

## IN MEMORIAM

Sirs:

It is with deep regret that we must report the traffic death on New Year's Day at 9:00 PM of one of our eldest (70 years of age) and best chess players, Allen G. Pearsall. When the accident happened, he was returning home after a very pleasant evening of chess at the club, with Life-Member V. R. Jordan, one of his many chess friends for over 20 years. Other chess players, in particular Dr. H. S. Smith, H. Scott and G. C. Rose, recalled playing chess with Allen G. Pearsall as far back as 1906, in a coffee house in San Diego. Besides being a strong club player, the best in San Diego for more than 15 years, he was a strong, nationally known correspondence player and won many prizes in this field. The San Diego Chess Club is to have his prizes and chess library as a perpetual memorial of one of its greatest members. Allen G. Pearsall was so well liked by everyone that he never lost either the regard or friendship of any who ever knew him. He was so courageous and optimistic that these qualities in him were undoubtedly major factors in his winning so many chess games.

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• CHESS REVIEW adds its deep regret for the passing of Allen G. Pearsall whom we knew to be a fine old gentleman and chess player.—Ed.