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**IN MEMORIAM
WILLIAM TYLER MATHER**

William Tyler Mather, professor of physics, died on June 14, 1937. He was 72.

Professor Mather was born on September 2, 1864, in Amherst, Massachusetts. He received bachelor's and master's degrees from Amherst College in 1886 and 1891, respectively. He earned a PhD from Johns Hopkins University in 1897.

Professor Mather taught at the Williston Seminary, a boys school, and worked as a chemist in Massachusetts. He joined the faculty of The University of Texas at Austin in 1897 and taught for 40 years, until shortly before his death.

Professor Mather held memberships in the American Physical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, and the Texas Academy of Science.

John R. Durbin, Secretary
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