

***Annual Hennepin County
Bar Memorial Session***

**Convening of the Special Session of Hennepin County District,
Probate and Municipal Courts**

**Presiding
The Honorable Patrick W. Fitzgerald
Hennepin County Courts Chief Judge**

**Invocation
The Honorable Alien Oleisky
Hennepin County District Judge**

Introduction of Special Guests

Recognition of Deceased Members

**Musical Selection — “I Believe”
Martin L Swaden**

J. Kenneth deWerff, Chairperson Bar Memorial Committee

Allen I. Saeks, President, Hennepin County Bar Association

**Main Address
Leonard E. Lindquist**

**Musical Selection — “You Never Walk Alone”
Martin L. Swaden**

Memorials Presented to the Court

Presentation Accepted

Court Adjourned

Wednesday, April 25, 1984 Hennepin County Board Room

Presented by the Hennepin County Bar Association

HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

BAR MEMORIAL SESSION

PAST SPEAKERS

April 25, 1984	Leonard E. Lindquist
April 27, 1983	Chief Justice Douglas K. Amdahl
April 28, 1982	Associate Justice Rosalie Wahl
April 29, 1981	Maynard Pirsig
April 30, 1980	John M. Palmer
April 25, 1979	Charles T. Hvass, Sr.
February 15, 1978	Clyde F. Anderson
February 24, 1977	Edward J. Schwartzbauer
January 22, 1976	George C. Mastor
May 22, 1975	David R. Brink
May 22, 1974	Everett A. Drake
May 23, 1973	Robert F. Henson
May 24, 1972	Judge Philip Neville
May 27, 1971	Chief Justice Robert J. Sheran
May 26, 1970	Henry E. Halladay
May 27, 1969	Judge C. Donald Peterson
May 28, 1968	Judge Harry A. Blackmun
May 25, 1967	Sidney S. Feinberg
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MUSICIANS

Vocalist

**Martin L. Swaden
Hennepin County Bar Association**

Musicians

Nancy J. Wigchers	Flute
Mark R. Kaster	Piano

Musical Selections

**I Believe — Drake, Graham, Shirl & Stillman
You Never Walk Alone — Rogers & Hammerstein**

INVOCATION

DEAR LORD, WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR THE BLESSINGS YOU HAVE BESTOWED UPON US. WE PARTICULARLY THANK YOU FOR THE BLESSINGS OF FRIENDSHIP WE HAVE HAD WITH COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE NOW DEPARTED THIS LIFE. WE GIVE YOU THANKS FOR THE EXAMPLE OUR COLLEAGUES HAVE SET FOR US IN OUR PROFESSION AS LAWYERS AND AS ADVOCATES. WE ESPECIALLY GIVE YOU PRAISE FOR THEIR LOYALTY, STEADFASTNESS AND DEVOTION TO JUSTICE. OUR LIVES ARE BETTER AND OUR PROFESSION HAS BEEN ENRICHED THROUGH EACH OF THOSE WHO HAVE GONE BEFORE US.

WE ASK YOU, LORD, TO WATCH OVER OUR COLLEAGUES WHO HAVE LEFT US, TO BRING SOLACE AND PEACE TO THEIR FAMILIES AND TO MAKE US EVER MINDFUL TO CONTINUE THE GOOD WORK THOSE COLLEAGUES HAVE STARTED. WE ASK YOUR GUIDANCE IN OUR DAY-TO-DAY TASKS AS LAWYERS AND JUDGES THAT YOU MAY ENABLE US TO BRING CLARITY TO OUR JOBS AND DEVOTION AND AN ABIDING SENSE OF PURPOSE TO OUR CHOSEN PROFESSION.

FINALLY, DEAR LORD, WE JOIN WITH ISAIAH IN A FEW SELECTED WORDS FROM CHAPTER 43.

BEHOLD MY SERVANTS, WHOM! UPHOLD,
MY CHOSEN, IN WHOM MY SOUL DELIGHTS;

I HAVE PUT MY SPIRIT UPON THEM.
THEY WILL BRING FORTH JUSTICE TO THE NATIONS.

A BRUISED REED THEY WILL NOT BREAK,
AND A DIMLY BURNING WICK THEY WILL NOT QUENCH.
THEY WILL FAITHFULLY BRING FORTH JUSTICE.
THEY WILL NOT FAIL OR BE DISCOURAGED TILL THEY
HAVE ESTABLISHED JUSTICE IN THE EARTH.

THUS SAYS GOD, THE LORD WHO GIVES BREATH TO THE
PEOPLE UPON THE EARTH AND SPIRIT TO THOSE WHO
WALK UPON IT.

I AM THE LORD, I HAVE CALLED YOU TO RIGHTEOUSNESS.
I HAVE TAKEN YOU BY THE HAND AND KEPT YOU. I HAVE
GIVEN YOU AS A COVENANT TO THE PEOPLE, A LIGHT
TO THE NATIONS TO OPEN THE EYES THAT ARE BLIND.

MAY WE WHO REMAIN HERE TODAY HONOR YOUR CALL TO DUTY, DEAR LORD, AND TO PURSUE AN EVEN-HANDED JUSTICE. AND MAY WE BE EVER MINDFUL OF THE GRACE YOU HAVE BESTOWED ON US THROUGH THOSE COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS WHO HAVE NOW DEPARTED FROM US. IN YOUR NAME WE GIVE PRAISE AND THANKS FOR THE ABUNDANCE OF ALL OF LIFE.

AMEN.

JUDGE ALLEN I. OLEISKY

MEMORIAL ADDRESS

By

LEONARD E. LINDQUIST

Partner in the Firm of
Lindquist & Vennum

Dear Friends:

As I contemplated ways of expressing our appreciation and memory of those who have left us, my thoughts turned to the common attributes that first moved us to study the law and then held us together as practitioners in the law. While looking over the names and works of those whom we remember today, let us first try to visualize why they decided to study law. We all knew at the time we made the decision that as servants in giving advice or judging in legal matters, we also must live by the law. I know that some whose lives we now, celebrate, had visions of public service when they entered law school; others from the beginning looked to the time when they would sit on the Bench hearing cases and meting out justice as expressed in their many decisions; others of those whom we honor wanted to specialize in certain fields of the law, in business or labor relations, and they dedicated their services in those areas; others I know were inspired to study law in order to right certain wrongs of society and to be sure that the under-privileged had the opportunity for representation; and then there were those who just wanted to be generalists, looking forward to the opportunity of meeting people and advising them on their many problems or burdens. Whatever was their vision, they knew as they first climbed the steps of the different law schools that their calling required many disciplines and that as lawyers they would have to find fulfillment by way of providing services to many people.

In spite of all that we have heard of late about the litigious lawyers, I would venture that the professional work of those who have departed and those who are here for the most part has been dedicated to dispute resolution. We are the ones who are trained to say, "Come, let us reason together." In most cases, we are the peacemakers. These are the ties that really hold us together — the often lonely and despairing challenge to find the answer to matters that are brought before us.

The lawyer's role with those whom he or she serves relates to the whole spectrum of human lives — their hopes and fears — their victories and defeats — assimilating the many forces that operate in society for the equating of values and determining priorities in the delivery of advice and the rendering of decisions.

For all we know, those who have departed may be looking upon us now: guiding us as they may to keep alive their visions of the right to freedom of expression, the right to be heard, the opportunity for redress of grievances, the right to representation for all people in all circumstances with equality of justice under law, and the continuing commitment to appreciate the dignity of the individual and our need for one another — these are principles that transcend time and life, the building blocks upon which those who now have gone established a firm foundation for the carrying on of their work. In their memory, I am reminded of a few lines from Robert Frost:

“Before I built a wall I’d ask to know
What I was walling in or walling out,
And to whom I was like to give offence.
Something there is that doesn’t love a wall,
That wants it down.”

IN MEMORIAM
FRED ALBERT

December 20, 1910 — August 29, 1983

Some attorneys have keen minds. Some attorneys are compassionate. Some attorneys have or acquire the dedication to fight for the rights of others less fortunate than themselves, to enjoy the blessings and freedoms of our country. Some are men of honesty and integrity. Rarely are these attributes combined in one person. Fred Albert was such a person.

Fred was born in Chicago, Illinois, on December 20, 1910. Within four years of his birth, both of his parents had died and he was placed in the Marks Nathan Home, a well-known orphanage. He left the orphanage at age 16, prepared to care for himself. He attended the public schools, Lewis Institute, and John Marshall Law School, all in Chicago.

