

GRACE BARKLEY

HENRIETTA, MISSOURI.

February 23, 1878.

GREENCASTLE, INDIANA.

April 1, 1930.

The science of botany lost an earnest and devoted student, and DePauw University a valued member of its faculty, in the death of Doctor Grace Barkley which occurred April 1, 1930, following a cerebral hemorrhage. On the evening of March 25th she returned to her apartment after a day spent at the laboratory. She was stricken sometime early in the evening, being found by friends about ten o'clock at the foot of the stairs leading to her apartment in a state of coma. She



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was, so far as her associates knew, enjoying excellent health and was in the best of spirits at the time of the "stroke." She had made all arrangements to attend the Fifth International Botanical Congress at Cambridge and was busy making her preparations for a long anticipated summer of study and travel abroad.

Doctor Barkley's training and experience was exceptionally broad and her interest in science covered practically every field. In addition to her chosen science she also had experience teaching college physics, chemistry and geology. This diversity of interest gave her a vast reservoir of material upon which to draw in her teaching and enabled her to materially extend the student's horizon. She was thorough in her studies and was severely critical of shallowness or superficiality when detected in teaching or research. She had unlimited faith in the honor and integrity of students and it grieved her greatly when she discovered

that one had taken undue advantage of her in any way. She was indefatigable in her labors in the classroom, often remaining through the lunch hour to prepare materials for the afternoon classes or assist a student who was behind in his work, and she was usually the last to leave the laboratory in the evening.

Miss Barkley was born February 23, 1878 at Henrietta, Missouri. Her high school work was done at Woodson Institute at Richmond, Missouri. In 1907 she graduated from the University of Missouri with the A. B. degree and also with a B. Sc. in Education. All of her graduate work was done at the University of Chicago where she received the Master of Science degree in 1922 and the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in 1926.

Following her graduation from the University of Missouri she became head of the Science Department of Meridian College, Meridian, Mississippi where she remained until 1915. The last two years of her stay at Meridian she was also Dean of Women. From 1915 to 1923 she held a professorship in the Department of Biology of John Fletcher College. During the year 1925-26 she was an instructor of plant morphology at the University of Chicago. She came to DePauw University as Assistant Professor of Botany in 1926 which position she held to the time of her death.

She was a lifelong member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and had deep religious convictions. She also was a member of the American Association for University Women, the Business and Professional Woman's Club, Sigma Xi, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Botanical Society of America, and the Indiana Academy of Science. She took great interest in all of these organizations and was a regular attendant at their meetings.

She published two pieces of research. These reflect considerable credit on her as a technician and student. Her first paper was entitled "Secondary Stelar Structures of *Yucca*." Her second paper was on the "Differentiation of Vascular Bundle of *Trichosanthes anguina*." Both papers were published in the *Botanical Gazette*, the first, December 1924, and the second, April, 1927.

Doctor Barkley was ever ready to come to the assistance of her associates with her knowledge and time. One of her striking characteristics was her fine spirit of cooperation. Her chief delight, however, was in working with students with whom she was always on most excellent terms. She was a frequent guest in their houses of residence and seemed to hold their confidence at all times.

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EMIEL DEWULF

SOUTH BEND, INDIANA.

March 26, 1883.

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May 21, 1930.

Death claimed an outstanding University official, a valued member of the Congregation of Holy Cross, and a faculty member in the person of the Reverend Emiel DeWulf, C.S.C., director of studies at the University, Wednesday evening in Saint Joseph's Hospital. Father DeWulf was ill but five days, his sudden death coming as a shock to faculty and students.

When Father DeWulf entered the hospital his condition was not regarded as serious, his stay there being more for a rest than for anything else. Tuesday evening his condition became grave and on Wednesday morning he was administered the Last Sacraments of the Church. Members of his family and members of the faculty of the University were present at the bedside when the end came at 7:30 p. m.