

Brown," and his interesting experiences were recorded by him in his widely read publication, which was known as "Within Prison Walls." During 1913-14 he was chairman of the New York State Commission on Prison Reform, and in 1915-16 served as warden of Sing Sing Prison. He succeeded in introducing self-government among the prisoners and instituted the Mutual Welfare League, an organization to aid prison administration. It was always the firm belief of Mr. Osborne that it was possible to build up self-respect among law breakers and help them to become good citizens. He was also the author of "Prisons and Common Sense." During 1917-20 he was commanding officer of United States Naval Prison, Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

At the time of his death in 1926 Mr. Osborne was active in the business affairs of Auburn as president of the Auburn Publishing Company.

In 1907-08-09 Mr. Osborne served as Public Service Commissioner for the State of New York, being appointed by Governor Hughes. In 1902-04-05 he served as mayor of Auburn.

Mr. Osborne married Miss Agnes Devens, of Cambridge, Massachusetts. Their children were: David, Charles Lithgow, and Robert.

Capt. Charles Devens Osborne.—A veteran of the World War, Charles Devens Osborne is among the most able business executives of Auburn, where he is identified with the Auburn Publishing Company as president and general manager, president of the Advertiser-Journal, Inc., director of the Auburn Trust Company, director of the Columbian Rope Company, and director of the Auburn Iron Company. He has also been a progressive community leader and during 1928-32 served as mayor of Auburn.

Charles Devens Osborne was born at Auburn, November 22, 1888, the son of Thomas Mott and Agnes (Devens) Osborne. A complete sketch of Thomas Mott Osborne appears elsewhere in this history.

After his graduation from the Auburn public schools, Charles Devens Osborne attended Adirondack-Florida School. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Harvard University in

1910, and began his newspaper career as editor of the Auburn Citizen in 1913. Two years later he became business manager of that publication, and in 1916 assumed the duties of vice-president and general manager. Since 1926 Mr. Osborne has been identified with the Auburn Publishing Company as president and general manager. They are owners and publishers of the Citizen-Advertiser, Auburn's only daily newspaper.

In 1916 Mr. Osborne served as a member of the Third New York Infantry, National Guard, and saw service on the Mexican border. During the World War he enlisted and served in France with the 307th Machine Gun Battalion, 27th Division, A. E. F. He participated in such important engagements as the St. Mihiel offensive, Limey defensive, and Meuse-Argonne offensive. He now holds the commission of captain in the New York National Guard. He also holds the same commission in the United States Officers Reserve Corps.

In April, 1932, he was appointed a member of the New York State Temporary Emergency Relief Administration, the commission of three having the administration of all relief funds for the State.

In 1913 Mr. Osborne married Miss Edith Wendell, of Boston, Massachusetts. Their only child is Agnes Devens.

Politically, Mr. Osborne is a Democrat. He is a member of the Episcopal Church, and has the following club and lodge affiliations: Harvard Club of New York City; Somerset Club of Boston; Tennis and Racquet Club of Boston; Owasco Country Club; Auburn Country Club; Rotary Club; Masonic Lodge; charter member and past treasurer American Legion; Veterans of Foreign Wars; trustee of the Historical Society of Cayuga County; trustee of Seymour Library, and trustee of Fort Hill Cemetery Association. He is past president New York State Associated Dailies.

Charles B. Holton.—Among the enterprising and successful young business men of Tompkins County is Charles B. Holton, who is proprietor of Holton's Pharmacy at Trumansburg, and he is also a veteran of the World War. He was born at Trumans-

burg, July 14, 1893, the son of Isaac and Florence (Buckley) Holton.

Isaac Holton was a native of Newton, New Jersey, and for several years engaged in the drug business at that place. In 1882 he located at Trumansburg, where he purchased the business of a Mr. Hill in the drug firm of Horton & Hill. Upon the death of Mr. Horton in 1908 Mr. Holton became sole owner of the enterprise. He died in 1917 and his wife, who was born at Middletown, New York, died in 1905. Both are buried at Trumansburg. Mr. Holton was a Republican and served as village trustee. He was one of the organizers and a director of the State Bank of Trumansburg. He and his wife were active members of the Presbyterian Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Holton were born three children: 1. Charles B., the subject of this sketch. 2. Harry, deceased. 3. Mrs. Willard Georgia, lives at Rochester, New York.

Charles B. Holton was reared and educated at Trumansburg, and located at Rochester, New York, for two years after his graduation from high school, being identified with the American Express Company. He also was graduated from Rochester Business Institute, and received the degree of Ph. G. at the University of Buffalo in 1916. He immediately returned to Trumansburg. Mr. Holton enlisted for service in the World War in September, 1917, being commissioned as a second lieutenant in December, 1918, and was honorably discharged in December, 1918. He held a commission in the O. R. C. for several years after the war. After the close of the war he returned to Trumansburg and was identified with the Holton Pharmacy. It is the leading drug store in the community and Mr. Holton is a dealer in high grade merchandise, besides being a reputable prescription specialist. He has a well established business. Mr. Holton is also a director of the First National Bank.

On June 10, 1922, Mr. Holton was united in marriage with Miss Mabel Edwards, of Elmira, New York, the daughter of Ernest C. and Fannie (Palmer) Edwards. Mrs. Holton is a graduate of Elmira Free Academy and attended Elmira College. To Mr. and Mrs. Holton has been born a son, C. Buckley, born January 3, 1925.

Mr. Holton is a Republican and served as mayor of Trumansburg during 1921-22. He is adjutant of the local post, American Legion, and has served as commander. His lodge affiliations are: Trumansburg Lodge No. 157, F. and A. M. Fidelity Chapter No. 77, R. A. M.; Rotary Club, vice-president and charter member; Ithaca Country Club; and Beta Phi Sigma fraternity.

Walter B. Gale.—Outstanding among the representative business men of Tompkins County is Walter B. Gale, who is president of the First National Bank of Groton. He was born there, January 31, 1879, the son of Manley P. and Mary (Backus) Gale.

Manley P. Gale lived at Groton throughout his life. He was a carriage maker by trade. Mr. Gale was a Republican and held numerous local public offices. He died in 1904 and his wife, also born at Groton, died in 1925. They are buried at Groton. To Mr. and Mrs. Gale were born two children: 1. Ella, who died in 1929, was a teacher for many years at Cortland Normal School and served as school commissioner at Groton. She was a member of the Daughters of the American Revolution. 2. Walter B., the subject of this sketch.

Walter B. Gale acquired a public school education at Groton, and as a boy was employed in the Groton Carriage Company for three years. He then clerked in a drug store and entered the service of the First National Bank in 1899 as a clerk. He became assistant cashier in 1900 and cashier two years later. In 1931 he succeeded to the presidency upon the death of F. C. Atwood. Mr. Gale is also the owner of the old Gale homestead, which was settled by his grandfather, William Gale. It contains 150 acres of land and is one of the fine farms of this section.

On December 13, 1893, Mr. Gale was united in marriage with Miss Inez Mason, of Groton, the daughter of Daniel and Mary (Lintz) Mason. Both are deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Gale were born three children: 1. Manley M., born in 1896, a graduate of Groton High School, and Cornell University, degree of Bachelor of Science. He married Miss Beryl Childs, of Groton, and they have two children, Claire C. and Walter C. Gale. Manley M. Gale

is cashier of the First National Bank of Groton. He served in France during the World War and is a member of the American Legion. 2. Mary J., born in 1898, a graduate of Groton High School and Vassar College, degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is a teacher of mathematics at Cortland High School. 3. Mildred E., born in 1903, a graduate of Groton High School and Wellesley College, degree of Bachelor of Arts. She is a teacher of French at Cortland High School.

In politics Mr. Gale is identified with the Republican party, and he has held the offices of village trustee and school director. He is a member of the Baptist Church and is affiliated with Groton Lodge, F. and A. M., Moravia Chapter, and Cortland Commandery. His wife belongs to the Eastern Star and is Past Worthy Matron. He also holds membership in the Cortland Country Club, and Groton Rod and Gun Club.

Theodore Willard Case.—Few men are more prominent in science today than Theodore Willard Case, who is president of the Case Research Laboratory, Inc., of Auburn. He was born in this city, December 12, 1888, the son of Willard E. and Eva (Caldwell) Case.

Theodore Willard Case is a graduate of Cloyne House School, Newport, Rhode Island, St. Paul's School, Concord, New Hampshire, and in 1912 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University. In 1918 he was awarded the honorary degree of Master of Science at George Washington University. During the World War Mr. Case engaged in research work for the Navy Department in their experimental station at New London, Conn. He has been interested in the development and perfecting of a system for invisible light signalling and telephony, this type of work later resulting in the development of "movietone".

Mr. Case has published the following works of a scientific nature: "Preliminary Notes on a New Way of Converting Light into Electrical Energy," which was read before the New York Electrical Society, June 14, 1916; "Notes on the Change of Resistance of Certain Substances in Light," published in the Physical

Review, Vol. 9, April, 1917; "A Cuprous Oxide Photo-Chemical Cell," presented at the meeting of the American Electro-chemical Society, May 2, 1917; "Thalofide Cell, a New Photo-Electric Substance," published in Physical Review, Vol. 15, April, 1920; "A Photo-Electric Effect in Audion Bulbs of Oxide Coated Filament Type," presented at a meeting of the American Electro-Chemical Society, April 21, 1921; "The Effect of a Photo-Electric Material on the Thermo Electric Current in High Vacuum Audion Bulbs," published in the Journal of the Optical Society of America, Vol. 6, August, 1922; "Infra Red Telegraphy and Telephony," published in the Journal of the Optical Society of America, Vol. 6, 1922; "New Advances Made in Talking Movies," published in the Yale Scientific Magazine, Vol. 1, May, 1927.

Mr. Case is a prominent member of the following organizations: American Association for Advancement of Science; American Physical Society; American Chemical Society; Optical Society of America; Royal Society of Arts, London, England; American Museum of Natural History; National Geographic Society; Metropolitan Club of New York City; Yale Club of New York City; Owasco County Club; Cayuga County Sportsmen's Association; Isaak Walton League of America; and Auburn Chamber of Commerce. He is a Republican and a member of the Episcopal Church.

On November 26, 1918, Mr. Case married Miss Alice Gertrude Eldred. Their children are: Theodore Willard, Jr., Barbara Eldred, Jane Frances Fitch and John Pettibone.

Hon. Walter E. Woodin.—Descended from a very old and honored family of Cayuga County, the career of Judge Walter E. Woodin has long been identified with Auburn and he has served as Surrogate Judge for more than thirty years. He was born in this city, September 13, 1871, the son of Hon. Edwin A. and Ella A. (Searls) Woodin.

Edwin A. Woodin was born in Cayuga County. He had the distinction of serving as the first city judge under the present city charter, and he was an able lawyer of his time. He died in

1886. Mr. Woodin was a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. His wife was born at Weedsport, New York, and died in February, 1930. Both are buried in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn. Their children were: 1. Walter E., the subject of this sketch. 2. Edna W., the widow of Dr. Ledra Heazlit, lives at Auburn. 3. Charles, deceased.

Edwin A. Woodin was the son of Hon. William B. Woodin. He was a native of Cayuga County and was also a lawyer, having served for two terms as Surrogate Judge of Cayuga County and as State Senator from this district. Ella A. (Searls) Woodin was the daughter of Rev. William and Catherine (Spindler) Searls, the former a native of New York and the latter of Germany. Reverend Searls was a minister of the Methodist Church, and served as chaplain of Auburn State Prison for sixteen years. Both he and his wife are buried in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn.

Walter E. Woodin attended the public schools of Auburn, but left school at fifteen years to become an office boy in the employ of the D. M. Osborne Company. He studied shorthand and stenography and during 1890-91 was a stenographer for the National Cordage Company, of Chicago. From 1891 until 1895 Mr. Woodin was associated with the McIntosh-Seymour Company, of Auburn, and in the latter year was appointed clerk in the Surrogate Court. While serving in that capacity he read law in the office of the late Judge George B. Turner and was admitted to the bar in 1898. He continued in the office of clerk until 1899, and during the following two years practiced law with Harry T. Dayton, as a member of the firm of Dayton & Woodin. In November, 1901, he was elected as Surrogate Judge of Cayuga County, and re-elected to that office in 1907, 1913, 1919, 1925, and 1931. Judge Woodin is also a director of the Auburn Trust Company.

In 1889 Judge Woodin married Miss Augusta Bell, daughter of Thomas J. and Helen I. (Ransier) Bell, natives of Cayuga County. Both are deceased and are buried in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn. Judge and Mrs. Woodin have no children.

Politically, Judge Woodin is a Republican. He is affiliated with Auburn Lodge, F. and A. M. and B. P. O. Elks, No. 474, and

belongs to the Auburn Country Club. He is also identified with the Cayuga County Bar Association and Western New York Bar Association.

Lithgow Osborne.—Standing high among the leading figures in the younger group of business men in Auburn, active in civic and community affairs, is Lithgow Osborne, who is vice-president of the Auburn Publishing Company, publishers of the *Citizen-Advertiser*. He is also a director of the Auburn National Bank and a director of the Eagle Truck Body and Mfg. Co., of Auburn. Mr. Osborne was born in this city, April 2, 1892, the son of Thomas Mott and Agnes (Devens) Osborne.

The early education of Lithgow Osborne was received in the public schools of Auburn, and he is a graduate of Adirondack-Florida School and Harvard University. After leaving college he became private secretary to James W. Gerard, then ambassador to Germany. Subsequently, Mr. Osborne entered the regular diplomatic service and was appointed third secretary of embassy at Berlin, where he served until the breach of diplomatic relations between Germany and the United States in 1917. He then was appointed secretary of legation at Havana, Cuba, and later served in the same capacity at Copenhagen, Denmark, where he was in charge of a press bureau reporting on German affairs to the State Department in Washington. At the conclusion of the World War, Mr. Osborne served with the American Peace Commission in Paris and for a year following was with the State Department in Washington. During 1921-22 he was assistant secretary-general of the Arms Limitation Conference in Washington. He also acted in a similar capacity for President Harding's Unemployment Conference, which was headed by the then Secretary of Commerce, Herbert Hoover. In 1922 Mr. Osborne resigned from governmental work and at that time returned to Auburn to become associated with his brother in the successful management of the Auburn Publishing Company.

Mr. Osborne is a Democrat and a member of the State Committee from Cayuga County. During 1930-31 he was a member

of the Finance Committee of the Mayor's Committee on Unemployment and Relief. He takes an active interest in the affairs of City and Mercy Hospitals, and is a trustee of the Cayuga Home for Children. He is also president of the Cayuga County Boy Scouts of America. He is past president of the Kiwanis Club, vice-commodore of Owasco Yacht Club, and is director and vice-president of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce.

