actuarial department, where most of his career was spent. The exception was a three-year period devoted primarily to participating in the initiation of electronic systems to the various company lines of business. In the group area, he specialized in pensions work.

Mr. Heyde achieved his Fellowship in 1959. In 1962, he was appointed an officer of the company as assistant actuary; in 1967 he was advanced to associate actuary; and in 1976 he became full actuary.

After achieving his Fellowship, he served the Society of Actuaries on the Education and Examination Committee for Part 8 from 1961 through 1964. Thereafter, in 1986, Mr. Heyde became a member of the Group Annuities Committee on Mortality and Morbidity Experience Studies, eventually serving as its Chairman from 1974 through 1978.

As well as being noted for his expertise in group pensions that ran the gamut of underwriting, mortality studies, technical financial analyses, expense studies, valuations of liabilities, cost estimating and systems installations, Mr. Heyde was in the forefront in implementing Metropolitan's switch to separate accounts for pensions investments. He retired from Metropolitan in March of 1981.

He is survived by his wife, Dr. Martha B. Heyde.

1896

**Reinhard A. Hohaus**

1987

Reinhard A. Hohaus, a Fellow of the Society, died on January 5, 1987, at the age of ninety.

Reinie, as he was familiarly and affectionately known to a large number of actuaries throughout the world, was a leading actuary of his time. He demonstrated unusual ability at a very young age and became an officer and assistant actuary in 1925 at the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. During the period of 1930-40, Mr. Hohaus was assigned to work in England and was thereafter much influenced by what he experienced there. He made many close friendships with actuaries in England and Scotland.

Mr. Hohaus was a pioneer in the field of insured retirement benefits and social insurance. In 1952 he was a member of the congressional committee

studying the then relatively new social security program of the United States. At an early stage, Mr. Hohaus gained supporters of the program by using the concept of the "three-legged milking stool." Individual savings, supplemented by the employer and related group effort, together with the government were shown to be a powerful source in dealing with the economic problems of old age and unemployment disability due to accident and illness and dependency due to these causes. He was highly influential in the move to include widows' benefits in the program. He developed the concept of social adequacy as an important principle of social insurance rather than strict attention to equity. From the outset, he shared Franklin D. Roosevelt's wariness about extending social security to health and medical benefits.

From 1939 to 1941 he was President of the American Institute of Actuaries, and throughout his career he was a leader within the Institute and the Society and was an early supporter of the New York College of Insurance. Mr. Hohaus's approach to all problems was not pedantic or academic, but full of common sense and practical. He had a cheerful personality that gained him a large number of friends throughout the world of insurance and actuarial science. He was straightforward in his relations with all people, but he had unusual guile at finding ways to meld conflicting ideas and personalities.

Mr. Hohaus had important responsibilities in the development of group life and health and unemployment insurance in the United States and Canada.

He was a man of outstanding integrity who had the respect and admiration of a large number of professional colleagues, insurance company executives, and persons in government. He was an ardent and devout Roman Catholic. Much of his thinking was grounded on papal encyclicals and church doctrine.

Mr. Hohaus's passing creates a large gap in the ranks of distinguished actuaries, and many actuaries will feel they have lost not only one of the best actuaries but also a good friend.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes, two daughters and five grandchildren. His son, Reinhard, Jr. died in 1967.

1899

Russell O. Hooker

1987

Russell O. Hooker, a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries since 1933, a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society and a Charter Member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died on March 31, 1987, at his home in West Hartford, Connecticut, at the age of eighty-eight. He was a graduate of Cornell University in 1920.

Mr. Hooker, a nationally known insurance executive, was actuary and director of examinations for the Connecticut Insurance Department for twenty-eight years and was recognized throughout the insurance industry by his

representation on many committees of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners. In 1956 he established an actuarial consulting firm known as Russell O. Hooker, Consulting Actuary. This expanded to Russell O. Hooker and Associates, which in 1969 became Hooker & Holcombe, Inc.

Mr. Hooker was a ninth-generation descendant of the Reverend Thomas Hooker, founder of Hartford, Connecticut.

Mr. Hooker is survived by his wife, Gertrude, a son and two daughters.

1894

James E. Hoskins

1987

James E. Hoskins, a Fellow of the Society and a Charter Member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died on January 3, 1987, at the age of ninety-two, in Windsor, Connecticut.

Mr. Hoskins was born in Gardner, Massachusetts, on March 22, 1894. He was a 1916 graduate of Harvard College, magna cum laude in mathematics and a Phi Beta Kappa.

