

ST. PAUL'S SCHOOL

Paul's from 1909 to 1916. There he won his S.P.S. in rowing, having been No. 3 in the Halcyon crew of 1916, which in the first race over the Henley course on Long Pond made the remarkable time of 7 minutes, 6 seconds, bettered since then only by the Halcyon crew of 1928.

Harvey Clark was survived by his wife Katherine Clark, by his daughter Jacqueline, and by his son James Harvey Clark, Jr., who was in the Form of 1944 at St. Paul's.



ROBERT CRESSWELL

1915

Robert Cresswell entered the Third Form in 1911. One of the ablest scholars in his class, he became an assistant editor and, in his Sixth Form year, Associate Head Editor, of the *Horae*. His contributions to it were of marked literary excellence. His vice-presidency of the Concordian Literary Society was an additional bond in his already deep friendship with Willard Scudder, '85, who was a master at the School from 1893 to 1936; and in later years in the conception and establishment of the Willard Scudder Memorial he assumed a major role.

His college career at Princeton—where his journalistic ability was soon recognized in his election, while still a freshman, to the staff of the *Daily Princetonian*—was interrupted by the First World War. Entering the first Officers' Training Camp at Fort Niagara in the spring of his Sophomore year, he was commissioned a First Lieutenant of Field Artillery in August, 1917. He was promoted Captain in March, 1918, and served overseas with the 79th Division in the Meuse-Argonne offensive. In 1919 he acted as Executive Officer of the Baltic Mission of the American Relief Administration. Thereafter he returned to Princeton, to graduate, a member of Phi Beta Kappa, in 1920. In that year he was Chairman of the *Daily Princetonian*.

In 1922 he became a reporter for the New York *Herald-Tribune*, on which he served successively in various editorial and administrative capacities until 1932, when he was elected a director and treasurer of that paper. These offices he held until 1940. In 1941 he headed a

corporation which purchased the Philadelphia *Evening Ledger*, of which he became president and publisher.

Although he held numerous positions of responsibility in the fields of business and journalism, his steadfast loyalty to school and college found expression in generous gifts of his time and professional talents to direction of the affairs of the *Alumni Horae*, the Princeton University Press and the Princeton *Alumni Weekly*.

In March, 1943, he re-entered the Armed Forces and was commissioned Lieutenant Colonel, A.U.S. He died of a streptococcus infection on September 10, 1943, in a military hospital in England while on a special mission for the Office of Strategic Services.

Both Cresswell's sons graduated from St. Paul's, Robert Cresswell, Jr., in 1940 and Henry Cresswell in 1943, and both served in the Army.