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## City Mourns Death Of Judge Bowe, 73

Augustine J. Bowe, 73, presiding judge of the Chicago Municipal Division of the Circuit Court, collapsed and died while taking a walk along N. Lake Shore near his home.

Judge Bowe, appointed to the post under the court reorganization in January, 1964, was pronounced dead, apparently from natural causes, at Henrotin Hospital after his body was found in front of an apartment building at 1430 N. Lake Shore.

He had apparently collapsed there while on a before-dinner

stroll Sunday night near his home at 1120 N. Lake Shore.

BECAUSE he was carrying no identification papers, his body was taken to the morgue from the hospital, and remained unidentified for several hours until viewed by his son, John, a Loop attorney.

Judge Bowe's wife, Julia, had asked her son to look for her husband because he was overdue from his usual Sunday stroll. He often took walks, sometimes as long as four miles, she said.

Coroner Andrew J. Toman said there was no suspicion of violence in the jurist's death. Robbery was ruled out, as his pockets contained \$13.25 in bills and change.

Toman said death probably was due either to a disease of the aorta or to a heart attack. An autopsy was scheduled Monday.

Bowe's son said his father had been under treatment of a

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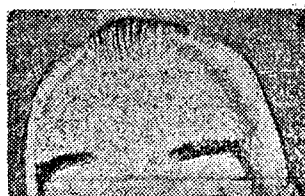
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Mayor Richard J. Daley, who talked with Mrs. Bowe on the telephone, said:

"Chicago has lost one of its greatest citizens with the death of Judge Augustine Bowe. As a lawyer, judge, humanitarian, and patron of the arts, he made outstanding contributions to the city and its people.

"He was an outstanding champion of human rights—recognized everywhere for his compassion, kindness and generosity. Chicago has lost a great citizen. I have lost a personal friend."



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Judge Bowe was chairman of the Chicago Commission on Human Relations from 1948 to 1960, and was at one time chairman of the Illinois Committee for Equal Job Opportunities.

He also was chairman of the Commission on Chicago Architectural Landmarks, a member of the Citizens Board of Loyola University and of the Prisoners Welfare Assn.

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Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Willard O. Thompson of Cleveland and four grandchildren. Funeral services are being arranged through Carroll, Home for Funerals, 25 E. Erie.

## Guard Rails Set

BOSTON (AP) — Seven miles of steel guard rails will be erected on the median strip of the Southeast Expressway by the Massachusetts Department of Public Works.