

PIERRE FRIST GOODRICH

It is with deepest regret that we are compelled to note the passing of our fellow Trustee, Pierre Frist Goodrich, on October 25, 1973.

Pierre Frist Goodrich was born in Winchester, Indiana, in 1894. He graduated from Wabash College, Phi Beta Kappa, in 1916, and served in the United States Army as a Second Lieutenant, 1917 and 1918. He graduated from the Harvard Law School in 1920, and was admitted to the Indiana bar that same year. He practiced law in his native state until his death, as the senior member of the law firm of Goodrich and Warren.

Pierre Goodrich was also a businessman, heading up such diverse enterprises as Ayreshire Collieries, Indiana Telephone, Peoples Loan & Trust, and the Algiers, Winslow and Western Railroad. In addition, Goodrich was Chairman of the Liberty Fund, a member of the China Institute in America, and active in the Mont Pelerin Society. He served as a trustee of Wabash College and, in 1949, was given an honorary Doctorate of Laws and Letters by the college.

Pierre Goodrich joined the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for Economic Education in 1952, and served until his death. We remember him as a man of ideas who demanded hard and straight thinking of himself and everyone else. He bore down heavily on the self-deception of many businessmen whose annual statements do not accurately reflect the ravages of inflation. He loved good music, good food, and good books. He was a true individualist, whose occasional irascibility was that of a man who does not suffer fools gladly. He believed in freedom without compromise. His absence will be felt, and we mourn his loss.

Therefore, it is appropriate that the Trustees of the Foundation for Economic Education, in Fall Meeting assembled, acknowledge our sympathy to his family and to his many friends and associates.

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