



Remembering our brothers who have passed from this life

SPROUL, HUGH BELL JR. '22

Hugh Bell Sproul Jr. of 950 E Beverley St, Staunton, died 18 September 1992 after a brief illness. Sproul was born 13 December 1904 in Staunton, son of Hugh Bell and Agnes Miller Sproul. He was the older brother of **Mason Miller Sproul '25**, the first *Ad Astra*.

He was a graduate of Augusta Military Academy in 1922 and Washington and Lee University in 1926. Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Erskine Company of Staunton, he served as Vice-President of the National Valley Bank and as a Director of United Virginia Bankshares Corporation of Richmond. Mr Sproul served as a Trustee of Mary Baldwin College and Augusta Military Academy.

A founder and past president of the Shenandoah Game and Game Fish Association, he was a charter member, Huntsman, and Master of Foxhounds of the Glenmore Hunt Club and an active member of the Master of Foxhounds Association of America. He was a life member of the Shenandale Skeet Club. Mr Sproul was a member, deacon, and former treasurer of First Presbyterian Church.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs Eleanor Gilmore Sproul; two sons, H B Sproul III of Staunton and Mason Miller Sproul of Madison, WI; and two grandchildren, Mary Faye Sproul and H B Sproul IV. Also surviving are his sister, Mrs C E Bush of Swoope and his brother, DR A Erskine Sproul of Staunton.

A graveside funeral was held in Thornrose Cemetery.

At Augusta two years: Postmaster and Ordnance Corporal; Track.

(1992 December *Bayonet*)