



## Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

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### **SAVEDGE, COL CHARLES EUGENE '84 "Doc"**

Born 17 December 1922 at Ashland, VA, died 5 December 1990 at his home in Verona, VA. He was a teacher and headmaster for 37 years.

"Doc" served in the Navy in the Pacific during WWII and attended Northwestern under the Navy's V-12 program. He graduated from Washington and Lee in 1946 and started teaching biology, English history, and American history at AMA that same year. He later taught chemistry and was the Headmaster when AMA closed in 1984. He was one of the best teachers at Augusta was one of the most popular as well.

Savedge was a man of great ability and energy. He was the faculty advisor to the Cotillion Club and the Final Ball. He revised the school catalog. He became the *Recall* advisor, and his success was so marked that the yearbook publisher sponsored his lectures and seminars on yearbook publication throughout the eastern United States. One publisher sent a volume of one of his yearbooks to the AMA Museum with a note explaining that it was, in his opinion, the finest yearbook that the company had ever published. (See also Katie McCabe's "Unforgettable Charles Savedge" in the December 1992 *Readers Digest*.)

Savedge was one of the major forces in the drive for academic excellence at Augusta, and he personally involved himself in the lives, plans, and futures of countless cadets. He found them scholarships and academic competitions, and he spent hours of his personal time advising and encouraging them and following their progress through to completion.

An active member of the alumni association, Savedge developed the first comprehensive lists of those who had attended AMA and remained an honorary director of the Association until his death. He was an honorary member of ***Ad Astra per Aspera***, inducted in 1954.

He was a member of the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church and of the Knights of Columbus. He was survived by his sister, Gae S. Mallory, of Richmond.

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