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WILLIAM PAUL AMLIE
1929-1989

William P. Amlie, a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society since 1972 and a Member of the American Academy of Actuaries since 1966, died on August 20, 1989 in Piedmont, California at the age of 60.

Bill was born in Elkhorn, Wisconsin and attended Wisconsin High School in Madison. Graduating with honors in 1946, he was accepted into the National Honor Society. Bill graduated from the University of Wisconsin with honors in 1952.

Although Bill started his insurance career with the Kemper Group, he spent most of his career in Boston, with the Commercial Union Insurance Companies. Prior to his death, Bill was the actuary for the Department of Labor & Industry in Olympia, Washington.

Bill's specialty was workers compensation insurance and he served on many industry committees in this area. In addition, Bill served on the CAS Education and Examination Committee and contributed to the review and discussions of CAS papers.

Bill was an amateur genealogist and would devote hours to research in the Boston Library. He was an accomplished cellist and had a great love for music. He was also a student of the French language. His father, Thomas Amlie, served in the US House of Representatives in the late thirties. As the son of a progressive congressman from Wisconsin, Bill shared a deep concern for the quality of life of his fellow man.

Bill is survived by his sister, Marian Nelson who resides in Piedmont, California and three brothers, Robert in Los Angeles, California, Thomas in Bethesda, Maryland and Frederick in Madison, Wisconsin.

To his family, friends, and colleagues, he will be deeply missed.

MARGARET A. BURT
1891-1989

Margaret Allen Burt, an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society since 1920, died at her home in Brooklyn, New York on June 21, 1989. She was 98 years old.

Ms. Burt was born in Easthampton, Massachusetts. She graduated from Smith College in Northampton, Massachusetts in 1912 and became the first employee of Buck Consultants on August 1, 1916.

Working closely with George B. Buck, Sr., the firm's founder, Ms. Burt was instrumental in developing the young company into a successful actuarial and benefit consulting firm. Her management capabilities, knowledge of the pension field, and steadfast maintenance of high standards of practice were greatly admired by the actuaries and consultants she worked with during her 44 years at Buck.

Ms. Burt retired on August 1, 1960 and resided in Brooklyn, New York throughout her retirement. At the time of her death, she was the oldest living CAS member. She is survived by a sister, Katherine B. Crocker of Hinsdale, Massachusetts.

EDWIN A. COOK
1903–1989

Edwin A. Cook, a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society since 1934, died on January 8, 1989 in Mineola, New York. He was born on December 6, 1903 in New York City.

Mr. Cook started his career with Interboro Mutual in 1921. He remained with the same company for his entire career and retired as the President and Chairman of the Board in 1983. He also was retained as a consultant by Interboro Mutual for the next six years.

Mr. Cook is survived by his wife, Anne, and by two daughters, Marie Ingram and Theresa Stephens, and one son, Edwin, Jr.

LAURENCE HERBERT LONGLEY-COOK
1909–1989

Laurence H. Longley-Cook, a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society since 1951 and a pre-eminent member of the actuarial profession, died on July 16, 1989 in Coronado, California. Mr. Longley-Cook was also a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries and Royal Statistical Society in the United Kingdom, an Associate of the Society of Actuaries and one of the founders of the American Academy of Actuaries.

Born in Tunbridge Wells, Kent, England on July 1, 1909, Mr. Longley-Cook graduated from Cambridge University in 1931 and began his employment with the Prudential Assurance Company in London. He qualified as a Fellow of the Institute of Actuaries in 1937.

He was on active service in the Royal Navy in World War II, being Radar Officer on the H.M.S. Norfolk. In 1949 he decided to emigrate to the United States and unexpectedly found his opportunity in the casualty rather than the life field with the Insurance Company of North America in Philadelphia. This made it necessary for him to tackle our examinations — twelve years after he had finished those of the Institute. He was admitted as an Associate in 1950 and as a Fellow in 1951 — completing the exams in two years.

He became the Chief Actuary of the Insurance Company of North America. In 1967 Mr. Longley-Cook moved to Bermuda to work as a consultant to the American International Reinsurance Company. When his health began to fail he moved to Coronado, California in 1979.

Laurie's contributions to the CAS were numerous and notable. He was a prolific writer with papers frequently appearing in the *Proceedings*. He was also on numerous committees and served as the president of the CAS in 1961–1962. He also served as one of the charter vice-presidents of the American Academy of Actuaries in 1965–1967.

