

1957

In Memoriam

Senators

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State of Minnesota

Senate Chamber

Friday, April 5th, 1957

2:00 O'Clock P.M.

SENATE CHAMBER
MEMORIAL SERVICES
—for—

FORMER SENATORS

ERNEST P. ANDERSON	ROBERT G. MARSHALL
HARRY A. BRIDGEMAN	FRED NEWTON
FRANK E. DOUGHERTY	CONRAD OLSON
SEVERT B. DUEA	ALEXANDER SEIFERT
PAUL GUILFORD	HERMAN SPRUNG
JAMES H. HALL	HENRY G. YOUNG
ALBERT LODIN	L. P. LUND
	L. P. JOHNSON

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 5.

INTRODUCED BY MR. MILLER ON MARCH 5, 1957
A SENATE RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR MEMORIAL
SERVICES FOR DECEASED SENATORS

WHEREAS, The Almighty God has seen fit in His infinite wisdom to remove from our midst by death since the last session the following persons who were former members of the Senate:

Honorable Harry A. Bridgeman, Honorable Frank E. Dougherty, Honorable Conrad Olson, Honorable Severt B. Duea, Honorable Fred Newton, Honorable Ernest P. Anderson, Honorable Henry G. Young, Honorable James H. Hall, Honorable Albert Lodin, Honorable Alexander Seifert, Honorable Paul Guilford, Honorable Herman Sprung, Honorable Robert G. Marshall, Honorable L. P. Lund, Honorable L. P. Johnson.

WHEREAS, the high character and public service of these men merit an expression of respect and veneration for their memory:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the President of the Senate be and he is hereby directed to appoint a committee of five members of the Senate who shall arrange for and report such resolutions and memorial exercises as in the judgment of the committee will fittingly express the respect and sentiment which the members of the Senate feel for the memory of their late fellow members.

—Adopted by the Senate

March 5, 1957

Pursuant to the foregoing resolution, the President appointed the following members as a committee on resolutions and memorial exercises:

Messrs. Zwach, Root, Anderson, M. H., Heuer, O'Loughlin.

Pursuant to the adoption of Senate Resolution No. 5, March 5, 1957, Mr. Zwach moved that the rules be suspended and that memorial services for deceased Senators be made a Special Order of Business for Friday, April 5, 1957, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

Which motion prevailed.

—MEMORIAL SERVICES—

SPECIAL ORDER

FRIDAY, APRIL 5, 1957

TWO O'CLOCK P. M.

The President announced the order of business to be memorial services set pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 5, adopted March 5, 1957, in honor of Former Senators: Ernest P. Anderson, Harry A. Bridgeman, Frank E. Dougherty, Severt B. Duea, Paul Guilford, James H. Hall, Albert Lodin, Robert G. Marshall, Fred Newton, Conrad Olson, Alexander Seifert, Herman Sprung, Henry G. Young, L. P. Johnson, L. P. Lund.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. Zwach moved a call of the Senate.

The roll being called, the following Senators answered to their names:

Andersen, E.L.	Fraser	Keller	Novak	Vadheim
Anderson, A.A.	George	Kroehler	Nycklemoe	Vukelich
Anderson, E.J.	Gillen	Larson	O'Brien	Wahlstrand
Anderson, M.H.	Hanson, N.W.	Lofvegren	O'Loughlin	Walz
Behmler	Hanson, R.	Malone	Olson	Wefald
Bonniwell	Harren	Masek	Peterson	Welch
Burdick	Heuer	Mayhood	Quie	Westin
Butler	Holand	McKee	Richardson	Wiseth
Carr	Holmquist	Metcalf	Rogers	Wright
Child	Imm	Miller	Root	Zwach
Dunlap	Johnson, C.E.	Mitchell	Rosenmeier	
Erickson	Johnson, J.A.	Mullin	Salmore	
Feidt	Josefson	Murray	Schultz	
Franz	Kalina	Nelson	Sinclair	

Mr. Zwach moved to dispense with further proceedings under the Call of the Senate.

Prayer by Dr. Clifford Ansgar Nelson, Chaplain, of the Senate.

"This corruptible must put on incorruption and this mortal must put on immortality. So when this corruptible shall have put on incorruption, and this mortal shall have put on immortality, then shall be brought to pass the saying that is written, Death is swallowed up in victory. O death, where is thy sting? O grave, where is thy victory? The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law. But thanks be to God who giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ." I Corinthians 15:53-57.

Almighty God, our Father, from whom we come and unto whom our spirits return. Thou hast been our dwelling place in all generations. We thank Thee for Thy spendid gift of life; for its wonder and mystery, for its interests and joys, for its friendships and fellowships, for its opportunities to do good and to serve our fellow men. We are grateful for Thy guiding grace

which follows us all the days of our life, for Thy goodness and mercy which surrounds us and for faith and trust in Thee that brings a radiance to all our labors and pursuits. We pray that we may always be sensitive to Thy presence, and that we may be eager to so number our days that we may apply unto ourselves a heart of wisdom; that we may fill the years that are given to us with a noble sense of responsibility and a desire to do that which is right and good in Thy sight.

