

MEMORIAL SERVICES
FOR
DECEASED MEMBERS
of the
RAMSEY COUNTY BAR
ASSOCIATION



Held at the
COURTHOUSE
Friday, April 29, 1983

RAMSEY COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICES

Courthouse, St. Paul, Minnesota
Friday, April 29, 1983, 2:00 P.M.

On Friday, April 29, 1983, Memorial Services in Honor of those members of the Ramsey County Bar who died during the past year were held in the Ramsey County Courthouse.

**STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF RAMSEY,
DISTRICT COURT, SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT.**

Present: Chief Judge Harold W. Schultz; Judges David E. Marsden, J. Jerome Plunkett, Otis H. Godfrey, Jr., Stephen L. Maxwell, Hyam Segell, James M. Lynch, E. Thomas Brennan, Charles A. Flinn, Jr., Gordon W. Shumaker, and Archie L. Gingold (ret.) of the Ramsey County District Court; Judges William J. Fleming, Robert F. Johnson, Allan R. Markert, Roland J. Faricy, Bertrand Poritsky, Joseph E. Salland, and Harriet Lansing of the Ramsey County Municipal Court, and Judge Andrew A. Glenn, of the Ramsey County Probate Court.

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

CHIEF JUDGE HAROLD W. SCHULTZ: Good afternoon, ladies and gentlemen. On behalf of all of the judges of the District Court and the judges of the County Municipal Court here in the Second Judicial District we welcome you and extend to you our best wishes and our thanks for being here this afternoon.

Personally, I know that all of the judges feel that this

is the kind of tradition that we are happy to participate in. We hope that these memorial services will continue without interruption.

The most important people, of course, in this particular ceremony are the members of the Ramsey County Bar Association, their Memorials Committee, president, the officers, who are really the backbone of this ceremony.

It is traditional and I would like to at this time call on the President of the Ramsey County Bar Association, Mr. A. Patrick Leighton, who I am sure has some words for you.

PRESIDENT LEIGHTON: Thank you, Your Honor.

With the Court's permission, I will ask the Chairman of our Legal History and Biography Committee, Mr. Judd Mulally, to present the program for our deceased members.

CHAIRMAN MULALLY: Thank you, Mr. Leighton.

May it please the Court, the members of the Memorial Committee of the Ramsey County Bar Association are:

Donn D. Christensen
George L. May
George G. McPartlin
Richard A. Moore
Samuel H. Morgan
Judd S. Mulally
J. Patrick Plunkett
John P. Ryan
Gordon Shepard

The first memorial is for Lewis L. Anderson. The memorial was prepared by a committee consisting of Rudolph E. Low, Richard E. Kyle and Judd S. Mulally. I will present the memorial for Mr. Anderson.

(Mr. Mulally read the memorial for Lewis L. Anderson.)

Lewis L. Anderson was born in St. Paul on May 1, 1896, son of Andrew Lewis Anderson and Dora Lem Anderson. He attended public schools in St. Paul and during the first World War was in the Naval Air Service, serving on the east coast where he flew anti-submarine patrols. After the war, he returned to St. Paul and worked his way through the St. Paul College of Law, now the William Mitchell College of Law, receiving an LL.B degree. The school at that time was strictly a night law school, and Louie worked at the St. Anthony Park Bank during the days.

In 1921, Louie, as he was affectionately known, married Marjorie C. Clarke, and they had two children, one of whom died at an early age. His son, Lewis Clarke Anderson, is employed by the Department of Natural Resources.

Louie had an outstanding career as a lawyer and public servant.

He served in the legal department of the City of St. Paul from 1920 to 1930, and was head of that department as corporation counsel from 1930 to 1934.

Louie then went into the private practice of law first with Pat Ryan and Art Stewart, with offices in the First National Bank Building, and later with Rudy Low from 1953 to 1980, when he became associated with the law firm of Dorsey & Whitney as Of Counsel. He continued to practice law until shortly before his death on January 3, 1983, at the age of 86.

Louie handled a multitude of diverse matters during his career. One was the so-called *Greenman* case in which

he single-handedly took on the power and might of the City of St. Paul, specifically the Housing and Redevelopment Authority of that city. Louie maintained that the statute establishing the Housing Authority was unconstitutional. Although he finally lost in the Supreme Court, he went down fighting. He was known and respected as a fighter for his clients.

Louie was an avid golfer and hunter and loved the out-of-doors. In 1947 he acquired a lake home near Melrose, Minnesota, and until his wife's death in 1966, he spent nearly every summer weekend there and also his vacations.

At various times he belonged to and played golf at the Town and Country Club, Sauke Centre Club, and the White Bear Yacht Club.

He was active in the American Legion following the first World War and kept his membership until his death. He was one of the first members of the American Legion in St. Paul and held a commission in the Army Reserve for some time following the war. He was a member of the Roselawn Cemetery Board for many years.

Although Louie had a number of hobbies, as we have seen, he had one favorite hobby, and I quote from a statement made by his son:

"But I am sure that his favorite hobby and recreation was the practice of law. He enjoyed it so much that I doubt if he ever thought of it as a job. He often said that he would never retire as long as he was physically able to work, and he didn't."

