

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

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

**Presiding**

**The Honorable Harold Kalina  
Hennepin County Courts Chief Judge**

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**Invocation**

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

**Introduction of Special Guests**

**Recognition of Deceased Members**

**Musical Selection—"The Call"**

**Linda J. Theis**

**J. Kenneth deWerff — Si Weisman  
Chairpersons, Bar Memorial Committee**

**Roger V. Stageberg, President, Hennepin County Bar Association**

**Main Address**

**Chief Justice Douglas K. Amdahl**

**Musical Selection—"Amazing Grace"**

**Linda J. Theis**

**Memorials Presented to the Court**

**Presentation Accepted**

**Court Adjourned**

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**Wednesday, April 27, 1983      Hennepin County Board Room**

**Presented by the Hennepin County Bar Association**

## **MUSICIANS**

### **Vocalist**

**Linda J. Theis**  
**Hennepin County Bar Association**

### **Musicians**

|                           |                   |
|---------------------------|-------------------|
| <b>Susan E. Schultz</b>   | <b>1st Violin</b> |
| <b>Cheryl L. Grasmoen</b> | <b>2nd Violin</b> |
| <b>F. Allen Hester</b>    | <b>Viola</b>      |
| <b>Linda R. Wagner</b>    | <b>Cello</b>      |
| <b>Larry McDonough</b>    | <b>Piano</b>      |

### **Musical Selections**

**The Call — George Herbert and  
Ralph Vaughan Williams**

**Amazing Grace — John Newton**

## **INVOCATION**

**Dearest Lord, God and final Judge of us all, please shower Your heavenly blessings on our separated brethren who conscientiously engaged In the practice of law, the endeavors of the business world and the work of the Bench. Their search for justice and truth among men and women required long hours of dedication and perseverance. In Your divine providence please forgive and excuse their errors and shortcomings and grant them eternal rest with You for their endeavors on behalf of their fellow men.**

**We thank You, God, for granting them life to be with us so that we could enjoy the pleasure of their company as husbands, wives, fathers, mothers, lawyers and friends.**

**We truly mourn their separation from us, Oh Heavenly Father, and commend them to You for Your eternal protection.**

**Let the example they set, aided by Your divine guidance and assistance, be our precedent for our future service in the law.**

**Oh Heavenly Father, extend to the families of our departed colleagues Your comfort, consolation and all blessings which flow from You.**

**Help us, Oh God, to be motivated to practice the law and preside as judges for the benefit of mankind so that In our great country It can truly be said there Is equal justice for all.**

**Oh Heavenly Father, please hear our prayer. Amen.**

**JUDGE PATRICK FITZGERALD**

# HENNEPIN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

## BAR MEMORIAL SESSION

### PAST SPEAKERS

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 L. 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  
May 26, 1966.....Associate Justice George M. Scott  
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## **MEMORIAL ADDRESS**

**By DOUGLAS K. AMDAHL  
Chief Justice  
Minnesota Supreme Court**

**April 27, 1983**

### **THE HEART OF THE BAR**

**Chief Judge Kalina, fellow judges and lawyers, friends and families of those who left us this past year.**

**It is a tradition of the Hennepin County Bar Association that this Bar Memorial Day be held and we as lawyers are traditionalists. We gather here today to honor the memory of those who once shared our deep pride in being admitted to the practice of law and entitled to be known as attorneys at law and who shared our struggles to constantly improve that practice to the end that the client, the community and the State, as well as ourselves, were benefited. As we look at, and listen to, the roll call of these friends, associates and loved ones, we recall some of their victories and some of their defeats; some of their dark days and some of their bright ones. This day is not to mourn their deaths, but to especially remember and celebrate their lives.**

**For the last 32 years, I have been a participant in one form or another at these events and have listened to speakers deliver an address on subjects which may or may not have been of interest to the listening families and friends. I know beyond doubt that on one of these occasions my name will be one of those on the roll call, but I had not considered that one day I would be requested to make the address. Such an honored duty cannot be refused, and once it is accepted, the worrisome questions of one's self begins. What could, and what should, I talk about to you? Is there some profound message which could and should be imparted?**

**Should I again repeat, and embellish upon, the oft stated truth that Minnesota is considered a leader in bar activities designed to improve the delivery of legal services not only to those who can pay for such services, but very particularly to those who cannot pay?**

**Should I discuss with you the strengths and weaknesses of what we euphemistically term the criminal justice system and tell you of the demand for information concerning our sentencing guidelines commission from states such as California, whose prisons now hold about 35,000 prisoners in cells constructed to hold 25,000, and where it is anticipated that in less than four years there will be 55,000 inmates, and where last year the voters approved a bond issue of \$495,000,000 for new prison**

construction and \$285,000,000 for jail construction? And add to that information the fact that the \$495,000,000 will construct enough prison space to fill the needs of only one year's supply of additional prisoners?

Should I talk to you about Minnesota's new rules of Juvenile Court procedures which we believe promote greater fairness as well as greater efficiency in juvenile court matters? And should I add to that by telling you about our soon-to-be-released new rules of criminal procedure which we believe will bring about the same benefits as do the new juvenile rules?

Should I share with you the tidings that the lawyers of this state strongly supported, and brought to passage, legislation which through a surcharge on court filing fees, will provide for three years of funding in the sum of about \$1,000,000 a year to provide legal services for the indigent, help for those who have no funds to help themselves? And, should I add to that story of Bar member unselfishness the further notice that the Minnesota State Bar has now supported a program for the allocation of interest on lawyers trust accounts to indigency programs and that such program will be up and running in time to fill the void which would otherwise exist when the three years of filing fee surcharge has terminated?

Maybe I should tell you about the Hennepin County Bar Association's first annual benefit for indigent legal programs which was held in 1981, and where the lawyers and friends of lawyers contributed more than \$7,000 to those programs. Then I could go on and tell you about the second annual Hennepin County Bar benefit in 1982 when the same unselfish people contributed more than \$12,000 to maintain programs designed to help the helpless, and then I could continue and tell you about the 1983 Hennepin County Bar benefit where the lawyers and friends of the law reached deeply into their hearts and pocketbooks and came up with more than \$14,000, mainly to repair the injuries, physical and psychological, caused to little bodies and minds by child abuse, and to assist in programs to prevent further abuse of those who cannot flee and know only that while their hearts cry for love, their voices cry from pain.

These are some of the things I thought about telling you because these are some of the things to which those we honor today gave of their time, their funds and their talents that others might be helped. But after I considered all those things, and decided not to talk to you about them, my memory unlocked my mind's eye door and returned me to 1968 when an outpouring of generosity and affection from the Hennepin County Bar members brought me to the realization that each of us called lawyer in this county is to some extent his brother's keeper and that while we may contend against each other for our clients' values, we are knit together by our own values and our profession. That year, Harlan Goulett, who was one of George Scott's bright young assistant county attorneys, who was well known to the bar by reason of his gregarious nature and his authorship of a well-received work entitled "The Insanity Defense In Criminal Trials" and for whom I had developed a particular affection when

he was my understudy in George's office, came in to my courtroom and sat down in one of the back rows during a trial. I could see that something was wrong, and as it was near recess time anyway, I recessed the trial and asked him to come into chambers. He told me that he had just completed a thorough medical exam, and it had been determined that he had terminal cancer and that he had, at best, a very few weeks to live. As the disease continued its relentless advance, we often talked together and talked of many things, quite often about his very wonderful wife and their three children. And one day he said in essence:

You know the five of us were never able to go any place first class. The little money we had was always needed for necessities, but I talked to Diane and if the temporary remission the doctor tells us will probably occur does occur before I am too weak to go, we are going to borrow on an insurance policy I have and give the kids a memory of a first class trip to Disneyland.

