



AKC Board Chairman & author, 1992

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Former AKC Board Chairman Jack Ward's amazing life was celebrated at a Catholic Mass on April 7, 2017, in Herndon, Virginia.

Serving in careers from the CIA to the AKC, Ward's contributions were immeasurable. In 1950, Jack was elected to serve as the AKC Delegate for the Old Dominion Kennel Club. In 1960, he founded the Mt. Vernon Dog Training Club and became their Delegate in 1969.

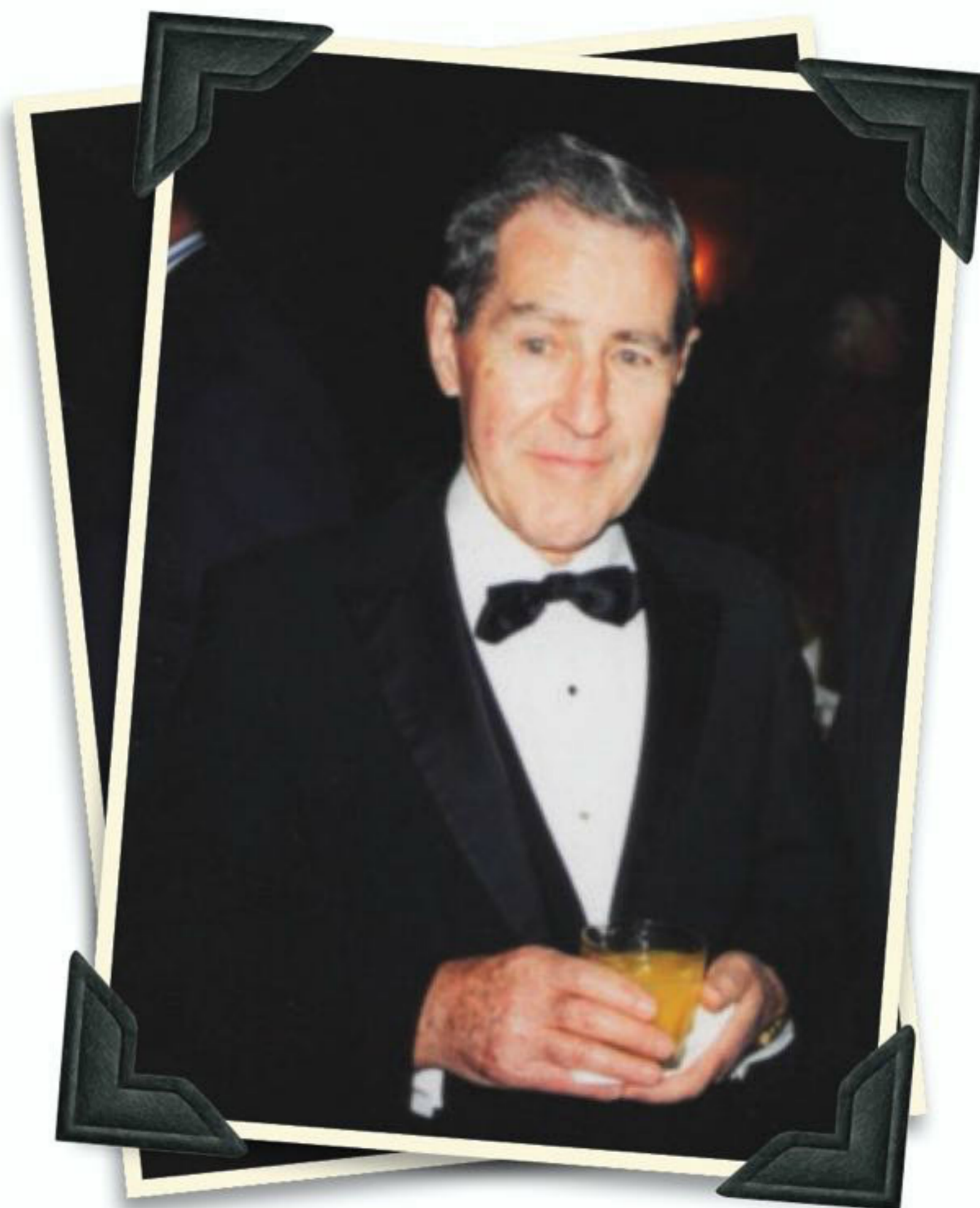
Beginning in 1974, Jack served on the AKC Board of Directors for 20 years. He was elected as treasurer in 1979 and later as Chairman of the Board.

For more than 30 years, Ward was an Obedience judge. In 2001, he was honored to receive the AKC Lifetime Achievement Award in Companion Events.

The Mt. Vernon Dog Training Club celebrated its founder's 100th birthday with him at their obedience trial last fall. A very special interview from that occasion has been widely circulated and enjoyed.

Particolor Cocker Spaniels were the favorite breed of Jack and his first wife Norma. After Norma passed away, Jack was blessed to continue sharing that love with his beautiful wife Neville.

Our hearts go out to Neville as we "Always Remember" our friend Jack Ward. ■



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JACK WARD (1917-2017)