

### List of Colleges Included in Study

ARIZONA: Phoenix Junior College.

CALIFORNIA: District *Type*—Fullerton, Marin, Modesto, Riverside, Sacramento, San Bernardino, San Mateo, Santa Rosa.

*High-School Departmental Type*—Central, Pomona, Porterville, San Benito, Salinas, Santa Maria, Taft. Ventura.

FLORIDA: St. Petersburg.

ILLINOIS: Crane (Chicago), Joliet, La Salle-Peru-Oglesby.

IOWA: Britt, Burlington, Cresco, Creston, Mason City, Sheldon, Tipton, Washington, Webster City.

KANSAS: Arkansas City, Coffeyville, Fort Scott, Garden City. Kansas City.

LOUISIANA: Southeast — Louisiana.

MICHIGAN: Bay City, Grand Rapids, Part Huron.

MINNESOTA: Eveleth, Itasca. Hibbing, Virginia.

MISSISSIPPI: Harrison-Stone-Jackson, Hinds.

MISSOURI: Kansas City, Jefferson City, Moberly, St. Joseph.

NEBRASKA: McCook.

OKLAHOMA: Muskagee, Northeastern.

TEXAS: Brownville, Clarendon, Edinburg, Paris, Ranger, San Antonio, Texarkana, Wichita Falls.

WASHINGTON: Centralia.

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William H. Nichols. William H. Nichols, industrial chemist, banker, and educator, died of heart disease in Honolulu on February 21st. After supervising the opening of a new refinery in El Paso, Texas, for the Nichols Copper Co., of which he was president, Doctor Nichols visited his daughter at Coronado, Calif., and then sailed with his son for a vacation in Hawaii, where he died after an illness of two weeks.

For nearly sixty years Doctor Nichols had been prominent as a manufacturing chemist and copper refiner, establishing his own business in 1870, when just out of college. He was the founder of the General Chemical Co., chairman of the board of the Allied Chemical & Dye Corp., and at the time of his death still held many directorships. For many years he was a trustee and member of the council of New York University, and acted as chancellor for some months in 1929. He gave to the university the Nichols Chemistry Building which was dedicated in December, 1927, and contributed \$250,000 last June for a new building for the school of education. It was through his generosity that the Nichols Medal was established in 1902, for the most outstanding contribution in any of the publications of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY, and to date twenty-two awards have been made.

He was a member of many chemical societies, a former president of the Society of Chemical Industry, and a founder and Past President of the AMERICAN CHEMICAL SOCIETY. A brief sketch of his career was printed as one of the series of American Contemporaries [*Ind. Eng. Chem.*, 15, 424 (1923)]. More formal obituaries will be printed in the Journal of the American Chemical Society and in Industrial and Engineering Chemistry.—*Ind. Eng. Chem.*, News Ed.

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Coal in Morocco. The first two tons of coal won from Moroccan soil have reached Rahat from the Jerada basin.—*Chem. and Ind.*