O God, Thou who art the strength of those who labor and suffer, and the repose of the holy and blessed dead, we have joy at this time in the remembrance of all who have faithfully lived and in all who have peacefully died. We bless Thy name for all who have fought the good fight and have finished their course in faith and do now rest from their labors, their works following after them. We give thanks especially, O God, for the remembrance of our colleagues who have served in this Senate and whose names we today mention in reverent memorial. For all in their lives that bore testimony to faithfulness in their sense of stewardship of life's trusts; for the lasting and good contribution which they made to the welfare of this state and nation; for the ties of friendship which binds us to them still, we offer Thee our thanksgiving. For all goodness and truth that has passed from their lives into the lives of others and has made better and brighter our world because of their presence, we thank Thee.

Teach us to take our place in the ranks of those who serve in this place as men worthy of the sacred heritage of democracy and good government that has been given to us in our nation and our state. Make us ready to stand for that which is right and true. Help us to dedicate ourselves anew to the service of Thy will, that one day when the hour shall strike, our Master may be able to say 'Well done, thou good and faithful servant.' May we all hear the call to nobler living which sounds in our ears as we remember those who gave their best to make life stronger and more beautiful. And when our life is over, and the evening comes and our work is done and the peace of death falls upon us, may we find our perfect rest in Thee.

Hear us for Thy great mercy's sake, O Jesus Christ Our Lord.

Amen."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Redwood and Brown. Mr. Zwach, Chairman Special Committee on Memorials, who addressed the Senate on behalf of the Memorial Committee as follows:

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

It is a fitting custom of long standing in this Senate to set apart a day and time to pause in our deliberations to honor those of this

body who, since the last session, have entered the portals of the Great Beyond.

So here in these Chambers where once their personalities and voices were vibrant, we pay our respect to them; we express our sympathy to their loved ones, and offer the final tribute to:

Senator Harry A. Bridgeman of District 62
by Senator John H. McKee.

Senator Frank E. Dougherty of District 9
by Senator Chris Erickson.

Senator Conrad Olson of District 40
by Senator Harold J. O'Loughlin.

Senator Severt Duea of District 12
by Senator Joseph Vadheim.

Senator Fred Newton of District 55
by Senator C. C. Mitchell.

Senator Ernest P. Anderson of District 51
by Senator William Heuer and
Senator Harry L. Wahlstrand.

Senator Henry Young of District 32
by Senator Marvin Anderson.

Senator James Hall of District 13
by Senator J. A. Josefson.

Senator Albert Lodin of District 44
by Senator Gerald T. Mullin.

Senator Alexander Seifert of District 14
by Senator John M. Zwach.

Senator Paul Guilford of District 33
by Senator Charles Root.

Senator Herman Sprung of District 64
by Senator Norman Larson.

Senator L. P. Lund of District 11
by Senator A. A. Anderson.

Senator Robert G. Marshall of District 34
by Senator Daniel S. Feidt.

Senator Louis P. Johnson of District 12
by Senator Joseph Vadheim."

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

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

I am honored today to pay tribute to a distinguished citizen of my district, the late Senator Harry A. Bridgeman of Bemidji, who served the 62nd District in this body for more than a quarter century.

Harry A. Bridgeman was born near Motley, Minnesota, on May 31, 1877, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bridgeman. He had the distinction of being the first white child born in Cass county. He moved to Bemidji in 1907. In 1913 he was married to Cassie Bertha Smith, who survives him. He also is survived by five sons by a previous marriage, Raymond, Roy and Clarence of Minneapolis; Harry, Jr., of St. Paul; and John of Idaho. Two sisters, Mrs. Clem Kiffe of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, and Mrs. Jim Dowling, Brainerd, and one brother, George Bridgeman of Bemidji, also survive him.

As a young man, Mr. Bridgeman began work as a farm hand in Todd county. In 1894 he entered the employ of the Gull Lake and Northern railroad. In 1897 he was employed as an engine wiper for the Soo Line and the following year became a locomotive fireman. From 1898 to 1900 he was a fireman for the Brainerd and Northern Minnesota railroad and then advanced to engineer for the road which had been renamed the Minnesota and International.

Mr. Bridgeman served as a State Senator for a total of 28 years, being first elected in 1922 and reelected in 1926, 1930, 1934, 1938, 1942 and 1946. He moved to Hot Springs, Arkansas, in 1951, where he was living at the time of his illness and death. He died on Sunday, May 15, 1955 in the Northern Pacific Railroad hospital in St. Paul. He had reached the age of 78 years.

While a member of the Legislature he was sponsor of much legislation which was important to the development of Bemidji and northern Minnesota. Also, he was interested in civic affairs in the Bemidji community and served a term on the Bemidji city council. He was a member of the Masonic lodge in Bemidji.

He was active in the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and for several years served as a delegate to that organization's International convention.