In 1918 Mr. Osborne was united in marriage with Countess Lillie Raben-Levetzau, of Aalholm, Denmark. They have three sons: 1. Richard. 2. Lithgow Devens. 3. Frederik Raben-Levetzau.

Rev. Harry Lathrop Reed, D. D.—One of the sterling and exemplary characters in the public life of Central New York is Reverend Harry Lathrop Reed, who is president of Auburn Theological Seminary. He is a native of Port Byron, New York, born December 15, 1867, the son of Reverend Albert Chester and Sarah M. (Merriman) Reed. Rev. Albert C. Reed was born in Albany, New York. He was graduated from Auburn Theological Seminary in 1863. Mrs. A. C. Reed was born at Elbridge, New York. Both are buried in Albany Rural Cemetery, Albany, New York.

Harry Lathrop Reed was graduated from Yale University in 1889. During 1889-1894 he was a teacher in a boys' preparatory school at Stamford, Connecticut and Elizabeth, New Jersey. He entered Auburn Theological Seminary in 1894, from which he was graduated in 1897. He was ordained to the ministry by the Congregational Council at Manchester, Vermont, in June of that year and from 1897 until 1903 he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, at Albany, Oregon. Doctor Reed in that year was called to Auburn Theological Seminary as assistant professor of New Testament Greek, and in 1909 became full professor. He has served as president of the Seminary since 1926. In 1910 Hamilton College conferred on him the degree of Doctor of Divinity. Doctor Reed is a trustee of Wells College, Aurora, trustee of Seymour Public Library, Auburn, and member of the Society of Bible Literature and Exegesis. He is the author of the "Epistles to the

Corinthians" in collaboration with James S. Riggs, in 1922. President Reed also holds membership in the Yale Club of New York, University Club of New York City, Owasco Country Club, Alpha Delta Phi and Phi Beta Kappa fraternities.

On May 18, 1905, Doctor Reed was united in marriage with Miss Elise Maynard Otheman, of New York City. Their children are: 1. Frank Otheman. 2. Albert Chester, deceased. 3. Laura Chamberlain.

The biography of Doctor Reed may be found in "Who's Who in America."

Prof. William John Hinke.—Identified with the Auburn Theological Seminary as librarian and professor of Semitic Languages, Doctor William John Hinke is perhaps one of the best known educators in this particular field of instruction in this section of the United States, and he is also nationally known as an author and translator. Doctor Hinke was born at Giershofen, Rhine Province, Germany, March 24, 1871, the son of William Henry Christian and Maria Louise (Haag) Hinke.

William John Hinke attended the Elberfeld Gymnasium during 1880-87, and in 1890 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Calvin College, Cleveland, Ohio. Three years later he received the Master of Arts degree from the same institution. He was awarded the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1906 by the University of Pennsylvania and in the same year the degree of Doctor of Divinity at Heidelberg University, Tiffin, Ohio. During 1892-94 he studied in the Ursinus School of Theology at Collegeville, Pennsylvania, spent 1894-95 at Princeton Theological Seminary, and attended the graduate school of the University of Pennsylvania during 1900-06. Doctor Hinke had come to the United States in 1887 and became a naturalized citizen ten years later. He was a professor of Greek and Latin at Calvin College during 1890-92, instructor of German at Ursinus College during 1892-94, and during 1895-97 was an instructor of Hebrew at Ursinus School of Theology. From 1897 until 1907 he was a professor of Hebrew, language and literature, at the latter institu-

tion, and in 1907 came to Auburn as an assistant professor at Auburn Theological Seminary. He has been professor since 1909. He has also been librarian at the institution since 1923. In 1921-1922 Doctor Hinke was annual professor at the American School of Archaeology in Jerusalem.

Doctor Hinke holds membership in the following organizations: American Oriental Society; Archaeological Institute of America; American Society of Biblical Literature and Exegesis; Presbyterian Historical Society; Pennsylvania German Society; American Society of Church History; Cayuga County Historical Society; Vorderasiatische Gesellschaft, of Berlin, Germany.

As author and writer, Doctor Hinke is widely known for the following publications: "Bibliography of Reformed Church in the United States," 1901; "A New Boundary Stone of Nebuchadnezzar I, from Nippur," 1907; "Selected Babylonian Kudurru Inscriptions," 1911; "Life and Letters of the Rev. John Philip Boehm," 1916; "History of Goshenhoppen Reformed Charge (1727-1833)", 1920; "History of the Tohickon Union Church (1745-1854)", 1925; editor and translator of "Minutes and Letters of the Coetus of Pennsylvania" (1747-1792), Philadelphia, 1903; General Biography Catalogue of Auburn Theological Seminary (1818-1918), 1918; "Latin Works of Huldreich Zwingli (Vol. II)", 1922; as well as a frequent contributor of many historical articles to magazines and church reviews.

On November 23, 1898, Doctor Hinke was united in marriage with Miss Bertha Agnes Berlman, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Information in this biography of Doctor Hinke is copied from "Who's Who in America."

G. Earle Riley.—As the able sheriff of Cayuga County, G. Earle Riley is a representative citizen of that community. He was born at Sennett, Cayuga County, September 18, 1895, the son of Frank J. and Grace L. (Townsend) Riley.

Frank J. Riley is a native of Sennett, where he lives. He was reared on the old Riley homestead in Cayuga County and engaged in farming for a number of years. He also was superintendent

of highways for sixteen years and supervisor of Sennett for eight years. In 1920 Mr. Riley was elected to his present position as secretary of the New York State Grange. He is Past Master of Sennett Grange, No. 1054; is affiliated with Sea & Field Lodge, No. 3, F. and A. M., No. 974, and holds membership in the Presbyterian Church. He is a Republican in politics and has served as school trustee. His wife is a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She was born at Hannibal, Oswego County. To Mr. and Mrs. Riley were born four sons: 1. Charles H., farmer, lives at Sennett. 2. G. Earle, the subject of this sketch. 3. Alva T., mail carrier, lives at Sennett. 4. Howard F., lives at Sennett.

G. Earle Riley attended the public schools of Sennett and is a graduate of the high school there. Since 1919 he has successfully managed the Riley homestead in partnership with his brother, Charles H. Riley, and they are recognized specialists in certified seeds. They also operate a Holstein dairy farm.

In 1918 Mr. Riley married Miss Evelyn Gunsalus, the daughter of Edward and Rose (Evans) Gunsalus, the former a native of Niles, Cayuga County, and the latter of England. They reside at Sennett. To Mr. and Mrs. Riley have been born two children: Eleanor B. and Eugene F.

Politically, Mr. Riley is a Republican. He received the appointment of under sheriff by Earl Morgan on January 1, 1928, and in November, 1930, was elected to the office of sheriff of Cayuga County, taking office January 1, 1931. His wife is matron. He is a member of Sennett Presbyterian Church, and belongs to Sea & Field Lodge, F. and A. M. No. 3-974, Amnar Grotto, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, United Commercial Travelers No. 267, Kiwanis Club, and Cato Golf Club. He is also Past Master of Sennett Grange No. 1054, and is active in the affairs of the Cayuga County Farm Bureau. He is secretary and treasurer of Prison City Dairyman's League and holds membership in the New York State Dairyman's League, Inc.

Maurice D. Richards.—A highly qualified public official, Maurice D. Richards is widely known throughout Central New York as the treasurer of Cayuga County, which office he has been

elected to for four successive terms. He was born at Plainfield, Otsego County, New York, October 7, 1874, the son of Robert J. and Mary (Richards) Richards.

Robert J. Richards was a native of Wales. He came to this country with his parents at the age of eight years and the family settled at Plainfield, where they became prosperous farmers. Robert J. Richards also taught school for twenty-four years. He was a Republican and served as justice of the peace for Plainfield for forty years. He held membership in the Congregational Church and Masonic Lodge. Mr. Richards died in 1920 and his wife, born at Marsey, Oneida County, died in 1914. Both are buried at Unadilla Forks, Otsego County. Their children were: 1. John, deceased. 2. William, deceased. 3. Maurice D., the subject of this sketch. 4. Mary, deceased. 5. George, farmer, lives at Bridgewater, New York. 6. Henry, principal of Yonkers High School, New York. 7. Walter, deceased. 8. Anna, married George Huntley, lives at Warehouse Point, Connecticut.

Robert J. Richards was the son of Lawrence and Margaret (Jones) Richards. Mary (Richards) Richards was the daughter of Richard and Mary (Owens) Richards. All were natives of Wales and are buried in Unadilla Forks, New York.

As a boy, Maurice D. Richards attended school at West Winfield. After his graduation from high school he came to Auburn as assistant superintendent of the Metropolitan Insurance Company, in which capacity he served for fifteen years. He was elected assessor in 1908, re-elected in 1911, but resigned from office in 1913 to accept the appointment of city controller under Mayor Bristol. From 1915 until 1921 Mr. Richards was deputy county treasurer under Frank A. Eldredge and in the latter year was elected to office. He has always been a Republican in politics and served for ten years as chairman of the Cayuga County Republican Committee.

On January 22, 1901, Mr. Richards was united in marriage with Miss Mabel Holmes, daughter of Orange B. and Mary (Hadley) Holmes. Both Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were born at Winfield, Herkimer County, New York, and are now deceased. To Mr. and Mrs. Richards have been born three daughters: 1. Mary, mar-

ried Floyd Ramsey, lives at Auburn, and they have a daughter, Mary. 2. Ruth H., married Austin G. Penchoen, lives at Auburn, and they have a daughter, Sarah. 3. Jean, who lives at home.

Mr. Richards and his family are prominent members of the Presbyterian Church, and he belongs to St. Paul's Lodge F. and A. M. No. 124, B. P. O. Elks No. 474, and Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Hardenburg Lodge.

George Frederick Barford.—Possessed of a vigorous personality, still in the prime of life, and experienced in teaching and in the directing of teachers, George F. Barford, superintendent of schools of Auburn, is giving to that city a wholesome and efficient educational administration. With one hand he has cut off unnecessary expenditures which have saved the city nearly \$100,000 on schools, and with the other he has so used the resources which remain as to increase teachers' salaries and effect an enlargement and enrichment of the whole school program.

George F. Barford was born at New Concord, Columbia County, New York, June 29, 1878, the son of John and Alice T. (Abriel) Barford.

His early education was received in the village school, and at twelve years he began the course in the ungraded schools at East Chatham. At twenty years he passed the State examinations, obtained a license to teach, and accepted a position in the Schilling District for a year, 1898-99. Thus enabled to continue his education, he returned to Chatham High School, from which he was graduated in 1900, and he then completed the classical course at Oneonta Normal School in 1903. For five years he was principal of the Union Springs High School in Cayuga County, when he then went in 1908 to Newark Valley, Tioga County, New York, where he remained until 1914. He was then principal of Hamilton High School until 1919.

Ambitious for further college work, Mr. Barford studied for and obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Colgate University in 1921, in the meantime teaching there as student instructor in mathematics. Such faithful and persistent effort to fit himself

in the best possible fashion for his profession was rewarded by his appointment to the position of principal of Auburn Junior High School in 1921. Two years of devoted and successful work there brought on March 1, 1923, his election as acting superintendent of the Auburn schools and a little more than a year later, June 3, 1924, he was elected to the position of superintendent. With the same unflagging zeal and energy which marked his earlier professional career, Mr. Barford has put his best efforts into his present work. This has involved so delicate an adjustment of necessary and unnecessary expenditures as to enable him to improve the school system and at the same time materially decrease the tax rate. His success has been notable and has won the highest praise. The school program is liberal and modern, the salary scale compares favorably with that in other and larger cities, and the system operates smoothly and economically.

Mr. Barford is active in many lines in civic progress. He is a director of the Y. M. C. A., chairman of the committee on leadership and training of Boy Scouts of America, and an elder in the Second Presbyterian Church, as well as committee member on the group interested in nurses' training in the Auburn City Hospital, and is a member of the advisory board of the Salvation Army. He is a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and is affiliated with Auburn Lodge, F. and A. M., Cyrus Chapter R. A. M. No. 50, Salem Towne Commandery K. T. No. 16, and Grand Council, Order De Molay, Auburn Chapter, and the Rotary Club of Auburn, of which he is vice-president.

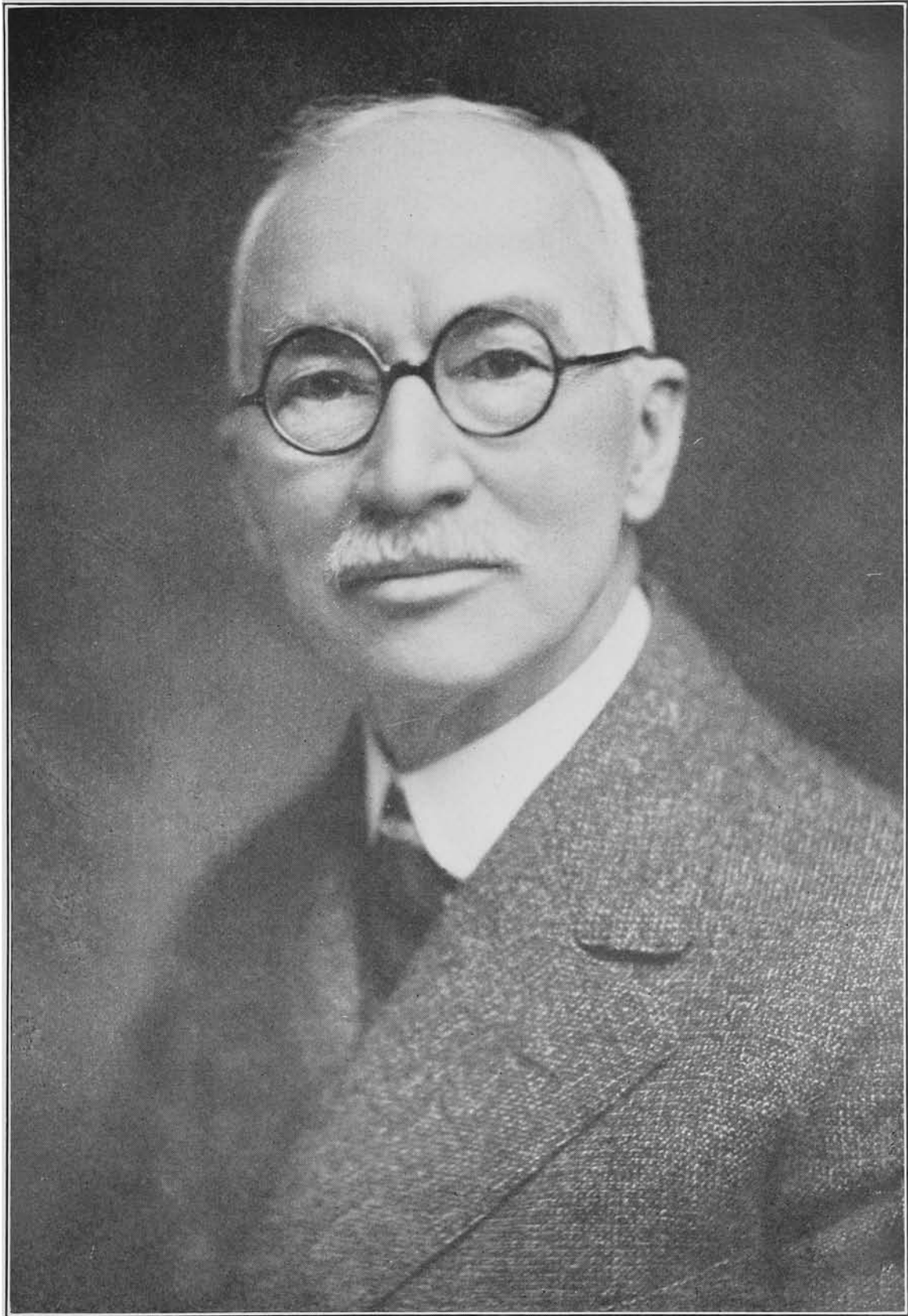
On June 23, 1906, Mr. Barford was united in marriage with Miss Clarice J. Robedee, of Elbridge, New York, the daughter of William and Jane (Harrington) Robedee. She died July 13, 1923. Mrs. Barford was a graduate of Monroe Collegiate Institute and New York State Teachers College in 1903. She taught school at Rockville Center, New York, and Union Springs, New York, before her marriage. Later, she taught two years at Hamilton High School and one year in the grades at Auburn. She had just begun work at the Auburn Academic High School when she was obliged to discontinue teaching on account of ill health. She was a member of Onyx Chapter, Eastern Star, member of Newark

Valley Chapter, P. E. O., and active in church work as a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, where she was soloist. Mr. and Mrs. Barford's daughters are: Brenda Louise, born in 1910; and Clara Estelle, born in 1916.