Besides his son, Louie is survived by a brother, Dr. Phillip Anderson of Los Angeles, California, a sister Lillian Kahlert of Dellwood, Minnesota, five grandchildren and two great grandchildren. Our sympathy to them and to all of his friends.

Respectfully submitted,
RUDOLPH E. LOW
RICHARD E. KYLE
JUDD S. MULALLY

CHAIRMAN MULALLY: The next memorial is for John Belmont. The memorial was prepared by a committee consisting of David O'Connor, Richard Copeland, William McGraw, Alex Leibel and John Leibel. Mr. O'Connor will present the memorial for Mr. Belmont.

(Mr. O'Connor read the memorial for John Belmont.)

John "Jack" Belmont was born in St. Paul on June 29, 1929. He attended St. Andrews Grade School, Cretin High School and the University of Minnesota. After graduating from the University, he served two years as a Supply Officer in the Army Quartermaster Corp during the Korean War.

Jack graduated from the William Mitchell College of Law and was admitted to the Bar in 1957. He practiced law as a general practitioner for 25 years until his death on July 11, 1982. He was a member of the Ramsey County and Minnesota State Bar Associations. As a sole practitioner, he applied his skills in many areas of the law. He was well liked and highly respected by his fellow attorneys and the judges before whom he appeared.

Jack loved to participate in sports. When he wasn't practicing law, he would be on the golf course or a softball field in the summer and in a bowling alley or on the racquetball court in the winter. He enjoyed traveling, particularly winter trips to a sunny climate, where he could play golf and scuba dive and enjoy the sun and the sea breezes.

Jack was basically a happy, fun loving person and it would be unusual to see him not smiling. He was also a very feeling, sympathetic person and was always deeply affected by personal tragedies of others. At such times, he was always among the first to assist and console his friends in trouble.

Jack died suddenly of a heart attack while playing golf last summer. He is sadly missed by his family and his many friends.

Respectfully submitted,
DAVID O'CONNOR
RICHARD COPELAND
WILLIAM MCGRAW
ALEX LEIBEL
JOHN LEIBEL

CHAIRMAN MULALLY: The next memorial is for Frederick A. Collatz. The memorial was prepared by a committee consisting of Carl A. Swenson, Carl W. Cummins, Jr. and George C. King. Mr. Cummins will present the memorial for Mr. Collatz.

(Mr. Cummins read the memorial for Frederick A. Collatz.)

Frederick A. Collatz was born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on February 27, 1922, and died in St. Paul on February 19, 1983.

When Fred was very young, his family moved to St. Paul and settled in the St. Anthony Park area. He attended University High School, from which he graduated in 1940. While in high school, he played on the basketball and football teams. He was a member of the University High football team which won the 1939 High School Lake Conference championship.

Fred enlisted in the Naval Air Corps V-5 program in 1942. After completing his training, he was assigned as a Naval flight instructor. He later became a check pilot. He was discharged from the Navy in 1945.

Fred married Elizabeth Thomas in 1944. They and their four daughters have lived at Bald Eagle Lake for many years.

Fred attended the College of St. Thomas, University of Minnesota, and the old St. Paul College of Law, now the William Mitchell College of Law, from which he graduated in 1950. As a graduate of the St. Paul College he was honored as one of the outstanding senior students of St. Paul's six major colleges by the St. Paul Junior Chamber of Commerce and the St. Paul Association of Commerce at its 13th Annual College Court of Honor on May 15, 1950.

After his admission to the Bar, Fred became a member of the firm of Thomas, King, Swenson & Collatz, P. A., and was a member of that firm at the time he died.

Fred belonged to the Ramsey County Bar Association, Minnesota State Bar Association and American Bar Association. He specialized in the practice of surety law

and was a member of the Fidelity and Surety Law Committee of the American Bar Association for many years.

Fred played a good game of tennis and golf and enjoyed skiing and sailing.

Fred is survived by his wife, Elizabeth, daughters Paula, Linda, Laurie and Elizabeth, and four grandchildren.

Respectfully submitted,

CARL A. SWENSON

CARL W. CUMMINS, JR.

GEORGE C. KING

CHAIRMAN MULALLY: The next memorial is for Frank J. Danz. The memorial was prepared by a committee consisting of Francis J. Nahurski, Fred A. Kueppers and James R. Oppenheimer. Mr. Nahurski will present the memorial for Mr. Danz.

(Mr. Nahurski read the memorial for Frank J. Danz.)

Frank J. Danz died in his 92nd year on January 15, 1983 in Riverside, California. Modest of manner, formal of mien, a Christian gentleman of the old school, he had dedicated himself to the practice of law for almost sixty years.

He was born in Saint Paul on December 17, 1890, one of twin boys. His brother Eugene and he were identical, one was often mistaken for the other. He was reared in an illustrious musical background. His father, Frank J. Danz, Jr., was the co-founder at the turn of the century of the Minneapolis Symphony Orchestra, now the Minnesota Symphony Orchestra. He revelled in classical music at its best.

Frank's interest, however, upon graduation from Cretin High School, turned to the study of law. He found employment with the Register of Deeds, Michael W. Fitzgerald, at the Saint Paul Courthouse while he pursued his studies at the Saint Paul College of Law. He graduated in 1917 and was admitted to the Ramsey County Bar.

