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ANNUAL MEMORIAL EXERCISES

Court House, Friday, April 28, 1972, 2:00 P. M.

On Friday, April 28, 1972, 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 Gunnar H. Nordbye, Senior Judge, United States District Court, District of Minnesota; Judges Ronald, E. Hachey, John W. Graff, Archie L. Gingold, Edward D. Mulally, Harold W. Schultz, David E. Marsden, J. Jerome Plunkett, Otis H. Godfrey, Jr., Stephen Maxwell, Hyam Segell, and James M. Lynch of the Ramsey County District Court; Judges J. Clifford Janes and E. Thomas Brennan of the St. Paul Municipal Court; and Judge Andrew A. Glenn of the Ramsey County Probate Court. The Honorable Edward J. Devitt, Chief Judge of the United States District Court, District of Minnesota, was present in the audience.

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

CHIEF JUDGE JOHN W. GRAFF: Ladies and gentlemen: In conformity with the custom of long standing we meet here today to pay thoughtful tribute to the members of the Bar who have passed away during the preceding year. As is customary, the exercises will be conducted by the Ramsey County Bar Association, and the Court at this time will recognize Mr. Frank S. Farrell, President of the Ramsey County Bar Association.

MR. FRANK S. FARRELL: Thank you, Your Honor. May it please the Court, Your, Honors, Members of the Bar, Families and Friends: At this time we have asked the Ramsey County District Court to set aside this day for the holding of Memorial Services for those members of our profession who have passed away in this last year. We meet here as friends to pay our respects to them and to recall their good works. At the conclusion of this ceremony, we shall move the Court to make these memorials a part of the permanent records of this Court and in so doing a part of the permanent records of our County.

Mr. Mortimer B. Miley is the Chairman of the Legal History and Biography Committee of the Ramsey County Bar Association. He will be conducting this ceremony and if the Court please, I would like to request that Mr. Miley be recognized at this time for the purpose of conducting this service, Your Honor.

CHIEF JUDGE JOHN W. GRAFF: The Court at this time recognizes Mr. Mortimer B. Miley, the Chairman of the Ramsey County Legal History and Biography Committee.

MR. FRANK S. FARRELL: Thank you, Your Honor.

MR. MORTIMER B. MILEY: That you, Mr. Farrell, and may it please the Court and Friends: Memorials have been prepared for presentation here today by various committees that are made up from the membership of the Ramsey County Bar Association, in behalf of the following recently deceased members of said Bar Association.

Wilfrid E. Rumble	Harry W. Oehler
Michael J. Baglio	Conrad A. Hummelgard
Vincent J. O'Keefe	Carl R. Peterson
Kenneth Schadeck	Curtis C. Goodson
John G. Robertson	Max A. Stacker
Montreville J. Brown	George G. Edgerton
Ralph T. Lilly	

MR. MILEY: The Committee in charge of the preparation of the memorial for Mr. Wilfrid E. Rumble consists of the Honorable Gunnar H. Nordbye, Mr. Richard E. Kyle, Mr. Frank Claybourne and Mr. Pierce Butler.

I might say that a telephone call came into my office this morning from Mrs. Rumble. I did not talk to her personally. Apparently she was calling from California. She was expressing regrets at not being able to be here with us at this time, but she was grateful for the consideration that was being shown to the memory of her late husband. Mr. Richard E. Kyle will read the memorial in behalf of Mr. Wilfrid E. Rumble.

Mr. Kyle read the memorial for Wilfrid E. Rumble.

WILFRID E. RUMBLE was born in Saint Paul in 1891 of parents who had recently emigrated from England. He spent his life in Saint Paul and his entire professional career with the law firm which he joined upon his graduation from the Saint Paul College of Law in 1913. He was wedded to the practice of law. The only interruption in Wilfrid Rumble's legal practice was during 1917 and 1918 when he served as a captain with the 349th Infantry in France.

Mr. Rumble's practice was wide and varied. Although he had a great deal of specialized experience in the law relating to insurance, banking and cooperative organizations, he was in his early and middle years an unusually skilled and highly successful trial lawyer.

Possessed with a fondness for people from all walks of life, a cheerful disposition and a courteous bearing, his outstanding success in the courtroom was due, not only to his ability, but also to his fairness to witnesses and opposing counsel and his frankness and honesty with judges and juries, qualities that won him the respect and admiration of Minnesota judges. He avoided extravagant claims as to the strength of his case and of the grounds upon which they rested, but stated his position with a forthrightness and confidence that always impressed his listeners. He had the rare ability to reduce involved and complicated matters to their essential principles and present them in a clear, direct and understandable manner that was

most persuasive. Early in his career, Mr. Rumble became involved in the work of his firm relating to the organization of farmers' cooperatives. That association with the cooperative movement continued for the rest of his life. He was involved in drafting and securing passage of the Federal Capper-Volstead Act of 1922 and the Minnesota Cooperative Act of 1923. For the next forty years, Wilfrid Rumble was one of the nation's leading cooperative lawyers and one of the cooperative movement's most effective defenders when bitter attacks upon cooperatives were instigated in the 1950's. Mr. Rumble was instrumental in drafting and securing passage of Federal tax legislation defining the tax status of co-ops in 1951, in obtaining the support of President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1952, and in obtaining amendments to the Internal Revenue Code in 1962 that safeguarded the tax status of cooperatives and their continued existence.

Although his work as a specialist in cooperative law would have been a sufficient career for anyone, he also applied himself to banking and insurance law.

He served as counsel for Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Company from the early 1920's until his death in October of 1971, and was a Director of that company for many years. In the 1940's he was a prime mover in the organization of the Mutual Service Insurance Companies.

In 1931, Mr. Rumble was elected a Director of the Empire National Bank (now the Northwestern National Bank of Saint Paul) and served for over twenty years as the Chairman of that bank's Executive Committee. As a result of his efficiency in that role, he was elected, and for many years served as a Director of the bank's parent corporation, Northwest Bancorporation. In 1963 he was honored by Northwest Bancorporation as their Man of the Year.

