

***Annual Hennepin County  
Bar Memorial Services***

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

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**Presiding**

**The Honorable Donald T. Barbeau,  
Hennepin County District Court Chief Judge**

**Invocation**

**The Honorable Patrick W. Fitzgerald,  
Hennepin County District Court Judge**

**Introduction of Special Guests**

**Recognition of Deceased Members**

**Musical Selection**

**Mr. Lee Bearmon, Chairman Bar Memorial Committee**

**Mr. Charles T. Hvass, President Hennepin County Bar Association**

**Main Address**

**Mr. Edward J. Schwartzbauer,  
Past President — Hennepin County Bar Association**

**Musical Selection**

**Memorials Presented to the Court**

**Presentation Accepted**

**Court Adjourned**

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**Thursday, February 24, 1977      Minneapolis City Council Chambers**

**Presented by the Hennepin County Bar Association**

## INVOCATION

Heavenly Father, we once again pause to remember our departed friends and colleagues, husbands and fathers.

Assembling here today, we do not begrudge our lost friends the glory which You have promised Your faithful people, but we do miss them.

Although their memories will certainly endure, we ask that You comfort their families, keeping them under Your watchful eye that they may not be tested beyond their strength.

With the ever sureness of Your presence in death, lead them to see that they are not alone, and with Your strength in life help them to meet the new and more difficult challenges of each day. Surely, You are with them.

We further thank You for the times our missing colleagues were with us, spent in the full service of the highest ideals of our profession.

In their memory, we ask Your help in fulfilling the Psalmist's high exhortation that we "Defend the poor and fatherless, and do justice to the afflicted and needy."

In this work which yet remains unfinished, teach us the grace of humility and the virtue of recognizing our limitations. Forgive us when we stumble, for surely life cannot be only successes.

In our daily efforts, may we all further Your work and always do honor to the memories of these good friends, who are now with You.

We ask all of these things in the name of our Lord, Amen.

JUDGE PATRICK W. FITZGERALD

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## IN MEMORIAM

### DONALD K. BRIDGMAN

June 13, 1886 — June 6, 1976

The highest aspiration of any lawyer is to leave a profession that is proud of our accomplishments, a community we have improved, and a family that loved us. All this Donald Bridgman achieved.

Possessing an incredible mind, Don received a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Hamline University when he was 16, a Ph. D. in Economics, University of Chicago, at 20, and an LL.B., Harvard Law School. He was an excellent sole practitioner for more than 60 years, but his greatest contribution was a lifetime devoted to improving educational systems.

Don served on the National Conference of Commissioners of Uniform State Laws for 51 years, as a trustee of Hamline from 1942 to 1974, and 52 years as Executive Secretary of the Methodist Laymen's Ministerial Endowment Fund. His research was a substantial factor in the University of Minnesota's developing honors work for superior students in liberal arts. He not only promoted but personally financed training for teachers to conduct advanced placement programs for public high school students.

Minnesota's leadership in continuing education for judges and lawyers had no greater inspiration than Don. He took a two week Harvard's refresher program in 1974 at the age of 88 and enthusiastically attended a wide variety of the courses offered to us in Hennepin County.

Of the list of awards and commendations received by Don in a long and full life, the most revealing is the statement by a son, Dr. George Bridgman, writing about concerns for our country's next century:

I wish that all Americans would be like my father, Donald Elliott Bridgman, who to my knowledge has never done a dishonest thing. He taught us to love the laws that protect our freedom. His example shows us that character is better than riches or fame.

We, his colleagues, can attest that Donald Bridgman was in fact the richest of us all. Daniel 12, Verse 6:

They that be wise  
shall shine as the brightness of the firmament  
and they that turn many to righteousness  
as the stars for ever and ever.

JUDGE NEIL A. RILEY

## IN MEMORIAM

### BETH SCOTT BRYNGELSON

Date of Death: May 6, 1976

A few years ago, Beth Scott Bryngelson was born in Ceresco Township near Madelia, Minnesota, to John and Hannah Alexander Scott. She attended school in Madelia, and Carleton College, where she graduated with honors and became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Society.

She married Augustus Egidius Bryngelson in 1917 and gave birth to two children, Audrey Felice and Richard Scott Bryngelson.

She received her law degree from the Minnesota College of Law, where she graduated at the top of her class. She then practiced law with her husband, Gus, and became a member of the firm of Meade and Bryngelson.

She was active for many years in the American Association of University Women and the League of Women Voters; and worked for a period of time for the Citizens Organized for Responsible Government.

Mrs. Bryngelson starred in many thespian performances during college, AAUW and League of Women Voter Days. She actively participated in the political campaigns of Al Smith and F.D.R., and she was elected to "Who's Who in Minnesota" in 1958.

She was predeceased by her husband, Gus Bryngelson, a brilliant trial lawyer, who died in 1956; by her daughter, Audrey Davis, St. Louis; a sister, Mildred Russell and a brother, Raymond Scott, both of Minneapolis. She is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, R. Scott and Marjorie Bryngelson; a sister, Gladys Frenchick, Sioux City; nine grandchildren, William L. Davis, III, R. Scott Davis, Jeffrey Bryng Davis, Susan Beth Davis, Scott W. Bryngelson, Grant Paige Bryngelson, Kirt R. Bryngelson, Lorie Ann Bryngelson and Rex A. Bryngelson; and several great grandchildren.

Beth Scott Bryngelson was the person who most influenced me in my formative years. She was a scholar among scholars; a Shakespearean actress of real ability; an articulate spokesman of rare candor; an activist, both politically and socially in an era when the women's liberation movement was yet to be conceived; a disciplinarian possessed of an accurate and firm hand; a staunch human rightist; a woman of boundless energy and the stick-to-itiveness to see a project through to its conclusion.

This great lady loved us and we loved her. She was my Mother.

R. SCOTT BRYNGELSON

## IN MEMORIAM

### NATHAN A. COBB

June 27, 1905 — July 17, 1976

Nathan Allen Cobb, “Nate,” as he was familiarly and affectionately known, was born in Portland, Maine. He was one of the three children of Frank W., a manufacturer and banker who a year in the early ‘eighties, like Richard Henry Dana, Jr. before him, had “rounded the Horn” as a fo’c’sle jack tar before the mast, and Louise Allen Cobb, a school teacher before marriage.

From high school in Portland, where he was on the debating team, he was matriculated at Bowdoin, a small non-sectarian college in Brunswick of high educational rank, from which he graduated cum laude, in 1926, and where he was elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Delta Kappa Epsilon.

Nate graduated from Harvard Law School in 1929, both cum laude and a member of the editorial board of the Harvard Law Review. Though he had a number of tempting offers from New England law firms, he chose to cast off for Minneapolis where he was admitted to the bar during the depression year of 1930 and thereafter, except for his service abroad, engaged in the general practice of common and admiralty law — first with the firm of his able and well-established “Uncle Bert,” Cobb (Albert C.), Hoke, Benson, Krause & Faegre, and then with his own firm of Hoke, Cobb & Janes, and later, in 1943 and until his death, as a senior member of the professional association of Richards, Montgomery, Cobb & Bassford and its predecessors.

