OBITUARIES

Services Held For S. Robert Stone

S. Robert Stone of Palm Beach Fla. formerly of Brookline and Falmouth died in Brookline on Monday, May 25. He was 88.

A leader of the Boston Jewish Community, in 1951 he became chairman of the board of the Beth Israel Hospital, where he had established the hospital's first endownment fund. He was an honorary trustee of the Combined Jewish Philanthropies, and of Temple Israel, in addition to being a founder of Brandeis University and Harvard Hillel. He also served on the Overseers Visiting Committee to the Harvard Medical School, and as president of the Hospital Council of Greater Boston. The annual award in his name for excellence in teaching by Beth Israel doctors at the Harvard Medical School was established by his children in 1980.

Born in Boston, Mr. Stone graduated from Harvard in 1919 as a member of the class of 1920, having earned his bachelor's degree in three years. As a student, he served in the U.S. Army during World War I. A textile manufacturer, he developed curtain fabrics and, during World War II, produced camouflage materials. He had been president of Fisher Manufacturing in Grafton Mass., and at the time of his death he was board chairman of Quality Carpets Inc., of Avon.

A founding member of Belmont Country Club and Palm Beach Country Club, he has belonged to the Harvard Club of Boston since 1938, the Harvard Club of Palm Beach, and the Woods Hole Country Club.

In 1923 he married Clara Shapiro, who died in 1971. In 1972, he married Ethel Marshard Swig, who survives him. He is also survived by a daughter, Mrs. Marcia S. Riesman of Providence R.I.; two sons, Richard D. of Manchester and S. Robert Stone Jr. of Cambridge, a stepdaughter, Susan Marshard of Falmouth, a step-son, Jack Swig of Milton, seven grandchildren: Robert A. Riesman Jr., Jean Ann Riesman, Douglas F., Timothy D., and Bruce O. Stone, S. Robert Stone III, and Julie S. Connelly; three great-grandchildren; two brothers, David M. Stone of Stoneham, Ma., and Samuel I. Stone of Brookline; and many nieces and nephews.

Services for Mr. Stone were held at Temple Israel, Longwood Ave. and Plymouth St., Boston on Thursday, May 28. Interment was at the Temple Israel Cemetery in Wakefield.

Remembrances in his memory may be made to the S. Robert Stone Acedemic Fund, c/o Beth Israel Hospital, 330 Brookline Ave., Boston, Ma. 02215.

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