Mr. Rumble was also a Director of Tescom Corporation, Hilex Corporation, and a Trustee of Great Northern Iron Ore Properties and Minnesota Hospital Service Association. Because of these and his other varied legal and business associations, he was inevitably called upon to serve on and lead many professional and civic

organizations. Throughout his life Wilfrid Rumble gave his time generously to the betterment of his community.

He was elected President of the Ramsey County Bar Association in 1927, was for many years a Director of the Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce, and served as President of the St. Paul Athletic Club.

He was a member of the Child Welfare Committee of the Ramsey County Board from 1923 to 1940, serving as its Chairman for some years, and had much to do with child welfare legislation during that period. He organized the Saint Paul Foundation in 1939. He served as a member of the Board of Directors and as Chairman of the Saint Paul Community Chest. In 1955 he was instrumental in instituting the Chest's master recreation study out of which grew a number of successful programs for the construction of camps, community centers, and YWCA and YMCA facilities for Saint Paul young people. In the late 1950's, as Chairman of the Saint Paul Chamber of Commerce Community Solicitations Committee, he was largely responsible for creation of the United Fund. In 1961 he was Chairman of the committee that eventually was able to merge with the Community Chest as the Greater Saint Paul United Fund and Council, Inc. Wilfrid Rumble served for many years as counsel for and a member Of the Board of Governors of The Charles P. Miller Hospital and The Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children in Saint Paul. In 1965 he was the recipient of the Citizen of the Year Award by the Saint Paul Chapter of Unico National.

In 1963, Mr. Rumble was asked by his fellow citizens of Saint Paul to serve as the Chairman of the Metropolitan Improvement Committee, the first project of which was the Capital Center design for Saint Paul's urban core. This project has resulted directly or indirectly in some \$100,000,000 in new construction in downtown Saint Paul, revolutionizing the appearance and economic potential of the city.

Bill Rumble wa a ruddy-checked, stalwart looking man with a cheerful grin and sparkling dark eyes, and he was rarely to be seen without his two trademarks: his pipe and his boutonniere. He was an exceptional man. He possessed a rare personality, which without

extravagance can be described as magnetic. He would probably shrink from the word "charm", but he had it in abundance. His geniality of manner and unaffected liking for people brought him an unusual number of friends who held him in deep affection and esteem. He, in turn, cherished nothing more, whether on the hunting and fishing trips he so much enjoyed, or in his own pleasant home, than his reunions with his well-loved friends of long years.

Mr. Rumble was a clear thinker, noted for being direct and vigorous in expression, vigor derived not from volume of voice but from crispness and incisiveness of expression. He was a man of exceptionally sound, practical judgment, not limited to matters pertaining to law. One of his outstanding traits was his willingness to listen and to counsel with his friends, clients and associates on problems of any nature, whether legal or otherwise. In his considerate and forthright way, he helped many people face their problems and work out solutions.

From his early youth, when he sang as a choir boy at St. John's Episcopal Church in Saint Paul, and throughout his life, Mr. Rumble was devoted to his faith. With characteristic effectiveness, he quietly served the church in numerous lay positions. Although he rarely said anything about it, those who knew him recognized that Mr. Rumble's moral and ethical views were grounded on deep religious convictions.

Mr. Rumble and his wife, Lillian, were married in 1921. They had three daughters and one son, all of whom are graduates of the University of Minnesota. Mr. Rumble always attributed much of his success to the affectionate encouragement and support of his wife and his devoted, happy family.

Respectfully submitted,
HON. GUNNAR H. NORDBYE
RICHARD E. KYLE
FRANK CLAYBOURNE
PIERCE BUTLER

MR. MILEY: Mr. Eugene D. Buckley, Mr. Joseph J. Grill and Mr. Frank W. Haskell have prepared a memorial in behalf of Mr. Michael J. Baglio, which will now be presented to you by Mr. Buckley.

Mr. Buckley read the memorial for Michael J. Baglio.

MICHAEL J. BAGLIO—At the peak of his legal career, Michael J. Baglio attorney at law, friend, husband, father, son, and Consul to the Italian people, passed away after a brief illness. He left behind him a stable home and family, rich with the love and affection which he shared with those close to him. He also left behind a law practice of twenty-five years, establishing him as a man of principle, self-discipline, and excellence, particularly as a trial lawyer. He was a man of broad acquaintance, integrity, good humor, and perseverance. He knew both humility and pride, was visited with many joys and sorrows, and tirelessly sought justice for his clients, happiness for his family, and maximum quality in his law practice.

Born on August 2, 1917, of Italian immigrant parents, Giacomo and Josephine Baglio, he was reared in St. Paul in the Market area with his sister, Mary Kirkeby, and his three brothers, Sam, Carl, and Father Joseph Baglio, the Pastor of Our Lady of Grace Catholic Church in Edina. After graduation from St. Mary's Grade School, Mechanic Arts High School, attendance at the University of Minnesota, and then graduation from the St. Paul College of Law, he was admitted to the State Bar of Minnesota in 1941.

He served in the U. S. Army during World War II, being inducted at Fort Snelling within six weeks after Pearl Harbor, and thereafter being discharged from Camp McCoy, Wisconsin, in November, 1945. Because of his legal background and his fluency in the Italian language, he was assigned to the Counter-Intelligence Corps and spent much of his military career doing under-cover work in Italy.

Upon his return from military duty, he began a long-term association in the practice of law with Thomas J. Spence, for whom he had worked as a law clerk during law school. Mr. Baglio thereupon embarked upon a very successful practice, specializing particularly as a negligence defense lawyer and an extraordinarily

capable practitioner of workmen's compensation law. Those of his brothers at the Trial Bar will readily agree that he was always well-prepared, advocated his client's cause with vigor, and obtained maximum results.

