

**MEMORIAL SERVICES  
FOR DECEASED MEMBERS**

of the

**RAMSEY COUNTY BAR  
ASSOCIATION**



Held at the

**COURTHOUSE**

**Saturday, April 20, 1957**

**RAMSEY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION**  
**ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES**

**Court House, Saturday, April 20, 1957, 10:00 A. M.**

**On Saturday, April 20, 1957, Memorial Services in honor of those members of the Ramsey County Bar who died during the past year were held in the Court House.**

**STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY.**  
**District Court, Second Judicial District.**

**Present: Judge John B. Sanborn of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals; Judges Robert C. Bell, Dennis F. Donovan and Edward J. Devitt of the United States District Court; Justice William P. Murphy of the Minnesota Supreme Court; Judges Carlton McNally, Clayton Parks, Albin S. Pearson, Royden S. Dane, Arthur A. Stewart, James C. Otis and Ronald E. Hachey of the Ramsey County District Court; Judges Edward D. Mulally and J. Jerome Plunkett of the St. Paul Municipal Court; and Judge Jerome E. Franke, Judge of the Roseville Municipal Court.**

**Also present: Officers and members of the Ramsey County Bar Association, and families and friends of deceased members of the Bar.**

**Judge McNally: In conformance with a custom of long standing, we are met here today to pay thoughtful tribute to the members of the bench and Bar who passed away during, the preceding year. As is customary, these proceedings will be under the auspices of the Ramsey County Bar Association, and at this time the Court recognizes Mr. Joseph M. Donahue, President of the Ramsey County Bar Association.**

**Mr. Donahue: May it please the Court—Following a long tradition, the Bench and Bar of the County of Ramsey confines its activities to gather here on Holy Saturday morning each year to pay respect to the members of the Ramsey County Bar who have died during the past year. The spirit fellowship and friendliness that exists among the members of our bar continues on, carries beyond the grave, by the participation of Bench and Bar at these memorial services so that there may be a permanent record in the archives of this Court of the respect and esteem in which they were held by those who knew and associated with them.**

**During the past year, eleven of our fellow practitioners have died.**

**Mr. R. Paul Sharood is Chairman of the Legal History and Biography Committee of the Ramsey County Bar Association, and at this time I request that Mr. Sharood be recognized in order that he may introduce those who will present the several memorials to our deceased members.**

**Judge McNally: The Court at this time recognizes Mr. R. Paul Sharood, a member of the Ramsey County Bar.**

**Mr. Sharood: May it please this Court, it is indeed right and proper that we should gather here this morning to honor the memory of those of our brethren of bench and bar who have died during the past year. Memorials have been prepared and will be presented for the following:**

<b>PIERCE BUTLER, JR.</b>	<b>CHARLES J. MULLAN</b>
<b>ALEX DIM</b>	<b>LLOYD PEABODY</b>
<b>MANLEY H. FRISCH</b>	<b>L. K. PRATT</b>
<b>RICHARD A. GOLLING</b>	<b>HAROLD P. RUTLEDGE</b>
<b>LOWELL J. GRADY</b>	<b>HAMMOND TURNER</b>
<b>CHARLES S. KIDDER</b>	

**A memorial for Pierce Butler, Jr., has been prepared by a committee composed of Louis S. Headley as Chairman, John A. Burns and Richard E. Kyle, and will be read by Mr. Headley. Mr. Headley read the memorial for Mr. Butler.**

**A well-ordered life is worthy of praise, for to have lived fully and effectively on earth is to have accomplished the maximum of human existence. It is such a life that we remember today in this memorial to Pierce Butler.**

**Mr. Butler came of sturdy and determined stock. His grandparents migrated to America to escape an atmosphere of religious and political persecution and to enjoy the free air of a new world. Their son, and his father, became a Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States of America.**

**Born in St. Paul on March 17, 1893, Pierce Butler lived his entire life in this community and died here on March 26, 1957. He was educated at St. Paul Academy, Princeton University, and Harvard Law School. His professional career was in the practice of law before this and other Bars. He was married on August 24, 1917, to Hilda Vallandingham of Boston, and is survived by her and by two sons and two daughters.**

**Broadly educated in the liberal arts, the two fields selected by Pierce Butler for major study in college were English literature and mathematics. One can speculate as to whether innate aptitudes determined the choices, or whether in reverse these early interests moulded his life, but whether cause or effect each left an enduring impression upon his personality. He loved the precision of mathematics. He liked always to be exact. There was little room in his life for loose logic or for slovenly expression. Rigid truth, for him, was beauty in its highest form.**

**Literature, also, was a continuing source of power and delight. He was fascinated by language. He loved to hunt out the origin and precise meaning of words; he enjoyed their interplay in**

poetry and their use to express fine nuances of thought in prose. He read widely, not only in his own language but also in French and German and Spanish and in the Latin poets. History and government, both in their philosophic aspects, were high in his interests, but his reading was broad and varied. His memory was retentive and his mind became a storehouse of the best thoughts of the past. The expression of ideas in appropriate form was an art which he admired and enjoyed throughout life. The medium was a matter of choice; in his youth he was offered a position as curator of medieval art in the Metropolitan Museum in New York; for his life work he chose the law.