Fred practiced law in Chicago from 1937 to 1942, at which time he volunteered to serve in the U.S. Army. He was discharged from the army in 1944, promptly moved to Minneapolis, and practiced law here until shortly before his death on August 29, 1983.

Fred Albert was truly a “family man”. He took pleasure in, and gave happiness to, his family. In 1938, Fred married Lillian Gordon of Minneapolis, to whom he remained happily married until his death. They had two daughters: Merry, of Potomac, Maryland, an attorney with the United States Information Agency, who has two children; and S. Jane, of Boston, Massachusetts, a B.S.N. (nurse), who has one child.

Fred’s clients came from every walk of life. Their ability to pay was not a criteria for whether he accepted their cases. If the person was an underdog, if the person’s case was difficult and seemingly unwinnable, if the person’s cause was just, that person became Fred’s client. Time and history proved that many a client with an unpopular cause and a challenging case had found the right attorney, a winner, in Fred Albert.

Fred loved culture and games. In addition to being an avid reader, he enjoyed, and for many years had season tickets for the Minnesota Orchestra, the St. Paul Chamber, the ballet, the Guthrie and Cricket Theatres. He was an excellent chess and bridge player. He loved to travel; he loved to play golf and played with great regularity; he was very sociable and enjoyed entertaining friends at home.

Fred Albert spoke ill of no man. He disparaged no one. He truly “walked tall”. We will miss him.

JOSEPH L. ABRAHAMSON

IN MEMORIAM

JUDGE DONALD T. BARBEAU

August 15, 1915 — October 25, 1983

Judge Donald T. Barbeau was born in Waverly, Minnesota, moved to Minneapolis at the age of 15, attended and graduated from North High School, the University of Minnesota and what is now known as the William Mitchell College of Law. He worked his way through law school at night, during the Depression years, as a clerk with the Hennepin County District Court — later to serve as Chief Judge of that court. He married Donna Ruth Bennett in 1936, a relationship ended only by his death, spanning 47 years, six children (sons Richard, William and Joseph, daughters Rochelle Husebo, Catherine Boufford and Patricia Walsh), and at last count, ten grandchildren. It may be put mostly simply that without the strong and loving support of his wife, Donna, Donald Barbeau's contribution to our lives would not have been possible.

Donald Barbeau was a plaintiff's trail lawyer for over two decades, and a political activist throughout that time on behalf of the union movement, civil rights, reform of the legal system, and numerous other progressive causes. He was a trustee of his law school, devoted countless hours to the work of the bar association, and served on too many governmental and community service boards and commissions to even begin listing. Yet for all of this, he may be remembered best by those who knew him well for his boundless sense of humor — an irrepressible humor that cut through the veil of life's melodrama and reduced all of us to our simple, human selves.

He studied the law, he practiced it, he taught it, and finally, he pronounced it. Yet in none of these respects was his dedication of the common variety. Though possessing as bright a legal mind as you will find, he did not trifle with the law as an intellectual exercise.

For Donald Barbeau, the law was, quite simply, an instrument for justice. . . an instrument to be wielded relentlessly in favor of the fair claims of those too weak to otherwise prevail. Workers organizing to win a fair share of the fruits of their labor, employees injured in a dangerous workplace, powerless victims of discrimination, men and women standing alone against the might of large corporations or the sometimes oppressive power of government: these are the people whose just causes he championed. These are the people who have lost a friend.

For Donald Barbeau, the pursuit of fairness and justice was a relentless struggle in which every victory counted. . . whether boldly striking down a law which trampled individual freedom, or quietly relieving an elderly woman from the harassment of a merciless bill collector. His compassion and vision of justice were clear — and those too poor or too ill educated to effectively present their fair claim, did not need a lawyer while in his courtroom.

His contribution is not yet complete.

Donald Barbeau is gone, but his example has instilled in scores of others that same compassion for fairness, that fierce commitment to justice.

Donald Barbeau is gone, but he has joined, in George Eliot's words, that invisible choir of immortal dead who live again in minds made better by their presence.

JOSEPH BARBEAU

IN MEMOIUM

ROBERT W. BARNETT

February 6, 1921 — May 10, 1983

Robert W. (Bud) Barnett was born February 6, 1921 in Minneapolis. He passed away on May 10, 1983 after an illness of one year. Surviving him are his wife Elizabeth (Liz), his children, Robert, Barbara and Timothy, his mother Elsie and one sister, Marilyn Tyler.

Bud was a lifelong resident of Minneapolis having attended Washburn High School and the University of Minnesota where he received his undergraduate degree. As a commissioned officer, he saw combat service in Normandy, France, Belgium and Germany in World War II. Upon discharge with the rank of Captain, he re-entered Law School at the University of Minnesota where he received his J.D. degree in August of 1947.

Upon graduation, he practiced with the City Attorney, Minneapolis, Bauers and Carison, Mahoney and Mahoney and later as Cragg & Barnett.

In 1969 he became a member of the law firm of Barnett, Ratelle & Hennessy, one of the predecessors of the present firm which bears his name, Moss & Barnett, P. A.

Bud was grateful that he lived to see his son Robert become associated with the Office of the Dean of Students at the University of Minnesota, his daughter Barbara established as a talented actress, playwright, director and teacher and his son Timothy become a lawyer associated with the firm of Mackall, Crouse & Moore.

To Bud, there were many things he considered to be basic, fundamental and truly important. Those things which he valued above all others were his belief in God, his adored wife, his children, his friends and associates and his practice of law. When addressing these things Bud's whole demeanor changed and he became serious and intent, which reflected the inward concentration he reserved for essential matters.

Bud was known as a deeply religious person, and exemplified dedication to the tenets of his faith. He quietly put his principles into practice daily. All his private acts of charity will never be known.

His courtship of Liz and their marriage was an enduring love affair. His respect and enthusiasm for her and all she did for him was both spontaneous and beautiful. He spoke often of his appreciation for the way she took care of him

and their family, her homemaking skills, her courage and grace and just how wonderful it was to have her as his wife.

Beyond his immediate family, Bud was truly blessed with a multitude of professional associates and social friends. He was an extremely popular person, highly respected as a gentleman and loyal partner.

As an attorney he was a gifted advocate, conscientious in his preparation and skillful in settlement negotiations or in trial. He was completely ethical by nature. He was an inspiration to younger lawyers in whom he instilled his discipline for orderly development of both the facts and the law of his case. Bud recognized and believed in the majesty of the law and served it well.

JAMES H. HENNESSY and HERMAN J. RATELLE

IN MEMORIAM

GENE F. BENNETT

March 6, 1926— May 27, 1983

Gene F. Bennett, born at Wichita, Kansas, on March 6, 1926, resided in Minneapolis and Edina most of his life. In 1944, he graduated from Washburn High School and entered the United States Navy. He completed military service in 1946 and enrolled in the University of Minnesota where he earned a bachelor's degree in 1947. He graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1950, was called back into the Navy in the same year, and served as an officer in the Korean War until 1952.

When he returned to Minneapolis, Ben practiced law with Arthur Erdall and Stuart W. Rider, Jr. as a member of the Law Department of the Milwaukee Road until 1960. During those years, he specialized in transportation law and was a very active trial lawyer.

In 1960, Ben, Stuart Rider and William Egan founded the law firm which is now Rider, Bennett, Egan & Arundel. At that time, Ben began to concentrate on the development of a broad based practice. Although he called himself a generalist, within a few years he gained wide respect for his expertise in corporate and commercial law. He had the ability to view business problems and the lawyer's role through the eyes of his clients. To many, he became friend as much as lawyer. In serving them and in his dealings with his fellow attorneys, he was one who demonstrated his fidelity to the finest traditions of his profession. After his death, a client with whom Ben had worked closely for about fifteen years wrote of him that "he provided inspiration to all of those with whom he worked and counselled by his constant and uncommon qualities of integrity, leadership, knowledge, wisdom and industry. His ability to understand complicated situations and problems, place them in perspective and conclude solutions that were fair and proper was recognized by all. His presence, good nature and wit will be remembered with affection and respect by those privileged to know and counsel with him."

To those who knew him well, he will be best remembered for his unreserved devotion to his family, his original and spontaneous sense of humor and his love for the game of golf which he always played with enthusiasm and often with considerable skill.

Ben was an active member of Colonial Church of Edina and served for many years on the Church Council. He supported and worked for Edina ABC Foundation, an organization which provides scholarships and other assistance to minorities in furthering their high school educations. He was a member of the Northland College Board of Trustees since 1976. He took a direct interest in the

College by attending classes and coming to know some of the students and faculty members in his visits there.