His love of his state, and particularly the northern area of Minnesota, was well known. His hobby was fishing, and he enjoyed the lakes and streams of his homeland.

He will long be remembered for his many contributions in the interest of his state and community."

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:

February 6, 1956 dawned not greatly different from any other ordinary day at Fairmont in southern Minnesota. Businessmen went to work as usual, housewives were busy with their housework, the radios were going with their usual programs of music and commercials when these words were heard, 'We interrupt this program for the purpose of making an announcement. Form-

er Senator Frank E. Dougherty passed away at Phoenix, Arizona. The remains will be returned to Fairmont for interment. No definite plans have been made as to the date of the funeral.'

Telephones began to ring and the questions were asked, 'Have you heard that Frank Dougherty passed away?' Some had and others had not, and everyone in Fairmont and surrounding community was shocked upon learning the news.

Mr. Dougherty was born at Litchfield, Minnesota, December 30, 1891, being the son of Thomas W. Dougherty and Mary Dowling Dougherty. He spent his boyhood days on a farm in Meeker County. He was educated in the Litchfield schools and St. Paul College of Law, receiving his LLB degree in 1913. He also studied for six months at the Inns of Court at Oxford College in England. He married Lilah Howard.

Senator Dougherty was a lawyer by profession and represented Martin and Watonwan counties in the Senate of our Legislature from the year 1939 to 1951. He was City Attorney in Fairmont for 12 years and a veteran of World War I. He was engaged in Chateau Thierry, St. Mihiel, and the Argonne Forest, where he was gassed in October 1918.

Mr. Dougherty came to Fairmont in 1914 after having practiced law for one year in Foley, Minnesota. He was associated with the late Judge E. C. Dean until entering service. He practiced law since and until his death in Fairmont.

Mr. Dougherty was a member of the American Legion, served as its Commander at Fairmont for one year. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, the 17th Judicial District Bar Association, State Bar Association, the Elks, and for many years was a director of the Sentinel Publishing Company until it was sold in 1953. He was also the president of the Ceylon State Bank of Ceylon, Minnesota.

He was loved and highly respected in Fairmont and community. He tried his law suits hard. I have tried law suits with him and against him. He always placed the importance and interest of his clients first, and no person ever approached Mr. Dougherty with a cause and was denied his assistance because he had no money with which to pay attorneys' fees. If he had no money but did have a just cause, he would be ably represented by Mr. Dougherty. There was never a cause so large nor a cause so small but that he would undertake to properly represent his client.

He was buried at Fairmont, Minnesota on February 10, 1956. The following Senators served as honorary pallbearers: Archie H. Miller, Donald O. Wright, Ernest J. Anderson, Walter J. Franz, Val Imm, Franklin P. Kroehler, Martin H. Malone, John A. Metcalf, John M. Zwach, and Chris L. Erickson.

Mr. Dougherty left surviving him his wife, Lilah Dougherty now residing at Fairmont, Minnesota; two sons and a daughter, namely Thomas A. Dougherty, Frank Dougherty, and Mrs. Michael (Patricia) Keefe, the latter now living at St. Louis, Missouri; two sisters, Mrs. Ray W. (Grace) Kenyon and Marion Dougherty and five grandchildren.

I wish to dedicate to the late Frank E. Dougherty the poem
'Sweet Is The Thought' by John Moore.

'Sweet is the thought that some day
I shall rest.

Some day the good, glad sun will rise
Above the crest

Of the billowed hill in ocean skies,
The world to bless,

But it will greet my tired eyes
At rest—sweet rest.

Sweet is the thought that some night
I shall sleep.

Some night the sorrowing stars shall rise
And peep

From out the mother skirt of nightly skies
But I shall weep

Not back within their answering eyes,
For I shall sleep'."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Ramsey, Mr. O'Loughlin, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

On October 15, 1953, Conrad Olson, Assistant General Counsel of the Northern Pacific Railway Company, died suddenly at his desk. Born in St. Paul on January 9, 1895, he was 58 years of age, a lifelong resident of the city.

His father had been a carpenter and he came from modest surroundings. Conrad Olson graduated from St. Paul Central High School and attended Macalester College. While at Macalester he

became interested in the stage and left school to become a professional actor. He appeared as juvenile lead in a number of stock productions with the well-known actor, Edward Arnold, who then was the lead in the well-known Shubert Theatre productions in St. Paul.

He entered St. Paul College of Law (now the William Mitchell College of Law) in 1915, and was graduated and admitted to the bar in 1918. He then entered the United States Navy and at the close of World War I began the general practice of law. In 1922 he was appointed Judge of the Municipal Court by Governor Preus. He served there with distinction, being elected in 1924. In 1926 he was elected State Senator from the 40th District and served in the sessions of 1927 and 1929. He was the youngest member of this body. He then was associated with the late Judge Oscar Hallam in the practice of law.

On November 15, 1928, he entered the Law Department of the Northern Pacific Railway as General Attorney, later becoming Commerce Counsel, and, after December 1, 1945, Assistant General Counsel.