The last ten years of his life were spent in partnership with Eugene D. Buckley, the firm being known as Baglio and Buckley. His associates included John E. Chapuran and Michael J. Sauntry.

His formative years, living and working in the City Market area, helping his parents to run a grocery store and later wholesale fruit and vegetable market, gave him great insight into the skills necessary for negotiation and compromise, these skills being greatly relied upon by him during his later practice of law.

In 1949, he married the former Helen Weninger. Their two sons, James and Michael, Jr., are presently students at St. Mary's College in Winona, Minnesota.

Appointed the Vice Consul of Italy for the State of Minnesota in January, 1960, he served the members of the Italian community, giving generous quantities of his time to assist the many native Italians who lived in this State and spending many hours in phone conferences and office meetings, conversing solely in Italian.

Mr. Baglio took pleasure in serving his community, having been a long time member of Unico and being its president from 1953 to 1955. He also participated for many years in the affairs of the Gavel Club and was its president from 1958 to 1960.

In 1950, Mike and Helen Baglio purchased a lakeshore lot on Lake Wapogasset near Amery, Wisconsin. They spent many weekends and vacation periods building a lake cottage by themselves, and thereafter took great joy spending many vacation hours and weekends, enjoying their beautiful lake property, visiting with friends and neighbors, and putting in many hours of contented time fishing. It was while enjoying such a weekend at his lake place that he became ill and died shortly thereafter in the community hospital in Amery.

A man with great devotion to his church, unending loyalty to his friends, and with deep affection and love for his family, Michael J. Baglio passed away at the early age of 54. He will be long remembered and missed by his family, his profession, his associates, and his friends. He enriched the lives of all whom he touched, and, though each of them were saddened by his death, no one, knowing his deep Catholic faith, would ask to have him back.

Respectfully submitted,
EUGENE D. BUCKLEY
JOSEPH J. GRILL
FRANK HASKELL

MR. MILEY: The Committee consisting of Mr. Raymond L. Lemmons, Mr. John L. McKenzie and Mr. Daniel J. O'Connell will now present a memorial for Mr. Vincent J. O'Keefe. Mr. John L. McKenzie will read the memorial.

Mr. McKenzie read the memorial for Vincent J. O'Keefe.

VINCENT J. O'KEEFE was born on November 20, 1916, at New Rockford, North Dakota. Orphaned at an early age he came to St. Paul when he was six years of age to live with his aunt, Nellie Lee, and her husband, William Lee.

Vince graduated from Cretin High School in 1934 and graduated from the College, of St. Thomas in 1938, having majored in business and accounting. After graduation from college he went to work for the First Bancredit Corporation and attended the St. Paul College of Law (now William Mitchell College of Law) at night. He graduated from the law school in June of 1942, took the bar examinations and was admitted to practice that same year, receiving notice of his admission to the bar after he had been inducted into the service.

He was inducted into the Army on July 23, 1942 and served as a Staff Sergeant with the 386th Bombardment Squadron of the Fifth Air Force during the battles and campaigns of the Southern Phillipines, Western Pacific, Ryukyus, Air Combat Borneo, Air Offensive Japan, Bismarck Archipelago, China, New Guinea and Luzon. World War II having come to an end, he was honorably discharged from the service on December 28, 1945.

After his separation from the service Vince worked for Archie McIntyre in the office of the Ramsey County Abstract Clerk, and was later employed by the Veterans Administration at Fort Snelling. In 1949 he took a position with the Northern Pacific Railroad in the Laud Department. He became a Tax Agent for the railroad that same year and he became General Tax Agent about five years before his untimely death. His work required him to travel extensively in Minnesota, in North Dakota and in Eastern Montana as far west as Billings. His legal training eminently qualified him to deal with governmental bodies throughout the area in which he traveled relative to taxes, liens and assessments on or affecting railroad property and he was thoroughly familiar with all of the

railroad's property throughout the area for which he was responsible.

Vince married Catherine Mary Jungkunz on July 26, 1947 and they had six children, Mary Anne, a graduate of the College of St. Catherine, Vince Jr., a graduate of the University of Minnesota, Cathy, a junior at the University of Minnesota, and Thomas, Maureen and Patrick, currently attending parochial high schools and grade school in St. Paul.

Despite the fact that the travel required in his work kept him away from home a great deal he did find time to work for those organizations which he believed to be really worthwhile. For fifteen years he served as the Treasurer of Boy Scout Troop 294 and it is said that he never missed an overnight outing of the troop during that time. He was respected and liked by all of the scouts with whom he came in contact and busy as he was he always found time to lend them an ear and to counsel with them. He was justifiably proud of the high scouting award "The Order of the Arrow" which he received in 1969. He was a member of the Ramsey County and Minnesota State Bar Associations and of organizations relevant to his position. He also had a sustained interest in the Cretin High School Alumni Association.

In his own quiet way Vince was a friend, not only of the youth in the scouts and of the neighborhood where he lived, some of whom made their first trip to the zoo or to the State Fair with Vince, but also of the lonely, the sick and the aged. Little known is the work that he did for many years in behalf of the sisters who operate Our Lady of Good Counsel Cancer Home. He was quiet and unassuming, sought no recognition for himself for what he did for others and always stood ready to lend a helping hand to those in need.

Vince died in St. Paul on September 6, 1971, leaving behind many friends, who, together with his family and the people he worked with and for, will always remember him not only for what he did for them, but for what he exemplified by his way of life.

Respectfully submitted,
DANIEL JOHN O'CONNELL
RAYMOND L. LEMMONS
JOHN L. MCKENZIE

MR. MIILEY: Mr. James H. Geraghty, Mr. John R. O'Brien and Mr. Hugh Sweetman have prepared a memorial in behalf of Mr. Kenneth M. Schadeck, which will now be presented by Mr. Geraghty.

Mr. Geraghty read the memorial for Kenneth M. Schadeck.