We miss him because, in every part of his life — his family, his faith and his profession — Ben truly was authentic.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Jane, his daughter, Ann White, and his son, Frank.

WILLIAM T. EGAN

IN MEMORIAM

JUDGE THOMAS L. BERGIN

September 27, 1902 — December 27, 1983

Judge Tom Bergin was born September 27, 1902, in the State of Montana and died at Mesa, Arizona on December 25, 1983.

Tom was admitted to practice in 1930. After his admission to the Bar, Tom worked for the Davis & Michel Law Firm; served as Richfield City Attorney from 1943 to 1949; and served as Assistant Attorney General from 1945 to 1949. He was appointed to the Municipal Bench in 1949 and was the successful candidate for the seat on the District Bench created by the retirement of Chief Judge Levi M. Hall in 1962. Judge Bergin retired in 1973; thereafter he continued to serve as a Judge on a part time basis each year and heard cases as late as the fall of 1983.

Judge Bergin served on numerous committees including a Presidential Commission in 1958 and the American Bar Association Traffic Court Commission from 1951 to 1960. He was Vice-President of the Minneapolis Safety Council from 1952 to 1960.

Tom was a member of many service and social organizations including the Zuhrah Shrine Temple, Horsemen 100, Shrine Horse Patrol, and Caballeros del Norte. Having been reared in Montana, he was an avid horseman and was a riding member of the Wickenburg Arizona ride, the Verde Vaqueros, and many other of the top national rides. Tom together with Gene Rerat, Ike Byers, Dick Burger and others were the horsemen who participated in the opening ceremonies of the Aquatennial by riding their horses from Brainerd to Minneapolis with the ceremonial key. His favorite place to ride was in the Superstition Mountains of Arizona.

Judge Bergin's father, Joe, was an engineer on the Northern Pacific Railway. Tom's wife Ferol died in February of 1980, and he did not remarry.

Tom was a fine student of the law, a tireless worker and an excellent judge. His friends knew him as a worthy companion with whom to walk the road of life. He was loyal, unselfish, firm in his beliefs, unflinching in pursuit of what he believed to be right, yet not unwilling to bend for the good of the common cause.

Tom was a Judge mastered in the art of balancing the wise use of head and heart in such a manner as to avoid the intemperate use of either.

KERMIT A. GILL

IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD J. CALLAHAN

April 27, 1896 — May 8, 1982

Edward J. Callahan was born April 27, 1896, in Lewiston, Maine and died suddenly, but peacefully, on May 8, 1982, in Minneapolis. He grew up in Lewiston, attended Georgetown University and Georgetown Law School in Washington, D.C. From 1917 to January 1919, between graduation from college and law school, he served in the United States Army as a member of the AEF, serving in France with a Railroad Artillery Unit with the rank of Captain.

In 1921 he was admitted to the Bar in Maine. In September of that year he married Pauletta Agnes Smith, the daughter of George R. and Margaret Smith whom he had met while her father, a former Hennepin County Probate Judge, was serving in Washington as a member of the United States Congress. Ed practiced law with his brother-in-law, James H. Carroll, in Lewiston until 1924 when he came to Minneapolis, was admitted to the bar and associated with Judge Smith. This partnership lasted until Judge Smith's death and included, from time to time, various other prominent Minneapolis attorneys. Following that death, Ed continued to practice law up until the time of his death, first with his son, Edward J. Callahan, Jr., then with the firm which is presently the Gray Plant firm in an "of counsel" position.

For most of his life in Minneapolis, Ed and Pauletta lived across from the Rose Gardens by Lake Harriet, though in the last years they had moved to an apartment on 35th and James overlooking Lake Calhoun. He is survived by his wife, two children, Edward, Jr., and Mrs. Pauletta Laidlaw of Naples, Florida, 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren.

At his death, he was a member of the Knights of the Holy Sepulchre, the Knights of Columbus, the Minikahda Club, Minneapolis Club, and the American Legion, and was on the Board of the Minneapolis Boys Club with which he had been active since its early days.

Although always associated with other attorneys, Ed's practice tended to be individual and varied, ranging from trial work both civil and criminal, through probate and trust matters to business matters as varied as contract re-negotiation work after World War II, to mergers and securities law problems as those areas of the procession actively became prominent in later years.

Ed was genuinely interested in all people, an interest which was conveyed so strongly he was usually remembered permanently even after a brief meeting. This interest coupled with a sense of humor, a fine mind, intellectual curiosity,

and a strong grasp of the possible, supported his legal ability and knowledge and made him a counselor in the best sense of the word.

His death is truly a loss to us all.

EDWARD J. CALLAHAN, JR.

IN MEMORIAM

LEWIS WASHBURN CHILD

August 15, 1899 — August 19, 1983

Lewis Washburn Child died, as he had lived, with grace and dignity, while at home in his 85th year.

Prior to his death, Lewis had successfully practiced law in the city of Minneapolis for almost 60 years. Lewis was born to a family of lawyers. After attending the West High School in Minneapolis and the University of Minnesota, he graduated from the University's Law School in 1923. Following graduation, he joined his father, Sampson Reed Child, and his brother, Sherman W. Child, in their law practice. After his father's death in 1928, he continued in the practice of law with his brother, Sherman, until he passed away in 1962. Lewis became associated with the law firm of Sahr, Kunert & Tambornino on an "of counsel" basis in 1967, and continued in that association until he moved to Southbury, Connecticut with his wife, Betty, in 1981.

Lewis was active in civic and community affairs. He had been a member of the Board of Directors of the Children Home Society of St. Paul. After serving in the United States Marine Corps during World War I, he became a charter member, and to the time of his death continued to be active in the famous Raoul Lufbery American Legion Post No. 128. He was a Member Emeritus of the Minneapolis Club, as well as a long time member of the Lafayette Club. He was also a member and past officer of the Encampment Forest Association on Lake Superior.

In 1927, Lewis married Katherine Shenehon Child who, in 1977, preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth F. Child, of Southbury, Connecticut, as well as by his son, Francis Washburn Child, of Cody, Wyoming, his daughter, Marjorie Child Meyer of Austin, Texas, and a sister, Mrs. Marjorie Child Husted, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, together with five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

It was truly an honor for those of us who were privileged to have known and practiced law with Lewis. Lewis was the very epitome of the senior attorney. He was tall and distinguished in appearance. He remained hard working and industrious throughout his career. His broad experience was garnished with incisive reasoning and skillful draftsmanship. His clients were faithful and well served.

Lewis was a valued mentor and friend to those of us most recently associated with him. Because in life he was not one to seek or suffer the praise of others, I respectfully withhold eulogy. Suffice it to say that Lewis Washburn Child was a

competent attorney, a good and valued friend, and a kind and loving husband and parent. What more can or should be said of any man.

ROGER T. SAHR
PAUL KUNERT
JOHN L. TAMBORNINO

IN MEMORIAM

ALBERT FAULCONER III

February 18, 1942 — February 5, 1984

Albert Faulconer III was born February 18, 1942 in Kalamazoo, Michigan, one of three children of Dr. and Mrs. Albert Faulconer, Jr. He grew up in Rochester, Minnesota where his father was a member of the staff of Mayo Clinic. Al was educated in the Rochester Public Schools, received an undergraduate degree from Stanford University in 1965, and received his law degree from the University of Minnesota in 1968. Following law school, Al was employed by the Legal Aid Society, where he met Henrietta Adams, who later became Mrs. Albert Faulconer III. Following his legal Aid endeavors, Al entered private practice and joined the firm of Wurst, Bundlie, Carroll and Crouch, concentrating his practice in the field of litigation. He later became a member of the firm of Carroll and Faulconer.

Al Faulconer was a person continually giving of himself to help others. During their marriage, Al and Henrietta spent much of their free time in assisting student athletes at the University of Minnesota in resolving personal and academic problems. The Faulconer home became a mecca for University of Minnesota basketball and football players. Al had a generous heart to complement his keen mind and spent many hours in tutoring student athletes. Al was a devoted and attentive father to sons Keith and Eric, aged 9 and 5. With his busy schedule, Al found time to be a runner and a superb volleyball player. Although not extremely tall, he played on the championship level volleyball teams at the Minneapolis Athletic Club. His great physical condition and determination bespelled his size on the volleyball court.