Conrad Olson's first wife, whose death preceded his by many years, was from a distinguished pioneer family.

He was survived by his widow, the former Aida P. Walters, whom he married November 6, 1951, and by his son, Conrad Bruce Olson, a graduate of Annapolis, and a career officer in the United States Navy. His sisters, Mrs. Florence T. Hall of St. Paul, Mrs. Mabel Stromquist of Minneapolis, and Mrs. Edson Roach of Carrington, North Dakota, also survived him.

Conrad Olson is remembered as an energetic and successful advocate. His career on the stage enabled him to speak effectively and entertainingly. His years as Judge and Senator gave him insight into humanity and into the making and applying of our laws. His was a rich and full life.

There are many reasons for remembering him. Not least, as I gratefully recall, was his tolerance and understanding of a young lawyer trying his first case. He was an impartial and competent judge. His record here reflects industry and intelligence. But perhaps he is best remembered for his capacity for friendship and the type of friends he chose: John Scott, Roy Dunlap, father of our Senator, Warren Newcome, John McDonald, and the late Arthur Nelson, briefly a United States Senator. Such names were important in St. Paul, deservedly.

The bare chronology reflects the surges of spirit which must have motivated him. As Minnesota's own Richard Burton puts it,

'Strange that we creatures of these petty ways

Poor prisoners behind these fleshly bars

Can sometimes think us thoughts with God ablaze

Touching the fringes of the outer stars

But stranger still that, having flown so high,
And stood unabashed in shining presences
We can resume our smallness, nor imply
By mien or gesture what the memory is.'

The record suggests that after the severe and chronic illnesses of his later years, final release brought complete realization of all such a spirit sought."

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

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

It is an honor for me to pay tribute to one who served in this body forty-four years ago, one who served his community, his state and his nation during a long life.

Severt Benjamin Duea was born February 13, 1876 in Story county, Iowa. During his boyhood the family moved to Pipestone county where he worked on farms, as clerk in a general store and as grain buyer for N. W. Elevator Co.

In 1901, he moved to Ruthton as the cashier of the State Bank and for the next 30 years was prominent in politics and banking circles throughout the state. He became cashier of the Security Bank in Pipestone and engaged in a farm loans and real estate business.

When the family moved to Redwood Falls in 1927, he operated a similar business until he was forced to retire, due to age and failing health.

His political career included a term in the House of Representatives from Rock and Pipestone Counties and as member of the Senate in 1911 and 1913. In 1921, he became secretary to Governor Jacob Preus, and later was Superintendent of Banks for the State of Minnesota.

During World War I he was chairman of the Liberty Loan committee for Pipestone county. He organized the county Farm Bureau and was first president of the Redwood Falls Lions Club. He had Masonic affiliations and belonged to Osman Shrine of St. Paul.

In 1907, he married Frances Allen, who preceded him in death. Three sons survive, two of whom are present this afternoon. Mr. Duea died on the 2nd of March, 1956 and was buried from the Presbyterian church to which he had belonged for more than 50 years."

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

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

Fred Newton died at Princeton, Minnesota, on the 9th day of April, 1955, at the age of eighty-two years. He was born in Princeton and spent his whole life as a resident of that community. Mr. Newton is survived by one son, Louis R. Newton, Princeton, Minnesota, and one daughter, Mildred Avery of Williamsburg, Michigan.

For over fifty years Fred Newton was one of the outstanding citizens of Princeton. He was a successful businessman of sound judgment and recognized for his honesty in all his dealings. In addition to his business affairs he took an active interest in the civic and political activities of the community.

For many years Mr. Newton served as a member of the local school board and later as a member of the village council. For seventeen years he represented his community as county commissioner on the Mille Lacs County Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Newton served as Sergeant at Arms and Assistant Sergeant at Arms in the State Senate during the sessions of 1925 through 1933. He was elected to the State Senate from the 55th Legislative District at a special election held in January, 1939, and held this office for two terms. During his period of service in the State Senate he served with high honor and distinction. His colleagues knew him as a very capable and conscientious legislator. Mr. Newton was a man of varied ability and above all he was a man of sterling character; he was kind, friendly, and considerate.

He was a fine example of a man who had himself strictly in hand and in steering his course through the sea of life, never deviated from what he believed was the right course. Mr. Newton leaves a fine record of accomplishment in which all who knew him will always take much pride. In his death the community in which he lived and the state as a whole has sustained the loss of an honorable and useful citizen."

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

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

I have the honor at this time to pay tribute to my predecessor in this body, the Honorable Ernest P. Anderson of Wadena.

Ernie served the people of Todd and Wadena Counties in the State Senate for ten years, from 1944 to 1954 and his friends were many in numbers and true at heart.

On April 30 of 1955 our entire district was saddened by his untimely and sudden departure from this vale of tears to his

eternal reward. Ernie was a personal friend to me from boyhood and I am fully aware of his accomplishments. Therefore I wish to dedicate to his memory my continuing efforts for the betterment and progress of our community.

