

NAFUSA Quarterly



NEWSLETTER

MAY 1994

1994 ANNUAL MEETING

The fifteenth annual meeting of NAFUSA was held April 7-10, at The Madison Hotel, Washington, D. C. with more than 120 members and guests attending. It was Cherry Blossom weekend and district was abounding with blooming trees and bushes.

OFFICERS ELECTED

The Board of Directors elected the following officers to serve until the 1995 annual meeting.

Kenneth J. Mighell-Texas President-Elect

**Frederick J. Hess-Illinois
Vice President**

**Deborah J. Daniels-Indiana
Secretary**

**James B. Young-Florida
Treasurer & Executive Director**

William C. Smitherman-Arizona as President-Elect automatically assumed the office of **President** at the close of the annual meeting.

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NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The Nominating Committee's report was adopted by the membership and the following were elected to the Board of Directors:

Class of 1997

Julian Fite - Oklahoma

Hal D. Hardin - Tennessee

Edward B. McDonough, Jr. - Texas

Charles E. Graves - Wyoming

Michael J. Norton - Colorado

J. Ransdall Keene-Louisiana was elected to the board to fill the vacancy created by Ms. Daniels election to the office of Secretary.

CLE CREDIT

The District of Columbia has no program for continuing legal education. So, there is no local authority to issue accreditation of the CLE program presented at the 1994 annual meeting. However, we have found that your State agency will usually give you credit upon your application.

You will probably need to furnish them with a description of the program and the materials furnished to you. I will be happy to certify your attendance. Let me know if I can help.

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FEDERAL SENTENCING REPORTER

We were pleased to have Marc Miller, law professor, Emory University, Atlanta, as one of our CLE speakers. Marc and Dan Freed of Yale Law School are the editors of the Federal Sentencing Reporter.

He invites you to write for the publication and has furnished me with publication guidelines. If you have an interest in this, let me know and I will furnish them to you.

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1995 MEETING SITE

Atlee W. Wampler, III-Florida, appeared before the Board of Directors and explained his proposal for a cruise out of Miami for the 1995 meeting. After discussion, the Board asked Mr. Wampler to make a presentation to the member's assembly the next day.

The Board determined that if less than fifty (50) members make reservations with the required deposit by June 1, 1994 San Francisco will be the site of the 1995 annual meeting.

BILL GRAY SUCCUMBS

William B. Gray, past-president of NAFUSA 1987 and former United States Attorney-Vermont, died March 22, 1994, from complications from leukemia. He was 52.

Bill graduated from Putney School, Harvard College in 1964 and University of Pennsylvania Law School 1967.

He served as Clerk in the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit. At the time of his death, he had been recommended by Senator Leahy for a seat on that court. The Senator said, "I've lost a good friend. Vermont have lost a good friend."

He was an AUSA in the Southern District of New York and Vermont. From 1975 to 1977, he was an Associate Deputy Attorney General and Director of the Executive Office for U.S. Attorneys.

He returned to Vermont, where he served as United States Attorney 1977-1981. He then joined the Burlington law firm of Sheehy Brue and Gray. In 1988 he was the Democratic nominee for the United States Senate losing in the fall.

Bill was a stalwart supporter of NAFUSA and left many friends. As the Burlington New editorialized:

"First and always a gentleman, Gray was next a highly respected lawyer and public servant; then, briefly and less comfortably but no less hopefully, a politician. His natural soft-spoken manner fit him so well it came as a shock to hear him try to talk tough on the stump in his unsuccessful run for the U. S. Senate. That higher-profile politican role always came to him awkwardly-a plus in many other ways."

"Vermont's greatest loss, though, can be found in what it now can no longer do: count on Bill Gray's fair-mindedness in a pinch. Every community needs a complement of such rare people, and Vermont is the poorer for having just lost one so exceptional."

He is survived by his lovely wife, Sarah; a son, Joshua, a law student at Columbia University; a daughter, Sasha Rakovshik of Moscow, Russia; his father, two sisters and two brother.