Following World War II he was with the Legal Section of the Supreme Command Allied Powers, and served as one of the prosecutors of the Japan war criminals in the Philippines and Japan.

On September 15, 1938 he was happily married to Louise Trampe, Swanville, Minnesota, who briefly survived him. Their relationship was in all its aspects beautiful. They leave a son, Nathan A. Cobb, Jr., Hastings.

Nate’s talents rose rapidly into ascendancy at the bar. At his zenith he attained a level of experienced competence and expertise of the highest order. Nate carried no banners and beat no drum. His warm and easy camaraderie added to the pleasure and inspired the affection of his associates and of any group of which he was a part. He was generous to a fault with his time and substance. His integrity of

conduct was scrupulous and unswerving. Though casual in dress, manner and bearing, in his quiet and unassuming way he was a singularly adroit persuasive advocate, at Nisi Prius and on appeal. His common sense and penetrating discernment enable him clearly to grasp the essential point of a problem and go straight to the heart of a case, one of the elementary secrets of advocacy. In argument he was succinct and his words few and well chosen. His knowledge and memory of case law was profound. He was dexterous in discrimination between a long catena of authorities. One sensed the verity and accuracy of his statements of law and fact and the validity and cogency of his luminous opinions. He adhered to, and adorned, the highest traditions of the bar.

And so we take leave of him, loath as we are to do so.

RICHARD S. MONTGOMERY, COBB & BASSFORD

## IN MEMORIAM

### JOSEPH H. COLMAN

January 11, 1897 — March 25, 1976

Joseph H. Colman was born at LaCrosse, Wisconsin. He was a graduate of Yale University Law School in 1921 and practiced law in Minneapolis until 1956 with the firm which at the time he left was known as Dorsey, Colman, Barker, Scott and Barber. From 1956-1962 he served as President and Chief Executive Officer of First Bank Systems and from 1962-1964 as Chairman of the Board of that corporation.

He served overseas in the United States Army with the rank of Second Lieutenant from 1917-1919. At various times during his career he served as a director of numerous corporations including Ottertail Power Company, Scott-Atwater Company, McCloud River Lumber Company, Graco and as a Commissioner of the Duluth Port Authority.

While engaged in the practice of law he was one of the principal draftsmen of the Minnesota Business Corporation Act.

Joe was a highly skilled lawyer who was able to transfer and adapt his talents to a significantly different field of endeavor when he became head of one of the major financial corporations of the country. During the 35 years in which he practiced law he represented his clients with vigor and ability, but at the same time he brought to bear on his practice a highly developed sense of the rights of others and counselled his clients from this perspective. He was essentially a businessman's lawyer and as a solver of difficult and complex legal problems he had few equals. This was made possible by a keen mind, far-reaching interests in the world around him, a capacity for hard work and a well-developed knowledge of the intricate rules within which modern business must operate.

With his partners and business associates he combined a quiet friendly understanding of their problems with an insistence that they meet his own high standard for doing a job. In so doing he earned their respect and friendship. Although he had been retired from the practice of law for 20 years and from the business world for 12 years, his counsel and advice were sought and respected and he is missed by his former partners and associates.

Joe is survived by his wife, Rose Hilger Colman, a son, Dr. Edward L. Colman, of Fergus Falls, and a daughter, Anne (Mrs. Norman L.) C. McDonnel, of Great Falls, Minnesota.

JOHN W. WINDHORST



## IN MEMORIAM

### RALPH L. DUGGER

August 13, 1904 — February 2, 1976

Ralph Loring Dugger was born in Collinsville, Illinois. He graduated as an Electrical Engineer, with honors, in 1926 from the University of Illinois and received an LL.B. Degree from George Washington University in 1931, while he was employed at the United States Patent Office.

In 1929 he married Molly Hues, a charming and gracious lady who brightened the rest of his life with enduring understanding, love, care and interest in the many activities that Ralph undertook. Ralph and Molly had two children, Susan and James. Molly, Susan and Jim, and eventually his seven grandchildren, formed the center of Ralph's life. He was rightfully proud of them; he hurt when they hurt; he rejoiced when they rejoiced. His family was not untouched by tragedy. In such times his devotion to his family, his strength of character and his belief in the ultimate goodness of his Creator provided a base from which the tragedies and sorrows were overcome. His qualities of compassion and generosity extended outside his family to his friends, clients and business associates.

He left the Patent Office in 1934 to practice patent law in New York City. In 1937 he moved to Minnesota. His career in patent law continued in Minneapolis until he and Molly moved to Napa, California in 1975 to be near daughter Susan and her family.

He was one of the charter members and a Past President of the Minnesota Patent Law Association. He belonged to many civic and professional societies. He made his undertakings an adventure. For example, while carrying on his extensive law practice, Ralph became interested in flying. He didn't just become a pilot and own a plane, he founded Executive Hangers, Inc. in 1953 and built four hanger and office space buildings on Flying Cloud Airport, Eden Prairie. Aircraft hanger doors at that time were not only hard to get but they were impossible to operate. Ralph invented and built his own hanger doors in his own workshop. He obtained eight patents on these doors. He was skillful at building things and he creatively built such diverse things as a home freezer and a holder for roof heating tapes.

Ralph was interested in farming, and did farm his own land for several years; he was a skillful cook; he loved nature and has left memorable photos of clouds and lightning storms taken at his home. He gardened with skill, enthusiasm and remarkable results. He loved to read and also loved to travel. New horizons excited him.

He was creative; he was enthusiastic; he had the faith to dream and the courage to do. He saw life as a challenge and an opportunity for learning, questioning, seeking change and striving for excellence. This is a legacy that will be remembered by all of us who were associated with him. We miss his good counsel.

NICKOLAS E. WESTMAN

## IN MEMORIAM

### ABBOTT L. FLETCHER

September 29, 1889 — December 20, 1976

Abbott Lee Fletcher, a Minneapolis attorney for more than 60 years, was born in Rantoul, Illinois. He was very active in church and community affairs from the time he commenced the practice of law in 1915 following graduation from Northwestern University Law School until his death.

He was a varsity football player at Northwestern and captain of the track team, holding the Big Ten indoor shotput record for several years. He maintained his interest in athletics after coming to Minneapolis as a member of the YMCA championship volleyball team for many years, and continued to play volleyball on various teams at the Minneapolis Athletic Club until a few years ago.

Abbott joined with Paul J. Thompson and Maurice A. Hessian, Sr. in forming the law firm of Thompson, Hessian & Fletcher in 1918, and had been Of Counsel to the firm, now Thompson, Hessian, Fletcher, McKasy & Soderberg, following his retirement from active practice in 1974. A charter member of the Hennepin County Bar Association, he served as Chairman of the committee that redrafted the Minnesota Probate Code in 1935. He assisted in the formation of Minnesota Hospital Service Association (Blue Cross) in 1935, and served as a Trustee and General Counsel. He originally registered "Blue Cross" which has since become the symbol for the national Blue Cross movement.