In the fall of 1982 Al was stricken with cancer and underwent major surgery. Soon after the surgery he was back at the work he loved, in spite of his doctor's pleas for an extended recuperative period. A few short months after his surgery he was back to running five miles a day and playing volleyball. Cancer struck again in the fall of 1983, and although he underwent a long period of radiation and chemotherapy treatments, he continued to work. In January 1984, the disease took its toll, he could work no more, and Al died on February 5, 1984 at the age of 41. Al's life was one unending search for knowledge, complemented by great ability to share his knowledge in the teaching of others. He was an avid sports fan and participant, a computer wizard, an amateur scientist and astrologer, and was knowledgeable in music, literature and the arts. This, mixed with a keen sense of humor, made him a joy to know and work with. He had countless friends and had no enemies. His strength, courage and determination in the face of terminal illness will forever serve as an example to those of us who knew and loved him.

GERALD T. CARROLL

IN MEMORIAM

GEORGE H. GOULD

August 29, 1923 — March 11, 1984

George H. Gould was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on August 29, 1923. After a courageous two-year battle with leukemia, George died at the Masonic Cancer Hospital within a block of where he grew up.

After graduating from Marshall High School and one year of pre-law at the University of Minnesota, George was a sergeant with the First Army in the European Theatre, World War II, for three and one-half years. He then returned to the University of Minnesota, where he received his J.D. degree in 1949. George's meticulous law school notes aided many, including his brothers Edward (J.D. 1950), and John (J.D. 1953).

Following law school, he was a Special Assistant with the State Attorney General's Office, Tax Division, for four years. In 1954, George joined the Farmers & Mechanics Savings Bank of Minneapolis, and at the time of his retirement in 1982, was Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Trustee.

George was very active in his church; he served as Senior Warden, Junior Warden and Vestryman of St. George's Episcopal Church, St. Louis Park, and Treasurer of Episcopal Community Services.

In his work at F&M Bank and with the Attorney General's Office, George's diligence and professional excellence earned the respect of his colleagues. He had many friends who will cherish the memory of his willingness to help others, his practicality, his quiet manner and humorous stories. His family will miss him.

George is survived by his wife, Kathleen, of Edina; his daughter and son-in-law, Kathy and Mark Dougherty, of Apple Valley; his sons and daughters-in-law, Scott and Debbie, of Apple Valley; and Reed and Pam, of Cold Spring; his granddaughters, Sarah Gould and Kylie Dougherty; his sister, Mary, of Minneapolis, and his brothers, Edward, of Duluth, and John, of Minneapolis.

JOHN D. GOULD

IN MEMORIAM

CARL F. GRANRUD

September 13, 1896 — September 20, 1983

Carl F. Granrud was born Sept. 13, 1896, in Decorah, Iowa. His father was a professor of classic languages at Luther College until 1900 when he joined the faculty at the University of Minnesota. Carl Granrud was graduated from East High School, Minneapolis, and earned his bachelor of arts degree from St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN and he received his LL.B. from the Minnesota College of Law, Minneapolis.

Carl Granrud practiced law in Minneapolis from 1921 until 1981. He was associated with Arthur C. Wangaard who predeceased him and Gretchen M. Pracht. He taught at the Minnesota College of Law (now merged into William Mitchell Law School), served as general counsel of the Evangelical Lutheran Church (now part of The American Lutheran Church) from 1932 to 1959 and as general counsel of Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, and St. Olaf College. He volunteered time and talent as chairman of the board and trustee of Fairview Hospital, Minneapolis and St. Olaf College, Northfield.

In 1940, he became a director of Lutheran Brotherhood, a fraternal benefit society. He served as president of Lutheran Brotherhood from 1951 to 1963 and vigorously led the Society with a special vision as chairman and chief executive until 1967. While he was at the helm of Lutheran Brotherhood, the insurance firm's admitted assets grew to more than seven times what they were in 1950; insurance in force rose from \$318 million to \$3 billion during that period.

Under his leadership, Lutheran Brotherhood built a modern home office building in the mid-1950s. The building, which has subsequently become the corporate headquarters of Minnegasco, was the first major office building constructed in downtown Minneapolis since the Foshay Tower 25 years earlier. Many advocate this construction sparked new growth in the vital downtown area.

When Mr. Granrud was introduced to delegates at the May 6, 1983 General Convention of Lutheran Brotherhood, the 600 attendees gave the former leader of the Society a spontaneous standing ovation.

Highly active in civic and industry affairs, he was a former director and vice president of the Minneapolis Chamber of Commerce and the National Fraternal Congress of America.

An avid supporter of Lutheran higher education, Mr. Granrud received wide recognition for his work. He held honorary degrees from Carthage College, Kenosha, Wisconsin; Concordia Theological Seminary, Springfield, Illinois; and

Wagner College, Staten Island, New York. He also received the Special Centennial Medal from Thiel College; Greenville, Pennsylvania.

Recognized in business circles as a strong leader who didn't shy from controversy, he was also known for his wry sense of humor. Able to poke fun at himself, he commented shortly before his death that in his poor health, he was too weak for a fist fight, too old to run, and therefore, was very, very nice to everybody.

He is survived by his wife, Agnes; three children, Carolyn, Robert and Marian and five grandchildren.

JAMES W. KRAUSE

IN MEMORIAM

JOHN B. HALLORAN

April 14, 1905 — February 10, 1984

John B. Halloran was born and raised in Minneapolis, grandson of the earliest pioneers in the area, John J. Halloran and John Gearty. His Irish heritage was of prime importance next to the law.

He was educated at Ascension Catholic Grade School, St. Thomas Academy, St. Thomas College, the University of Minnesota and the State University of Iowa at Iowa City, where he obtained his L.L.B. Degree. He was admitted to the State Bars of Iowa and Minnesota following his graduation from law school in 1931.

Upon returning to Minneapolis, he became the credit manager for Northern States Power Company until he opened his own law practice in 1938. Over the years, many young lawyers officed with him, and eventually, John formed the law firm of Halloran & Associates which evolved to become the firm of Halloran & Alveby of which he was the senior partner.

After closing his downtown Minneapolis firm in 1979, he became associated with the firm of Alton, Severson, Sovis, Groves & Chezick, P. A., in Apple Valley and was of counsel to the law firm of Janecek, Wright and Stein, New Brighton.

John's interest in the working man led him to become regional counsel for the Switchmen's Union of North America, an association which produced for him a fine and well deserved reputation throughout the United States as an advocate for the rights of railroad workers.

He was an outstanding trial lawyer and would be quite engaging in the Courtroom. John was admitted to practice before the United States Supreme Court, the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota, the Supreme Court of the State of Minnesota, the United States District Court for the Southern District of Iowa and the Supreme Court of Iowa. He was an active member in both Hennepin and Dakota County Bar Associations, the Minnesota Trial Lawyers Association and the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. John also served on the Board of Trustees at the Hamline University School of Law.

He was active in many outside organizations such as the Hibernians, Catholic charities, Richfield Charter Commission, Charter Member Richfield State Bank, Richfield Lions Club, Minneapolis Athletic Club, Marian Counsel Knights of Columbus, Nicollet Assembly 4th Degree Knights of Columbus, Trustee of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Richfield and the last twelve years a member of the Church of St. Patrick's of Edina.

In 1943, he was married to Dorothy M. Bayley. They were blessed with two children, a son, John William, and a daughter, Susan. Upon Dorothy's death in 1961, he assumed the dual role of parenthood and encouraged his children to advance their education.

In 1971, he married Elizabeth Becker Miesen, and they established their home in Edina. John was definitely the patriarch of the family, compassionately caring for the needs of the elderly and always interested in the ambitions of youth.

He was an avid armchair sports fan, but his love for the law overshadowed the pursuit of other hobbies. His devotion to his clients' needs and insight to human problems endeared him to all he served and established many close relationships. John's honesty and compassion were a credit to the profession and will never be forgotten.

**ELIZABETH B. HALLORAN
MICHAEL V. SOVIS**

IN MEMORIAM

FRANCIS XAVIER HELGESEN

November 29, 1909 — July 16, 1983

Francis Xavier Helgesen was born in 1909 in Rice Lake, Wisconsin and completed his college education at the University of Wisconsin. He graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1940.

His father was a physician who established a hospital in Minoqua, Wisconsin.

Francis worked his way through the University and through law school, and worked in the CCC camps for a period.

He married in 1933, and is a father of three, Tim, a sophomore at William Mitchell School of Law, Barbara, a housewife and business person in Rochester, Minnesota, and Stephanie, who has practiced law with her father from 1978.

