

Obituaries

Raymond P. Currier, A.B., M.A.

1891-1973

Poet-writer-administrator, Mr. Raymond Currier's abiding interest in people and ideas found an outlet in every aspect of ALM's activities since 1935, when he began as New York secretary.

In his 25 years of service he raised money, made speeches, edited publications, produced literature, visited overseas treatment centers, administered both the foreign and domestic programs, and above all, loved and helped people who needed love and help.

A resident of Croton-on-Hudson, Mr. Currier was born in Malden, Massachusetts in 1891, and received his A.B. and M.A. degrees from Harvard with collateral courses at Andover. For ten years, 1913-1923, he

was professor of English at Judson College in the University of Rangoon, Burma, under missionary appointment of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

In 1935 Mr. Currier became the New York secretary of American Leprosy Missions, and in 1938 was appointed associate secretary. In 1946 he was made executive secretary and in 1958 became general secretary. He retired from this position in 1960 but continued as a member of the Board of Directors of American Leprosy Missions. Mr. Currier passed away suddenly and unexpectedly on March 28, 1973.

—OLIVER W. HASSELBLAD