He served for more than ten years as attorney for the Minneapolis Park Board.

Abbott served on the Board of Governors of Methodist Hospital (originally Asbury Methodist Hospital) for more than 30 years, becoming secretary in 1939 and serving in this capacity until he retired from the Board and the Executive Committee in 1969.

Long active in his church, Abbott taught Sunday School at Simpson United Methodist Church for 42 years, served as a member of the Minnesota Annual Conference, and four times as a delegate from Minnesota to the Quadrennial General Conference of the Methodist Church.

Active in the campaign to raise money in 1919 for the present downtown YMCA building, Abbott served on various boards and committees of the YMCA over the years, retiring as a member of the General Board of Directors upon his election as an Honorary Director in 1969.

Abbott was a member of the Board of Directors of Goodwill Industries of Minneapolis from 1930 to 1969, and served as its President in 1943 and 1944.

At the time of his death, with his wife, Louise, Abbott resided at Walker Methodist Residence and Health Center in Minneapolis. He served on the Board of Directors of Walker Residence from the time of its organization in 1945 until he and Mrs. Fletcher became residents of the home in 1974.

Abbott is also survived by a brother, Earle, two sons, Alfred and Fremont, one daughter, Joanne Susag, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. He was a congenial law partner, an inspiring example of one who gave so generously of his time and talents to various nonprofit organizations in the community, and he was a truly great father.

FREMONT C. FLETCHER

## IN MEMORIAM

### JOSEPH J. GRANBECK

September 21, 1886 — March 28, 1976

Joseph J. Granbeck was a practicing lawyer for nearly 65 years and was so engaged until a few months of his death. He was born, raised, educated, married, practiced his profession and died, all in Minneapolis. This was over a span of nearly 90 years.

Joe was one of the first graduates of the University of Minnesota Law School receiving his degree in 1910. He was admitted to the bar shortly thereafter and continuously practiced law for nearly 65 years in Minneapolis. To many lawyers and courthouse people he was a familiar figure in and about the courthouse and downtown. He was always correctly dressed, dignified in appearance and always a gentleman and polite in manner.

He was associated with the late A. H. (Tony) Sanzenback for 50 years and for many years officed at the old "Security" building, now Midland Bank Building. Joe and Tony were one of the first tenants of that building.

Joe was considered by fellow lawyers and judges to be an able, dedicated and competent lawyer, one who first and foremost fought for the rights and interest of his client. He was honest, fair, forthright in his dealing with fellow lawyers and his own clients.

Hunting and fishing were his sports interests. He never missed the opening of the duck season. His four or five hunting buddies would always spend the season at their hunting cabin on an island on Lake Kandiyohi near Willmar. His other outside interests were music and singing. He was for many years a member of the Apollo Club and the Shriner Chanters. He also sang tenor solo at the Church of Redeemer and at other churches.

Joe is survived by his wife, Hazel, to whom he was married for 65 years; three sons, John, Robert and Joseph and four grandchildren.

FRED W. BROBERG

## IN MEMORIAM

### HENRY J. GREENE

June 23, 1909 — June 12, 1976

Henry J. Greene was born in Minneapolis, the first boy in a family of six, all of whom he survived. He attended Lyndale Elementary School, West High School and the University of Minnesota where he graduated with a B.A. degree in 1931 and a law degree in 1933. During his school years he was a member of the Sigma Chi Academic fraternity and the Phi Delta Phi law fraternity.

His lifelong philosophy was that adaptability is the true test of one's education. Many times this spirit was tested through the vicissitudes of life. During his junior year in high school he was diagnosed as a diabetic, a situation which was somewhat alleviated by the discovery of insulin permitting relief from the near starvation diet which was then the fare of childhood diabetics.

As a form of regular exercise his doctor recommended horseback riding. In the process of learning to ride he met Gretchen Paust who became his daily riding companion and seven years later his wife.

His interest in riding and horses remained throughout his life, although a near fatal accident in 1971 prevented his active participation, he continued to follow the horse shows in which his granddaughters are active participants.

Following graduation, he joined the law firm of Bartlett & Bartlett in the practice of law. The demands of the Greene family business, the Lake Amusement Co., resulted in a switch to a private office where he combined theater operation and real estate law. Drive-in theaters were strong competition for walk-in theaters so his next project was the outdoor theaters, ending with the presidency of Minnesota Entertainment Enterprises Inc. and memberships in the Variety Club and Motion Picture Pioneers of America.

His interest in law continued and he completed all the special course work required for updating of legal knowledge.

In his wallet he carried a quote from Samuel Johnson: "To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all ambition, the end to which every enterprise and labor bends and of which every desire prompts the prosecution."

Born to Gretchen and Henry were three children: Charlotte Roberts, a teacher in the Apple Valley schools and the mother of four; Elsa, an administrator and teacher at the University of Pennsylvania and a single parent by adoption; and Tom who died at the age of 12.

Henry felt for many years that he was living on borrowed time. Few diabetics live happy productive lives for 52 years following diagnosis. Those of us who knew him as a dedicated husband, loving father, devoted grandfather, respected employer and sincere friend are now left to follow his path of adaptability to a life without him.

KENNETH R. JOHNSON

## IN MEMORIAM

### RAYMOND H. HEGNA

April 6, 1920 — January 25, 1977

Raymond H. Hegna, a respected member of the Minnesota bar for 33 years, died unexpectedly on January 25, 1977.

Ray was born in Chily, Wisconsin, and upon his family moving to Minneapolis, he received his elementary and secondary education in the Minneapolis Public School System. After graduation from Washburn High School, he attended the University of Minnesota where he was an honor student receiving the “Court of Honor” award from the Minneapolis Council of Civic Clubs.

After graduation from the University of Minnesota School of Law and admission to practice in 1944, he joined the Dorsey firm until 1947 when he associated with the Ohio Casualty Company where he learned the intricacies of casualty claim practice.

On March 1, 1949, Ray began what was to become a long and distinguished career of public service in the Minneapolis City Attorney’s Office.

It was not long before his innate ability, his sound grasp of legal principles, and his ability to apply those principles to day-to-day problems led to his assignment as legal counsel for the Minneapolis Public Schools, which services he provided until the creation of the Special Independent School District No. 1. His interest in trial work led him to develop expertise in the principles of municipal tort liability law and through careful attention to detail and vigorous presentation of his clients’ interests, his efforts resulted in vigorous protection of the public treasury from those claims which he determined to be unjust.

Dedication to the interests and protection of labor brought Ray to give unstintingly of his time and energy to the development of a sound public employee retirement program. The members of the Municipal Employees Retirement Association, which he served in many capacities, including President, elected him to serve as their representative on the Municipal Employees Retirement Board during the years 1965-1967. As an indefatigable student and researcher of the law and economic principles of retirement programs, Ray became recognized as an authority on public employee retirement law.



