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NOTRE DAME MOURNS A TRUE FRIEND

A pioneer of the Greater Notre Dame went to his reward yesterday evening in Chicago. Edward N. Hurley, LL.D., Laetare Medalist, and Trustee of the University, died at the Passavant Hospital of pneumonia, after a short illness. Overwork was a factor in his illness. His last letter to the University, written little more than a week ago, announced that he had just returned from the Mayo Clinic, where he had gone for an examination after a strenuous period of work, partly in government affairs in Washington, and partly as co-receiver for the Midwest Utilities.

Mr. Hurley's connection with the University of Notre Dame dates back fifteen years, and covers the period of expansion of facilities which followed the war. It may be truthfully said that no individual outside the University proper showed greater interest than Mr. Hurley in this expansion or did more personally to further it.

When he came here in 1918 to deliver the Commencement address (just a month before his Shipping Board launched more than a hundred ships in one day—July 4), he accepted an invitation to become honorary dean of the College of Commerce, and from that day on he served the University constantly in one capacity or another, as his time permitted. He did yeoman work in the endowment drive of 1921-22; he was an active member of the Board of Trustees from the organization of that body till his death; he served on various committees with distinction, in spite of the press of other duties, official as well as private—for his services were claimed by every national administration for the past twenty years.

In 1930 he announced the gift to the University of a building to house the Edward N. Hurley College of Foreign and Domestic Commerce—the first gift of a building the University had been offered in the 88 years of existence. This building was opened for classes in September, 1931; it has contributed greatly to the unity and strength of this important department of the University.

Mr. Hurley's record as a public servant included Chairmanship of the Federal Trade Commission, of the Red Cross, of the Shipping Board and Emergency Fleet Corporation. He was a High Commissioner to negotiate peace, and a member of various debt commissions. He was decorated by several European nations and by Japan, and received high commendations from the different administrations he served.

Both faculty and students owe a heavy debt of prayers for the repose of the soul of this unselfish public servant, this devoted friend of Notre Dame. Tomorrow morning at 6:25 there will be a Requiem High Mass offered in Sacred Heart Church for this intention. Be present and offer Holy Communion in union with the intentions of the celebrant. Other Masses will be announced later.



EDWARD NASH HURLEY, LL.D., 1918
Laetare Medalist, 1926

PRAYERS

The father of Father Leo L. Ward, C.S.C., died Monday. The father of Mr. Aloysius Dayberry, C.S.C., died recently. The mother of Mr. Frank Gartland, C.S.C., continues in ill health. Four special intentions.