After graduating from law school, Francis entered private practice and then became a staff attorney for the National Labor Relations Board in Minneapolis. He then moved to the NLRB in Buffalo as Regional Attorney. In 1947, he resigned from the NLRB in protest over the passage of the Taft-Hartley Act, which was widely regarded as anti-labor legislation. He then returned to private practice with the Honorable Stanley Kane, now a retired but active Hennepin County District Judge. In private practice, he became well known as a labor law expert in the representation of labor unions.

Francis graduated from law school at the beginning of a new era in the law. Labor and social legislation adopted during the administration of Franklin Roosevelt and upheld by the United States Supreme Court had begun a new day for working people in this country. New agencies such as the National Labor Relations Board and the Wage and Hour administration were beginning a long campaign to enforce the principles and applications of the new laws. Lawyers dedicated to these principles were sorely needed. Francis Helgesen was one of a relatively few lawyers in those early days who took up the challenge.

During those years, the labor movement went through many changes. Francis represented his clients faithfully and well. He participated in many negotiations, law suits, and internal situations in which his controlling purpose was to advance the well-being and protection of working people and their organizations. The stable fabric of labor relations in Minnesota is due in no small part to his work and dedication.

Through his years of practice, Francis advised and taught many young lawyers and helped them to further their careers. He was keenly interested in research

and delighted in doing his own work. He was a great believer in the process of labor arbitration as a way to protect and assist his clients. He served as Chairman of the Labor Law Section of the Minnesota State Bar Association.

DOUGLAS HALL

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM S. HOOPER

December 30, 1903 — June 11, 1983

William S. Hooper died on the 11th day of June, 1983. In 1968, he retired from the law department of Northern States Power Company.

Bill Hooper was born in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, in 1903, the son and grandson of members of the law firm of Hooper and Hooper. After graduating from Hamilton College in Clinton, New York, he pursued the paternal occupational pattern and graduated from the law school of the University of Wisconsin. Bill was admitted to the practice of law in the state of Wisconsin with the participation of his grandfather who was then almost one hundred years old. This ancestor was an obvious role model, having argued a case before the supreme court at the age of 92 years. That event greatly influenced Bill's philosophy about mandatory retirement but when retirement arrived, he greeted it with enthusiasm.

Bill was associated with his father's and grandfather's law firm for six years. In 1936, he accepted a position with a Chicago law firm which represented a public utility holding company which owned a number of utilities, including Northern States Power Company. Bill was assigned to the Minneapolis office which later became the law department of the company. Bill specialized in property law and municipal law, as one of three and four lawyers in the department until the late 1950s when increasing governmental intervention in business created opportunities for many more lawyers at the company.

Bill was proud of his lineage in the new world which predated the independence of the colonies. His supreme pride and joy were his wife, Catherine; daughter, Helen; son, Philip, who predeceased him; and grandchildren. He was a member of St. Stephens Episcopal Church and the Sons of the American Revolution. One of his consuming endeavors was the pursuit of Muskellunge on the lakes of northern Wisconsin, virtually all of which when caught were returned to the waters for growth and the enjoyment of others.

Bill is remembered with great fondness by those who are his surviving associates of the law department of Northern States Power Company — Donald E. Nelson, Arthur Renquist, Gene Sommers, David McGannon, Ralph Towler, Joseph Bizzano, Roland Comstock, and Arland Brusven. Those who were the direct heirs of his law specialties were particularly privileged in education from an on-site observer of the company when it was part of an elaborate holding company structure which was later dissolved by court order under federal law.

He lived with life, the love of his family, and the respect of his associates. He will remain in our memory with respect and affection.

ARLAND D. BRUSVEN

IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD R. KENNEALLY

June 20, 1921 — June 27, 1983

Edward R. Kenneally was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on June 20, 1921. He was educated in the Minneapolis schools and learned the building trades from his father. He was awarded his B.A. degree from St. Thomas College in St. Paul, Minnesota and his L.L.B. degree from Baylor University. He was admitted to practice law in the states of Minnesota and Texas and in all of the United States Courts including the Supreme Court.

His law practice was varied, having been a member of the legal department of Employers Mutual of Wausau in Los Angeles, the Minnesota Attorney General's Office, the law firms in Minneapolis of Mahoney & Mahoney and Eugene A. Rerat and associated in private practice with former Justice Harry H. Peterson. For twelve years he served as a Trustee in Bankruptcy for the U.S. District Court. From 1986 he was an Assistant City Attorney for the City of Minneapolis where he practiced in both the criminal and civil divisions. While in the civil division he was responsible for the administration of Worker's Compensation for the City for over twelve years.

Ed's favorite sport was golf and his associates in the City Attorney Office have established the "Edward R. Kenneally Trophy" to be awarded annually in his memory.

Ed served his country in three branches of the armed services, the U.S. Navy, U.S. Army Air Force as an instructor and the U.S. Army, receiving an Honorable Discharge from each branch of the service. He was also active in community affairs and served on the board of trustees of St. Olaf's Catholic Church.

He was a respected advocate, teacher and associate and he enjoyed a sharp wit and a congenial manner. His keen interest in legal education was evidenced by his activity as instructor and dean of the Minnesota State College of Law and the Butler School of Law. In a similar vein he was an Associate on the Law Review at Baylor University and an editor of the Hennepin County Lawyers in 1978.

Ed always enjoyed his family and took his responsibility seriously. His care and concern for his wife, Sandra, and his children, Patrick, Margaret, Caroline, Christine and Katharine was unselfish and devoted. He will be greatly missed by his colleagues as well as by his family.

JEROME F. FITZGERALD

IN MEMORIAM

RICHARD H. LEE

September 21, 1929 — March 5, 1984

Richard H. Lee was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on September 21, 1929. He attended public schools in Minneapolis and Deephaven — now part of the Minnetonka School District. His pre-law education at the University of Minnesota was interrupted by a two year active combat duty assignment in Korea with the Minnesota National Guard. Following his honorable discharge from the U. S. Army, Richard attended and received his law degree from the William Mitchell College of Law (L.L.B. 1956).

Richard opened his Hopkins office in 1957 where he engaged in the private practice of law until his untimely death on March 5, 1984. He is survived by his wife Betty of Minnetonka, Minnesota, three daughters, JoAnn Mulrennan, Sandra Lee and Janet Lee, one son, William Lee, his mother, Claudia Jenkins of Excelsior, Minnesota., a brother, John E. Lee, Jr. and a sister, Rosemary Mullane.

Richard was an avid outdoorsman — he loved to hunt, fish, and play golf and tennis. He was a devoted family man who had a lifelong interest in the youth of his community. He served on committees and commission for the improvement of parks and recreational facilities in the Minnetonka-Hopkins area and spent numerous hours in coaching and giving adult leadership to youth programs in the Hopkins School District.

He was a member of the Minnesota State and Hennepin County Bar Associations.

Richard will be missed by his family and his many friends.

JOHN E. LEE, JR.

IN MEMORIAM

NELLIE M. MINER

March 11, 1899 — March 14, 1983

Nellie M. Miner practiced law for nearly 53 years, having been admitted to the Bar on March 20, 1930. She was 84 years old at the time of her death. She graduated from Winona Normal School in 1920 and taught school in Buffalo, Minnesota, and Harris, Minnesota. Because of the illness of both of her parents, it was necessary for her to seek employment as a secretary in Minneapolis in order to support her two brothers and two sisters. She went to work for Elmer Patterson of the firm of Patterson & Rorem as a legal secretary. Mr. Patterson, who was the Dean of the Minneapolis College of Law (one of the predecessors of the William Mitchell College) convinced her that she had the ability to study law and become a lawyer. While teaching legal bibliography in law school she met her future husband, Andrew M. Miner. They subsequently formed the law firm of Miner & Miner. In 1955 their eldest son, Andrew E. Miner, joined them in the firm.

Despite her busy law practice Nellie found time to be a mother, raising three sons, Andrew, William and Richard. She and her husband spent many hours taking their sons hunting and fishing. They were active in conservation work, because of a deep love of the out-of-doors. Nellie became the first female national director of the Izaak Walton League of America.

When Nellie's husband got involved with raising chickens for fly-fishing feathers the Miners moved from Minneapolis to a farm near Lake Minnetonka. Nellie enjoyed being a farm wife while continuing to be busier than ever practicing law. One of her favorite traditions was making Sunday breakfast and dinner for her children and 13 grandchildren.

For many years prior to her death, Nellie specialized in probate law, and had one of the largest probate practices in Hennepin County. Her son was told by members of the staff at Hennepin County Probate Court that Nellie Miner was one of the attorneys they most enjoyed working with.