World War I interfered with his entry into the practice of law when he was inducted into the U.S. Army. He received his basic training at Fort Snelling and was assigned to training in ordnance mechanics at the Dunwoody Institute. He often reminisced about a competition at Dunwoody wherein his unit was divided into teams of two men each who were to compete in repairing and activating old and inoperable street car motors. Each of the several teams ostensibly repaired a motor but the only one that worked was the motor Frank and his team mate had re-assembled. An early dedication to perfection was thus illustrated, a dedication he retained throughout his lifetime.

He enjoyed a play on words. His was a gentle wit and he was a master of the one-liner. He was often asked if he served overseas. "Not overseas, but on the sea," he wryly

replied. He elaborated on the tensions of boarding a troop ship on the East coast for overseas duty. The ship left the dock but promptly dropped anchor in the harbor where it remained for two days. The soldiers chafed at the delay — then came the news: the Armistice had been signed, the war was ended. The ship returned to the dock where the troops were unloaded.

After his discharge in 1919, Frank launched his practice. He soon gained a reputation for his expertise in real estate, probate and contract law. His was an incisive mind, with a gift of getting to the core of a problem. He struggled to keep things simple. All this was recognized by Governor Theodore Christianson, who appointed him to a Legislative Commission for the standardization of documents relating to real estate law in 1929 and 1931. This Commission developed the Uniform Conveyancing Forms Act of 1931, forerunner of many uniform laws to follow.

Frank continued to maintain an active practice, first at the Commerce Building, then at the Minnesota Building. He served as president of the Ramsey County Bar Association in 1940-41.

He married Ethel Herdlick and continuing the tradition they became the parents of twins, Dorothy and Paul. Paul served as a paratrooper in World War II and was dropped behind enemy lines into an area of heavy combat. Upon his return from the service he became a Trappist Monk, Brother Christopher, now at a Monastery in Ava, Missouri. Dorothy married and became the mother of four children.

Solicitous parent and grandparent, highly motivated attorney, Frank was also personally devout and a loyal churchman who gave of himself in many charitable activities. He served as president of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society for many years. He organized the Saint Thomas Aquinas Discussion Club, providing the opportunity for professional and business men to explore and study the *Summa Theologica* of Saint Thomas Aquinas. His acts of charity, person to person, occurred almost daily.

Frank retired in 1976 at the age of 86 and made his home in Riverside, California. He died there at the

Riverside Community Hospital after a brief illness. Funeral services were January 18, 1983 at Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic Church in Riverside with interment in Evergreen Park.

He is survived by his wife, Ethel; his son, Brother Christopher, and his daughter, Mrs. Dorothy D. Coffey, and grandchildren Charles, Dorothy, Elizabeth and Susan.

He was always available to his brother lawyers to share his expertise with them, especially to the young lawyers laboring to establish themselves. This often took much extra curricular time away from his family. We thank them for sharing him with us and assure them that we all live in a more refined profession and a better community for his having walked with us.

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS J. NAHURSKI
FRED A. KUEPPERS
JAMES R. OPPENHEIMER

CHAIRMAN MULALLY: The next memorial is for The Honorable Jacob Dim. The memorial was prepared by a committee consisting of Phyllis Karasov, Roger L. Ginkel, and The Honorable Edward J. Devitt. Judge Devitt will present the memorial for Judge Dim.

(Judge Devitt read the memorial for Jacob Dim.)

Judge Jacob Dim was one of the most dearly loved and highly respected, valued and effective judges in the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges in the history of the nation's courts of bankruptcy. He was a kind and gentle man, even tempered and compassionate, all attributes which made him an outstanding bankruptcy judge. At a testimonial in his memory at the meeting of the 8th Circuit Judicial Conference of the United States, it was said "Judge Jacob Dim's greatest contribution was the love and understanding he brought to every aspect of his life." With a strong sense of humor and humanity, Judge Dim inspired and illuminated the lives of all who knew him. Judge Dim was more than just an outstanding jurist. He was a humane and sensitive person, who left an imprint on his family, friends, and those who came before him in his capacity as a bankruptcy judge.

Judge Dim was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on February 26, 1918, the son of Joseph and Pearl Dim. He lived in St. Paul his entire life, graduating from Mechanic Arts High School and attending the University of Minnesota. He graduated from St. Paul College of Law with a B.S.L. degree in 1940 and LL.B degree cum laude in 1942. He entered the United States Army that year as a private and was discharged with the rank of captain in 1946 after having served in the Rome-Arno, Normandy and Rhineland campaigns.

He was in private practice in St. Paul commencing in 1946, where he was associated with his brother, Alex Dim, later with Judge Edward D. Mulally and then with Roger L. Ginkel until his appointment as Judge of the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Minnesota on December 1, 1963. He served with nationally recognized distinction as Bankruptcy Judge until his death on July 6, 1982.

Judge Dim was a member of the Minnesota Governor's Commission on Employment of Handicapped

Persons and also on the Governor's Commission on Veteran's Affairs, was a member of the faculty of the National Seminars for Bankruptcy Judges and a member of the Board of Directors of the National Conference of Bankruptcy Judges.

Judge Dim was a pioneer in the field of continuing legal education, participating in the first television series of seven programs on bankruptcy on the Midwest Public Television Network, and was one of the panelists in the American Bar Association's taped programs on the New Bankruptcy Code.

