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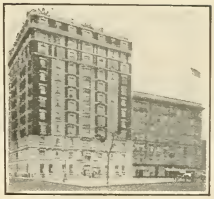

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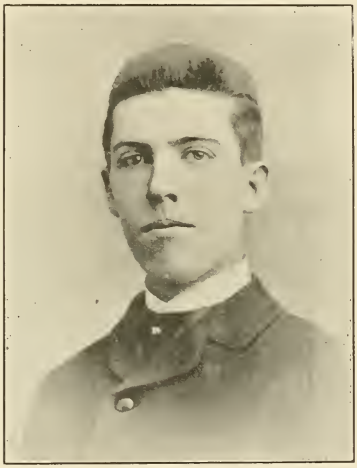

CHARLES EVANS HUGHES AS A BROWN SENIOR

CLASS OF 1881 AT GRADUATION
(Arrow points to Hughes)

COLLEGE MEMORIES OF MR. HUGHES

George F. Bean, '81, of Woburn, Mass., gave a reporter of the Boston Post shortly after Mr. Hughes's nomination some undergraduate reminiscences of the Republican candidate. Mr. Bean said:

"It is 35 years since we were graduated from Brown, and it is a sort of general recollection which I have of what happened at that time.

"But I am more than pleased at the nomination. It seems almost as if it were in my own family. Since college days I have seen quite a good deal of Justice Hughes, and he is a remarkable man.

"Mr. Hughes came to Brown from Madison University, now known as Colgate College, in the fall of 1878, entering the Sophomore class. He came from Madison with another boy, Cornelius W. Pendleton, who is now living in Los Angeles, California, and is ex-Speaker of the California Assembly. He was roommate with Hughes during the three years they were there. They were both members of Delta Upsilon, of which I was also a member.

"Our class was rather small, even for those days, as we graduated only 43, so we came to know each other pretty well. We were also in the same classes. Mr. Hughes was one of the staff of editors of the Brunonian and I was chairman of the board of editors during the senior year, so we worked together on the paper.

"In February, 1881, J. Lewis Diman, professor of history, died suddenly when our class was in the midst of one of his courses. He was one of the big men on the faculty—there were a number of famous men on the faculty at that time.

"The Brunonian was to appear two days after his death, and the matter for the issue had all been supplied. Hughes and I lived at the dormitory, and at supper we concluded it was necessary for us to get an obituary in the next issue of the paper. We went to my room and sat facing each other. One of us wrote a biographical sketch and the other an estimate of the professor as we had known him. Before we had completed the task, it was very late, and each read what the other had done. It was published the next day as a supplement to the Brunonian.

"By the way, Professor Diman before going to Brown was pastor of the Harvard Church, Brookline, and three weeks ago a portrait of him was presented the church by F. H. Williams of Brookline, and Brown '77. He had been a student under Diman.

"Mr. Hughes was not athletic, and did not weigh more than 135 pounds at the outside and was as tall as he is now. He was not a recluse, however, but a brilliant student with uniformly fine work. He entered fully into all phases of college life.

"The first time I ever saw him was outside one of the class rooms. Someone said that he was a new fellow who had just entered. A short time later I learned that he had joined our fraternity while at Madison.

"Not long after that came the Mugmump movement, when many Republicans supported Grover Cleveland for President. But Hughes was always a Republican, even in those days before he was a voter, and he always championed that party. I recall meeting him just a few years after we had left college and he told me he was still as ardent a Republican as he was in the days of his youth.

"There were only three Democrats in the class in 1880. I was one of them, Morgan Brooks, now professor of the University of Illinois, was another man and the third was W. C. Baker, since Mayor of Providence, and now in Pasadena, Cal. At that time my father was a Democrat and for years I voted that ticket. I have since voted the Republican ticket, but that does not matter.

"Hughes was the youngest member of the class, graduating when 19 years of age.

"Although he never took part in college sports, he was interested particularly in the ball team. At one time I managed the baseball team and I remember his coming up to Harvard with us when we played, upon two occasions. I remember we went to the theatre together the evening of the game and went down to Providence on a late train. But he was never active in sports.

"In those days the college men kept among themseves more than now and I do not recall of his ever having any social connections in Providence. He had no intimate acquaintances in Providence to my knowledge. We were a community by ourselves, and students were not sought after socially as they are now.

"But when it came to studies Mr. Hughes always excelled. His recitations were a finished performance. He always had good marks. He was remarkably quick to learn. I recall once in his Senior year, during a lecture on intellectual and moral philosophy, we had a professor who was a rapid talker and it was hard to keep up with him on notes unless one knew shorthand.

"It took Hughes only about 15 minutes to go over all his notes and fix that lesson so in his mind that he was ready for recitation. He was a wonder at this and was known throughout the college for his rapidity in learning.

"As to his habits in college, I can say he was always above reproach. He never drank and smoked but little."

Horace W. Rice of 17 Greenleaf street, Quincy, principal of Woodward Institute, who was a classmate of Hughes at Brown told the Post some of the latter's youthful characteristics while in college.

"He was a good mixer, and went about a good deal with the other boys. He was considered an unusually able student, and was recognized even then by the rest of us as a young man of great promise.

"He went very little into sports—he impressed us as not being particularly strong in health. He delivered the classical oration at his commencement in 1881, speaking on 'The First Appearance of Sophocles.' He was one of the editors of the Brunonian, and has, since being graduated, frequently attended our class reunions."

According to Dr. Howard C. Jewett of Haverhill, Mass., a classmate of Mr. Hughes, he never did any studying until around midnight and then it was a matter of an hour when he would finish. This gave him much time to himself and he spent most of it reading.

"When Mr. Hughes was attending the public school in New York," said Dr. Jewett, "he learned so rapidly that his family took him out of school and until he entered college he was tutored at home.

"Mr. Hughes came to Brown after a year at Colgate and joined the class of '81 in its Sophomore year. He roomed in Hope College, Room 22, with ex-Senator Cornelius W. Pendleton of California. The two were fast friends and were much together during their college life. Mr. Hughes and his roommate Pendleton always carried canes and did not forget them even when the class picture was taken.

"Mr. Hughes was a good story-teller and often would entertain his classmates with bright yarns until early in the morning. It was only necessary for him to read a story once. He would remember it indefinitely and could tell it in a way that would hold everyone's attention.

"He had a reputation of being one of the best wits of the class, and was very quick at repartee.

"Do you know that our class at Brown had also a Wilson and a Taft?" said Dr. Jewett. "Of course, they are not the Wilson and Taft of national fame. Daniel S. Wilson of Rochester, N. Y., who is now manager of a life insurance company in Rochester, and the late Edward C. Taft of Providence were both gradu-

ates of the class of '81 at Brown with Mr. Hughes."

(As a matter of fact Mr. Willson spells his name with two l's, but that is a mere detail.—Editor Monthly.)

Delta Upsilon has always been conspicuous among college societies for the attention given to literary work, debating and the like, and in this Hughes quickly assumed high rank says a writer in the Providence Journal. His fraternity fellows, not unnaturally, were among those who most promptly recognized in his later eminence the proper consequence of his ability.

At that time college life was not quite what it is to-day. There was less attention to athletics, and fewer social functions or class "stunts" to bring the men together informally. So that those who did not meet him in connection with fraternity meetings or class work saw comparatively little of him.

He was younger than his fellows, unassuming and shy, although once he came to know others he was recognized as a first-class "mixer," and genial, as shy men often prove to be on acquaintance.

"He was, I think, the youngest man in his class," said President Faunce, who is a member of the same fraternity with him, and who was a Junior on the hill when Hughes came from Colgate as a Sophomore.

"He was long, lank, extremely slender, and, until he became acquainted, shy and awkward. But he was never cold. He knew what good fellowship meant and he practiced it as heartily as any man in college. He entered actively into the affairs of the University and of his fraternity.

"He was not a student in the sense of one who burns the midnight oil. He did not need to burn the oil. He had a quick, retentive, really brilliant mind. He learned easily. He read voraciously, especially all worth-while books in English and in French. He had a ready, fluent wit and in fraternity meetings when he participated in a debate or gave an original paper or discussion he was eloquent. keen and always interesting.

"We all liked and admired Charlie Hughes. Yes, that is what we called him. He never had a nickname. But as much as we liked and admired him, we never for a moment pictured him as becoming the famous man and inspiring personality that he is to-day."

"Hughes was conspicuous primarily for his scholarship," said Frederic Hayes, a classmate, "and it is his work in the classroom that is probably best remembered by most of us who knew him at Brown. There were other good students in the class, some of whom, I believe, ranked higher than he did. But the characteristic of his work was that, while others may have been more nearly letter perfect in their recitations, Hughes seemed not merely to know the answer to a question, but to know 'all around it.' His reading was wide, and he was able to discuss the subject in hand with the professor as few of the others could. I should call him a natural scholar, instead of a mere student.

"Outside of a few close associates, he was not particularly intimate with the majority of the class. In fact, he spent so much of his time in his room and in the library that we saw comparatively little of him outside of the classroom. His manner was unassuming, though not reserved, but he seemed to have a keen, if quiet, sense of fun."

That Mr. Hughes had no nickname is attested to by various men who were in college with him. Said one alumnus who knew him well:

"Just plain Charlie suited him. He was not popular in the sense that he was a first-class athlete or in that he was a leader in college pranks and mischief. He did not push himself forward. But he was just as fond of a good time as anybody. There was plenty of fun in him and he could let go with all the vim and vigor of the best of us.

"He was envied by many because he

had such an easy time with his studies. He never 'plugged.' He would go through a lesson with a rush and what he wanted in it would stick in his mind. He was a great reader and perhaps his reading had a great deal to do with his retentive abilities. But I for one believe his memory, his method of scanning a page and holding on to only that which he wanted, was a gift.

"I recall that he was brilliant in philosophy. President Robinson, gruff and rather disdainful of our poor intellects, would seldom be brusque with Charlie Hughes. Where he might dismiss the rest of us with a word or two, he seemed nearly always willing to discuss at length any point with Hughes. And Charlie Hughes could usually hold his own with President Robinson. For that we admired him as much as anything I can recall on the instant after 35 years. That's a long time, and I hate to think of it. I'm glad, however, that it is bringing the tall, thin, unassuming, bright-minded chap of our college days so prominently into the fore-front as a world figure."

"As I recollect," says H. P. Cornell of Rumstick Point, another classmate, "Mr. Hughes did not go in at all for athletics, but, generally, he was interested in what the others did in that line and was a good cheerer.

"He was a tall young fellow, his figure being about as at present. He was not given to dress, in the sense of fussiness, his garb being on a par with that affected by the class as a whole.

"He was companionable and a good mixer. I should not say that he was the studious man, as that term is ordinarily used, for it was not necessary that he should be so. He seemed to absorb everything without any trouble whatever, not in a superficial way, but to grasp quickly and retain with tenacity everything, and he made use of this stored-up knowledge with readiness—it was as if he opened a tap and let it flow.

