

IN MEMORIAM
WILEY EUGENE GLAZE

Wiley Eugene Glaze was born in Pike, Collin County, Texas on October 28, 1891, the son of Lewis Nathaniel and Georgia Manning Glaze.

He was married to Kathleen Morrall at Austin, Texas, on June 7, 1924, and her death preceded his by about one year. Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Glaze Ables, wife of Professor Robert Ables of Fort Worth, Texas; a grandson, King Ables a granddaughter, Kathleen Ables; four brothers and two sisters.

As a member of a large family Wiley learned early the necessity of hard work and the value of an education in coping with the problems of life. While quite young, Wiley's father moved to a farm in Jones County, Texas. The nearest country school was some two miles from his home. Young Wiley had to walk or ride a horse to school, and burry home when school was over to work until sundown on his father's farm. Despite all of these handicaps, Wiley amassed a near perfect attendance record and excellent grades. He was graduated from Anson High School in 1911. With high ambition, but with very little funds, Wiley enrolled at the University of Texas in the fall of 1912, and took up residence in famous "B HALL". It was the only Men's dormitory on the Campus at that time. Old "B HALL" was the domicile of many later illustrious Ex-Students of The University of Texas.

His proficiency in gymnastics led to his appointment as Student Assistant in Physical Training for Men in the 1913-14 session by Professor L. Theo Bellmont, the newly appointed Director of Physical Training and Athletics. Before securing his degree he was forced to withdraw from school because of financial circumstances, and he taught school for two years.

In the spring of 1917, with the United States involvement in World War I, Wiley enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps. He was sent to the Cornell University School of Military Aeronautics as a pre-flight instructor. In 1918 his request to be transferred to the University of Texas School of Military Aeronautics was granted. The buildings used for this ground training by

the Air Corps were once the site of the Texas State Institute for the Blind. Upon cessation of the War, the site was turned over to the Department of Extension of the University.

Following his discharge from the Air Corps on February 14, 1919, at Camp Bowie, Texas, Wiley taught for two years at Oak Grove School, near Anson, Texas, his home town. The following September he decided to return to The University of Texas to secure his degree in Business Administration. In the meantime, Professor L. Theo Bellmont had returned to the University to his old position, and employed Wiley as his secretary. Wiley also resumed living at his old beloved "B HALL", which he later, in cooperation with Mr. Long, wrote a comprehensive history of life within its confines.

Although working full-time, Wiley completed the requirements for his B.B.A., and was appointed an Instructor in Physical Training for Men by Professor Bellmont in 1930. He was progressively appointed to Assistant Professor and advanced to Associate Professor. The latter rank he held from 1954 until the time of his retirement in 1962. While carrying a full teaching load he continued his education on a part time basis and received his M.B.A. degree in 1932. In the summer months he served the University Co-op as its Accounting Specialist.

In the Department of Physical Training his specialty was Tennis instruction. Hundreds of students learned the elementals of tennis from him. Even in his last year of teaching, he would challenge his better students to a game or two, and the word is that he seldom lost.

Most of Wiley's life, aside from his home and profession, was concerned with Masonry. He was raised as Master Mason at Sackett's Harbor Lodge 135, New York City, on June 12, 1918; affiliated with Anson Lodge No. 575 on June 7, 1917; affiliated with University Lodge as a charter member when it was organized in 1922, and was its second Worshipful Master in 1923. He was elected to Life Membership in University Lodge No. 1190 on January 1, 1948; was Past District Deputy Grand Master of the 50th Masonic District. He was honored by receiving the Investiture of Knight Commander of the Court of Honor on October 18, 1949. He was also a member of the Scottish Rite Bodies and a member of Ben Hur Temple Shrine since April 4, 1922.

Wiley loved Masonry, and many applicants received their early teachings from him. He worked unceasingly in the Blue Lodge and in the Scottish Rite degrees, and his passing is with great regret by his brethren. He was also a member of the First Baptist Church of Austin for over forty years.

Professor Emeritus Wiley Eugene Glaze died in Austin, Texas, January 8, 1968, at the age of 76. Funeral services were held on January 12, 1968, at the Weed Corley Funeral Home with the Reverend Preston Bright officiating. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery in Austin, Texas under the auspices of University Lodge 1190, A.F.&A.M.

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