

36 **IN MEMORIUM****Clyde M. Kahler**

Born in 1901, in Millersurg, Pennsylvania, Clyde M. Kahler undertook a 70-year career as a distinguished and dedicated insurance educator until his death in 1993.

Receiving a degree in economics from the Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania in 1922, Dr. Kahler that same year joined the faculty as an instructor of insurance. During his 40-year association with the Wharton School, he held a number of academic and administrative positions, including chairman of the insurance department, chairman of the Pension Research Council, and Vice Dean.

Professor Kahler was President of the American Risk and Insurance Association (1952-1953) and served on the Board of Directors of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (1956-1961).

Dr. Kahler's appointment in 1943 as Educational Consultant to the American Institute for Property and Liability Underwriters was followed by an appointment to the Board of Trustees in 1954. Upon his retirement in 1977, Dr. Kahler was elected a life member of the Board of Trustees and became Secretary Emeritus. His very active role in this post as special consultant to the president of the American Institute included counseling the chief executive officer and president on financial, administrative, and academic matters. Clyde Kahler's judgment, dedication to professional insurance education, intellectual curiosity, and personal integrity continued to serve the American Institute up until his death.

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