But intermixed with the profound was a generous amount of the casual and humorous. One served the other in delightful and effective way. The combination of wit and wisdom, the unusual turn of a phrase, the sense of reserved strength behind all that he said made him a welcomed speaker upon any occasion.

In public affairs Pierce Butler was a recognized leader. He was, active in politics but unconstrained by party affiliation. Typical of his service to this community was his chairmanship of the recent committee on Civic Improvement, the effects of which will be felt here for many decades.

But diversified as his interests were, it was in the law that Mr. Butler found his fullest, expression and his greatest satisfaction. Its scope provided a wide field for his talents. In practice he was a wise counsellor in personal and corporate affairs. In the court-room he was an effective advocate and trial lawyer. Native ability and acquired skill, combined with unquestioned integrity, brought him many clients, and placed him high in the regard of both Bench and Bar.

Yet for Pierce Butler the law was not confined to its application in the day to day affairs of men. It was not merely a code for getting things done, but was in its essence a summation of

eternal human values. The law was not an expedient; rather, as was said by an early Justice in the Year Books, "the law is that which is right" He was concerned with the foundations upon which it rests.

It is not surprising, therefore, that his great and growing interest through the years was in Constitutional Law. He sought out the principles which underlie human rights and accepted them as imperative guides for action. He was led by this process beyond the immediate in time and place to international affairs and problems of permanent world order. He diagnosed humanity's malaise and sought through pre-established legal and constitutional means to prevent its eruption into war. Impressed with the success of the American Constitution through delegation of matters of broad and common concern to a federated agency of limited powers, he looked for a like instrumentality in international affairs, and found it in the United World Federalist movement. To this project he devoted much of his talent and time, speaking and writing widely throughout the country. He served once as Chairman of its Executive Committee. Conscious as he was of the practical difficulties involved, he believed that now was the time to organize the nations for peace as the only alternative to chaos. His participation in debate lifted public thought on world order to a high level.

Pierce Butler lived fully for sixty-four years. With a heroic heart and a strong will he strove diligently, he sought earnestly, he found much, and he never surrendered He will be remembered always as a genial friend, an able lawyer, a dedicated citizen and a valiant soul.

Respectfully submitted,  
LOUIS S. HEADLEY, Chairman  
JOHN A. BURNS  
RICHARD E. KYLE

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**Mr. Sharood: A memorial for Alex Dim has been prepared by a committee composed of George E. MacKinnon, Chairman, Harold C. Evarts and Samuel B. Lechtman, and will be read by Mr. MacKinnon.**

**Mr. MacKinnon read the memorial for Mr. Dim.**

**Alex Dim was born December 2, 1908, at Sedziszow, Galatia, in the old Empire of Austria-Hungary. He was brought to the United States by his parents, Joseph and Pearl Dim, on May 11, 1914, arriving in Now York City on the S. S. Carpathia. The family settled in St. Paul on 14th Street, and Alex became a citizen when his parents were naturalized. While he attended the public schools he worked part time at a theatre and as a newsboy. He graduated from Mechanic Arts High School in St. Paul and while there acquired an intense interest in competitive sports and remained an avid sports fan for the rest of his life. He also participated in sports and it was through his early association and interest in athletics that he acquired that love of fair play and honest dealing which were to predominate in his character.**

**After graduation from high school, he worked for a laundry, a drug store and a mail order house, and in 1929 entered the St. Paul College of Law. There he obtained his Bachelor of Laws degree magna cum laude and a year later he received a degree as Master of Laws from the Minneapolis College of Law.**

**He began practice in 1933 in St. Paul as a member of the legal partnership of Pfeffer, Dim and Strapp. These young men had been classmates at the St. Paul College of Law and they flipped a coin to see whose name would be first in the partnership. Alex concentrated on the trial work and also established a Bar Review Course to assist law school graduates in their preparation for the State Bar Examination which he gave for about eight years to many bar applicants who profited greatly therefrom.**

**He was married on June 15, 1941 to Frances Resnick who was a truly wonderful wife to him. When the war broke out he quickly volunteered for the armed services but was rejected for physical reasons. On February 6, 1943, as the result of a competitive examination for attorneys, he was employed as Attorney in the Office of Price Administration. He eventually became an Enforcement Attorney, and from May, 1947, to October, 1950, served as Regional Chief Rent Attorney for the Office of Housing Expediter. While he was counsel for these war and post-war agencies he became recognized as the outstanding legal authority in the state on the application of the federal laws and regulations which controlled so much of the economic life of the country in those years. The judges who faced the responsibility of interpreting these constantly changing and highly involved laws and regulations openly stated that they relied heavily upon Alex's briefs to aid them in arriving at proper decisions, and he represented the Government in several landmark decisions in this field.**

**In October, 1950, he was appointed an Assistant United States Attorney and he continued to serve in this capacity under the Eisenhower administration. It was in the office of the United States Attorney that he was to attain his greatest fame as a trial and appellate lawyer in the United States Courts, and in the last three years of his life he was without question the leading criminal prosecutor in Minnesota. In the six years he served in the United States Attorney's office he led all federal districts in the United States in the number of convictions for white slave traffic offenses. His high standards of personal morality made him an ideal person to present such cases to juries. In these prosecutions he worked closely with Mr. G. Parnell "Barney" Thornton, a Special Agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. They were a great team—Barney and Alex—the best in the nation. Alex also tried many criminal tax cases in addition to handling the largest volume of civil matters in the United States Attorney's office.**



Many of the cases in which he obtained convictions were appealed to the Court of Appeals for the Eighth Circuit, where his cases were consistently affirmed his briefs furnishing the basis for many of the nation's leading decisions involving the application of the Mann Act.