Raymond H. Hegna was admitted to practice in the State and Federal Courts, including the Supreme Court of the United States, and was a member of the Hennepin County and Minnesota State Bar Associations in which he had served on the Legislative Committee, the Court Rules Committee and as a member of the Real Estate Section.

Ray was an active participant the life of his church, Diamond Lake Lutheran, and the Minnehaha Masonic Ledge No. 165, AF&AM, Scottish Rite, the Zuhrah Temple and the Zuhrah Patrol of which he had served as President.

Ray is survived by his devoted wife, Janet; son, Harwood; son and daughter-in-law, Gerry and Nancy, and a host of friends and professional colleagues who will long remember him for his exemplary character, integrity and devotion to furthering the principles of law and justice through his chosen career, the practice of law.

KEITH M. STIDD

## IN MEMORIAM

### FABIAN A. JESSE

August 24, 1923 — September 15, 1976

Fabian A. Jesse was born in the small town of Argonne in Northeastern Wisconsin. He attended elementary and high school in that community and began his undergraduate college work at St. Norbert College in Wisconsin. After an interruption of his education for a stint in the Intelligence Department of the United States Army during World War II, Fabian returned to Cornell University where he obtained his law degree.

Following his admission to the bar he spent several years in the insurance industry working for the General Adjustment Bureau and its predecessor company. He began the private practice of law in 1958 and in 1961 became the senior member in the partnership of Jesse & Cosgrove, an affiliation which he continued until the time of his death.

Fabian leaves surviving him his wife and good friend, Eleanor; his daughters Schara, Carole and Ellen and his son Robert.

At the time of his death, "Jess," as he was more commonly known by his friends and associates, was a member of the Hennepin County, Minnesota, Wisconsin and American Bar Associations. He was a member of the Cornell Alumni Association, the Elks Club and the Blue Goose.

Perhaps as a result of his youth in rural America, Jess always maintained a rabid interest and considerable skills in hunting and fishing. The highlights of his interest in these activities were several hunting and fishing trips in Canada with his brothers and with his son.

In addition Jess was an accomplished woodworker, having made, carved, inlaid and checkered many gun stocks which were the envy of his outdoor companions.

In his chosen field Jess was a thorough, intelligent, competent practitioner; in a word, a true professional. His attention to detail, his ability to organize, his native intelligence and his plain old hard work made him an extremely accomplished lawyer in his area of expertise. In that vein and without hesitation I can state that he was recognized as one of the foremost property insurance experts in this part of the country.

They say that one of the truest measurements of a man's stature is the regard in which he is held by his seers. If that be true, then truly Jess was a big man, for everyone within the profession who had occasion to know or come in contact with him held him in the highest regard.

Will Rogers is quoted as having said, "I never met a man I didn't like." I have never known a man who met Fabian A. Jesse and who didn't like him.

As a husband, father, business associate, friend and person, all the various offices a man is called upon to fill, he filled them well.

The world is a better place for his having lived and a lesser place for his having departed.

HUGH J. COSGROVE

## IN MEMORIAM

### ALLAN L. JOHNSON

December 27, 1900 — August 10, 1976

Allan Lowell Johnson was born December 27, 1900 in the Township of Minnetonka, Hennepin County. His parents were Anton Johnson and Mary Johnson. Allan L. Johnson resided in rural Hennepin County all of his life. At the time of his birth the Township of Minnetonka consisted principally of farms. He married Grace Waters. They had two children, Calvin and Joyce (who married Duane Long) and grandchildren.

After his marriage Allan L. Johnson resided in the Village of Deephaven for 12 years. Deephaven is on the shore of Lake Minnetonka and adjoins the Township of Minnetonka. He returned to the Township of Minnetonka where he purchased a home and resided there the remainder of his life.

He received his early education at the Groveland Elementary School in the Township of Minnetonka. He attended the Deephaven High School and the Hopkins High School. He attended the Agricultural School of the University of Minnesota and graduated in 1921. He was an expert at growing vegetables and flowers. He loved plants.

He studied law at the Minneapolis College of Law and graduated in 1930. He was admitted to the practice of law in 1934. Thereafter he practiced his profession from his home. After practicing his profession for 36 years, he suffered a stroke in 1970 which incapacitated him from further work and forced his retirement.

It would be difficult to enumerate all of the many ways he served and contributed to his community. It would be an understatement to say that he had a significant effect on its development and growth. He was a member of the Minnetonka Baptist Church and was President of Groveland Cemetery. He was Vice President and Counsel of General Laborers Union No. 563. He served his community in a public and official capacity. He was a member of the House of Representatives in the State Legislature in 1933 and 1934. He was a member of the Planning and Zoning Commission of Minnetonka. When Minnetonka was a township, he was attorney for its Board of Supervisors. He was Justice of the Peace for many years. After the Township of Minnetonka was reorganized as a city, he was Municipal Judge.

He was a competent attorney. He had a keen mind. His judicial experience made him familiar with problems which arose in conducting litigation. He had a mastery of law. When his neighbors and friends came to him for counseling, he resolved their difficulties. When he was employed, he was safely entrusted to take care of the interests of his clients. His departure has left a void. He is missed.

RAYMOND S. LAMMERS

## IN MEMORIAM

### FREDERICK W. KEISER, JR.

March 22, 1938 — April 2, 1976

It was an untimely death for Frederick W. Keiser, Jr. at the age of 38. He was a young man with much to give to society, family and friends.

He was a graduate of William Mitchell College of Law in 1967. After graduation he was a sole practitioner specializing in domestic matters.

With the interest in his profession, he also was a man who enjoyed his friends and participated with great enthusiasm in water sports and all spectator sports.

He was a devoted family man. He is survived by four children, Frederick, Jr., Kathleen, Kris and Kari.

With his love of the water, the farewell sentiment of Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar" is so apropos:

Sunset and evening star,  
And one clear call for me !  
And may there be no moaning of the bar,  
When I put out to sea,  
For tho' from out our bourne of Time and Place  
The flood may bear me far,  
I hope to see my Pilot face to face  
When I have crossed the bar.

A FRIEND

## IN MEMORIAM

### GRAHAM P. LAMBERT

September 16, 1926 — December 21, 1976

Graham Patrick Lambert was born in Raleigh, North Carolina. He spent from 1932 to 1940 at the Catholic Orphanage, Nazareth, North Carolina, and graduated from Cathedral High School, Raleigh, North Carolina, in 1944, enlisting in the United States Marine Corps soon after graduation, where he served as an enlisted man until August 1946.

After military service, Graham attended the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana, and graduated in June 1951, magna cum laude, with a Bachelor of Philosophy degree in Business Administration.

Following graduation from Notre Dame, Graham held a number of positions with General Mills, Inc., in St. Louis, Missouri, and in Minneapolis, from management trainee to Assistant to Division General Manager, with time out from 1951 to 1953 for active duty with the United States Air Force as a First lieutenant and Finance Officer.

