



CLAUDE IRWIN PALMER

## In Memoriam

The sudden and unexpected death of Dean Claude Irwin Palmer was a great shock to the faculty, students, and alumni of Armour Institute of Technology. Indeed it came with all the force of a stunning blow to all the friends of our beloved Institute and has left a sense of personal loss and bereavement that is in itself a high tribute to the sterling worth and fine personal qualities of Professor Palmer. There remains in our hearts the feeling of a void that only Time can heal. The students have lost a faithful friend and wise counsellor; the faculty, a dear comrade; the Institute, an able executive and a splendid teacher; the mathematical world, the author of many of the best textbooks on the market. All alike lament the early termination of so useful a life and so fine a career. This fine flower of American culture has been cut down by the grim reaper. But its fragrance will still linger with us. Its beauty has left an inalienable inheritance.