1873 he returned to Cornell as alumni professor of mathematics, which a few years later was made mathematics and astronomy. In 1883 he became chairman of the Executive Committee, and financial secretary in 1893, and retained both positions until 1927. He became vice president in 1881, and was president from 1908 to 1914. For many years he carried much of the burden of the financial management of the institution, as well as its government. The success of the campaigns of those years for endowment were largely because of his wise management. In 1904 he received the degree of LL. D. from three institutions, Northwestern University, Upper Iowa University, and Cornell College.

Harry D. Rawson was born in Des Moines, Iowa, September 1, 1872, and died in that city February 14, 1934. Burial was in Woodland Cemetery. His parents were A. Y. and Mary (Scott) Rawson. He was graduated from West Des Moines High School, attended Grinnell College two years, but transferred to Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge from which he was graduated. Following that he toured Europe studying styles of architecture. In 1910 he began work in Des Moines in the firm of Hallett & Rawson. Later Mr. Hallett removed to California and Mr. Rawson joined with the firm of Proudfoot, Bird & Rawson, from which was organized the present firm of Proudfoot, Rawson, Brooks & Borg. He designed some of the outstanding buildings in Des Moines and Iowa. Among the more noted ones that he or his firm have designed in recent years are the Iowa-Des Moines National Bank and Trust Company Building, the Memorial Union Building at Ames, the University Hospital Building at Iowa City and the Equitable Life Insurance Building at Des Moines. During the World War Mr. Rawson served with the rank of colonel at Washington, D. C, planning the construction of army cantonments and munitions buildings. He was a brother of former United States Senator Charles A. Rawson.

Herbert Vergil Scarborough was born at Pulaski, Davis County, Iowa, February 5, 1876, and died in Norton, Kansas, January 1, 1934. Burial was at Grand Junction, Iowa. His parents were Dr. Dallas and Katherine Scarborough. The family removed to Grand Junction in 1879. Herbert was graduated from Grand Junction High School, attended Simpson College, Indianola, and was graduated from the College of Medicine of the State University of Iowa in 1902. For the following five years he practiced medicine in connection with his father at Grand Junction. Because of failing health he became in 1908 a patient in the State Sanatorium for the Treatment of Tuberculosis at Oakdale. During his convalescence he worked in the laboratory, also became an assistant physician, later acting superintendent, and in 1911 was appointed superintendent. He continued in that position nineteen years, until July 1, 1930, when he went to Sunnyside Sanatorium near Indianapolis, Indiana, as its superintendent. Two years later he went in the same capacity to a sanatorium at Lyons, Kansas. He rendered valuable work to his native