Upon returning from military service on this second occasion, and while employed by General Mills, Lambert attended the William Mitchell College of Law, St. Paul, graduating first in his class in 1959. He was admitted to the bar in September 1959 and continued employment with General Mills until 1963, when he became Director of Industrial and Public Relations of the Applied Science Division, Litton Industries.

From 1966 to 1970, Graham was employed by the Apache Corporation, first as an investment planning consultant, and then as Director of Legal Services. In 1970, he left to enter private practice and was in practice at several locations in the metropolitan area, Hopkins, Brooklyn Center, and most recently at 414 Minnesota Federal Building, Minneapolis, where he shared offices with David H. Conn from the fall of 1974 until his death.

Graham was most active in family law and exhibited a unique sensitivity and compassion towards the problems and feelings of his clients. He was always reasonable and courteous in his dealings with the court and with opposing counsel and will be warmly remembered by all who came in contact with him, both bench and bar.

Outside the practice of law, Graham's most consuming interest was in the treatment of alcoholism. He was active with treatment programs at St. Mary's Hospital and was a group leader at the Johnson Institute for several years. He made many warm and grateful friends through his involvement in treatment programs and performed valuable services to the community, both in the legal profession and in the community. The recovery from the illness of active alcoholism was made smoother and happier for many people by Graham's warm understanding and encouragement, as well as his practical knowledge. The spiritual dimension of this remarkable man further evidenced itself by his active involvement in religious life, in recent years with The University Church of St. Francis Cabrini, Minneapolis.

Not all of Graham's interests were of the intellect; he was also an avid tennis player and a member of the Sports and Health Club.

Lambert is survived by five children: Michael, 24; David and Linda, 22; Patrick, 17 and Mark, 15; and a brother, Paul, of North Carolina.

Graham was a warm and gentle person, a true helper, who will be sadly missed, but warmly and lovingly remembered, by his many friends within the bar and in the community.

PATRICK W. McLEAN

## IN MEMORIAM

### REIS MITCHEL

July 25, 1927 -- June 29, 1976

Reis Mitchel was born in Chicago, Illinois and attended public schools in Elmhurst, Illinois. He entered the United States Army in 1945 and served until 1947. Reis reentered the Army in 1949 and, after attending select service schools, was assigned to serve as a counter Intelligence Corps Agent in the Chicago area and later in Germany.

Leaving the Army in 1952 he entered the University of Illinois, graduating from its Law School at Urbana in 1957. Shortly thereafter, Reis had a short stint as a private practitioner of law in the Chicago area, then accepted an appointment with the United States Treasury Department as a Special agent, and later, as a Deputy with the State Attorney's office at DuPage County Illinois. He was a member and chairman of the Legal Aid Committee of the DuPage County Bar Association.

In 1968, Reis was one of the first group of attorneys to apply for and be admitted into a specialized training program leading to certification as a Police Legal Advisor. In 1969 the City of Minneapolis embarked upon the newly developed program of having a Police Legal Advisor assigned through the City Attorney's office, to give legal advice and counsel, conduct training programs, to lecture on recent cases and trends in the law as they affect police policies and practices and to give direction and advice to the Police Administration as the designee of the City Attorney. Mr. Mitchell became Minnesota's first and only Police Legal Advisor who had been trained specifically toward that end. He soon found himself called upon to lecture and participate in the training programs of the State's Bureau of Criminal Apprehension, the Hennepin County Sheriff's Office, and other municipal police departments. Reis was admitted to the practice of law in Minnesota upon motion to the Supreme Court.

Reis was dedicated both to his profession of law and his chosen life work, working long hours, giving freely of his time and talents to inquiring police officers and officials, joining in briefs with other members of the City Attorneys staff, giving testimony before legislative groups, both locally and at the state level, as well as joining with the County Attorney and United States Attorney in Grand Jury proceedings and training programs therein.



Survivors are his loving wife, Elsie; daughter, Liz, and son, Jimmie. Reis is also survived by his widowed mother, Anna, and three brothers still living in the Chicago area.

As a comet which burned out prematurely, Reis Mitchel blazed onto our horizon, brightening our local firmament, then faded from our midst, all too soon. But his impact remains; his dry humor and expertise has left its stamp on our local Criminal Justice system and those of us who knew him greatly regret his passing and sorely miss his presence among us.

EDWARD C. VAVRECK

## IN MEMORIAM

### ALBERT H. NEWMAN

August 23, 1929 — September 25, 1976

Albert Henry Newman died at the age of 47. He had practiced law in the City of Minneapolis for 20 years prior to his death.

Albert Newman was born in New York City, New York. He was the only son of Adam and Jean Newman. Albert spent his entire youth in New York City. While attending school, he began working at the age of 14, having some type of employment for the rest of his life. He attended Brooklyn College in New York, graduating in 1951 with two degrees, one in political science and the other in public administration. After his graduation from college, he spent a year and a half as an advertising sales representative with the Reuben H. Donnelly Corporation. Mr. Newman left the advertising business and the East Coast in 1953 and settled in Minneapolis. Here he married the former Marylee Lavoie. Albert and Marylee had three children from the marriage. Their first child, Andrew Rhodes Newman, was born in 1957. They then had two girls, Jean and Susanna. In 1953, Albert began attending the University of Minnesota Law School. He obtained a B.S.L. degree in 1955 and an LL.B. degree in 1956.

Upon graduation from the University of Minnesota Law School, Mr. Newman was appointed manager of Miles Lord's statewide reelection campaign for Attorney General for the State of Minnesota. Mr. Newman was appointed by Miles Lord as a Special Assistant Attorney General for the State of Minnesota. In that capacity he served as General Counsel to the State Department of Liquor Control, the State Industrial Commission, the Department of Veterans Affairs, and the State Athletic Commission. In 1958, Mr. Newman was appointed as Assistant General Counsel to the State Department of Highways. He tried many lawsuits in this capacity and began to develop his ability as a trial lawyer. Mr. Newman remained on the staff of the Attorney General's office until 1966. In that year, Mr. Newman began the private practice of law in Minneapolis, first with the firm of Helgerson, Peterson, Engberg, & Spector, and then as a sole practitioner, maintaining his office in the Flour Exchange Building until his death.

Mr. Newman was also active in Minnesota DFL politics for many years, and successfully managed a number of political campaigns.

As a lawyer, Mr. Newman specialized in the law of eminent domain, either representing the people of Minnesota as an Assistant Attorney General or representing the land owners whose land was being condemned. Because of his expertise in condemnation law, he was appointed by many District Court judges in Hennepin County to serve as a Commissioner on condemnation hearings.

But Albert Newman will be most remembered for his ability as a trial lawyer. His remarkable intelligence, his flair for the dramatic, his superb wit, combined with his strong belief that a lawyer's duty was as an advocate for his client made him a successful courtroom lawyer.

Mr. Newman is survived by his three children, Andrew, Jean and Susanna; and his mother, Jean Newman, who is living in New York City.