He was exceedingly active in civic affairs, being chosen as the 1946 Chairman for "I Am An American Day". He was also a leader in school affairs, served as a member of the Speaker's Bureau for the Community Chest, and was very active as Vice President of B'nai B'rith Lodge 157. In 1954 he was one of the leading contenders for appointment as District Judge in Ramsey County, and had he lived would most likely have been so appointed in due time. [death: June 3, 1956]

The surviving members of his family are his wife, Frances, and their three children, Mary Louise, age 12, Joan Ruth, 9, and Robert Matthew, age 6. He named his only son Matthew after the late United States District Judge Matthew M. Joyce before whom he tried many of his famous cases and whom he highly esteemed for his many likeable human qualities and his great judicial ability.

Alex had boundless energy, a uniformly happy disposition, and was devoted to the law. In court his fairness in presenting cases won him the respect and admiration of judges, juries, lawyers and defendants alike. He loved a good criminal trial—the harder fought the better—and he preferred to have the defendants represented by highly qualified lawyers rather than by inexperienced counsel. He always exhibited the utmost humility in all of his personal and public dealings and was scrupulously fair in all of his criminal prosecutions. He zealously protected the rights of the accused and never overreached a defendant. He recognized that the sole objective of a criminal prosecution was to see that justice was done. He believed injuries and in their essential fairness and readily accepted their verdicts. He was an outstanding criminal prosecutor whose strongest forte was that benign courage that

**results from a clear conscience and a firm conviction in the righteousness of his case. Among his outstanding traits were his high devotion to his family and his intense loyalty to those he admired for their character. His entire life was a tribute to America and the American way of life. He was a true American in every sense of the word.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
SAMUEL B. LECHTMAN  
HAROLD C. EVARTS  
GEORGE E. MacKINNON, Chairman**

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**Mr. Sharood: A memorial for: Manley H. Frisch has been prepared by a committee composed of Eugene W. Hoppe, Chairman, James E. Finley and Ben Peilen, and will be read by Mr. Hoppe.**

**Mr. Hoppe read the memorial for Mr. Frisch.**

**Manley H. Frisch was born in the City of Minneapolis on the 19th day of December in the year 1904. He attended public schools in that City and was a graduate of North High School. Thereafter he entered the University of Minnesota from which he was graduated on June 9, 1930, receiving the Degrees of Bachelor of Science in Law and Bachelor of Laws. His admission to the practice in this State of Minnesota and in the Federal Court was in August, 1930.**

**He commenced the general practice of law in Minneapolis from 1930 until 1935 when he opened his offices here in St. Paul and remained in active practice until his death on December 29, 1956. He was a member of the Bar Association of Ramsey County and the State of Minnesota.**

**He is survived by his wife Bessie and three children, Gerald, Rochelle and George.**

**He was an active Mason and was to be installed as the Master of Capitol City Lodge at the commencement of the Year 1957. He had devoted considerable time toward obtaining funds for the Masonic Hospital for cancer patients. He was a member of the Osman Temple Shrine, the B'nai B'rith and the Sons of Jacob Synagogue.**

**The most readily observed of Manley's personality traits were his sense of integrity, generosity, and industry.**

**His integrity was noted by the Judges and all his fellow lawyers who were fortunate enough to have had professional contact with him.**

**His generosity and consideration extended to his devoted family and his friends, and expressed itself in many fields including what he did for his Masonic organizations.**

**His friends and business associates were often amazed at the industry and thoroughness with which he performed his work and the long hours he put in for the benefit of his professional clients.**

**To have known and to have associated with Manley Frisch was to have been honored with a true friendship.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
JAMES E. FINLEY  
BEN PEILEN  
EUGENE W. HOPPE, Chairman**

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**Mr. Sharood: The memorial for Richard A. Golling has been prepared by a committee composed of Harry G. Costello, Jr., as Chairman, Alfred B. Sundberg and Benno F. Wolff, and will be read by Mr. Costello.**

**The memorial was read by Mr. Costello.**

**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:**

**Slightly more than 18 years ago, a young man, then 34 years of age, began an outstanding career as a public official which was to last until this untimely death on December 14, 1956, at the age of 52. That man, a member of our Bar since 1927, was Richard A. Golling.**

**He was born in Saint Paul, on August 30, 1904, the son of Benjamin and Rachel Golling. His father, for 55 years a prominent photographer in Saint Paul, is almost as well known to the members of our Bar as his son, having photographed attorneys of the Ramsey County Bar on numerous occasions. He and a sister, Mrs. J. D. Silberman of Greenwich, Connecticut, survive.**