A few minutes later, I met Ted Rix, another of George's assistants, and told him of my conversation with Harlan. Ted listened and said, "I am sure you are thinking what I am thinking. Here's my five dollars — let's get to work."

That was August 6 and we began to tell every lawyer we met of the situation and ask each of them to tell other lawyers. On August 7, we opened the Goulett Vacation Fund with a deposit of \$270. The lawyers kept parading to my chambers and to Ted's office with their contributions, and we literally had to fight to prevent gifts larger than five dollars from being made. By September the fund had grown to \$4,204.50. I visited Diane and told her of the warmth and wonderfulness of the legal fraternity and after the shock had worn off and the tears quit running, she said that she would let me know when an appropriate time for telling Harlan occurred.

In the meantime, a banker friend had made two fancy metal covers in checkbook style with Harlan's name on one and Diane's on the other. Instead of checks, each one had 100 \$10 bills glued check fashion inside of it. Since Harlan was in and out of the hospital, we decided that a color TV would be comforting to him, and a lawyer had a client who sold us one at a very modest price. In addition, we had purchased a certificate good for five round trip air fares to Disneyland then to Las Vegas and then home and luggage suitable for first class trippers. A chauffeured limousine was arranged for to meet the plane and stay on call for all of the time they were at either destination and suites of rooms at topnotch hotels were reserved.

The wife of one of our lawyers had artistic ability and she designed the card which was to be delivered with the gifts. In order that no donor should be first, she had the names put on a wheel attached to the card, and the names on that wheel read like a roll call of the 1968 members of the Hennepin County Bar Association.

Then one night Diane called and said that Harlan was pretty depressed, and it seemed the appropriate time was at hand to tell him. I went to their house. Harlan was stunned and shocked as the gifts were turned over to him. He cried, and so did we. He laughed and so did we. The prayer for remission occurred a few weeks later. Harlan and his family made the trip first class, and shortly after their return, Harlan left on his final journey with a prayer for those wonderful people — the first class members of a first class profession — the Bar of Hennepin County.

The foregoing is but an example of the selfless giving by members of the Hennepin County Bar Association that has given to me as it gave to those that we honor today and those who are present to do that honor, pride in being members of that association.

As I read to myself the list of those we especially remember today, I recall the words of a poet, who, remembering a friend, said it all and very well in a few words:

He added to the sum of human joy and were every one he did a friendly service to bring one blossom to his grave, he would sleep tonight beneath a blanket of flowers.

CHIEF JUSTICE DOUGLAS K. AMDAHL

**IN MEMORIAM**

**OSCAR ARMET BRECKE**

**September 20, 1890 — August 3, 1982**

Oscar A. Brecke, affectionately known as Auckie, was born in Minneapolis, on September 20, 1890, the eldest of four children of Sigrid and Ole Brecke. He attended public schools in Minneapolis and graduated from Central High School in 1909. He was the Senior Class President and Senior member on Central High School's Championship Debate Club, in which he was recognized and noted for his splendid ability in rebuttal.

Mr. Brecke attended the University of Minnesota Undergraduate and Law School graduating in 1915. He was admitted to the Minnesota State Bar that year, and practiced in the Minneapolis area to the time of his retirement. Shortly after his graduation from law school he became blind, and practiced law under this handicap until his retirement. Mr. Brecke was married on August 23, 1920, to Esther Mary Johnston (Betty) who became his wife, associate, and his eyes for many years. There is one daughter of this marriage, Jeanne Cunningham, born in 1927. Betty Brecke passed away on May 9, 1948. Mr. Brecke was married in 1950 to Althea Maude Googins, who died in 1955.

In August of 1951, I had the good fortune of becoming associated with Mr. Brecke in the practice of law. Mr. Brecke, though blind, was an excellent trial lawyer, and well recognized for his keen insight into legal problems and his phenomenal memory. During his many years of service to the bar he was well recognized as one of the legal pillars and an expert in the field of Mechanic's lien law, real estate law, construction law, corporate practice, wills, trusts, and estate planning. He was an excellent advocate, teacher, associate, and was well respected by his legal peers for his honesty, integrity, and fair dealings.

Mr. Brecke was well respected by his many clients and business associates, not only for his excellent legal acumen, but also as an honored and trusted friend. Among his greatest assets was his marvelous sense of humor, and his zest for life. He had many hobbies such as classical music, gardening, socializing with his many friends and business associates, playing cards, and his love for a lively debate.

Mr. Brecke was a member of the American Bar Association, Hennepin County and Minnesota State Bar Association. He was a Senior Counselor of the State Bar Association with more than 50 years of service, member of Ark Lodge #176 for over 64 years, and a Member Emeritus of the Minneapolis Athletic Club.

Mr. Brecke retired from active practice of law in 1979, and moved to California in 1981, where he resided with his daughter and her family. Mr. Brecke is survived by his

daughter and son-in-law, Jeanne and Murray Cunningham, of Orange, California, two grandchildren, Steve and Jim, his brother and sister-in-law, Fred and Nora Brecke, and his sister, Irene Holen, all of Minneapolis.

He was a loving husband, wonderful father, superb business associate and friend. He will be sorely and deeply missed by all who came in contact with him. He passed away in Orange, California, on August 3, 1982, at the age of 91 years. Certainly this Viking has earned his rightful place in Valhalla.

**J. ROBERT NYGREN**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**LYNN B. CARROLL**

**July 8, 1898 — April 6, 1982**

**Lynn B. Carroll was born and raised in Minneapolis, the son of Irish immigrants. Following graduation from the Minneapolis College of Law in 1922 he practiced law in Minneapolis for 22 years.**

**He loved the law, and his love and respect for the subject, the profession, and those who practiced it, was a motivating factor for his three daughters. But it was the personal tragedy of alcoholism and his recovery from that disease which provided Lynn with the Impetus and commitment to become a pioneer In the field of alcoholism counseling and recovery.**

**Alcoholism among professionals was a special concern because of the visibility of afflicted persons to the public, and the lack of recognition at that period of time that alcoholism was a disease, and treatable. In response to these needs, in 1944 Lynn became one of the founders of the Hazelden Foundation in Center City, Minnesota. He left the practice of law to become Hazelden’s director, a position he held for 19 years.**

**He subsequently directed programs at Rosary Hall in Cleveland, Ohio, Lynnville in Jordan, Minnesota, and Carrolton in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. From 1974 until 1981 he was program director for the Keystone Foundation in Canton, South Dakota.**

**He was a dynamic speaker and delivered his impressive message of hope for recovery to audiences throughout the United States and Canada.**

**He was a man of firm convictions, among them, that education was essential; that we could do — or be — anything we wanted, and that not much was impossible if you just made up your mind to do it.**

**At the time of his death, hundreds of people wrote to tell of the impact Lynn had on their lives and to express gratitude for having known him.**

**His wife, Mitzi, my sisters, Lynn M. Carroll and Kathleen Reasoner, and I, were privileged to have been a part of his life. He was a mentor, a friend, and an outstanding example of one who loved his fellow man.**

**SUSANNE C. SEDGWICK**

IN MEMORIAM

**MARY J. CULHANE**

September 21, 1912 — June 10, 1982

Mary J. (Josephine) Culhane, in her sixty-ninth year of a life generously blessed and commensurately lived, died on the tenth day of June, 1982.