I now yield to my colleague, the Honorable Senator from Kandiyohi County, Mr. Wahlstrand, a very close and dear friend of the Senator Anderson family."

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

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

At a service of this kind we go back in retrospect to associations of yesteryears. Memories are made more vivid and in mind and spirit we walk once more with those who sat in our midst and shared with us our common problems. It will be my sad and yet privileged duty to speak briefly this afternoon to the memory of a close friend and colleague, Ernest P. Anderson. His membership of this body covering a period of ten years is fresh in the minds of most of us. His sudden, untimely death on April 30, 1955 must be recorded as a distinct loss to the state and community in which he lived and a great sorrow to his family and host of friends. Time will not permit an extended eulogy. We merely wish to sketch the high spots of his busy life.

Ernest P. Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Anderson, was born at Summit, South Dakota, March 2, 1897. He was the fourth son in a family of six brothers and one sister. As a small boy he moved with his family to a farm located 4½ miles north of Clarissa, Minn. Here he attended school, assisted with the farm work and did such other additional work consisting of odd jobs as time permitted. Arriving at the age of manhood he became construction foreman with the Fergus Falls Construction and Silo Company, a position which was to lay the groundwork for a business in which he later was to engage. His position as foreman came to an end with our entry into World War I. Responding to the call of his Country he enlisted for service in St. Paul and shortly afterwards at Philadelphia became a private in the U. S. Marine Corps and for a period was stationed at Paris Island, South Carolina. He was assigned to foreign service in Santiago, Cuba on January 1, 1919, continuing until April 17th of the same year. Because of a serious illness he was forced to return to the United States and was hospitalized in the Marine hospital at Quantico, Virginia for a period of several weeks. By special order of the Major General Commandant he was given an honorable discharge embracing all the recognized merit ratings that such a document can confer. Being an able marksman he had received a medal as a sharpshooter on September 1, 1918. After recuperating for some time he returned to Fergus Falls and resumed his position as construction foreman.

On May 10, 1923 he was united in marriage to Miss Lavidia Anderson of Eagle Bend, Minnesota. To this union a daughter and son were born, Elaine Maxine and Lowell Donovan, however the family suffered a tragic loss in the death of Lowell who passed away in 1938 at the age of six years and ten months.

In 1926 Mr. Anderson entered into a partnership with a brother, Alfred, having purchased half interest in the Wadena Silo Company at Wadena, Minnesota. He continued in this partnership until 1943 when he disposed of his interest to a younger brother and retired from active business interests to devote his entire time to business matters of a personal nature. In the same year, on urgent request from friends, he filed as a candidate for the State Senate from Wadena and Todd Counties. This first venture in politics was rewarded with victory. He was re-elected again to the Senate in the next election. On the death of his older brother he returned to assist in the affairs of the Wadena Silo Company and after the lapse of a year he again purchased part interest in this enterprising business.

Once more Ernie sought and was re-elected to the State Senate where his years of service and mature judgment became increasingly effective. Aside from business and political interests he was active in many civic and service organizations such as the American Legion, the Rotarians, the Civic and Commerce Association and in this latter organization he served for a period of time as president. He was also an active member of the Masonic Order of Bertha, Minnesota and continued his membership in this organization until his death. He enjoyed several hobbies, the most important being hunting and fishing.

Senator Anderson passed away without warning on April 30, 1955. His funeral was under the direction of the Masonic Order and the First Methodist Church of Wadena of which he was a devoted member. He was buried in the Odd Fellows Cemetery at Eagle Bend in the presence of many members of this body and a vast congregation of friends and neighbors.

A seasoned businessman in private life, his training in that field was ever a guiding light in resolving legislative issues. He was outspoken in his support of sound economy in government, yet never unmindful of proper legislation affecting social welfare.

Members of this body will remember that Senator Anderson seldom raised his voice in debate unless the issue was of vital importance to some phase of our economy or touching matters directly bearing on necessary public service. His outlook upon life was broad, his interests were many and far reaching.

As we knew him on a state level, so his friends and neighbors knew him, respected and loved him for his many sterling qualities and for his civic minded spirit.

As a successful businessman, he early adopted a philosophy to share with his community his success. This was evidenced by his consistent support of civic and charitable institutions. While belonging to one church he gave generously to others. To the many who came to him for financial advice and aid he never turned a deaf ear and many a young man got his economic start in life from monetary support and personal guidance of Senator Anderson.

We cannot close this brief resume of our departed friend and colleague without some reference to his personal life. Though interested in many things, primary among these were church and home. To him his home was his castle and on general prin-

ciples he held to the idea that the making of a living was not necessarily the making of a life. He accepted and fulfilled the poetic concept that "it takes a heap of living in a house to make it home." In this respect the Anderson home radiated love and affection, which reflected the type of hospitality apparent to even the most casual visitor.

