

memory of their courage and the fidelity with which they served this state and its people, is, and ever shall be, a constant source of inspiration to those of us, who, in our own way, carry on the trust which is given to us by the people. By their example, we are encouraged to display the same vigor, the same courage and the same integrity in the tasks that confront us while serving for and with our fellow citizens.

Today it is my privilege to pay tribute to a departed friend and adviser, the late Harold Harrison, who for ten years served as a member of this body from the 33rd District.

Senator Harrison was born at Montclair, New Jersey on December 31, 1872. He was the youngest of five children born to Edwin and May Harrison. His parents were descendents of American colonists who immigrated to this country from England in the 17th century.

He spent his youth in New Jersey. In 1892 he graduated from Stevens Institute of Technology with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. For several years he was employed by a railroad contracting firm. He left this position to take over the management of a box manufacturing plant in Tennessee. In 1906 he came to Minneapolis, bringing his bride, the late Pauline Renwick Harrison. In Minneapolis he entered the investment and real estate business, and for a number of years he was associated with the Marquette National Bank. During these years he also managed the affairs of his sister, Mrs. Frank B. Forman, the widow of the founder of the Forman-Ford Co.

As the years went by Senator Harrison was led constantly to a deepening interest in the affairs of local and state government. He was one of those citizens who felt a keen sense of responsibility for the welfare of his community, his state and his country. In 1936 he sought his first public office. In that year he was elected to the House of Representatives of this state, where he served with honor and distinction through 1940, when he was elected to this body by the people of the 33rd district to fill the vacancy created by the death of Senator William B. Anderson.

Senator Harrison passed from this life on January 23, 1953, after a long and lingering illness. He was survived by two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Butler, London, England, and Mrs. Ruth Lindert, Homewood, Illinois.

It is unnecessary here to enumerate the many accomplishments of Harold Harrison, either political or otherwise. They speak for themselves. Neither is it necessary to detail the numerous kind deeds he so graciously performed throughout his life. Those things already have been properly noted in the Great Journal of the Upper House.

However, it is fitting to picture Senator Harrison as many of us knew him. He was a man of varied ability, and above all he was a man of sterling character; he was kind, friendly and considerate. He had a ready wit and a twinkle in his eye that endeared him to all that knew him. He is so remembered by many members of this Senate.

Harold Harrison considered it a great honor to be a member of this body and a privilege to know and work with its members. To those of you who worked with him may I say that he felt his life had been enriched by knowing and working with each of you, and in the autumn of his life he found great pleasure in recounting your many kindnesses to him and re-living his pleasant associations with you.

Senator Harrison lived a full life with his family and his friends—and he lived it graciously. Neither the infirmities of age nor the pain of a lingering illness affected his perspective of life, but rather he

'So lived, that when his summons came to join  
The innumerable caravan, which moves  
To that mysterious realm, where each shall take  
His chamber in the silent halls of death,  
He went not, like a quarry-slave at night  
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed  
By an unfaltering trust, he approached his grave,  
Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch  
About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.' "

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Martin, Mr. Erickson, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

"Mr. President, Members of the Senate, and Honored Guests:

Julius E. Haycraft was born in a log cabin on a farm in Blue Earth County, Minnesota, on August 26, 1871. He was the youngest of ten children. His father, Isaac Haycraft, and his mother, Sarah (Jolly) Haycraft, were both born in Kentucky. His father was a veteran of the Union Army.

Mr. Haycraft, although highly educated and well versed, was a self-educated man. His formal schooling consisted of the completion of the 8th grade and a few months attendance at the Curtis Business College in Minneapolis.

In 1896 he began studying law in a law office at Madelia. He was admitted to the Bar of the State of Minnesota in 1898 and