Charles A. McCarthy.—Honored, respected and esteemed in Auburn, is Charles A. McCarthy, one of the city's most prominent business men and civic leaders. He is president of the Dunn-McCarthy Shoe Company and first vice-president of the Cayuga County Savings Bank. Mr. McCarthy was born at Newport, New York, March 18, 1853, the son of Rev. William and Ruth E. (Allen) McCarthy.

Rev. William McCarthy, a native of Scotland, was a graduate of Edinburg University. He was a minister of the Baptist Church. Both he and his wife are buried in Michigan. They were the parents of ten children, only three of whom survive: 1. George E., lives at Hollywood, California. 2. Charles A., the subject of this sketch. 3. Mrs. Minnie E. Bennett, lives at Watkins, New York.

Charles A. McCarthy attended the public and high schools of Owego, New York, and at an early age engaged in the shoe business with his brother. Later, he became a traveling representative of Dunn & Salmon, shoe jobbers of Syracuse. This firm had contracts with the Auburn Prison for the manufacture of shoes on a large scale until in 1884, at which time the State passed a bill which did away with this practice of letting contracts. Mr. McCarthy had become a member of the firm in 1882 and four years later he and Mr. Dunn became interested in the manufacture of women's and children's shoes, with headquarters in Auburn. The Barber property on Washington Street was purchased by the company in 1889 and in that year the business was incorporated with Mr. Dunn as president and Mr. McCarthy as secretary-treasurer. Upon the death of Mr. Dunn in December, 1912, Mr. McCarthy succeeded to the presidency. The company is nationally known as manufacturers of the "Enna Jettick" shoe, which is recognized as the finest shoe sold at moderate price.



CHARLES A. McCARTHY

Mr. McCarthy has always ranked first among the city's public spirited men and has been tireless in his efforts to better living conditions in Auburn. He was active in the promotion and building of the new Second Baptist Church and Auburn City Club. In 1914 he was chairman of the committee which raised successfully \$105,000 for the Auburn Theological Seminary. He also was chairman of the committee in 1923 which raised \$720,000 for the building of Auburn City Hospital, after the original drive had been placed at \$600,000. During the World War he was chairman of the Cayuga County Red Cross.

Mr. McCarthy has been honored with numerous offices of trust and confidence, having served as president of Auburn Theological Seminary, president of the board of trustees of Auburn City Hospital, former president of the Auburn City Club, and president of the board of trustees of the Second Presbyterian Church, and member of the firm of the William H. Seward & Company, bankers. He is affiliated with B. P. O. Elks, No. 474, Chamber of Commerce, Auburn Country Club, and Owasco Country Club. He has always been a Republican in politics.

Mr. McCarthy married Miss Minnie E. Woodhull, who died in Auburn in 1922. She was the daughter of Henry Isaac and Mary (Tyrell) Woodhull, of Utica, New York. To Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy were born five children: 1. Lillian, deceased, was the wife of Herbert Robinson. 2. Brainard, deceased. 3. William, deceased, was the husband of Grace B. Jones. Their children were: Jane, Charles A., II, and Carol. They live at Weston, Massachusetts. 4. Mary, married Fred L. Emmerson, lives at Auburn. They have three children: William M., Fred L., Jr., and Elizabeth. 5. Isabel, married A. E. Bailey. They live in London, England.

Rev. Pietro G. Moia, who is widely and favorably known in Auburn as pastor of St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, has been identified with this community for more than twenty years and is highly esteemed. He is a native of Italy, born at Torino, October 1, 1885, the son of Carlo and Caterina (Alice) Moia.

Carlo Moia and his wife were natives of Italy, and died there in 1903 and 1924, respectively. He was the owner of a large flour mill and also engaged in the manufacture of iron and steel products. To Mr. and Mrs. Moia the following children were born: 1. Mary, lives at Auburn. 2. Pietro G., the subject of this sketch. 3. Bernadina, who died in Italy in 1918. 4. Guiseppi, manufacturer, lives at Torino. 5. Ida, lives at Auburn. 6. Carlo, deceased. 7. Domenico, deceased.

The early youth of Pietro G. Moia was spent in his native city of Torino, where he attended the public schools. In 1907 he was graduated from Metropolitan Seminary at St. Gaetano, and in the same year was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Agostino Richelmy, at Torino. Father Moia devoted three years to missionary work as a chaplain on ocean steamers carrying immigrants to South and North America. In October, 1910, he was given a charge as assistant pastor of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Church, at Rochester. On September 7, 1911, he came to Auburn in his present capacity as pastor.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Auburn.—In February, 1905, a meeting of a number of Italian citizens of Auburn was called at St. Mary's rectory by the pastor, Rev. William Mulheron, who was deeply interested in the welfare of the Italian people in the city. The purpose of the meeting was to form plans for a church for the Italians of Auburn. The following were named on the committee: Joseph Ray, president; John Iacovino, treasurer; trustees, Rev. G. R. Fitzsimons and Alphonso Di Cristoforo. This committee solicited sufficient funds to buy two lots at 190 and 192 Clark Street, where the present church and rectory stand.

In the following year, 1906, a corporation was formed, to be known as St. Francis of Assisi Italian Roman Catholic Church, of Auburn. The officers elected were: Rev. G. R. Fitzsimons, pastor; trustees, Michael Giannino and Alphonso Di Cristoforo. In April, 1907, the Rev. John B. Robbotti was appointed as pastor to succeed Father Fitzsimons. In the same year the rectory was built at 192 Clark Street. In 1908 the construction of the new

church was begun. The architect was Frank Armstrong, and contractors were H. Hoover and Toney Mentillo.

On July 26, 1908, the auxiliary bishop of the Rochester diocese, Thomas F. Hickey, blessed the cornerstone. In the fall the church was open for services. At the same time a parochial school of four rooms was opened in the basement of the church under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy from the convent of the Holy Family Church.

On September 5, 1911, Father Peter G. Moia succeeded Father Robbotti as pastor. In 1913 two lots were purchased in back of the church for a parochial school if needed. In 1914 the house at 194 Clark Street was purchased to be used as a convent, and in 1915 the church bell, formerly owned by Plant No. 1 International Harvester Company, was blessed by Bishop Thomas L. Hickey. In the same year the small school was discontinued, owing to the crowded and sanitary conditions.

In 1923 the mortgage on the church debt was burned. The first assistant, Rev. Benedict Maselli, was appointed in 1925, and he was succeeded during the following year by the present assistant, Rev. Leo A. Jones.

In 1926 a new pipe organ was installed in the church; the church rectory was remodeled in 1929; in 1931 the Trinitarian Sisters came for catechetical work in the parish; and in 1931 two lots, formerly owned by the Bowen Products Corporation, opposite the church, were purchased.

Statistics for the parish during 1931 follow: Number of members, 4,261; families, 908; men, 1,209; women, 1,177; children under 16 years, 1,875; number of baptisms, 142; number of marriages, 32; and number of burials, 39.

Very Rev. John A. Conway.—As pastor of Holy Family Catholic Church, Auburn, Reverend Conway stands among the representative and influential citizens of the community. He was born at Canandaigua, New York, February 27, 1876, the son of Christopher and Catherine (Fagan) Conway.

Christopher Conway was born in County Kings, Ireland, and his wife was a native of that place also. They came to the United States and were married in Brooklyn, New York, and later settled at Canandiagua, New York, where Mr. Conway spent many years as a landscape gardener on the Sonenberg estate. This is now owned by the United States Government and is the site of a hospital for war veterans. Mr. Conway died in 1899 and his wife died March 17, 1928. They are buried in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Rochester. Mr. Conway was a Democrat and held membership in St. Mary's Catholic Church. There were three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Conway: 1. Mary, lives at Rochester. 2. Margaret, lives at Rochester. 3. John A., the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from the parochial schools of St. Mary's, John A. Conway attended Canandaigua Academy, and completed a course of study there in 1893. He was graduated in 1904 from St. Bernard's Seminary, Rochester, and ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Bernard J. McQuaid, in June, 1904. In that year Father Conway was appointed assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in Rochester. Three years later he received an appointment as chaplain in the Elmira Reformatory, being the first priest in the State of New York to be appointed chaplain in a penal institution. Father Conway then was sent to Corning, New York, in July, 1913, to establish the parish of St. Vincent de Paul. During his ten years of service there, the success of Reverend Conway was outstanding. He then came to Auburn in July, 1923, as pastor of Holy Family Church. In 1932 Father Conway was appointed dean of the Auburn District by Bishop John Francis O'Hern.

Father Conway is prominent in the affairs of Auburn Council No. 207, Knights of Columbus. He also was a leading figure in all patriotic and civic features of the World War.

Holy Family Catholic Church, of Auburn, is the cradle of Catholicity in this part of the State of New York. The first Catholic settlers in the city were John O'Connor, a man of means and

of much mental vigor, grandfather of Rev. John J. Hickey, former pastor of Holy Family Church, and Hugh Ward.

These early settlers arrived in 1810 and lived here for six years without seeing a priest, and then the Rt. Rev. Bishop Connelly, of New York, at their request and expense, sent them Rev. John Gorman, who journeyed from New York by stage in 1816. For a number of years after this first Mass was celebrated at the O'Connor home on Water Street, which stood next to the Watson homestead near the site of the Burtes auditorium. Catholics came from Geneva, Seneca Falls, Waterloo and Ithaca to worship in Auburn at the newly established parish. In 1820 Father Gorman came to Auburn and said Mass in the Court House, baptized children and performed other important ministrations.

There were few Catholics then living between Albany and Buffalo, and St. John's Church, at Utica, was built in the '20s to serve them. The first trustees were John and Nicholas Deveaux, of Utica, John O'Connor, of Auburn, Morris Hogan, of New Hartford, Oliver Weston, of Johnstown, Thomas McCarthy, of Syracuse, John McGuire, of Rochester, and Charles Carroll, of Genesee River. In 1825 Father Kelly came from Rochester and ministered to the wants of the few families.

In 1828 Reverend Doctor Farron came from Utica a few times to visit the Catholic pioneers of Auburn. A few months later Father McNamara dispensed his labors here. Then came Father Hayes from Salina, and he said Mass in the Court House. In 1829 Father O'Donaghue took up his residence in the village and purchased from the Methodists their abandoned meeting house which stood on the site of the former Holy Family school on Chapel Street.

The church was dedicated in September, 1830, under the name of the Church of the Holy Family, with John O'Connor, Hugh Ward, James Hickson, Thomas Hickson, and David Lawler as the first lay trustees. The Reverend Father O'Donaghue became the first resident pastor. Father Connolly was his successor and he was succeeded by Father Grace, who died here in 1844; Father Bradley came next; and Father Thomas O'Flaherty succeeded Father Bradley and remained here until 1856, when the Rev. Mar-

tin Kavanaugh came for one year. Rev. Michael Creedon succeeded the latter in 1857, and in 1861 Father Creedon built a beautiful edifice on North Street. He was succeeded by Rev. James McGlew, who remained pastor for two years when Reverend O'Flaherty became pastor for the second time. He remained until 1874 and was followed by Rev. Edward McGowan, who served the pastorate until 1877, when he was succeeded by Rev. William Seymour. The latter remained in charge of Holy Family Church until his death, which occurred in 1895. Father Seymour built the present residence and enlarged the Sisters of Mercy Convent. He was succeeded by Rev. John J. Hickey, who made many important improvements. Upon the death of Father Hickey he was succeeded by Reverend Gaffney, who was acting pastor of the church.

On July 8, 1923, Father John A. Conway was appointed pastor of Holy Family Church. Many instances of the work of Father Conway are evident today, and his school system especially stands out as one of the finest in this section of the state.

Rev. Jerome Holubowicz, O. M. C., who is pastor of St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church, 225 State Street, is active and progressive in the religious and educational life of Auburn. He is a native of Pennsylvania, born at Shamokin, Northumberland County, September 26, 1895, the son of Joseph and Agnes (Sieradzki) Holubowicz.

Joseph Holubowicz was born in Poland and died at Shamokin, Pennsylvania, in 1910. He became a citizen of the United States and spent many years in the coal mines of Pennsylvania, at the time of his death being a contract miner. He was a Democrat, and a prominent member of St. Stanislaus Catholic Church, Shamokin. His widow resides there and is a native of that city. To Mr. and Mrs. Holubowicz were born seven children: 1. Rose, married John Wasielewski, lives at Shamokin. 2. Nellie, married Benjamin Krepshaw, lives at Shamokin. 3. Jerome, the subject of this sketch, was baptized as Anthony. 4. Jerome, lives at Shamokin. 5. Margaret, married Joseph Zielinski, lives at Shamokin.

