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MEMORIAL STATEMENT      Dr. Ben Peterson

Dr. Ben Peterson a charter member of MACTLAC and Professor Emeritus at Coe College died September 13, 1969 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. He graduated from Coe College in 1918 and joined the Coe Faculty in 1920 to serve continually from that time as professor and chairman of the chemistry department until his retirement in 1961.

Dr. Peterson was active in many science organizations in the midwest and was accorded many honors. He received the Iowa Award of the American Chemical Society and the Manufacturing Chemists Award for Outstanding Teacher and was a member of Sigma Xi, Phi Lambda Upsilon, Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi. His example has been an inspiration to his students and colleagues and characterizes the intellectual integrity upon which this association was founded.