

World War I where he won the nation's second highest award for valor, the Distinguished Service Cross. In World War II he served in the Fifth Air Force in the Pacific with the rank of Major. After the war he lived in Santa Barbara, California where he died on February 15, 1981 from a lingering illness. He left one son, George Ross Graham, four stepsons, Benjamin Cowles Hammett, Lawrence Thayer Hammett, William Regan Graham, George Emlen Graham, and 14 grandchildren.

Jack set a remarkable example as to how we can continue to enjoy the mountains all through our lives and his enthusiasm for the hills will be missed by all who knew him.

NICHOLAS B. CLINCH

KENNETH M. WINTERS
1923-1981

The climbing community has lost one of its most conscientious friends. Ken died of a heart attack while leading a climb on Mount Shasta on May 24, 1981.

Born in Portland, Oregon on April 19, 1923, he was graduated from Lincoln High School and attended Reed College. During World War II he served with the Mountain Troops, and later with the Infantry. He was wounded while in combat in Germany. Returning to Portland, he was graduated from Reed College in 1948. In 1950 he married Anne Wheeler.

He started working with his father's insurance agency, then trained as an accountant and worked for a time with the Internal Revenue Service. Upon his father's death, he returned to the insurance business.

Ken joined the Mazamas in 1961. His contributions to the club over the next 19 years are outstanding: he began leading climbs and hikes in 1965; was recipient of all climbing and climb leadership awards; awarded the Parker Cup in 1976; served two sessions on the Executive Council; was elected President in 1972 and again in 1975; served on numerous committees: Climbing, Outing, Trail Trips, Publications, Trust, Budget, Long Range Planning, Insurance, House and Program.

Ken was an awesome source of energy. He ran several marathons, one of which was completed shortly before he had open-heart surgery. As a climber, he was eternally optimistic. No matter how rotten the weather or the route, his vote always was: "Let's hang on for a while . . . things will improve." As climb leader, his planning and organization were unsurpassed. Concern for party safety was always foremost in his mind. Ken climbed extensively in the U.S., Canada, and in Europe.

Ken was a frequent contributor of articles and photographs to the Mazama Annual Publication, as well as to other publications.

He led several major outings, including one to Banff National Park.

Ken is survived by his wife, Anne, two daughters, Jane Snyder of

Pullman, Washington, and Mary Rosenfeld of Portland, a brother, Lovelle of Portland, and one granddaughter, Hannah.

KENNETH A. HAGUE

THEODORE E. SEILER

1908-1981

Theodore E. Seiler, Chairman of the Board of the world renowned Seiler Hotels in Zermatt, Switzerland, died in Zermatt on August 17, 1981.

Theodore Seiler was born on August 4, 1908 at the Monte Rosa Hotel in Zermatt. He was the grandson of Alexander Seiler I (1819-1891) who, in 1855, purchased the *Lauber Inn* in Zermatt and renamed the establishment *The Monte Rosa* in honor of the first ascent of that peak in the same year. It was from his grandfather and father (Dr. Alexander Seiler II) that he learned and appreciated the history of mountaineering in the surrounding peaks of Zermatt. The Monte Rosa Hotel remained within the control of the Seiler family for three generations. Under the tenure of Theodore's grandfather, the hotel earned its worldwide reputation as the center of mountaineering in the "Golden Age". Edward Whymper used the Monte Rosa as a staging point for his numerous attempts, and final conquest of the Hörnli Ridge on the Matterhorn, July 14, 1865. The atmosphere of the Monte Rosa to the present time reflects the impact of this achievement.

Mr. Seiler's professional life commenced in 1929 when he entered the field of world banking. During his long and distinguished career as a banker he retained control of the Seiler-owned Monte Rosa and Mont Cervin hotels in Zermatt. Amongst the numerous positions he held during his long career were Managing Director of the Swiss Bank Corporation, Vice Chairman of the Bank of Tokyo in Zürich, and Director of Swissair. In addition he also held office in many overseas financial organizations.

Mr. Seiler spent much time away from his beloved Switzerland during his life, primarily in New York and Brazil. He married Yvonne Diehl in Brazil in 1943. The Seilers were the parents of five children. Yvonne Seiler passed away in 1971.

The climbing career of Mr. Seiler only spanned the years from 1920 to about 1950, but it was enough to convince him of the importance of preserving the history of the Monte Rosa. He made three ascents of the Matterhorn, two of Monte Rosa, three of the Rimpfischhorn, one of the Hohthäligrat, five of the Breithorn, one of the Zinal Rothorn and over 200 ascents of the Riffelhorn by numerous routes. The climbing which he had time for was centered about Zermatt, his home and the center of modern mountaineering. He realized the importance of the