She was born in Brookings, South Dakota, on September 21, 1912, the third of five children born to Michael Edward Culhane and Lillian Langdon Culhane. Mary's father was an attorney and mechanical engineer and he met his classmate wife at Brookings State College, Brookings, South Dakota.

Early in life Mary manifested a love of learning — and a respect for work — which she never lost. After graduating from Central High School in Minneapolis, she attended the University of Minnesota, graduating in three years, Phi Beta Kappa, with a major in English. The fourth year she got her Master's Degree. Then after teaching for three years in a Junior College in Appleton, Minnesota, she returned to the University on a teaching fellowship, teaching courses in Freshman English, Advanced Writing and Shakespeare and got her Ph.D. in English. Her major fields of concentration in graduate work were in American Literature and Eighteenth-Century English Literature. Her Ph.D. thesis, "Poe, Melville, Thoreau, and the Romantic Quest," was written under the direction of the then head of the division of American Studies at the University of Minnesota.

After teaching English for some time at the University, she went to Chicago, teaching English in the day time at DePaul University and attending law school in the evenings. After receiving her J.D. Degree in Law, she came back to Minneapolis, passed the Minnesota Bar and went into the practice of law with her father and brothers, and after the death of her father continued such practice with her brothers James and Michael in the law firm of Culhane & Culhane. She was actively engaged in practice up until her final illness. Fixed on her office desk was the Lincoln quote: "I do the very best I know how, the very best I can, and I mean to keep doing so until the end."

Mary was a member of the American Bar Association. She was preceded in death by her brother John and is survived by a sister, Alice E. Fiddes, also an attorney, and brothers James and Michael, all of Edina. She is survived also by her sister-in-law, Callie Culhane of Vienna, Virginia, and three nephews, John L. Culhane, Jr., Michael Edward Culhane II and Andrew D. Culhane, each in some special way enriched by her life. Requiescat.

MICHAEL L. CULHANE

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JOHN H. DERRICK**

**September 10, 1901 — May 21, 1982**

**John (Col.) Derrick was born on September 10, 1901 in Minneapolis. He was raised in northeast Minneapolis and attended Old East High School. He entered the University of Minnesota and the University of Minnesota Law School graduating therefrom. He was a member of Delta Tau Delta Fraternity and in law school, a member of Phi Delta Phi. Upon graduation from law school and his admission to the practice of law in 1925, John entered the private practice of law in which he continued until shortly before the advent of World War II.**

**John was intensely patriotic and much disappointed in having missed World War I because of his youth. He joined the National Guard shortly after World War I and rose through the ranks to major at the time of the outbreak of World War II. He served with the Guard at the time of the Guard's mobilization during the labor troubles of the mid-thirties acting as a Judge during the military trials held at that time. Immediately before World War II, he served with Selective Service and was mobilized with the 151st Field Artillery, 34th Division in 1940 serving in Louisiana, Ireland, North Africa and Italy. In 1942, he transferred to the Judge Advocate General's Corp. Subsequent to the war, he was offered a commission in the Regular Army Judge Advocate General's Corp. During his service with the Army he was Deputy Commander of the Jag School at Ann Arbor, Michigan, and attended the Army Command School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. He was actively engaged in the litigation section of the Judge Advocate General's Command in Washington. He also served for several years in the Army of Occupation in Germany, again handling claims and litigation involving the Army of Occupation and the interests of the United States. He remained with the Army until 1956 when he retired at the Presidio in California as a full Colonel. He then returned to Minneapolis and resumed the practice of law with Howard Quealy, John Nunan, James Colwell and Allan Lund in the Midland Bank Building, which he continued until shortly before his death.**

**The Colonel had a varied practice involving much litigation in which he reveled. He was a gregarious and sociable person, an excellent hunter, story teller, guitar player and companion, an able, talented and conscientious lawyer. His clients were his friends and remained so until his death.**

**John was a Gentleman, Sportsman, Soldier, Attorney and devoted Family Man. He is much missed by family, clients, friends and associates.**

**He is survived by his wife, Alice; his son, Jack; daughter-in-law, Peggy; and grandson, Ben.**

**JAMES M. COLWELL**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**FRANK H. DURHAM**

**May 6, 1888 — April 13, 1982**

**Frank H. Durham practiced law in Minneapolis for over 40 years and was one of the Bar's outstanding defense attorneys in the field of civil litigation.**

**Frank was trained in the casualty field as Claims Manager of the Royal Globe Insurance Company and then made the transition into private practice as defense counsel for that same company and, eventually, many others. He associated with Alvin W. Swanson and practiced under the firm name of Durham and Swanson for many years at 1440 Northwestern Bank Building in Minneapolis.**

**Frank handled numerous complicated defense claims on behalf of General Motors as well as other self-insured companies and always displayed a precise mind and an ability to organize details that won the admiration of both his colleagues and opponents. He learned Gregg Shorthand early in his career which enabled him to record key portions of court testimony for use on cross-examination and final argument. He was also a model of dignity and decorum in the courtroom which always won the respect of jurors and brought credit not only to himself but to the profession as a whole. The Trial Bar was his life and his love for many years and he will be remembered with a great deal of affection by all of us who shared those years with him.**

**On the lighter side, Frank was an avid golfer and won the Hennepin County Bar Association tournament on one occasion which pleased him immensely. He returned the next year to defend his title and lost but won an award for the best-dressed golfer which was one of his favorite stories. Frank continued this hobby well into his 80's, shortening his back swing somewhat as the only concession to advancing years. He was a social man but moderate in habits and always claimed that one drink of gin and orange juice per day was a health remedy. In Frank's case, he was apparently right as he lived a long, happy and productive life.**

**Following retirement, Frank moved to Atlanta, Georgia, where he was eventually predeceased by his wife, Edna, in 1978. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Frank (Jacqueline) Mihalik of Minneapolis and Mrs. Dennis (Judith) Rupp of Atlanta, Georgia.**

**W. M. LASLEY**

## IN MEMORIAM

### MORRIS MUNYA GOLDMAN

November 25, 1909 — January 14, 1983

Although Morris Goldman (known always to his friends as Munya) engaged in the active practice of law but for a short period of time, his being a lawyer was an important and influential component in his life.

Munya was born in Russia, and was brought to this country at the age of two. His graduation from the University of Minnesota Law School in June of 1934 was a source of immense satisfaction and gratification to him and to his family.

Munya practiced law during the first two years following graduation from law school and thereafter moved to Chicago, where he became affiliated with Associated Life Insurance Company. That affiliation, which continued for many years, even following Munya's return to Minneapolis in 1947, was the beginning of a highly successful and multifaceted business career. He was associated with the Joseph H. Schanfeld Insurance Agency in Minneapolis Minnesota and was an executive officer of Investment Corporation of America. For a period of time he was also a part owner of the Chicago Zephers, then a team member of the National Basketball Association.

Munya believed that he exemplified the concept that a legal education was of special value, even if one does not devote his life to the practice of law or other law-related activities. Munya felt strongly about the benefits that were his as a result of possessing a legal background. Observing Munya's style in a business setting confirmed his view. Munya always knew the right questions to ask; he always knew the right information that was required; and he often suggested a solution or course of action subsequently proven to be correct and appropriate.

