.... Principal of Hopkins Academy, Hadley, and Smith Academy,
Hatfield; at Springfield Central High School, Science Master, 1888-
1894, Vice Principal, 1894-1900, Principal, 1900-1910; Deputy Commission-
er, State Board of Education, 1910-1916. Espoused and advanced SCHOOL
AND HOME FARM COOPERATION or HOME PROJECT AND OTHER SUPERVISED FARM
PRACTICE cause: as Chairman of local Commission, 1908-1909, which led
to the establishment of the first state-aided voc. ag. dept. in Mass.,
at Hopkins Academy; and as Senior Ed. Sec. of the International Com-
mittee off the Y.M.C.A., 1916-1920, and as head of Special Committee of
Y.M.C.A. in Europe, 1920-1927. Forthwith on becoming Deputy Commissioner
in Mass., he had published Bul., No. 1, "Agricultural Projects for Ele-
mentary Schools;" and in after years, kept an almost steady stream of
requests xxxxing for Mass. Board of Education publications on voc. ag.
ed. coming from abroad. He served as supervisor of the American Farm
School of Salonica, Greece, as executive secretary of the Albanian
American Agricultural School, as adviser to the Thessalonica Agricul-
tural and Industrial Institute, and as executive secretary of the
American Committee of the Y.M.C.A. School at Geneva, Switz. He has
been justly described as "A distinguished American educator who has
worked not only in this country, but in 27 foreign nations," In addition
to the Polish decoration, he was given many other citations in which
he was recognized an an outstanding authority on vocational education,
including education in vocational agriculture. A gratefully remembered
administrator, speaker, and writer. -- R. W. Stimson.

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