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McKnight memorial service

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The memorial service at Cathedral Church of St. Mark for Henry T. McKnight included such people as members of Mr. McKnight's staffs at Jonathan and Cedar-Riverside; longtime neighbors like Mrs. Blair Jenness and the Richard H. Vaughans; artist Walter Swanson and his wife, Mable (Mibs); old friends like Mrs. John S. Pillsbury Sr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Kimball Whitney, the Wheelock Whitneys, Mr. and Mrs. George Steiner, George and Sally Pillsbury, and Richard Davis, former director of the Minneapolis Institute of Arts, and his wife Phyllis, who came from New York. She is a step-sister of Mr. McKnight.

Then there were some names with political familiarity like Gov. Wendell Anderson and State Sens. John Olson, William Kirchner, Mel Hansen and Joe Josephson; former Minneapolis Mayor Arthur Naftalin and, from Washington, Edward Lamont, director of the Office of New Communities, Department of Housing and Urban Development; Mark Freeman, executive director of the League of New Communities, and others.

There were no eulogies. The Very Rev. H. Douglas Fontaine, dean of St. Mark's, read a poem, "Song of Brotherhood," by St. Francis Assisi. He shared readings from the Bible and the Office for the Burial of the Dead from the Episcopal Book of Common Prayer with the Rev. Edwin Eilertsen, pastor of St. Martin's by the Lake Episcopal Church, where Henry and Grace McKnight worshipped.