**Richard Golling attended St. Thomas Academy and the St. Paul College of Law. For a number of years after his admission to the Bar in 1927 he was associated with Oscar Hallam, former Ramsey County District Judge and Minnesota Supreme Court Justice. He carried on a successful private practice until 1939 when he was appointed by Governor Stassen as his Administrative Assistant. Later in 1939 he was appointed Executive Secretary of the newly created State Commission of Administration and Finance. In the following year, he became Secretary of the Compensation Insurance Board of the State of Minnesota, and served in that capacity until 1943 when Senator Edward J. Thye, then Governor, named him State Public Examiner.**

**He served as Public Examiner until 1954 when he was selected one of the first two Regional Commissioners of the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service. His headquarters were in Saint Paul. The area under his supervision extended from Ohio to the Pacific Coast, covering 15 states and all of Alaska. During the time he was Commissioner, the method of operation of the Immigration and Naturalization Service within his region was completely reorganized. New and important authority was delegated to him as Commissioner including the hearing and final determination of many types of appeals on matters arising throughout the large region. He held this important position until the time of his death.**

**Richard Golling's outstanding record as State Public Examiner is known to all of us. During his tenure, he and his capable staff uncovered misappropriations, embezzlements and false claims amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars. Although by nature quiet, affable and unassuming, Dick was a vigorous, uncompromising enemy of graft and dishonesty in government. How much the citizens of the State of Minnesota owe to him for his help in, making our state a better place in which to live, will never really be known. Certainly the debt is great. His courage and ability will be long remembered.**

**Dick's outside activities were many and varied. For years he was active in the Republican Party. He held numerous state and national positions within the party. He was one of the early members and officers of the Young Republican League, which played a determinative role in the first election of Harold Stassen as Governor of Minnesota almost 20 years ago.**

**Dick was a fine athlete. He participated in many sports, and at one time was one of the outstanding softball pitchers in the City. He was a member of the select circle of pitchers with no-hit, no-run games to their credit. He worked extensively with the Boy Scouts as a Councilor and as a Scout Master. He was an active member of several Masonic organizations including Osman Temple of the Shrine. For many years he served as a Trustee of Mount Zion Hebrew Congregation.**

**Dick Golling was a true gentleman in the fullest sense of that word. He was kind and considerate, a loyal friend. His smile was ever present. His first thoughts were always of his family and friends. Never would he burden or sadden them with his troubles or problems. Typical. Of his regard for those whom he loved is the fact that although for many, many months he knew of the illness which ultimately caused his untimely passing, he spoke to no one of it, not even his family. He had great personal courage. Since his death there have been innumerable tributes praising him as a person, as a lawyer and as a public official.**

**In his eulogy Rabbi W. Gunther Plaut, who knew him well, said, "Each of us perhaps knew him in a different way. He was a man of many facets, many abilities. A man who fought hard but who always fought fairly and who respected the opponent as a partner and as a friend, not as someone merely to be conquered. Dick was a man of meticulous conscientiousness. Nothing was so hard that he would not try to achieve it. With all this went a surpassing modesty. A great citizen has left us. Saint Paul is poorer for his absence and in his absence is doubly conscious of his worth."**

**Senator Thye in a letter to his family said, "Richard rendered commendable service in State Government while I was privileged to serve as Governor of the State, and it was a distinct pleasure for me to recommend him to President Eisenhower for the position of Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Every assignment he performed with credit to his country. He won the respect and admiration of everyone who was privileged to make his acquaintance."**

**We have lost, a noble member of our Bar, an able lawyer and a fine public servant. We deeply mourn his passing. We are proud to have been able to count him amongst us.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
BENNO F. WOLFF  
ALFRED R. SUNDBERG  
HARRY G. COSTELLO, JR., Chairman**

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**Mr. Sharood: The memorial for Lowell J. Grady has been prepared by a committee composed of Charles E. Houston as Chairman, Joseph J. Bright and Samuel Lipschultz, and will be read by Mr. Houston**

**Mr. Houston read the memorial for Mr. Grady.**

**Lowell J. Grady was born [December 8, 1903] in Red Lake Falls, Minnesota. He attended the public schools at Crookston, the University of Notre Dame, the Law School of the University of Minnesota, and was admitted to practice law in 1930.**

**In the year 1935 he was married to Edna Bang. Four Sons were born out of this marriage: Dennis, Michael, Timothy, and Thomas, all of whom are living, the eldest now a member of the United States Air Force.**

**Lowell J. Grady died in [June 25,] 1956 and his wife and the four sons survive.**

**He practiced law in partnership with his father, Frank Grady, at Crookston and after his father's death was city attorney of Crookston. Thereafter he was employed by the Government of the United States as a trial lawyer in the alcohol tax unit and by the O. P. A. While so engaged he distinguished himself by his ability, his grace and dignity. He did not seek to impress the court of the importance of his position as the representative of the Government of the United States. To him it appeared to be more important that he assist the court in the business before it for disposition than that the Government should prevail upon the issue.**

**He was a lawyer of ability. He was very thorough. The preparation of his trial work was meticulous, methodical and painstaking. No detail of importance escaped him. Trial work was his specialty.**

