

## IN MEMORIAM

### BRICE CLAGGETT—by Stephen M. Schwebel\*

I am very sorry to say that Brice Claggett of Covington & Burling died several days ago. He was a very brilliant student at Princeton and editor-in-chief of the Princeton newspaper. He traveled very widely in the developing world after his graduation and then entered practice with Covington & Burling.

He assisted Dean Acheson in the notable Temple case between Cambodia and Thailand in the International Court of Justice. When I was at the State Department he would come in and argue on behalf of clients, and I heard how persuasively he could argue. He was an exceptional expert on land and maritime boundaries and gave a large number of opinions to various governments on such issues. And he also was an historian. He was particularly absorbed by his family tree, which was a distinguished one, but his historical interests were wider than that too.

Brice was the mentor of leading members of the Society also of Covington, such as Peter Trooboff and Tom Johnson. I spoke to Tom this morning and he said that he had learned more from Brice Claggett and enjoyed working with him more than anyone else, and that he found him an absolutely remarkable mind.

Brice was a member of the Executive Council of the Society. The Society has lost a devoted member and outstanding intellect.

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