Laurie's exceptional grasp of actuarial fundamentals, his facility of expression, his helpfulness and his sense of humor will be long remembered.

He authored the well-known actuarial text *An Introduction to Credibility Theory* which continues to be required reading in our examination process.

He is survived by his wife Billie and two sons, Mark and Alastair, the latter being a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries.

JOHN H. MILLER
1906–1988

John H. Miller, a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society since 1938, died on Christmas Day 1988. Mr. Miller was also a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries.

Born in Washington, Pennsylvania on May 29, 1906, Mr. Miller graduated in 1927 from Washington & Jefferson College of that city. After brief experience in a Pittsburgh contracting firm he joined the actuarial staff of Metropolitan Life Insurance Company. In June 1929 he entered consulting work in the Woodward, Fondiller and Ryan firm in New York City. In 1931, while at this firm, he was admitted as a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries.

In 1934 Mr. Miller entered the service of Monarch Life Insurance Company in Springfield, Massachusetts and became Vice President and Actuary in 1939. He retired from Monarch in 1966 with the rank of Executive Vice President.

Mr. Miller had a major role in organizing the American Academy of Actuaries. He was the one who suggested the concept of a body that would be neither subordinate to, nor would have authority over, any of the existing actuarial bodies. He served as a charter Vice President of the Academy in 1965 and President in 1967–1968.

John was energetic, progressive, cordial, unselfish and a powerful influence on the actuarial profession. He is survived by four children and six grandchildren.

KENT. T. PENNIMAN
1945–1988

Kent T. Penniman, an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society since 1972, died on September 21, 1988 at the age of 43.

Kent started his actuarial career in 1968 when he joined Aetna Life and Casualty in Hartford. While he was writing exams, Kent was an integral member of the student fraternity at Aetna, playing on the softball team and eagerly participating in other activities with his colleagues. He enjoyed working hard and playing hard.

Kent's early career was interrupted by a tour of duty in Vietnam. He returned to Aetna to continue his career and attained his Associateship in 1972. Later Kent also worked for Agway Insurance in East Syracuse and Merchants Insurance in Buffalo.

JOHN H. PHILLIPS
1892–1989

John H. (Jack) Phillips, an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society since 1929, died December 31, 1989 in Wausau, Wisconsin. He was born July 20, 1892, in St. Paul, Minnesota.

Mr. Phillips was a veteran of World War I, serving in the fledgling aviation area. His actuarial career began at the Minnesota Insurance Department. He spent seven years as Secretary-Actuary of the Minnesota Compensation Insurance Board. In 1935, he joined what were then called the Employers Mutuals Companies in Wausau, becoming the first CAS member employed there. He retired in 1957 as Vice President and Actuary.

Mr. Phillips had wide-ranging interests, including wood carving, photography, aviation, golf, and outdoor activities. He was a member of the American Legion, active in the Boy Scouts of America, and a member of St. John the Baptist Episcopal Church, Wausau.

Mr. Phillips was preceded in death in 1986 by Dorothy (Kueffner), his wife of 65 years. He is survived by a son, Dr. John F. Phillips, a daughter, Patricia P. Bauder, six grandchildren, and seven great grandchildren.

MORRIS PIKE

1896–1989

Morris Pike, an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society since 1920, died in White Plains, New York on January 27, 1989. He was 92 years old. Mr. Pike was also an Associate of the Society of Actuaries and a member of the New York State Bar.

Mr. Pike was born in Lomza, Russia on July 3, 1896. He graduated from the City College of New York in 1915 and in November 1917, after about a year as a mathematics teacher, he joined the actuarial staff of Home Life Insurance Company.

From 1919 to 1927 Mr. Pike was an examiner for the New York State Insurance Department, and from 1927 to 1929 he was the actuary of Judea Life Insurance Company. During this time he earned his Associateship in the Casualty Actuarial Society (1920) and his Associateship in the Society of Actuaries (1923) and also enrolled in the law school of St. John's College in Brooklyn. He earned his law degree in 1928 and admission to the New York State Bar the following year.

Mr. Pike retired as Vice President of John Hancock Mutual in 1962. After retirement he served as a consulting actuary for the New York Insurance Department for five years. He is survived by a son, Bertram, of Weston, Massachusetts, who is a Fellow of the Society of Actuaries and a daughter, Norma Taft, in White Plains, and four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.