In his business activities, Munya exhibited a high level of skill in planning and tactical development. Not surprisingly, those same skills transferred readily to the games which Munya so loved to engage in. He was a notably successful player of chess and checkers and received a number of awards for his skills and success in those games. However, it was the game of bridge which was Munya's true love and where he achieved his highest recognition. He became a Bridge Life Master in 1953, and at one time served as a member of the United States Bridge Team.

Munya loved the law. While he never again practiced law after 1938, he always maintained his license to practice and diligently satisfied the necessary Continuing Legal Education requirements. He did so not because he ever contemplated returning to the practice of law. Instead, he very much adhered to the view that "once a lawyer, always a lawyer."

**Munya was a man who took family responsibilities and friendship very seriously. His devotion to his wife, Dorothy, his son, Michael Goldman, and his daughter, Elaine Fink, all of whom survive him, was complete. There was no family need or requirement that Munya did not attend to with good cheer. He was a valued confidant to his many friends and a frequent provider of assistance. Munya was viewed by his family and friends as a person to be counted on who was unlimited in his generosity to those he loved and cared for.**

**Munya always conducted himself as a man of whom the legal profession could be justly proud.**

**SAMUEL L. KAPLAN**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**PETER F. GREINER**

**April 19, 1926 — October 24, 1982**

**Peter F. Greiner was born in Minneapolis, on April 19, 1926. He passed away at his home in Minnetonka, on October 24, 1982. He is survived by his wife June, his sons Jeffrey and Bradley, his brother Frederick Greiner and sister Mary Wistrand.**

**Peter was a resident of the Minneapolis area throughout his life. From 1944 to 1946 in World War II, Peter served as a Navy radioman. Thereafter, he returned to Minneapolis and attended the University of Minnesota Law School. He was admitted to practice law in 1951.**

**All who knew Peter were cognizant of his sense of fairness, love of justice and ability to create and maintain a sense of stability and goodwill among all with whom he came in contact. In 1952, Peter and Charles E. Carlsen formed the firm of Carlsen & Greiner which continues today as the firm of Carlsen, Greiner & Law. Following the death of Charles E. Carlsen in 1978, Peter became Senior Partner and leader of the firm and its legal practice and so served until his untimely death. The firm will sorely miss the talent and guidance which Peter so ably furnished over his years of service. He has left with the firm a legacy of fairness, ethical legal practice and moral personal conduct which will have a marked affect on all of us who had the pleasure of working with him.**

**Peter was devoted to his family. In recent years he and his wife spent enjoyable times at their lake home near Alexandria. Peter was extremely active in St. David's Episcopal Church in Minnetonka.**

**One of Peter's most cherished activities was his involvement in his college fraternity, Beta Theta Pi. While in college he served in many offices in the local Minnesota chapter. Following college, he expanded his activities to the National Fraternity by becoming District Chief and eventually rose to become National President of Beta Theta Pi from 1968 to 1971. In addition, he was President of the National Interfraternity Conference in 1977. In these activities he spoke to groups throughout the United States and influenced the lives and college careers of many students. His devotion to young people and their college careers and his love for the legal profession will be carried on by the creation of a scholarship fund in his name at the University of Minnesota Law School following his death.**

**As a member of the American, Minnesota, and Hennepin County Bar Association, Peter maintained his practice at the highest professional level. His Bar Association activities included service on the Board of Trustees of the Hennepin County Law**

Library Committee. He was an acute student of the law and in his practice combined such knowledge with a deep understanding of people and their relationships to provide legal service of the very highest quality.

I speak for the entire firm of Carlsen, Greiner & Law when I express our deep sorrow at Peter's passing. We, together with his family, the community, and the legal profession have sustained a deep loss. We can take solace, however, in the remembrance of his character and dedication to his family, the community, his firm and the legal profession as we face the future without Peter in our midst.

WELLINGTON H. LAW

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JUDGE WILLIAM D. GUNN**

**June 10, 1902 — May 11, 1982**

**William D. Gunn was born in Park Rapids, Minnesota on June 10, 1902. He attended public school there and later entered the University of Minnesota. He received his LL.B. from the Minneapolis College of Law in 1930, and was admitted to the practice of law in that year. In his youth he worked a variety of jobs for sawmills in northern Minnesota. He later became a lumberjack, a farm hand, a construction worker, and a milkman. From the age of 12, he had always dreamed of becoming a lawyer.**

**He earned his way through college and law school, working as a salesman and a milkman. In 1934 he was appointed a special assistant attorney general to the State of Minnesota. In 1938 he moved to Wadena, Minnesota to practice law with the now Honorable Charles Kennedy. He returned to Minneapolis a year and a half later to concentrate on his labor law practice and to assist the Hennepin County Attorney's office in developing procedures for handling thousands of tax-forfeited properties. In 1943 he became legal counsel for the Minnesota State Federation of Labor, and subsequently served as its secretary and treasurer. He was very active in the drafting of legislation in the areas of workmen's compensation, unemployment compensation, and labor laws generally. He led many of labor's fights for better working conditions, taking some cases to the United States Supreme Court.**

**In 1955, he was appointed judge of the Minneapolis Municipal Court. Two years later he was named a Hennepin County District Court Judge, and he continued to serve the public in this capacity until his retirement in 1972. Prior to retirement he served for three months as an acting justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court. His devotion and dedication to the administration of justice was always of paramount interest to him.**

**Following his retirement from the District Court bench, he returned from time to time to act as a retired judge. In 1977 he became of counsel with the law firm of Olson, Gunn and Seran, Ltd., where he continued to work until 1982.**

**His special interests included reading, history, and meditation on the North Shore. He was a member of Hennepin Avenue United Methodist Church, the Board of Trustees of the William Mitchell College of Law, Joppa Lodge, and the American, State and Hennepin County Bar Associations.**

**He is survived by his wife, Florence, two sons and their wives, Robert and Frances Gunn and Richard and Nadine Gunn, eight grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren. He is, and will continue to be, sorely missed by his family, friends, and associates.**

**RICHARD J. GUNN - BRADLEY J. GUNN**

IN MEMORIAM

**RODNEY MAURICE HYNES**

August 27, 1938 — July 25, 1982

Rodney Hynes was born August 27, 1938 in Winnebago, Minnesota. When he was a young boy, his family moved to Mankato, where he attended public schools. At Mankato High School, from which he graduated in 1956, he met his wife Jane. He attended St. Johns University in Collegeville, then transferred to St. Olaf College, from which he received his B.A. degree in 1960. He received his LL.B. from William Mitchell College of Law in 1964. During his attendance at law school he worked for West Publishing Company.

Rod began his legal career as an Associate of the firm then known as Rider, Bennett, Egan & Johnson. He left a successful career with that firm to commence private practice as one of a sadly diminishing number of solo practitioners.

Rod was an active and interested member of the Bar Association, and a long time member of the Hennepin County Ethics Committee. He brought a practical judgment and a sensible compassion to the Committee, and served with distinction.

Rod was a long time member of the House of Hope Presbyterian Church in St. Paul, and had served for many years as an Elder of the Church.

As a lawyer, (he didn't use the fancier word "attorney") Rod exemplified that which is the highest calling in our profession. He provided legal advice to those who needed it most, whether or not they were able to pay him a fee. And he seemed to most enjoy those cases in which he was able to help individuals extricate themselves from complicated and unfair circumstances.

