

character and atmosphere. As each grand old house has been restored, he has made it available to a member of the faculty. Mr. Flynt's son is a graduate of Deerfield.

Henry A. Field, Vice President of the Board since 1938, is Chairman of the Springfield (Mass.) National Bank; Vice President of the Springfield Institution for Savings; Director of Springfield Merchants, Inc., The New England Insurance Company, and Michigan Fire Marine Insurance Company. He is a member of the Deerfield Class of 1887.

John W. Haigis, Greenfield, Mass., the Academy's Treasurer, has been on the Board since 1936. Formerly a member of the State Legislature, and Senate, and later Treasurer of The Commonwealth of Massachusetts, he is Chairman of the Board of Franklin County Trust Company (Greenfield), and of the Finance Committee of the State University in Amherst. Mr. Haigis' son is a Deerfield graduate.

E. Chandler Beach, a business leader in Chicago, is President and Director of the Gas and Electric Improvement Company, with large interests in natural gas. Four of his boys have graduated from Deerfield. Our swimming pool is the gift of Mr. Beach in memory of his oldest son.

Howard Coonley, Litchfield, Conn., a Trustee since 1927, was formerly President and Chairman of Walworth Company. Who's Who gives a long list of his contributions to both business organizations and to various departments of the national government. He has rendered special service on the Academy's Finance Committee. Two of his sons are graduates.

Robert W. Maynard, Boston, a classmate of Frank Boyden's at Amherst, has been a Trustee since 1924. He is Chairman of the Board of R. H. Stearns Company, one of Boston's leading department stores; Director of New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, Merchants National Bank of Boston; member of the Board of Managers of the Boston Dispensary, and Trustee Emeritus of Amherst College.

Lewis Perry, for twenty-six years Headmaster of Phillips Exeter Academy, has been Frank Boyden's faithful friend and advisor through thick and thin. Dr. Perry now lives in Boston.

The above, with Frank, have constituted the membership of the Board.

John W. Heselton, Deerfield, who served many years as Clerk of the Board, was elected a member at the Annual Meeting on May 7, 1956. He graduated from Amherst College in 1922 and, while studying law in Greenfield, was also a master at Deerfield. In the late 1930's he was District Attorney for Franklin and Hampshire Counties. Since 1944 he has been a member of Congress from the First Congressional District of Massachusetts.