**He had a very pleasing personality. He was kind, sympathetic and gentle.**



**After leaving the service of the Government, he and Samuel Lipschultz formed a partnership in 1946, which continued until October 15, 1948, when he associated himself with Sidney W. Goff in general practice, which continued until 1949, when he was appointed Assistant Attorney General by Honorable J. A. A. Burnquist. When Mr. Lord took office, he appointed Mr. Grady Deputy Attorney General, which office he held until his death.**

**He was a student and a good lawyer. While in the office of the Attorney General he wrote many opinions.**

**He tried cases both civil and criminal. He had a keen power of analysis. He knew how to take facts apart and determine how they fitted together. He could apply the law to the facts in a given case. He had a good nose for evidence. He knew how to prove facts. He knew how not to attempt to do things. He related that his father, an experienced trial lawyer, had reproved him for getting in the court's way when the court was proving his case for him.**

**He was skillful in the trial of indictments. He prepared his cases. He was capable of and prepared good trial briefs. He made a good presentation to the court on appeal. When he spoke, the court listened with interest. He chose his words with discrimination and well expressed his thoughts. He thought like a good lawyer; and was able to convey his thoughts in forceful logic which carried persuasion. His auditors knew what he meant because of what he said. His arguments were fortified by the authorities which he cited. When we read his briefs and opinions, we are not left in doubt concerning what he meant. They leave with us the thought that he said in effect the law is what I say it is because the court has so declared in the cases cited and the legislature has said that this is the law in the sections cited.**

**In conference he was tolerant of the views of others. But, when he had determined upon a Course, it was not easy to turn him aside.**

**As a builder follows his blueprints, so Grady followed his trial brief. And, when the smoke of battle had cleared away, and he returned to the office, more often than otherwise to had earned our congratulations upon his performance as an advocate.**

**The foregoing tribute is submitted as a memorial by the undersigned.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
JOSEPH J. BRIGHT  
CHARLES E. HOUSTON  
SAMUEL LIPSCHULTZ**

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**Mr. Sharood: The memorial for Charles S. Kidder has been prepared by a committee composed of Gerhard J. Bundlie, Chairman, Ralph T. Lilly and Herman F. Stark, and will be read by Mr. Bundlie.**

**Mr. Bundlie read the memorial for Mr. Kidder.**

**Once more, in keeping with time-honored custom, we have assembled in memory of those members of the Ramsey County Bar Association who, since we last held our traditional memorial services, have passed from this life.**

**Among those to whom the summons came was Charles S. Kidder who on September 13, 1956, laid down the working tools of this life. He left surviving him his wife, Caroline Bonn Kidder to whom he was married in 1912; a son, Howard F. Kidder of Saint Paul; a sister, Mrs. Gregory Robinson of Belfry, Montana; and three brothers, namely Bryan Kidder of Marshall, Minnesota; Gordon Kidder of Troy, New York; and Wallace Kidder of Berkeley, California.**

**Charles S. Kidder was born on August 19, 1885, at Marshall, Minnesota, the son of Elwyn D. and Abbie Ayres Kidder. In that delightful and beautiful little city he spent his boyhood years and had his early schooling. He was a member of the graduating class of 1904 of the Marshall High School and completed his academic course at Hamline University in 1908.**

**In 1911, upon graduation from the Saint Paul College of Law, he was admitted to the Bar of this State and that same year became an associate of Charles N. Orr and Herman F. Stark in the practice of the law. Of the three partners, Mr. Stark survives.**

**For forty-five years Mr. Kidder was actively engaged in the Practice of his profession,—a practice wide in its scope and varied in its nature. Among other things, he was an able and successful trial lawyer. Particularly during the early years of**

**his practice the trial court was the arena in which he found delight, for he felt to the full, the joy of contest. The records of the District Court of this county and other counties of this State bear witness of the many cases which he tried. Every trial lawyer knows that in litigation sharp, personal collisions occur, collisions which tend to bruise and jar the contestants. Mr. Kidder knew how to try a case without making it a personal issue between counsel.**

**He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Minnesota State Bar Association and the Ramsey County Bar Association and served ably, conscientiously and well as the President of the latter in 1929 and 1930. It was his belief that our profession afforded one of the most noble employments in which any man could engage and that it was the duty of every practitioner of that profession to defend those inalienable rights of life, liberty and property upon which the safety of society depends and to maintain constitutional rights against all violations.**

**Keenly aware of the responsibilities which, rests upon members of the Bar, he was active in civic and community affairs and gave to this city and state constructive and unselfish service.**

**He was a faithful and devoted member of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church, Earl and Euclid, this city, and for many years served as a member of its Board of Trustees. At the time of his death he was President of the Board.**

**He was deeply interested, in the work and program of the Boy Scouts of America and was a committeeman of Troop '64 sponsored by the church to which he belonged.**

**He was a thirty-second degree Scottish Rite Mason and active in fraternal affairs.**

**A long-time member of the Saint Paul Athletic Club, he was a familiar and well-liked figure in its lobby and at the Lawyers Table in its main dining room.**

