

DONALD CAMERON HALE

1921

Donald Hale entered the Second Form in 1916, and was at the School two years. Before the Second World War broke out, he was head trust officer of the Marine Midland Bank in New York. He served two years in the Canadian Army and transferred to the United States Army after Pearl Harbor. He was assigned to the Infantry with the rank of Private, went to Italy and was there killed in action on December 5, 1943. Hale was the oldest Alumnus of St. Paul's to die in combat in the Second World War.



SIDNEY CHASE GRAVES

1920

Sidney Graves entered the Medical Corps of the Navy in August, 1942, at the age of 41. Until then, in addition to his private practice in Boston, he had been assistant in gynecology at the Harvard Medical School since 1933, and for ten years on the staff of the Free Hospital for Women. "In professional work," to quote from his obituary in the *New England Journal of Medicine*, "he showed great earnestness and, one might say, a super-conscientiousness for the welfare of his patients, both private and free. Their devotion was his reward. The good results of his reliable surgery are constantly evident in the follow-up of his patients."

Commissioned Lieutenant Commander, Graves served for eighteen months at the Chelsea Naval Hospital. Then, in March, 1944, he received orders to report to one of our newest and largest battle-ships, U.S.S. *Iowa*, aboard which he sailed shortly afterwards for the Pacific. He died aboard ship, May 14, 1944, of an injury not incurred in action.

Graves entered the First Form in 1914. He left St. Paul's in 1918 and completed his preparation for college at Milton Academy, where he became a very good athlete and was on the student council. At Harvard he was on the Varsity hockey team. Graduating from college in 1924, he spent a year abroad, then went to the Harvard Medical School, where he received his degree in 1929. He acquired his clinical training first at the Massachusetts General Hospital and then at the Free Hospital for Women, where his father, the late Dr. William P. Graves, had worked before him.

At St. Paul's, Graves was greatly liked for his good humor and his courage. In spite of his small size in those days, he took an enthusiastic part in sports: football, hockey, rowing and cross-country runs. In college and in after life he was known and valued by an ever-increasing number of friends both within and without his profession. At the news of his death, the men who had worked with him in the Chelsea Naval Hospital, twenty of them, contributed to a memorial to Graves, a painting of him, now in the Free Hospital for Women. As one of his friends has written in the article already quoted, "Those who knew him will remember him for his outstanding integrity, kindness, humor, sociability and sportsmanship. He leaves his many associates with a feeling that he has been robbed of many useful, happy years and that a true friend who can never be replaced has been taken from them."

Graves was married in 1934, to Alice Driver Brown. They had three children, Sidney Chase Graves, Jr., who was eight years old when his father died, Margaretta Levering Graves who was six, and Alice Driver Graves who was four.