6. Jean, married Anthony Apollo, lives at Shamokin. 7. Florence, lives at Shamokin.

The early boyhood of Jerome Holubowicz was spent at Shamokin and he attended the parochial schools. In 1914 he was graduated from St. Francis College, Trenton, and during 1914-15 was in novitiate at Assumption Church in Syracuse. From September, 1915, until 1919 he was a student at St. Anthony's Seminary, Rensselaer, New York, and during 1919-22 attended the International Seraphic College in Rome, Italy, where he studied physiology and theology. Reverend Holubowicz was ordained to the priesthood by Cardinal Basilji Pompili, of Rome, on April 1, 1922, and on July 28th of that year was appointed assistant pastor of St. Hedwig's Church, Detroit, Michigan. He came to his present charge as pastor of St. Hyacinth's Church in Auburn on July 1, 1926. As mentioned in the history of the church, the improvements have been numerous under the pastorate of Father Holubowicz. He has been especially interested in the development of a fine school system and also erected a home for the sisters at a cost of \$45,000. The church has been redecorated and the rectory remodeled.

Rev. Julius Kozikowski, O. M. C., is assistant.

St. Hyacinth's Catholic Church, Auburn.—It was in June, 1905, that Reverend Stanislaus Szupa was appointed as pastor of the Polish people in Auburn by Rt. Rev. Thomas F. Hickey, D. D., Bishop of the Rochester diocese. About 125 families organized St. Hyacinth's parish and a group of prominent Polish men consisting of George Lawniczak, Frank Bialoszewski and Joseph Lubinski, went to the chancery in Rochester and requested that a priest be sent to Auburn.

In the early days the Polish citizens of Auburn worshipped at the old St. Alphonsus Church on Water Street. For two years Reverend Szupa lived at the St. Alphonsus rectory and Rev. Herbert Ragenbogen, pastor of the German church, did much to help the Poles in their efforts to establish their own parish. During these two years Reverend Szupa made a successful drive among

his people for a new edifice for his parishioners. This resulted in a meeting of the building committee at the parish house, May 7, 1906, with the following men present: George Lawniczak, Andrew Nowak, Joseph Lubinski, Frank Bialoszewski, Joseph Guzik, Frank Dolenga, John Binkowski, Ladislaus Lubiatoicz, and John Stopyra. The Meyer estate on Pulsifer Street was purchased as the site for the new building. Plans were promptly completed and work begun on the new building. The cornerstone was laid June 24, 1906, by Rt. Rev. Thomas Hickey, and the building was completed and opened March 10, 1907. The new parish with Reverend Szupa as pastor was slowly but surely progressing so that in 1907 there were 201 families belonging to the new parish. The school opened with Sister Euphemia as supervisor of twenty boys and thirty-one girls. Organizations were: Catholic Union with thirty-six members; Children of Mary with thirty members; St. Michael's Society with twenty-two members; and St. Canisius with thirty members.

In January, 1914, the new rectory and convent became realities, and after twenty years of hard and arduous work in the parish, Reverend Szupa was promoted to St. Stanislaus parish in Rochester in January, 1926. The Reverend Ladislaus, of Buffalo, then acting as assistant pastor, was appointed administrator and acted in that capacity until June 30, 1926.

On July 1, 1926, the Franciscan Fathers arrived in Auburn and took possession of the parish. Rev. Jerome Holubovicz became pastor and Rev. Blaise Szymoszek was appointed assistant. Within the last five years much has been accomplished with the aid of a faithful parish. The new pastor immediately set about building better quarters for the school children. The church was also redecorated and made into a worthy place of worship. Perhaps the best achievement of the pastor was the erection of the beautiful St. Anthony convent, on Pulaski Street, for the nuns of the parish, who for many years had suffered the inconveniences of the little home of State Street.

Much has been done to better the morale of the church societies and sodalities. The Holy Rosary Sodality was reorganized and incorporated as such with a membership of 225. Children of

Mary has an enrollment of ninety-eight, the Y. M. C. has sixty members, and the Third Order of St. Francis numbers sixty-one members.

Chester J. Bills.—A veteran of the World War, Chester J. Bills is widely and favorably known in Cayuga County as the efficient chief of police in Auburn. He was born in this city, March 25, 1893, the son of Claude Julius and Julia (Hoey) Bills.

Claude Julius Bills lives in Auburn, and is a native of this city. He is an engineer at the Auburn State Prison. Mr. Bills is a Democrat and has served as alderman for several terms. There are three children in the Bills family: 1. Iva, married Joseph Wildner, lives at Auburn. 2. Chester J., the subject of this sketch. 3. Beatrice, lives at home.

Claude Julius Bills is the son of Chester S. and Anna (Hawelka) Bills. The former, a native of Aurelius, Cayuga County, died in 1907. He served during the Civil war as a member of Battery A, Third New York Light Artillery, and was severely wounded in the Battle of Vicksburg, which was the direct cause of his death. His wife was born in Germany and died in 1930. Both are buried in Auburn. Chester S. Bills was the son of William Small and Elizabeth (Cool) Bills, natives of Cayuga County. William Small Bills had engaged for many years in the monument business in Auburn, which had been founded many years before by his father, Isaac Bills. The latter was one of Auburn's prominent pioneer business men and civic leaders. He married Elizabeth Angel.

Chester J. Bills, subject of this sketch, attended the Auburn public schools and for a time was employed by the International Harvester Company. In 1911 he enlisted in the United States Army as a member of Company M, Third Regiment, New York National Guard. He re-enlisted in 1914, and in 1916 saw service on the Mexican border. He again enlisted in 1917 and was mustered into the federal service as a member of Company M, One Hundred and Eighth Infantry, Twenty-seventh Division. He was later transferred to the supply company of the One Hundred and

Eighth Infantry, and served in France with that outfit. He was severely gassed and saw much active service at the front, being discharged with the rank of sergeant on March 31, 1919.

Upon his return to Auburn, Mr. Bills became a member of the Auburn police department. Later, he became superintendent of supplies at the Auburn State Prison, and on April 1, 1929, received the appointment of chief of police. He is a member of the Cayuga Club Police Association, New York State Association of Police Chiefs, International Association of Police Chiefs, International Police Conference Association, American Academy of Political and Social Science, and Advisory Council of Police Training.

On August 21, 1919, Mr. Bills was united in marriage with Miss Augusta Ann Wappler, daughter of Herman and Bertha Wappler, natives of Berlin and Keil, Germany, respectively. They live in Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Bills have two daughters, Beverly Ann and Barbara Grace.

Mr. Bills is a Democrat, a member of B. P. O. Elks No. 474, American Legion, and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Jason L. Wiley, M. D.—One of the prominent citizens and able surgeons of Auburn, Doctor Wiley is recognized throughout New York as an eminent specialist in the treatment of diseases of the eye. He was born at Cayuga, New York, January 29, 1884, the son of Horace S. and Urana (La Rowe) Wiley.

Horace S. Wiley and his wife were born at Aurelius, Cayuga County, members of prominent pioneer families. He engaged in the general nursery business for many years, specializing in the growing of fruit trees. The business was conducted as H. S. Wiley & Son. Mr. Wiley died in June, 1916. His widow still lives at Cayuga. He was a Republican and served as school trustee. He held membership in the Methodist Episcopal Church, being trustee and Sunday school superintendent for many years. There were seven children in the Wiley family: 1. Fred T., merchant, lives at Cayuga. 2. Mary E., married Frank Grover, lives at Rochester. 3. S. Scott, farmer, lives at Aurelius, New York. 4. Jason L., the subject of this sketch. 5. Lucina, married Rev. Wil-

liam C. Chamberlain, who is pastor of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, Auburn. 6. Mason, deceased. 7. Horace S., deceased.

Horace S. Wiley was the son of Horace and Lucille (Woodruff) Wiley, natives of Hudson River and Ithaca, respectively. They are buried at Cayuga. Urana (La Rowe) Wiley was the daughter of John C. and Mary (Sawyer) La Rowe. Both were natives of Cayuga County and are buried at Cayuga.

Jason L. Wiley grew up at Cayuga and in 1904 was graduated from the high school there. He then took graduate work at Syracuse High School, and in 1912 received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Syracuse University. During the following year he was an interne in the House of the Good Shepherd and St. Luke's Hospitals, the former at Syracuse, and the latter at Utica. In 1914 Doctor Wiley engaged in private practice at Fairhaven, New York, and the following year removed to Minoa, New York. In the latter part of 1915 he attended Harvard Post Graduate School, and in 1916 studied at the Royal Victoria Hospital Clinic, in Montreal. His next location was as a specialist at Canandaigua, New York. In 1917 Doctor Wiley applied for a commission in the United States Medical Corps for service in the World War, but was rejected as not being physically fit for duty. He then did emergency and special medical work in Syracuse until the close of the war period. In 1919 Doctor Wiley came to Auburn to establish a private practice. During 1925 he took graduate work in Vienna, Austria, and in 1928-29 attended the Graduate School of the University of Pennsylvania. Doctor Wiley is surgeon of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Division of Auburn City and Mercy Hospitals.

In December, 1914, Doctor Wiley was united in marriage with Miss Eva A. Moore, daughter of Robert and Cora (Elmer) Moore, the former a native of Picton, Ontario, Canada, and the latter of Cayuga, New York. He died in 1919 and is buried at Fairhaven, New York. His widow resides at North Fairhaven. To Doctor and Mrs. Wiley have been born three sons: J. LaRowe, Robert M., and S. Scott.

Politically, Doctor Wiley is a Republican. He is an active member of Trinity Methodist Episcopal Church, and belongs to

Phi Beta Pi fraternity. He has been president of Cayuga County Medical Society, and holds membership in the New York State Medical Society, American Medical Association, and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons.

Rev. Albert J. Anthony, B. D., M. R. E.—As dean of the School of Religious Education, Auburn Theological Seminary, Dean Anthony is perhaps one of the best known educators in Central New York. He was born at Warners, New York, September 9, 1894, the son of Dr. Albert George and Ada M. (Spaulding) Anthony.

Dr. Albert George Anthony, deceased, was a well known and successful physician and surgeon of Syracuse. He was born at Paris, Illinois, and was a graduate of the Cleveland Medical College. Doctor Anthony died in 1904 and is buried in Onondaga Valley Cemetery, Syracuse. He was a Republican, a member of the Presbyterian Church, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. He also was identified with the Onondaga County Medical Society, of which he served as president, New York State Medical Society, and American Medical Association. Ada M. (Spaulding) Anthony was born at Warners, New York, and resides in Syracuse. Doctor and Mrs. Anthony had two sons: 1. Frederick H., deceased, was a medical student at the time of his death. 2. Albert J., the subject of this sketch.

Albert J. Anthony obtained his early education in the Syracuse public schools, being graduated from Central High School in 1913. He received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Syracuse University in 1917, and at the outbreak of the World War he received the commission of captain of infantry and was assigned to Company M, One Hundred and Thirty-eighth Infantry, Thirty-fifth Division. He served overseas with that unit and attended an officers' school at Langres, France. He participated in the important engagements at the Somme, St. Mihiel, Argonne, and Verdun, and was discharged in May, 1919, at Camp Upton, New York. He immediately resumed his studies and in 1922 was graduated from Auburn Theological Seminary, being ordained in the Syracuse Presbytery in 1922. The first appointment of Mr. Anthony

was at the First Presbyterian Church, of Liverpool, New York, as pastor. Later he was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, of Oswego. In 1927 he received the degree of M. R. E. at Auburn Theological Seminary. He also studied at Yale University in 1928, and in 1929 received his present appointment as dean of the School of Religious Education, Auburn Theological Seminary.

Dean Anthony is a director of the New York State Christian Endeavor Union; chairman of the Adult Advisory Section, Young Peoples Division of the New York State Council of Religious Education; member of the Educational Commission of the International Society of Christian Endeavor; president of the Cayuga County Council of Religious Education; chairman of the Recreation Commission for the City of Auburn; chairman of the program committee, Y. M. C. A. of Auburn; and chairman of the Leadership and Training committee, Cayuga County Council, Boy Scouts of America.

In 1922 Dean Anthony was united in marriage with Miss Julia Ann Martin, daughter of Alexander and Mary (Houghton) Martin, natives of Lima and Little Falls, New York, respectively. Mr. Martin is cashier of the National Bank of Lima. To Dean and Mrs. Anthony have been born two sons: Robert, born in 1923; and David, born in 1926.

Dean Anthony is a Republican, affiliated with Frontier City Lodge F. & A. M., of Oswego, and belongs to the American Legion, and Theta Alpha fraternity.

Major Benjamin C. Mead, of the Cayuga County Bar, has had a wide and successful practice at Auburn for more than thirty years, and is active in the civic life of that community. He also has had an interesting military career, being a veteran of the World War. Major Mead was born at Fleming, Cayuga County, February 17, 1873, the son of J. Warren and Eliza (Clark) Mead.

J. Warren Mead was a native of Cayuga County, born at Genoa, and his wife was born at Fleming. He grew up on his father's farm and for a time was interested in farming. Later, he was appointed deputy sheriff and subsequently held the office

of sheriff of Cayuga County. He also was warden of Auburn State Prison for eight years. Mr. Mead was living retired at the time of his death in 1913. His wife died in 1901. Both are buried in Auburn. He was a Republican and held membership in the First Baptist Church. There were three children born to Mr. and Mrs. Mead: 1. Benjamin C., the subject of this sketch. 2. J. Frederick, deceased. 3. Harry W., who is superintendent of schools at East Aurora, New York.

The early education of Benjamin C. Mead was received in the district schools of Cayuga County. After his graduation from Auburn High School in 1891 he entered Harvard University in 1892, from which he received the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and LL. B. in 1896 and 1901, respectively. After his admission to the bar in 1901 Mr. Mead engaged in private practice in the city of Auburn. He has served as first assistant United States Attorney and also as acting United States attorney for the Northern District of New York.

In 1902 Mr. Mead enlisted as a private in Company M, Third New York Infantry. Through steady advancement in the ranks he became captain and served on the Mexican border in 1916-17 as captain of Company M, Third New York Infantry. At the outbreak of the World War he was called into federal service and sent first to Fort Niagara, New York, and later to Camp Wadsworth, where upon the re-organization of the Twenty-seventh Division, he was put in command of Company M, Fifty-fifth Pioneer Infantry. Later, he was appointed personnel adjutant of the regiment. He served overseas with that outfit and was discharged at Ft. Ontario, Oswego, July 14, 1919. He now holds the rank of major in the Judge Advocates Department, Reserve Corps, United States Army.