KENNETH M. SCHADECK was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on December 23, 1924. He attended school in Saint Paul followed by attendance at the University of Minnesota and William Mitchell College of Law, having received an L.L.B. in 1960. His education was interrupted by wartime service in the United States Navy.

Upon being admitted to the Bar, he practiced with Ernest Steneroden a short time and then in 1961 became associated with the firm of Altman, Geraghty & Mulally and was a partner with that firm for several years prior to his untimely death on November 26, 1971.

He was a member of the Ramsey County Bar Association and American Bar Association and actively served on several committees of those Associations. He was also a member of the Minnesota Defense Counsel Association and specialized in the defense of civil lawsuits. In this specialty, he was exceptionally skilled.

He is survived by his widow, Elizabeth A. Schadeck, daughters, Cathleen, Karen and Connie, son, Michael, and mother, Mrs. Ethel Schadeck.

Ken, until the time of his death, enjoyed a very active life and, in addition to the demands of his profession and family, his principal hobbies were golf, bowling and bridge.

He was actively involved in the betterment of his church and quietly and unselfishly devoted considerable time and effort in that regard.

He is greatly missed by his family, friends and partners.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES H. GERAGHTY
JOHN B. O'BRIEN
HUGH SWEETMAN, JR.

MR. MILEY: The Honorable Otis H. Godfrey, Jr., The Honorable Hyam Segell, Mr. David C. Donnelly, Mr. Frank S. Farrell, Mr. W. H. Oppenheimer, The Honorable Leonard J. Keyes have prepared a memorial for Mr. John G. Robertson, which will now be presented by the Honorable Otis H. Godfrey, Jr.

The Honorable Otis H. Godfrey, Jr read the memorial for John G. Robertson.

JOHN GORDON ROBERTSON was born June 19, 1923 in Jackson, Minnesota into a pioneer legal family. His grandfather was Jackson County Attorney, Probate Judge, and a State Railroad and Warehouse Commissioner.

During World War II, John was a Naval officer in the Southwest Pacific Theater. He attended Macalester College, then studied law at the University of Minnesota where he served on the Law Review, and graduated in 1948. He was admitted to practice in 1949, and became a member of the Oppenheimer firm with whom he was associated the rest of his life.

He married Louise Sargent of Pine Island, Minnesota in 1945, and they had five children, Louise, John Gordon, Jr., Katherine, Bruce and Ruth.

On July 7, 1971 he died suddenly at age 48.

John was a man of many abilities, and perhaps the greatest was his ability to relate with warm interest and affection to that wide circle of persons who were privileged to be his friends. He enjoyed the good things life offers—good books, good conversation, good humor, family and friends. He appreciated beauty, especially in nature, and always a religious man, he left to his church a memorial designed to give underprivileged youth an opportunity to enjoy the outdoors.

A lawyer in the highest tradition, he was a man who invited confidences; we who gave them knew instinctively they would be kept inviolate. Many sought his advice and counsel and he

developed a deserved professional reputation with partners, clients and colleagues. We remember the incisive qualities of his mind and that when he differed with us he always listened and made plain his respect for us. He was often before this Court as a respected and skilled trial attorney.

Advocates of nearly every good cause sought him out, for all knew his support would count heavily. Besieged though he was, he always responded. As a Director of the First Trust Company of St. Paul and Control Data Corporation, he contributed much. John was elected to the St. Paul School Board with the largest vote that any candidate for St. Paul office had ever received. His leadership was extended to the Boy Scouts, and for many years he was a Deacon, then an Elder at House of Hope Church.

He committed himself to a variety of social concerns, always with clarity and distinction. In this tradition, he served as a Director of the Tozer and Dodge Foundations.

It has been said that it is not the duration of our lives but their quality that counts; not the number of our years but the vitality with which we live them. Many given to live longer have lived less than John. His family, his partners and his friends will miss him and will not forget him.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID C. DONNELLY
FRANK S. FARRELL
HON. OTIS H. GODFREY, JR.
LEONARD J. KEYES
W. H. OPPENHEIMER
HON. HYAM SEGELL

MR. MILEY: The Honorable Walter F. Rogosheske, Mr. W. F. Oppenheimer, Mr. Gordon Shepard, Mr. Philip Stringer, Mr. Benno F. Wolff and Mr. Lawrence M. Hall have prepared a memorial on behalf of Mr. Montreville J. Brown, which will now be presented to you by Mr. Gordon Shepard.

Mr. Shepard read the memorial for Montreville J. Brown;

MONTREVILLE J. BROWN died June 4, 1971, at the age of 86, after 62 years of active and outstanding law practice. He was the son of Calvin L. and Annette (Marlow) Brown and was born at Morris, Minnesota, June 13, 1884. He and his forebears have a record of achievement paralleling the history of our state. In 1855 his grandfather, John H. Brown, came to Shakopee from Goshen, New Hampshire. He published a newspaper and practiced law there until 1871, when he moved to Willmar, Minnesota, becoming in 1875 District Judge of the Twelfth Judicial District, which judgeship he held until his death in 1890.

Monte's father, Calvin L. Brown, was instructed in the law by his father, John. He practiced first at Willmar and thereafter at Morris until 1887, when he was appointed District Judge of the Sixteenth Judicial District, a post he held until 1899, when he became a Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court. He was elected Chief Justice in 1913 and served as such until his death in 1923.

Monte's elementary education was in the public schools of Morris, Minnesota. He received his academic and legal degrees from the University of Minnesota, the Bachelor of Law Degree in 1909. While at the University he became a member of Alpha Delta Phi academic and Phi Delta Phi law fraternities.

He located in Bemidji and practiced there until 1918, when he was appointed an Assistant Attorney General of Minnesota by the Honorable Clifford L. Hilton, then Attorney General of the State. While holding that office, he was designated by the Attorney General to be a member of the State Securities Commission, first created in 1917 to assume regulatory authority over the sale of stocks, bonds and securities within the state. Upon appointment as

Assistant Attorney General, Monte moved his family from Bemidji to Minneapolis and resided there until 1925, and then established his residence in Saint Paul.

