

IN MEMORIAM

DEMETRIUS BENJAMIN ZEMA, S.J.

Demetrius Benjamin Zema was born on August 28, 1886, in Reggio, Italy and came to this country with his parents at the age of twelve. He had his schooling in New York and graduated in 1910 from St. Francis Xavier College there. For two years he taught classics in the Brooklyn College Preparatory School. He entered the Jesuit Order at Roehampton, England in 1912. After taking philosophical studies at Genert in Holland, he taught for two years each in Loyola College, Montreal, and Holy Cross College, Worcester, Massachusetts. His theological studies were carried on at Woodstock College, Maryland, in 1920-22 and at Valkenburg, Holland, in the two years following, during which he was ordained priest in 1923. He completed his studies as a Jesuit at Manresa, Spain in 1924-25.

Father Zema taught in the faculty of the graduate school of Fordham University from 1925 to 1936. In this time he was also chaplain at Hart's Island City Prison, where he built a chapel for the prisoners. After three years on leave of absence for research in medieval history at Cambridge University, where he received the degree of Ph.D. in 1939, he returned to Fordham in 1939 to be head of the department of medieval history in the graduate school and general editor of the *Fordham University Studies*. In 1942 he was appointed head of the department of history. His teaching was interrupted in 1944 by his becoming rector of Our Lady of Martyrs Tertianship at Auriesville, N. Y. In 1947 he resumed his place at Fordham University, to hold it until his death on February 1, 1948.

Father Zema had been a member of our Society since 1941. He was a Fellow of the Royal Historical Society and a member of the Mediaeval Academy of America, the American Historical Association and the American Catholic Historical Association. At the time of his death he was engaged in translating Augustine's *City of God* for the new all-American edition of the Fathers.

KARL GEORGE MANZ

Karl George Manz died on August 30, 1947, in his sixty-fourth year, at Austin, Texas. After studying in Concordia Seminary at Springfield, Illinois, he was pastor of Salem Lutheran Church at White Hall, Texas. In 1906 he began a pastorate of thirty-eight years in St. Paul's Lutheran Church of Austin, where he stood high in the esteem and affection of his people. For the same time he was pastor of Lutheran students in the University of Texas. He was himself a student in the University, gaining the degrees of B.A. and M.A. In the Texas District of the Missouri Lutheran Synod he was chairman of its Board of Education for seventeen years and secretary of the board which established Concordia College, and held other important administrative positions. On his retirement from his pastorate in 1944, he devoted himself to Biblical studies, particularly in the Greek text of the Old Testament Apocrypha, and at the time of his death had completed his work for the doctor's degree in the University of Texas.

WILLIAM NATHANIEL SCHWARZE

William Nathaniel Schwarze, who had been a member of our Society since 1914, and was its president in 1922, died at Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, on March 14, 1948. He was born on January 2, 1875, at Chaska, Minnesota. He graduated in 1894 from the Moravian College in Bethlehem, which in 1910 gave him the degree of Ph.D., and from the Moravian Theological Seminary. Ordained to the ministry in the Moravian Church in 1896, for four years he was pastor at Bruederfeld and Bruederheim, in Alberta, Canada, and then for three years director of the Buxton Grove Theological Seminary for native ministers in Antigua. In 1903 he entered on his service of forty years in the Moravian College and Theological Seminary, where he was professor of philosophy and church history, and also the last fifteen years president of the institution. From 1905 Dr. Schwarze was the archivist of the Moravian Church's Northern Province of North America. In this capacity he made important contributions to learning by his administration of the Moravian historical collection at Bethlehem and by translation of manuscripts. He had been president of the Moravian Historical Society and was a member of the American Philosophical

Society. He gave active service in various positions in the civic life of Bethlehem.

Dr. Schwarze was the author of *History of the Moravian College and Theological Seminary* (1910) and *John Huss, the Martyr of Bohemia* (1915), and published a translation of David Zeisberger's *History of the North American Indians* (1910).