And so, as we seek to evaluate his services, beginning in the home, extending to community and state, kindness, generosity and good judgment were ever cardinal factors.

In summation, may we say with all that is implied in these words, 'well done.'

To his beloved wife and daughter, close relatives and intimate friends, his premature passing has left 'a vacant place against the sky'."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Hennepin County, Mr. Anderson, M. H., who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

Today we, the members of the Sixtieth Session of the Minnesota Legislature, have stopped for a moment in our life span to pay homage to departed former members who served with honor in these distinguished Senate Chambers.

Henry G. Young served his state as a member of this body during the legislative sessions of 1941, 1943 and 1945. Prior to that, he had served as a member of the House of Representatives during the sessions of 1937 and 1939. Many of the members now here served with Mr. Young and will remember both "Henry G." and his wife, Helen.

On the 7th day of March, 1956, Henry G. Young passed away at the Veterans Hospital in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He was buried at Benson, Minnesota. He had attained the age of 65 years. Mr. Young was preceded in death by his wife, Helen, who died during the year of 1949.

Henry G. Young was born January 15, 1891 on a farm located in Arctander township, Kandiyohi county, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Young. He graduated from Benson High School at Benson, Minnesota. In 1916 he was graduated from the University of Minnesota Law School. His marriage to Helen Scofield took place in 1917.

Mr. Young served as an infantry officer during World War I. After 28 months of service he was discharged with the rank of Captain. Following his army service he began law practice in Willmar, Minnesota. He served four years as Willmar city attorney and a year as municipal judge. He also was active in the Minnesota National Guard and in the American Legion, serving as a national committeeman for the Legion and as a Commander of its Seventh District.

In 1928, following ten years of law practice at Willmar, the Youngs moved to Minneapolis. Here he practiced law and also

operated a private detective agency. Later, they moved to 4850-30th Avenue South in Minneapolis, located in the 32nd Legislative District.

Mr. Young first was elected to represent the 32nd Legislative District in 1936, and served in both the House and Senate until the year 1947.

Mr. Young was active in the Minneapolis Council of Parent-Teachers Association, and was a former member of the Planned Parenthood organization in Minneapolis. Also, he was at one time the president of the Scandinavian Alumni association of the University of Minnesota. He was a member of the Masonic lodge, Workmen, Woodman, Odd Fellows, Elks, Disabled American Veterans, and the American Legion. In 1949 and 1950 he served as president of the South Side Picnic association of Minneapolis. Mr. Young was a member of the Lake Nokomis Lutheran church.

Henry G. Young is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Walter B. Kenyon, Excelsior, Minnesota; Mrs. Claude E. Sanbower, Fairchild Air Force Base, Washington; and Mrs. Russell E. Wilshusen, Van Nuys, California; a son, Charles S. Young of Tucson, Arizona; two sisters, Mrs. John Majoros, Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. Melvin Johnson, Minneapolis; and two brothers, Ernest and Emil Young at Benson, Minnesota."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Lyon and Yellow Medicine, Mr. Josefson, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

Today it is my privilege to rise in tribute to one of my predecessors in this body, the Honorable James H. Hall of Marshall, who served our district, state and nation with distinction.

James H. Hall, son of James H. Hall and Margaret McGlade Hall, was born in Kankakee county, Illinois, on January 5, 1876. He died on Monday, August 6, 1956, at the age of 80 years. His death occurred at Weiner Memorial hospital in Marshall, Minnesota, of complications which followed injuries received in an automobile accident in January.

He was educated in Hand county, South Dakota, schools and was graduated from Wessington Springs college, South Dakota, in 1899. He taught school in District No. 58, Shelburne township, Lyon county, Minnesota, from 1899 to 1901.

He attended the St. Paul College of Law, earning his way by working as a freight handler for the Great Northern Railway. In 1905 he was admitted to the bar by the Minnesota Supreme Court, and began his distinguished law career in Marshall, remaining active in his profession until his death.

Always prominent in civic affairs, Mr. Hall served as Lyon county attorney from 1911 to 1919 and as Marshall city attorney from 1919 to 1926.

He was State Senator representing the 13th District from 1919 to 1923.

For 21 years he served as a member of the Marshall public school board of education, and since 1918 had been a trustee for Hamline University in St. Paul. His interest in education in Marshall led him to establish the James H. Hall scholarship for worthy students in need of financial help.

He was a past president of the Ninth Judicial District Bar Association and the Minnesota State Bar Foundation. He also was a member of the American Bar Association, a 32nd degree Mason and a member of the Osman Shrine of St. Paul. He served as a trustee of the Marshall Methodist church since 1909.

During World War II and the Korean War, he served as United States Selective Service appeal agent for Lyon county.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall observed their 50th wedding anniversary in January, 1956, and Mr. Hall had been practicing law for 50 years in June.

During his golden anniversary month as an attorney, Mr. Hall was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by his alma mater, Wessington Springs College, Wessington Springs, South Dakota. The degree was awarded for distinguished and meritorious service to the community, state and nation. The presentation was made in his room at the hospital by the president of the college.