Judge Dim was an outstanding scholar and prolific writer on all facets of bankruptcy jurisprudence. He took an active part in submitting proposals to Congress on the needed restructuring of the Bankruptcy Courts with the support and backing of the Minnesota Bar Association which, if adopted would have avoided the present unfortunate frustrations and controversies now surrounding that subject. He was one of the contributing authors to the "Bench Guide for Bankruptcy Judges".

Judge Dim is a past President of the Minnesota Federal Bar Association and received citations from the Administrative Office of the United States Courts, the Minnesota State Bar Association, the Federal Bar Association, the University of Minnesota and the Practising Law Institute of New York for service to continuing legal education. In 1963 he was named as "Man of the Year" by the Jewish War Veterans. The Governor of the State of Minnesota designated November 8, 1976 as Judge Jacob Dim Day and cited him for service to the State of Minnesota and to the nation and Judge Dim is listed in "Who's Who in American law".

He is survived by his beloved wife, Gloria, a daughter and son-in-law, Victoria and Wade Williams, and a host of friends, relatives and colleagues who will miss him deeply.

Respectfully submitted,

PHYLLIS KARASOV

ROGER L. GINKEL

HONORABLE EDWARD J. DEVITT

CHAIRMAN MULALLY: The next memorial is for Charles R. Murnane. The memorial was prepared by a committee consisting of Thomas Conlin, The Honorable Edward J. Devitt, George G. McPartlin, and Arthur J. Donnelly. Judge Devitt will present the memorial for Mr. Murnane.

(Judge Devitt read the memorial for Charles R. Murnane.)

Charles R. Murnane was born in St. Paul, Minnesota on January 12, 1913, the son of Edward J. and Anna Murnane. He received his elementary and secondary education in St. Paul at Nazareth Hall and St. Thomas Academy, and was graduated from the College of St. Thomas in 1933. He graduated from the St. Paul College of Law and was admitted to the Bar in the State of Minnesota in 1937. During law school, he was associated with the Minneapolis law firm of William Freeman.

Mr. Murnane served in Army Intelligence in World War II in Washington and Europe under General Omar Bradley, where he rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel. He was married June 30, 1942 to Helen M. Sweeney of St. Paul.

In June of 1940, he joined his brother, E. Willard Murnane, in a partnership in the private practice of law under the firm name of Murnane & Murnane, which operated continuously in the Commerce Building in St. Paul until 1973, when the firm relocated to the Northern Federal Building in St. Paul. The firm continues in practice under the name of Murnane, Conlin, White, Brandt & Hoffman.

Charles Murnane died on August 26, 1982 and was mercifully followed in death by his loving wife, Helen Murnane, on September 16, 1982; and suddenly and tragically by their only child, Gregory Murnane, on December 27, 1982.

During his long and distinguished career as a civil trial lawyer, Charles was honored by his selection to be a member of the Association of Insurance Attorneys, a fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers, The American College of Trial Lawyers and The Fellows of the American Bar Foundation.

During his lifelong residence in St. Paul, he served as a member of the Board of Directors of many civic organizations, including St. Thomas Academy, Northern Federal Savings and Loan Association, Midway National Bank and the Carpenter Foundation, and was recently honored for his service with the St. Paul Foundation.

In addition to his civic and business accomplishments, he was an outstanding trial lawyer in the State of Minnesota, and was recognized nationally for that skill. To those partners and associates who practiced with him and his brother, Bill Murnane, he left a legacy of excellence through his mentorship which will be forever respected and treasured.

Mr. Murnane's most proud accomplishment was his election to the presidency of the Minnesota State Bar Association in 1964-65, following his presidency of the Ramsey County Bar Association in 1959-60. Prior to that selection, he served tirelessly as a member of a variety of committees, most prominent of which was the Legal/Medical Relationship Committee. Many will remember him for his excursions throughout the state with his medical counterpart to foster relations between the honored professions. His presidency of the Bar Association was highlighted by the commencement of the Client Security Fund and the instituting of the most comprehensive continuing legal education program ever attempted by a State Bar Association.

Charles Murnane had many close friends among his colleagues in the Bar and of the Bench of Minnesota and the nation. His example was one of service and dedication, while conducting himself at all times in a professional manner.

He will be sincerely missed and long remembered for the graciousness with which he approached life's hardships and disappointments. He endured, with his wife, the sadness and pain of her long illness and his response was consistent with his life's example. He responded faithfully to the end.

Respectfully submitted,
THOMAS M. CONLIN
HONORABLE EDWARD J. DEVITT
GEORGE G. McPARTLIN
ARTHUR J. DONNELLY

CHAIRMAN MULALLY: The next memorial is for Thomas J. Nash. The memorial was prepared by a committee consisting of John H. McGuigan, Dr. Edward F. Walsh, Jon Theobald, and Patrick H. Doherty. Mr. Doherty will present the memorial for Mr. Nash.

(Mr. Doherty read the memorial for Thomas J. Nash.)

Thomas J. Nash was born to Ann Mary and Michael Nash on January 19, 1897 in the enclave of St. Patrick, Cedar Lake Township, Scott County, Minnesota. He died on November 17, 1982 in St. Paul, Minnesota in his 85th year. He was survived by his wife, Teckla, sisters, Florence and Teresa Nash and brother, Michael.

