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NEW LIBRARY FOR UNIVERSITY ASSURED; NAMED FOR FIRESTONE

Gift of Million Received Through the Firestone Family Completes Construction Fund—Will Start As Soon As Material Available

ENDOWMENT IS HALF RAISED

Princeton University's long-cherished dream of a new library building which would be a campus workaday as well as a storage place for its book collections will be realized as soon as building conditions permit.

President Harold W. Dodds has announced that the minimum fund of \$3,500,000 needed for the construction of the building is in hand together with half of an endowment of \$1,500,000.

The university board of trustees has named the new structure the Harvey S. Firestone Memorial Library. A gift of \$1,000,000 for which the Firestone family was responsible completed the building fund. Other contributions have been made by alumni and friends of the university, including the Institute for Advanced Study.

In making the announcement, President Dodds said:

"Now that the Princeton family has furnished us with the minimum amount required to build our new library we can concentrate our attention on raising the endowment we need to maintain it. Committees of alumni are still at work in various sections of the country and I have reason to hope and believe that the estimated requirement of \$3,500,000 for the entire project will be exceeded. This result is greatly to be desired because of the uncertainty of construction costs in the post-war world."

"Harvey S. Firestone during his lifetime had a deep and abiding interest in the University from which his five sons have been graduated. The Firestone family has been responsible for a contribution of \$1,000,000 toward the building fund that makes the new library possible. The sons have expressed to me their hope and expectation of maintaining a continuing interest in the library as the central and essential feature in the development of Princeton's educational plans for the future."

"The contribution of \$1,000,000 received through the Firestone family came at a time when the University was strenuously engaged in an effort to raise the money for the new library and served to reinforce our efforts to reach our objective."

Mr. Firestone's sons are Harvey S. Jr., '20, Russell A., '24, Lt. Leonard K., '31, USNR, and Maj. Raymond C. (Continued on page seven)

C. Dudley Wilson Dies In Hospital in Trenton

C. Dudley Wilson, Vice President and Treasurer of the Luzerne Rubber Company for many years, died Tuesday in Mercer Hospital following an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held at the family residence, 71 Westcott Road, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Reverend Gainsford Williams, rector of Christ Church, Westbury, New Jersey, will conduct the service. Interment will be in Bwing Church Cemetery.

Besides his wife, the former Miss Vera Eugenia Spencer, Mr. Wilson is survived by a daughter, Miss Eleanor Spencer Wilson who is a student at Wheaton College, and a son, Jared Homer Wilson, a student at Princeton Country Day School.

Mr. Wilson, who was sixty-seven years of age, was a member of the Board of Directors of the Trenton Banking Company and of the Board of Directors of Mercer Hospital. He was a member of the Nassau and Peckay Brook Clubs. (Continued on page four)

UNIVERSITY HONORS FOUR PRINCETONIANS

Conklin Fetter, Imbrie and Niles Among Yesterday's Recipients of Honorary Degrees

M'ALPIN IS TRUSTEE NOMINEE

Four residents of Princeton Fellowship emeritus Edwin Grant Conklin and Frank Albert Fetter, the Reverend Frank Sergeant Niles '09 and Andrew Clark Imbrie '35 received honorary degrees from Princeton University at the winter commencement in the faculty room of Nassau Hall yesterday afternoon.

Honorary degrees were also conferred upon James McCracken M'Alpin '94 Buffalo lawyer, and Hon. J. North Post '31 Philadelphia lawyer and Shakespearean scholar, the degree of civil engineering and 29 bachelor's degrees were also awarded.

Professor Robert K. Root, dean of the faculty, the commencement speaker, discussed the justifying purpose of education. It is the primary purpose of liberal education, he said, to set mind and spirit free so that we may experience to the full limit of our God-given potentialities the glory of living—not as slaves but as free citizens of a great free country. He warned, however, that the price (Continued on page eleven)

Exercises for Navy V-12 in Baker Rink

Emphasizing the importance of well trained leadership in successfully fighting this war, Captain Frederick G. Richards, Commandant, held farewell to 48 graduating Navy V-12's and 41 Marine trainees drawn up in formation on the floor of Baker Rink Tuesday morning. The graduates were flanked by a company of green-clad Marines on the left, and by the other women of the Unit, on the right.

Following the ceremony Captain Richards presented a commendation ribbon authorized by Admiral Chester W. Nimitz to Marine Pfc Gilbert F. McCormack, a member of the V-12 Unit for his term. The citation was for meritorious service under fire for eight hours in the occupation of Guam on July 21, 1944. Private McCormack was then serving as a radio operator.

President Harold W. Dodds in his address to the trainees said, "The advantages of a college education while important in time of war are even more valuable in time of peace. The world will have need of educated men after the war as never before and that need will create opportunities for educated men to make use of their abilities." Urging the V-12's to finish college after the war he said that Princeton would be happy to have them return here.