"The student body was not provided with means of whiling away spare hours in those days as in the Union, for instance. The boys were largely dependent upon their own resources, and what the town had to offer. Hughes therefore did not participate much in social affairs. It is probable that after conning his books, and making a few calls upon the fellows, he was comparatively early to bed. Still, it must not be presumed that he kept aloof from others; he was, as I have said, a good mixer and well liked for his gentlemanly qualities."

Paul C. Gifford, a classmate, says: "Mr. Hughes was a rather quiet man, and in no sense a leader of his class. He entered right into the spirit of all the class activities, however, wanted to have a part of everything that was going, and was in every way a hail fellow well met.

"He was not given to athletics, and did not participate in any of the intercollegiate games, but he went with the fellows, and was a zealous cheerer of Brown's representatives. He not only went out with the other students when there was any game on, but he added his voice to the chorus singing. I recollect hearing him sing a number of times, and recall that he had a pretty good voice, which he used fairly well.

"There was no occasion for him to burn the midnight oil, for he was inherently a student and possessed rare mentality. Probably no student at Brown ever more readily or more thoroughly mastered the subject matter of study. Naturally and highly gifted, I realized that he was bound to rise, but I never dreamed he would attain such prominence in the law or be selected as the leader of his party in a presidential election. I knew that he was very smart and I knew that he was sure to make something of himself that was far out of the ordinary."

When he first came to college he lived in the house at 171 Congdon street, with his chum Pendleton.

Pendleton was the class's fashion leader. A big, breezy individual, with more of the Western than the Eastern flavor about him, he was in type the direct opposite of his room-mate. For this reason it seems that the two stuck together throughout their college course. In their Junior year they moved to the campus, Hope College 4 being their room. They had as a day-roomer Willis Herman Streeter of Attleboro. In their Senior year they went into Hope 22.

After getting their diplomas, Hughes and Pendleton separated. The former went to Columbia to study law and became a member of the New York bar in 1884. Mr. Pendleton settled in California, studied law at Salinas in that State and began practice almost simultaneously with his old partner.

The Liber of 1881 satirized him playfully with the phrase: "Who follows the fashion (at a distance)? Pendleton."

Hughes also came in for some well-meant digs in the same book. As a member of an eating club he is made to carry the title: "Who 'Mashes' the Waiter." On the mock Brunonian Board he had the position of "Paste Slinger." He was likewise the prophet of his class, but the prophecy unfortunately is one of a few records of '81 which is among the missing in the archives of the John Hay Library.

CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

John B. Gibson, a graduate in the class of 1913 at Williams College, has been appointed graduate secretary of the Brown Christian Association for the next academic year. Mr. Gibson has been graduate secretary of the Williams Christian Association for the past two years and during that time has made an excellent record. During his undergraduate days he was prominent in college activities, being Senior class secretary, editor of the Senior class book, managing editor of "The Record," a member of the "Gul" board and several honorary and scholastic societies.

The reorganization of the employment bureau of the association has been the most notable accomplishment made during the past year. Forty different kinds of positions have been secured for approximately 190 undergraduates. R. H. McLaughlin, '15, executive secretary, has aided considerably in this work.

Nineteen men from the undergraduate body have been leading educational classes for immigrant and American laborers, in which 190 have been enrolled, under the auspices of the association. Twelve students taught Italian classes at Thornton how to read and write the English language, and the classes in return tendered the students a banquet at the end of the term. English was likewise taught to the employes of the Ward Baking Company.

Four students helped to conduct classes in citizenship, and six others conducted social nights at clubs for foreign men at the Brava settlement on the lower East Side, the Dante Club on Federal Hill and similar organizations. Several times deputations were sent to speak in preparatory schools, boys' clubs and at Y. M. C. A.'s. Twelve members have signified their intention to attend the Northfield Students' Conference. Brown was well represented at the Andover and other similar conferences during the year.

Statistics regarding religious affiliations of 500 students interviewed by the association show that 119 are Baptists, 102 Congregationalists (including 15 Unitarians), 95 Episcopalians, 91 Catholics, 33 Methodists, 26 Hebrews, and 31 members of other denominations.

ALUMNI PROCESSION ON COMMENCEMENT DAY

Arrow at centre of picture points to Charles Evans Hughes, '81

A RECORD COMMENCEMENT

The presence of Mr. Hughes at the 1916 Commencement undoubtedly accounts for much of the interest of the occasion. The alumni attendance was the largest on record.

Dr. Faunce's baccalaureate address on Sunday was a particularly vigorous and timely utterance—one of the very best of the long series he has delivered since he became President of Brown.

Rain interfered with the Class Day exercises. At the "Under the Elms" ceremonies part of the audience was driven to shelter, but the speakers and the Senior class stayed out-doors, and the storm obligingly let up after a while. Again, late in the evening, the clouds opened and the gay promenade came to a depressing end.

The class reunions are becoming better attended every year. More classes are holding annual reunions and so are cementing the bonds that bind their members together.

The Commencement procession to and from the meeting house on Wednesday was the longest on record. The crowds that witnessed it were also record breakers. Mr. Hughes was naturally the object of greatest interest to his fellow-alumni and the attendant spectators. He was cheered continually by the marching classes.

Major Henry V. A. Joslin, '67, was Chief Marshal for the 27th time. His 12 Aides presented him with a loving cup in recognition of his long and efficient services. Major Joslin's record is probably unique among college alumni marshals.

Speaking of records, another one was made when Hon. Charles Matteson, '61, and his sons, Dr. George A. Matteson, '96, and Paul Matteson, '06, appeared in line as Marshals, (having been graduated respec-

THREE SONS OF BROWN

Chancellor Chace, '66; Senator Lippitt, '78, and Mr. Hughes, '81

tively 55, 20 and 10 years ago), while another son, Archibald C. Matteson, '93, was attached as usual as Aide to Major Joslin's staff.

At the meeting house, 252 degrees, a new record, were awarded. Nine of them were honorary. The previous high total was 236.

There was never so large an alumni gathering at Brown as that in the tent. It is estimated that there were 1700 present when Judge Arthur L. Brown, '76, the presiding officer, opened the proceedings. There was good singing, led by a trained band of alumni. The cheering was frequent and the spirit excellent. The speakers were President Faunce, Governor Beeckman, Secretary Lane of the Department of the Interior, William R. Thayer (the biographer of John Hay) and Mr. Hughes. Mr. Hughes's talk was delightfully informal. He described himself as "just a Brown boy trying to do his duty."

The tent on Lincoln Field is superior to Sayles Hall as a gathering place for the alumni exercises on Commencement afternoon, because it is so much larger. But we need a new auditorium large enough to accommodate the Commencement throngs of the future. Why not an addition to the gymnasium, on the north, which could be used also for indoor athletic exercise and contests?

FRANKLIN K. LANE AND EVERETT COLBY, SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR AND EX-STATE SENATOR, ON THE CAMPUS, COMMENCEMENT DAY

NEW UNIVERSITY TRUSTEES

At the meeting of the Brown University Corporation held June 22, Mr. Arnold B. Chace was re-elected Chancellor of the University for three years.

The following (all alumni of the University) were elected Trustees of the University: Mr. Walter Cornelius Wyckoff, Mr. Albert L. Scott, Rev. George Hooper Ferris, Mr. Paul C. DeWolf, Mr. Robert P. Brown. Mr. W. C. Wyckoff, Rev. G. H. Ferris and Mr. Robert P. Brown were elected on nomination of the alumni. The filling of the sixth vacancy on the Board of Trustees was postponed.

The filling of the vacancy on the Board of Fellows owing to the decease of Colonel R. H. I. Goddard was postponed.

Following are the figures of the alumni vote for Trustees:

FOR THE CONGREGATIONAL VACANCY

Robert Perkins Brown, '71, Providence,	1213
Frederick Rowland Hazard, '81, Syracuse, N. Y.,	465
Lewis Dexter, '83, Manchester, N. H.,	126

(Robert Perkins Brown elected.)

FOR THE BAPTIST VACANCIES

Walter Cornelius Wyckoff, '95, New York,	910
George Hooper Ferris, '91, Philadelphia,	892
Fred Tarbell Field, '00, Boston,	680
Ray Woodville Greene, '83, Worcester, Mass.,	676
John Davis Sage, '99, Cincinnati, O.,	326

(Walter Cornelius Wyckoff and George Hooper Ferris elected.)

The total number of persons voting was 1907, the largest on record, The total number of living holders of Brown degrees (not including those granted in 1916) is about 4700. In order to make the alumni vote effective, 30 per cent. of the 4700 were required to cast their ballots. The vote was, in fact, about 40 per cent.

The largest previous alumni vote for Trustees (1629) was cast in 1913.

The Alumni Monthly will later publish a compilation of the vote this year by classes.

HONORARY DEGREES

Nine honorary degrees were awarded at Commencement. The degrees and President Faunce's characterization of the recipients follow:

LL. D.—Brand Whitlock, lawyer, author, civic leader, diplomat, now Minister to a suffering land, who by fair-mindedness and justice has commanded the confidence of nations at war and won the praise of all American citizens.

LL. D.—Franklin Knight Lane, writer, editor, public servant, now Secretary of the Interior, whose statesmanlike vision and soldierlike loyalty have preserved our natural resources from either spoliation or neglect and so enriched us and the generations to follow.

LL. D.—Herbert Clark Hoover, trained as mining engineer, summoned in a great emergency to be chairman of the American Commission for relief in Belgium, giving to all the nations an example of a charity swift in action, effective in organization and instinct with the spirit of human brotherhood.

LL. D.—Frank Sigel Dietrich, '87, honored leader in the Commonwealth of Idaho, Federal judge whose decisions have brought new respect for law and new understanding of the rights and liberties of American citizenship.

D. D.—Allyn King Foster, minister of the Christian message, leader of historic churches, whose sympathy with all sorts and conditions of men has made the ancient gospel a present power.

D. D.—James Hovey Spencer, '82, trusted preacher and leader in Colorado, who by unstained life and civic devotion has brought the two great powers of education and religion into closer understanding and co-operation.

LITT. D.—William Allen Wilbur, '88, Professor of English in George Washington University, Dean of Columbian College, who has given to thousands of students not only technical knowledge, but appreciation of truth and beauty in nature and art and human conduct.

LITT. D.—Anne Crosby Emery Allinson, once Dean of Women at Wisconsin, later of the Women's College at Brown, classical scholar, whose skillful pen has illuminated Greek lands and letters and made Roman roads open into the highways of America.

A. M.—Zenas Work Bliss, student of economic problems, Chairman of the Rhode Island Board of Tax Commissioners, who by long and patient study of the problems of taxation has rendered conspicuous service to the modern State.

BROWN MEN IN RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS

Two Brown men recently were called to places of exceptional responsibility in Rhode Island—Frank E, Winsor, '91, and Charles T. Howard, '78. Both are natives of Rhode Island, and for some years to come they will be very conspicuous in widely different enterprises in which the people of the state are directly interested.