Tom received his education in the rural schools of Scott County, Minnesota, graduated from New Prague High School in 1915 and further continued his education at Mankato State Teachers College and graduated therefrom in 1917. After graduating from Mankato State Teachers College Tom spent a short period of time teaching in the rural schools of Scott County, prior to answering the call of his country to military service in 1918.

After being discharged from the military service Tom made his home in St. Paul with an older sister who had established her home with her family. A few years later Tom was joined by other members of his family who had moved from the farm home in Cedar Lake Township to St. Paul and continued to make his home with his family for many years thereafter. After discharge from the military service and establishing residence in St. Paul, Tom worked for a wholesale hardware organization of the name of Nichols, Dean & Gregg and for Prudential Insurance Company. During this period of time Tom continued with his educational pursuits and enrolled at the St. Paul College of Law. Tom graduated from the law college in 1925 and shortly thereafter was admitted to practice before the Minnesota Bar. Tom commenced his law practice in the Guardian Building of downtown St. Paul and after a few years moved to the Midway area of St. Paul where he practiced continuously for a period of more than 50 years.

On June 22, 1977 at the State Bar Association Convention in Duluth he was honored for having completed 50 years of law practice. During these years at

one time or another he was associated in his practice with Robert Liesch, Francis Smith and in later years Patrick Doherty.

In 1930 Tom was elected Justice of the Peace for the 10th. and 11th. wards of the City of St. Paul, an office to which he was re-elected continually until the office was discontinued in the mid 1970's. During this period of time he was opposed for election to the position several times, however, not once did he wage an unsuccessful campaign which to a large degree attests to the public's esteem for his fairness and justice.

His personality characteristics, the practice of his profession, and the impressions he conveyed to his contemporaries, be they clients, business or social acquaintances are probably best summed up by the contemporary who when requested to give his thoughts and remembrance of Tom stated as follows:

"He was a conscientious practitioner of his profession. His office lacked the trappings of other offices but it was he as a person and not the surroundings that was important in his practice of his profession. His low key style did not hinder the completion of his work in a minimum of time nor did it detract from the quality of his work. . . . He was like an old shoe, so it was natural for his clients to be at ease with him."

Although he was continuously involved in a busy and active practice he still managed to have time and energy to devote to numerous community activities of a religious and civic nature. He was an usher at St. Mark's Catholic Church in his home city for nearly 50 years. He was a member of and held offices in such fraternal and community organizations as the Knights of Columbus, Snelling Avenue Commercial Club, American Legion and others. Tom was an avid sportsman and for several decades engaged in hunting and fishing activities. The waves on Lake Mille Lacs were never too rough for him to enjoy the pursuit of northerns and walleyes and for almost two decades he enjoyed pheasant and duck hunting, particularly in the years when the pheasant crops of Minnesota and South Dakota were bountiful. On numerous occasions he returned home with his legal limit

of such wild fowl. His interest and enjoyment in sports continued even into his final days. The activities and standings of the Twins, Vikings and North Stars were always of immediate interest and stimulating conversation and discussion with his friends and acquaintances. His life spanned a period longer than allotted to most of his contemporaries, however, his passing will create a void within his circle of relatives, friends and business associates. He leaves, however, a legacy of fidelity to the highest ideals of his profession and a deserved reputation of having served his community with honesty, fairness and a sense of concern and compassion for those less fortunate than he.

In conclusion and to sum up Tom's life, philosophy and lifestyle, we quote from English literature.

"Even such is Time, which takes in trust
Our Youth, Our Joys, and all we have;
And pays us but with age and dust,
Which, in the dark and silent grave,
When we have wandered all our ways,
Shuts up the story of our days;
And from which earth and grave and dust
The Lord shall raise us up, we trust."

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. McGUIGAN

DR. EDWARD F. WALSH

JON THEOBALD

PATRICK H. DOHERTY

CHAIRMAN MULALLY: The next memorial is for Halvor Wisdom Oace. The memorial was prepared by a committee consisting of Wallace L. Pearson, Sheldon J. Curry, Richard M. Butala, and Donald F. Hathaway. Mr. Curry will present the memorial for Mr. Oace.

(Mr. Curry read the memorial for Halvor Wisdom Oace.)

Halvor Wisdom Oace was born in St. Paul, Minnesota, on March 9, 1912. He spent his early years in St. Paul before moving to South St. Paul, where he resided for the remainder of his life. Upon graduation from South St. Paul High School in 1929, he attended the University of Minnesota, concentrating his studies in political science and pre-business. While enrolled at the University, Halvor began his lifelong affiliation with the First Unitarian Society of Minneapolis and soon was a frequent speaker at their services. Halvor entered the St. Paul College of Law, now William Mitchell College of Law, in 1934 and received his Bachelor of Law Degree in 1938. He was admitted to the Bar in 1942 and remained an active member of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Section for over forty years.

