
 OBITUARIES

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WALTER T. EPPINK
 1902-1984

Walter T. Eppink, a Fellow of the Casualty Actuarial Society since 1935, and a charter member of the American Academy of Actuaries, died of congestive heart failure on August 20, 1984, at the age of 82.

Walter was a graduate of Western Reserve University (now known as Case Western Reserve University) in Cleveland.

During his fifty year career at Merchants Mutual Insurance Company he held various positions, including Assistant Treasurer, Treasurer, Actuary, and Assistant Vice President. At the time of his retirement in 1972 he was Executive Vice President of the company.

Walter thoroughly enjoyed his work and his association with co-workers at Merchants Mutual. He was well known for his kindness and helpfulness.

Walter was a devoted family man. Following his retirement at the age of 70, he and his wife traveled extensively throughout North America visiting their children and grandchildren.

Walter is survived by his wife, Marion, two sons, Richard and Robert, sixteen grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

HUGH P. HAM
 1905-1984

Hugh P. Ham, an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society since 1936, died April 6, 1984 at the age of 78.

Before retiring due to ill health in 1966, Hugh spent more than forty-two years in the service of the Western-British America Group of Insurance Com-

panies. He joined the staff in Winnipeg in 1924; was transferred to the head office in Toronto in 1943; was appointed General Manager in 1952, and a Director in 1958. In 1960, he was named President of the Western-British America Companies and, following the acquisition of those companies by the Royal Insurance Group, also was appointed a General Manager for Canada of the Royal Insurance Group.

Hugh is survived by his wife, Dorothy Emma.

EXEQUIEL S. SEVILLA
1904–1985

Exequiel Sevilla, an Associate of the Casualty Actuarial Society since 1930, died on January 6, 1985 at his home in Manila, Philippines at the age of 80. He had suffered a massive stroke in 1979 and had been bedridden since then.

Exequiel Sevilla was born on March 4, 1904 in Manila. In 1927, he graduated summa cum laude from the University of the Philippines. Even before graduation, he had been appointed an Insurance Examiner by Dr. Emeterio Roa, the first Filipino Actuary. The territorial government sent him as a scholar to the University of Michigan, where he graduated with a Master of Science degree in Actuarial Mathematics in 1929. He trained for one year at the United States Life Insurance Company in New York City.

Upon his return to the Philippines, he was appointed Actuary in the Office of the Insurance Commissioner. In 1933, he left the government service to help found the National Life Insurance Company in Manila. He stayed with this company, first as Actuary, then as General Manager, and finally as President and member of the Board of Directors, until his retirement in 1974. Following his retirement, he continued to serve the company in a consulting role.

In 1937, President Quezon appointed Mr. Sevilla a member of the first Board of Directors of the Government Service Insurance System. He taught mathematics at the University of the Philippines, Far Eastern University, and the University of the East.

Mr. Sevilla was a member of the American Academy of Actuaries and the International Actuarial Association, a corresponding member of the Instituto de Actuarios Espanioles and a fellow of the Actuarial Society of the Philippines.

He served as President of the Actuarial Society of the Philippines, the Philippine Statistical Association, the Philippine Association of Life Insurance Companies and the Advanced Management Association of the Far East.

Mr. Sevilla is survived by his wife, Lourdes de Veyra Sevilla, his six children, Josefina, Exequiel Jr., Eduardo, Ernesto, Silvia and Aida, and thirteen grandchildren. His first wife, Susanna Guidote Sevilla, died in 1956.