In 1905 Mr. Mead was united in marriage with Miss Adelaide Bourne, a graduate of Vassar College and member of Phi Beta Kappa honorary fraternity. She is the daughter of Dr. A. W. and Emma (Bardeen) Bourne, the former a native of Delaware County, New York, and the latter of Hamilton, New York. He is a retired minister of the Baptist Church, and resides with his family at East Aurora. To Mr. and Mrs. Mead have been born

seven children, as follows: 1. Elizabeth B., a graduate in 1924 of Auburn High School, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Keuka College in 1928, now a teacher at Newfane, New York. 2. Evangeline, deceased. 3. Florence, a graduate in 1927 of Auburn High School, received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Keuka College in 1931, now a student at the School of Religious Education, Auburn Theological Seminary. 4. Benjamin C., Jr., a graduate of Auburn High School, attends Hamilton College, where he is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon fraternity and member of the varsity basketball squad. 5. Emma, a graduate of Auburn High School, class of 1932. 6. Warren F., a student. 7. Margaret, a student.

Mr. Mead is a Republican, a deacon of the First Baptist Church, and is affiliated with Sea & Field Lodge, F. & A. M., New York State Society of the Order of the Founders & Patriots of America, Cayuga County Farm Bureau, and Disabled Emergency Officers Association of the World War. He is also past vice commander of American Legion Post No. 97. In 1931 Mr. Mead served as president of the Cayuga County Bar Association.

Perry B. Farrell.—As president of the New York-Pennsylvania League of Professional Ball, Perry B. Farrell is recognized as one of the capable young business executives of Auburn. He was born in this city, August 11, 1894, the son of John H. Farrell.

The boyhood of Perry B. Farrell was spent in Auburn and he was graduated from Auburn High School in 1913. He was manager of the high school varsity baseball team and at an early age had manifested executive ability. He spent two years at the University of Pennsylvania, and during 1915-16 was assistant to his father, at that time president of the New York State League of Professional Ball. In January, 1917, Mr. Farrell enlisted in the French Ambulance Corps for service in the World War and was attached to the French Fourth Army. In the fall of that year he was transferred by order to the United States Army, but still remained on duty with the French forces. He participated in the engagements at Champagne, Verdun, and Cambria, and in July,

1918, was returned to the United States as a casualty. He was discharged from the service with the rank of sergeant in 1919, and was awarded the French Croix de Guerre for distinguished service at the front.

In 1921 he became assistant to his father, then serving as secretary and treasurer of the National Association of Professional Base Ball League. In 1922 he was one of the organizers of the New York-Pennsylvania Baseball League and became secretary and treasurer, the elder Mr. Farrell being elected president. After the latter's retirement in 1928 Perry B. Farrell assumed the duties of president, secretary and treasurer of the organization. The league has the following teams under its supervision: Elmira, New York; Binghamton, New York; Wilkesbarre, Pennsylvania; Scranton, Pennsylvania; Harrisburg, Pennsylvania; Hazelton, Pennsylvania; Williamsport, Pennsylvania, and York, Pennsylvania.

Mr. Farrell is a Republican, a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, and belongs to the Elks Lodge, Knights of Columbus, Sigma Nu fraternity, and American Legion.

Fred W. DePuy, who has served as superintendent of the Cayuga County Home since 1921, is perhaps one of the best known men in the community, where he has spent his entire life. He was born at Sennett, Cayuga County, January 2, 1868, the son of Isaac and Adelaide (Dwinell) DePuy.

Isaac DePuy was born at Skaneateles, Onondaga County, New York, February 12, 1839. For a number of years he was a farmer and later spent thirty years as a traveling representative of the Massey-Harris Company, of Batavia, New York. At the time of his death, January 6, 1924, he was living retired. Mr. DePuy is buried at Sennett. Mrs. DePuy was a native of that town and died in 1917. Mr. DePuy was a Republican and held membership in the Baptist Church. There were two children in the DePuy family: 1. Bertha, the widow of William Service, lives at Sennett. 2. Fred W., the subject of this sketch.



FRED W. DePUY

Fred W. DePuy grew up at Sennett, where he attended the public schools. In 1887 he was graduated from Elbridge High School. He became interested in general farming at an early date and purchased fifty acres near the village of Sennett. He also rented several other farms, which he operated. In 1921 Mr. DePuy accepted the appointment of superintendent of the Cayuga County Home and his work with the institution has been most successful. He is assisted by his wife as matron.

On November 26, 1890, Mr. DePuy married Miss Grace E. Hill, daughter of Edwin and Marietta (Gorham) Hill, both deceased. They were natives of Cayuga and Onondaga County, respectively. Mr. and Mrs. DePuy's only child, Roy P., died at the age of twenty-one years.

Politically, Mr. DePuy is a Republican. He is an active member of the Baptist Church, and is affiliated with Skaneateles Lodge F. and A. M., No. 522; B. P. O. Elks, No. 474, and United Commercial Travelers.

Robert Johnson Burritt.—Both as a member of the legal profession and as a citizen, Robert Johnson Burritt stands high in public esteem in Auburn, where he has engaged in practice for a number of years. He was born at Ira, Cayuga County, May 20, 1874, the son of Calvin Wolcott and Lucy (Johnson) Burritt.

Calvin Wolcott Burritt was born at Roxbury, Connecticut, August 8, 1832, and his wife was a native of Ira, New York. Their marriage took place on January 20, 1863, and they spent the remainder of their lives at Ira, where Mr. Burritt became a prosperous farmer. He owned 165 acres of land and was successful as a dairy farmer. Mr. Burritt died August 21, 1908, and his wife died in 1916. Both are buried at Cato. Their only child was Robert Johnson, the subject of this sketch.

Calvin Wolcott Burritt was the son of Philo and Caroline (Downs) Burritt. He was born September 25, 1799, and his wife was born April 16, 1804. He died October 8, 1858, and her death occurred May 30, 1889. Both are buried at Cato. Their marriage took place May 14, 1823. Their children were: 1. William, de-

ceased. 2. Sarah (Burritt) Olmstead, resided near Des Moines, Iowa, now deceased. 3. Calvin Wolcott. 4. Charles, deceased. Philo Burritt was the son of Eben and Sarah (Fairchild) Burritt. Eben Burritt was born at Stratford, now Trumbull, Connecticut, April 17, 1762, and his wife was born July 31, 1876. He died October 10, 1840. His marriage took place at Trumbull, Connecticut, April 9, 1783. Eben Burritt served as a soldier during the Revolutionary War and was a private in Capt. David Nichol's Company with Colonel Whiting as commander of the regiment. To Eben and Sarah (Fairchild) Burritt were born the following children: 1. Phoebe Polly, born January 10, 1786. 2. Lewis, born July 2, 1788. 3. Sally, born March 7, 1791. 4. William, born February 8, 1794. 5. Daniel Fairchild, born April 4, 1797. 6. Philo, born September 25, 1799. 7. Roswell, born November 9, 1802. 8. Julian, born July 4, 1808. 9. Eben William, born March 13, 1811.

Robert Johnson Burritt, the subject of this sketch, attended the district schools of Ira, and is a graduate of Auburn High School. He subsequently entered Albany Law School and after his graduation was admitted to the bar in 1898. Mr. Burritt was assistant district attorney of Cayuga County from 1899 until January 1, 1906, and served as district attorney from January 1, 1906, until January 1, 1912. He has since engaged in private practice and has offices in the Flint Building at 133 $\frac{1}{2}$ Genesee Street. He has been president of the Cayuga County Bar Association, and also holds membership in the Western New York and New York State Bar Associations.

On June 20, 1902, Mr. Burritt was united in marriage with Miss Selina Hoag, daughter of Andrew and Hannah Hoag, of Barker, New York. Both are deceased and are buried at Barker, Niagara County. Mr. and Mrs. Burritt have a daughter, Lucy, who is a graduate of Highland Hall School, Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania, and also attended Sarah Lawrence College, Bronxville, New York. She married George M. Sterling, and resides at Phoenix, Arizona.

Mr. Burritt is a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church, and belongs to Auburn Lodge, F. & A. M., B. P. O. Elks, and Owasco Lake Yacht Club.

Robert Boyd McColl.—One of the able and highly successful business executives of the city of Auburn is Robert Boyd McColl, who is president of the McIntosh & Seymour Corporation. He was born at Kilmarnock, Scotland, January 1, 1882, the son of Hugh and Jane (Boyd) McColl.

Hugh McColl and his wife were natives of Scotland, born at Elgin and Ayr, respectively. He was an engineer and spent many years with the Glasgow & South Western Railway in Scotland. He died in March, 1903, and his wife died in March, 1932. To them were born the following children: 1. Alexander L., lives in England. 2. Marion, lives in Montreal, Canada. 3. Margaret, lives in England. 4. Hugh, lives in Toronto, Canada. 5. Elizabeth, lives at Kilmarnock, Scotland. 6. Nancy, lives at Kilmarnock, Scotland. 7. Robert Boyd, the subject of this sketch.

Robert Boyd McColl was reared and educated in Scotland. He served as special apprentice on the Glasgow & Southwestern Railway at Kilmarnock, working in all departments, including the drawing office. He then left that concern and was employed by Robert Stephenson & Sons, locomotive builders, at Darlington, England, as a draftsman. In 1905 Mr. McColl went to Montreal with the Montreal Locomotive Works, Ltd., and was later made works manager. In 1917 he was appointed manager of the munition department of the Eddystone Munition Company. He became general manager of the Armstrong Whitworth Company, locomotive department, and subsequently was general manager of the Pneumatic Tool Department, Gas and Oil Engine Department, and also director of the Works Board of all Armstrong Whitworth Company plants. In 1922 Mr. McColl returned to the American Locomotive Company, New York office, until June of that year, and was then appointed assistant manager of the Schenectady plant. In 1925 he became manager of the Schenectady plant, which position was held by him until his election to the office of president of the McIntosh & Seymour Corporation.

On June 24, 1908, Mr. McColl was united in marriage with Miss Mary Ann McLennan, of Knockbain, Ross-Shire, Scotland, and a resident of Gary, Ind., at the time of her marriage. She is the daughter of John and Catherine (McLean) McLennan, natives of

Scotland. The former died in January, 1895, and the latter in October, 1905. Mr. and Mrs. McColl have no children.

In politics Mr. McColl is independent. He is a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church, and holds membership in the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, London, England, Mohawk Club, Mohawk Golf Club, Masonic Club, Owasco Country Club and Rotary Club. Mr. McColl is a life member of Kilwinning Kilmar-nock Lodge No. 22, Free and Accepted Masons, Royal Arch Masons, Knight Templar and life member Karnak Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S. He is a life member of the McColl society, "Comunn Chloinn Cholla."

Harry A. Gleason.—Admitted to the Bar in 1912, Harry A. Gleason has been practicing law in Auburn for twenty years, and he is recognized as a highly successful lawyer. He was born at Cuyler, Cortland County, New York, March 12, 1887, the son of Patrick and Margaret (Long) Gleason.

Patrick Gleason was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, and was five years old when he was brought to the United States by his parents. The family settled at Cuyler, New York, where they became prosperous farmers. Throughout his life Patrick Gleason engaged in agricultural pursuits. He died April 4, 1925, and is buried at Cortland. His widow was born at Tully, New York, and lives at Cortland. Mr. Gleason was a Democrat and held membership in St. Patrick's Catholic Church, at Truxton. The following children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Gleason: 1. Frank P., who is principal of schools at Bayonne, New Jersey. 2. Thomas J., who was principal of schools at Montclair, New Jersey, until his recent death. 3. John, who is principal of schools at Newark, New Jersey. 4. William J., who is principal of schools at Cortland. 5. Richard L., who is principal of the high school at Newark, New Jersey. 6. Josephine E., a teacher, Newark, New Jersey. 7. Agnes K., lives at Cortland. 8. Harry A., the subject of this sketch. All are graduates of Cortland Normal School with the exception of Harry A.

After his graduation from Cortland High School in 1909, Harry A. Gleason attended Syracuse University, from which he was graduated in Law in 1912. He was admitted to the Bar during the same year and for two years was associated with Davis & Lusk, of Cortland. In 1915 he formed a partnership with Robert E. Crane, of Auburn, and remained in successful practice in this city until the time of his enlistment for service in the World War. He served with the United States Navy and was stationed at Newport, Rhode Island, until his discharge on December 18, 1918, as a first class seaman. Upon his return to Auburn, Mr. Gleason practiced law alone until 1928, at which time he became a member of the firm of Gleason & Boyle, his partner being Edward T. Boyle. In January, 1923, Mr. Gleason received his present appointment as attorney for the State Inheritance Tax Commission for Cayuga County.

In 1930 Mr. Gleason was united in marriage with Miss Evelyn May, the daughter of Peter May, of Michigan. Mr. May taught school and later was an accountant with the International Harvester Company, at Auburn. Both Mr. and Mrs. May are now deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Gleason's only child, Harry A., Jr., is deceased.

Mr. Gleason is a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, B. P. O. Elks No. 474, Knights of Columbus, Auburn Council No. 207, Delta Chi fraternity, Auburn Country Club, Highland Country Club, Cayuga County Bar Association, and Western New York Bar Association. He also belongs to the American Legion, being one of the original Board of Directors of B. W. Mynderse Rice Post, Auburn, and is at present attorney on claims for the organization. In politics Mr. Gleason is identified with the Democratic party.

Edward T. Boyle.—Numbered among the able and resourceful young attorneys of Auburn is Edward T. Boyle, associated with the law firm of Gleason & Boyle, with offices in the Metcalf Building, 141 Genesee Street. He was born in this city, May 23, 1901, the son of James and Helen (McCarthy) Boyle.

James Boyle, who died April 12, 1903, was a native of Auburn and spent his entire life in this city. He was a moulder by trade and became foreman in the employ of the Tuttle Rolling Mills. He was a Democrat, and held membership in Holy Family Catholic Church. His wife, also born in this city, died in 1926. Both are buried in Auburn. Their children were, as follows: 1. Catherine, married William P. Bergan, lives at Auburn. 2. Molly, married Charles Mosher, lives at Lynn, Massachusetts. 3. J. Joseph, lives at Auburn. 4. Louise, lives at Auburn. 5. Genevieve, lives at Auburn. 6. Paul, deceased. 7. Esther, married John P. Carrigan, lives at Syracuse. 8. Bernadine, married Leo Ringwood, lives at Auburn. 9. Frances, lives at Auburn. 10. Charles T., a World War veteran, served in France with the United States Marine Corps, lives at Auburn. 11. Edward T., the subject of this sketch.

The early education of Edward T. Boyle was received in the Auburn public schools, from which he was graduated in 1920. He spent two years as an Arts student at Syracuse University, and in 1925 received the degree of LL. B. at that institution. He had served as clerk in the office of Harry A. Gleason and after his admission to the bar in 1926 he continued in practice with Mr. Gleason, becoming his partner in 1928. Mr. Boyle's practice consists to a large extent in civil and criminal trials. On January 1, 1931, Mr. Boyle was appointed deputy assistant Attorney General for the State of New York. He is identified with the Cayuga County Bar Association and Western New York Bar Association.