**Charles S. Kidder was one of those persons becoming more rare with the passing years,—at least so it seems to us,—who lived so exclusively by inner resources and who was governed so completely by inner standards that he did not need to have the endorsement of his fellows for his convictions or for his actions. His own mind, informed by fact and permeated by his religious convictions, was its own high tribunal. He not only said what he thought; he was what he thought and what he said. He was frank, forthright, honest. At the very center of his life there was a firm and unshakeable faith in God. His was a firm belief in the hereafter, without which death would indeed be an appalling mystery, life would be a tragedy, and love and devotion mere mockery. In truth, without such a faith, these memorial exercises would be meaningless.**

**Life, for each of us, is a tapestry of varying beauty and design. We are the weavers. The tapestry of his life was one of just figures, of proportions and true design.**

**May what is said this day serve to remind those who shall come after us that there were before their advent giants among the members of the Bar,—giants of mind and spirit and character such as Charles S. Kidder. May all of us here be reminded that they are not lost who find**

**“...the goal of all their fruitful years  
Not lost are they who reach  
The summit of their climb,  
The peak above the clouds  
And storms. They are not lost  
Who find the light and sun,  
And stars, and God!”**

**Our departed brother has reached the goal of all his fruitful years and has, we believe, found the Light. Ever blessed be his memory!**

**Respectfully submitted,  
HERMAN F. STACK  
RALPH T. LILLY  
GERHARD J. BUNDLIE, Chairman**

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**Mr. Sharood: The memorial for Charles J. Mullan has been prepared by a committee, composed of James F. Lynch, Chairman, Frank J. Danz and T. Frank Quinn, and will be read by Mr. Danz.**

**Mr. Danz read the memorial for Mr. Mullan.**

**Charles J. Mullan was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on September 10, 1897. He was the son of the late Charles J. Mullan and Mary Weinand Mullan.**

**On January 5, 1957 he died suddenly and is survived by his wife Ida M. Mullan, the former Ida M. Wilkens, his five year old son William J. Mullan, and his mother Mary Weinand Mullan.**

**Mr. Mullan attended grade school and Cretin High School in this city. In 1920 he graduated from the St. Paul College of Law where his legal education had been interrupted by service in the United States Army during World War I.**

**During most of his professional career as a lawyer he was engaged in private practice. For many years he officed with the late Asa G. Briggs and associates; he was employed for a period of time as attorney with the Federal Land Bank, and had subsequent office associations with Peter J. Maloney and Ronald E. Hachey presently a judge of this Court. During the last four years of his life he was an assistant Ramsey County Attorney and among his many duties he was in charge of the collection of delinquent personal property taxes. Through his persistent efforts, coupled with an amiability that tempered many of the unpleasant aspects thereof, he collected, for Ramsey County, almost \$100,000.00 in the year 1956.**

**He was a member of the American Legion and the St. Paul Athletic Club. For many years he was extremely active in the Fraternal Order of Eagles having served as President of the St. Paul Aerie and also as President of the Minnesota State Organization.**

**Charley Mullan was a most affable and gregarious individual and a lover of mankind. He radiated kindness. His host of friends will never forget his picturesque speech when pointed with keen humor and rare simile. It was after many years of married life that he and Mrs. Mullan were blessed with off-spring and the constant loving devotion that Charley had for the boy who gladdened his life cannot be left unmentioned. He was truly a model and devoted husband and father.**

**As a lawyer M. Mullan was capable, honest, and ethical. He bore the great respect of his colleagues and was a distinct credit to his profession.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
FRANK J. DANZ  
T. FRANK QUINN  
JAMES F. LYNCH, Chairman**

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**Mr. Sharood: The memorial for Lloyd Peabody has been prepared by a committee composed of Otis H. Godfrey, Sr., Chairman, Edward A. Knapp and Albert J. Mueller, and will be read by Mr. Godfrey.**

**Otis H. Godfrey, Sr., read the memorial for Mr. Peabody.**

**With the death of Lloyd Peabody on November 28, 1956, there was the passing of another of the old school of lawyers, who received their legal education, not so much in formal schools, but in reading law, in practicing attorney's offices. Their great skill and considerable insight is evidenced in the decisions which carried thru to the appellate Courts and which we cite confidently today in application to the problems of our ever changing present.**

**Mr. Peabody was born in Alden Township, Polk County, Wisconsin, on August 31, 1863. His parents were Abraham B. Peabody and Esther Kittel Peabody.**

**His father was an Episcopal minister and traveled from Star Prairie to other towns where he carried on his ministerial duties by walking; and as soon as he was out of town he would take his shoes off and walk barefooted until he came to a town again, thereby saving his shoes.**

**He was admitted to practice on March 28, 1888 and continued in the law 58 years until he retired in October, 1946; and he attained the age of 93 years.**

**He left his son, Lloyd E. Peabody of Omaha, Neb., and three daughters, Mrs. Ernest Mildred Nelson of Ponca City, Oklahoma, a graduate of Macalester College and a widely known musician, and Dorothy Peabody and Evelyn Peabody of St. Paul.**

**He was a Past Master of Shekinah Lodge, No. 171, A.F. & A.M., and the Lodge's masonic ritual, which he and his brother,**

