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OUR POLICY:

"Always do right. This will gratify most people, and astonish the rest."

—MARK TWAIN

Judge Augustine J. Bowe

JUDGE AUGUSTINE J. BOWE, chief of the Chicago Municipal division of the Circuit court, died Sunday at the age of 73, leaving a distinguished mark as jurist, trial lawyer, civic leader, and patron of the arts. He will be remembered as a man of unusual warmth and humanity who maintained an exacting personal code of fair play.

His leadership was felt in many areas, as head of the Mayor's Commission on Human Relations, as chairman of the Illinois Committee on Equal Job Opportunities, chairman of the Commission on Chicago Architectural Landmarks, and as a member of the Prisoners Welfare association.

An incident which best summed up his approach to life occurred when Judge Bowe was a sophomore in Loyola university's law school. He helped Harriet Monroe found Poetry magazine, and became one of its most prolific contributors. He stopped submitting poetry for publication, however, when he became president of the Modern Poetry association, feeling his post gave his work unfair advantage. This was the kind of man he was, and such men are sorely missed. The qualities he possessed, tho, serve as a proud epitaph for a life that was filled with meaning.