Dr. Barrett, who practised urology in Saskatoon throughout his career, filled numerous roles for both the CMA and Saskatchewan Medical Association. Not only did he serve as president of both organizations, but he also filled numerous administrative positions at the Saskatoon City Hospital, where he was both chief of urology and chief of staff. Throughout his career he had a strong interest in academic activity and was a strong advocate of educational initiatives. He was also an early advocate for e-medicine, telling *CMAJ* in 2000: “Physicians have to start using their e-resources to the max. [They need] peer-reviewed, useful information in a manageable, edible format. They need a summary of the key things in that journal that would change how they practise medicine or improve how they practise medicine.”