FRANK E. WINSOR

Frank E. Winsor, the Chief Engineer of the Scituate reservoir project, was

FRANK E. WINSOR

born in the town of Johnston, now a part of the city of Providence, near Neutakonkanut Hill. He was prepared for Brown University at the Jenks Mowry Academy, also known as the Mount Pleasant Academy, and entered Brown in 1887, graduating in 1891. He took the Scientific course, and holds three Brown degrees, Ph. B. 1891, C. E. 1892, and A. M. 1896.

From Providence he went to Boston and spent four years as engineer on the

CHARLES T. HOWARD

Metropolitan Sewage Works. Then he joined the engineering department of the Metropolitan Water Works, Boston, where he remained seven years. His next position was that of Principal Assistant Engineer of the Charles River Basin improvement. From Boston he went to New York, where he was engaged for ten years on the New York water supply and when appointed Chief Engineer of the Water Supply Board of Providence he was Department Engineer of a section of the New York water shed 32 miles long and supervised the expenditure of $30,000,000. This brief record shows that Mr. Winsor has had a long training in water supply engineering and is especially fitted by experience for the

work in Scituate, which covers the territory between Kent, Ashland, North Scituate, Richmond, Rockland and Ponaganset, and which will cost from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000.

CHARLES T. HOWARD

Charles T. Howard, a native of Coventry, R. I., was elected Vice President of the Providence Telephone Co. when the Rhode Island telephone system was taken by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co. Mr. Howard graduated from Brown in the class of 1878, and a year or two later entered the service of the Providence Telephone Co. For many years he held the office of Treasurer, and was active in the development of the property, his ideas appearing in the telephone exchange established in various localities when the business exceeded the capacity of the exchange in the office building on Union street. His long connection with the company made him the most available man for the active work when the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company secured 97 per cent. of the stock of the Providence Telephone Company last November. His first large undertaking is the new Gaspee Exchange to be built at the corner of Washington and Greene streets opposite the Providence Public Library and which will cost at least a million dollars. In addition he has direct supervision of all the other activities of the telephone company in Rhode Island.

J. R. H.

LOS ANGELES ALUMNI

The Brown Alumni Association of Southern California gave a special luncheon in Los Angeles on the 6th of May in honor of Professor W. C. Bronson, who was a temporary guest in the city. Sixteen alumni were present and the luncheon proved to be the most interesting of the many held by the Association since the first of the year. Professor Bronson gave a talk in which he described briefly to his very interested hearers the present conditions at the University, chiefly with regard to the most recent policies promulgated there, and at the conclusion of his talk those present felt that they had a refreshing breath of the old college atmosphere.

After the luncheon, a short business meeting was held, at which the resignation of A. M. Chace, '09, as President of the Association, was read and accepted, and Vice President R. W. Kirkley, '94, was elected President to succeed Mr. Chace. The latter has left the Pacific Coast, and with his bride has returned to Rhode Island to become a permanent resident. It was also voted to discontinue, for the present, the semi-monthly luncheons which have been held at the Café Bristol, and to meet for such luncheons upon call by the President, at the Japanese Tea Garden of the Broadway Department Store. It is hoped that any member of the Brown faculty or any other Brown man visiting the Pacific Coast will make his presence known to John Knox, '87, Secretary of the Association, 415 Van Nuys Building, Los Angeles, so that as many as possible of the seventy-five members of the Association may be given an opportunity to get together and greet the visitor.

Those present at the luncheon included, beside Professor Bronson, Rev. James A. Brown, '83, William B. Frackleton, '86, John S. Kimber, ex-'87, George E. Candee, ex-'87, John Knox, '87, R. W. Kirkley, '94, A. A. Macurda, '95, H. W. Georgi, '95, D. M. Potter, '01, C. H. Carson, '08, L. L. Larrabee, '09, S. T. Jarvis, '11, A. A. Wood, '11, C. H. Blomberg, '12, and A. H. Wallace, '12.

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AFTER COMMENCEMENT

The greatest of all Commencements is over, or what would have been the greatest, had not the weather interfered with most of the festivities dear to the students; but Jupiter Pluvius considerately stayed his hand on Alumni Day, and on Commencement Day up to the beginning of the ball game. Even the more youthful festivities, though dampened, were by no means quenched, and may perhaps be just as agreeable in the retrospect as if they had been carried on out of doors. All agree that the Baccalaureate was the best yet. Practical, forceful, inspiring,—it was an ideal spiritual stirrup-cup for the young adventurers of 1916. The various reunion banquets on Tuesday were carried through in a highly satisfactory manner, and the beautiful reception given by Miss Sharpe will be cherished in the memories of all privileged to enjoy it. The dinner of the Associated Alumni was held in Rockefeller Hall, and was attended to the full capacity of the dining room. The crown of the whole week was, as it should have been, the procession on Commencement morning. Never was there so bright a sun, so blue a sky, so green a foliage, and never before had the next President of the United States marched with his class in the Brown procession. In order to accommodate the crowd which it was foreseen would fill even the spacious tent on Lincoln Field, the luncheons were held elsewhere, the company marching to the tent soon after 1 o'clock. There the speaking was of the highest grade. Judge Brown, representing the forty-year class, made a capital presiding officer. The scholarly remarks of Dr. Thayer and the impassioned address of Secretary Lane were listened to with equal attention. Then the regular exercises closed, and the eagerly awaited, supreme event of the afternoon occurred,—the frank, unstudied, exuberant, almost boyish, and altogether winning speech of Mr. Hughes. Those who attended the President's reception in defiance of the rain, and they were many, were rewarded toward the close of the evening by an opportunity of meeting Mr. Hughes personally. Altogether it was a Commencement that in several respects has never been approached.

At the dinner of the Associated Alumni, which, with the large attendance, the good fellowship, Mr. Porter's sympathetic address on President Angell, and the other speeches might well have appeared entirely successful, one alumnus remarked that in spite of all this, in view of the very small proportion of the alumni actually present, (though there were more than last year), the meeting fell short of what it might and ought to be. He urged the adoption of the Commencement changes recommended in the Monthly for June, and we would reinforce these sug-

gestions for the benefit of those who were not present. The difficulty in arranging Commencement week seems to centre in that very evening, on which it is attempted to bring together all the alumni at the precise time when the various reunions are scattering them. The remedy suggested is to hold all class reunions and dinners on Monday, and thus to set free Tuesday evening for a grand alumni getting together in a large tent on the middle campus. It is proposed that this be quite informal, with possibly some refreshments, music, moving pictures and speech-making. The annual business meeting of the Associated Alumni would occupy a brief portion of the evening. The costume performances of the reunion classes, *alias* "stunts," would be held on the afternoon of Tuesday, and thus make possible a real ball game at four in the afternoon of Wednesday. If these and the other suggestions of the Committee are carried out, as we have reason to believe they will be, the next Commencement may be even more successful than the last, especially in view of the contribution which next November will make to its success, as well as to the added prestige of "Old Brown."

WOMEN STUDENTS ELECT OFFICERS

Elections of the student officers for the coming year have taken place at the Women's College in Brown University, with the following results:

In the Student Government Association, Bessie Keene, '17, of Providence, is President; Marion Pfeiffer, '18, of Providence, Vice President; Margaret Carpenter, '18, of Pawtucket, Secretary, and Agnes Johnson, '18, of East Providence, Treasurer. The board members are Amanda Collette, '17, of Fisherville, Mass.; Grace Hawk, '17, of Reading, Pa.; Ruth Young, '17, of Providence; Evelyn Chase, '19, of Providence, and Winifred Olendorf, '19, of Taunton.

The class officers are as follows: Seniors: President, Harriet Waterman of Providence; Vice President, Louise Kennedy of Moosup, Conn.; Secretary, Ruth Young of Providence; Treasurer, Marjorie Robertson of Edgewood. The chairman of the social committee is Marjorie Cotton of Providence.

Junior Class: President, Isabel Taylor of Meshanticut; Vice President, Irene Bengston of Providence; Secretary, Rose Presel of Providence; Treasurer, Helen Mowry of Woonsocket.

Sophomore Class: President, Hazel Hartwell of Providence; Vice President, Miriam Nuzum of New Bedford; Secretary, Una Whipple of West Wrentham, Mass.; Treasurer, Mary Carroll of New Bedford; Chairman of the Social Committee, Esther Brintzenhoff of Reading, Pa.

The Komian Dramatic Society has for its President Helen Cohen, '17, of Reading Pa.; Vice President, Anne Terry, '18, of Springfield, Mass.; Treasurer, Isabel Taylor, '18, of Meshanticut; Secretary, Asya Katz, 19, of Boston. The board members are Frances O'Connor, '17, of Providence and Edith Goff, '19, of Pawtucket.

The President of the Christian Association is Margaret Carr, '17, of Newport; Vice President, Janet Williamson, '18, of Newport; Treasurer, Harriet Waterman, '17, of Providence; Secretary, Marion Knowles, '18, of Campello, Mass.

Helen Tingled, '17, of Bristol is President of the Athletic Association; Vice President, Margaret Carpenter, '18, of Pawtucket; Secretary, Anne Terry, '18, of Springfield, Mass.; Treasurer, Elsa Metzger, '19, of Providence. The board members are Edith Earle, '18, of Meshanticut, and Mary Carroll, '19, of New Bedford.

The Brownie officers are: President, Elizabeth Root, '17, of Providence; Vice President, Florence Rhodes, '17, of Oxford, Mass.; Treasurer, Mary Tucker, '18, of Narragansett Pier; Secretary, Ruth Sword, '19, of Springfield, Mass. The board members are Anne Averill, '17, of Pomfret Centre, Conn., and Beatrice Rayment, '18, of Taunton, Mass.

The leader of the Glee Club is Frances O'Connor, '17, of Providence; Secretary, Ruth Lester, '19, of Providence; Treasurer, Helen Mowry, '18, of Woonsocket.

The Brun Mael editors and board are: Editor-in-Chief, Bertha Prentiss, '17, of Springfield, Mass.; Business Manager, Elizabeth Root, '17, of Providence; Compiling Editor, Hannah Roach, '18, of Springfield, Mass.; Art Editor, Dorothy Allan, '18, of Newport. The board members are: Margaret Carr, '17, of Newport; Florence Rhodes, '17, of Oxford, Mass.; Lillian Dow, '18, of Pawtucket; Marie Ettl, '18, of Leonia, N. J.; Mary Tucker, '18, of Narragansett Pier; Mildred Morse, '19, of Woonsocket; Magel Wilder, '19, of Thornton, and Frances Wright, '19, of Providence.

The Sepiad Board is composed of Grace Hawk, '17, of Reading, Pa. (Editor-in-Chief); Drusilla Flather, '17, of Lowell, Mass.; Bertha Prentiss, '17, of Springfield, Mass., and Dorothy Allan, '18, of Newport. The Business Manager is Lena Uhlig, '17, of Attleboro, Mass.

