

Cavour O. Bohrer

(- 26 Mar 1950)

Bohrer. Suddenly on Sunday, March 26, 1950, Cavour O. Bohrer of John Dickson Home, 5000 14th street northwest, brother of Mrs. W. Guy of Washington, D.C. and Mrs. Alfred Clum of Cleveland, Ohio; Mrs. Louis W. Maxson of Franklin, Pa. Services at the S.H. Hines & Co. Funeral Home, 2901 14th street northwest on Wednesday, March 29 at 3 p.m. Interment private.

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Bus Kills Last Member of Class of '78 at Old Washington High

The class of 1878 of Old Washington High School became a memory today with the death last night of its last surviving member after he was struck by a bus.



Friends said Cavour O. Bohrer, 89-year-old retired market superintendent, was on his way to church when he was struck at Fourteenth and I streets N.W. shortly after 7 p.m. He died three hours later at Casualty Hospital.

His death is the 18th traffic fatality this year as compared with the same number on this date last year.

He had left the John Dickson Home for the Aged, 5000 Fourteenth street N.W., for the Metropolitan Presbyterian Church, Fourth and B streets S.E., where he was an elder and past treasurer. Police said he was struck by a Capital Transit bus driven by James C. Strugill, 21, of 646 F street S.W. The driver was charged with failing to yield the right of way to a pedestrian. He will appear at an inquest later this week.

Mr. Bohrer worked at the old Convention Hall New Center Market, Fifth and K streets N.W., after his graduation from Washington High School. The school is now Central. A nephew, Ernest Guy, 5401 Sixteenth street N.W., said Mr. Bohrer was superintendent before his retirement more than 20 years ago.

He had lived at the home for the aged since 1948 after the death of a brother with whom he had lived. But he still made it a point to attend church.

He seldom missed a reunion of his high school class. In 1945 tribute was paid him and the two other then surviving class members: Frank B. Noyes, president of The Evening Star Newspaper Co., and John Espey, retired hardware dealer.

Mr. Espey, 86, retired hardware dealer, died March 15 at Gallinger Hospital. He suffered a heart attack while recovering from an emergency operation.

Mr. Bohrer is survived by a 92-year-old sister, Mrs. Mary E. Guy, 2706 Forty-fourth street N.W., and two other sisters, one in Ohio and another in Pennsylvania.