From 1923, and until his death, Monte was associated as a partner in the practice of law with Mr. William H. Oppenheimer and their partners and associates, with offices in Saint Paul.

Monte Brown's life, reflecting the legal heritage of his father and grandfather, was one of serious dedication to the practice of his profession and of public service both within and paralleling his professional life. While at Bemidji he served for a number of years as an elected member and, in time, as President of the School Board and also as City Attorney. During World War I he was a member of the Beltrami County Draft Board. During his residence in the Twin Cities he was very active in the First Congregational Church in southeast Minneapolis, serving many years as a member of its Board of Trustees and as Chairman of the Board. From 1921 to 1931 he taught law at the Minnesota College of Law in Minneapolis and contributed articles to the Minnesota Law Review on legislation and decisions relating to the regulation of securities. He was a member of the Ramsey County, Minnesota and American Bar Associations and also of the American Judicature Society.

Monte's legal practice was varied. Thorough analysis of legal problems and legal research was its cornerstone, but Monte never lost sight of the evidentiary substance necessary to sustain his conclusions before a court. With this kind of an approach, Monte developed a considerable appellate practice, which he particularly enjoyed. He participated in some 84 appeals from District Court decisions on a variety of issues, including two to the United States Supreme Court and one to the Supreme Court of the State of South Dakota.

Monte's interest in public law continued during the entire period of his practice in Saint Paul. When the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Metropolitan Airports Commission was created in 1943, it, like the Securities Commission in 1917, was an agency administering a new frontier. Monte, representing his firm, became general counsel of

the Commission and served in that capacity until shortly before his death. All major litigation, consisting of eight or more appeals to the Supreme Court, involving the constitutionality of the Minneapolis-Saint Paul Metropolitan Airports law and problems arising thereunder, was conducted by Monte. During this time he also represented the City of Minneapolis as special counsel in rate hearings involving the Twin City Rapid Transit Company, which extended over a period of ten years or more and culminated in several appeals to the Supreme Court.

Monte was active in Masonry, belonging to all of the Masonic bodies including both Scottish and York Rites, and was a member of the Osman Temple, Saint Paul. He served as Grand Master of Masons of Minnesota in 1933 and for fourteen years as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Masonic Home of Minnesota. During the period of his St. Paul residence over varying periods of time he was a member of several of the private, social clubs in the community.

Monte was much interested in sports, particularly fishing, tennis and baseball. While an undergraduate at the University, he pitched Varsity baseball for all four years and was captain of the team in 1906. This interest in baseball continued throughout his life. Batting averages were second nature to him—so much so that he kept a batting average on his 84 Court appeals. This record, by the way, was very respectable, with 69 wins and only 15 losses, a batting average of .821.

While Monte Brown's public record is, for us, a worthy legacy, it is the fine qualities of the man which we, who knew him, will always have with us and treasure. Very reserved, somewhat shy, taciturn, and stern in appearance, to those who knew him he displayed a delightful but low-keyed sense of humor. He had an uncompromising dedication to what was ethical, right and fair, not only from the standpoint of legal relationships but concerning attitudes toward his fellowmen in every walk of life. It was this dedication, coupled with a direct and deeply perspective evaluation of the complex problems which were presented to him,

that made his advice to his clients so valuable, not just for the problem at hand, but as a continuing guide for conduct.

We, his partners, associates and fellow lawyers, miss him greatly and share with his widow, Minnie Stinchfield Brown, his daughters, Katherine Brown, Louise Christianson, Margaret Brooks, Joanne Wright and their families a treasured memory of his life.

Respectfully submitted,
LAWRENCE M. HALL
WILLIAM H. OPPENHEIMER
JUSTICE WALTER F. ROGOSHESKE
GORDON SHEPARD
PHILIP STRINGER
BENNO F. WOLFF

MR. MILEY: A Committee consisting of The Honorable Edward J. Devitt, The Honorable John W. Graff, Mr. Clifton Parks, and Mr. Mortimer B. Miley have prepared a memorial for Mr. Ralph T. Lilly which will now be presented to you by The Honorable Edward J. Devitt.

The Honorable Edward J. Devitt read the memorial for Ralph T. Lilly.

RALPH T. LILLY was born in Rochester, Minnesota, on July 24, 1900, the son of Thomas Lilly and Julia Lilly.

He was graduated from Cretin High School and then attended the College of St. Thomas and the University of Minnesota, where he was a member of the track team. He later attended the St. Paul College of Law, now the William Mitchell College of Law, and received his LL.B. degree in 1926.

He was admitted to practice in the State of Minnesota in 1928. He became associated in the practice at St. Paul with the firm of Orr, Stark & Kidder in 1929, which association continued until the death of Mr. Kidder in September of 1956. Mr. Lilly thereafter continued his practice and associated himself with Clifton Parks, with offices in the Minnesota and Degree of Honor Buildings. He was a member of the Minnesota and Ramsey County Bar Associations.

Mr. Lilly devoted his whole thought and time to the service of those he represented, without thought of what such service might bring to him in the way of compensation. He represented principally insurance companies in the defense of personal injury and property damage cases. He was recognized by the Bar of the State as an outstanding personal injury defense attorney. He appraised his cases as to value for settlement so accurately that those who dealt with him soon learned that his offer was very close to the value of the case, and to press him for more usually resulted in disappointment for those who believed they could recover a greater amount than he had offered in settlement. This capacity to appraise the value of a case led the members of the Bar, and particularly the younger lawyers, to refer to him as "the old gray wolf."

He was interested in politics as a Republican and was Chairman of the Ramsey County Republican Committee in the years 1947 and 1948.

His one particular hobby was fishing, which he did particularly in the Grand Marais area.

