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CHARLES EDWIN FRILEY, college administrator, died at Ames, Iowa, July 11, 1958; born in Ruston, Louisiana, August 27, 1887, the son of William Christopher and Ellen F. Friley; graduated from Sam Houston Teachers College in 1905, attended Baylor University for two years, and taught in the public schools of Texas and Louisiana from 1907 to 1910; received his bachelor of science degree from the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas in 1919, named registrar there the same year, and became dean of the school of arts and sciences in 1924; married Nina Lynn Wood, June 21, 1913, and following her death, October 28, 1918, married Vera Foreman, June 21, 1921; received the Master of Arts degree from Columbia University in 1923, the doctor of laws degree from Hardin-Simmons University in 1929, and studied summers at the University of Chicago from 1926 to 1931; was visiting professor of education there during the summers of 1930 and 1931; became dean of the division of science at Iowa State College in 1932, and in 1935 was advanced to vice-president before becoming president in 1936; retired as president emeritus in 1953; awarded honorary degrees by Texas A. and M., Cornell College and Iowa State College; active member of the Association of Land Grant Colleges and Universities, and the American Council on Education; served as president of the North Central Association of College and Secondary Schools 1942-43, and was president of the American Association of College Registrars in 1929; was vice president of National Council Presbyterian Men; member of the Masonic Lodge, the Rotary Club, and a Democrat; contributed many articles on college administration to professional journals; survived by his wife, Magdalen, two sons, Charles Jr. of Allegan, Michigan, William of Alberta, Canada, and one daughter, Mrs. Stuart Kuyper of Pella, Iowa.

ISRAEL ALEXANDER SMITH, editor, attorney, church leader, and former legislator, died at Bethany, Missouri, June 14, 1958, following a highway accident near Pattonsburg; born at Plano, Illinois, February 2, 1876, the son of Joseph and Bertha Madison Smith; moved with his parents to Lamoni, Iowa, in 1881, graduating from Lamoni High School in 1898, and attending Graceland College for two years; engaged in sales and insurance work, being manager of the Pentol Paper Company from 1902 to 1905, and did telephone work in Pennsylvania, Ohio and West Virginia for three years; performed editorial duties for the *Saints' Herald* from 1908 to 1914; repre-

sented Decatur county in the 34th General Assembly, admitted to the Iowa bar in 1912; for several years acted as private secretary to his father, president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints; served as mayor of Lamoni, township clerk, town clerk, and as a member of the school board; practiced law in Independence, Missouri, following his father's death, and located briefly in Toronto, Canada; became a member of the stake high council in Independence in 1915, and called to the office of counselor to Bishop Benjamin R. McGuire, the general church Bishop, in April, 1920; had been president of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints since 1946; married to the former Nina Grenawalt, and had two sons, Joseph Perreine, and Donald Carlos.

MOTHER MARY GERVASE TUFFY, educator and former superior general of the Sisters of Charity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, died at Dubuque, Iowa, July 27, 1958; born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, May 27, 1865, the daughter of Michael and Elizabeth Tuffy; educated by the Sisters of Charity, entering their novitiate in 1887; taught in the schools of her Institute in Iowa, Illinois, Missouri and Montana; served as superior of St. Raphael's school in Dubuque from 1900 to 1906, and of St. Joseph's school in Butte, Montana, from 1909 to 1915; was mistress of postulants from 1915 to 1919; president of Clarke College, then St. Joseph College, until 1925 when elected to the General Council of the Congregation; elected superior general of the Institute, serving two six-year terms before again being elected to the General Council; retired in 1947 because of failing health; extended the apostolate of her order to the Negro and introduced practice teaching for senior novices; opened nineteen schools of the order; survived by two sisters, Sister Mary Ignatius of Dubuque, and Mrs. Walter B. McShane of Cleveland, Ohio.

HERMON PORTER WILLIAMS, minister, missionary, educator, and Spanish-American war chaplain, died July 21, 1958, in Albuquerque, New Mexico; born at Iowa City, Iowa, February 16, 1872, the son of James Madison and Augusta Williams; graduated from the University of Iowa, attaining Phi Beta Kappa, in 1895, obtained a B.D. degree from Drake University in 1896, and ordained minister of the Disciples of Christ church the same year; located at Ames, Iowa, as pastor of the Christian church before enlisting as a private in the Iowa National Guard upon the outbreak of war, was shortly commissioned regimental chaplain and served with the Fifty-first Iowa Volunteer Regiment, through the Philippine Insurrection of 1899; married Beulah MacFarland, October 12, 1898; returned to the

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