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colloquy appointment Senior year; Second Banjo Club Freshman year, University Banjo Club three years (president Senior year), University Mandolin Club Senior year, member University Club, Kappa Psi, Psi Upsilon, and Scroll and Key.

With First National Bank of Omaha 1897-99, partner Kountze Brothers 1899-1916, president Atlantic National Bank, New York City, 1916-22, vice-president Merchant's Exchange National Bank, New York City; member New York Stock Exchange 1927 until retirement 1931; resided in Bedford, N Y, 1911-47; member St. Matthew's Church (Protestant Episcopal), Bedford.

Married April 18, 1900, in Omaha, Clara Agnes, daughter of Henry E. and Laura Z (Case) Palmer Children. Palmer Davis, '23, Elizabeth, the wife of Murray Hoffman, Lawrence (died September 8, 1907); Natalie Bliss, the wife of Duncan Sterling, Jr., '28; and Marie Claire (Mrs Kountze Clark)

Death due to cerebral hemorrhage Ashes interred in Woodlawn Cemetery, New York City. Survived by wife, one son, daughters, and a sister, Gertrude Kountze Stewart, the wife of John T Stewart, 2d (Class of 1899)

NATHANIEL ROBERT MASON

B A. 1897

Born April 26, 1876, in North Conway, N.H.

Died May 3, 1948, in Boston, Mass

Father, Mahlon Lee Mason, a business man in North Conway; son of Nathaniel Randall and Ruth (Hutchins) Mason of North Conway Mother, Ellen (McRoberts) Mason, daughter of John and Charity (Davis) McRoberts of Baldwin, Maine Yale relatives include Horatio M Reynolds, '80

Phillips-Andover Second Berkeley Premium in Latin Composition Freshman year, second dispute appointment Junior year, first dispute appointment Senior year, member Beta Theta Pi

Attended Harvard Medical School 1897-1901 (M D 1901), interne gynecological service Boston City Hospital 1901-3, ob-

stetrician and gynecologist in Boston 1903 until retirement 1940, assistant in obstetrics and gynecology Harvard Medical School 1907-20, instructor in obstetrics and assistant in gynecology 1920-25, and instructor in obstetrics and gynecology 1925-31; third assistant visiting surgeon for diseases of women Boston City Hospital, assistant visiting surgeon 1904-18 and 1919-23, chief of staff department of gynecology and obstetrics 1923-30 and consulting surgeon in gynecology and obstetrics 1930-48; physician to outpatients Boston Lying-In Hospital 1905-20; on staff Massachusetts General Hospital; author of numerous monographs on gynecology and obstetrics; attended Military Instruction Camp, Plattsburg, N Y, August 10-September 6, 1915; commissioned First Lieutenant, Medical Reserve Corps, October 12, 1916, and Captain December 7, 1917, on duty at Medical Officers Training Camp, Fort Oglethorpe, January 10-February 28, 1918, on duty as student in Carrel-Dakin course at Rockefeller Institute, New York City, March 2-16, assigned to Base Hospital No. 51 March 20, 1918-February 27, 1919; hospital mobilized at Camp Wheeler, and sailed for France August 9, 1918, organized and directed Carrel-Dakin service and acted as chief of surgical service; commanding officer Evacuation Ambulance Company 35 March 16-May 9, 1919; discharged May 28, 1919; commissioned Major, Medical Reserve Corps, June 27, 1919, and attached to 341st Medical Regiment, commanding officer General Dispensary No. 1, First Corps Area Headquarters, Boston, July 19, 1924-25; fellow American College of Surgeons; founder member New England Obstetrical and Gynecological Society; member Obstetrical Society of Boston, Massachusetts Medical Society, Massachusetts Medical Benevolent Society, New England Pediatric Society, American Medical Association, North Conway Chamber of Commerce, North Conway Historical Society, Medical Veterans of the World War, Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, Military Order of the World War, Military Order of Foreign Wars, American Legion, and Masonic order; vestryman Christ Church (Episcopal), North Conway.

