

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE A. ROMOSER

On July 9, 1936, the Rev. George A. Romoser, D.D., president of Concordia Collegiate Institute, Bronxville, N. Y., was called to his heavenly reward.

Dr. Romoser was born in Baltimore, Maryland, in 1870. He was educated at Baltimore City College, John Hopkins University, and Concordia Theological Seminary, St. Louis, Mo. In 1930 he received the degree of Doctor of Divinity from his Alma Mater, Concordia Seminary.

During many years of service in the Lutheran Church Dr. Romoser served churches in Detroit and Cleveland, and was vice-president of his district. He was professor in and later president of Concordia College, Conover, N. C. After three years in the chair of Greek at Concordia Institute, Bronxville, N. Y., he was elected its president. In this capacity he served for eighteen years, raising the institution to be a fully accredited high school and one of the first fully accredited junior colleges in New York state.

Dr. Romoser was the author of numerous articles and tracts dealing with the Lutheran Church, as for example the article in *Four Hundred Years*, a commemorative volume, celebrating the four hundredth anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation. For fourteen years he was the editor of the *Lutheran Witness*, the official English organ of the Missouri Synod of the Lutheran Church.

He passed away from a severe heart attack brought on by the very warm weather in July. Thus ended a life filled with the achievements of his aggressive character.

W. H. LUECKE.

DANIEL DULANY ADDISON

Daniel Dulany Addison was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, March 11, 1863, the son of an Episcopal clergyman, the Reverend Thomas Grafton Addison, and his wife, Marie Eliason. He died in Brookline, Massachusetts, March 27, 1936. He graduated from Union College, A.B., 1883, and from the Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, Massachusetts, B.D., 1886. Union College gave him the degree of D.D. in 1901, and the College of Liberia that of LL.D. in 1926. Liberia was, for many years, one of his especial interests and he was made Knight Commander of the Order of African Redemption by the government of Liberia in 1904. He was ordained deacon in the Episcopal Church in 1886, and priest in 1887.

For the first two years of his ministry he was assistant at Christ Church, Springfield, Massachusetts, then for six years rector of St. Peter's Church, Beverly, Massachusetts. The rest of his life was spent at All Saints' Church, Brookline, Massachusetts, which, under him, became one of the leading parishes in the Boston metropolitan area. He was rector for twenty-six years, 1894-1920, and rector honorarius from 1920 till his death.

All of his publications were in the field of American church history. *The Episcopalians*, a short history of the Episcopal Church, appeared in *The Story of the Churches* series in 1904. *The Clergy in American Life and Letters* was published in 1900 in the Macmillan series, *National Studies in American Letters*. In this Dwight, Channing, Parker, Bushnell, Beecher, and Brooks receive especially full treatment. Addison's two earlier volumes will probably be of more permanent value to historians, being based on and reproducing a good deal of otherwise unpublished material. They are: *Lucy Larcom, Life, Letters and Diary*, Houghton Mifflin, 1894; and *The Life and Times of Edward Bass, First Bishop of Massachusetts*, Houghton Mifflin, 1897. In 1910 he read an able paper on "The Growth of the Layman's Power in the Episcopal Church" before the American Society of Church History. It appears in Vol. III of the second series of the *Papers* of the Society.

In 1889 he married Julia DeWolf Gibbs, who, with one daughter, Julia Dulany Addison, survives him.

JAMES A. MULLER.