Politically, Mr. Boyle is a Democrat. He is an active member of Holy Family Catholic Church, and is affiliated with B. P. O. Elks No. 474, Esteemed Loyal Knight; trustee of Auburn Council No. 207, Knights of Columbus; Fraternal Order of Eagles; Gamma Eta Gamma fraternity; Auburn Turnverein; and Highland Country Club.

W. Frederick R. Davis.—As a practicing attorney, the career of W. Frederick R. Davis has been identified with the city of Auburn for ten years, and he is recognized as one of the able professional men of Cayuga County. He was born at Union Springs,

New York, September 7, 1897, the son of John Yawger and Mary (Russell) Davis.

John Y. Davis was born at Aurelius, Cayuga County, and his wife was a native of Saugerties, New York. He attended Cornell and was a member of the graduating class of 1872, being a student there at the time of the adoption of the four year university course. Throughout his entire life Mr. Davis was interested in general farming. He retired in 1921 and removed to Auburn, where he died three years later. Mr. Davis enjoyed the pleasure of attending the fiftieth reunion of his college class. He was a Republican and had served as justice of the peace and assessor. He was an elder of the Presbyterian Church. His wife died in 1922. Both are buried in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn. There were ten children born to Mr. and Mrs. Davis, as follows: 1. Charles L., lives at Port Byron, New York. 2. Susanna D., the widow of Charles M. Morse, and she is principal of Lincoln School, Auburn. 3. Eliza D., the widow of David S. Carrll, who was vice-president and general manager of the Capital Traction Company, of Washington, D. C. She was a medical missionary for the Episcopal Church, Mountain Province, Philippine Islands. She now resides in Washington, D. C., and Paris, France. 4. Jessie, married George V. Roberts, Jr., lives at Fulton, New York. 5. Isabelle C., a graduate of Albany Teachers College, was an instructor in chemistry, now the wife of S. B. Taber, Milton, New York. 6. Mary Alice, a graduate of Mechanics Institute, a dietician, lives at Auburn. 7. Jeremiah P., garage owner, lives at Union Springs, New York. 8. Alexander P., who is a graduate of Cornell University, Mechanical Engineering, class of 1914, now superintendent of the Seaboard Paper Company, Bucksport, Maine. He served with the United States Air Corps during the World War with the rank of second lieutenant. 9. Llewellyn H., lives at Canastota, New York. He served in France during the World War as a member of Company M, One Hundred and Eighth Infantry, Twenty-seventh Division, later being transferred to the One Hundred and Fifth Infantry, Twenty-seventh Division. He was severely wounded and gassed in the service and was cited for bravery in action. 10. W. Frederick R., the subject of this sketch.

After his graduation from Union Springs public schools, W. Frederick R. Davis was a student at Oakwood Seminary. He completed a course of study at Syracuse Business School in 1916, and received the degree of LL. B. at Cornell University in 1921. In October of that year Mr. Davis was admitted to the New York State Bar, and at that time entered the law offices of Edgar S. Mosher, of Auburn. From November, 1922, until December 31, 1931, Mr. Davis served as clerk of the Children's Court, and in November, 1931, was elected City Recorder. He assumed the duties of that office on January 1, 1932.

In 1925 Mr. Davis was united in marriage with Miss Janet Bridgeman, daughter of Glenn and Louise (Hallock) Bridgeman, natives of New York. The former is deceased and the latter lives at Rochester, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Davis have three children, David L., Barbara L., and Peter R. H.

Mr. Davis is a Republican, a member of the First Presbyterian Church, and has the following lodge and club affiliations: Warren Lodge F. & A. M. No. 147; Union Springs Chapter, R. A. M.; Salem Commandery, K. T.; Anar Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; B. P. O. Elks No. 474; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Hardenburg Lodge; Theta Chi fraternity; Exchange Club; Cayuga County Bar Association, member of executive committee; and Western New York Bar Association.

Francis J. Smith.—One of the prominent younger attorneys of Auburn is Francis J. Smith, who is a veteran of the World War. He is a native of this city, born June 15, 1898, the son of Frank J. and Matilda (May) Smith.

The original spelling of the family name was "Schmidt." Frank J. Schmidt was born in Prussia, Germany, October 23, 1856. At the age of seventeen years he emigrated to this country, and some years later changed the name to Smith. In 1888 Mr. Smith removed with his family to Auburn from Rome, New York, and for a number of years successfully conducted a furniture repair and upholstering shop. He died in this city, March 16, 1930. His widow, born at Marlette, Michigan, resides in Auburn. Mr. Smith

was a Democrat, a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Knights of Columbus, and Auburn Turnverein. To Mr. and Mrs. Smith were born three children: 1. Francis J., the subject of this sketch. 2. Marie, married Frank Dochety. 3. Cyril. All live in Auburn.

Francis J. Smith acquired his early education in the public schools of Auburn and entered Cornell University after his graduation from Auburn High School in 1917. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts in 1921 and two years later was graduated from the Law School of Syracuse University. During the World War Mr. Smith had served first with the Student Army Training Corps and later was transferred to the ground school of aviation, being discharged with the rank of sergeant.

Mr. Smith began his legal career as a clerk in the offices of Melvin & Melvin, attorneys, Syracuse, and in 1924 came to Auburn to become associated with Harry A. Gleason. In December, 1925, Mr. Smith established a private practice. He was appointed Referee in Bankruptcy, United States District Court, in June, 1927, re-appointed in 1929 and again in 1931. Mr. Smith has offices in the Masonic Building on South Street.

Politically, Mr. Smith is a Republican and he holds membership in the Cayuga County Bar Association and New York State Bar Association. He also belongs to the Elks Lodge, Knights of Columbus, American Legion, Exchange Club, Utopia Club, Scorpion Club, and Phi Iota Chi fraternity. He is a member of St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, Auburn.

Saffrine L. Depew.—One of the recognized leading business men of Auburn is Saffrine L. Depew, who has been identified with the Cayuga County Farmers Insurance Company as secretary since 1908. He has offices in the Auburn Savings Bank Building. Mr. Depew was born at Owasco, Cayuga County, April 11, 1865, the son of Henry P. and Judy (Wormer) Depew. Original spelling of the family name was "Depuy."

Henry P. Depew was born at Owasco, Cayuga County, and his wife was a native of Moravia, New York. He followed general

farming and owned 190 acres at Sennett, which he operated until his retirement in 1891. Mr. Depew died in 1905 and his wife died in 1913. They are buried in Sennett Rural Cemetery. Mr. Depew was a Democrat and held membership in the Presbyterian Church. There were two sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Depew: 1. Saffrine L., the subject of this sketch. 2. Wilford H., lives at Auburn.

Henry P. Depew was the son of Saffrine and Elizabeth (Depuy) Depuy, natives of Owasco, and buried in the Vanetten Cemetery, town of Owasco. Judy (Wormer) Depew was the daughter of Daniel L. and Mary Ann (DeWitt) Wormer, the former a native of Moravia and the latter of Niles, Cayuga County. They are buried in Sennett Rural Cemetery.

Saffrine L. Depew attended the public schools of Sennett and is a graduate of Auburn High School. He taught school during the winters for some time. He grew up on his father's farm, and remained there until the time of his marriage, December 15, 1886, at which time he purchased from his parents the old maternal homestead of his mother's. Mr. Depew still owns this place. In November, 1913, he was elected sheriff of Cayuga County and served in that office for a period of three years. He then purchased the farm of D. W. Haley, which consists of twenty-one acres, in the town of Sennett, located on the East Genesee Road adjacent to the Auburn city line. Mr. Depew now resides there.

Mr. Depew was elected a director of the Cayuga County Farmers Insurance Company in 1899 and in January, 1908, became secretary of the organization. Auburn is the home office of the company, which does an extensive business in Oswego, Cayuga, Seneca, Wayne and Onondaga counties. Since 1914 Mr. Depew has also been a trustee of the Auburn Savings Bank, and is serving as chairman of the bond and mortgage committee.

On December 15, 1886, Mr. Depew was united in marriage with Miss Jennie L. Phelps, daughter of Charles and Mary Ann (Sheldon) Phelps, of Sennett. Mrs. Depew died June 18, 1932, and is buried in Fort Hill Cemetery, Auburn, New York. Their children are: 1. Jessie, married Morton D. Walker, lives at Sennett, and they have two daughters: Marion, attended Arlington Hall; and Helen Jane. 2. Stanley L., coal dealer, lives at Auburn. He married Miss Helen Manro.

Mr. Depew has always been a Republican. During 1899-1900-1901-1902 he was a member of the board of supervisors and in 1901 was chairman of the board. He has served as justice of the peace at Sennett continuously since 1887. Mr. Depew is a trustee of the First Presbyterian Church of Auburn and is affiliated with Auburn Lodge F. & A. M. No. 431, Sennett Grange, and New York State Grange.

Fred A. Parker.—Associated with the firm of A. J. and F. A. Parker, attorneys, with offices in the Metcalf Building, Fred A. Parker ranks among the leading professional men of Auburn, and is recognized as one of the dependable citizens of the community. He was born here, June 24, 1884, the son of Hon. Amasa J. and Mary (Hooker) Parker.

Hon. Amasa J. Parker was born at Cato, Cayuga County, November 19, 1857. Following his graduation from Weedsport Academy in 1874 he read law in the offices of Frank Rich, of Cato, and later with Frank M. Parsons, of Weedsport. In June, 1878, Mr. Parker was admitted to the Bar, and at that time established his present successful practice in the city of Auburn. During 1883-88 he was special County Judge. Mr. Parker is affiliated with the Masonic Lodge, being Past Master of St. Paul's Lodge, F. & A. M., and Past District Deputy Grand Master of the Thirteenth Masonic District. He also belongs to B. P. O. Elks No. 474.

The boyhood of Fred A. Parker was spent in Auburn, and he was graduated from the public schools in 1902. He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Yale University in 1907, and during 1907-11 was identified with the Bristol Mills in Auburn. He then studied law in his father's office and was admitted to the New York Bar in 1913. Immediately, the firm of A. J. & F. A. Parker was organized, which has continued to the present time as one of the outstanding law firms of Cayuga County. Mr. Parker is also extensively interested in real estate.

In 1907 Mr. Parker was united in marriage with Miss Helen Shields Brister, daughter of Hon. Charles and Belle (Beebe) Brister, natives of New York. Mr. Brister was a merchant miller and

served as mayor of Auburn for a number of years. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have two sons: 1. Fred A., Jr., a graduate of Auburn High School, attended Syracuse University, now engaged in business at Auburn. 2. Charles Brister, a graduate of Auburn High School, attended Williams College. He is now connected with the law office of his father.

Mr. Parker is a Republican, a member of the Second Presbyterian Church, and belongs to the Oswego Yacht Club, Auburn Tennis Club, and Highland Country Club. As a sportsman, he is one of the city's leaders and during 1928-30-31 won the Auburn city tennis doubles championship. During his college career he was manager and a member of the Varsity hand ball team at Yale. He is also an ardent sailor and for many years has owned sloops on Lake Ontario.

Lester E. Brew, funeral director, 47 Clark Street, Auburn, was born at Riga, Monroe County, New York, April 9, 1888, the son of Duncan and Catherine (Sutherland) Brew.

In October 1921, Lester E. Brew married Miss Muriel Hodder, and they have a son, Lester E., Jr.

Mr. Brew is identified with the National Funeral Directors Association, New York State Undertakers Association, and New York State Embalmers Association. He is also a member of the National Selected Morticians organization. He holds membership in the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, B. P. O. Elks No. 474, Masonic Lodge, Auburn and Damascus Shrine, Rochester, and Y. M. C. A. He is past president of the Rotary Club, and belongs to the Auburn Country Club, and Highland Park Golf Club. He is an active member of the Second Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Brew came to Auburn in 1914 to enter the employ of Eben M. Walker in the undertaking business. He assumed ownership and complete control of the establishment in February, 1921, upon the demise of Mr. Walker who, in his will, made bequest of the business to Mr. Brew.

During the World War Mr. Brew enlisted for service, going overseas and served in France as a member of the Tanks Corps.

Eben M. Walker, who died in Auburn, February 23, 1921, was recognized as one of the able and highly successful business men of the city, and throughout his life he manifested a keen interest in civic affairs. He was born at Auburn, December 17, 1869, the son of T. Dwight Walker.

The education of Eben M. Walker was received in the public schools of Auburn, and as a young man he became associated with the firm of Tallman & Bennett, photo-copying artists. Later, when S. C. Tallman became interested in the undertaking business he was associated in the new venture with Mr. Walker, until 1911 when he sold out his interests to Mr. Walker. The business was continued by Mr. Walker under the old firm style of Tallman & Walker. Upon his demise in 1921, he bequeathed the business to his assistant, Lester E. Brew, whose sketch appears elsewhere in this book. Mr. Walker was active in local and national funeral associations, and had served as president of the Rotary Club and Chamber of Commerce in Auburn.

Mr. Walker married (first) in 1891 to Miss Theoda Smith, who died in 1919. Their son, Kenneth Knapp, after serving in France during the World War in 1918, was taken ill with pneumonia on shipboard and died at Liverpool on the day of his disembarkment. Mr. Walker married (second) in 1920 to Miss Lena Jeanette Brooks.

Mr. Walker was affiliated with the Masonic and Elk lodges.

Selah C. Tallman.—Prominent in the business and civic life of Auburn for many years, Selah C. Tallman, deceased, was recognized as a community leader. He was born at Scipio, Cayuga County, December 20, 1855.

After his graduation from Auburn High School, Selah C. Tallman learned stenography and in 1878 entered the employ of C.

Altman & Company, of Canton, Ohio. Two years later he became private secretary to William A. Sweet, Auburn, and later in 1880 became associated with Sheldon & Company in this city. In 1881 Mr. Tallman was appointed official stenographer of the Cayuga County courts, as well as Surrogate Court, and he served in that capacity continuously until 1893. He was also a court reporter in the United States and Supreme Courts of New York. For a time Mr. Tallman conducted an extensive portrait copying business in partnership with W. I. Bennett, the firm being known as S. C. Tallman & Company.

Upon the death of his father in 1893, Mr. Tallman assumed his interests in a funeral establishment in Auburn, which had been founded in 1878 by his father, John K. Tallman, and was later conducted by him and another son, Humphrey A. Tallman. Later, upon the demise of Humphrey A. Tallman, S. C. Tallman purchased the entire establishment, with which he was successfully identified for many years. It became known, subsequently, as Tallman and Walker, and is referred to elsewhere in this work in connection with the sketch of Eben M. Walker. Mr. Tallman died in Auburn, May 6, 1925.

Mr. Tallman was a charter member of the Owasco Country Club, president of the Auburn Automobile Club, trustee of Fort Hill Cemetery Association, member of the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, and honorary member of the Onondaga County Undertakers Association.

