The word "alumnus" as used in this letter, refers to any man who has matriculated at the University, whether a graduate or not.

[Signature]

University of Georgia.

Dear Sir:

As an important part of the celebration of the Centennial of the University, the Board of Trustees has ordered the preparation and publication of a CENTENNIAL ALUMNI CATALOGUE, to contain, as far as possible, a full but concise account of the life and services of all the alumni during the century. The hearty co-operation of all living alumni, and of the relatives and friends of all deceased, is necessary to the success of the undertaking. Your prompt and careful attention to the inquiries set forth below will be a real service to the University, and will be most cordially appreciated. If you are not able to give the information under any head, please leave the space blank, so that it may be filled by others.

The alma mater again extends to all alumni a hearty invitation to join with her in the celebration of the Centennial, June 12th—19th, 1901.

Fraternally yours,

WALTER B. HILL,
Chancellor.

1. Name, in full, (Do not use initials). Shaler Granby Hillyer.

2. Address; state, county, city, street and number;


4. Date of entrance, with class entered: 1825, Freshman Class.

Died Feb. 19, 1900, in Atlanta, Ga., at the age of 90 years and 8 months.
5. College honors, or distinctions of any kind:


7. Date of graduation, and degree received; or date of leaving college:
   Graduated 1829, degree of A.B.
   Received degree of A.M. 1832.

8. Other institutions attended later; degrees received; with dates:

9. Honorary degrees; by whom conferred, with dates: Received the
   degree of D.D. from Mercer University 1850.

10. Member of learned societies:
11. Facts relating to marriage: Married first, Miss Elizabeth Thomson, Dec. 1, 1836; second, Miss Elizabeth Dagg, May 12, 1846; third, Mrs. Dorothea Furniss Lawton, May 1871. Raised three children of the first marriage, and eight of the second.

12. Facts as to occupation and business life: Well known educator and preacher. Ordained to the Baptist Ministry Aug. 16, 1835; he continued in active service until Nov. 1892. During this period also he filled a number of important positions as an educator.

13. Public service:
   (a) Civil: Dates and titles of all public offices, appointments, or distinction: Commissioner for the Deaf and Dumb 1842-1843, for State of Georgia.

   (b) Military: Dates of service, name of commands, offices held:

   (c) Positions in religious or educational work, with dates: Pastor of a number of Baptist Churches in Georgia, among them, Athens 1837; Milledgeville & Macon '38-44; Rome '56-59; Forsyth '67-81; Washington '81-87. Tutor in University of Georgia '34-35; Trustee of Mercer University 1838; Professor of Rhetoric in Mercer University 1847-1852; Professor of Theology in the same institution 1859-1862; President Monroe J. College 1867-1872, and again 1880-1881.
14. Writings: Dr. Hillyer was a regular and able contributor to religious papers, notably the Christian Index, and at several different periods an editorial contributor to that paper. He published also, "Bible Morality," a text book for schools.

15. Any additional information of a personal nature: He was an eloquent orator, a clear and accurate logician, a profound theologian, and a model Christian character. He lived to be nearly ninety-one years old, remarkable for the vigor of his intellect, and for his cheerful disposition. He pursued his literary work with marked ability to the last.

16. Names and addresses of any relatives, immediate or remote, who were alumni:


Judgearius Hillyer [brother] deceased.


George Hillyer, Jr. [grand-nephew] Atlanta, Ga.


Henry Hillyer, Jr. [grand-nephew] deceased.

Note: If this circular is sent to the relatives of an alumnus deceased, kindly give accurately the date of death.

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