Ralph was a delightful companion regardless of the occasion of being together. He had a charming personality and a ready wit. He could converse concerning many subjects. He was an outstanding lawyer, a good friend and a thoughtful person, and one who is missed by so many of us.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara, who lives in the family home at 2150 Niles Avenue, St. Paul, and his son, Thomas, a professor at Eau Claire, Wisconsin. One son, David, died in 1955.

Respectfully submitted,
JUDGE EDWARD J. DEVITT
JUDGE JOHN W. GRAFF
CLIFTON PARKS
MORTIMER B. MILEY

MR. MILEY: Mr. Roger L. Ginkel, Mr. George G. McPartlin and Mr. Cole Oehler have prepared a memorial in behalf of Mr. Harry W. Oehler, which will now be presented to you by Mr. McPartlin.

Mr. McPartlin read the memorial for Harry W. Oehler.

HARRY W. OEHLER was born in Winona, Minnesota, on September 5, 1888, to Reverend William and Margaret Oehler. He had one sister and five brothers. One of his brothers was Ira Oehler, a prominent St. Paul practicing attorney who predeceased Harry. He has a nephew, Cole Oehler, who is currently practicing law in St. Paul, Minnesota. Mr. Oehler's parents moved to St. Paul when he was a small child and his father, who was a Congregational minister, established the People's Church, long a landmark on Pleasant Avenue near Kellogg Boulevard. Reverend Oehler then established a church on the West Side of St. Paul, where Harry attended elementary school and later he attended Mechanic Arts High School for two years.

Harry's father then inherited a farm in North Dakota where Harry joined him in an attempt at farming. Harry disliked farming very much and he often said that he "played cribbage all winter long" and became very adept at this indoor sport which he enjoyed for the rest of his life.

Harry then returned to St. Paul to enter the St. Paul College of Law where he received his law degree in about 1909. During this time, Harry earned his living as a chauffeur for what he liked to call "the wealthy and well-known people". He also sold automobiles while he attended law school. After finishing law school, some of his friends at Mechanic Arts High School talked him into coming back to high school—mainly for the purpose of playing football. Harry liked to tell that they promised he could be captain of the team so long as he played. He was always indefinite as to how long he played except that he did play until he was too old to continue at which time they gave him his high school diploma. Harry was extremely active in the Mechanic Arts "M" Club of which he was one of the organizers and its first president, and it is said that he had not missed a meeting in the last thirty years.

After graduating from high school and having been admitted to the bar, he first practiced with Harry Churchill who was then a very active trial attorney.

In 1918 Harry entered the military service and went overseas to France, where, as he said, he was "just a common infantryman". During the time he was in France, he attended the Sorbonne in Paris which he described as being fancy college of arts and letters, from which he received a Certificate.

When he returned to Minnesota, in 1920 he married Sybilla Lindner who survived him, together with two daughters, a son and eight grandchildren. He was very close to his family of whom he was very proud and with whom he spent many happy years.

He returned to the private practice of law with Harry Churchill and Harry Peterson. When Mr. Peterson was elected Attorney General of Minnesota in 1933, he appointed Mr. Oehler as one of the deputy attorney generals and he remained in that office until the expiration of Mr. Peterson's term in about 1939. It was at this time that Harry was appointed Corporation Counsel for the City of St. Paul and he served the City as Corporation Counsel until 1944, when, as Harry describes it, he was "simply carried out of office". He returned to private practice and officed with Thomas J. Newman and George G. McPartlin. He officed with Mr. McPartlin continuously from then until the date of his death [May 29, 1971].

He enjoyed the practice of law which is attested to his coming to the office every working day for a full day until he became ill shortly before his death. He will best be remembered for his thoroughness and tenacity and his belief that the law would bring about the desired results.

Mr. Oehler was very active and proud of his Masonic affiliations which included having been Past Master of Ancient Landmark Lodge No. 5 of St. Paul, Osman Temple and particularly his membership in the Sentinels. He was like a little boy with a new puppy at Christmas time when he would take a turn ringing the Salvation Army bell for donations on the day the Shriners took over

the Salvation Army's solicitation for funds for the poor and needy. He was also a very active participant in the promotion of the Shrine Circus.

Mr. Oehler was a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the Ramsey County Tuberculosis Society and he was chairman of the Christmas Seal Committee for many years.

His was a marvelous philosophy. He often said that he lived each day for itself—that he had no fear of an afterlife or of death itself, and, in fact, that he was looking forward to the hereafter as a "new experience". He arranged for the donation of his body to the University of Minnesota Medical School for research purposes and transplants.

He left a host of friends among the judges, his fellow lawyers, Masonic friends, and all he came in touch with. One can best describe Harry as a person who lived a full and rewarding life.

Respectfully submitted,
GEORGE G. McPARTLIN
COLE OEHLER,
ROGER L. GINKEL

MR. MILEY: The Committee, consisting of Mr. William H. Black, Mr. Albert H. Kosek and Mr. Frank E. Molland have prepared a memorial for Mr. Conrad A. Hummelgard, which will now be presented, to you by Mr. Black.

Mr. Black read the memorial for Conrad A. Hummelgard.

CONRAD A. HUMMELGARD—On June 11, 1971, Conrad A. Hummelgard, lawyer and claim superintendent with the State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company, passed away while attending a conference in Northern Minnesota.

Known affectionately by hundreds of people throughout Minnesota as "Connie", he was born in Buhl, Minnesota, on April 26, 1913, and attended elementary and high school there. He also attended Hibbing Jr. College and Virginia Jr. College. Following that, he attended the University of Minnesota and was later graduated from the St. Paul College of Law with a LLB degree.

Mr. Hummelgard served four years in the Army during World War II and was released from active duty with the rank of Captain in the Quartermaster Corps. In July of 1946 he was employed as a field claim representative by State Farm and was promoted to claim superintendent in 1952. He supervised the handling of claims in almost all areas of Minnesota, and at one time, had charge of claim handling for the division which consisted of North Dakota and South Dakota.