Mr. Hoskins was employed for forty-three years by the Travelers Insurance Company, retiring in 1959 as second vice-president and actuary.

He became an Associate member of the Actuarial Society of America in 1916 and a Fellow in 1920. He was chairman of the Committee on Aviation from 1931 to 1957 and a member of the Council during 1931-34, 1937-40, 1941-45, and 1946-1949. He was a member of the Board of Governors of the Society of Actuaries during 1949-51 and 1954-57, Vice-President from 1957 to 1959 and President from 1959 to 1960.

Mr. Hoskins's paper "The Incidence of Substandard Mortality" tied for what was then the Biennial Prize for 1922-23. His other papers included "A New Method of Computing Non-Participating Premiums" and "Asset Shares and Their Relation to Non-Forfeiture Values," both of which were on the syllabus for Fellowship examinations for many years.

Mr. Hoskins was an army veteran of World War I, Vice-President of the International Congress of Actuaries, and a long-time member of the Executive Board of the Long Rivers Council of Boy Scouts. He was the oldest living Past Commander of the Rau-Locke Post, American Legion, Hartford, and a member of the Hartford Rotary Club, the Harvard Club of Northern Connecticut, the Fernleigh Lawn Bowling Club of West Hartford, and the Senior Actuaries Club. He was also a member of the First Church in Windsor, Congregational. He was an avid Red Sox fan, attending almost every home game for twenty years.

Mr. Hoskins was considered to be one of the giants of the actuarial profession, a patient teacher and a warm man—both professionally and personally.

He is survived by his sons, Robert H. Hoskins, F.S.A., and Philip E. Hoskins; five grandchildren, Virginia H. Dunne, Walter H. Hoskins, A.S.A., Frank E. Hoskins, Christopher Hoskins and Mary Ellen Baer; a great-grandchild, a brother, and a sister. His wife, Muriel, died in 1959.

1931

**Fernand Paré**

1987

Fernand Paré, a Fellow of the Society, died on August 18, 1987, at the age of fifty-five. He was president and general manager of La Solidarité, Compagnie d'assurance sur la vie.

Mr. Paré was born on November 11, 1931, in Quebec City. A graduate of Laval University (1953), he started his insurance career with the Federal Department of Insurance in Ottawa as an actuarial assistant. He joined the Montreal Life Insurance Company in 1957 and became chief actuary of La Solidarité, Compagnie d'assurance sur la vie in 1959. He was appointed general manager in 1974 and president in 1982.

He became a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries in 1959 and was President of the Actuarial Club of Quebec City in 1960.

Mr. Paré took an active part in the economic and political life of Quebec and will be remembered by his associates and his friends for his professional abilities as well as his management leadership.

He is survived by his wife and a daughter.

1895

**James T. Phillips**

1986

James T. Phillips, a Fellow of the Actuarial Society of America and then of the Society of Actuaries for sixty-four years, died in Princeton, New Jersey, on June 1, 1986, near the close of his ninety-first year.

Born in Perth, Scotland, on June 30, 1895, Mr. Phillips came to Canada before 1908. He served from 1915 to 1919 as lieutenant in the field artillery, Canadian Expeditionary Forces. In 1921 he graduated with first class honors from the University of Toronto and immediately entered New York Life Insurance Company as an actuarial student, earning his Associateship in the Actuarial Society in 1922 and his Fellowship in 1924.

At New York Life he was appointed assistant actuary in 1929, actuary in 1937, vice president in 1948, vice president and chief actuary in 1953, and senior vice president and chief actuary in 1956. He retired in 1962.

Well known for his work in the disability field, Mr. Phillips took charge of a major revision of that benefit in his company in the face of deteriorating experience that had emerged just before and during the Depression.

He contributed four papers and numerous discussions at Society meetings and was best known as Principal Co-Contributor, with Arthur Hunter, to the 1932 edition of *Actuarial Study No. 5 - Disability Benefits in Life Insurance Policies*.

Mr. Phillips served three 3-year terms on the Board of Governors of the present Society between 1952 and 1963. During those years he served as chairman of the program committee for the XVth International Congress (New York, 1957) and as a member of the 1956-57 Society committee that laid the groundwork for the 1958 C.S.O. Mortality Table.

For many years he was active in alumni affairs of the University of Toronto. At Christ Episcopal Church in Short Hills, New Jersey, he served in several capacities, including for a time teacher and superintendent of what was one of the largest (1,000 pupils) Episcopal church schools in the United States.