CLOSE OF THE BASEBALL SEASON

BROWN 8, HARVARD 1

Brown easily beat Harvard at Andrews Field on May 30. The score:

BROWN

	ab	1b	po	a	e
Murray, 2	4	1	4	3	0
Andrews, 1	4	1	11	0	0
Johnston, s	3	0	1	8	0
Davidson, 3	4	2	1	1	1
Robertson, 1	3	1	3	0	0
Ormsby, m	4	0	0	0	0
Dunn, r	3	0	0	0	0
Feinberg, c	3	1	7	2	0
Healey, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	29	6	27	15	1

HARVARD

	ab	1b	po	a	e
Coolidge, m	3	2	0	0	0
Nash, 1	4	0	11	0	0
Abbott, 2	4	0	0	2	2
Harte, c	4	2	6	0	0
Beal, 3	4	2	3	2	0
Percy, r	4	0	0	0	0
Tripp, 1	2	0	3	1	0
Knowles, 1	0	0	0	0	0
Bothfield, s	1	0	1	1	0
Reed, s	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett p	3	0	0	3	0
Harrison, p	2	0	0	2	1
*Mahan,	0	0	0	0	0
†Griswell,	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	29	6	24	11	3

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Brown	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	x-	8
Harvard	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1-	1

Runs, Murray 3, Andrews 2, Johnston, Davidson, Healey, 8; Coolidge, 1. Hits, off Healey 6 in 9 innings; off Garrett 4 in 3; off Harrison 2 in 6. Stolen base, Robertson. Two-base hit, Coolidge. Three-base hit, Davidson. Home run, Murray. Sacrifice hits, Andrews, Jonnston, Healey, 2. Double play, Johnston to Murray, to Andrews. Struck out, by Healey 5; by Harrison 2; by Garrett 2; First base on balls, off Healey 2; off Garrett 1; off Harrison 6. First base on errors, Brown 2; Harvard 1. Left on bases, Brown 8; Harvard 5. Umpires, Finnell and McLaughlin. Time, 1h. 45m. Attendance, 5000.

*Batted for Tripp in eighth.

†Batted for Bothfield in eighth.

BROWN 0, CHINESE UNIVERSITY 3

The baseball season of 1916 came to a depressing end on Commencement Day, June 21, when the Chinese University of Honolulu beat Brown at Andrews Field 3-0.

The visitors played tbe best baseball seen on the Camp street grounds this year and left no doubt in the minds of the crowd that they had a well-developed, all-around team. Their fielding was fast and at times spectacular, and their mainstay in the box, Ako, had the Brunonians "at his mercy" throughout the nine innings.

Brown, in her turn, although shut out by a decisive score, played well in the field, the main weakness being inability to find Ako's shoots for hits. No man on the Brown nine reached first until the fourth inning, and during the first five frames only 15 Brown batsmen faced the Chinese twirler.

The game was Brown's 19th for the season. Of this number Brown won 11 and lost eight. The score:

CHINESE UNIV.

	ab	1b	po	a	e
J. Chin, 2,	3	1	2	2	0
Ayau, s	4	1	2	3	0
Lai, 3	4	2	1	1	0
Mark, c	4	0	10	1	0
Yim, m	4	0	2	0	0
Y. Chin, r	4	0	2	0	0
Suan, 1	3	1	0	0	0
Dot, 1	3	1	8	0	0
Ako, p	3	0	0	2	1
Totals	32	6	27	9	1

BROWN

	ab	1b	po	a	e
Murray, 2	4	1	1	1	0
Andrews, 1	4	0	14	1	1
G. Johnston, s	2	0	4	1	0
Davidson, 3	4	1	2	6	0
Robertson, 1	3	0	0	0	1
Ormsby, m	3	0	1	0	0
Dunn, r	3	0	1	1	0
Feinberg, c	2	0	4	2	0
Cleveland, c	1	0	0	0	0
Healey, p	2	1	0	2	0
Flanders, p	0	0	0	0	0
*J. Johnson	1	0	0	0	0
Totals,	29	3	27	14	2

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Chinese Univ	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	—3

Runs, Ayau, 2, J. Chin, 3. Hits, off Ako, 3; off Healey, 6 in 8 innings. Stolen base, J. Chin. Two-base hit, Ayau. Double play, Andrews to Murray. Struck out, by Ako 8; by Healey 5. First base on balls, off Ako 2; off Healey 1. First base on errors, Chinese 2. Left on bases, Chinese 3, Brown 4. Umpire, Finnell. Time 1h. 20m. Attendance, 5000.

*Batted for Healey in eighth.

A TRIBUTE BY PRESIDENT FAUNCE

In a brief appreciation of Justice Hughes written for the Boston News Bureau, Dr. Faunce says:

"I have known Justice Hughes intimately since we were students together at Brown and have seen him a thousand times at work and at play. No man of our generation has a finer combination of character and intellect. Absolutely fearless, unselfish, loyal to American ideals, he is worthy of a nation's trust.

"All his friends know that behind the dignity of bearing is a rich fund of humor and good fellowship. Whether he is climbing a mountain, reading a novel or playing with his children, resisting a political lobby or delivering the opinion of the Supreme Court, he is ever the same rugged, democratic, fair-minded American. His varied experience has given him a wide horizon and sympathy with every aspect of American life.

"He possesses two qualities rarely found together—the judicial temper and the capacity for swift and resolute action. Under his administration the fog which now besets many questions would be cleared away.

His penetrating mind goes to the heart of any subject he selects and strips off the irrelevant at once. Such a mind is peculiarly needed amid the intricate problems that now confront America.

"We need more than good intentions. We need clear vision, sound judgment, strong will, unhesitating decision. In short, we need Charles E. Hughes."

ADDITIONAL PERSONAL NOTES

(Received too late for inclusion under "Brunonians Far and Near")

1873

Everett P. Mathewson was elected, June 7, a member of the school committee and overseer of the poor in Hopkinton, R. I.

1890

Born, at Stonington, Conn., July 4, 1916, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Robinson Palmer, a daughter, (the third child), Mary Babcock Palmer.

1897

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., has issued a booklet of 95 pages, entitled, "The Colorado Industrial Plan." It contains the article that Mr. Rockefeller contributed to the Atlantic Monthly for Jan., 1916, "Labor and Capital—Partners," his "Address to Employés of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company," given Oct. 2, 1915; and his "Address to the People of Colorado," given Oct. 8, 1915; also the "Industrial Constitution," or plan of employés' representation, and the "Agreement between the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and Employés."

1902

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred K. Potter of Providence are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Edward Sheldon Potter, born July 8, 1916.

1912

Leo Cohen, ex-'12, received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the Tufts College Medical School, June 21. He was graduated "Cum Laude," and delivered the medical oration. He received his preliminary education in the grammar and high schools of Providence. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Sigma of Tufts. He will serve his interneship at the St. Joseph's Hospital, Providence.

1913

The engagement has been announced of Thomas P. Shedd and Miss M. Margaret Campbell of California.

BRUNONIAN MUSEUM SPECIALISTS

At the annual convention of the American Association of Museums at Washington in May, Harold L. Madison, '01, Curator of the Roger Williams Park Museum, was elected a member of the Association Council. He gave an illustrated lecture at the convention on "Museum Exhibition Cases." L. Earle Rowe, '04, of the Rhode Island School of Design spoke on "The MacLean Museum Case," and Miss Eva W. Magoon, '11, of the Park Museum spoke on "A Museum Game."

TOPICS OF THE MONTH

BROWN IN PLYMOUTH COUNTY

On the evening of May 24 a number of Brown men gathered at Whitman, Mass., as the guests of Charles F. Reed, 1885, for an informal banquet and reception to two recently located pastors of Whitman churches, Rev. John Matteson, '86, of the Episcopal church, and Rev. James M. Lent, '04, of the Baptist church.

The conversation naturally centred around Brown, and the suggestion was made that a local alumni organization be formed for the double purpose of promoting a closer fellowship among Brown men and of encouraging young men to go to the old college on the hill. An enthusiastic vote was passed to form the Plymouth County Brown University Alumni Association, with the following temporary organization: President, Charles F. Reed, '85; secretary, Harold A. Grout, '13; treasurer, George M. Wadsworth, '84. It is planned to hold a meeting early in the fall, at which time it is hoped that all Brown men of Plymouth County will be enlisted in the organization.

Those present at the reception were: George M. Wadsworth and Frank E. Sweet of the class of 1884, Charles F. Reed and Edgar H. Grout of the class of 1885, Rev. John Matteson, '86, Rev. James M. Lent, '04, C. Howard Torrey and Harold A. Grout of the class of 1913, and C. Harvey Chamberlain, '18.

Harold A. Grout, Secretary

AS TO "WEASEL WORDS"

Stewart Chaplin, '82, is credited with first using the now famous phrase "weasel words." A letter in the New York Times gives the following account:

In his speech at St. Louis, Colonel Roosevelt referred to "what have been called 'weasel words.' " Although this phrase has been somewhat discussed in the press, none of the papers, so far as I have noticed, has recalled the origin of this term. In June, 1900, the Century Magazine published a story entitled "The Stained Glass Political Platform," by Stewart Chaplin, the New York lawyer. It dealt with the preparation by two young men of a take-off of the familiar type of platform, and on page 235 these words occur:

"And like most platforms" continued St. John, "it contains plenty of what I call weasel words."

"And what may weasel words be?"

"Why, weasel words are words that suck all the life out of the words next to them, just as a weasel sucks an egg and leaves the shell. If you heft the egg afterward it's as light as a feather, and not very filling when you're hungry, but a basketful of them would make quite a show, and would bamboozle the unwary."

"I know them well," said Gamage, "and mighty useful they are, too. Although the old gentleman couldn't write much of a platform, he's an expert on weaseling. I've seen him take his pen and go through a proposed plank or resolution and weasel every flat-footed word in it. Then the weasel word pleases one man and the word that's been weaseled pleases another."

This is the origin of the term Colonel Roosevelt has made famous. The story was published in the Century just before the assembling of the convention of 1900.

MORGAN EDWARDS FELLOWSHIP

We are asked to print the following regarding this excellent fund:

This is a fund of ten thousand dollars given by the Philadelphia alumni of Brown University. Whenever the income from this fund shall amount to one thousand dollars it may be awarded by the President and Faculty of the University to an alumnus of not more than ten years' standing, for the pursuit of orig-

inal research in any department of knowledge approved by the President and Faculty. The work may be carried on in any part of the world where it seems that the best facilities exist for the study of the subject selected. The award is to be made solely upon the ground of past merit and future promise. In exceptional circumstances the appointment may be continued for one or two additional periods of six months.

The first appointment will be made as of October 1, 1916. Applications for consideration as candidates for this Fellowship should be addressed to the President of the University, from whom further details may be obtained.

CLASS SECRETARIES

June 17, 1916.

To the Class Secretaries:

At the meeting of class Secretaries held on June 2nd last, a Committee of three, composed of Messrs. A. P. Sumner, H. B. Rose and G. L. Miner, was appointed to draft and send a letter to each Class President, Secretary, Treasurer and some prominent member of each Class. The Committee has drafted the following letter, viz:

"To the Class of ———

At the annual meeting of the Corporation of Brown University held last October a Committee of three was appointed to consider the best method to be adopted in the selection of class secretaries. This Committee met with the Association of Class Secretaries and as a result of the conference this letter was directed to be sent to all the classes.

