

NEWS DEPARTMENT

Death of a Former President

William Franklin Edwards, former President of the University of Washington, died at his home in Englewood, New Jersey, on January 12, 1933.

He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1890 and when the University of Washington began its first year on this new Campus, September 4, 1895, Mr. Edwards was Professor of Physics. He was one of the most active and effective members of the Faculty during that period of reorganization.

In 1897, during a time of political upheaval in the State and the University, President Mark Walrod Harrington resigned on March 24, and Mr. Edwards was appointed President. He served until October 1 of that year when he was succeeded by Charles Francis Reeves as Acting President.

News of the passing of former President Edwards was sent by Daniel Ellis Douty, of the Class of 1892, Vice President and General Manager of the United States Testing Company. Mr. Edwards had been head of the Chemistry Department of that important Company holding a dominating influence in the American silk trade. Frequently, Mr. Edwards served as General Manager while Mr. Douty was absent in China and Japan.

The influence of Mr. Edwards extended to many other fields where his skill and achievement won for him high esteem, as evidenced by most cordial resolutions adopted on January 17 by the American Society for Testing Materials.

Mrs. Edwards preceded her husband in death five years ago. The family is now represented by a married daughter living in Detroit.

President Edwards should be cordially remembered as one who gave valuable help in laying durable foundations for the University of Washington at the time of its rebirth on the new Campus in 1895.

The Jason Lee Centennial

The Board of Home Missions and Church Extension of the Methodist Episcopal Church, 1701 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa., has devoted the January, 1933, issue of its *The Pastor's Journal*