1925

Juan B. Rael, Jr.

1987

Juan B. Rael, Jr., a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries, died at the age of sixty-one on June 3, 1987, at his home in San Carlos, California.

Mr. Rael was born in Antonito, Colorado, on November 27, 1925. He grew up on the Stanford University campus, graduating from Palo Alto High School in 1943 and from Stanford University in 1949. Mr. Rael served actively in the United States Army during World War II from 1944 to 1946.

After attending Drake University, Mr. Rael accepted his first actuarial position at Cal Western in Sacramento, California. He then moved on to Johnson & Higgins and then to Campbell & Jamison, both in San Francisco. In 1968, Mr. Rael, with associate and good friend Edward W. Letson, founded the consulting actuarial firm Rael & Letson, currently located in San Mateo, California.

A fan of almost all sports, Mr. Rael was an avid golfer and tennis player.

He is survived by his wife Linda Rael, a son, a daughter, his parents, two sisters, a brother, and five grandchildren.

1930

John G. Selig

1987

John G. Selig, a Fellow of the Society, died on October 1, 1987, at age fifty-seven.

Mr. Selig was born in Appleton, Wisconsin, on September 8, 1930. After graduation in 1952 from the University of Wisconsin, he was employed briefly at New York Life and then went to Nationwide Insurance Company

in Ohio for eight years, becoming Associate Actuary. In January 1961 he joined Golden Rule Life Insurance Company of Lawrenceville, Illinois as its actuary. He became president of Golden Rule in 1977. In February 1982 he took disability retirement.

Mr. Selig qualified as a Fellow of this Society in 1959. He attended a number of Society meetings and participated in discussions.

## 1902                      Theodore A. Stemmermann                      1987

Theodore A. Stemmermann, a Fellow of the Society, passed away December 15, 1987, in Daytona Beach, Florida at the age of eighty-five.

Mr. Stemmermann was born in Brooklyn, New York on October 5, 1902. He was a 1920 graduate of Concordia Collegiate Institute and a 1924 graduate of Colgate University, where he majored in mathematics. He joined Home Life Insurance Company in 1924, became a Fellow of the Actuarial Society of America in 1931 and at the time of his retirement in 1967 was vice president and actuary of the company.

Although of a quiet disposition, Mr. Stemmermann was well known to actuaries of his generation for his high principles and good humor. Notable among his professional interests were agency compensation and costs.

Survivors include his wife, Alice, a daughter, a son, two granddaughters, and a great-grandson.

## 1932                      Joseph F. Sullivan                      1987

Joseph F. Sullivan, an Associate of the Society, died on June 25, 1987, in Pinole, California. He was fifty-five years old.

Mr. Sullivan graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts, in 1954 with a bachelor of arts degree in Mathematics.

Following graduation, he was employed by Metropolitan Life Insurance Company in New York City and began taking the actuarial examinations.

In 1958, he took a position with Lincoln National Life Insurance Company in Fort Wayne, Indiana. He continued taking actuarial examinations and became an Associate of the Society of Actuaries while employed there.

In 1967, Mr. Sullivan joined the IBM Corporation and remained there until the time of his death. While with IBM, he was transferred to Honolulu, Hawaii, and later to San Francisco, California. He was able to use his actuarial background when he was assigned to the insurance industry marketing section of IBM. In this connection, he consulted with various

insurance companies throughout the United States and was able to meet with many of his actuarial associates.

Mr. Sullivan's free time revolved mainly around his family, attending football, baseball and soccer games, and many back-to-school-night activities. He spent his vacations camping with his family in various parts of the United States. He enjoyed duplicate bridge and chess and was an avid reader of all types of literature. He was especially fond of the *New York Times* crossword puzzles.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine, three daughters, four sons, and five grandchildren.

1943

James R. Tyler

1987

James R. Tyler, a Fellow of the Society, of Lilburn, Georgia, died on June 20, 1987. He was forty-four years old.

Born in Alabama on March 18, 1943, Mr. Tyler began his actuarial career in the group insurance division at the Life Insurance Company of Virginia in 1970, following military service. He was a graduate of the University of Virginia, where he received a bachelor of arts and a master of arts degree in Mathematics in 1965 and 1966. He attained his Fellowship in the Society in 1976 and became a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries in 1978.