It has proven as yet impractical to adopt a definite plan for the selection of class secretaries, but pending the adoption of such a plan each class is urged to see to it that its secretary, reappointed or newly appointed, be a man who is enthusiastic and willing and able to do the work which should be done by the secretary, and a man who will surely see that the class meetings and reunions are held in accordance with the well known customs of Brown. By another year definite suggestions will be given the class secretaries as to the work desired of them and the manner of carrying it on. A committee from the Association of Class Secretaries is preparing a draft of a Secretary's Hand Book to be presented at a future meeting and after its adoption a copy will be furnished to each secretary.

Yours truly, "

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(The Committee appointed by the Corporation was composed of Messrs. T. F. Green, Z. Chafee and C. S. Stedman, all members of the Corporation.)

Will you kindly see that the enclosed copies are properly distributed?

Very truly yours,
Edward K. Aldrich, Jr.,
Secy. of Class Secys.
87 Lloyd avenue, Providence, R. I.

WOMEN'S COLLEGE NOTES

The Women's College in Brown University announces the following appointments for 1916-17:

Miss Helen B. Whiting, A. M., Mount Holyoke College, Instructor in Biology; Mrs. Mary B. Ahlors, A. B., Wellesley College, Head of West Cottage; Miss Helen F. Ordway, A. M., Mount Holyoke College, Assistant in the Department of Biology; Miss Edith Carlbord, Supervising Librarian at Pembroke Hall.

The Women's College is laying out a recreation field. For this purpose it has received a gift of one thousand dollars. It has also received a gift of one hundred dollars for books in the Department of Art, from Mrs. Abbott's School Alumnae Association.

The Rhode Island Society for the Collegiate Education of Women is raising a fund the income of which is to be used for general cultural purposes among the students.

Hereafter the coöperative house of the Women's College, West Cottage, is to

be an honor house: "The purpose of West Cottage is to provide an opportunity for living on the campus to students of limited means who are earnest and conscientious in their academic work, who aim to get the best out of their college experience, who wish to be useful and loyal members of the college community contributing to its welfare, and who give promise of fine womanhood. An invitation to live at West Cottage is held to be an honor."

The policy of the Christian Association in the Women's College has been changed to include the following plan: one of its purposes shall be to connect the students with the religious interests of the city. This is done by securing speakers representing different religious interests; by the management of a bulletin board on which is posted a list of different religious conferences and addresses held in the city; also brief reviews of new religious books and any items of interest related to the religious world.

Among the new clubs formed this year at the Women's College are the "Scribblers' Club" and the "Round Table Club."

RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

A Scholarship of the value of £300 per annum, tenable at the University of Oxford, England, for a period of three years, beginning from October, 1917, will be open for competition in the State of Rhode Island at the close of the present year. Similar Scholarships will be awarded for the years 1919, 1920 and 1922.

Competitors must be citizens of the United States, between 19 and 25 years of age, and must, before the date of entry on residence at Oxford, have completed at least their second year at some regular degree-granting American University or College. Candidates having their domicile in the State, and those who have received any large part of their education there, are alike eligible.

The Qualifying Examination will be held on Tuesday, the 3rd, and Wednesday, the 4th of October, 1916. A State Committee of Selection chooses the Scholar from among those who have passed this examination. Application should be made to the Chairman of this Committee, President W. H. P. Faunce, D. D., Brown University.

A Memorandum giving further particulars may be obtained either from the Chairman of the Committee of Selection, or by communicating with the Offices of The Rhodes Trust, Seymour House, Waterloo Place, London, S. W.

A note from Dr. Faunce to the Monthly says: "Rhode Island boys ought to know about the examinations several months in advance and so prepare for them. Not everybody ought to go to Oxford, but for the right sort of student it is a capital chance."

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

The complete schedule follows, games not otherwise designated being played at Providence.

April 5, Rhode Island State,	4-1
April 12, University of Maine,	3-2
April 15, Princeton,	1-4
April 19, Colgate,	6-2
April 21, N. Y. University,	18-4
April 26, University of Vermont,	8-1
April 29, Dartmouth at Hanover,	4-5
May 3, Bates,	0-2
May 5, New Hampshire State,	4-1
May 10, Harvard at Cambridge,	0-6
May 13, Manhattan,	4-0
May 6, Holy Cross,	2-0
May 20, Holy Cross at Worcester,	3-4
May 24, Princeton at Princeton, (12 innings)	3-4
May 27, Dartmouth,	6-0
May 30, Harvard,	8-1
May 31, Springfield Y. M. C. A. College.	0-3
June 3, Amherst.	2-1
June 21, Chinese University.	0-3

(Two games scheduled with Yale and one with Columbia were postponed on account of rain.)

MR. CHAPIN'S NEW BOOK

To fill a long felt want by historical students, Howard M. Chapin, Business Manager of the Brown Alumni Monthly, has brought together all the contemporary material, consisting of the official documents and extracts from the letters, journals, diaries, and printed works of contemporary writers, thus forming a Documentary History of Rhode Island, comprising the history of the towns of Providence and Warwick to the year 1649 and the history of the Colony to the year 1647. Mr. Chapin is Librarian of the Rhode Island Historical Society and an authority on the history of the State. The book is illustrated with documents, maps, views of historic sites and facsimiles of the seals of the early settlers.

The price is $3.00 net, the edition being limited to 250 numbered copies. (Now in press.) The publishers are the Preston & Rounds Company of Providence.

BROWN ALUMNI AT MINNEAPOLIS

At the annual meeting of the Northern Baptist Convention at Minneapolis, a number of Brown alumni met at a very delightful luncheon at Dayton's. Dr. John R. Gow, '77, was toastmaster. Each man gave his name, class and history, and telegrams of greeting were sent to ex-President E. Benjamin Andrews and President Faunce. Those present included P. M. Woodman, '70; John Day Smith, '72; W. E. Thompson, '73; Frank K. Pratt, '77; Howard B. Grose, '76; Augustus L. Abbott, '80; Harry W. Jones, '82; M. W. Twing, '83; A. E. Scovill, '84; Clarence A. Barbour, '88; Frank A. Smith, '89; Vernon P. Squires, '89; P. C. Wright. '95; George H. Ferris, '91; W. E. Chalmers, '93; M. J. Twomey, 1900; M. E. Van Nostrand, '03; Albert H. Stanton, '04; H. B. Howlett, '06.

DURFEE SCHOOL WINS CUP

B. M. C. Durfee High School of Fall River won from East Greenwich Academy May 18 in Manning Hall in the final debate of the Brown interscholastic debating cup series. T. F. I. McDonnell, '91, presided. The Durfee team upheld the negative of the question, "Resolved, That the standing army of the United States should be increased to at least 200,000." The silver cup which is held for one year by the winning team is offered annually by the Brown Club.

The B. M. C. Durfee team was composed of Robert Bogle, Thomas Gunning, William D. Brady and Francis Ventura (alternate). The East Greenwich debaters were William A. Grove, Carlton Hubbard, George H. Young and Frederick H. Briggs (alternate). The judges were Nathan G. Kinsley, H. S. H. Buffinton and George R. Jepherson, '87.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Brown alumnae of the Connecticut Valley have held two meetings in this their first year of organization. Membership already includes 21 out of a possible 27. Helen M. Hastings, Feeding Hills, Mass., is secretary.

The New York Branch has elected the following officers for 1916-17: President, Agnes E. Clark, '99; Vice President, Isabelle Scott Magrane, '09; Secretary, Annette W. Milligan, '04; Treasurer, Alverda Brown Sherwood, '99. Arline Field, 1911, is Chairman of the Social Committee. All Brown alumnae near New York are urged to communicate with Miss Field at the American Museum of Natural History and to plan for the out-of-door meeting on October 14.

Mrs. William L. Hastings went to New York in the winter at the invitation of this Branch to report to them about the college.

Miss Marion S. Cole, President of the Alumnae Association, went in the same way to speak before the Connecticut Valley Branch.

The Boston alumnae were addressed this year by Dean King.

A LONG COLLEGE RETROSPECT

(We are privileged to print the following interesting letter from William A. Mowry, '58, who was afterwards present at Commencement.)

June 1, 1916.

My dear President Faunce:

Commencement is rapidly approaching and I want to drop you a line telling you how much we have enjoyed the past three years, which my grandson has spent with you at good old Brown, and how grateful we are for your kind care and thoughtful friendliness toward the boy. He now puts on the "toga virilis." He is now twenty-one years of age. I am greatly delighted that he is to study at Brown again next year, and that he is looking forward to the life of a scholar. All of his instructors have been very kind to him and he has greatly enjoyed his course there. I have watched with extreme interest his growth, development, advancement, as it seems to me, by rapid strides. We cannot fail to hope for much from him.

I sincerely hope my age and frailty will still permit me to attend his Commencement exercises.

I have watched with great interest the progress of the college for more than three score years. I have noticed its development, in both mental and material things, under Presidents Wayland, Sears, Caswell, Robinson, Andrews, and now yourself for fifteen years. The contrast between the beginning and the end of this period is very marked and very pleasing. Its progress in numbers was great under Andrews, its progress in the curriculum and all intellectual and moral forces, with millions of funds, has been largest within the last decade and a half. It now takes high rank among the best colleges of America. I hope you may be able to carry the burden for many years to come, bringing to perfection the plans, material and scholastic, which you have at present so well in hand.

May I add a word or two more? Watching the progress and changes of American colleges, during the last half a century, has interested me greatly. When I was a student at Brown we had a faculty of ten men, of students about two hundred; but those ten men were a host and the class of 1858 has done much good work for the church and education. At the present time the college has substantially a thousand students and a hundred professors and members of the faculty. The curriculum is well balanced between culture studies and vocational. Education, in America, seems to me to have made great progress in spite of many fads and failures.

BRUNONIANS FAR AND NEAR

Faculty

A service of deep interest was held in the Harvard Congregational Church, Brookline, Mass., on the evening of May 24, when Hon. Fred H. Williams, '77, presented to the church the portrait of a former pastor, Professor J. Lewis Diman, D. D., LL. D. Dr. Diman was born in Bristol, 1831; graduated from Brown 1851; and died in 1881. In 1864 he was called to the chair of History at Brown. After fifty-two years since leaving the Brookline pastorate, this portrait is given by one of his loyal pupils. Dr. A. W. Vernon, pastor, presided at the service. Dr. C. H. Spalding, '65, offered prayer, and addresses were made by Mr. Williams, Dr. Reginald H. Howe, '66, W. V. Kellen, Esq., '72, President George E. Horr, '76, and Dr. T. D. Anderson, '74. Professor J. M. English, '70, made the closing prayer. It is an interesting fact that all who took part had been pupils of Professor Diman.

Dean Randall, as a representative of Brown, delivered an address, June 7, at the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of the Peddie Institute in Hightstown, N. J.