Connie Hummelgard lived with his wife, Katherine, at 523 W. Arlington in St. Paul. They were the parents of three children, Robert, employed by the State Farm Fire and Casualty Company, Richard and Peggy.

Everybody was Connie's friend. He was dedicated to his work and was respected by his fellow employees, many lawyers throughout the state and many other representatives of other companies with whom he had business dealings throughout the years. He was an avid sports fan and always followed the Minnesota Vikings, as well as the Twins and various high school track events.

Connie Hummelgard will be greatly missed by all of his many friends, associates and business acquaintances throughout the entire area.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. H. BLACK
ALBERT KOSEK
FRANK E. MOLLAND

MR. MILEY: Mr. Horace R. Hansen, Mr. Richard J. Leonard and Mr. James F. Lynch have prepared a memorial in behalf of Mr. Carl R. Peterson, which will now be presented to you by Mr. Leonard.

Mr. Leonard read the memorial for Carl R. Peterson.

CARL R. PETERSON, St. Paul lawyer, died April 16, 1971, at the age of 77 years. Carl was a bachelor and is survived by two sisters, Elly Peterson and Annie Peterson, with whom he lived at 719 East Nebraska Street, St. Paul. Another sister, Aurelia B. Lindell of Scandia, Minnesota, passed away in 1963.

He was a member of the Ramsey County and Minnesota State Bar Associations. He was a member of the Arlington Hills Lutheran Church in St. Paul.

Carl is fondly remembered by his fellow lawyers and his many clients and friends as an affable man with a ready smile. No one remembers him speaking unkindly of anyone. In the demanding, and sometimes abrasive, nature of the practice of law, Carl was always the gentleman, content to make his case by kindly persuasion.

He was a people's lawyer, and handled the problems of his clients as a privilege, an opportunity to help his fellow man. He rarely turned away anyone seeking his counsel, no matter how unattractive the problem or the fee. It was enough that the person needed help, and that he could help.

This attitude was a reflection of his own life struggles. He was born August 28, 1893 at St. Paul and was raised on a farm near Hugo, Minnesota. He attended Hugo Grade School and was graduated from White Bear Lake High School in 1915. At that time he managed the family farm and cared for his widowed mother and his sisters. He graduated from Hamline University in 1925 with a B.A. degree. His college work took longer because he could manage only a few subjects at a time while commuting to St. Paul from the farm at Hugo.

He continued this arduous schedule through evening classes at the University of Minnesota and the St. Paul College of Law where he graduated in 1932 with an LL.B. degree, and acquired a J.D. degree. Those of us who knew him in law school marveled at his tenacity. But long hours and hard work were no strangers to Carl, and he took it all in stride. In the process, he acquired a sensitivity to people who came to him with problems involving personal hardships.

He started his practice in St. Paul East Side. He was appointed Assistant County Attorney in 1942 and served in that office until 1946 when he established law offices in the Commerce Building, where he practiced until his death.

In the latter years of his life, he volunteered to serve as counsel in the Juvenile Court of Ramsey County, representing children in cases of neglect, dependency or juvenile delinquency. He took a special interest in these cases and handled them commendably.

Carl was a successful lawyer and served his many clients well. His family can be proud of him. To them, his fellow lawyers extend their heartfelt sympathy, and hope that their burdens will be lightened by pleasant memories of a good man who lived to serve others, and found that service abundant with satisfaction.

God rest his grand soul!

Respectfully submitted,
HORACE R. HANSEN
RICHARD J. LEONARD
JAMES F. LYNCH

MR. MILE: The Committee consisting of Mr. Irving Clark, Mr. William W. Marvin and Mr. James B. Templeton has prepared a memorial for Mr. Curtis Goodson, which will now be presented to you by Mr. Templeton.

Mr. Templeton read the memorial for Curtis Goodson.

CURTIS GOODSON was born on June 4th, 1888 in Omaha, Nebraska. He lived for a time in Seattle, Washington before coming in 1902 to St. Paul where he established his permanent home.

As a teenager, he carried newspapers, attended public schools, and graduated from St. Paul Central. He enjoyed both football and baseball, and played these sports for Central High School and the Kent Club. He played on Central's Twin City Championship football team of 1908. Later he maintained a keen interest in the fortunes of the old St. Paul Saints baseball teams and the University of Minnesota football teams. He held the same season tickets at Memorial Stadium from the time it was built until his death on October 1st, 1971, seldom missing a Gopher game.

Curtis was a particularly loyal, and patriotic citizen who dearly loved his country and the community in which he lived. He served for a time with the Minnesota National Guard, and during World War I he served overseas with the American Infantry, sometimes under fire in France and Belgium. Upon returning home he became a charter member of the American Legion Post No. 8 St. Paul.

He married Beatrice Chapman of Litchfield, Minnesota on June 24th, 1918 just before going overseas. The marriage lasted for more than forty-six years until her death in 1964. Curtis did not remarry, and was survived by a son, Russel, and a daughter, Mildred (Mrs. Thomas F. Ellerbe, Jr.), and six grandchildren.

After the war Curtis joined the Internal Revenue Service and worked both in Washington, D. C. and as a field auditor in Minnesota. In 1922 he opened a private office specializing in accountancy and taxation. Later he graduated from the St. Paul

College of Law and was admitted to the Bar. By any definition or measurement his practice was a success. He was one of the first individuals to become known in St. Paul as a tax consultant. He kept a few of his early clients for almost fifty years. He was always loyal and gave his best. Some of his clients considered him just like a member of their own families.

He was a director and/or officer in a number of corporations including the Louis W. and Maud Hill Family Foundation, the First Trust Company of Saint Paul and the Timber Service Company. He had been a member of the Minnesota Club, the Town & Country Club, the Athletic Club, the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce, and the Minnesota State Bar Association.