JOEL A. SELTZ

## IN MEMORIAM

### FRANCES D. PETERSON

July 17, 1905 — December 26, 1976

Frances was born Frances Davidson at Topeka, Kansas, the oldest of four children. She is survived by one sister, Mary Parker, Topeka, Kansas, and one brother, James A. Davidson, Sr., San Pablo, California.

Frances, at an early age, started her struggle for accomplishment. After her mother died when she was young, she helped maintain a home for her younger sisters and brother, and completed her high school education, all in Topeka, Kansas. Some time after completing high school, she left her secretarial employment in Topeka. Coming to Minnesota she attended University of Minnesota between 1928 and 1935, securing a B.A. degree. While doing so she also attended the Minnesota College of Law from 1929 to 1933 and secured her LL.B. and was admitted to practice in 1933.

For 13 years (from approximately 1930 to about 1943) she served as an Assistant Secretary to the Minnesota State Board of Law Examiners under Oscar G. Hoaglund. She engaged in the private practice of law during much of this time and, I have been informed, frequently was appointed as a Public Defender in the Municipal Court of Minneapolis between 1933 and 1936. She also served as a bill drafter for the Minnesota Revisor of Statutes in the year of 1955, and had served for many years as a judge on the Election Board of the local voting precinct.

For many years she also took the time to do the secretarial work for the Tax Section of the Hennepin County Bar Association. She was a regular attendant at the Hennepin County Bar Association luncheons and meetings.

In addition to such law-related activities, she was an active member of the Scroptimist International Club of West Hennepin County and the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, receiving a life-time membership award on August 12, 1972.

On March 30, 1938, Frances married Anthony V. Peterson, a hair stylist, to whom she was married until his death on September 26, 1969. During his long period of illness and incapacitation, Tony's suffering was a great emotional burden to Frances, but she never ceased in her concern for Tony and strove to maintain her law practice through all the adversity.

Frances, in her very young years, took on the problems of living. She was intent on taking on those problems as a free and independent human being, all the way from a young woman in her twenties entering a law school almost 50 years ago, through the problems of a sole practitioner in the profession of law, to later anguish over Tony's suffering and death about seven years ago.

We shall always remember Frances as a competent lawyer, as a considerate and concerned person. And who of us will ever forget her always present smile, and comment, her immaculate grooming and dress — a beautiful person. Indeed, if it can be said that because a person has lived the world is a better place in which to live, this should certainly be applied to Frances Davidson Peterson.

CHESTER A. BRUVOLD

## IN MEMORIAM

### MAURICE H. RIEKE

March 18, 1905 — January 21, 1976

Maurice was born in Fairfax, Minnesota. His father, August V. Rieke, was an attorney and moved his practice from Fairfax to Minneapolis where Maurice was raised and educated. He graduated from the Minnesota College of Law, receiving his LL.B. degree in 1928 and was admitted to practice. Maurice practiced with his father and sister, Bonita Rieke, in the general practice of law until 1942 and thereafter associated himself with the following firms: Freeman & King; King & MacGregor; King & Lommen and Lommen & Cole, P.A.

Maurice was married to Myrna on June 25, 1930, and is survived by his wife Myrna; a daughter, Katie Whitworth; a son, the Reverend Thomas C. Rieke; four grandchildren; six sisters and two brothers.

Maurice ministered as an attorney for 50 years. For all of us who knew him, his practice of law and his personal life were marked by his deep Christian faith. Maurice served two terms as President of the Christian Legal Society.

In the last year of his life, he wrote an article which exemplified his life. The article is entitled, "I Wouldn't Want to Be a Lawyer If I Weren't a Christian." I would like to quote, in part, from his article. "Throughout my life, Christian faith has been a part of my professional education and practice. From the days in law school through a busy private practice as an attorney in Minneapolis, the reality of Christian faith has strengthened, encouraged, guided and judged all I have done."

In this article Maurey relates his thoughts regarding the following subjects:

1. Perspective. "It is essential for all of us in law to be able to see life from a deeper perspective than our own daily tasks, briefs, and cases."
2. Fitness. "My Christian faith has helped me understand and accept the reality of who I am. It enables me to be realistic. I can accept my limitations. I can lose and not be destroyed."
3. Responsibility. "As I have lived my life in the presence of God and sought to be open to His Spirit, I have felt a greater strength and commitment not to violate the trust that has been given to me. It has helped me see this trust as the occasion for service, for being by my own practice a demonstration of God's love and care for persons."

4. Justice. “It is of the heart of God to be just. I am, therefore, acting in the context of my whole Christian faith when I act responsibly as an attorney to secure justice. My greatest desire is not to win cases, but to promote justice and this calls me as a lawyer to speak, to act, to proclaim, and to embody in my own life the quest for, and the establishment of justice.”

For those of us who were privileged to practice law with Maurey, we will miss his personal inspiration as well as his deep insight into the practical practice of law.

JOHN P. LOMMEN

## IN MEMORIAM

### EUGENE BYRON ROGERS

January 13, 1910 — September 20, 1976

Eugene Byron Rogers was born in Minneapolis and died at Grand Island, Nebraska at age 66.

Gene was the youngest of four children born to Charles F. B. and Lillian Rogers. Gene's brother was the late Donald C. Rogers a former President of the Minnesota State Bar Association. He is survived by his two sisters, Mrs. John (Margaret) Brennan and Mrs. Kenneth (Marian) Flannery, both of Minneapolis.

In 1935 Gene and Kathryn Struble were married in Incarnation Catholic Church, Minneapolis, and two sons and three daughters were born of that marriage and all survive him. The sons are William E., Grand Island, Nebraska and Eugene B. Jr., Minneapolis. The daughters are Mrs. John (Peggy) Stokman, Cairo, Nebraska; Mrs. Peter (Anne) Borden, Boulder, Colorado and Mrs. Larry (Louise) Griffith, Fort Collins, Colorado.

Gene Rogers graduated from Central High School, Minneapolis, class of June 1926. He attended the University of Minnesota and received a B.A. degree in 1931 and his LL.B. degree in 1933. At the University he became a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity and was also a member of Iron Wedge senior honorary society.

Immediately after graduation he became a member of the legal department of the Federal Land Bank in St. Paul, Minnesota. Two years later he was transferred to the Farm Credit Administration at Washington, D. C. After four years in Washington he transferred to the legal department of the Federal Land Bank at Louisville, Kentucky. He was Vice President of the Federal Land Bank at Louisville at the time he resigned to join the United States Army early in World War II.

At the close of World War II he left the United States Army with the rank of Major and returned to Minneapolis and became associated with Banker's Life Insurance in Minneapolis and Mutual Service Insurance Company of St. Paul, the latter as Vice President.

In 1960 Gene moved to Grand Island, Nebraska where he was associated with his son William until the time of his death.



Gene was a proficient tennis player during his Central High School years and during the fifties he was a member of the badminton group at the Minneapolis Athletic Club and competed effectively in many tournaments there.