At the twenty-fifth anniversary of the University of Chicago, celebrated June 5-7, President Faunce represented Brown.

Professor MacDonald has been re-elected president of the Social Welfare League of Rhode Island.

The Providence Journal recently printed President Faunce's address at the Garden City Conference of the World Alliance of Churches on "The Church—a League to Create Peace."

At the meeting of the New England Association of Mathematical Teachers at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, May 6, Professor R. C. Archibald read a paper on "Euclid and his Works."

Professor Koopman gave the address to the graduating class of the Library School of the New York Public Library, June 9, and the address at the unveiling of a memorial tablet to Professor Edward W. Hall, former librarian of Colby, June 26.

Alumni

1849 and 1857

Samuel C. Eastman, '57, contributed to the Concord, N. H., Evening Monitor for May 3 a tribute to Dr. James B. Angell, whose pupil he had been in college.

1859

Adoniram B. Judson, M. D., was on one of the vessels of Admiral Farragut's fleet, as an Assistant Surgeon in the Navy, and wrote an account of the passage of the forts below New Orleans, as correspondent of the New York Evening Post, April 29, and May 4, 1862, receiving, if his memory is correct, 7 cents an inch for his reports. He therefore modestly thinks he is entitled to claim rank as Dean of living War Correspondents, a fraternity very much in evidence in these latter days.

1866

Rev. LaRoy Freese Griffin died, May 24, 1916, at Westwood, Mass., of heart trouble. He was born at Deerfield, N. H., June 25th, 1844, the son of Nathan and Caroline Stearns (Freese) Griffin. He was fitted for college at the Phillips Exeter Academy. In college he was a member of Gamma Nu, afterwards Delta Upsilon. He received the degree of A. M. in course in 1869. He was principal of the high school at Beverly, Mass., 1867-71; Peabody instructor in science, Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass., 1871-5; president of Peddie Institute, Hightstown, N. J., 1875-6; teacher, Boston, Mass., 1876-8, 1899-1903; professor of Physical Science, Lake Forest University, Ill., 1878-90; principal of the seminary, North Granville, N. Y., 1890-3; head master of the department of Science, Colby Academy, New London, N. H., 1893-99, acting principal, 1899. He was Superintendent of Schools, Lake Forest, 1882-90. He was secretary of the American Musical Art Company, New York city, 1904-6. He also was professor of Physics and Chemistry at Chautauqua University. He was a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was the author of Elementary natural philosophy, 1889; Lecture notes in chemistry, 1881; Peeps at nature, 1883; The abduction of Princess Chriemhild, 1898; Uncle Prentice; and contributions to the Chautauquan, the Popular Science Monthly, and other periodicals. He married, Feb. 2, 1867, Ruth Ann Fitts. They had three daughters and one son. He was buried at his native town. He took a teacher's pride in the successes of the distinguished men who had been his pupils.

1867

We add a few, more personal, notes to the sketch given last month of the life and work of Dr. Elmer L. Corthell: The resolution and enterprise that he showed throughout his career were evinced as a boy, when he voted against his maternal grandfather in a church controversy. His grandfather was so angered that he withdrew his promise to give young Corthell a college education, but the lad borrowed $15.00 and a kit of shoemaker's tools from his father, as well as two flatirons from his mother, and worked his way through Phillips Exeter Academy by mending shoes and washing clothes for the other students.

Dr. Corthell came to college with the purpose of entering the ministry, but the strain upon his health resulting from his long military service caused him to seek an out-door profession. He kept up his interest in the classics, however, and strongly advocated an Arts course as the best training preliminary to the technical studies of an engineer. He was a life-long, devoted member of the Baptist church.

He was a man possessed of scientific imagination. At the Paris conference on river and harbor improvements he pleaded for greatly enlarged dock facilities to accommodate the much larger ships that he predicted would soon be built, but was called a "poet" for his visionary notions. A few years later, at a conference of the same body, when the demand had been realized, it was publicly acknowledged that the "poet" had proved to be a prophet.

Dr. Corthell's international professional relations compelled him to develop to an unusual degree for an American his linguistic ability. He was accustomed to converse and make reports in five languages: English, French, German, Spanish and Portuguese.

Hon. John McMullen, of the Atlantic, Gulf and Pacific Company, who came from New York to attend the funeral, said of him: "No more noble man than Dr. Corthell ever lived. He was the peer of any in his chosen profession, and his works have been wonderful in their conception. To work with him was to work with a master. He had been an ideal to all engineers, and in his life had assisted dozens of men to get their start in the engineering world, and some of his boys are now in charge of some of the greatest works being performed in the world."

His classmate, Rev. Henry Crocker, who conducted the funeral, writes: "Corthell was a most genial student, so mature and sensible as to be

wholly free from a certain conceit that marks some college men. He, like McWhinnie of our class, and other men of that stamp were not so boyish as the most of us, and I think were prepared to make more of their college career by their previous hardships and conflicts in their earlier educational and military life. He did not get his lessons for the sake of a recitation, nor was study to him a drudgery but a delight. He was a man who impressed himself happily and permanently upon those who were not able to be intimate with him. What an iuspiration such a life is!"

It is said that when Dr. Corthell was told that he would not be able to undergo the surgical operation necessary to save his life, he remarked: "To think that this should have come in this year of all years, when I have so much unfinished work on hand!" He had a strong desire to see China and Japan; he did not want to go to heaven and have God ask him if he had seen those people, and have to tell Him no. He wanted to see everything possible on earth before he left it. His religious conversion occurred on the day his sister was born. He used to love to refer to the two births on that one day.

His funeral was held in his native town, Whitman, Mass., on May 19. A special train from Boston brought a delegation of engineers and other prominent men. Professors Hill and Koopman and Mr. Burlingame attended on the part of the University. The services were held in the Baptist church, which Dr. Corthell had attended as a boy, and were conducted by Rev. Henry Crocker, '67, assisted by the pastor, Rev. Frederick Lent, '00. Then the assembly accompanied his body to the cemetery, and there kindred, professional associates, companions of his youth, friends—

"In the old churchyard of his native town,
We laid him in the sleep that comes to all,
And left him to his rest and his renown."

At the time of his death he was President of the American Society of Civil Engineers and of the American Institute of Consulting Engineers.

1873

George Lewis Gower, ex-'73, is attorney and secretary of the Metropolitan Park District of Tacoma, Wash. A beautiful illustrated report shows the work of the commission, which has unique power and independence. His portrait appears on page 6 of the report. His home address is 417 North E st., Tacoma.

1874

Charles Sidney Waldo died, March 7, at his home in Jamaica Plain, Mass., after a year of failing health. He was born July 27, 1851, the son of Henry Sidney and Emma Haven Waldo. He was prepared for college in the Brookline High School. Soon after his graduation from college he found his life-long career, in which he built up a large and successful business in Boston under the firm name of Waldo Brothers. He married Laura, daughter of Professor John L. Lincoln, February 12, 1876. He survived her nearly twenty-three years, having lost her on the last day of his forty-second year. Four children, with eleven grand-children survive him: Mrs. Hope Howland, of Brookline, Mrs. Helen Mitchell, wife of Professor J. Pearce Mitchell, of Leland Stanford Univeraity; Charles Sidney, Jr., of Chestnut Hill, and John Lincoln, of Dartmouth, Mass. In college he was a member of Psi Upsilon and Phi Beta Kappa. He was chosen vice president of the Brown Alumni Association, but declined on account of ill health.

1875

Dr. David Hunt, honorary A. M., '75, is reported as deceased. He was a member of the class of 1866, but did not complete his course. He received the degree of M. D. from Harvard in 1867. He was an oculist living at Detroit, Mich.

1880

Augustus L. Abbott was recently elected President of the Civic League of St. Louis, an organization of two thousand members to better St. Louis by improving and extending the work of city government.

1881

The Independent for May 29 contained an article by President Jacob Gould Schurman of Cornell entitled: "Hughes—Why?" It was accompanied with a full-page portrait and a cartoon: "Will the mountain come to Mahomet?"

As a matter of Brunonian record, and not for the information of our public, we note that Charles Evans Hughes was nominated for President of the United States by the Republican party, June 10, at its convention in Chicago.

1884

Rev. A. E. Scoville of Adrian, Mich., writes: I enjoyed the magazine in the east when I was in close touch with the University. But the joy of it, out here, where Brown men are few and far between, in Southern Michigan is incomparable. Long may the Monthly live to stimulate loyalty to Alma Mater.

1884 and 1901

At the preliminary meeting called to effect an organization of the Tufts College Teachers Association, Herman Carey Bumpus, '84, and Arthur I. Andrews, '01, were elected president and member of the executive committee respectively, both to serve until the first regular annual meeting.

1887

The class of 1887 was well represented at the last luncheon of the Brown Alumni Association of Southern California held in Los Angeles, May 6. The following four members of the class were present: Professor Walter Cochrane Bronson, John S. Kimber, George E. Candee, and John Knox. Mr. Knox is the Secretary of the Association, and has offices at 415 Van Nuys Bldg., Los Angeles.

1888

A Rochester paper says: "Ever wider recognition comes to Dr. Clarence A. Barbour, whom Rochester counts among her honored citizens. Dr. Barbour's election to the presidency of the Northern Baptist convention to succeed Dr. Shailer Mathews is no empty honor but the filling of an important position in Baptist church

polity by the selection of a man deemed eminently fit for its duties. Rochester has known Dr. Barbour as a pastor where church life was vigorous and pervasive in influence on the community; it has recalled him from the wider field of influence, to which his Y. M. C. A. sceretaryship took him to become the head of its great theological seminary. His home city knows that what he does, he does well. His sphere of usefulness enlarges and the responsibleness of this is apparent to those who know him."

1892

George F. Andrews had an article on Islam and the Confraternities of French North Africa in the February number of the Geographical Journal of London.

Professor Marshall S. Brown, head of the department of History and Political Science at New York University, has been appointed Acting Dean for the coming year of the College of Arts and Pure Science of that institution. Professor Brown was recently elected vice-president of the History Teachers Association of the Middle States and Maryland.

William R. Dorman, of the Board of Trustees, was the delegate from Brown University at the inauguration, April 7, of Professor Frank D. Blodgett as president of Adelphi College, Brooklyn. Alexander Meiklejohn, '93, President of Amherst College, was one of the speakers and Judge Norman S. Dike, '85, was one of the special guests.

William Chauncy Langdon is author of "The pageant of Corydon, the pioneer capitol of Indiana, 1816-1916.

"The Pageant of Bloomington and Indiana University: the educational development of Indiana as focused in this community and served by the state university. By William Chauncy Langdon." Such is the title of a volume of 77 pages; the latest to the credit of one of the most prolific and influential of Brown authors.

1893

Robert R. Goff, teacher of Mathematics in the B. M. C. Durfee High School, Fall River, Mass., is the author of a Drill Book in Plane Geometry, recently published. He has taught many years in the high school, and the book has grown out of his experience.

