

Bibliographical Society of America, and in 1929, of the American Library Association. He was also president of the Acorn Club, and a faithful member of many English bibliographical societies. The University of Michigan, Trinity College, and Middlebury awarded him the degree of Doctor of Literature. When he retired from the Library and his professorship in 1938, his staff published a volume of bibliographical essays in his honor.

Mr. Keogh was elected to this Society in 1924, but for a decade his conscience kept him too close to his classes to allow him to take much part in our meetings. Under him the spirit of friendly cooperation which has always existed between this Library and Yale continued to flourish. He was one of the last of the gentlemen of the old school who made a practice of thanking the Secretary of the Society for the notice of the meeting, and afterward wrote to thank the host for the luncheon. After a considerable period of failing health he died at New Haven on February 13, 1953. His wife, Jessie Sherman Van Vliet of Oak Park, Illinois, to whom he was married on August 6, 1900, died last year. They are survived by one son, Oswald Keogh. C. K. S.

PAUL BEAGARY MORGAN

Paul B. Morgan, elected to this Society in 1926, a member of its Council since 1929, and vice-president of the Society since 1940, died at his home in Worcester, after a long illness, on November 3, 1952. He was born in Worcester May 7, 1869, the son of Charles Hill and Rebecca Ann (Beagary) Morgan. He received his early education in Worcester schools and at Worcester Academy, from which he was graduated in 1887. He then attended Worcester Polytechnic Institute, where he was graduated with the degree of Bachelor of Science in 1890. After graduation he

went to Europe to study the iron and steel industry and to take a special course in metallurgy and chemistry in the Royal School of Mines at Stockholm, Sweden. Upon his return to Worcester he entered the business of the Morgan Construction Company, which his father had founded in 1888. He served successively as metallurgical engineer, secretary, treasurer, and president. He was also president of the Morgan Spring Company and for several years of the Heald Machine Company. Under his management the companies with which he was associated expanded greatly in production and in plant additions. He retired from active management in 1941.

Mr. Morgan took a prominent part in civic enterprises. Of Worcester Academy he was for more than twenty-five years a trustee and president of the board. He was intensely interested in Worcester Polytechnic Institute, serving as trustee and donating the serviceable bridge over West Street which connects the campuses. From the Institute he received in 1929 the honorary degree of Doctor of Engineering. He was long active in the affairs of the Young Men's Christian Association, and of the Worcester County Musical Association, of which he was president for four years. He was also much interested in Memorial Hospital, of which he was a trustee. He was a director of the Worcester County Trust Company, and a trustee of the People's Savings Bank, and a member, and frequently an officer, of the leading social and civic organizations of Worcester. For many years he was a prominent member and vestryman of All Saints Episcopal Church.

In later years Mr. Morgan developed an intense interest in art and archaeology, and travelled frequently to distant lands to study at first-hand excavations in classical fields. Of the Worcester Art Museum he was elected trustee in 1913, and president in 1939, which honor he held until 1946,

when ill health caused him to relinquish the position. Much interested in music, he gave to the Museum a classical organ, and sponsored for several years the many recitals which gave pleasure to music lovers in Worcester.

For a period of nearly thirty years he was actively interested in the American Antiquarian Society. He was elected a member of the Society in 1926, and three years later a member of the Council. He was vice-president since 1940, frequently presiding at meetings of the Council until his long illness prevented his attendance at its meetings. Always he was generous in contributing to the invested funds and the current expenses. The luncheons which he gave to the members of the Society at his home on Cedar Street after the annual meetings in Worcester will long be remembered.

On June 15, 1893, Mr. Morgan married Lessie Louise Maynard, daughter of William A. and Mary (Adams) Maynard of Worcester, Massachusetts. Mrs. Morgan died in 1940. They had five children, Philip M., Charles H., Paul B., and Vincent Morgan, and Elizabeth, wife of Kenneth D. Robertson.

Paul Morgan was a man of high character and scrupulous honesty in business affairs. In social life he was generous and kindly. He loved companionship and with him friendships were lasting. The Council of the Antiquarian Society will miss his genial presence and the constructive helpfulness of his advice.

C. S. B.

JOHN BATTERSON STETSON, JR.

John B. Stetson was born in Philadelphia on October 14, 1884, a son of John B., the hat manufacturer, and Sarah Elizabeth (Shindler) Stetson. He attended the William Penn Charter School and entered Harvard with the Class

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