In recent years, Rod developed a love for horses — riding them, to be sure, but as much just the simple pleasure of being around horses, horse lovers, and especially equipping himself for the ride. And he treasured his trips to Wyoming, to the "dude ranch" run by his church, where he and his family could take extensive trail rides. It was on such a ride that Rod suffered his fatal heart attack last July.

Rod was preceded in death by the tragic loss of his mother and father in an automobile accident. He is survived by his wife, Jane, one son, Joseph, and one daughter, Kathleen. He is and will be missed by his family, friends, and all those who knew him. And so Rod, in the words you used so often — "So long friend, keep smiling."

JACK MASON

**IN MEMORIAM**

**CLAY W. JOHNSON**

**March 29, 1889 — July 16, 1982**

Clay W. Johnson was born in Fergus Falls, Minnesota, on March 29, 1889. In 1913, Clay clerked for Judge William A. Kerr and Charles R. Fowler. After his graduation from the Law School of the University of Minnesota in 1914 Clay went to work for their law firm which was then known as Kerr, Fowler, Ware and Furber, 813 — 25 New York Life Building. This building was located on the southwest corner of 5th Street and Second Avenue South, Minneapolis. Mr. Fowler was one of the first presidents of the Minneapolis Athletic Club and In that connection he assigned Clay Johnson the task of drafting the Articles of Incorporation of that Club. In 1917, Clay also joined the Club and was a member thereof for 65 years.

In 1921, Clay's name was added to the firm when it became Fowler, Carlson, Furber & Johnson. Their address did not change until 1934 when the firm moved to 1340 Northwestern Bank Building. Clay's firm was still in the Northwestern Bank Building when he retired in 1957. Clay was one of the first specialists in the field of probate law He served two terms as chairman of the committee that prepared, administered and graded the state bar examinations. He was a member of the Hennepin County and Minnesota State Bar Associations. He was an active church member — of Central Lutheran for 25 years and of St. John's Lutheran for 35 years.

Clay was an excellent golfer. He was usually down in two when lying 100 to 150 yards from the green. He was a member of the Interlachen County Club for 25 years. He was one of the group that purchased the Thorpe Country Club from Thorpe Bros. It is now known as the Edina Country Club.

At the time of his death on July 16, 1982, Clay was living with his wife Gladys (his sole survivor) in a house on a hill overlooking the Club he helped to found.

The undersigned was associated with Clay Johnson for over 20 years first as an employee and later as a partner Clay was the first man in the office every day. He never lost his temper. He was a sound, careful lawyer and a gracious winner both in court and on the golf course.

Clay's passing leaves only Ralph H. Comaford and the undersigned surviving from the old law firm. Ralph and I mourn his passing and extend to Clay's wife, Gladys, our most sincere sympathy.

**J. B. CLARKSON**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**GLENN ELWOOD JOHNSON**

**July 22, 1926 — December 28, 1982**

**Glenn Elwood Johnson was born on July 22, 1926, at Madison, Minnesota. The only child of Ella and Gilbert Johnson, he grew up in Boyd, Minnesota, where his father and uncles operated a Ford garage. As a boy he spent many hours around the garage and learned about automobiles. Although he never cared to work on them, he always stood over the mechanic's shoulder whenever his own car was being serviced. In high school, he was editor of the school paper and played clarinet in the band.**

**Upon high school graduation in 1944, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy and served on a landing ship in the Pacific. He was hospitalized in China for a time. After his discharge, he attended St. Olaf College at Northfield. He completed a BBA Degree in accounting from the University of Minnesota School of Business.**

**Soon after graduation, he was employed by the Internal Revenue Service, first as a Revenue Agent and later on as an Estate Tax Examiner. When a widow who needed help with her income tax return rented him a sleeping room, he soon met and later married the widow's daughter, Marilyn Ellis. After the honeymoon, Glenn entered evening classes at the St. Paul College of Law. After four years, he received his LLB Degree and was admitted to the Bar shortly thereafter. Not long after, he passed the examination to become a Certified Public Accountant.**

**Glenn and Marilyn bought a home in the Highland Park area of St. Paul where their four children were born. Glenn engaged in a private general law practice in downtown St. Paul for a short time. Then he joined the public accounting firm of Hyre Flesher Co. as a CPA and tax attorney. After a time, he became a Trust Officer with the Midland National Bank of Minneapolis for whom he worked for fifteen years.**

**In 1978, he re-entered private law practice in partnership with Joseph Shefner in the Midland Bank Building concentrating in the areas of taxation and corporate and business law. Two years ago, Glenn joined the law firm of Korstad, Lund, Soules, Erdall & McKendrick, Ltd., in the Dain Tower.**

**Glenn died at the age of 56 of a heart attack on December 28, 1982, while using a snowblower. He is survived by his wife, Marilyn, three sons, Douglas, Jerrold and Gregory, and one daughter, Susan.**

**MARILYN JOHNSON**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**WILLIAM R. JONES, JR.**

**October 30, 1932 — August 27, 1982**

**William R. Jones, Jr. was born at Eitel Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota, on October 30, 1932. He died August 27, 1982 at the age of 49 years at St. Mary's Hospital, after a difficult struggle with cancer. He is survived by his wife Linda S. Jones (nee Schulte) and four daughters, Jennifer Samantha of Eagan, Minnesota and Lisa, Laura and Daphine of Capistrano Beach, California.**

**Bill was the son of Dr. William R. Jones and Emily Hochban Jones. He was a resident of Edina during his childhood, attending Edina Grade School and Blake High School. While at Blake, Bill earned letters in football, basketball and baseball and in his senior year he was the recipient of the John Grafton Burgess Memorial Award. This award is given to the student who through determination, courage and ambition, has used his talents to the best of his ability, which typifies Bill Jones. He took his pre-law at the University of Minnesota, receiving his Bachelor of Arts degree in 1955. He then entered the University Law School graduating with a Bachelor of Laws degree in 1958. Bill was employed as a law clerk with the Horace Van Valkenberg firm during his law school tenure. Immediately after graduation he became associated with the Best & Flanagan firm in Minneapolis and subsequently joined the firm of P. H. Carr & Associates, P.A., with whom he was associated at the time of his death.**

**Bill was one of the initial organizers of the Midwestern States Federation of Beverage Licensees, a business league, which established an association captive insurance program for beverage licensees, having its insurance facilities in Hamilton, Bermuda. The program specializes in providing "dram shop" insurance coverage for licensee members in Minnesota, Iowa and North Dakota. Most of his activities prior to the onset of his illness were devoted to this program, which proved to be a unique and beneficial pilot association self-insurance endeavor.**

**Bill became well known throughout the State for his work in the dram shop area, organizing area associations and conducting educational seminars.**

**Those who knew Bill attest to his personal charm and warm personality as well as his enthusiastic and energetic approach to any project with which he became involved.**

**He will be missed by all of his friends, associates and acquaintances.**

**PATRICK H. CARR**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JOHN JOSEPH KELLY**

**May 25, 1900 — August 2, 1982**

Jack, as he was best known, was in the practice of law for over 60 years. He was active and practicing until resigning in June 1982, some 90 days prior to his death.