Memorial gifts may be made to the **Gray Music Scholarship Fund, Putney School, Elm Lea Farm, Putney, Vermont 05346.**

JIM TREECE

Although he appears in the directory as an Arizona resident, James L. Treece, served as United States Attorney in Colorado from 1969 to 1977. He reports that he is busy in Sun City, Arizona, recording law books for the blind, working at a senior legal aid clinic and tutoring literacy at the Arizona Reformatory. He sends best wishes to his many friends. Jim has been a loyal NAFUSA member from inception.

NEW MEMBERS

NAFUSA continues to grow. Welcome these new members:

Susan L. Barnes served in the Western District of Washington, 1993 and now remains in that office. She can be reached as...

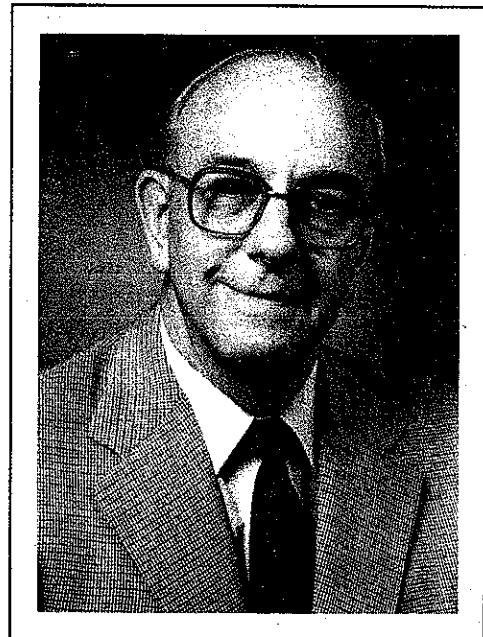
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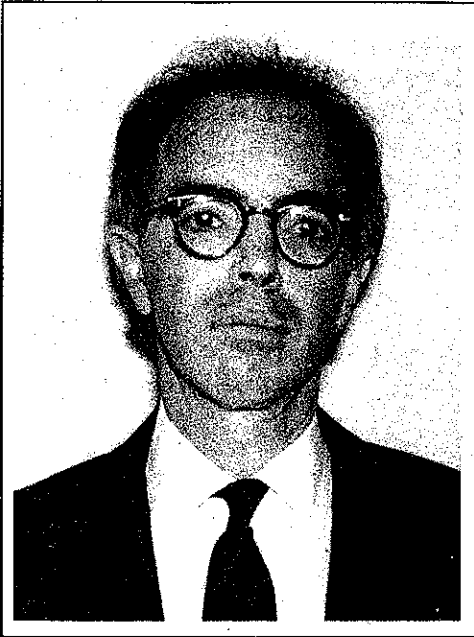
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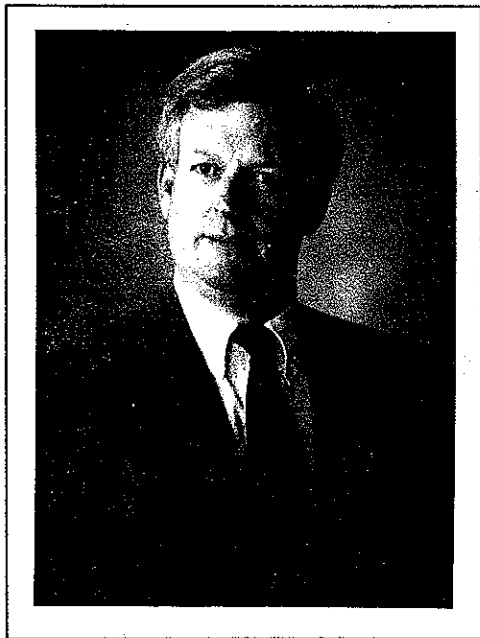
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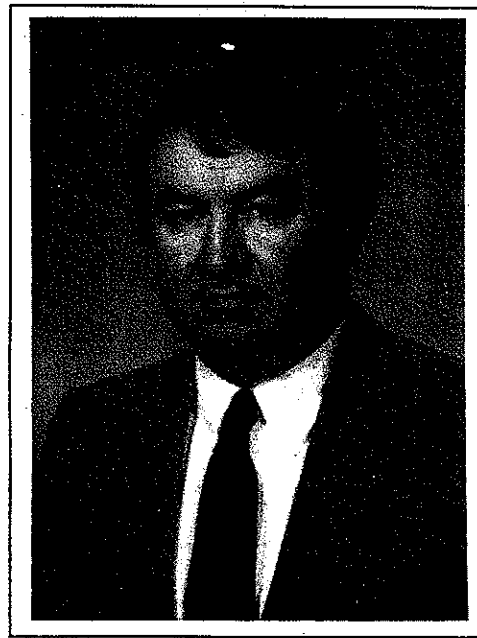
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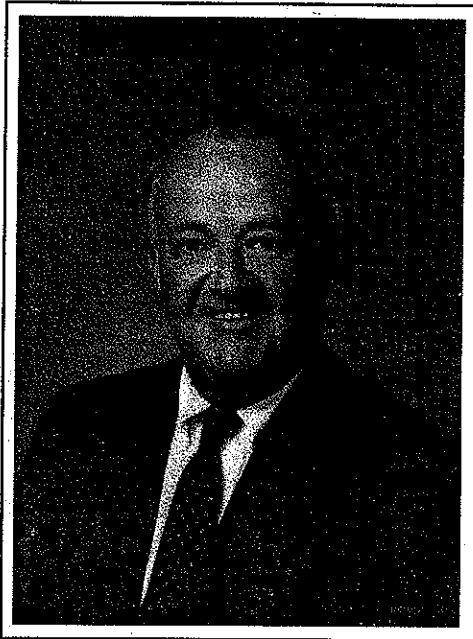
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WILLIAM B. GRAY
1942-1994

