IN MEMORIAM

EDWIN THOMAS MITCHELL

Professor Edwin Thomas Mitchell died April 2, 1953, in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. He was born at Griersville, Ontario, Canada, September 28, 1886, to S. William and Elizabeth Charlotte Mitchell. He was a student at Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, 1908-09, and received the B.A. degree from the University of Alberta in 1912, and the M.A. degree in 1913. He married Decima Eveline Robinson, July 1, 1915. They have a daughter, Joyce Margaret Wheelis.

Professor Mitchell received the Ph.D. degree in Philosophy from the University of Chicago in 1923. With the exception of two years, he taught in the Department of Philosophy at The University of Texas from 1923 until his retirement in June, 1952. He also taught at Beloit College, 1933-34, The University of Cincinnati, 1934-35, The University of British Columbia, Summer, 1936, The University of Minnesota, Summer, 1931, and The University of Alberta, Summers, 1941, 1946.

Professor Mitchell was widely known in Philosophic circles in the United States and Canada. He was secretary of the Western Division of the American Philosophical Association from 1931 to 1934, and was its president for the year 1936-1937. He was one of the founders of the Southwestern Philosophical Conference and was president in 1941. He read some twenty papers before members of these and other conferences.

Besides publishing some twenty articles in national and international journals, he reviewed between twenty and thirty books, is co-author of VALUE, A COOPERATIVE INQUIRY, published 1949, and author of A SYSTEM OF ETHICS, published 1950.

Professor Mitchell was chairman of the Department of Philosophy at the University of Texas from 1947 to 1951. He had many students at the graduate level and spent long hours with them individually. Besides his special field of philosophy, he had a good training in the fundamentals of mathematics and the physical sciences and a fine appreciation of literature and the
Professor Mitchell was an unusually kind person. He had many friends and was highly respected by all of his colleagues. He was a scholar, a person of high integrity, and a genuine friend.

Cordially submitted,

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