Jack was born on a farm near Garske, North Dakota May 25, 1900 and grew up in Devils Lake, North Dakota. His romance with farming and North Dakota never died. He attended school in Devils Lake, St. Thomas Academy, St. Paul, Notre Dame and received his Bachelors Degree in Law from the University of Minnesota in 1922. He was on the law review, a member of the Order of Coif, Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and Sigma Nu social fraternity. After graduation he joined the Great Northern Railroad from 1922 to 1925 where he was primarily involved in trial work. He then entered a private practice and became a partner in the Minneapolis law firm of Elliott, Coursolle & Kelly. He later became sole practitioner and spent the remainder of his professional career in that role. He was a member of the American, Minnesota State and Hennepin County Bar Associations.

Dad's favorite professional memory was of the 1933 Leonard Hankins murder trial. Hankins was convicted, imprisoned, and subsequently found not guilty and fully pardoned. This case was the subject of a national television show and Dad's persistent efforts were cited in the Minnesota State Claims Commission Order of September 29, 1954, which said in part:

“. . . (The) time and efforts that Mr. Kelly selflessly and faithfully devoted to this case over a period of 19 years — . . . motivated by a sense of justice without any prospect of compensation — . . .”

While this is primarily a recitation of Dad's professional achievements, it would be remiss not to mention his Irish humor, love of fellow man and the friendship he extended and received from so many. He was one of those rare people who brought happiness and laughter wherever he went. If a man's worth is truly valued by friends, our father was a very wealthy man.

He is survived by his two sons, Gerald and J. Robert, and seven grandchildren.

**GERALD A. KELLY  
J. ROBERT KELLY**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JUDGE EARL J. LYONS**

**August 4, 1897 — May 21, 1982**

Earl J. Lyons was born in Finlayson, Minnesota, on August 4, 1897. He attended the public schools at Sandstone, Minnesota. Upon graduation from public school, he enlisted in the United States Marine Corps. After his service in the United States Marine Corps was completed, he played semi-pro baseball while working his way through the Northwestern College of Law. He received his law degree and was admitted to the bar in 1923.

Earl practiced law in Minneapolis from 1923 as a trial lawyer for 18 years until 1941, when he was appointed by the governor, Harold Stassen, to the Hennepin County Municipal Court, and served in that capacity until he was appointed as the Juvenile Judge of Hennepin County. While serving in the juvenile court system, he inaugurated the system of case supervision and instituted the screening department with the use of psychological services. Through his efforts, in 1951 the Legislature in the State of Minnesota passed an adoption code, removing the confusion which then existed, and it was hailed as a great improvement over the previous system.

In 1954, he relinquished his duties as a juvenile judge and assumed the duties of a district court judge. He ran four times to retain his district court judgeship, and was unopposed in the election the last three times.

After 25 years of dedicated service on the Hennepin County bench, in the year 1966, Judge Lyons retired. However, he continued to serve the public by trying cases as a retired judge until 1972.

Earl was no stranger to hard work and the necessity of expending long hours in the interests of dealing fairly with all litigants appearing before him. I always found him to be kind and courteous to attorneys, and he bent every effort within his power to see that justice was accomplished, and to accommodate trial attorneys.

He was an avid golfer and a supporter of all sports; he also coached basketball and football teams, and was a leader in Boy Scout activities and the YMCA. He was actively involved in many civic and community organizations.

He is survived by his wife Florence, who was his childhood sweetheart, and a son, Earl J. Lyons, Jr., and two daughters, Carol Larson, and Beverly Robbins, and nine grandchildren.

Throughout his life, Earl was highly respected as an attorney and a judge, and as a community leader, and he was most generous with his time, talents, and resources. I will always remember Earl as a good friend with whom I enjoyed many hours of spirited conversation, and he will be deeply missed by me and all who knew him.

**SAMUEL SALITERMAN**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**GERALD T. MULLIN**

**January 25, 1900 — April 28, 1982**

**Gerald T. Mullin, long-time Minneapolis attorney and partner of Nichols, Mullin, Farnand and Lee from 1935 to 1957 and later Minnegasco President from 1957 to 1967, died April 28, 1982. He was 82.**

**Jerry, who served in the Minnesota Senate for 24 years after a two-year term in the house of representatives, had been counsel for Minnegasco for more than 20 years and a director before assuming the corporate presidency.**

**During his years as counsel for Minnegasco, Mullin devoted a major share of his practice to the company's corporate affairs including the negotiations for service franchises with the city of Minneapolis and suburban communities. He also handled the firm's reorganization under the Public Utility Holding Company Act which terminated with Minnegasco becoming publicly owned in 1948. He made appearances before the Federal Power Commission, the Securities Exchange Commission and congressional committees in cooperation with state and local authorities. He retired from his law firm upon assuming the Minnegasco presidency.**

**Jerry had been a member of the Minnesota State Legislature from 1931 to 1957. He held key positions in the Senate, including chairmanship of the University Committee where his leadership was credited with major contributions to the rapid post-World War II growth of the University of Minnesota. The University's Board of Regents honored him in 1957 with its first Regents Award. While in the Senate he helped sponsor much social legislation, including the Minnesota Fair Employment Practices Act of 1955.**

**Jerry was a graduate of North High School and earned a bachelor's degree at the College of St. Thomas and law degree from Minnesota College of Law, predecessor to the William Mitchell College of Law.**

**He was very active in numerous gas industry, community, professional, educational, church and fund-raising organizations. He was a co-chairman for years of the Midwest Chapter of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. The city of Minneapolis presented him with Its Distinguished Service Award in 1958. He also served as a director of the Red Cross and the Community Chest, and the Hennepin County Tuberculosis Association. He was a trustee of the Minnesota Medical Foundation.**

**He was a member of the American, Minnesota and Hennepin County Bar Associations.**

**Jerry was born in Omaha, Nebraska, and lived there until 1907, before he moved to Minneapolis. He is survived by his wife Ruth, children, Dr. Gerald Mullin of Edina, James Mullin of Minneapolis, Kathleen Gratzek of Athens, Georgia, Sheila Manley of Brussels, Belgium, two brothers, a sister, and 17 grandchildren.**

**GEORGE C. MASTOR**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JUDGE DANA NICHOLSON**

**March 7, 1909 — August 8, 1982**

**Judge Dana Nicholson was born March 7, 1909 in Minneapolis and died unexpectedly on August 8, 1982.**

**Dana was educated in the Minneapolis Public Schools and the University of Minnesota Academic and Law Schools where he received his BA. and LL.B Degrees in 1931. He became a member of Phi Delta Phi, played on the varsity golf team, and as a student in the Law School was elected to the Order of the Coif.**

**Dana Nicholson was engaged in the general practice of law from 1931 to 1952, except for military service from 1942 to 1948 as Lt. Commander, U.S.N.R. After graduation from Law School he became associated with the firm then known as Stinchfield, Mackall, Crouse & Moore, and subsequently became a partner of the late Senator Daniel S. Feidt, a close and personal friend from childhood.**

**In 1952, at the age of 39, Judge Nicholson became the youngest member of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers. In the same year, he was appointed Judge of the Minneapolis Municipal Court. In 1959 he was elevated to the Hennepin County District Court where he served with distinction until his retirement in March of 1979. Thereafter, he continued to try District Court matters pursuant to appointment by the Minnesota Supreme Court.**

**Dana Nicholson was an excellent judge. He possessed ability, integrity and courage. His legal research was exciting and thorough. His opinions were scholarly, logical and clear. He was an ideal legal draftsman in preparing legal documents and rules of legal procedure.**

**During the period of his judicial service he served on many committees of the District Judges Association, most notably as the Chairman of the Rules Committee. His colleagues honored him by electing him the President of the Minnesota District Judges Association for the period 1971-1972.**

**While the law was his first and true love, golf, sports and games were a close second. He was a great competitor and never passed an opportunity to so engage himself.**

**Family members surviving are his daughter Molly, who was the light of his life; a nephew, Donald Nicholson; and a niece, Cary Lou Martinson.**

**ROLF FOSSEEN**

IN MEMORIAM

**SOPHUS T. (SOPH) PERSEN**

January 13, 1906 — October 12, 1982

Soph was born January 13, 1906 and died October 12, 1982 of a heart attack at his home in Edina. Soph's parents were residents of the Appleton, Minnesota area. He was a graduate of Appleton High School, Carleton College and the University of Minnesota Law School.