Above all, Nellie Miner was a hard worker. Despite a failing heart, she refused to slow down and worked right up until the eve of her departure from this earth. This was what she always wanted to do, and God granted her wish.

Nellie's cheerful, friendly and down-to-earth approach to the practice of law, her competence and her industriousness will long serve as an example to all of us. She has been and will continue to be sorely missed by her family and by her many friends and clients.

ANDREW E. MINER

IN MEMORIAM

DONALD A. MORKEN

July 16, 1914 — January 31, 1984

Donald A. Morken, long time Minneapolis attorney and a partner in Mackall, Crouse and Moore passed away on January 31, 1984, while vacationing on Sanibel Island, Florida. He was 69.

A graduate of Minneapolis Central High School in 1932, Canton College and the Minneapolis College of Law, Don Morken was delayed in his entry into the practice of law by serving as a World War II Navy fighter pilot. His duties included combat duty in the Pacific aboard an aircraft carrier.

In 1945 Don returned to Minneapolis and joined Mackall, Crouse and Moore, where he remained until his retirement January 1 of this year. Immediately upon his return from World War II he was immersed in the then emerging body of motor carrier law, which eventually became his legal first love. It was at this time that the Interstate Commerce Commission first started any meaningful regulation of the trucking industry. Through years of practice he became a national authority on trucking regulation and was a past president of the Motor Carrier Lawyers Association, a national association of lawyers specializing in motor carrier law.

Don witnessed the full swing of trucking regulation from its inception, growth to a veritable morass of rules and regulations and back again to a bare framework of regulation due to recent deregulatory statutory changes. Said deregulation and the changes it brought took much of the fun out of motor carrier practice for Don, for a good hotly contested hearing was Don's "cup of tea". Never one to back away from a good legal fight, Don tried motor carrier cases all over the nation.

Long active in church and civic affairs, Don was a 29 year member of Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church. During that time he was a church school teacher for many years and was an active participant in many of his church's functions.

Don was a board member of the Hennepin County and Minnesota Cancer Societies as well as many other civic activities. It seems a paradox that it was cancer that ended Don's life after he devoted so much time and effort to the cause of seeking a cure for that disease.

It was, however, Don as a person that will be best remembered. Always seeking to get to the basics of problems, whether related to the law, friends or family, Don was a pragmatist. This quality contributed to Don's success as both a

lawyer and a person. While the law was a friendly mistress to Don and his friends' well-being was always uppermost in his mind, it was Don's family that always came first in Don's priorities. Being a good husband and father were his first considerations. In later years it was being a grandfather to two lovely grand-children that brought great joy to Don's life.

He is survived by his wife, Roberta, son and daughter-in-law, John and Susan Morken and grandchildren Amy and Andrew.

Don will be missed!

VAL M. HIGGINS

IN MEMORIAM

LEO D. MOSIER, SR.

August 25, 1891— September 17, 1983

Leo was born in Nebraska and moved to Minnesota. He was a practicing attorney, obtaining his law degree when he was in his early 40's. He was a private person in a very real sense. This in spite of the fact that he served 14 years in the Minnesota House of Representatives and 8 years in the Minnesota Senate. Leo was very much involved in the affairs of North Minneapolis. The make-up of the Northside, a blue collar area, suited him. He was from modest beginnings. He was a strong union supporter and championed the cause of organized labor in the Minnesota Legislature.

Leo, a determined and dedicated man, practiced law by himself in a residential-commercial area in North Minneapolis. His clients were the same people whom he represented in the legislature. Leo was a strong personality. Those he represented were represented well, whether in politics or in law.

Leo was also a family man, devoted to his lovely wife, Caroline, who died in 1979. She was, for him, a source of strength. He was not one to waste his time and I do not believe I ever saw him feted by lobbyists at the legislature. Leo had strong convictions. You knew where he was at all times. If he was not actually involved at any given time in politics or the law, he was with his beloved Caroline.

Leo was the kind of person who wanted to be good to you. He was heard to say many good things about many people and never said anything bad about anybody. He was a good man. In his 22 years in the legislature and his many years as a practicing attorney and in whatever he did, he gave his all.

Leo died at the age of 92 and is survived by two children, son, Leo D. Mosier, Jr., who lives in Sheboygan, Wisconsin, and a daughter, Eilene Hill, of Guelph, Ontario, Canada.

He will be sorely missed by all who knew him.

EDWARD J. GEARTY

IN MEMORIAM

JUDGE KENNETH G. OWENS

March 24, 1918 — September 24, 1983

Kenneth G. Owens' life was largely dedicated to the service of others, both publicly and privately.

That private service was best exemplified by the close and supportive relationship he maintained with his several brothers and sisters. This extended from his earliest days on the Glen Lake area family farm, through his subsequent continuous residence in the Kenwood area of Minneapolis, where he shared a home for many years with two of his sisters.

Following graduation from West High, he attended the U. of M., where he served on the Law Review (1940-41, Vol. 25) and was recognized on graduation in December, 1945, with the Order of the Coif.

Even before graduation, his public service began with a three year interruption for service with the U.S. Army as a cargo officer on a supply ship which experienced combat in the World War II Italian campaign. Service left him with an arthritic disability which he bore without complaint.

Following graduation, he practiced law with the Shearer (later the Neville) firm for several years before serving as acting Chief Trial Attorney for the local Wage Stabilization Board starting in 1951. Two years later, he served as law clerk to U.S. District Court Judge Matthew Joyce until appointment in 1955 as an Assistant United States Attorney.

During his four years of service with United States Attorney George MacKinnon, Judge Owens tried or significantly contributed to the resolution of a number of important federal cases in this district in both the civil and criminal areas. From his perspective as a Circuit Court of Appeals Judge for the District of Columbia for some 15 years, MacKinnon describes Judge Owens as a "broad gauge lawyer" and as "one of the finest law lawyers I have ever seen."

In 1958, Judge Owens was appointed referee on the Bankruptcy Court, where he served many years with former Assistant U.S. Attorney George Heisey, Minnesota's first full-time Bankruptcy Referee. Heisey, at 90 a legendary figure in the local federal judicial system, remembering Judge Owens said: "(A)s a friend he was a devoted one all along the way; that professionally and judicially he deserves highest ranking." Great reliance was placed on Judge Owens' opinions by many.

Throughout his 25 years on the Bankruptcy Court Judge Owens demonstrated qualities of patience, perception, and understanding of the highest degree with regard to both the litigants and the lawyers who appeared before him. His compendious knowledge of the law was combined with practical common sense, a good sense of humor, and an unassuming dignity that would have done credit to any court in the land.

Judge Owens' range of interest, knowledge and experience was extremely broad. It was immediately available to the discussion and enjoyment of almost any subject of interest, contemporary or antiquarian. As described in brief eulogy by Monsignor Fleming at St. Olaf's Church, he was a "Renaissance man." Kenneth G. Owens will be sorely missed by his many friends and family. But all should happily remember and long be inspired by his life of selfless service.

CONNOR SCHMID

IN MEMORIAM

EDWARD O. SERSTOCK

May 21, 1888 — September 6, 1983

Edward O. Serstock was born on May 21, 1888 at Ruthven, Iowa. In his later years, he seldom mentioned his birthplace, since in 1899 his family moved to Foley, Minnesota. His mother and sisters traveled by train; and he, his father and brothers, together with the family possessions, traveled by horse and wagon. His family consisted of three sisters and four brothers besides himself. There his parents bought a farm in rural Benton County, which remains in the family at this time.

After growing up in that area, he spent his early adult years in and around Rosholt, South Dakota, where he and his brother homesteaded land near Lemmon, South Dakota. In Rosholt, he met and married his wife, Hilda Serstock, who predeceased him by many years. While in South Dakota, he was employed as a carpenter and as a farmhand. He became very proficient in the operation of steam engines and was much in demand during the harvest season. He also worked as manager of a lumber yard and in a bank. He was active in local politics before returning to Minnesota.

Prior to World War I, he came to Minneapolis, where he joined one of his brothers in the real estate business. He attended the Minnesota School of Business, where he earned a degree and received special recognition for his typing skills.

In the First World War, he joined the 151st Field Artillery of the 42nd Division United States Army, serving under George Leach, who later became Mayor of Minneapolis. He was particularly adept at shoeing horses; and this skill, in addition to his natural ability to lead, earned him the rank of Sergeant. His division was commonly known as the Rainbow Division, which met weekly at the Andrews Hotel. He never missed their annual reunion on Memorial Day nor an opportunity to recount his experiences in the Argonne, Chateau-Thierry and other campaigns in France.

