

CLAUDIUS C. SMITH

1919-1997

Claud Smith was a gentleman and delightful company. He was dapper and witty. He was active in his church, the Masonic Fraternity, and the Tennessee Historical Society. He was an amateur archaeologist and enjoyed spectator sports.

Claud served in the United States Army from 1941 until 1945. He graduated from Vanderbilt University in 1941 and Vanderbilt Law School in 1949.

Claud worked for twenty years for Marshall & Bruce Company in Nashville preparing legal documents and forms for use in Tennessee, Alabama, and Georgia. He entered private practice as a sole practitioner in 1973. In 1975, he became a staff attorney for the Tennessee Department of Conservation.

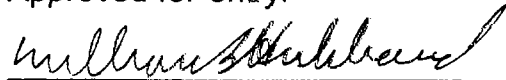
In 1977, Claud became an Assistant Attorney General with the State of Tennessee. Although he mainly worked on environmental enforcement, he did have the opportunity to work in other areas as well. His most celebrated trial was assisting in the defence of Governor Blanton's firing of Marie Ragghianti. Claud was very unhappy with the way he was portrayed in the movie *Marie*.

In 1986, Claud again entered private practice as a sole practitioner and he continued to practice until his death. Claud will be sorely missed by everyone who knew him.

This 20th day of November, 1997.

Chancellor

Approved for entry:



William B. Hubbard