

SAMUEL H. GOODMAN

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Samuel H. Goodman, Esquire, a respected and distinguished member of this Bar for thirty-four years, died on March 22, 1969.

The Bench and Bar of Northampton County express and record deep sorrow and a sense of his loss.

He was born in Bethlehem on May 11, 1910, the son of Harry M. Goodman and the late Lynn R. Long Goodman. He was educated in the Bethlehem public schools, Lehigh University (B. S. 1931), and University of Pittsburgh Law School (L.L.B. 1934). He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa and graduated from Lehigh magna cum laude.

Upon his admission to the Bar on January 21, 1935, he opened an office in the bank building at Fourth Street and Broadway in Bethlehem, where he practiced alone for the most part until 1965 when Union Bank required the entire building for banking purposes, whereupon he moved to the new Professional Building.

He was counsel and Trial Examiner for the Pennsylvania Labor Relations Board from 1938 to 1939 and special counsel for the Auditor General of Pennsylvania from 1939 to 1941. From 1956 to 1960 he served as Solicitor for the Fountain Hill School District and the Joint School District of Fountain Hill and Salisbury Township.

He enjoyed a fine civil practice and was the attorney for the Union Bank and Trust Company and a member of its Board of Directors at the time of his demise. He represented a number of other large corporations and important business interests.

He was admitted to practice before the Courts of this Commonwealth, the Federal Courts, as well as the Supreme Court of the United States.

During the years since his admission to the Bar he was always honorable in his dealings with his fellow lawyers. He

possessed a keenness of intellect and integrity of thought which won the respect of all who knew him. Primarily a legal scholar, he was thorough and meticulous about his work.

He was proud of his profession and was always steadfast in his ethics and ideals, serving our bar association as Chairman of the Ethics and Grievances Committee, and also as a member of the Board of Governors. He was a member of the Pennsylvania and American Bar Associations. He brought credit not only to himself but also to the entire profession of which he was a part.

Terry practiced during a period not only of tremendous advance in bodies of law already known to us, but also in the development of new fields of law, requiring a good lawyer never to cease his learning. Those were also hectic years in the practice. Yet Terry achieved success in those expanding and pressure years with dignity and calm. Terry's ability to "remain cool" at all times was one of his outstanding characteristics which was well known to those of us who had dealings with him. He was a sincere person and a polished gentleman.

He was a former Vice-President and member of the Board of Trustees of Brith Sholom Community Center and also past President and lifetime member of the Board of Governors of Locust Valley Country Club.

He is survived by his widow, the former Jean Levitt, a son, Allan B., a member of this Bar, his father, Harry M. Goodman, and two grandchildren. His untimely death was not only a tragic loss to his family but also to this Bar.

Terry was proud of his wife, son, and grandchildren, all of whom provided him with much happiness. He was devoted to them and to his parents.

To his father, widow and son, we extend our heartfelt sympathy and hope that the knowledge of the esteem and respect with which Terry was regarded, will be of some comfort and consolation to them.

We know that Allan is inspired by his father's accomplishments and will try to emulate him.