When he was discharged, he entered law school at the Northwestern College of Law, from which he graduated in June, 1926. He was admitted to the Bar in that year and continued as a member until his death on September 6, 1983.

During World War II, he regularly offered his services free to needy servicemen, and during his lifetime, performed many acts of charity. He was a deeply religious man, and numbered among his clients were many churches and ministers and he was instrumental in the formation of a number of church

groups. He was generous in sharing his knowledge of the law with younger lawyers and to help them to get started in the profession.

He is survived by his four children: Mildred E. Boxrud, Ellsworth I. Serstock, Margaret L. Simon and Emanuel A. Serstock, and by one sister, Nettie Bergstrom.

JACK F. BROWN

MEMORIAM

MAURICE SHER

June 13, 1907 — August 22, 1983

Maurice Sher was born June 13, 1907 in Ironwood, Michigan. He attended Hurley High School, graduating valedictorian of his class. After attending the University of Chicago, he graduated with Honors from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1931. He was a member of the Minnesota Law Review, 1929 to 1931, and was elected to the Order of the Coif in 1931.

After several years in private practice, Maurice joined the Justice Department in 1939 under special appointment as U.S. Naturalization Examiner with the Immigration and Naturalization Service. He remained in his work there with the exception of several years with the U.S. Army. In his capacity as naturalization examiner, Maurice helped the many immigrants from Europe fleeing Hitler's Third Reich and the Iron Curtain countries of Eastern Europe, as well as those fleeing the wars in Asia, the orphans of Korea and Vietnam, who appeared before him at his office to be examined for American citizenship. He would hear their stories sympathetically and ease their way to becoming American citizens

"I remember how they came into this room, often in shabby clothes, frightened, nervous, hesitant. They were scared of officials. I tried to convey to them that I was a friend, not a barrier. They could say what they felt. I was trying to help them into America, not keep them out," said Maurice. "I told them that this is a good country, not perfect, but capable of being anything it wishes to be. I told them to respect our system of laws, without which there would be tyranny. I told them how many millions would, if they could have a choice, be Americans. In my job, you know that."

After more than three decades with the Federal Government, Maurice was honored upon his retirement as Chief Examiner in 1972. As part of the Law Day Ceremonies, he welcomed newly naturalized citizens and was presented with an engraved plaque from the Ramsey County Bar Association commending his services to new citizens.

Maurice returned to private practice after his retirement, limiting his practice to Immigration and Nationality law. He was a member of the Minnesota Bar Association, the Ramsey County Bar Association, the Immigration Committee of the Minnesota Bar Association, the American Immigration Lawyers Association, and the International Institute of Minnesota.

He was a compassionate man who was interested in people of all ages, helping everyone he could, and was loved by many. He was enjoying life and feeling

well, happily planning to take a trip with his wife, Sylvia, when, suddenly and unexpectedly, he passed away on August 22, 1983.

Maurice leaves behind his wife Sylvia, and his two sons, Garson and Steven. Garson teaches economics at St. Catherine's College. Steven, after receiving his B.A. and M.A., graduated from Hebrew Union College and is currently employed as a cantor.

SAMUEL H. BELLMAN

IN MEMORIAM
LESTER L. SOKOL

February 20, 1925 — July 6, 1983

Lester L. Sokol was born February 20, 1925 in Chicago, Illinois. He attended schools in the Minneapolis area and was graduated from West High School. While at West High School he was a member of the West High School Debate Team which won national recognition.

In June of 1943, Les joined the United States Army Air Force and was eventually attached as a First Lieutenant to 15th Air Force Group with the 746th Squadron, a group which was primarily concerned with bombing missions in the Mediterranean Theater. While a member of that group, Les was a navigator and completed 20 combat missions in a B-24 heavy bomber. He was awarded the Air Medal with one cluster and the European Theater medal with four battle stars. His 20th and last mission was a bombing mission over the Rumanian oil fields in February, 1945. His plane was shot down and for a period of more than a month he was considered to have been killed in the crash. As it turned out, the plane glided for some distance before the crash and the survivors, including Les, were picked up by the Russian Army and he spent the balance of the European Theater War in an embassy facility in Budapest, Hungary. His family was finally informed near the end of the war in 1945 that he was not in fact missing, but was with the Russian forces. He was released from the military service in November of 1945. Les always had a continuing interest in the aircraft he was familiar with in World War II and remembered as well his time with the Russian forces recalling that he had survived during that period almost solely on potatoes.

After his discharge from the Air Force he returned to school at the University of Minnesota, completing his LLB Degree at the University of Minnesota in 1949. He immediately took the Bar Exam and was qualified to practice law in the State of Minnesota. He continued to practice law in Minnesota and in the Minneapolis area until his death in July of 1983. Less was a general practitioner but especially enjoyed those cases which involved either complex business analysis or complex pleading and procedures.

In his leisure time he enjoyed golf and tennis, and he especially loved to travel and always spent time learning the history of any country that he was going to be traveling in before his trips. Les was survived by his father, Edward, his wife, Marie, and children, Jeff, Gary, Wendy and his step daughters, Lyn and Becky. Those who knew Les Sokol well, knew that he was a kind and thoughtful person who always had time to be of help to persons who needed help.

ROBERT LOWELL SMITH

IN MEMORIAM

THOMAS J. SQUIER

May 1, 1939 — April 12, 1983

What a joy it was for all of us to work with this honorable man and to hear from others — opposing attorneys, clients and judges — how they shared those same feelings. An attorney of extreme intelligence, Tom was uniquely able to grapple with difficult legal issues and to resolve them almost miraculously. So often people would emerge from his office asking, “Why couldn’t I have thought of that?”

But more than being an astute attorney, Tom was a warm and compassionate man. He performed his services in a caring, personal manner, whether for a client in a divorce proceeding or in an anti-trust trial. He never forgot that he was dealing in the final analysis with people, and that the practice of law was a personal service.

Tom was a model father who genuinely enjoyed parenting. His two lovely, personable and intelligent daughters attest to his devotion to them. Seldom did a day pass when Tom would not allude in some way to Margaret or Molly and how pleased he was with their maturity and judgment.

He was also an understanding and respectful brother who would frequently recall with great admiration some tidbit regarding his brother Bob’s success.

He was a devoted son who was always available to Verna when she needed him.

He was a patient, understanding and diligent husband whose primary concern in life was to be an exemplary marriage partner.

Tom, a member of the American, Minnesota State and Hennepin County Bar Association, will be missed, but thoughtfully remembered by all who knew him.

PHILLIP GAINSLEY

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIS F. STREET

January 28, 1928 — August 15, 1983

Willis F. Street was born on January 28, 1928 at St. Paul, Minnesota. He was the second of two sons of Frank W. Street and Grace Street.

After graduation from high school he served in the United States Army from 1946-1947 and was stationed in Japan. Will (or Bill as he was known by many), attended college at the University of Minnesota. He graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1952.

After a short term working with claims and private practice, Bill was employed by Title Insurance Company of Minnesota which began his career specialty in real estate law. He left Title Insurance in 1959 to become an associate with the firm of Palmer and Palmer in the Northwestern Bank Building in Minneapolis. He became a partner in that firm under the name Palmer, Street & Ulmen. In 1969, Bill joined Lloyd O. Bergman and Howard A. Knutson to form the firm of Bergman, Knutson, Street & Ulmen. At the time of his death he was a partner in the firm of Bergman, Street & Ulmen located at 1330 Dain Tower, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

For years he was the attorney for the Presbyterian Synod, the Presbytery, and many of the Presbyterian churches throughout the Twin City and Upper Midwest area. He was active in Democratic politics and extremely active in his local churches. When friends remember Bill, they will also remember his wife Barbara who was so active with him in politics and church activities.

Bill was a member of the American, Minnesota, and Hennepin County Bar Associations. He was especially active in the Real Estate Section of the Hennepin County Bar Association.

Bill was preceded in death by his wife, Barbara in 1976, and completed the job of raising three sons, Frank of St. Paul, Paul of Laramie, Wyoming, and James of Denver, Colorado. He is also survived by his mother, Grace of St. Paul.

Each summer Bill and his family would visit the Ghost Ranch in New Mexico. He was active in this Presbyterian related ranch and Bill died enroute to the ranch.

The respect of his friends and associates was attested to by the size of the group attending the service in his memory at Faith Presbyterian Church of Hopkins.

He will be remembered for his even temperament, honesty and patience. His outstanding virtue was his dependability.