Married August 31, 1911, in North Conway, Eunice, daughter of Rev. Rasselas Warren Ireland and Adeline (Perkins) Ireland. Children: Charity Adeline (B.A. Smith 1936), the wife of James Stark Lawrence Kidd; Mahlon Rasselas, '37; and Eunice Elizabeth Ellen (B.S. Univ. New Hampshire 1947), the wife of Waldron Weston Newell (B.S. Univ. New Hampshire 1949).

Death due to hypertensive arteriosclerotic heart disease and bronchopneumonia. Buried in North Conway Cemetery. Survived by wife, children, and five grandchildren

FRED TOWSLEY MURPHY

B.A. 1897

*Born October 23, 1872, in Detroit, Mich.
Died January 10, 1948, in Grosse Pointe, Mich.*

Father, Charles Edmund Murphy, a stockman in Detroit; son of Simon Jones and Anne Montgomery (Dorr) Murphy. Mother, Helen Phoebe (Towsley) Murphy; daughter of Alonzo and Laura (Eaton) Towsley. Yale relatives include a cousin, C Hayward Murphy (Class of 1905 S.).

Phillips-Andover. Second colloquy appointment Junior year, first colloquy appointment Senior year; Freshman Football Team; University Football Team four years (captain Senior year); University Baseball Team Junior year, on board *Yale Daily News* Junior and Senior years (business manager Senior year); Junior Promenade Committee; member Yale Union, Hé Boulé, Alpha Delta Phi, and Scroll and Key.

Attended Harvard Medical School 1897-1901 (M.D. *cum laude* 1901), surgical house officer Massachusetts General Hospital 1901-2; physician and surgeon Boston 1901-11; assistant in anatomy Harvard Medical School 1903-5, Austin Teaching Fellow in Surgery 1905-6, assistant in surgery 1910-11, and visiting surgeon to clinic 1909-11; assistant surgeon Infants' Hospital, Boston, 1904-8, surgeon 1908-11, surgeon outpatient department Massachusetts General Hospital 1907-11; professor of surgery Washington University School

of Medicine 1911 until retirement 1919, surgeon-in-chief Barnes and St. Louis Children's hospitals, St. Louis, Mo., 1914-19, consulting surgeon St. Louis City Hospital 1911-19, following retirement resided in Grosse Pointe, one of three trustees of Murphy Family Trusts, Detroit, and president Simon J. Murphy Company, real estate, 1929-48, vice-president Pacific Lumber Company, Scotia, Calif., 1919-48, author of numerous articles on surgery in medical journals; trustee Phillips Academy (Andover) 1908-48, Harper Hospital (Detroit) 1920-48, Merrill Palmer School (Detroit) 1921-48 (president 1936-48), and Peabody Museum of Natural History (Yale University) 1931-40, director Detroit Symphony Society (president 1940-43), Detroit Community Fund, Detroit Bureau of Governmental Research, and General Hospital Society of Connecticut (on executive committee 1923-24), on board of incorporators American Red Cross 1940, fellow Yale Corporation 1919-40, associate fellow Piereson College (Yale University), 1933-46, president Associated Western Yale Clubs 1921-23 and Yale Club of Detroit 1939-41 (on executive committee 1944-45); on Yale committee for participation in restoration of library of University of Louvain 1924, M.A. Hon. Yale 1914, served with French Army Ambulance Corps at Neuilly January-May, 1916, organized Base Hospital No. 21 (Washington University School of Medicine Unit), commissioned Major, Medical Reserve Corps, April 26, 1917, and ordered overseas with Unit in May and assigned to British Hospital No. 12 at Rouen, commanding officer Base Hospital No. 21 October, 1917-May, 1918, detailed to Casualty Clearing Station No. 64, promoted Lieutenant Colonel, Medical Corps, June 6, 1918, and transferred to General Headquarters, Chaumont, and detailed to 1st Division, Cantigny, and First Army, Château-Thierry, assigned representative of chief surgeon, American Expeditionary Forces, to serve as director of medical and surgical department, American Red Cross headquarters, Paris, August, 1918-January, 1919, promoted Colonel October 23, 1918, discharged January 27, 1919, awarded Distinguished Service Medal, promoted Brigadier General, Medical Reserve Corps, in