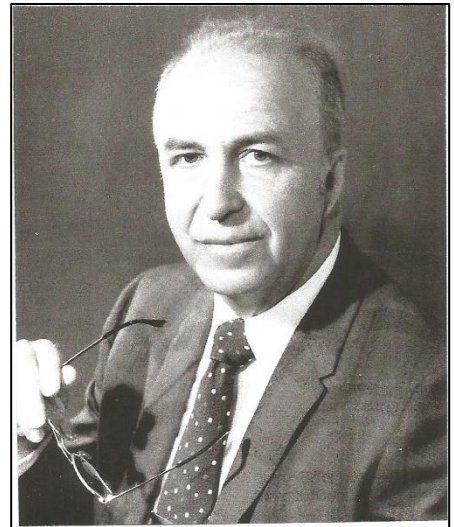


Closed Album - John Sande

John Peter Sande, Jr., D.D.S., M.D. was born February 21, 1919 in Two Harbors, Minnesota. He was admitted to the University of Minnesota Dental School, Minneapolis in 1941, graduated first in his class in June of 1944 and was a member of the Kappa Upsilon Kappa Honorary Dental Society. During World War II, he became a dental officer with the rank of Lieutenant Junior Grade in August 1944 and served time at a U.S. Naval base in Pensacola, FL; at the U.S. Dental School in Bethesda, MD; and in the Pacific theater on the aircraft carrier USS Saginaw Bay (CVE-82).



Discharged from military duty in April 1946, he returned to Minneapolis just in time to enroll in the University of Minnesota Medical School. He graduated third in his class in June 1949 with a Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Medicine degrees.

In May 1956 he became Assistant Chief of Surgery at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Reno, NV., a position he held until March of 1959. He then launched a long and distinguished private practice as a general surgeon in Reno.

He was an honest and indefatigable perfectionist, noted for his stoicism, toughness, patience, generosity, curiosity, compassion, and absolute loyalty. Following a long period of declining health, John died April 3, 2006, at age 87 years. His daughter, Karon Felton, one of his five children, donated part of his extensive Scandinavian collection to the Nevada Stamp Study Society of which he was a member in the 1980s through the 1990s.

Editor: In the donation received from Ms. Felton is this "Feather Letter" with information from the dealer when the item was bought in 1985. This would be a unique item to add if you collect early postal history, military or Aland areas. The item will be in a future NSSF auction.

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