Along with his work and duties there were of course many pleasant and happy events that Gene enjoyed. One such event was in 1958 when NBC brought him to Los Angeles to take part as a close boyhood friend of Eddie Albert when Eddie Albert was honored in a "This Is Your Life" TV program. Another enjoyable event was his attendance in Minneapolis in 1973 of the fortieth reunion with his University of Minnesota law school classmates.

Though he never ran for public office he was always very much a democrat and always involved in politics. He was an attractive personality and many regarded him as a gifted raconteur.

Like other mortals Gene had imperfections and weaknesses which he struggled with in his later years. But Gene Rogers possessed the basic virtues such as integrity and loyalty and was always devoted to his family and his enduring friends.

ROBERT S. CARNEY

## IN MEMORIAM

### ANTHONY H. SANZENBACK

March 3, 1893 — July 8, 1976

Anthony H. Sanzenback was known to his friends as Tony. He was raised in the Twin City area, graduated from East High School, and served in the Army during World War I.

He was a charter member of the American Legion and was the first Minnesotan to join that organization.

After his discharge from the Army, he entered law school. The year was 1919. He graduated three years later from the Minnesota College of Law. He entered the practice in 1922, and was active as a member of the bar for a period of 54 years. During that time, he operated as a sole practitioner, operating principally in the corporate and probate areas. His office for many years was located in the old Security Building, which is now known as the Midland Bank Building. In later years he officed at the Mobile Oil Building, and during the last few years of his life he maintained an office in semi-retirement at his home. Tony was honored in 1972 by Governor Harold LeVander for having practiced law for 50 years or more.

A high school romance blossomed into marriage when he married his wife, Esther, in 1918. It was to be a long and fruitful marriage. Their union was blessed with the birth of one son and twin daughters.

He was a man of many interests. He took great pride in his family, was an active hunter and fisherman, and a member of the Elks and the Fur, Fin & Feather Club. His wife well remembers his conspicuous absence during the fall hunting season. The phrase “hunter’s widow” had real meaning to her. After the children became adults, Tony and Esther became widely traveled. They visited Europe, Hawaii and Mexico, to name a few places. His wife fondly remembers another one of his interests, which was an addiction to crossword puzzles. On a daily basis the morning coffee and the crossword puzzle in the morning paper were disposed of at the same time. This habit continued throughout his life.

Tony was liked and respected by the people with whom he worked. He was always cheerful and his dry wit added an extra dimension to his fine character. He was a competent able practitioner, a dedicated husband and father, and loved his grandchildren. He and his wife, Esther, were able to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary, something that meant a great deal to both of them.

A FRIEND

## IN MEMORIAM

### RAYMOND A. SCALLEN

May 13, 1892 — September 13, 1976

Raymond Scallen is remembered by us as an able and distinguished trial lawyer, an active participant in Bar Association activities and other community service, an eloquent speaker and writer, a kind, appreciative, inspiring father who could clearly identify our mistakes without giving up hope that we would correct them, and a person who was a devoted follower of St. Ives, the Patron Saint of Lawyers.

His education led to graduation from St. Thomas Military Academy, St. Thomas College in 1912, the St. Paul College of Law in 1915, and included post graduate work at the Faculty of Law of the University of Paris after his service as a Captain in World War I in France. He served for decades as a Trustee and Trustee Emeritus of the College of St. Thomas.

His Bar Association and community activities were extensive, and included service as President of the Hennepin County Bar 1942-1943, and more recently as Chairman of the Minnesota State Bar Committee on World Peace Through Law. His involvement in these activities was marked by his enthusiasm in pursuing them.

His powers as a trial lawyer, speaker and author were great, and an inspiration to anyone exposed to them. His Latin and English poetry, and his writing on legal subjects (in French as well as English), are gems to behold. But we should remember Ray more for his devotion, his loyal and intense personal interest in Ives of Kermartin, the Patron Saint of Lawyers. He prayed (in French, of course) to St. Ives frequently, but always with great intensity when the going was tough for him or for one of us. Ray wants us, fellow members of the bar, to find inspiration in the life and example of Ives. How could anyone say it better than Ray, who wrote of Ives:

But what manner of man was he, that, more than 700 years after his birth, his memory is as vivid as though he had made a triumphal entry but yesterday? How many men, statesmen, lawyers or judges are thus remembered? Why should he be held the Patron Saint of Lawyers and placed in such high regard by lawyers not alone by those of his own religious faith, but by those of other religious faiths? Why centuries ago, was he honored from Louvain to Naples, from Budapest to Salamanca?

The answer is startling in its simplicity. He was the lawyer — able and resourceful — of the distressed, the poor, the widowed, the children. He served them without material reward and often gave them of his meagre resources. He was a good man, a man of noble character, but he was even more. Soundly prepared, thoroughly educated, motivated by a love of justice and a burning zeal to represent those least likely to have a champion, he will always be remembered by the title “Advocate of the Poor and the Distressed.” This is his great legal accolade. His deeds of charity were unobtrusive but effective; the cheerful perfection of his life and his true humility inspired all who knew him or ever heard of him, while the wonders that came about through his intercession are eloquent of his sanctity.

STEPHEN B. SCALLEN

IN MEMORIAM

**LEONARD W. SWANSON**

October 30, 1900 — June 4, 1976

Leonard W. Swanson was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota and grew up in South Minneapolis and was a graduate of the Minneapolis Public Schools. He obtained his law degree from the Minnesota College of Law, now known as the William Mitchell College of Law.

For many years he was associated in the practice of law with the late Louis H. Scbnedler with offices in the Baker Building in Minneapolis until the retirement of Mr. Schnedler in 1969. After that he was a sole practitioner until a few months before his death.

Mr. Swanson was married to Ada Anderson, a law school classmate who preceded him in death. He is survived by two sisters, Lillian Randall and Ruth Swanson; four brothers, Joseph, Eugene Arthur, Elmer and Roy Swanson. For the last months of his life he made his home with his sister, Lillian, in St. Paul.

Leonard was interested in music as a soloist, church choir member and lodge choral work. During later years his musical interest led him to accumulate a sizeable library of recorded music. Another hobby was photography. For a number of years his color photos of Christmas lighting displays were on exhibition during the Christmas season at First Federal Savings & Loan Association's downtown office in Minneapolis. This interest led him into taking numerous extended trips around the country to take pictures.

No doubt his chief interest, other than his law practice was his lodge work. He first became a member of Lynnhurst Masonic Lodge No. 317 AF&AM in Minneapolis. He later demitted to Lake Harriet Lodge No. 277, where he served as Master for the year of 1956. He was also a member of Scottish Rite and was active in other Masonic bodies such as Royal Arch Masons and the Eastern Star, having served as Worthy Patron of the Eastern Star Chapter affiliated with Lake Harriet Lodge in 1966, and in an Education Lodge.

For many years he gave considerable time to church affairs and served as legal adviser to the synod of his church.

Leonard Swanson was a good kindly man, an intelligent man, a good friend to all who associated with him and a good lawyer. His family, friends and all who knew him will miss his friendly smile and ready willingness to provide advice and assistance at any time.