**Frank Peabody, had written, was used at his funeral. He was a member of the committee that drafted part of the St. Paul City Charter in 1907; and was chairman of a Draft Board, during World War I.**

**He was faithful and meticulous in his work and was held in high regard by all who knew him. His many years of active service as a member of the Bar of Ramsey County and the State of Minnesota, contributed in large measure to the high esteem held by the bench and bar of Ramsey County.**

**He was a quiet, unassuming and studious type of individual.**

**He was content to live much closer to his books than to individuals and had a constant occupation of acquiring knowledge.**

**It is with deep regret that we mourn the passing of Lloyd Peabody, a fine gentleman, lawyer and friend.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
EDWARD A. KNAPP  
ALBERT J. MUELLER  
OTIS H. GODFREY, SR.  
Committee**

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**Mr. Sharood: The memorial for L. K. Pratt has been prepared by a committee composed of Victor J. Holper as Chairman, Wayne A. Davies and Hobart M. Yates, and will be read by Mr. Holper.**

**Mr. Holper read the memorial for Mr. Pratt.**

**L. K. Pratt, a member of the Minnesota State Bar and the Ramsey County Bar for more than a half century passed away on March 25, 1957 after a long illness. Mr. Pratt, widely known among his friends and business acquaintances as "L. K.", played a very unique and important part in the development of our Nation's law during the past half century.**

**Mr. Pratt was born in Jackson, Michigan, December 31st, 1878. He was educated at the University of Michigan, the St. Paul College of Law and the University of Minnesota. He received his Law Degree from the University of Minnesota in 1903. Shortly thereafter he became a member of the Sales Department of the West Publishing Company.**

**His interest and special aptitudes in legal bibliography and in the use of law books by the Bench and Bar developed and grew through years. He played an active part in the instruction and training of young lawyers as salesmen in the law book field and was their friend and confidante. He established an enviable record of accomplishment in the sales field.**

**Mr. Pratt constantly traveled throughout the United States meeting and counseling the representatives of West Publishing Company, and all this while he was giving study and thought to the needs, requirements and desires of the legal profession.**

**His many years of association with the members of the Bench and Bar throughout the country made for him a close and wide acquaintance among the lawyers and judges. His sterling qualities of character, together with his extensive knowledge**

**of legal publications, won for him the confidence and friendship of all the judges and lawyers with whom he came in contact.**

**On his retirement in 1950 he turned his attention to his one hobby of many years, philately. He was considered almost as great an authority on stamp collections as he was on legal bibliography.**

**Mr. Pratt was a life member of the Delta Theta Phi Law Fraternity and a member of Ancient Landmark Lodge of the Masons, Scottish Rite of St. Paul, Osman Temple of the Shrine and St. Paul Athletic Club.**

**Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Edwin S. Bingham, Beverly Hills, California, a brother, Fred John Pratt, Minneapolis and three grandchildren:**

**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:**

**In the name of the Ramsey County Bar Association, I respectfully request that this Memorial presented to you in the name of L. K. Pratt be accepted by you and that it, together with the chronicle of these proceedings, be ordered kept for all time in the records of this Court.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
VICTOR J. HOLPER  
WAYNE.A. DAVIES  
HOBART M. YATES  
Committee**

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**Mr. Sharood: The memorial for Harold P. Rutledge has been prepared by a committee composed of Burtin A. Shay, Chairman, Vern L. Berryman and Ralph J. Stacker, and will be read by Mr. Shay.**

**Mr. Shay read the memorial for Mr. Rutledge**

**Harold P. Rutledge, son of Edwin M. and Margaret Cummings Rutledge, was born April 16, 1894 at Stewartville, Minnesota, and died in Bethesda Hospital in St. Paul March 9, 1957.**

**He was married February 26, 1925 to Mildred K. Dupont of St. Paul who survives him besides one sister, Mrs. Ethel Ballard of Chisholm, Minnesota, and one brother, Oric O. Rutledge of Los Angeles.**

**He attended and graduated from the grade schools and high schools in Stewartville, Minnesota, graduating from the high school in the year 1913.**

**He came to St. Paul in 1913 and enrolled in the Hamline University, which he attended for several years.**

**Later he enrolled in the Minneapolis College of Law and after graduating from said school in June, 1922 he was admitted to practice in the State Courts of Minnesota and the Federal Courts.**

**After being admitted to the Bar he became associated with Humphrey Barton in the New York Building in St. Paul and continued in that association until 1924 when he became associated with Harold Harris and Harry Churchill in the Commerce Building in St. Paul and continued his practice with said firm for, two years and after that he maintained an office in the offices of Vern Berryman and the Honorable Rorden S. Dane for several years in the Endicott Building in St. Paul.**

**In 1933 he opened offices in the Bremer Arcade in St. Paul and besides carrying on his general practice of law he was the**

**attorney for the Northwestern Adjustment Company in the same building, where he remained until his death.**

**Mr. Rutledge specialized in a personal injury practice besides carrying on a general practice of law.**

**Mr. Rutledge was a lover of music and sang in the High School Glee Club in High School and in the Glee Club in Hamline University, besides being active in church choir work. He also played the clarinet in the orchestra while attending high school.**

