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MRS. E. LEE HULETT, WIFE OF EDUCATOR

Mrs. Minnie A. Hulett, wife of the late Edwin Lee Hulett, dean at St Lawrence University, died at 8:30 Monday (Feb. 7, 1955) at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry W. Howard, Canton St., Ogdensburg, following an illness of more than three years.

She was born Dec. 19, 1871, daughter of Robert H. and Ellen Z. Dollar, in Heuvelton. She was educated in the Heuvelton schools and graduated from the Potsdam Normal.

After her graduation she married Mr. Hulett Feb. 5, 1896 and they went to Brushton, N.Y., where he became principal of the high school and she taught in the same school.

After a few years there they went to St. Lawrence University where Mr. Hulett served as instructor in chemistry and took courses at the college, graduating in 1903. He later became head of the Chemistry Department and in 1915, Dean of the University which position he held about 25 years.

Mrs. Hulett served as Librarian of Herring Library from 1903 to 1908 and also took work at the University.

She was a member of the Universalist Church and participated in its organizations. She worked in the Women's Library Association and the Northern Federation of Women's Clubs, holding the chairmanship, for many years, of the Nettie Hewett Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. Hulett is survived by one sister, Mrs. Howard, of Ogdensburg, and several nephews and nieces. She was a sister-in-law of [Ralph H. Hulett, local jeweler, and aunt of Dr. Helen E. Dollar, supervising psychiatrist at St. Lawrence State Hospital.

Funeral services were held at the Fox Funeral Home in Heuvelton at 1:30 Wednesday afternoon. The Rev. Theodore Webb and Dr. Max Kapp, of Canton, officiated.

Burial was made at Hillcrest Cemetery, Heuvelton.

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Widow of Dean Hulett Expires in Ogdensburg

Mrs. Edwin Lee Hulett, wife of the late Dean of St. Lawrence university, died at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henry Howard, in Ogdensburg on Feb. 7, after an illness of more than three years.

Mrs. Hulett, the former Minnie A. Dollar, daughter of Robert H. and Ellen Z. Dollar, was born in Huevelton on Dec. 19, 1871. She was educated in the Heuvelton schools and graduated from the Potsdam Normal.

After graduation she married the late Edwin Lee Hulett on Feb. 5, 1896, and they went to Brushton where he became principal of the high school and where she taught in that school. After a few years there they came to St. Lawrence university where Mr. Hulett served as instructor in chemistry and took courses in the college, graduating in 1903. He later became head of the chemistry department and in 1915, Dean of St. Lawrence, which position he held about 25 years until his retirement.

Mrs. Hulett served as librarian of Herring Library from 1903 to 1908 and also took work at the university. However, when they moved from Park street to their permanent home on East Main street Mrs. Hulett retired from the library.

From then on she devoted a great deal of time to the Tri Delta sorority. Throughout her life she held an abiding love for this group, and its members were as her own family. She served Beta chapter at different times, as financial, scholarship and alumna advisor, and was treasurer of the corporation of the alumni body for about 40 years. It was through her interest and careful handling of the funds that the chapter was able to acquire its present home.

Besides this local work she served as National Marshal of Tri Delta from 1912-22 during which time she issued the 11th edition of the national directory, an extraordinary labor because she did it alone without a secretary, and for which the national convention of 1922 accorded her special honors.

She was a devoted member of the Universalist church and participated in its organizations. She worked in the Women's Library Association and the Northern Federation of Women's Clubs, holding the chairmanship for many years of the Nettie Hulett Scholarship Fund.

Minnie Hulett was a woman of dignity, of strong character, and of intense loyalties. She had a keen, penetrating mind and a phenomenal memory. If her attitude at times seemed uncompromising, one always knew where and how she stood on a question. Her judgment was excellent and her advice to young people sound. She and Dean Hulett devoted their lives to St. Lawrence and its students and many a graduate remembers the hospitable

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atmosphere of that home where they would go for advice, sympathy or a jolly good time, and after the Dean's death, as long as Mrs. Hulett remained in Canton, many alumni felt that a trip to St. Lawrence was not complete without a visit with her.

Mr. Hulett is survived by one sister, Mrs. Henry Howard of Ogdensburg, and several nephews and nieces.

Funeral services were held at the Fox funeral home in Huevelton Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9. Rev. Theodore Webb and Dr. Max Kapp officiated.

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