Mr. Tyler joined the Philadelphia office of Milliman & Robertson, Inc., in 1978. He moved to Atlanta in 1982 to open an office for the company and begin a health consulting practice there. He was elected a principal of Milliman & Robertson in 1984.

He enjoyed and participated in many sports, including a friendly game of cards from time to time. His fellow players will miss his skill and wit. His wry sense of humor was well known to all his friends and associates. He will be remembered as an excellent actuary and a fine gentleman.

Mr. Tyler is survived by his wife, Cathy, and two daughters. He is also survived by his parents, a sister, and a grandmother.

1908

Huntly G. Walker

1985

Huntly G. Walker, an Associate of the Society, died in Melbourne, Australia, on August 29, 1985 after a long illness. He was seventy-six years old.

Born in Melbourne on December 26, 1908, Mr. Walker graduated from the University of Melbourne in 1929 with a degree in Civil Engineering.

Lack of opportunities in that field during the Depression resulted in his joining, in 1932, the National Mutual Life Association of Australasia in Melbourne where he stayed throughout his career, being appointed general manager in 1971. He was a leading Australian Actuary and retired at the end of 1973.

Mr. Walker qualified as a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in 1941. In 1944 he was president of the Actuarial Society of Australasia. He is survived by his wife, Joy, and two daughters.

1919

**J. Barrett Walker**

1987

J. Barrett Walker, a Fellow of the Society and of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries, died on March 15, 1987, in Toronto after a lengthy illness. He was sixty-seven years old.

Mr. Walker was born in Toronto on July 22, 1919, and was educated at the University of Toronto. He graduated with a first class honors degree in Mathematics and Physics. He served with the Royal Canadian Navy from 1942 through 1945 when he was discharged with the rank of lieutenant-commander. Mr. Walker joined The Canada Life Assurance Company in 1946 and obtained his Fellowship in the Society in 1949.

Mr. Walker progressed rapidly through a series of actuarial positions early in his career, becoming group actuary in 1959. He continued to advance in the management of the group area, achieving the position of vice-president and director of group in 1968. Senior management responsibilities were given to him in the 1970s with his appointment to the positions of executive vice-president and director of the U.S. division, and president of The Canada Life Insurance Company of New York. He retired in 1982 because of ill health.

Mr. Walker was active in actuarial and industry circles during his career. He acted as Secretary of the Canadian Association of Actuaries in 1956-57 and was the author of a paper for the Society entitled "A Practical Method of Forecasting a Life Insurance Company's Gross Operating Earnings for the Current Year." He was recognized for his actuarial skills, organizing ability and knowledge of marketing.

He is survived by his wife, Doris, two daughters, a son and four grandchildren.

1928

**George R. Wallace**

1987

George R. Wallace, a Fellow of the Society and of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died

suddenly on June 14, 1987, in Mississauga, Ontario. He was fifty-eight years old.

Mr. Wallace was born on September 10, 1928, in Oshawa, Ontario. He attended the University of Toronto and graduated with an honors degree in Mathematics and Physics (Actuarial Science Division) in 1950. His first actuarial work experience was as a summer student at Canada Life in 1949. After graduation, he began work at the Continental Life Insurance Company (which later changed to the Zurich Life Insurance Company of Canada). He stayed with the company throughout his career with increasing responsibilities. On attaining Fellowship in the Society in 1955 he became associate actuary and progressed to senior vice-president and chief actuary by 1983. At that time he took on the same position in the Zurich American Life Insurance Company and traveled between Toronto and Schaumburg, Illinois, as required.

Over the years, Mr. Wallace was interested in all aspects of actuarial work, but his primary concern was financial reporting. He served on the council of the predecessor organization of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries in 1958–59, the Committee on Independence of the Actuary in 1973–76, and the Financial Reporting Committee of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries from 1980–84. The G.R. Wallace Scholarship has been established in his memory through the Department of Mathematics at York University for outstanding students who are interested in pursuing actuarial careers.

Throughout his life Mr. Wallace participated wholeheartedly in a wide variety of activities and organizations from sports to the Masonic lodge. In the Applewood Hockey League he started as a coach. After some years, he became president, and subsequently he served as president of the Mississauga Hockey League. During the last few years, he took up curling on a weekly basis and had coordinated the curling event for the Toronto Actuaries Club, which has renamed its trophy after Mr. Wallace.

Two of his characteristic traits, which will be remembered and sadly missed by his friends and colleagues, were his sense of humor and his broad perspective in discussions.

