

# JACK J. SPALDING

## HONORED BY POPE

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### Well - Known Atlantan and Leading Member of Georgia Bar Is Made a Knight of St. Gregory.

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Augusta, Ga., December 27.—(AP)—  
Jack J. Spalding, of Atlanta, a leading member of the Georgia bar and long prominent in financial and industrial circles in the southeast, has been made a Knight of St. Gregory by Pope Pius XI, according to an advance copy of the December 31, issue of the Bulletin of the Catholic Laymen's Association of Georgia.

Mr. Spalding is the fourth Georgian to be so honored, the others being Admiral William S. Benson, U. S. N., retired; Captain P. H. Rice, of Augusta, and J. W. Conway, of Atlanta.

The distinction is conferred by the pope on Catholic laymen "of unblemished character who have promoted the interests of society and religion." The number of Knights of St. Gregory in the United States does not run into three figures.

Mr. Spalding has been for many years one of the most prominent lawyers in the south and has been connected with the biggest legal cases in this section of the United States.

Saturday, December 17, he and Mrs. Spalding celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the Atlanta Biltmore at a brilliant reception at which several hundred friends called to congratulate them. Mr. and Mrs. Spalding have spent more than 40 years in this city.

They are devout members of the Sacred Heart church.