1894

R. W. Kirkley was elected President of the Brown Alumni Association of Southern California at a meeting held in Los Angeles May 6.

The firm of Shaw, Bailey & Murphy has removed from the Keenan building to the new Troy Gas Company building on Second st. In 1896 Charles S. Aldrich was admitted to the firm, the same name being kept from that time to the present. The new offices comprise the entire fourth floor of the new building and are probably the most complete in Troy. There is a separate office for each one of the firm and separate rooms for the clerks, other lawyers and stenographers, together with a large and well-appointed library.

The following is the itinerary of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sedgwick Cooper on their tour in foreign lands beginning May 20. If war conditions permit, the tour is expected to cover two years or more. Sailing from New York on United Fruit Co. steamer Pastores, May 20 stopping at Havana Cuba, arriving at Cristobal, Panama, May 28. Visits will be made along the west coast of South America at the following places: In Ecuador at Guayaquil and Quito. In Peru at Callao, Lima Mollendo and Arequipa. In Bolivia at Guaqui, La Paz, Oruro, and Sucre. In Chile at Antofagasta, Valparaiso, Santiago, Concepcion and the Llanquihui Lake Region. In Patagonia at Puerto Montt, Punta Arenas, and the Straits of Magellan. In Uraguay at Montevidio and Rio Grande. In Argentina at Buenos Aires, Iquazu and Rosario. In Brazil at Santos, Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, Bahia, Pernambuco and the Amazon River country. The tour will then be continued from Brazil to South Africa, thence eastward to Madagascar, Ceylon, Sumatra, Java, and other islands of the Dutch possessions, thence northward in the Malay Peninsula, Burmah and Sism. The summer of 1917 to be spent in the Himalayas in Northern India. From India to the Persian gulf at Basra, and up the Tigris to Bagdad, then Egypt, the Holy Land, Constantinople, the Balkans and Southern Russia. The return home will be made via Europe with the expectation of arriving in New York some time in 1918. Permanent address from which mail will be forwarded: 31 East 27th st., New York. Fifty of Mr. Cooper's friends gave him a farewell dinner in New York.

1895

Herve W. Georgi is Assistant Supervisor of the Department of Agriculture of the Los Angeles, Cal., City Schools. His residence is at 1201 Leighton av., Los Angeles.

A. A. Macurda is Superintendent of the Normal Schools in Hollywood, Cal. His address is 1714 Harvard boulevard, Los Angeles.

1898

Married, June 1, Miss Frances Gertrude Wilcocks to Dr. Albert Armington Barrows. The wedding took place at Toronto, Canada, in St. Thomas's Church, where the ceremony was performed by the Venerable Archdeacon Davidson of St. George's, Guelph.

1899

Le Baron Carleton Colt died at his home in Bristol, May 25, as the result of an automobile accident of a week before. He was riding with two companions on the parkway at the Colt farm at Poppasquash at 10 p. m., May 18, when the machine skidded and plunged over an eight-foot embankment into Little Narragansett Bay. A. S. Chesebrough of Bristol, the well known yacht designer, was pinned beneath the automobile under the water and was dead when his body was taken out. Luke H. Callan, who was riding on the running board of the machine, waded into the water and extricated Mr. Colt. Though Mr. Colt was half-unconscious when taken out of the water, it was not believed at the time that his injuries were serious. He was taken to the country home of his uncle, Col. Samuel P. Colt, where he remained until Wednesday-

when he was removed to his own home. So unexpected was death that his father and mother as well as his three children were in Washington. It is believed that the exposure he was subjected to during the search for the body of Mr. Chesebrough was largely responsible for his death. He contracted a severe cold at the time in addition to bruises and possible internal injuries and these added to the fact that he had not been in robust health for years, proved fatal. He was born in Bristol, Feb. 26, 1877, the only son of Senator Colt and Mary Louise (Ledyard) Colt. He attended the public schools of Bristol. In Brown he was a member of Psi Upsilon. On the completion of his college course he went into business with his uncle, Col. Samuel P. Colt, President of the National India Rubber Company. He worked in the plant as agent, became manager and was appointed general manager in 1904. He was made vice-president of the company a few years ago. During his management the business of the concern has developed tremendously in output, buildings and number employed. There were between 1500 to 1800 employes in the concern when he entered the business, while the plant now employs about 3500. The buildings have been almost doubled in size. He was particularly careful about the health of his employes and devoted considerable of his energy to the hygienic conditions in his plant. About three years ago he built a hospital for the better care of the employes, and personally organized it. As a result of his efforts on behalf of his employes and his ability to co-operate understandingly with them he was held in high regard. In April he procured a ten per cent. increase for them. He was regarded as one of the best informed men in the rubber business in New England. His judgment on various machinery used in rubber factory work and on the qualities of rubber was frequently sought. He was a member of the board of directors of the National India Rubber Company and the Bristol branch of the Industrial Trust Company. He was also a member of the Bristol Children's Playground Association. Though vitally interested in the affairs of the town, he held no public office with the exception of membership on the sewer commission. In 1904 he married Miss Joujou Edith Converse, daughter of the late Rear Admiral George A. Converse. His wife and three children survive him, LeBaron Carleton, Jr., Edith Converse and George Albert Converse Colt; also his parents and three sisters.

1900

Rev. Harry S. McCreedy, who has resigned after two years as pastor of the Livermore Falls, Me., First Baptist Church, to become pastor of the First Congregational Church at York, Me., was born in Pawtucket in 1876. He graduated at Brown in 1900 and the Newton Theological Institution gave him the degree of Bachelor of Divinity in 1906. In 1905 he was ordained by the Baptist church of Wallingford, Vt., and in 1906 became pastor of the First Baptist Church of Manchester, Vt. He was called to the Roger Williams Baptist Church in Providence in 1908. During his pastorate in Providence he was chosen moderator of the Providence Baptist Association and secretary of the Committee on Public Morals of the Federation of Churches of Rhode Island. A new community house was recently dedicated at Livermore Falls through his efforts.

The Andover Townsman says: "There are some excellent men seeking the Republican nomination for District Attorney of Middlesex County this next year, but none of them have a larger claim for the support of the voters of that district than Senator Nathan A. Tufts of Waltham. At the present time Senator Tufts has probably the most important position in the Legislature as Chairman of the Taxation Committee which must frame the legislation necessary to put into operation the changed laws made possible by the Constitutional Amendment approved last year. Senator Tufts is an able lawyer, a vigorous man in everything he touches, full of the human element so necessary in the right administration of the office of District Attorney, possessed of wide acquaintance, and, all in all, the very best possible type to keep in the active public service of the Commonwealth."

The issue of Power for May 9 contained an article by Charles G. Richardson on "Measuring the Water Used in Power Plant Tests."

1901

D. M. Potter has his law offices in Los Angeles, Cal., at 631 L. A. Investment Bldg.

Irving L. Woodman, since Feb. 1, has been teaching commercial arithmetic, bookkeeping, and commercial geography in the New Utrecht High School, 86th street near 18th avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y. He left the High School of Commerce, New York, Jan. 31. His house address is 55 Hanson place, Brooklyn. He is still Director of Camp Wildmere, Harrison, Me.

Walter Ernest Tuthill died at Cambridge, Mass., Oct. 29, 1915, of heart trouble. He was born at Palmer, Mass., Aug. 15, 1880, the son of James H. and Delight A. Tuthill. He was fitted for college at the Palmer High School. He held a position in the inspection department of the Boston Woven Hose and Rubber Co.

John Boyden Eaton died July 26, 1915. He was born at Middletown, N. B., Feb. 2, 1877, the son of George H. and Elizabeth B. Eaton. He was fitted for college at Black Hall, Conn. He was a member of Psi Upsilon. He was at first in the lumber business at Calais, Me., and later in business in Colorado, at Wetmore, Custer Co. He married, April 18, 1903, Sara R. Clarke.

1902

Rev. William A. Hill is pastor of the First Baptist Church of Medford, Mass.

Henry Furnald Natsch announces that his name has been changed to Henry Natsch Furnald. His address is 34 West 72nd st., New York, N. Y.

Major Edward Buxton, Jr., was chief marshal of the Rhode Island preparedness parade, which took place June 3. More than 52,000 persons marched in this parade, which was a great tribute to Major Buxton's organizing abilities.

1904

Edwin J. Tetlow is an attorney and counsellor

at law, with office in the Turks Head Building, Providence.

Eugene L. McIntyre's business address is 502 First National Bank Bldg., and his residence address 355 Prospect av., Milwaukee, Wis. On April 18 he completed six years of service in the office of the City Attorney of Milwaukee, at which time he was promoted to the position of First Assistant City Attorney.

George Sanford Holmes, formerly city editor of the Providence Tribune and now city editor of the Denver Times, is the father of a daughter, born Tuesday, May 16, at Mercy Hospital, Denver, Colorado. She has been named Virginia Franklin Holmes. Her mother was formerly Miss Flora May Franklin of Pawtucket. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes, both of whom are natives of Pawtucket, lived in Providence but removed to Denver eight years ago, where Mr. Holmes has ever since been identified with the Denver Times and is at present vice president of the Rocky Mountain Brown Alumni Association. Mr. and Mrs. Holmes live at 1215 Madison st., Denver.

The Second Baptist Church, Palmer, Mass., gave the pastor, J. Hector Palmer, and wife a real surprise party, May 24, Mrs. Palmer's birthday. A supper was served by the ladies of the church, near the conclusion of which Mrs. Palmer was presented with a birthday cake decorated with candles and five five dollar gold pieces. Then the people were asked to gather in the social rooms of the church, for an informal entertainment, where Mr. and Mrs. Palmer were presented with a box containing five ten dollar gold certificates. This was in view of their tenth wedding anniversary which came on May 29. On May 8 the pastor had a birth-day and was presented by the young people with a gold piece "as a token of appreciation for what he had meant to them during his pastorate," now well into the fifth year.

1905

Allyn L. Brown was elected Mayor of Norwich, Conn., June 5. He is thirty-three years old, and is probably the youngest Mayor of Norwich ever elected. His father, Lucius Brown, '66, was elected to the Connecticut Senate at the age of twenty-five. Mayor Brown is the first Republican executive of Norwich for several years.

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1906

A cablegram has been received stating that Sergt. Florence John Harrington Price was killed in the trenches near Ypres, May 30. For four months the big six-footer who once starred on the gridiron and track for Brown had risked death daily while throwing hand grenades and charging the Germans with the Canadians. Then, on Decoration Day, soon after his Captain had told him that he would soon have a commission, a shrapnel burst in the dugout where he was sleeping. He was killed instantly. Price need not have been in the dugout. He had been relieved the day before for a tour of rest, miles behind the first line trenches. But a fellow Sergeant who was to take his place complained of illness, and instantly Price volunteered to do a double tour in the "strafing" trench. His offer was accepted. The shrapnel burst a few hours later. Four months ago Price, who had been wounded, returned to active service with the Canadians on the west front. He went to London in April on his first furlough, the picture of health and strength. "I'm going to get a commission or get knocked out," he said. "This fighting the Germans is the greatest game I ever played. Throwing bombs surely beats putting the shot." The commission he sought would have come to him this month, for he had thrice been mentioned for exceeding gallantry under fire. The captain of his company publicly hailed him as the bravest man in the battalion. Price was a member of Psi Upsilon at Brown University and had won his "B" as a swimmer, football player and track man. He was captain of the water polo and swimming teams. His first year after graduation was spent as a reporter in New York. When he first joined the Canadian overseas forces he was offered a commission, but refused, saying he preferred to learn soldiering before becoming a leader and that he would rather win his shoulder straps than have them given to him.