Throughout his professional career at Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, which began upon graduation from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1931 to the date of his retirement in 1969 as Vice-President and Trust Counsel, Soph participated directly and indirectly in the development of all relevant statutes and judicial decisions involving the delivery of fiduciary services in the State of Minnesota. Soph's career at Northwestern, initiated in the early years of the Depression, brought to that institution a level of loyalty and a quality of legal service that is unsurpassed. His gentle demeanor belied the astute, incisive legal mind that caused the delivery of Northwestern National Bank's fiduciary services to be exemplary. His acumen and human resource skills molded the careers of all that either worked for or with him.

But Northwestern was only his "work-a-day world". His constituency included the "Sons of 31". This group of friends developed in law school, who maintained an unsurpassed continuing relationship throughout the years of his life, cannot go unmentioned. The camaraderie of the "Sons of 31", which included Floyd Nelson, Vern Welch, Brainerd Clarkson, Roll Fosseen, Dana Nicholson, Ed Gavin, Duke Tully, Harlan Strong, Des Pratt, and Don Nelson, to mention only a few, exceeded legendary friendships. Theirs was an extraordinary relationship and reflected the breadth of Soph's personality.

The Westminster Presbyterian Church was a constituent of Soph's. In this service, in recognition of his abilities and his unswerving dedication to service of man, he rose to the highest lay position in the church, an ordained elder. This was a portion of Soph's life that through the 19 short years that we were intimate, I did not fully appreciate until during his memorial service. The eulogist reflected upon his many contributions and the great loss that Westminster suffered at his passing.

Of all of his constituents, however, Soph was supremely devoted in time and concern to his family, consisting of his wife Rosalie, daughter Paula, son-in-law Terry and three grandchildren, Scott, Karl and Kristi. Rosalie and Soph were married in 1938, thence forward they were inseparable. Soph epitomized the "family man", his devotion and attentiveness to his family never swerved, notwithstanding the demands upon his time posited by his employer, his friends and those who sought access to his

accumulated knowledge of the law. His retirement from Northwestern, provided him the time he wished to devote to his family, but never was he reluctant to counsel his “students”.

He was a friend who answered the needs of all who approached him. His warmth, his sincerity, his interest, his sense of humor were unfailing; his judgment always sound. He was tireless in his efforts to keep pace with an evolving society. He spoke to us and gave us his truth. Truly, it can be said he gave much and knew not that he gave at all.

Thank you, Soph.

WILLIAM C. PRIBBLE, JR.

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JAMES J. RILEY**

**September 22, 1909 — January 27, 1983**

**James J. Riley was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota, the youngest child of James Edward Riley and Elizabeth Hinds Riley. Jim grew up in North Minneapolis, attending Ascension Catholic Grade School and De La Salle High School, graduating in 1927. He went on to attend the University of Minnesota before transferring to St. Thomas College. After graduating from St. Thomas College he worked as a lineman for Northwestern Bell Telephone Company until a friend encouraged him to attend law school. Jim applied for and was accepted to William Mitchell Law School, which he attended at night while working for the State of Minnesota during the day. He graduated from The Minneapolis/St. Paul College of Law and passed the bar in 1938.**

**Jim opened his first law office near Penn and Lowry Avenues in North Minneapolis. He practiced law for over forty years in the same neighborhood having built his own office building at 3107 Penn Avenue North in 1950.**

**Jim started his practice with a neighborhood clientele. Although his practice branched out through the years, he still thought of his clients as neighbors. He established a level of trust among his clients, friends, and all those he touched, that will live forever. His personal integrity is legend and the model our family aspires to.**

**Jim was an active member of many organizations throughout his life. He was a charter member of the Northtown Businessmen's Association from 1936 until his death. He liked the small community atmosphere of the Northside and saw the importance of knowing and caring about his clients and customers. He was a member of the North Minneapolis Lions Club, the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus Council #3656, and the Minneapolis Sportsman Club.**

**Jim was an avid hunter and fisherman, spending much of his free time decked out in his famous sporting attire. Hunting and fishing gave Jim the opportunity to draw closer to the wonders of nature and the fellowship of his friends, both of which he held in high regard.**

**James Joseph Riley is survived by his wife of forty-three years Frances L. Riley, his sons James M. Riley and Michael J. Riley, his daughters Mary L. Stelljes and Nancy E. Einan, and by his much loved fifteen grandchildren.**

**My Dad was loved and respected by his family, friends, and fellow workers. His wit and charm will never be forgotten. He was a classic.**

**NANCY RILEY EINAN**

**IN MEMORIAM**

**STANLEY H. ROBERTS, SR.**

**July 27, 1921 — October 18, 1982**

Stanley was born in Little Rock, Arkansas and was proud of his place of origin. He graduated from Dunbar High School in January 1938. From Little Rock, he had a brief stay in New York, with relatives, before making Minneapolis his home until his death.

In August 1942, Stanley enlisted in the Army and served his country for 3½ years, including tours of duty in France, Germany and the Philippine Islands. He was honorably discharged from the service December 31, 1945; after receiving several ribbons and medals, including the GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL.

Stanley immediately enrolled in the University of Minnesota, majoring in pre-law. Once he completed his undergraduate studies, Stanley enrolled in the William Mitchell College of Law, successfully completing his law school studies in 1954. Stanley was admitted to practice before Minnesota Supreme Court in 1955. Stanley was eager to enter private practice. Ms. Lena O. Smith, the first black, female attorney in the State of Minnesota, befriended him, and became his mentor. They shared office space until Ms. Smith's death in the early 1960's.

The plight of the criminal defendant and the juvenile justice system always occupied a preferred place in terms of Stanley's priorities. Representation of indigents comprised a considerable portion of his private practice of law and employment as a part-time Public Defender of Hennepin County, the latter of which he was employed from December 1, 1969 until April 31, 1975. Stanley was extremely people-oriented and had an enormous love for Christian work exemplified by the myriad of writings he presented to churches and individuals throughout the Twin Cities. His widow observed Stanley as a "different type of lawyer," one who gave so much of himself and so much of his time in representing his clients, and to Christian fellowship.

Stanley was very close to his family. He will sorely be missed by all of them which includes: his wife, Mrs. Gladys (Burkhalter) Roberts, whom Stanley married on December 25, 1949; three daughters: Mrs. Reola Williams, Miss Darlene B. Roberts, and Mrs. Valeriessia M. Wade; two sons: Stanley H. Roberts, Jr., and Vincent H. Roberts; two sons-in-law: Daniel J. Williams and Jelford Wade; two daughters-in-law: Mrs. Felicia (Stanley) Roberts and Mrs. Dolores (Vincent) Roberts; eight grandchildren: Daniel J. Williams, David J. Williams, Stephen L. Williams, Stephanie L. Williams, Tonia M. Roberts, Angelicia M. Roberts, Joel C. Roberts and Jelford A. Wade; one brother: Harol A. Roberts, Minneapolis; two sisters: Carolyn Greene of Minneapolis and Shirley Staten of Cleveland, Ohio, and several nieces and nephews.