World War II took Halvor to England where he worked for the Government Claims Department investigating claims against the United States. Upon his honorable discharge in 1945, Halvor returned to South St. Paul and was an early and enthusiastic member of the American Veterans Committee (AVC), a veterans group formed after World War II to achieve a more democratic and prosperous America and a more stable world. He used his military experience in positions with State Farm Mutual Insurance Company in 1946 and the War Assets Administration in 1947. For a time he was associated with William Essling in the private practice of law, with an office at Larpenteur Ave. and Snelling in St. Paul. In 1948 Halvor was employed by the National Labor Relations Board where he conducted secret ballot elections throughout the upper Midwest. The early 1950s found Halvor working in several different positions including Assistant Treasurer and Legal Counsel for the Twin City Co-op Credit Union, Loan Closer at Twin City Federal Savings and Loan Association, and investigator for the United States Department of Agriculture, where he investigated grain embezzlement for the Enforcement

Division of the Office of Price Stabilization.

In 1954 Halvor accepted the position of Assistant Attorney, with The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul. In 1956 he married Connie McGuire. There were two children, a son Christopher and a daughter Victoria. Connie, Chris and Vicky still reside in South St. Paul. Halvor was appointed Supervisor of Loan Processing at the Land Bank in 1976, where he directed the Bank's title examination and loan closing department. He officially retired from The Federal Land Bank of St. Paul in March of 1977 but continued to work there on a part-time basis until 1982.

If one were to choose a single word to describe Halvor, that word would be enthusiasm. Whether addressing his interest in travel, automobiles, intellectual activities, a lifelong involvement in DFL politics, or his pride in his children, this zest for whatever he was engaged in was apparent. Those who worked with him during his years with the Federal Land Bank, which stretched from 1954 until 1982, were continually struck by his single-minded devotion to the status and standards of real property law and real estate titles. He brought to this area of his profession the same energy he brought to everything. His dedication was an example to all who were associated with him.

Mr. Oace died at the age of 70 years after a long and fruitful career as lawyer, husband and father. Our sympathy is extended to his wife Constance, his children, Victoria and Christopher, and to his many friends.

Respectfully submitted,
WALLACE L. PEARSON
SHELDON J. CURRY
RICHARD M. BUTALA
DONALD F. HATHAWAY

CHAIRMAN MULALLY: The next memorial is for Fiore Leander Palarine. The memorial was prepared by a committee consisting of Victor B. Anderson, Thomas Moore, and George McPartlin. Mr. Anderson will present the memorial for Mr. Palarine.

(Mr. Anderson read the memorial for Fiore Leander Palarine.)

Over seven months have passed since the death of Fiore Leander Palarine, September 14, 1982. Yet our image of him has not faded from our minds and our picture of him stands forth clearly. Who of us will ever forget that dapper little gentleman with that shock of white hair, in his red blazer and colored slacks driving his Fiat convertible on Wabasha, smiling back to all of us who called to him as he passed by. Mr. Palarine appeared to have a zest for life for as long as we can remember.

He practiced his profession in this city for over 54 years, admitted to the bar in 1928 after graduating from the University of Minnesota the same year.

Palarine, "Pal" to his friends, began his life on February 18, 1905 in a small town in north central Italy. His father was named Renaldo and Pal had an older brother and a younger sister when the family left for the Mesabi Iron Range in 1916, right in the middle of World War I. America was the arsenal for democracy and hired agents of our large steel companies canvassed Italy and the Balkan countries for strong young men to work in the mills of Pittsburg and the iron mines of the Mesabi. Maybe to escape the war or enticed by these agents, Renaldo, to his everlasting credit, uprooted his little family and settled them in Hibbing, Minnesota. Pal was eleven years of age and his small family grew to eleven members, six younger brothers and sisters joined the family after his parents settled down in Hibbing.

Pal quickly adjusted to his completely new conditions and became a good student and athlete, excelling in basketball of all things. His parents, like all parents on the Mesabi, encouraged him to continue his education and after attending Hibbing Junior College, he was admitted to the University of Minnesota Law School, finishing in 1928, just in time for the Great Depression.

Lorayne Burgan, his high school and college sweetheart, became a teacher in the St. Paul School system and they married the year Pal opened up his office and entered politics.

The depression was not a good time for young lawyers just starting out on their own and Pal was no exception. Every generation feels called upon to reform their world and the Democratic Farm and Labor Party became his passion and instrument for that reform. In 1936 he was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives. He championed laws to better the workingman's condition and because of this, word was leaked by his opponent that Pal was not a citizen and this disqualified him from holding an office of public trust. He raced up to his father's home only to discover that the papers his proud father displayed were first papers and that the process was not complete. He had to withdraw. Six of the family were citizens by virtue of their birth and five were not. This was soon resolved, but Pal never again ran for public office. He continued to maintain a keen interest in government and the party and saw to it that fine candidates were placed before the public as a member of the central committee. Years later, this story became an item for Robert Ripley's "Believe it or Not" column as the only legislator ever elected to office who was not a citizen.

Lorayne and he became proud parents of three children, Patricia, Rita and John. Patricia is Mrs. Richard Richardson, Shoreview, herself a grandmother of two; Rita Palarine is an accomplished accountant and was her father's companion and confidante after the death of his wife in 1975. John is married and is an Episcopalian Minister and Director of Youth Activities for the Diocese of Central Florida. He has two children.

Pal moved to the Commerce Building when the New York Building was torn down and quickly became an advisor to many of the younger lawyers in that building. By word and deed, he taught them to be prepared with facts, to be gracious and polite to an adversary and to the Court, and be convincing whenever they argued their cases before Court or Jury. As a general practitioner, he handled legal matters embracing the entire spectrum of law. He was particularly proud of the several appeals he successfully handled before the Minnesota Supreme Court.