Mr. Tallman had the distinction of being the first automobile owner in the city of Auburn and it was he who made it possible for many local residents to enjoy their first automobile excursions.

Anthony J. Contiguglia, attorney, engaged in practice at Auburn, with offices in the Masonic Building, has been an able representative of his profession in Cayuga County for more than ten years. He was born at Tortorici, Province of Messina, Italy, November 1, 1897, the son of Gaetano and Conceita (Trusso) Contiguglia.

Gaetano Contiguglia was born in Tortorici, Italy, Province of Messina. He died at Jamestown, New York, August 14, 1914, and is buried there. He was a barber by trade and after his arrival in this country with his family in January, 1906, he settled at Auburn, where he spent four years in the cordage mill of the International Harvester Company as assistant foreman. In 1910 the family removed to Jamestown, where Mr. Contiguglia had real estate and business interests at the time of his death. His widow lives in Auburn. To Mr. and Mrs. Contiguglia were born the following children: 1. Sebastian, lives at Tortorici, Italy, served with the Italian Army during the World War and was twice wounded and decorated. He was discharged with the rank of second lieutenant. 2. Frank, lives at Auburn, served with the U. S. Army in France during the World War, now foreman at the Dunn-McCarthy Manufacturing Company. 3. Anthony J., the subject of this sketch. 4. Carmela, married James Picciano, lives at Auburn. 5. Thomas, lives at Rochester, New York, where he is associated with the grocery and fruit stores of Wagman Brothers. 6. M. Evelyn, lives at Auburn. 7. Joseph, lives at Auburn.

Anthony J. Contiguglia received his early education in the schools of his native land, and completed his early education in the parochial and public schools of Jamestown and Auburn. In 1918 he was graduated from Auburn High School, spent the following two years at Syracuse University, and in 1922 was graduated from the Law School of Union University, Albany. Mr. Contiguglia served a clerkship in the law offices of Charles T. Whelan, Auburn, being admitted to the Bar on May 10, 1923. He then established a private practice. Mr. Contiguglia served as market master for the city of Auburn for two terms and as justice of the peace from 1924 until 1927. He is identified with the Cayuga County Bar Association as treasurer, and also belongs to the Western New York and New York State Bar Associations.

On July 9, 1927, Mr. Contiguglia was united in marriage with Miss Ida Berrena, daughter of Luigi and Adelaide (Borsi) Berrena, both natives of Barga, Province of Lucca, Italy. He died in May, 1920, and his widow resides at Barga. He was a professor of languages. Mrs. Contiguglia is a graduate of Lucca College,

class of 1920, and in 1922 received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at the University of Pisa in Italy. To Mr. and Mrs. Contiguglia have been born three children: Lillian; Robert Anthony and Louis Peter, twins.

Politically, Mr. Contiguglia is a Republican, and holds membership in the Young Men's Republican Club and Columbian Republican League. He belongs to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, and is affiliated with the Knights of Columbus, Alpha Phi Delta fraternity, Justinian Society, and Exchange Club of Auburn, being president of the latter organization. He is secretary of the Auburn Council, Finger Lakes Association, and deputy commissioner of Auburn Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Hon. Benn Kenyon.—A leading figure in the legal affairs of Cayuga County is Benn Kenyon, who is Justice of the Supreme Court, Seventh Judicial District of New York. He was born at Scipio, Cayuga County, June 29, 1886, the son of Dr. Frank and Elizabeth (Griswold) Kenyon.

A complete sketch of Dr. Frank Kenyon appears elsewhere in this history.

The early education of Benn Kenyon was received in the public schools of Scipio and he is a graduate of the high school at Ithaca. He subsequently was graduated from the College of Law, Cornell University, and began his professional career in 1908 as justice of the peace in the city of Auburn. He became city recorder in 1912 and from 1918 until January 1, 1930, for a period of four terms, was district attorney of Cayuga County. He assumed his present duties as Justice of the Supreme Court in 1931. Throughout the World War Judge Kenyon was appeal commissioner for Cayuga County.

In July, 1907, Judge Kenyon was united in marriage with Miss Marguerite A. Curry, of Corning, New York, the daughter of William D. and Belle (Race) Curry. The former is deceased and the latter lives at Corning. No children have been born to Judge and Mrs. Kenyon.

Judge Kenyon has always been identified with the Republican party in politics. He is of Quaker faith and is affiliated with the First Presbyterian Church, of Auburn. His lodge and club affiliations are: Auburn Lodge, No. 431, Past Master; David Chapter, No. 34, R. A. M.; Salem Town Commandery, No. 16, Past Commander; Grand Commander, Knights Templar of the State of New York, 1930-31; King Hiram Council, No. 18, R. and S. M.; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Central City Consistory, A. A. S. R., 32nd degree; Independent Order of Odd Fellows, Auburn Encampment No. 142, and Hardenburgh Lodge No. 748; Auburn Lodge, No. 474, B. P. O. Elks, Past Exalted Ruler; Rotary Club, charter and honorary member; Chamber of Commerce; Knights of Pythias, No. 143; Auburn Country Club, charter member; and Finger Lakes Association, vice-president.

Frank Kenyon, M. D.—Among the most prominent and honored pioneer medical men of Cayuga County was Dr. Frank Kenyon, who died in Auburn, November 19, 1928. He was born at Owasco, Cayuga County, October 26, 1844, the son of Benjamin and Eliza Kenyon.

The Kenyon family had settled at Venice, Cayuga County, in 1848, and became prominent citizens of this section. Frank Kenyon received his early education in the district schools and was a graduate of Dartmouth College. He received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at Bellevue Hospital Medical College in 1872, and until his retirement in 1913 was a leader in the community life of Scipio, where he had an extensive practice. His professional duties took him throughout the southern part of the county, his visits to the sick being made by saddle and sleigh. There was scarcely a family in this section not familiar with Doctor Kenyon and his capable methods and kindly ministrations. He became a member of the Cayuga County Medical Society in 1873 and was president of that body during 1876. At the time of his death he was an honorary member.

Doctor Kenyon was married (first) on May 26, 1875, to Miss Elizabeth A. Griswold, who died October 2, 1910. He married

(second) on March 16, 1915, to Ada Yearance, of Rutherford, New Jersey.

Doctor Kenyon became a member of Genoa Lodge, No. 421, F. and A. M., January 31, 1867, and in 1874 became affiliated with Cayuga Lodge, No. 221, F. and A. M. It was in 1912 that he joined Auburn Lodge, No. 431, F. and A. M.

For several terms Doctor Kenyon served as town clerk of Scipio.

Frank L. Heacox, M. D.—As prison physician and superintendent of the women's prison at Auburn, Doctor Heacox ranks as a leader in penology in the United States. He was the pioneer in psychometric work in the prisons of New York State and introduced mental tests for all prisoners. Auburn prison was the first institution, therefore, in the country where all adult convicts were given intelligence tests and classified as to mentality. The type of test established by Doctor Heacox is now in use in practically every penal institution in the United States.

Doctor Heacox was born at New Hartford, Connecticut, February 11, 1876. He received his early education in the public schools of Unionville, Connecticut, and prepared to enter Yale University. However, he changed his plans and spent one year at Baltimore Medical College. He then left college in order to earn sufficient funds for his medical course and became identified with a country newspaper at Unionville. Within a year he purchased the paper, which he then successfully operated for four years. With sufficient cash on hand he disposed of his holdings and entered Jefferson Medical College in Philadelphia. In 1903 he received the degree of Doctor of Medicine and spent three months as an interne at Walnut Lodge Hospital, Hartford, Connecticut. Doctor Heacox began a private practice at Unionville, Connecticut, and in 1905 removed to Schenectady, New York, where he was appointed head of the Medical Department of the Eastern New York Reformatory. He held that office until July 1, 1913, at which time he came to Auburn to assume his present duties as prison physician. In 1921 he also became superintendent

of the women's prison, and his work in connection with the latter institution has won nation-wide recognition. During the trying riots of July 28 and December 11, 1929, in the women's prison, Doctor Heacox maintained order and peace while bloodshed and death ruled in the men's prison on the opposite side of a narrow wall. After the resignation of Capt. John L. Hoffman as warden during the riot, Doctor Heacox was appointed acting warden of Auburn State Prison on March 19, 1930, and he successfully filled the office until the appointment of a new warden in 1931.

Doctor Heacox is a pioneer in the establishment of a new school of prison medicine. It had formerly been the practice of a physician to care for the institutional work in connection with a private practice. But Doctor Heacox planned a greater service to the city behind the walls. He established prison clinics and spent virtually his entire time in prison work. During a scarlet fever epidemic in the prison, which swept through both the men and women departments alike, Doctor Heacox displayed heroic efforts and succeeded in not losing a single life, although the major portion of the convicts were stricken and the prison was long under quarantine.

Doctor Heacox was married in 1901 to Miss Isabel Frances, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, who is deceased. Their son is Cecil Heacox.

William J. Callanan, who is district manager of the Empire Gas & Electric Company, with headquarters in Auburn, is recognized as one of the able and highly successful business executives of the city. He was born here, April 24, 1882, the son of Peter and B. F. (McGarr) Callanan.

Peter Callanan was a native of Ireland who settled in Auburn in early life. He spent twenty-five years as a member of the city police department and died in December, 1902. His wife was born in Auburn and died in 1926. Both are buried in Auburn. He was a Republican, a member of Holy Family Catholic Church, and Knights of Columbus, Auburn Council No. 207. There were two sons born to Mr. and Mrs. Callanan: 1. William J., the subject of

this sketch. 2. Victor, who is editor of the Citizen-Advertiser, of Auburn.

After his graduation from Auburn High School in 1903, William J. Callanan entered the employ of the D. M. Osborne Company in their foreign shipping department. In 1905 he went with the Auburn Gas Company as salesman. When the company was reorganized as the Empire Gas & Electric Company, Mr. Callanan became manager of the company's branch at Seneca Falls, New York. In 1913 the firm acquired lines and territory at Clyde, Newark, and Lyons, New York, with Mr. Callanan manager of that district. He became manager of the Auburn office in 1920, and eight years later he assumed his present duties as district manager.

In 1907 Mr. Callanan was united in marriage with Miss Marie Smith, daughter of Arthur L. and Alice E. Smith, of Auburn. The former is deceased and the latter resides at Auburn and Clyde. Mr. Smith was a well known druggist. Mr. and Mrs. Callanan's daughter, Marie Elizabeth, is a graduate of Auburn High School and received the degree of Bachelor of Science at Simmons College, Boston, Massachusetts. She is now secretary to the vice president of the Consolidated Gas Company, of Boston.

Mr. Callanan is a Republican, former vice president of the Rotary Club and Auburn Chamber of Commerce, and holds membership in the Auburn Country Club, and B. P. O. Elks No. 474.

John A. Keller.—One of the active and progressive business men of Auburn is John A. Keller, who is general manager and treasurer of the Eldred Refining Company, 204 Clark Street. He was born at Elmira, New York, December 9, 1888, the son of William F. and Augusta I. (Porter) Keller.

William F. Keller, retired, is a native of Herkimer County, New York, and the son of John A. and Ella Keller, also natives of that section. They were prosperous farmers. William F. Keller became a moulder and followed that trade until his retirement in 1921. He lives at Auburn. Augusta I. (Porter) Keller was born at Elmira, and died in January, 1929. She is buried in Soule Cem-

etery, Auburn. Mr. Keller is a Republican, and holds membership in the First Presbyterian Church. There were four children born to Mr. and Mrs. Keller: 1. Raymond J., who served as detective in the Auburn police department at the time of his death in January, 1928. 2. Willard Irving, lives at Auburn. 3. Ella E., married James Jones, lives at Raleigh, North Carolina. 4. John A., the subject of this sketch.

John A. Keller was reared and educated in Elmira and Auburn. At an early age he learned telegraphy and spent some time in the employ of the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, at Owego, New York. He was subsequently stationed at various offices on the Auburn Division, but in 1911 retired from railroad work. At that time he entered the automobile business with Fred C. Linzy. In 1915 he opened a service station at Grant Avenue, which he successfully managed for five years. He then became a service manager for the Eldred Refining Company, and in 1926 was appointed assistant general manager and in 1932 was appointed general manager and treasurer. The company operates service stations throughout New York State.

In 1909 Mr. Keller married Miss Allie H. Harmon, daughter of Winslow and Mary Jane (Lester) Harmon, of Cayuga County. Both are deceased and are buried at Fleming, New York. Mr. and Mrs. Keller have no children.

Mr. Keller is a Republican, a member of the Rotary Club, and belongs to the Chamber of Commerce. His lodge affiliations are: St. Paul's Lodge F. & A. M. No. 124; David Chapter R. A. M. No. 34, Principal Sojourner; King Hiram Council R. & S. M. M. No. 18, Master in 1931-32; Salem Town Commandery K. T. No. 16, Commander; Central City Consistory, 32nd degree; Ansar Grotto, M. O. V. P. E. R.; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; and chairman of the Masonic Executive Council, of Auburn.

Daniel S. Wright, deceased, was a leading figure for many years in the business, civic and fraternal life of Weedsport, Cayuga County, and nationally known. He was born in the town of Brutus, Cayuga County, July 24, 1867, and died December 23,

1928. Mr. Wright was the son of Sylvester and Harriet (Sheldon) Wright.

Sylvester Wright and his wife were natives of Cayuga County. He was a farmer and specialized in dairying. Both he and his wife are deceased and are buried at Weedsport. They held membership in the Methodist Church.

The boyhood of Daniel S. Wright was spent on his father's farm and he attended the schools in the town of Brutus and Weedsport Free Union School. He continued to operate the homestead after the death of his father until 1904, at which time he disposed of it to Moore Brothers, the present owners. Mr. Wright then came to Weedsport and established a hay and grain business as a member of the firm of Caywood, Stickle & Wright. After ten years the business was reorganized as Adams & Wright, Mr. Wright being associated with Willard G. Adams. A year later Mr. Wright engaged in business alone. During his long and successful business career, Mr. Wright established a reputation for honesty and integrity. He was a director of the Auburn Trust Company.

In 1926 Mr. Wright was united in marriage with Miss Linnie Whitcomb, the daughter of Herbert and Adelaide (Hannum) Whitcomb, natives of Oswego County. Mr. Whitcomb died in March, 1926, and his widow lives at Baldwinsville, New York. He was a successful farmer. He was a Republican, held membership in the Methodist Church, and belonged to the Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Wright resides in Weedsport, New York.

Mr. Wright was a life long Republican and from 1918 until 1924 was supervisor of Brutus and chairman of the board also for one year. He had been approached as a possible candidate for both the Legislature and Congress, but declined the honor. He served for many years as a member of the Cayuga County Republican Committee.

