



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

OGBURN, THOMAS LYNN '31

Tom Ogburn departed this life on 5 April 2005 at the age of 92. He was born on 26 March 1913 in Winston-Salem to Sihon Cicero and Emma Kapp Ogburn. He was educated in the local public schools, at Augusta Military Academy, and at Strayer-Bryant-Stratton Business College in Baltimore, MD.

In 1933, he started working for his father at Home Real Estate Loan & Insurance Co. Tom was active in the local real-estate community, serving as president of Winston-Salem Board of Realtors and the Property Management Association. He was chairman of the local board of First Union National Bank and president of Goodwill Industries. He served on the Board of Stewards of Centenary United Methodist Church. He also served on the boards of directors of Davis Inc., Winston-Salem Chamber of Commerce, Winston-Salem Merchants Association, the American Red Cross, Forsyth County Rations Board, Twin City Club and Forsyth Country Club.

Following three generations of family involvement in local government, Tom served as chairman of the Winston-Salem Board of Adjustment before being elected to the first of five terms on the Winston-Salem Board of Aldermen. During this time, he was chairman of the Finance Committee, Public Works Committee and

the Public Safety Committee, and he was the only alderman to serve as chairman of these three committees up until that time. He also served on the hospital and library committees.

He is survived by his wonderful wife of 69 years, Katharine Davis; and his three children, Tom Ogburn Jr. and his wife, Anita; and Kaylynn Suttles and her husband, Harold; and Missy Butler and her husband, Buck. He is also survived by six grandchildren; and ten great-grandchildren.

At Augusta for two years: Band, Private in D Company.