Mr. Wallace is survived by his wife, Mary Lu, his mother, three sons, and one grandson.

1935

Charles Kingsley Walton

1986

Charles Kingsley (King) Walton, a Fellow of the Society since 1962 and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died on October 23, 1986, at age fifty-one. His death resulted from an accident in a sailplane.

Mr. Walton was born in Oakville, Ontario, on May 14, 1935. He attended public school in Ottawa and entered the actuarial course at the University of Toronto in 1953, graduating in 1957. He then joined the actuarial staff at Sun Life Assurance Company in Montreal, moving two years later to the Royal Insurance Company in that city. After a brief period at IBM in Australia in 1967 he joined United American Life in Denver and subsequently Surety Life and then Beneficial Life in Salt Lake City. While there he became interested in the Church of Scientology, which ultimately led to his moving to Los Angeles to pursue his studies. From 1975 until his death, he was a highly respected consulting actuary in California.

Mr. Walton was a free spirit who loved life. He was an accomplished skier, an inveterate hiker and an experienced glider pilot. He was a man who exuded positivism and never spoke ill of anyone.

He is survived by his wife, Peggy and two sons. He is missed by those who had the pleasure of knowing and working with him.

1902

Andrew C. Webster

1987

Andrew C. Webster, a Fellow of the Society, died on May 7, 1987, after a long illness. He was eighty-five years old.

Born in Aberdeen, Scotland, on January 2, 1902, and educated at Robert Gordon's College there, Mr. Webster first studied actuarial science while employed at the Northern Assurance Company in Aberdeen, qualifying in 1926 as a Fellow of the Faculty of Actuaries. In 1929 Henry Moir persuaded him to come to Mr. Moir's company in New York, the United States Life. Mr. Webster earned his Fellowship in the Actuarial Society of America in 1933.

He specialized in risk selection through most of his career, first at United States Life, then at the Equitable Society, finally, from 1941 until his retirement in 1967 at Mutual Life of New York. He was President of the Home Office Life Underwriters Association in 1951. Mr. Webster and Pearce Shepherd collaborated in writing study notes on underwriting which blossomed in 1957 into the Society of Actuaries textbook, *Selection of Risks*.

Mr. Webster was elected to the Society's Board of Governors in 1959, as a Vice-President in 1961 and President-Elect in 1962. As President in 1963-64 he participated in forming the American Academy of Actuaries, later serving the Academy as a Vice-President and notably in its accreditation work.

In 1967 Mr. Webster accepted the editorship of the Society's new publication, *The Actuary*, making that journal an effective medium of actuarial communication enlivened by his deftness with words.

Mr. Webster always stayed in close touch with actuaries in the United Kingdom and was well known at International Congresses. In 1964 the Faculty of Actuaries elected him as one of its Vice-Presidents, an honor accorded to only one other United States actuary before him, Joseph B. Maclean.

Mr. Webster's memory will be cherished for his clear thinking on complex issues, his espousal of high standards of professional conduct, and especially his delightful humor. A fine character sketch of this eminent actuary and literary Scottish gentleman is printed in the September 1987 issue of *The Actuary*.

He is survived by his wife, the former Kathleen Matthew, two sons, and a sister.

1893

Charles E. West

1987

Charles E. West, a Fellow of the Society, died on April 1, 1987, at the age of ninety-four.

Mr. West was one of those who helped lay the groundwork for the social security system more than fifty years ago.

An actuary with wide experience in the insurance industry, Mr. West was a member of an insurance commission on pension systems and appeared as an expert witness at congressional hearings on proposals for a government-backed plan. He argued continually for a fiscally sound program.

His less-than-popular position on the program prevailed when Congress adopted social security in 1935. The law went into effect in 1937.

A graduate of Wilmington and Swarthmore Colleges, Mr. West joined the Provident Mutual Life Insurance Company in 1913. He rose to chief actuary and vice president before his retirement in 1959.

When he retired, he accepted a post on the board of directors of the Harleysville Mutual Insurance Company. At his urging, the company entered the life insurance field, now a major part of its business. He retired from the board in 1979.

He was the founder and first chairman of the Actuaries Club of Philadelphia and one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Society of Actuaries.

He was a member of the Religious Society of Friends. Surviving are three sons, eight grandchildren, and seven great-grandchildren.

1950

David C. Wetter

1987

David C. Wetter, a Fellow of the Society, died suddenly at his home in Darien, Connecticut, on November 1, 1987. He was thirty-six years old.