Dean Robert K. Root read the list of 106 seamen and marines who had successfully completed the Princeton phase of the V-12 program.

The review, while marking the completion of the fifth V-12 term here, is only the third formal exercise that has been held for departing trainees. Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal spoke at the first V-12 convocation which was held June at the close of the third term. No commencement had been held after the terms which ended in November 1943 and March 1944. Under Secretary of the Navy Ralph A. Bard spoke at the V-12 graduation in November, 1944.

Memorial Service for Pvt. Sasman

A memorial service for Private Clarence Edward Sasman who was killed in eastern France on February 4th, was held in the Second Presbyterian Church this afternoon. The Reverend William L. Tucker, the pastor, conducted the service.

Private Sasman's mother, Mrs. Ellen Sasman, of 55 Harrison Street, was notified by the War Department of her son's death this week. He had been overseas less than a month. (Continued on page four)

UNIVERSITY HONORS CIVIC LEADERS ASK SUPPORT OF COMMUNITY FOR CAMPAIGN

MAYOR AND COUNCIL ISSUE RED CROSS PROCLAMATION

Whereas We are now in our fourth year of strife and suffering and

Whereas The American Red Cross is doing everything possible to alleviate this suffering both at home and abroad, and

Whereas The work of this great national organization is providing such essential assistance in our war effort, and

Whereas The 1945 Red Cross War Fund Drive is about to begin

Resolved by the Mayor and Council of this Borough to endorse the work of the American Red Cross in its effort to raise the 1945 Red Cross War Fund

Colonel Fox Named Dr. Dodds' Assistant

The appointment of Colonel Arthur E. Fox, I. A., as administrative assistant to the president of Princeton University was announced today by Dr. Harold W. Dodds, president of the university. Colonel Fox who is retiring from active Army duty will assume his new post on May 1.

Colonel Fox, Commandant of Army units in Princeton and professor of military science and tactics on the university faculty, will be succeeded in these two capacities by Lieutenant Colonel Elliott Nelson Baldwin. Colonel Baldwin assumed command yesterday when Colonel Fox began a terminal leave which is preceding his retirement from the Army on April 20.

The retirement will be Colonel Fox's second from the Army. He was originally transferred to the inactive list in November, 1940 but was recalled immediately and assigned to the Princeton ROTC staff. He has been Princeton commandant since 1942.

A Princeton graduate, Ph. Beta Kappa of 1916, Colonel Fox entered the Army in 1918 and served with the American Expeditionary Force in France from 1918 to 1919 and received the Distinguished Service Cross.

Subsequently he was a staff professor of military science and tactics at Princeton for four years, instructor of French at West Point for 8 years and instructor in the New York National Guard for two. He also attended the Staff Officers School at Fort Sill and the general staff school at Fort Leavenworth and served in Hawaii and other Army posts.

Memorial Mass for Lieut. Chapman

A requiem mass will be celebrated by the Reverend Quintan F. Beckley in Alexander Hall on Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 for Lieutenant Francis Louis Chapman, son of the late Professor Percy B. Chapman, formerly a member of the faculty of Princeton University and of Mrs. Chapman.

An officer in the French Army in which he enlisted in the Spring of 1943, Lieutenant Chapman had been training in England up to the time of the liberation of France. He was assigned to duty on the Atlantic (Continued on page four)

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Death Ends Career of Noted Child-Specialist

Dr. S. Dudley Baker, internist, died at his home of health special at 10 o'clock Thursday morning in New York Hospital after an illness of several weeks.

Funeral services will be held on Monday afternoon at the First Free Methodist Church on Fifth Avenue at Eleventh Street, New York. Interment will be in Rural Cemetery, Doughertyville.

For the past fifteen years, Dr. Baker had lived in sequestered. She came to Princeton about ten years ago and had made her home with Mrs. A. R. Wyke and Dr. Louise Pearce. They had lived at Travenna Farm near Belle Mead for about three years.

For the past two years Dr. Baker had been consultant to the New Jersey Department of Health and went over the State visiting institutions where children were housed.

She was actively interested in civic affairs, and in 1939 was elected Treasurer (Continued on page four)

AGENCIES MERGER BILL PASSED BY LEGISLATURE

Requires Until March 12 After House Passes Education Bills—Water Supply Bill Introduced

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The eleven agencies which now will be merged in the new State Department of Conservation are the Department of Conservation and Development, Commerce and Navigation, Fish and Game Commission, Board of Shell Fisheries, Water Policy Commission, Passaic Valley Flood Control Commission, Commission on Historic Sites, High Point Park Commission, Grover Cleveland Birthplace Association, Edison Park Commission (Continued on page eight)

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