Eighteen years ago, when he was sixty-five, he could easily have retired to a life of leisure and travel, but perhaps he knew that he still had miles to go and promises to keep. In any event he continued his practice right up to the very end. He would never admit to poor health, and spent the last full day of his life working in his office just as if everything was completely normal.

Curtis Goodson was a low keyed person and not a back slapper. His temperament was more like that of an accountant than a lawyer. He did not seek public acclaim or recognition. Rather he preferred to walk softly, go about his business in a quiet way, and not draw attention to himself. Although only a few were aware of it, the story of his life seemed to say that it was better to give than to receive, and he gave much not only to his family but also to charity and what he believed in. The City of Saint Paul is surely a better place for his having lived here, but for Curtis Goodson the satisfaction of a job completed and well done must have been reward enough.

Respectfully submitted,
IRVING CLARK
WILLIAM W. MARVIN
JAMES B. TEMPLETON

MR. MILEY: Mr. Thomas W. Newcome, Mr. Warren Newcome and Mr. Howard G. Stacker have prepared a memorial in behalf of Mr. Max A. Stacker, which will now be presented to you by Mr. Thomas Newcome.

Mr. Newcome read the memorial for Max A. Stacker.

MAX A. STACKER was born in Russia in October, 1900 and came to St. Paul with his family when he was eight years old. He attended Lafayette and Crowley High Schools.

He became interested in sports in high school and was knowledgeable enough to become Sports Reporter for the Dispatch during his high school years, until his graduation in 1919.

Max Stacker attended college at Hamline University and there he participated actively in sports—basketball, and particularly handball. In handball he succeeded in becoming doubles champion with Irving Gottlieb, late member of the Ramsey County Bar Association. This achievement was remarkable in view of his physical handicap. In this he demonstrated a high degree of perseverance, courage and valor, as he did in the living of his life, with grace, good humor and warmth.

He took his law training at the University of Minnesota and graduated from the Law School in 1927. That same year he was admitted to the Bar and practiced law until the time of his death [March 25, 1971].

He counted himself lucky in the extraordinary close relationship with his brother, Ralph Stacker, and indeed their affiliation in their law partnership and their personal association was an inspiration to all.

Max Stacker married late in life to a young woman who was associated with them in their office: Mary Newcome, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Newcome—Mr. Newcome being another respected member of the Ramsey County Bar Association. The marriage was a devoted and extremely happy one, albeit too short,

and brightened the last years of his life.

Max Stacker embodied the highest principles of the legal profession and of ethical values. In his acceptance of the handicaps of his life and in the beauty with which he lived it, one might say: "He was a Nobleman".

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS W. NEWCOME
WARREN NEWCOME
HOWARD G. STACKER

MR. MILEY: A Committee consisting of Mr. M. David McCloud, Mr. James C. Tarbox and Mr. Elmer Wiblishauser have prepared a memorial for Mr. George G. Edgerton, which will now be presented by Mr. Wiblishauser.

Mr. Wiblishauser read the memorial for George G. Edgerton.

GEORGE G. EDGERTON was a member of distinguished line of lawyers. His grandfather Alonzo Jay Edgerton came to Minnesota from Connecticut, and was a general in the Civil War, and the first Federal District Judge in South Dakota, a United States Senator from Minnesota, and a member of the Board of Regents of the University of Minnesota. The Village of Edgerton in southern Minnesota is named after him.

His son, named George B. Edgerton practiced law for many years in St. Paul, Minnesota. He and his brother Jay were both assistant Attorney Generals of Minnesota. He was active in the practise of law for over 50 years, and is respectfully remembered by many members of this Bar. His wife was Josephine Edgerton.

George G. Edgerton, whose life we now memorialize, was born to them on February 28, 1894 in St. Paul, Minnesota. He attended Irving School in St. Paul, and high school and college at New Mexico Military Institute, Roswell, New Mexico, and the St. Paul College of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota. He was admitted to the Minnesota State Bar in 1919, and received his 50 year certificate in the summer of 1969. He was a member of Phi Beta Gamma Legal Fraternity.

His entire law practise was in St. Paul, Minnesota; at first with the law firm of Edgerton, Green & Edgerton, and then for a period of some ten years himself as an assistant Minnesota Attorney General, and thereafter in private practise until his retirement and death [December 28, 1971].

He is survived by his widow, Mary P. Edgerton and two sons, George P. Edgerton of St. Paul, Minnesota, C.P.A. and C.P.U., and Ward G. Edgerton, a practising lawyer of Duluth, Minnesota; four grandchildren, and two sisters, Margaret Christison and Josephine Klein.

Richard Edgerton Klein, who at the present time is an Administrative Assistant of the Minnesota Supreme Court, is a nephew of the decedent.

George G. Edgerton was a Scottish Rite Mason and a member of Summit Lodge in St. Paul. He was president of Toastmasters Club of St. Paul, and active in it for many years. He is known for his courtesy, his complete honesty, and his adherence to the finest traditions of the law. The St. Paul Bar suffered a loss in his death of a fine gentleman, and to those who knew him, his place cannot be filled.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES C. TARBOX
ELMER WIBLISHAUSER

M. David McCloud, Attorney at Law, was designated as a member of the committee to prepare and present a memorial, but was unable to serve because of his absence in South Africa.

MR. MILEY: Your Honor, these memorials have all been fully presented and I now move this Court, through you, Judge Graff, for an order directing the clerk to spread these memorials upon the permanent minutes of this court and for a further order directing the clerk to send copies of these memorials to the next of kin of those who have today here been read.

CHIEF JUDGE JOHN W. GRAFF: The motion of Mr. Miley is granted. The record will show that the Court joins in these memorials. On behalf of the District Court of Ramsey County, we express our thanks to the members of other courts who have attended and assisted in the presentation of these memorials. We also wish to express our appreciation to the Ramsey County Bar Association for so effectively continuing this splendid tradition.

As a special mark of respect for the departed, no other matters will be taken up and this Court will now adjourn without day.