Born, April 20, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry G. Carpenter, a second son, Leonard Reed.

1907

Rev. Edmund T. Jillson assumed the rectorship of Christ Church, Xenia, Ohio, June 1.

Victor E. Emmel, Ph.D. '07, is assistant professor of Anatomy in the University of Illinois, College of Medicine, Congress and Honoré sts., Chicago, Ill.

News has been received that Joseph Boardman died by his own hand about a year ago. He was born in Barnet, Vt., the son of Rev. Joseph and Nancy Niles Withington Boardman. He was fitted for college at the Kimball Union Academy. In college he was a member of Phi Sigma Kappa. He was a reporter for the New York Herald, 1907-8, the Philadelphia North American, 1908, Philadelphia Public Ledger, 1908, New York Tribune 1909-10, and was on its Sunday staff, 1910-11. He wrote stories and poems for the magazines, and published, in 1915, "A Perfect Lady, a novelization of the charming Pollock-Rennold Wolf play." He was unmarried. He was an uncle of Herbert W. Stanley, '12, and Richard B. Stanley, ex-'15.

Dr. Asa Sheldon Briggs of Ashaway, R. I., has been appointed associate physician at the Cromwell Hall Sanatorium, Cromwell, Conn. His duties began on July first.

The engagement is announced of Miss Eleanor Fisher, Smith '11, of Brookline, Mass , and Laurence R. Grose.

Born, in Bridgeport, May 22, to Mr. and Mrs. William K. White, a son, William Kenneth, Jr. The present address of Mr. White is 74 Sterling Place, Bridgeport, Conn. He is now

Assistant Superintendent of the Union Ribbon Factory, Remington Typewriter Company, of that city.

1908

Born, Dec. 28, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Homer B. Hunt, a son, Richard Wesley.

Among the more prominent advocates of visual education by means of motion pictures on the Pacific Coast is Carl H. Carson, assistant principal of the Pasadena High School. Mr. Carson is President of the Visual Education Association of California and is active in the campaign to introduce motion pictures as a practical method of education in the California schools.

Born, April 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller of Duluth, Minn., a son, "Tom Jr."

Benson R. Frost taught in the high school at Le Roy, N. Y., for two years, then spent three years at Columbia, from which he received the two degrees of A. M. and LL. B. in 1914. He is head clerk of the law firm of Matchausen & Mack, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

G. A. Townsend is sales manager of the Great Southern Lumber Co. at Bogalusa, La.

1909

The address of John A. Foote is Rokumantai Cho, Tennoji, Osaka, Japan.

A. M. Chace, after some years spent in Los Angeles, has returned to Rhode Island to make Newport his permanent home. He married last March, in Los Angeles, Miss Gladys Marsh of that city, who will continue her studies in portrait painting at Newport.

L. L. Larrabee, with John Beardsley and A. B. Shaw, Jr., has announced the removal of his law offices to suite 334, Title Insurance Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal.

Married, June 10, in the Central Congregational church, Fall River, Mass., Charles Walter Briggs and Miss Gladys Louise Sears, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chauncey H. Sears, of that city. Mr. Briggs is a representative of the Fall River firm of Harris and Irvy, cotton brokers. After an extensive wedding journey they will make their home in Fall River.

1910

Born, March 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Farnsworth of West Newton, Mass., a son, Albert Humphries.

Born, April 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Earle Francis Caton of 333 Howard av., New Haven, Conn., a son, Earle Francis, Jr.

1911

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Jarvis of Los Angeles, Cal., are the parents of a daughter, Barbara, born in that city last January. Mr. Jarvis is assistant superintendent of the Jacobs Construction Company.

A. A. Wood, who has been in Los Angeles, Cal., for several months, is associated with the firm of Norman B. Livermore & Co. of San Francisco.

Herbert F. Cawthorne is pastor of the First Baptist Church, Exeter. N. H. His address is 74 Front st., Exeter.

The marriage of Margaret A. Gifford, ex-'10, to Charles Peck Sisson took place June 17, at the Moses Brown School.

Mark Mohler was graduated from the Newton Theological Institution in June. He has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Jamestown, R. I.

1912

Born, May 16, to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Elms, Jr., a son, James Cornelius Elms, 3d.

Two members of the class are in Manila, Wilbur S. Deming and William A. Weidman.

C. H. Blomberg is touring the Pacific Coast as the representative of the Edison Phonograph Co.

A. H. Wallace is the proprietor of a flourishing hotel in Los Angeles, Cal.

The marriage of Helen H. Wood, '14, to Dr. Ralph Gibney Hurlin took place at the home of the bride on Elmwood ave., June 14.

C. F. Gifford was graduated from the Newton Theological Institution in June. He has been awarded the income of the Turner Fellowship of $10,000 for graduate study during the coming year.

William Wallace Cummings received in June the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the Johns Hopkins Medical School, Baltimore. He is a member of Phi Kappa of Brown, and Phi Beta Pi of the Johns Hopkins Medical School. He will serve as an interne at the Rhode Island Hospital.

1913

The influence of Daniel H. Kulp, professor of Social Science in the Shanghai Baptist College, is traceable in the appearance of the students' annual of that institution, the "Liber Shanghainensis" for 1916. The book is very closely patterned on our own "Liber." From the point of view of literary, educational and social transplanting, the volume will repay careful examation.

Samuel T. Arnold will be an instructor in chemistry at the University next year.

Married, at Newton Centre, Mass., May 16, George Marsden Crowther and Miss Elizabeth Guiler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Guiler.

The engagement is announced of Gladys C. Bushnell, '13, to Winter Arnold White of Sewickley, Pa.

J. R. Case was graduated from the Newton Theological Institution in June. He has accepted the pastorate of the Baptist church at Eden, Me.

William L. Dealey received the degree of Ph. D. from Clark University in June.

1914

M. E. Bratcher, A. M., will be an assistant in Biblical literature at the University next year.

The engagement is announced of Allan L. Langley and Miss Pauline Sutorius of New York. He will study another year at the New England Conservatory of Music.

1915

Theodore B. Stowell, A. M., honorary, died in

Providence, May 29. He was born in Mansfield Centre, Tolland County, Conn., July 8, 1847. He was educated in the public schools there, the Woodstock Academy and the Connecticut State Normal College. He began teaching in Bridgeport, Conn., in the Toilsome Hill district, in 1889 and a year later went to teach at the Bristol Ferry School at Portsmouth. He went to the Bryant & Stratton Business College in 1872 as a teacher. In 1878 he became principal. This year the Bryant & Stratton Business College was merged with the Rhode Island Commercial School and Professor Stowell was made President Emeritus. He was a member of the Barnard Club, the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association, the Congregational Club of Rhode Island, the Town Criers, the Rhode Island Rotary Club and the Providence Chamber of Commerce. He attended the Benificent Congregational Church. He married, in 1872, Miss Florence A. Taylor of Terryville, Conn. He is survived by his wife and a sister, Mrs. Frank Howe, of Brimfield, Mass.

1916

Frederick L. Ferris will be an assistant in Philosophy at the University next year; B. F. Tetley and E. F. Wood, assistants in English, and S. R. Damon, evening assistant reference librarian in the University library.

Alumnae

1894 sp

Mrs. E. S. Moulton (Elizabeth Armington) represents the R. I. Consumer's League on the Governor's Committee for the improvement of the appearance of mill villages.

1895

Clara E. Comstock is a member of the Committee on the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the Women's College in Brown University. She was one of the patronesses of the Y. M. C. A. Pageant given June 10, at Roger Williams Park.

1899

Lillian G. MacQuillan is Treasurer of the newly formed Commonwealth Club for business and professional women of Rhode Island.

Mrs. J. H. Adams (Bertha Tucker) is a member of the Board of Managers of the Providence Shelter for Colored Children. She acted as one of the judges at the Anthony medal readings in Classical High School, Apr. 6.

1900

Mary R. Stark has been granted a year's leave of absence from the Girls' Latin School in Boston in order to study in the Teachers' College of the University of Minnesota.

1901

Born, in Portland, Or., Oct. 29, 1915, to Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kent Bodurtha (Mabel Jennie Bowe) a son, William Irving.

Born, June 2, to Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Cobb (Louise Gamwell), a son, John Conant.

Mrs. R. W. Sayles (Adelaide Burton) is a member of the 25th anniversary committee.

1902

Leilia B. Carter was elected President of the Providence Epworth League Union at the annual meeting, May 12.

Mrs. D. P. Moulton (Lillian Gamwell) is a member of the 25th anniversary committee.

The marriage is announced of Mary L. Hays and George Wellington Washington Trites, Apr. 26, at Westfield, Mass. Her address is Vassalboro, Me.

1903

Mary E. Mercer has been elected Recording Secretary of the Providence Housewives' League.

1906

Grace M. Sherwood was General Chairman of Baby Flower Day held May 13 for the benefit of the Baby Clinic at Federal Hill House Association. She coached the Sophomore Masque which was presented on the evening of the same day.

1909

Born, April 15, in Detroit, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. M. Bunker (Helen Cranshaw), a daughter, Helen Bradbury.

1910

Born, Apr. 12, to Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Langdale, Jr., (Hazel Raybold) of New Haven, a daughter, Beverly.

Frances J. Corp, ex-'10, is in the Filing Department of the Equitable Trust Co., 37 Wall st., N. Y.

1911

Edith Carlberg has been appointed Supervising Librarian at Pembroke Hall.

Mrs. W. B. Hall (Stella Gerber) is a Vice-President of the Fruit Hill Mothers' Club.

1912

The engagement is announced of Annie P. Borland to John Alfred Wells of Troy, N. Y. Miss Borland is at present Girls' Work Secretary at the Y. W. C. A. in Bridgeport, Conn. Mr. Wells, who for the last three years has been Religious Secretary at the Bridgeport Y. M. C. A., went the first of May to Rochester, N. Y., to take a similar position.

1913

Norah E. Dowell has been elected to Sigma Xi.

1914

Miriam A. Banks is stenographer with the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children at 43 Mt. Vernon st., Boston.

Grace A. Cockroft is next year to be at the Skidmore School of Arts in Saratoga, N. Y., where she will teach History and assist the Dean, Sarah G. Ross (1905).

Dorothy P. Hull is Assistant to the Principal of the private boarding school for girls at Wikeham Rise, located at Washington, Conn.

1915

The engagement is announced of Ruth Thayer to Arthur C. Hitchcock of Bristol, Conn.

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