James H. Hall was a fine example of a man of high personal standards and in steering his course through the sea of life, never deviated from what he believed was the right course. He leaves a fine record of accomplishments which all who knew him will remember with pride. In his death the community in which he lived and the state as a whole has sustained the loss of an honorable and useful citizen."

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

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

In the absence of Sen. Ralph Johnson it is my privilege in the necrology of our former Senators to eulogize my former colleague, Sen. Albert Lodin.

Sen. Lodin, born on April 1, 1882, in Isanti County, lived on a farm all of his life. He died on July 22, 1956, at Cambridge, Minnesota, after a lingering illness.

Albert Lodin served on his Town Board and School Board for many years. He also served as County Commissioner of Isanti County for 10 years. In 1924 he was elected to the House of Representatives and in 1930 his constituents elected him to the State Senate where he served until 1938.

Mrs. Lodin preceded the Senator in death. They had six children. One has passed away. The other five are married and settled in localities where they are a distinct credit to their communities. A son and daughter live in Illinois, a daughter in Wisconsin and another son and daughter in Minnesota.

Sen. Lodin, a symbol of progressiveness and statesmanship, was unselfish, kind and considerate to all whom he knew. Although quiet, soft spoken and reserved, he had friends wherever he went and was loved and respected by all. The following short poem best illustrates the life of Senator Lodin as the members of the Senate knew him.

'If a task is once begun
Never leave it till it's done.
Be the labor great or small,
Do it well or not at all.'

It was in this manner that he served this body. It was my privilege to have served with Senator Lodin. I found him to be honest and devoted to the office which he held."

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

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

The measure of a man is not so much what he does for himself, but what he does for others. Measured in this light, his community and state lost a most faithful servant when Alexander Seifert passed to his reward at his home in Springfield, Minnesota, on July 23, 1955.

Alexander Seifert was a product of Brown county, born in Milford township near New Ulm, July 11, 1891. Determined to be a lawyer, he studied law in attorneys' offices in Sleepy Eye and Canby and was admitted to the bar in 1916. That year he moved to Springfield and established his law practice. His interests, however, were much broader than his profession. He immediately joined the Orpheus Band and was a faithful member until his death. He served the Fire Department for over 25 years. He took an early interest in fraternal work, and spent years as a local and state officer of the Catholic Order of Foresters. He also belonged to the St. Patrick's Council of the Knights of Columbus of New Ulm.

He entered state politics in 1939, being elected senator for the Brown-Redwood District. He served through 1946. During his service in the Senate, he was active in legislation to promote rural electrification, which was then in its infancy. He served as attorney for the Central Minnesota Co-Operative Power Association, Clements, Minnesota, from its inception until his death. He was a member of the State Claims Commission and president of the State Bank of Springfield.

Mr. Seifert married Elizabeth Dahlmann of Minneapolis, August 11, 1920. Survivors include his wife, four children, sons Robert of Marshall, and James of Minneapolis and daughters Mrs. Dorothy Dymond of Tucson, Arizona and Ardis of Mankato.

Alexander Seifert was tremendously energetic. He was a tireless worker and expended his almost inexhaustible drive for the benefit of his fellow men until the hour of his death. Let history here record his contribution to the betterment of his fellow man."

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

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

Again we pause, and properly so, to honor and pay tribute to former members of this body who, having preceded us on the Highway of Life, never again will answer the 'Call of the Senate', or the 'call' of any other earthly body of men. In so doing, it also seems fitting and proper to gratefully acknowledge the many contributions each has made to this state, and to evidence this fact, together with a resume of their accomplishments and successes, in the permanent records of this body.

Today, I am signally privileged to pay tribute to a man who, as a legislator, jurist and public-spirited citizen, devoted nearly a half century of his life in the service of the public—Paul Willis Guilford.

Paul Willis Guilford was born of pioneer parents in the city of Minneapolis on January 15, 1876. He was the youngest of three children born to Jonas and Helen Morrell Guilford. He passed from this life on February 4, 1956, at the age of 80. Surviving him are his wife, Ella; a son, Professor Richard G. Guilford of the University of Nebraska, at Lincoln, Nebraska; and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Allyn, Minneapolis, and Miss Eleanor Guilford, San Francisco, California.

He was educated in the public schools of Minneapolis, and the academic and law schools of the University of Minnesota. He also took post-graduate work at the University of Chicago. So fitted, he embarked upon his illustrious career.

In 1900, he began the practice of law in Minneapolis, and he quickly rose to the pinnacle of his profession. Ever conscious of his responsibilities to his community, he also became an active participant in many civic affairs. He was recognized early as a keen student of government, and in 1914 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 for four years. The people of the 33rd district then honored him with a seat in this body, where he served during the 1919 and 1923 sessions. Here, too, he made a brilliant record.

During his term in the Senate he served as chairman of the interim commission which produced the Minnesota Workmen's Compensation law, for years the model upon which such legislation in many states was patterned.