**DOROTHY M. FLORENCE**

IN MEMORIAM

**WALTER A. SCHWEPPE**

September 30, 1902 — October 8, 1982

Walter A. Schweppe grew up in St. James, Minnesota, where his father was probate judge. After graduation from high school, Walter entered the University of Minnesota where he earned two degrees in electrical engineering before going to work for the electric power company at Dubuque, Iowa. He soon decided that he preferred law and went back to the University of Minnesota and was graduated from law school in 1933. He entered the private practice of law in Minneapolis, and except for a short association with Somsen and Dempsey in New Ulm, he practiced in Minneapolis until his death.

For a number of years Walter was on the board of directors of the Lutheran Children's Friend Society, did their legal work and handled many adoptions. The Lutheran Church meant a lot to Walter, and for over 50 years, he was a faithful and active member of Mount Olive Lutheran Church, where he was on many boards, commissions and committees, and served as president of the congregation for several terms. For about 20 years Walter did the legal work involved in the purchase of real estate, the financing and construction of new churches for the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, Southern District of Minnesota. Also, for many years Walter handled the legal work for several small fraternal insurance companies, and, in particular, was chairman of the laws committee for Equitable Reserve Life Insurance Company of Neenah, Wisconsin.

Walter was really a homebody. He had an enormous garden and said the garden was his "wine, women and song." He was an avid reader in many fields, but in particular had a large collection of maps and travel literature, and termed himself "an arm chair traveler," as he did most of his traveling vicariously, although he did enjoy auto trips to visit close friends and relatives.

Walter was very proud of his older brother, Alfred J. Schweppe, a lawyer practicing in Seattle, Washington, who is well known as a legal scholar, former law school dean, regional editor of the American Bar Association Journal, and who argued several cases in the U.S. Supreme Court.

Emphysema and related problems took their toll, and Walter was "ready" when the time came. He is survived by his widow, Ruth, and two daughters, Caroline Beise, Chaska, and Sharon Hoeft, Mound.

We shall miss him.

ROBERT C. HOLTZE

**IN MEMORIAM**

**ROBERT E. SHORT**

**July 20, 1917—November 20, 1982**

**It might be said that our father was born poor and died wealthy. Yet that says little about his character, about the profound impact he had on his family, on his friends, and on his professional associates.**

**The son of a task master, he grew to be one. He worked hard and excelled. As a young man he was a recognized political leader in the community. In college, he was a nationally recognized debater on a championship team. During World War II he served with distinction on the Intrepid, the most decorated carrier in the Navy and left that service, as a Commander, at age 30. As a young Assistant United States Attorney for this district, he was recognized by a senior member of the bar as one of the best young trial lawyers in the state.**

**In 1950 he left the U.S. Attorney's office and the practice of law, never to return. What followed marks what our father is remembered for: he was successful — and, at times, unsuccessful — in trucking, professional sports teams, hotels, broadcasting and real estate.**

**Although he was considered by most as a hard driving businessman, he thought of himself as a lawyer. To the best of our knowledge he never earned a dime from the private practice of law (although in the later 1940's he did receive a refrigerator as a fee for helping a friend with a real estate transaction). Nevertheless, the law was his profession; its discipline guided his conduct.**

**For his children who chose the law, attending law school was not enough. If we reached our academic goals, he encouraged greater ambition. If the goals were not met, he demanded quick improvement.**

**Perhaps his greatest delight, especially during the last year of his life, lay in giving each of us professional "advice." This advice was almost always adversarial: he would attack the positions we took, constantly searching for the weak point, attempting to tear the whole argument down, as he knew our opponents would. We are all better lawyers for having weathered those assaults, for having been challenged by as strong an opponent, as any of us are likely to meet.**

**Our father was an Intelligent, aggressive, active man, who did not suffer fools gladly. Although a loud talker, he knew that loud talk was never a substitute for clear, precise thinking. He had, perhaps, the quickest mind we knew and demanded that our minds**

keep pace. He knew that one never spoke until after the argument had been formed and analyzed. Anyone in our family who spoke before he thought, did so at his peril.

Our father lived through his 65th birthday, not long by today's standards. He met only one of his grandchildren and at the time of his death, she was only six weeks old. This is tragic. Nevertheless, he lived a full, accomplished life. We are proud of him — both for his business achievements and for his achievements as a father. We recognize that the only appropriate way for us to show our appreciation for all he has done for us is to meet the standard he has established.

BRIAN P. SHORT, MARIANNE D. SHORT,  
KEVIN J. SHORT, CAROLYN P. SHORT

**IN MEMORIAM**

**JEROME D. TRUHN**

**April 8, 1940 — April 30, 1982**

**Jerome D. Truhn was born in Minneapolis on April 8, 1940. He grew up in Minneapolis and graduated from St. Louis Park High School where he received a Chick Evans Scholarship to Northwestern University where he graduated with a B.A. in 1961. Jerry put himself through Columbia Law School graduating in 1964, with a Bachelor of Law Degree.**

**After graduation Jerry worked for the United States Department of the Interior, Office of the Solicitor, in Washington, D.C.**

**In 1967 Jerry joined the Minnesota Attorney General's office as a Special Assistant Attorney General. From 1969 to 1970 he served as Minnesota's Solicitor General, the chief litigation counsel for the State. While serving as Solicitor General, Jerry was chief trial counsel for the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency in its original landmark action against Reserve Mining Company.**

**In 1971 Jerry and I started the law firm of Head & Truhn. Jerry specialized in litigation and represented clients in a broad variety of cases ranging from a large anti-trust case to a major constitutional challenge to Minnesota's election financing laws. During this period Jerry was also an Assistant Public Defender handling over 15 appeals to the Minnesota Supreme Court.**

**In 1979 Jerry was selected by a bi-partisan panel of his peers as one of 22 finalists for appointment as a U.S. District Judge.**

**Jerry took special pride in and responsibility for his service on the Hennepin County Ethics Committee. At the time of his death he was co-chairman.**

**In 1964 Jerry married Normie Black and they had three sons; Jerome, Jr., born in 1967, Cameron, born in 1968, and Augustus, born in 1960. Jerry and Normie were divorced in 1974.**

**In 1974 he married Deborah Hedlund. A daughter, Lisl, was born in 1976, and a son, Jedidiah, was born in 1977. A son, Alejandro, was adopted in May, 1979.**

**Jerry was an outstanding trial lawyer. He had the courage to make difficult and unpopular decisions, the stamina to handle long and difficult cases, the intellectual curiosity and ability to consider and fashion unique legal positions, and the strong communications skills necessary to persuade.**

**But in addition to his legal skills he brought fine human qualities to the practice; great empathy and sensitivity to clients' problems, a deep sense of justice and fair play, scrupulous honesty, compassion, and understanding for others.**

**At the age of 42, Jerry was just beginning to develop his trial practice. His willingness to accept difficult challenges and to see them through to conclusion meant that he had an ever-growing group of clients, fellow lawyers, and friends that relied on him for advice, support, and representation.**

**Jerry was always willing to shoulder the burden of leadership and will be greatly missed.**

**DOUGLAS M. HEAD**

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