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CARROLL A. FARWELL

1883-1973

Carroll A. Farwell, retired Treasurer and Director of Fay, Spofford & Thorndike, Inc., died at his home in Sharon, Massachusetts, on May 20, 1973.

Born on September 13, 1883, in Bolton, Massachusetts, Mr. Farwell was graduated from Massachusetts Institute of Technology with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering in 1906. After graduation, he was with the U. S. Reclamation Service in several western states, followed by an assignment in Spain as resident engineer on the construction of the then largest concrete dam in Europe. He joined Fay, Spofford & Thorndike in 1915 becoming a partner in 1922. He became Treasurer of the Partnership in 1951.

When the firm incorporated in 1956 he became Director and Treasurer. In 1958 he terminated as Treasurer. He remained as Consultant and Director of the firm until the year 1970.

Mr. Farwell was involved in the design and construction of some of the largest public works projects in New England, including the Boston Army Base, the Memorial Bridge in Springfield, Massachusetts, the Bourne and Sagamore Bridges over the Cape Cod Canal, and the Lake Champlain Bridge at Crown Point, New York; also, the New Jersey Turnpike and the New Jersey Garden State Parkway, as well as other turnpikes and toll roads. During and following World War II, he represented his firm in the construction of military complexes in Alaska, Newfoundland, and Labrador.

Mr. Farwell's interest in his profession is evidenced by his active participation in the engineering societies. He was president of each of the following: American Institute of Consulting Engineers (1952), the Engineering Societies of New England (1949), the Boston Society of Civil Engineers (1945), and the Northeastern Section of the American Society of Civil Engineers (1941). He was a leader in establishing the Northeastern Chapter of American Institute of Consulting Engineers and served as its first president in 1956.

Mr. Farwell was married to Alice Sargent on August 19, 1912. He is survived by three daughters, 14 grandchildren, and 7 great grandchildren.

Mr. Farwell will be remembered as a friendly gentleman, with great sensibility for the feelings of others, and as a true leader. His contribution to the engineering profession will be long remembered.