Mr. Wetter was born in Danbury, Connecticut, on December 19, 1950. He graduated from Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Massachusetts, in 1972 with dual degrees of bachelor of science and bachelor of arts. He then joined the Metropolitan Life in New York, where he achieved his Fellowship in 1977 and subsequently reached the rank of assistant actuary. He joined Connecticut Mutual in 1982, where he achieved the rank of assistant vice president and actuary. In May 1987 he joined Mutual of America as vice president and actuary with overall corporate responsibility for product development and product pricing. In his few months of service at Mutual of America he quickly demonstrated his superior actuarial skills along with a pleasing personal manner, which won him the affection and esteem of all his colleagues at the company.

Mr. Wetter was an avid tennis player, but his main interest was his beloved family. He is survived by his wife, Sharry, and two daughters.

1915

John C. Woody

1987

John C. Woody, a Fellow of the Society, died on November 9, 1987, after a long illness. He was seventy-two years old.

Born September 9, 1915, in Houston, Texas, Mr. Woody graduated from the University of Chicago in 1936. Before enlisting in the army in 1941, he was employed at Lumberman's Mutual Casualty Company in Chicago and passed the first two examinations of the Casualty Actuarial Society. He served as lieutenant in the army until 1946.

After his return to civilian life, Mr. Woody progressed to Associateship in the Casualty Actuarial Society and to Fellowship in the Society of Actuaries in 1954. His first postwar employment was as staff actuary of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company in New York. In 1954 he became associated with the North American Reassurance Company, first as assistant actuary, next as actuary and then as senior vice president. He retired from the company in 1979 and entered private actuarial consulting.

Mr. Woody's service to the profession was extraordinary in both quality and scope. After several years on the Education and Examination Committee, he joined the Committee on Research in 1970. When needed research into theory of risk called for a separate committee in 1972, he was its first chairman and took a leading part in developing and teaching how to use the Society of Actuaries Simulation Model (SOFASIM). He was principal contributor to his committee's monograph, *Adverse Deviation*, published by the Society in 1981. He was twice elected to three-year terms on the Board of Governors and chaired the Board's Actuarial Restructuring Committee (ARC) in 1976. In 1982 he organized the Society's Reinsurance Section.

Mr. Woody represented the United States in several International Actuarial Association posts, culminating in service as Vice-President for the United States, 1980-84.

John Woody will be remembered for his exemplary standards of integrity and responsibility, for his graciousness and patience in dealings with others, for the loyalty and affection he inspired, and for the courage with which he continued his life's work during years of debilitating illness. These exceptional qualities were fully shared by his wife Lucy, who until her death earlier in 1987, mastered the handicaps of her own terminal illness so she could care for her husband.

In his honor the John Culver Woody annual prize for actuarial research in reinsurance and transfer of risk, to be administered by the Actuarial Education and Research Fund, is being funded by his admirers.

Mr. Woody is survived by a sister.

1910

Cyril J. Woods

1987

Cyril J. Woods, a Fellow of the Society, died in Sidney, British Columbia, on April 3, 1987. He was seventy-seven years old.

Born in England, Mr. Woods joined the Pearl Assurance Company in London as an actuarial assistant in 1926. He became a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in 1937 and emigrated to Canada to become actuary of Maritime Life Assurance Company in Halifax, Nova Scotia, in 1939.

After serving as assistant to the Canadian Minister of Defense, Mr. Woods went overseas in 1942 as a captain on the *Princess Louise Fusiliers*, retiring from the army in May 1945 with the rank of major.

He returned to Maritime Life, and then, in 1952, he joined William M. Mercer Limited in Toronto, being that company's second actuary. He was appointed a director of Mercer in 1954 and of Marsh & McLennan Limited in 1966. Mr. Woods became a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Actuaries on its establishment in 1965. He retired from the company as executive vice president in 1974 and moved to Barbados ostensibly to retire. In fact, he became actuary of Barbados Mutual Life Assurance Society, a position he held until 1982.

Mr. Woods's energy, personal style, vision and integrity contributed greatly to the growth of William M. Mercer Limited, especially during its early years, and he numbered among his personal clients many of Canada's largest organizations in both the public and private sectors.

He pursued many social and sports activities, being at various times District Commissioner of the Boy Scouts, President of Hudson Curling Club,

President of Whitlock Golf and Country Club, and Director of Hudson Yacht Club.

Mr. Woods is survived by his wife, Barbara, a son, a daughter, and two grandchildren.