KENNETH O. TURNHOLM

IN MEMORIAM

**STEPHEN F. VARICHAK**

April 13, 1930 — July 15, 1976

Stephen F. Varichak died in Minneapolis, Minnesota, of a coronary arrest following open heart surgery. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; children, Stephen, Renee, Michael, Joel and Paula; and a brother, Daniel.

Steve, born in Minneapolis of immigrant Yugoslavian parents, was raised in the near downtown area of Minneapolis. He attended Minneapolis public schools and was graduated in 1948 from Central High School, where he was an excellent student and a crack football player.

After high school he was awarded a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps scholarship based on a nationwide competitive examination and was appointed a Midshipman United States Naval Reserve. He entered the University of Minnesota and received his Bachelor of Science in Law from the Law School in 1952. Thereafter he was commissioned an Ensign, United States Navy, and served in the Naval Supply Corps until 1955, when he returned to law school and obtained his law degree in 1957.

Steve had a bright and facile mind and achieved good grades in law school with very little studying. In fact he was known to have never purchased a textbook for some of his courses. He was a very likeable person and was well known by his law school classmates as a friendly, outgoing person with a good sense of humor and an infectious laugh.

After law school Steve cut his legal teeth working for the Hennepin County Legal Aid Society, where he handled legal problems for indigent persons. After the Society, Steve went to work in the Criminal Division of the City of Minneapolis as an Assistant City Attorney, where he tried a great many misdemeanor cases. Steve was well known for his successful prosecutions. The office of the Hennepin County Attorney then beckoned Steve and he went to work for the then Hennepin County Attorney and now Minnesota Supreme Court Associate Justice George M. Scott as an Assistant County Attorney trying felony cases. Justice Scott remembers Steve as a good friend, a very competent lawyer and always willing to try a case or do whatever else was wanted of him.

Steve's death saddened his friends and associates, but we all will remember him fondly.

RICHARD C. JOHNSON

## IN MEMORIAM

### FRANK J. WARNER

November 29, 1914 — March 4, 1976

Frank J. Warner was a man given many talents. Intellectually, he possessed the power of keen analysis presaging a successful legal career. Spiritually, he quietly practiced a profound, abiding religious faith in a manner which inspired his family and his intimate friends. Socially, he enjoyed a lasting rapport with literally a multitude of friends from the celebrated to the unknown and left neither wanting for his indiscriminate loyalty. Professionally, he practiced law with considerable innovation, often brilliant and always tenaciously in his client's cause.

In his early years, Frank shared his love for learning with his extraordinary athletic ability. Without funds, but an exceptional student, Frank was permitted to attend De LaSalle High School where he lettered in several sports. As a football player he was a member of the University of Minnesota national champion teams in 1934-1936. At the same time, he was the University's light heavyweight boxing champion. Later he coached De LaSalle in football while attending law school, without Dean Fraser's blessing, but De LaSalle had once befriended him. In his maturity, Frank was known as an outstanding golfer who played in many Pro-Am events throughout the United States and abroad. In recent years, he once beat Trevino but lost to Nicklaus, a golfer's dream either way.

Frank is survived by his wife Mary and 11 children. His grandchildren shall be legion. From the year 1969 on, Frank and Mary made their home at Fort Lauderdale, Florida, where Mary has chosen to remain with the younger children. At the time of his death, Frank was the administrator of a private foundation dedicated to the advancement of charitable causes. What an appropriate way to consummate a lifetime during which generosity was practiced daily.

As his partners for so many years, we attest to the goodness of this man who deemed himself to be the servant of others. Frank believed not in material worth which he said we possess only briefly and never really own, but rather in the eternal worth of man judged by the quality of his life as he lived it among us.

JAMES H. HENNESSY — HERMAN J. RATELLE

IN MEMORIAM

**CARL E. WARTCHOW**

September 23, 1916 — June 14, 1976

Carl E. Wartchow was born in St. Paul, Minnesota and attended the University of Minnesota, the University of Southern California, and received his law degree from Harvard Law School.

Carl was in practice for many years as a sole practitioner in Brainerd and Minneapolis, and for a period of time was in partnership with Edward M. Cohen and Richard C. Cross in the practice of law in Minneapolis.

During World War II he served as an officer in the United States Navy (Air Corps), principally in Alaska.

Carl was a member of many fraternal, professional, and service organizations. He belonged to Edina Masonic Lodge No. 334, AF&AM, Scottish Rite, Zuhrah Temple of the Shrine, in addition to the Optimist Club, Minneapolis Athletic Club, and the Hennepin and Minnesota State Bar Associations.

Carl is survived by his wife Marion, and five children: Jeffrey, Mrs. Sally Hwang, Mrs. Janet Lundgren, Karen Wartchow, Luanne Wartchow and six grandchildren.

He always had a keen interest in hunting, fishing and the outdoors. His interest in the outdoors is shown by his activities which included dog training, of duck decoys, reloading his own ammunition, "talking up" Ducks Unlimited, and just getting out for a walk in the woods, particularly near his lake cabin in Northern Minnesota.

Carl was a kindly, generous man who was well liked by all who knew him and whose passing came only after several years of illness with final illness occurring at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Snelling, Minnesota.

He will be deeply missed by his family and his many friends.

RICHARD C. CROSS



IN MEMORIAM

**KENT B. WENNERSTROM**

October 8, 1949 — March 3, 1976

Kent Wennerstrom died in Minneapolis a short five months after beginning his career as an attorney. He is survived by his wife, Rosie; his parents, Vera and Maxine Wennerstrom, Minneapolis; his brother Todd, New Ulm; and literally scores of friends who knew and cared for him as the true friend he was.

A native of Minneapolis, Kent attended Minnehaha Academy before obtaining his undergraduate education at North Park College, Chicago. He spent his junior year of college in Japan on a student exchange program, and was active in student government throughout college.

Following college, Kent was employed for a year in a Chicago hospital, as always sharing himself with those around him and using his time and skills to help those in need.

In 1972, Kent returned to Minneapolis and attended the University of Minnesota Law School, graduating in June 1975. During law school, he served the University as an appellate advocacy instructor and as a student director of the University Legal Aid Clinic. His concern for those less fortunate than himself also led him to spend a summer as an intern with the Hennepin county Public Defender's Office.

After graduation, Kent was employed with the law firm of Katz, Taube, Lange & Davis, Minneapolis. He also remained active in community activities, including the Bach Society and many church-related activities.

Throughout his life, those who knew Kent were often touched by his concern for others. Professionally and personally, he reached out and assisted others wherever he could. He never hesitated to use his skills and knowledge for those in need, a strong ethical sense guiding him always. The ideals he lived by can serve us all as guideposts too often overlooked in our rapid-paced and high-pressure world.

Kent gave more freely to more people in his too short life than many give in a much longer time. Those of us who knew him and were touched by his life miss him deeply. He was a true and fast friend.

RICHARD S. SCHERER

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