

*Grandfather Goodwin's
brother Uncle Bob*



DR. R.A. GOODWIN

Dr. Goodwin, Episcopal Dean, Is Dead at 85

The Rev. Dr. Robert Archer Goodwin, Jr., who served Episcopal parishes in Winchester and Clarke County, died here yesterday. He was 85.

He was born March 1, 1886, in Petersburg, the son of the late Rev. Robert Archer Goodwin and Mary Ambler Harrison.

He graduated from the University of Richmond with a B.A. degree and the University of Virginia with a M.A. degree. He received his Bachelor of Divinity degree from the Virginia Theological Seminary, where he later was awarded the degree of Doctor of Divinity.

He was a missionary in China for several years and served in France with the American Expeditionary Force during World War I.

Among the parishes he served as Rector were Christ Church, Winchester, in 1920, and Cunningham Chapel Parish, Clarke County, from 1935 to 1940.

He then became Dean of the Bishop Payne Divinity School in Petersburg and served there until joining the faculty of the Virginia Theological Seminary. He retired in 1956 due to ill health and has been living in Winchester ever since.

Survivors include his wife, Emily Gravatt Goodwin; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas W. Armitage; and two sons, Dr. Robert Archer Goodwin, III, of Nashville, Tenn., and John Gravatt Goodwin, of Winchester; one sister, Mrs. Edward V. Jones, and one brother, Dr. T.C. Goodwin, of Cooperstown, N.Y.; eight grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

Services and burial will be held at the Virginia Theological Seminary in Alexandria, Monday at 2 p.m.

The family requests that, in lieu of flowers, memorial contributions be made to the Virginia Theological Seminary.

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the town...
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