

Charles E. Yandell

In the death of Charles E. Yandell the school lost a good student and a brilliant young mind. He was born in St. Louis, February 3, 1886 and died of peritonitis, at the West Side Hospital, October 5, 1904, at the age of nineteen years.

When he was still quite young his parents moved to Chicago, and he attended the Marquette School, from which he graduated at the age of thirteen years. He started at the English High School the following fall, and graduated there in June, 1902, entering Armour in the September after his graduation. He was a member of the Third Presbyterian Church, and had the enviable record of not having missed a day at Sunday School for five years. He was always active in church work, and was a prominent member of the West Side Y. M. C. A. He was a good athlete, and played for several years on the "Midget" basketball team of the Y. M. C. A. His size alone prevented him from playing on the Institute team, as his ability was unquestioned.

Yandell's circle of friends at the Institute was not large, but he was very dear to those with whom he was associated, and his death was a severe blow to them. The Junior class sent flowers and resolutions of condolence to his parents, but these formal expressions of sympathy could not convey the real feelings of the ones who knew "Charlie," for those who knew him best liked him best.