IN MEMORIUM

Carl Rauh's address should be Carl Rauh, Skaden Arps Slate Meager Flon, 1440 New York Ave NW, Washington, D.C. 20005-2107....Bill Robertson's correct address is William W. Robertson, Hannock Weisman, 4 Becker Farm Road, Roseland, NJ 070698-3788....John Voltz is at 4455 Bancroft Drive, New Orleans, LA 79122-1203....Joseph E. De Genova is with Marratt Phelps & Phillips, 1200 New Hampshire NW, Suite 200, Washington, D.C. 20036, 202-463-4343, FAX 202-463-4394..Judge Alan H. Nevas has moved now he is United States District Court, Distict of Connecticut, Federal Building, 915 Lafayette Boulevard, Brigeport, CT 06604, 203-579-5983....Mark R. Davis is now in private practice at 405 West 36th Avenue, Suite 200, Anchorage, Alaska 99503....David T. Ready has moved. Now it's David T. Ready, Dorman Blackmond Ready Hamilton & Williams, 1700 Valley American Bank Bldg., 211 W. Washington, South Bend, Indiana 46601....lastly, there is only one "L" in Raphaelson, Ira H. that is!

NAFUSA SHIRTS

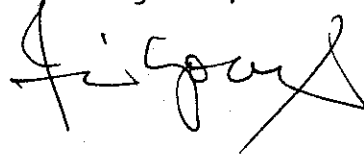
We will have NAFUSA polo shirts emblazoned with a logo commemorating the 1994 Annual Meeting. They are black with a silver logo...size Large. Mine fits well and I am a size 44. We offer these postage paid for a mere \$20.00! Send me your order at Jim Young, 300 Fifth Avenue South, Suite 23, Naples, Florida 33940.

Those of you who did not attend the 1994 Annual Meeting missed a CLE program that all the critique said was

"Excellent" and "Outstanding" but also the wise and welcome words of Judge Harold R. Tyler, Jr. who was the annual banquet speaker. A former United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York, he resigned that position to serve as Deputy Attorney General of the United States under Attorney General Levi. He has been acknowledged as the best Deputy in anyone's experience. Sorry, you missed it.

Thanks, Judge. I wish we had a transcript of your remarks!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Figou", written in black ink.