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## OBITUARIES

### Robert Goodale, Boston surgeon, Harvard Medical professor, at 88

IPSWICH — Dr. Robert L. Goodale, 88, a longtime Boston surgeon, died of pneumonia in his Ipswich home yesterday. 11 Aug

Dr. Goodale was born in Boston and graduated from Harvard in 1918 and from Harvard Medical School in 1923.

He was a surgical intern at Boston Children's Hospital in 1924 and an aural intern at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary in 1925-26. He was a surgeon at the infirmary from 1926 to 1955, and was then consulting surgeon emeritus.

Dr. Goodale was a laryngology instructor at Harvard Medical School from 1927 to 1945 and was an assistant clinical professor on the same subject from 1945 to 1956.

He was formerly a consultant at Mt. Auburn Hospital in Cambridge, Lawrence Memorial Hospital in Medford, Malden Hospital, Emerson Hospital in Concord, Addison-Gilbert Hospital in Gloucester and

Cable Memorial Hospital in Ipswich.

During World War II, Dr. Goodale served in the Massachusetts State Guard as division surgeon with the rank of colonel. He also was a member of the medical advisory board of Selective Service.

Dr. Goodale was president of the New England Otolaryngological Society in 1950 and secretary of the Suffolk District Medical Society from 1942 to 1947 and a member of numerous other medical associations.

He leaves his wife, Susan B. (Sturgis); a brother, Edward E. Goodale of Winter Harbor, Maine; two daughters, Susan B. Hay of Concord and Mary B. Crowther of Brattleboro, Vt.; a son, Dr. Robert L. Goodale Jr. of Minneapolis, Minn., and nine grandchildren.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, Sept. 17, at 3 p.m. in the Ascension Memorial Church, Ipswich. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Ipswich.

ROBERT LINCOLN GOODALE '18, M.D. '23,  
died August 11 in Ipswich, Mass. A surgeon and  
laryngologist, he was on the staff of the Mass. Eye  
and Ear Infirmary from 1926 to 1955 and during  
the same period taught at Harvard Medical School.  
He was a former president of the New England  
Otolaryngological Society. He leaves his wife,  
Susan (Sturgis); three children, Mary Crowther,  
Robert Jr., and Susan Hay; and a brother, Edward  
'28.