I am proud to have been associated with Bill for 23 years in the practice of law. He was dependable to his family, his church, his country and to his profession.

THOMAS L. ULMEN

IN MEMORIAM

MARILYN STROMME

February 15, 1922 — January 18, 1984

Marilyn Stromme was singularly prepared for the work she did during her life. That work was principally with General Mills and it involved many aspects of the company's business.

The only and beloved child of a successful country lawyer, she grew up in an atmosphere of commercial conversation — was comfortable with the things that intrigued business persons.

At General Mills she dealt with a wide range of matters — pensions, labor arbitrations, product complaints, securities problems — to name a few. She always had a deftness in relating the third party to the company, putting any problem in a context that made it more reconcilable than may have been at first apparent.

In her business and personal relationships her good humor and amiability permeated her approach. A contentious and vexatious opponent was put off completely. In fact, it was hard to think of Marilyn as an opponent.

Marilyn graduated from the law school of the University of Minnesota in 1945. She practiced law in Elbow Lake, Minnesota with her father, making up the firm of Stromme and Stromme. After several years she joined General Mills, first being involved in administration of the company's retirement system, then in 1952 she shifted to the law department.

Her life was deeply committed to four rewarding interests — her work, her church, her lake cottage and her Golden Valley house. In the spring and summer she drove almost every Friday evening and early Monday morning the 160 mile round trip to her lake place northwest of St. Cloud. It was there she passed most of her vacations and over the years established a stimulating life in that rural and vacationing environment.

Marilyn's friends and acquaintances are poorer today because of the passing of a good companion and loving person.

JOHN F. FINN

IN MEMORIAM

WILLIAM FRANKLIN TRUMAN

January 3, 1925 — October 2, 1983

William Franklin Truman was born on January 3, 1925 in Howard, South Dakota, and died on October 2, 1983 in Edina, Minnesota of cancer. His family moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota when he was two years old. He graduated from Washington High School, Sioux Falls, South Dakota in 1942. During World War II he spent three years in the army. He was a paratrooper and served in the European Theater of action.

After the war he attended South Dakota State University at Brookings, South Dakota, graduating in 1950 with a degree in Electrical Engineering. In 1951 he went to work for Honeywell, Inc. in Minneapolis. While employed by Honeywell he attended William Mitchell College of Law in St. Paul. He graduated and was admitted to the practice of law in 1959.

Because he then had a wife and two children he did not feel he could start a new career. He remained in the engineering field, but maintained his license to practice and satisfied the Continuing Legal Education requirements. After 14 years with Honeywell, followed by three years at Univac Inc., he was employed by the United States Department of Defense in the Defense Contracts Administration, Twin City Branch until his death. He had planned to retire at age 60 and enter private law practice.

Bill was very active in the Masonic Order in Minneapolis. He was a member of the Edina Masonic Lodge, #343, The Minneapolis Scottish Rite, the Zuhrah Shrine Temple and the Lake Harriet Eastern Star, #202. In the Minneapolis Scottish Rite he was chairman of the Visitation Committee and had received the honor of "Knight Commander of the Court Of Honor" (KCCH). He was a past president of the Ceremonial Unit of the Zuhrah Shrine Temple. He was also a life member of the VFW. He was very active in his church, the Edina Morningside Community Congregational Church, having served as a Deacon, Usher and was on the Board of Trustees several terms. He also served as Treasurer for the Church Nursery School for several years.

Bill's favorite relaxation was hunting. He enjoyed being out of doors and was happiest when sitting in a duck blind. He was a very social person and enjoyed parties and the game of bridge. He liked to travel and was an avid reader.

Bill was married in 1948 to Colleen Edson in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. They raised two sons, Michael E. and Timothy W. He had one grandson, Michael W. Truman. He was an excellent husband and father who always had time for his family. No task was too much effort if it would benefit them. We will all miss him very much.

COLLEEN E. TRUMAN

IN MEMORIAM

WELLINGTON W. TULLY, SR.

February 13, 1908 — December 11, 1983

Wellington W. Tully, Sr. (Duke) was born at Lenox, Iowa on February 13, 1908. His family later moved to Sioux City, Iowa, where he graduated from high school. Shortly after graduation they moved to Minneapolis. He attended the University of Minnesota and entered its law school in 1928. He was a member of the Phi Delta Theta Fraternity and was an active alumni. He graduated from law school in 1931. It is appropriate to comment on the uniqueness of that graduating class. Its members continue to meet annually — a meeting that became more important as the years went by. He will miss being with that group as much as they will miss being with him.

In the late twenties he had the good fortune to meet Prudence Lyman Harrington. They were married on December 2, 1932. There were three children, Wellington W. Tully, Jr., Ralph H. Tully, and Prudence S. Dings. Both sons are lawyers practicing in the Minneapolis area. His daughter is married to a Professor of Literature and lives in the Buffalo, New York area.

After graduation from college, Duke went to work for the Hartford Insurance Company. He was head of that company's claims office for the midwest area until 1944. In that year his life-long friend and business partner Harlan B. Strong, invited him to practice law. Duke made the switch and from 1944 to the time of his death practiced as an attorney in the Midland Bank Building.

The words honesty, integrity and competence are often over-used but not in the case of this man. He was highly regarded as a property lawyer and insurance defense attorney. He was a very successful trial attorney, respected by plaintiff's attorneys as well as defense attorneys. His patience and reassuring calm, coupled with the sensitivity and good humor of his spouse, was a wonderful environment for their children. His wife passed away in 1975. He did not remarry.

From the time of his marriage until the time of his death he was a member of Plymouth Congregational Church. He participated in all of the voluntary church jobs, from ushering, singing in the choir (a wonderful baritone), to membership on the Board of Trustees. He served that church well throughout his lifetime.

Finally, and most important to us, are recollections from his children. We remember growing up as a family, the wonderful times at Whitefish Lake in Northern Minnesota, the slightly rebellious teens, graduation from college, independence and marriage. Hopefully we will provide the same love and understanding to our families that was provided to us. We thank him for everything. We love him and miss him.

WELLINGTON W. TULLY, JR. RALPH H. TULLY PRUE DINGS

IN MEMORIAM

SUMNER BACHELER YOUNG

August 14, 1898 — July 14, 1983

Sumner B. Young started his life in the small town of Marion, Massachusetts, which is near the Atlantic Coast on Buzzard's Bay east of New Bedford. Throughout his career he retained the traits of his New England upbringing — the dedication to hard work, an unshakeable sense of integrity and a dry wit. His parents were Frank Linneus Young and Minnie Jones Young, who was a prominent suffragette. He was a graduate of Milton Academy, Harvard College (Sc.B. Chemistry 1920) and Harvard Law School (J.D. 1927).

While he was still a Harvard freshman he volunteered for the United States Navy, continuing a seafaring tradition in his family dating back to the Revolutionary War. He became a Petty Officer in charge of radio signals aboard a "Q" ship in the Atlantic. The function of the "Q" ships was to take action against the German submarines harassing Allied shipping.

His attachment to Minneapolis began with his marriage to Sidney Washburn in 1925. He moved to Minneapolis after completing his legal education and joined the legal firm of Pendergast & Flannery — later renamed Pendergast, Flannery & Young. He joined Cargill, Inc. in 1937 where his career included acting as executive of Cargill's Liberty shipbuilding operations during the Second World War, serving as Vice President and a Director of the company, as well as acting as special counsel to the Board.

Sumner Young was a pioneer amateur radio operator before the First World War and had one of the first five call signals in the United States. He was a member of a transcontinental Amateur Radio Relay League and heard of the sinking of the Lusitania, enabling The Boston Globe to publish the story 24 hours before The New York Times. He maintained multiple radio communications with the United States Navy bases in Antarctica during and after the international geophysical years 1958-1962 and read newspapers over the air daily for polar scientists. In his facilities next to his home he was able to patch telephone calls so that the polar scientists could talk to their families in the United States. His services to them were honored by their naming a peak near the South Pole "Mount Young" in his honor.

Mr. Young was a founder and the first mayor of the City of Woodland, Minnesota, pioneer member of the Minneapolis Photo Club, the Institute of Radio Engineers and a member of the Minneapolis Club, Minnetonka Yacht Club, Woodhill and Wayzata Country Clubs.

He was survived by his wife Sidney Washburn Young, and his five children, Elizabeth Y. Krueger, Sidney Y. Wear, Sumner Sullivan and Dr. Jeremiah O'Brian Young. His daughter Rosamond Young died shortly after his death.

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