He loved his profession, because he was able to share the lives of so many persons who came to him, their joys, their hopes, their dreams and their defeats and sorrows. He was the legal advisor for many immigrant families who made St. Paul their new home.

Lorayne retired from the St. Paul Schools in 1971. Their marriage ended in 1975 with her death. So close they were that many of us worried for "Pal". He never changed but still remained a cheerful companion to the end.

Those of us who knew him well will never forget him. He left behind a bright and enduring beam of inspiration and purpose for his family and his profession. He taught us tolerance and patience when confronted by bigotry and rigidity. Words are hard to find that express our loss occasioned by this man's passing. He had done much with his life, more than most, and he lived into his 78th year, yet his death is hard to accept. It was a pleasure to have known him.

Respectfully submitted,
VICTOR B. ANDERSON
THOMAS MOORE
GEORGE McPARTLIN

CHAIRMAN MULALLY: The next memorial is for Stuart Radsom. The memorial was prepared by a committee consisting of Glenn R. Ayres, Howard G. Stacker, Robert J. Tansey, Jr., and Steven M. Rubin. Mr. Stacker will present the memorial for Mr. Radsom.

(Mr. Stacker read the memorial for Stuart Radsom.)

Stuart Radsom, known to many of his friends as Stu, was born November 28, 1923, in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Prior to college, he entered the Army Air Corps where he served with distinction as a B-26 pilot with the Eighth Air Force throughout much of the European Campaign. At the close of the war, Stu returned to Minnesota to enter the University of Minnesota and in 1947 to marry Mary Tierney. With Mary as a lifetime partner, Stu loved and nurtured two delightful children. His eldest, Barbara, is a charming and perceptive young woman, currently involved in the publishing industry. Stu's son, Steve, carries on the Radsom aviation tradition as a commercial airline pilot, and in his personality and demeanor we see much of the humor that was Stuart to all of us.

Following graduation in 1948, he entered the St. Paul College of Law. During his law school days and for a short period thereafter, he served as one of Minnesota's first post-war Department of Aeronautics officials and, until his death last summer, remained active in all phases of private aviation.

In 1952, Stu graduated from law school and served first as a Clerk of District Court in St. Paul and then with the Attorney General's office. In 1959, he entered the private practice of law. For years Stu was a named partner in the St. Paul law firm of Stacker, Silverstein, Burke and Radsom, known now as Stacker, Ravich & Simon. As one of the last true counselors of our profession, Stu had that unique ability to temper legal acumen with a large dose of common sense. He was literally loved by his clients, not only for his dedicated representation, but also for the human compassion he brought to their problems, large or small.

The measure of any professional is the memory he leaves in the hearts of those of us who have known him well. Stuart was our friend, and we can give no one higher praise. He knew how to get the job done efficiently and

well, and performed in that manner throughout his professional career; but much more importantly, he was never too busy to give of his experience or the wisdom of his years. Whether it be a peer with an impossible deadline on a major transaction or a young lawyer filled with the trepidation of his first court appearance, Stu was always there and always available. Stu will be long remembered by Supreme Court Justices and law clerks alike.

He taught us all something of life's true priorities, and we can only now hope that we have the strength to live up to his counsel and example. We will miss his pragmatic expertise, and we will never be able to replace his wit and compassion.

Stu's lovely family, his wife Mary, daughter Barbara and son Steve, join with us and the other members of our firm in thanking the Court for this opportunity to say a final goodbye to a very dear friend.

Respectfully submitted,
GLENN R. AYRES
HOWARD G. STACKER
ROBERT J. TANSEY, JR.
STEVEN M. RUBIN

CHAIRMAN MULALLY: The last memorial is for R. Paul Sharood. The memorial was prepared by a committee consisting of Richard E. Kyle, Phillip Stringer, J. Lawrence McIntyre, and John A. Cochrane. Mr. Cochrane will present the memorial for Mr. Sharood.

MR. COCHRANE: Honorary members of these courts, distinguished jurists, guests, friends, I would like to read a brief note before the memorial is read prepared by the committee.

(Mr. Cochrane read the letter from Warren E. Burger, Chief Justice, United States Supreme Court, dated April 29, 1983.)

SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20543

April 29, 1983

Dear Mr. Cochrane:

I was deeply distressed when I learned of the death of my old friend R. Paul Sharood.

He and I began practice in the same time period, and over the years we were sometimes adversaries and sometimes associated on the same side of a case. He was a splendid lawyer and gave freely of his time and leadership in the Bar and public affairs for his entire career.

We have lost a fine friend and the Bar has lost an outstanding lawyer.

Cordially,
WARREN E. BURGER

(Mr. Cochrane read the memorial for R. Paul Sharood.)

Raymond Paul Sharood, known about town as R. Paul or Bud was born in Norfolk, Virginia, February 15, 1909. He passed away at St. Paul, Minnesota on June 4, 1982 at the age of 73.

In his early years, Paul lived in Philadelphia,

Northern Illinois, and Burlingame, California with his family as his father's employment as an executive of the Northern Pacific Railroad dictated. At the close of his elementary education, his father was transferred to St. Paul and the family took up residence at 1050 Laurel.

