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FUNERAL

MADGE W. HARVEY

March 20, 1973

INTRODUCTION

I SINCERELY PRAY THAT THE SPIRIT OF THE LORD WILL BE WITH US
THROUGHOUT THIS HOUR AS WE PAUSE TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE FOR THE
PRIVILEGE WHICH HAS BEEN OURS TO ASSOCIATE WITH OUR SISTER, WIFE, MOTHER,
COLLEAGUE AND FRIEND--MADGE W. HARVEY. WE HAVE ASSEMBLED TO REMINISCE,
TO REVIEW THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND CHARACTERISTICS OF THIS NOBLE WOMAN.

I AM HONORED AND PROUD TO PARTICIPATE IN THESE MEMORIAL SERVICES AND TO
SHARE MY THOUGHTS AND FEELINGS WITH YOU.

MY ASSOCIATION WITH MADGE W. HARVEY COMMENCED IN 1949 WHEN SHE WAS EMPLOYED AS A COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR AT THE THEN SALT LAKE AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR EMPLOYMENT AS A COSMETOLOGY INSTRUCTOR, AN INDIVIDUAL IS REQUIRED TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF SIX YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A BEAUTICIAN. AS I REVIEWED THE RESUME. OF TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE OF MADGE W. MAAS, THE FOLLOWING WERE LISTED:

EMPLOYED AT THE MARINELLO AND HERSCHMAN BEAUTY SALONS IN OGDEN 1925-29

PURCHASED AND OPERATED HER OWN SHOP--WEBER SCHOOL OF BEAUTY IN OGDEN FOR TEN YEARS

SUPERVISOR, EXCELSIS SCHOOL OF BEAUTY IN SALT LAKE

SPECIAL TEACHER TRAINING IN LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA AT THREE

SCHOOLS:

PARAMOUNT BEAUTY SCHOOL

MARINELLO SCHOOL

LA POLYTECHNIC INSTITUTE

IT DIDN'T TAKE LONG TO DETERMINE THAT WE HAD MADE A WISE CHOICE

FOR THE POSITION. SHE WAS AN EXCELLENT TEACHER, SHE HAD GREAT RAPPORT

WITH THE STUDENTS AND SHE MAINTAINED HER DEPARTMENT IN TIP-TOP CONDITION.

WE LEARNED TO LOVE, APPRECIATE AND RESPECT HER.

PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS:

- 1. PERSONAL DIGNITY AND CHARM-BEAUTIPUL WOMAN
- 2. DEPENDABLE AND CONSISTENT
- 3. Dressed immaculately---handkerchief in her pocket
- 4. KIND AND CONSIDERATE
- 5. EXERCISED STRICT CONTROL OVER HER STUDENTS
- 6. INDUSTRY HAD HIGH REGARD FOR HER
- 7. STUDENTS AND CUSTOMERS CAME FIRST

INFLUENCE ON THE LIVES OF MANY STUDENTS

- 1. DURING THE NINE YEARS SHE TAUGHT--1949-1958 SHE MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE LIVES OF MANY STUDENTS.
- 2. 227 STUDENTS WERE TRAINED UNDER HER GUIDING HAND.
- 3. MANY OF THEM ARE OPERATING THEIR OWN SHOPS AND BUSINESSES TODAY . . . SOME ARE TEACHERS .

ESTABLISHED A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF A GREAT DEPARTMENT

1. SECOND FLOOR OF THE OLD TROY LAUNDRY BUILDING

- 2. MOVED INTO RENOVATED QUARTERS ON THE FIRST FLOOR
- 3. TRANSFERRED TO THE NEW CAMPUS THIS SUMMER--PRESENTLY UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

INCIDENTS

- 1. PARTICIPATED IN ALL SCHOOL ACTIVITIES -- OTTO TOOK PICTURES
- 2. CAREER DAY PARTICIPATION
- 3. LAGOON DAY--ALWAYS DRESSED LIKE SHE WAS GOING TO A PARTY.

 HATS--RAIN--UMBRELLA
- 4. PRIDE SHE EXHIBITED WHEN SHE INTRODUCED US TO HER SON WAYNE
- 5. APPOINTED BY GOVERNOR MAW TO SERVE AS STATE EXAMINER FOR COSMETOLOGY

MADGE WAS NOT A LARGE WOMAN, BUT SHE CAST A BIG SHADOW. OFTEN
WE EXAGGERATE THE SIZE OF THOSE WE LOOK UP TO, AND TO MANY OF US,
MADGE STOOD TEN FEET TALL.

AND SO, WHILE WE ARE GATHERED FOR THIS AFFECTIONATE FAREWELL, IT IS APPROPRIATE THAT WE SPEAK OF HER BEQUESTS TO US, HER FRIENDS AND LOVED ONES

MADGE WAS A RICH WOMAN, YOU KNOW!

TO ALL OF US SHE LEFT THE GIETS OF PURPOSE AND DEDICATION AND CONCERN FOR OTHERS AND THE GIFTS OF DIGNITY AND RESPECT.

THANK YOU, MADGE.

CONCLUSION:

MAY THE LORD BLESS THE FAMILY TO RECOGNIZE, REMEMBER, AND CHERISH THE NOBLE EXAMPLE AND CONTRIBUTIONS WHICH THIS STERLING CHARACTER—

MADGE W. HARVEY—HAS MADE UPON THE INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM SHE WORKED AND LIVED. SHE MADE AN INDELIBLE IMPRESSION UPON ALL OF US AT SALT LAKE AREA VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

MADGE HAS BOWED IN HUMBLE SUBMISSION TO THE DIVINE WILL OF GOD.

I PRAY THAT WHERE SHE IS, WE MAY BE ALSO. THIS I SAY IN THE NAME OF JESUS
CHRIST, AMEN!