

## **B. D. Barclay—Botanist**

Dr. B. D. Barclay of the University of Tulsa was born in 1899 in Champaign, Ill. and died as the result of a traffic accident on June 6, 1953.

He acquired his secondary education in Chile, South America. He pursued his collegiate education at Wooster College, the New York School of Forestry, and West Virginia University. He was awarded the Ph.D. Degree by the University of Chicago with his major interest in research being morphological studies in the origin of tissues of plants.

Dr. Barclay came to the University of Tulsa as Chairman of the Department of Botany in 1928. He was a member of the Oklahoma Academy from this date, and was a fellow and past president of the Academy.

He was a member of various professional and honor societies, including Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma XI, Gamma Alpha and Phi Sigma. He is listed in American Men of Science, in Who's Who in America, and was a Fellow in the American Association for the Advancement of Science. He was a member of the Botanical Society of America and the Ecological Society of America. He was the author of numerous publication in this field.

Dr. Barclay was devoted to his teaching and gave liberally of his time and energy to the life of the campus and his community.

He was loved by his students and fellow faculty members. The Academy has lost a warm and sincere friend, and the State has lost an excellent scholar, educator, and scientist.

—H. D. CHASE, University of Tulsa, Tulsa.

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