Paul went to St. Luke's School and from there to St. Thomas Academy where he made a name for himself in athletics and academics.

He graduated from St. Thomas Academy at the head of his class at age 17 and went on to Cornell University where he graduated in 1930. He continued his education at Cornell and at the University of Minnesota and graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School in 1934.

His endeavors in the private practice of law were interrupted by World War II. During the war, he was commissioned in the Army in the Judge Advocate General's Department and served in Washington, D.C. and Alaska during the war. He achieved the rank of Lieutenant Colonel. At the close of the war he again returned to St. Paul where he became a partner in the law firm of Sullivan, Stringer, Donnelly & Sharood.

He was actively engaged in community professional activities. In the early 50's and up until 1966, he served on the Charter and Police Commissions in West St. Paul where he took up residence. He was active in the State and American Bar Associations, serving as Treasurer of the State Bar Association in 1948 through 1951, as President of the Ramsey County Bar Association in 1961 and 1962, and President of the Minnesota State Bar Association in 1968 and 1969. He also served as a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association in the late '60's and early '70's.

As President of the Minnesota State Bar Association, he had the duty, and as he explained in later years, the honor, of appearing in Washington to testify before the Senate Judiciary Committee concerning the appointment of his long time friend Warren Burger as Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court. His office wall proudly displayed a picture of Chief Justice Burger in the company of Paul Sharood and others who testified on behalf of the nomination of Chief Justice Burger to the Court.

After his retirement from the law firm of Stringer, Donnelly & Sharood, he was appointed Administrative Director of the State Board of Professional Responsibility. Under his guidance, that newly formed organization developed the methods and procedures used to enforce the Code of Professional Responsibility for lawyers in the State of Minnesota. After leaving the State Board in 1975, and despite the fact that he was past what many people view as retirement age, he was determined not to abandon the practice of law. He became associated with the law firm of Cochrane & Bresnahan, where he continued his active practice up until shortly before his death.

Aside from all of his professional achievements, perhaps his most significant contributions were as an individual. He was more than a good lawyer. He was a lovable man, a good citizen, a devoted husband and father and a sincere friend. He was a courteous well-bred gentleman, popular among the citizens of St. Paul and the State of Minnesota.

He was always hopeful and optimistic. He believed in his fellow man, and while recognizing the evils in society, he believed that the world was growing better and that belief helped to make the world a better place.

While his passing leaves those of us with whom he worked and his wife Marv, his son Fredrick and his sister Rosemary saddened, nevertheless, there is a great deal of warmth in our hearts when we think back upon Paul and the many contributions to each of our lives which he made. We regard his memory with a great deal of happiness and joy and particular pleasure when we recall the words that he often said at the end of a busy work day, "so be it".

Respectfully submitted,
RICHARD E. KYLE
PHILLIP STRINGER
J. LAWRENCE McINTYRE
JOHN A. COCHRANE

CHAIRMAN MULALLY: Your Honor, that completes the memorials to be presented today. I wish to thank you, the members of the Memorial Committee and the members of all of the committees who prepared and presented the memorials. I wish to thank the Court for again taking part in the memorial service.

I now move the Court that the Clerk be instructed to spread these memorials upon the permanent minutes of the Ramsey County District Court and that copies of these memorials be sent to the relatives and interested parties.

CHIEF JUDGE HAROLD W. SCHULTZ: Thank you Mr. Mulally.

Before ruling on your motion, just a few moments, if I may, please. Those of us on the bench frequently hear, particularly from lawyers who spend most of their time in other jurisdictions, that they enjoy Ramsey County, that it's a pleasure to come over here because it seems there is an attitude and a spirit and a sort of a demeanor that makes them feel comfortable and at home. I would like to think that what we have done here this afternoon, this meeting together of the family and friends of our deceased brothers, the members of the bar association, and the members of the court, exemplifies the fact that we are unique in Ramsey County. We have a spirit of camaraderie amongst the bench and the bar that makes us love and respect the others that we see as practicing lawyers; and when they pass away, we enjoy meeting together, visiting with you, hearing some of the facts as to their careers, and we want you to know that we, too, join you in remembering them fondly and we will miss them.

One other little thing: Some of you may or may not remember that our distinguished colleague, Judge Edward J. Devitt, of the federal bench was once a member of the court here in Ramsey County. Up until 1954, when he was appointed to the federal district court, he was the probate judge here in Ramsey County succeeded by Judge Glenn back here.

I would like to tell you that I invited Judge Devitt to

come up here and join us for this memorial. He said, "No, thank you. I prefer to sit in the audience with my wife, with my friends, the families of all of these men that I have known, and with the lawyers of Ramsey County."

So I want to say again that I think this indicates that unique quality that those of us here in Ramsey County appreciate and enjoy.

With that, again I want to state on behalf of all of the judges here that we thank you, Mr. Leighton, the officers and members of the Ramsey County Bar Association, Judd Mulally, Chairman of the Memorial Committee, and the members of the committee for again making this exercise possible. We hope to be with you again next year. In the meantime, to all of the friends and relatives of our departed brethren, our best wishes to you.

Now, your motion to spread the memorials on the minutes of the court, to have them published and mailed to the members of the families, is herewith granted.

In addition, out of respect of the memory of our departed brothers, the Court will take up no further business and adjourn for the day.