Mr. Wright also served as president of the National Hay and Grain Dealers Association and as president of the New York State Hay and Grain Dealers Association. He was a member of many important committees on both boards, and was always present at national and state conventions, his opinions on hay and grain matters being widely sought.

Mr. Wright was president of the board of trustees of Weedsport Public Library, chairman of the Weedsport committee on finances for the Auburn City Hospital, and director of the Weedsport Cemetery Association. He was an active member of the Weedsport Baptist Church, and affiliated with Weedsport Lodge No. 385, F. and A. M.; Central City Consistory, 32nd degree, Syracuse; and Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Rochester, New York.

Kenneth R. Kester is well and favorably known in Auburn, where he is general secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association. He was born at Millville, Pennsylvania, April 19, 1892, the son of Clemuel R. and Fannie M. (Keller) Kester.

Clemuel R. Kester died in 1924 and is buried at Berwick, Pennsylvania. He was born on a farm near Millville and his wife was born at Rohrsburg, Pennsylvania. Mr. Kester was a carriage maker by trade, as well as a blacksmith. He was a Republican, member of the Society of Friends Church, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Patriotic Order Sons of America. His widow resides at Orangeville, Pennsylvania. Two children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Kester: 1. Kenneth R., the subject of this sketch. 2. Lorena, married Wilmer Southwick, a veteran of the World War.

The boyhood of Kenneth R. Kester was spent at Berwick, Pennsylvania, where he was educated. After his graduation from high school in 1911 he taught in the district schools of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, for two terms. He then became associated with the American Car & Foundry Company, at Berwick, as private secretary to the general superintendent. Mr. Kester became interested in Y. M. C. A. work in 1916 as boys' secretary at Berwick. At the outbreak of the World War he enlisted and was sent to Camp Lee, Virginia. Later, he was transferred to the Erie proving grounds, near Toledo, Ohio, attached to the ordnance corps. He was discharged with the rank of ordnance sergeant in 1919. He spent the following six months in the ordnance department in a civilian capacity, and in October, 1919, came to

Auburn as boys' secretary of the Y. M. C. A. He was appointed general secretary in February, 1930.

In 1917 Mr. Kester was united in marriage with Miss Myrtle Bower, daughter of Newman Bower, of Berwick, Pennsylvania. He is a retired farmer and is prominent in local politics. Mr. and Mrs. Kester have two children, Howard and Alice Louise.

Mr. Kester is a member of Calvary Presbyterian Church, and Rotary Club. He is a Republican in politics.

Lynn G. Swift.—As president of the Osborne Hotel, Inc., of Auburn, Lynn G. Swift is one of the most popular hotel managers of Central New York. He was born at Oneonta, Otsego County, December 25, 1880, the son of Lester E. and Anna Elizabeth (Russell) Swift.

Lester E. Swift, a native of Oneonta, died in 1910. His widow still resides at that place. She was born on a vessel which was bound to the United States from England, her parents being natives of England. Mr. Swift engaged in the wholesale and retail meat business for many years at Oneonta, and was living retired at the time of his death. He was a Republican, a member of the Baptist Church, and belonged to the Independent Order of Odd Fellows. There were two children born to Mr. and Mrs. Swift: 1. Lynn G., the subject of this sketch. 2. Goldie, married L. E. Wilder, lives at Oneonta.

After his graduation from Oneonta High School, Lynn G. Swift went to Albany, New York, as an advertising representative of the Stanwix Hall Hotel. He subsequently was connected with the New Kenmore Hotel, Albany, for one year, and in 1901 came to Auburn as a clerk in the Osborne House, which at that time was under the management of Thomas F. Dignum. In November, 1918, Mr. Swift was appointed manager of the Osborne Hotel, Inc., and upon the death of Thomas Mott Osborne he succeeded to the presidency. He is also manager of the hostelry.

On July 16, 1900, Mr. Swift was united in marriage with Miss Abigail Marie Ostram, the daughter of William E. Ostram, of Albany, New York. He was the owner of a fleet of boats on the

Hudson River and operated between Albany and New York City. Mr. Ostram is deceased. Mr. and Mrs. Swift have no children.

Mr. Swift is affiliated with B. P. O. Elks No. 474, Auburn Council No. 257, Knights of Columbus, 4th degree, and belongs to the Rotary Club, Auburn Country Club, Highland Park Country Club, and Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the executive board of the New York State Hotel Men's Association and vice-president of the Cayuga County branch of the New York State Hotel Men's Association.

Rev. Dr. Malcolm L. MacPhail.—As pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Doctor MacPhail is recognized as a leader in the religious and civic life of Auburn. He is a native of Nova Scotia, born at River Denys, July 11, 1877, the son of William and Anne (MacLeod) MacPhail.

William MacPhail lived in Nova Scotia throughout his life. He died in 1920 and his wife died in 1918. Both are buried at River Denys. Mr. MacPhail was a farmer and owned a tract of 100 acres. He and his wife held membership in the Presbyterian Church. Their children were: 1. Angus, lives on the old homestead. 2. Margaret, lives at Boston, Massachusetts. 3. Malcolm L., the subject of this sketch. 4. Catherine, deceased. 5. Agnes, deceased.

William MacPhail was the son of Angus and Margaret (MacDonald) MacPhail, who were natives of North Uist, Scotland. Both are buried at River Denys, Nova Scotia. Anne (MacLeod) MacPhail was the daughter of Malcolm and Catherine (Young) MacLeod. The latter were natives of the Isle of Lewis, Scotland, and are buried at River Denys.

The early education of Malcolm L. MacPhail was received in the district schools of his birthplace. In 1895 he was graduated from North Sydney Academy in Nova Scotia, and then taught school for two years at Little Narrows. In 1900 he received the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Franklin College in Ohio, and the following year obtained the degree of Bachelor of Arts at Boston University. In 1904 he was a member of the graduating class of

Auburn Theological Seminary, received the degree of Master of Arts at Harvard University in 1911, and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy at the latter institution in 1912. Doctor MacPhail had been ordained to the Presbytery of Boston in 1904 and during the following eight years was pastor of the Scotch Presbyterian Church in Boston. From 1912 until 1919 he served as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, North Side, Pittsburgh, and in the latter year accepted the pastorate at the First Presbyterian Church in Auburn. Doctor MacPhail is a member of the Presbytery of Cayuga, and during 1931-32 was moderator for the Synod of New York. He is prominent as a writer and in 1909 published "The Magnetism of the Bible." He is a frequent contributor to nationally known religious publications.

On October 26, 1904, Doctor MacPhail was united in marriage with Miss Edna C. G. Campbell, daughter of Rev. Robert Gowan and Euphemia (Smith) Campbell, natives of York County, Pennsylvania. Doctor Campbell was a minister of the United Presbyterian Church. Both he and his wife are deceased and are buried at New Athens, Ohio. Doctor and Mrs. MacPhail have a son, Robert. He is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy and Hamilton College. He lives in New York City.

Doctor MacPhail is a Republican and holds membership in the Rotary Club.

Earl James Kempton, M. D.—Active and progressive in his profession, Doctor Kempton is numbered among the able and highly successful physicians and surgeons of Cayuga County, engaged in practice at Weedsport. He was born at Richmond, Vermont, May 10, 1891, the son of George M. and Ellen A. (Meade) Kempton.

George M. Kempton, retired, is a well known citizen of Glens Falls, New York. He was born in Vermont and is of English descent. His wife was born at Burlington, Vermont, being a direct descendant of General Meade. Mr. Kempton is a Republican, a member of the Methodist Church, and belongs to the Masonic Lodge. To Mr. and Mrs. Kempton were born five chil-

dren: 1. Anita, married Robert Seymour, lives at Evanston, Illinois. 2. Earl James, the subject of this sketch. 3. Jessie, married Earl Brockway, lives at Glens Falls, New York. 4. Howard, lives at Massena, New York. He served in the Canadian Army during the World War and saw active service from 1914 until 1918, being decorated for valor by the Canadian government. He was wounded on four different occasions. 5. Ruth, at home.

After his graduation from the public schools of Burlington and Glens Falls, Earl James Kempton entered Syracuse University in 1910. He studied engineering for one year and in 1917 received the degree of Doctor of Medicine at the same institution after his graduation from the College of Arts. Doctor Kempton was located as an interne at St. Lawrence State Hospital, Ogdensburg, New York, during 1917-18, and in 1919 established his present private practice at Weedsport. He has taken graduate work in medicine at the Mayo Brothers Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, and is a member of the staff of Auburn City Hospital. He also holds membership in the Cayuga County Medical Society, New York State, and American Medical Associations.

In 1919 Doctor Kempton married Miss Florence A. White, daughter of Edgar and Ida (Wheeler) White. The former is deceased and the latter lives at Weedsport. To Doctor and Mrs. Kempton have been born two children: Edgar George and Margaret Jane.

Mrs. Kempton is a graduate of Fine Arts College, Syracuse University, with the Bachelor of Science in Music.

Doctor Kempton is president of the Board of Trustees of the Methodist Church, Weedsport, and belongs to Phi Kappa Psi and Nu Sigma Nu college fraternities, as well as the Chamber of Commerce.

Hon. Frank M. Parsons.—Holding noteworthy rank in professional progress in Cayuga County, Frank M. Parsons has been in active practice in law for more than sixty years at Weedsport, and he has also served as a member of the General Assembly from this district. Mr. Parsons was born at Camillus, Onondaga

County, August 19, 1848, the son of David H. and Emeline (Mills) Parsons.

David H. Parsons was a native of Dutchess County and his wife was born at Memphis, New York. Both are deceased and are buried at Weedsport. He was a Republican and a member of the Methodist Church. To Mr. and Mrs. Parsons were born four children: 1. Frank M., the subject of this sketch. 2. Phoebe A., the widow of John Hayden, lives at Weedsport. 3. William S., lives at Kansas City, Missouri. 4. Mary, the widow of George Greene, lives at Weedsport.

David H. Parsons was the son of Joshua and Phoebe Parsons, both natives of New York. They are buried at Elbridge. Emeline (Mills) Parsons was the daughter of Samuel and Mary Mills, also natives and well known pioneer citizens of New York.

Frank M. Parsons grew up at Memphis, New York, where he received his early education. He is a graduate of Baldwinsville Academy, and in 1867 read law in the office of William B. Mills, of Weedsport. He then also taught school in the "pump district" at Brutus, Cayuga County, and during the summer months continued the study of law. During 1868-69, Mr. Parsons numbered sixty-eight pupils in his classes. The following year he taught school at Memphis and on September 8, 1870, was admitted to the New York State Bar. After a time he became associated with John F. Kingston, as a member of the firm of Parsons & Kingston, and this partnership continued until the death of the latter. In November, 1887, Mr. Parsons was elected to the New York Assembly and was re-elected for a second term. He was appointed confidential secretary in the office of the Attorney General of New York State in 1890, and later became deputy on writing opinions, and subsequently deputy. He served in the latter capacity until December 31, 1897, and at that time was appointed attorney for the excise department at Albany, which office he capably filled for three years. Since about 1900 Mr. Parsons has continued in private practice at Weedsport. He served as special county judge for one term, as president of the village, and as justice of the peace. For many years he has also been police justice.

In 1871 Mr. Parsons was united in marriage with Miss Hattie E. Bibbins, who died in 1912. She was the daughter of John W. and Eliza Bibbins, of Cayuga County. Three children were born to Mr. and Mrs. Parsons: 1. Minnie L., lives at Weedsport. 2. Fred J., lives at Weedsport. He married Miss Eulalie Smith, and they have two sons, Robert Smith and Charles Frederick Parsons. 3. Eva H., lives at Weedsport.

Mr. Parsons has always been a Republican. He is a member of the official board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and is affiliated with Weedsport Lodge No. 385, F. and A. M., Past Junior Deacon. He also is identified with the Cayuga County Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, and Weedsport Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Parsons was one of the founders of the Whittlers Club, of which he served as president.

Edward D. Guyder, who is associated with the firm of Burns & Guyder, of Weedsport, is one of the city's most substantial business men and representative citizens. He is also serving as supervisor of the town of Brutus, having been elected to that office in November, 1931. Mr. Guyder was born at Elbridge, Onondaga County, New York, June 6, 1884, the son of Daniel and Elizabeth (Brown) Guyder.

Daniel Guyder was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, and his wife was a native of Salina, New York. He became a farmer in Onondaga County and owned ninety-five acres of land, being interested in dairying in this section for a period of thirty-six years. He died December 25, 1928, and is buried at Weedsport. His widow lives there. Mr. Guyder was a Democrat and held membership in St. Joseph's Catholic Church. There were six children in the Guyder family, as follows: 1. Charles, deceased. 2. James, deceased. 3. Mary, married James Coyne, lives at Skaneateles, New York. 4. Helen, deceased. 5. Edward D., the subject of this sketch. 6. Emmett, deceased.

Edward D. Guyder attended the district schools at Monroe Corners, Elbridge, and also was a student at Weedsport High School. For a time he was interested in farming, and in 1911

engaged in the transportation business at Wolcott, New York. The following year he sold the business and at that time came to Weedsport, where he followed the same line of work successfully until 1928. At that time his interests were taken over by F. L. Terpeney, and Mr. Guyder purchased the Kanley grocery establishment at Weedsport. The store was destroyed by fire in 1929 and Mr. Guyder then purchased a half interest in the firm of F. J. Burns & Company, the business thereafter being known as Burns & Guyder. They are local representatives of the International Harvester Company, and are dealers in fuel, feed and mason supplies.

In March, 1915, Mr. Guyder was united in marriage with Miss Frances Graney, the daughter of Jeremiah and Mary (Franey) Graney. Both were natives of New York and are now deceased. He spent many years in the employ of the New York Central Railroad Company. Mr. and Mrs. Guyder have no children.

In politics Mr. Guyder has always been a Democrat. He is the first Democrat to be elected to the office of supervisor of Brutus in forty-seven years. Henry Wood, Democrat, had been the last of that party to hold office almost a half century ago. Mr. Guyder holds membership in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, and belongs to B. P. O. Elks No. 474, Chamber of Commerce, and Whittlers Club.

Herbert A. Robinson.—Numbered among the most prominent professional men of Cayuga County is Herbert A. Robinson, of Weedsport, who has practiced law in that city since 1919. He is also serving as justice of the peace and village attorney. Mr. Robinson was born at Pompey, Onondaga County, New York, January 8, 1885, the son of Lewis Orlando and Fannie Fern (Fiske) Robinson.

Lewis Orlando Robinson successfully engaged in dairy farming for many years in Onondaga County, where he was born. He was the owner of 130 acres. Mr. Robinson retired in 1910 and died in 1915. His wife, born at Syracuse, died in 1927. Both are buried at Fabius, New York. Mr. Robinson was a Republican and held membership in the Methodist Church. The following