

C. A. BRAMAN DIES; A TEXTILE LEADER

President of A. D. Juilliard & Co. Succumbs at His West End Avenue Home.

WAS DIRECTOR IN BANKS

Head of Colton Silk and Woolen Mills Gave \$50,000 to Princeton for Building of Chapel.

Chester Alwyn Braman, President of A. D. Juilliard & Co., an official of other large textile companies and a director of several banks, died yesterday at his residence, 539 West End Avenue. His widow was before their marriage Miss Mary R. Butler. Funeral services will be held in All Angels Church, West End Avenue and Eighty-first Street at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The interment will be held privately.

Mr. Braman has been associated with Juilliard & Company for many years, having been a partner of the late A. D. Juilliard. The company is one of the largest commission houses engaged in textile manufacturing in the United States. It has a capital of \$35,000,000 and owns large cotton mills in the South, silk mills in New Jersey and woolen mills in New England. The New York offices were moved four years ago to 40 West Fortieth Street, after they had been located for sixty years in the downtown dry goods district. Mr. Braman was at the head of the company and its eight mill corporations. In January, 1925, he was one of the leaders of a syndicate that assumed control of the National American Bank at 8 West Fortieth Street through purchase of a majority of the capital stock.

Mr. Braman gave \$50,000 to Princeton University toward the erection of a new chapel. The gift was announced by President Hibben in February, 1923. Mr. Braman was not a Princeton graduate, but he said in a letter to the president that "I feel that I have caught the Princeton spirit quite as thoroughly as if I had been privileged to enjoy residence with you and had the benefit of your curriculum." Mr. Braman's son, Chester A. Jr., who graduated from Princeton in 1925, married Anna Eleanor Roosevelt Hall, a cousin of Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Mr. Braman was a member of the Union League Club, Church Club, Merchants, and the Automobile Club of America. He was a director of the Central Mercantile Bank & Trust Company and a trustee of the Bowery Savings Bank.

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