**Never daunted, Harold worked his way through law school by being employed in the Koppers Coke Company and the Great Northern Railway Company of St. Paul.**

**Harold while attending school was very active in the field of sports such as baseball, football and swimming. In his youth and until a short time before his death he was an ardent follower of hunting and fishing. For more than 16 years he was a member of the Mudlake Hunting Club consisting of more than 200 acres of Rice bottoms, just east of Stacy, Minnesota. This Club had 12 members including Harold who shared a great deal of hard labor to maintain the entrances to the different hunting blinds of each member, but all of said members were almost always very well rewarded by those diligent efforts in the rosy dawns of morning when the feathered and most loved game of American Hunters flew in to become targets of said marksmen. It is easy for all of us to visualize the thrills of said members at such times and the boon companionship that doesn't exist elsewhere. It may be said that Harold took his fair share of game and always conducted himself as a true and fair sportsman. He loved to fish and besides fishing lakes and streams through the fishing seasons, he did a great deal of ice fishing—in fact he was carrying on this sport a short time before his death. He was also at all times interested in all wild life. He took great interest in birds especially in their nesting seasons and watched their progress from the eggs to their full growth.**

**He was a member of the Midway Masonic Lodge besides being a member of the Ramsey County and Minnesota State Bar Associations.**

**He became afflicted with arthritis about 25 years ago, which illness for some years kept him away from his practice, but in spite of his pain and suffering he slowly came back to his work and carried on. In spite of this he always maintained a cheerful attitude and always had a happy chuckle and laugh besides a cheery greeting for his friends and clients.**

**In the practice of his chosen profession, he was ever guided by honesty and integrity. He was a keen and apt student of the law and was able to fortify his legal opinions with formidable authority. In his practice as in all his activities, he was faithful, earnest, untiring and unselfish and rendered the utmost service in an able and efficient manner for the best interests of his clients.**

**Although he served his clients and his profession with the utmost diligence and effectiveness, he always maintained the highest standards of professional ethics and was a credit to the Ramsey County and Minnesota State Bar Associations.**

**In the death of Harold P. Rutledge, the Ramsey County Bar mourns the loss of a distinguished and honorable member. In behalf of our Association, the undersigned committee presents this memorial as a sincere but inadequate testimonial to his memory.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
BURTIN A. SHAY  
VERN L. BERRYMAN  
RALPH STACKER**

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**Mr. :Shārood The memorial for Hammond Turner has been prepared by a committee composed of Stephen L Maxwell as Chairman, Otis Godfrey, Sr., and Daniel Dennis O'Connell, and will be read by Mr. Maxwell.**

**Mr. Maxwell read the memorial for Mr. Turner.**

**Hammond Turner was born on July 13, 1884 at Seguin, Texas. He received his preliminary education in the public schools of Seguin, Texas, and graduated from Prairie View College, Prairie View, Texas.**

**After graduating from college, Hammond Turner traveled extensively throughout the country and in 1909 came to Saint Paul, Minnesota and enrolled in the law school at the University of Minnesota. A year or so later he transferred to the Boston University law school, Boston, Massachusetts where he remained for a year and then returned to the University of Minnesota law school and graduated June 20, 1914. Remembering the joys of traveling of his pre-law school days, Hammond again traveled extensively throughout the country only to return to Saint Paul, be admitted to the practice of law in the State of Minnesota at the 1916 April Term of the Supreme Court, and settled down to 42 continuous years of the practice of law.**

**Hammond Turner throughout the years was very active in his community and among other, things they remember him for his reorganization of the Crispus Attucks Home for the Aged and the bringing of the home within the cognizance of the Community Chest, they remember him as being one of the driving forces that brought into existence the Sterling Club, they remember him as a staunch and dedicated Republican, and most of all they remember him as a champion of the rights of the common man.**

**In 1955 while on his way to a cabin in northern Minnesota, he was injured in an automobile accident which left him in failing health but it did not stop his zeal in the practice of his profession and his faith in the underlying purpose of his profession, the positive service to society.**



**Hammond Turner died on March 10, 1957 and he is survived by his wife, Hattie Turner, daughter, Mrs. Lafayette Fields, granddaughter, Mrs. Barbara Young, three sisters, Mrs. Ada Williams of Seguin, Texas, Mrs. Hattie Battle of Houston, Texas, and Mrs. Cecilia E. Harris of Kansas City, Missouri.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
STEPHEN L. MAXWELL, Chairman  
OTIS GODFREY, SR.  
DANIEL DENNIS O'CONNELL**

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**Mr. Sharood: That completes the memorials, Your Honor, and I now move you, Judge McNally, for an order directing the Clerk of this Court to spread these memorials on the permanent minutes of the Court, and further to instruct him to send copies of the memorials to the next of kin of those we have remembered here today.**

**Judge McNally: The motion is granted, and the Clerk will comply with the motion. The Court wishes to thank the members of the Ramsey County Bar for their continued attention to these memorials. The Court also wishes to thank the members of the other courts who have participated with us here today; and as a further mark of respect for the deceased, Court will now adjourn.**

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