In 1923, Governor Preus appointed Mr. Guilford to fill the newly created position of Hennepin County Juvenile Judge, where he served until 1931. Thereafter, and until his retirement in 1950, he served on the district and municipal court benches of Hennepin County. For 5 years after retiring he served, without pay, as a special referee for the district court, because he felt it was his duty.

Judge Paul Willis Guilford was a distinguished and illustrious jurist. He was fair, impartial and considerate. His contribution to the field of jurisprudence cannot be easily measured. Yet, perhaps, he made more significant contributions to society and the welfare of the people generally by the many things he did which were more or less taken for granted or were never generally known.

For 29 years he was active in the Big Brothers, serving both as a director and president. His work with delinquent children continued long after he left the Juvenile Court. He participated actively in many civic and cultural activities throughout his life that were rarely publicized. And, above all, he was a devoted husband, a loving father and a Christian gentleman with a deep and continuing interest in his church and all religious affairs.

It can be truly said of him

‘He was a public servant without vices ;
A private citizen without wrong ;
A Christian without hypocrisy ; and
A man without guile’.

And in honoring Paul Willis Guilford I can repeat with great conviction a verse that was first read long ago :

‘A prince once said of a king struck down :
Taller he seems in death
And the word holds good, for now as then,
For it is after death we measure men’.”

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

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

On this occasion, it is my privilege to say a few words in tribute to one of the pioneers of northwestern Minnesota—one of the early settlers of Norman County who has rendered outstanding service to his community and the state.

We are again called upon to set aside a few moments of our time to remember those with whom we have lived and who now have answered the call of Him who doeth all things well.

I knew my distinguished predecessor, Senator Sprung, not only as a personal friend, but as one who was interested in the problems of our state and especially of our beautiful north country.

Herman F. Sprung, aged 81, Ada resident nearly all his life and former State Senator from Norman and Mahnomen Counties, died January 29, 1956.

Mr. Sprung was born in Minneapolis, March 1, 1874, spending his early youth there. He came to Norman County in 1880 with his parents, who located on a farm near Ada.

On February 16, 1898, he was united in marriage to Dora Schreiber at Osseo, Minnesota, and they immediately located on a farm near Ada. They retired from active work a few years ago and moved to Ada.

Mr. Sprung took an active part in local affairs, and was prime mover in many projects that tended to better the community and the welfare of agriculture in general. He was a member of the Ada Co-Operative Creamery since its founding and served on the Board of Directors for 48 years. He also served as a Director on a local elevator board and helped organize and direct a local livestock shipping association.

He was a member of the township board in the early days and served as a member of the Norman County Fair Board for a great many years. Elected to the local school board, he served there for several terms.

In 1930 he was elected State Senator from Norman and Mahnomen Counties, and served two terms.

Mr. Sprung took an active part in politics as a member of the Democratic-Farmer-Labor party, both on the local and state levels. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Ada National Bank for many years. He was a member of the First Lutheran Church of Ada.

Besides his wife, he leaves two sons, Walter and Clarence of Ada; four daughters, Mrs. Hazel Thompson, New Rockford, North Dakota, Mrs. Russell Honningschmidt, Robbinsdale, Minnesota, Harriet Sprung, Eureka, California, and Mrs. Lloyd Sweet, Upland, California; a sister, Mrs. G. A. K. Anderson, Ada; 16 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son preceded him in death.

Funeral services were held at the First Lutheran Church in Ada with Reverend E. G. Larson officiating.

I know the membership of the Senate will join with me in extending to his family our deepest sympathy at the loss of a loved one and recall to them the promise of a reward far greater than we can give for a duty well and faithfully performed."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Rock and Nobles, Mr. Anderson, A. A., who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

It is an honor for me on this day to pay tribute to one of my predecessors in this body, the Honorable Lauritz P. Lund.

He was born in Denmark, October 14, 1877. He came to this country at the age of three. He attended St. Ansgar Seminary and Luther College at Decorah, Iowa, and was graduated from Lutheran Theological Seminary, St. Paul. He came to Luverne in 1911 to serve as pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Luverne, Trinity Lutheran Church of Rose Dell Township, and the Kenneth Lutheran Church of Kenneth, Minnesota.

In 1929 he was elected State Senator from Rock and Nobles counties and served one term. He was a member of the Minnesota Historical Society.

He retired in 1950 when Mr. and Mrs. Lund moved to Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and although retired, he continued in religious work.

He died February 8, 1957, after a lengthy illness and was buried in St. Jacobs Cemetery near Colton, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. Lund were the parents of five children. A son preceded him in death, and surviving are Mrs. Lund of Sioux Falls, and four daughters, Mrs. Robert Hopewell, Sioux Falls, Mrs. L. Pfiefer, Pequot Lakes, Minnesota, Mrs. F. H. Vanstrom, Rockford, Illinois, and Mrs. W. S. Ohs, Webster City, Iowa, three sisters and a brother, twelve grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

By his death the community in which he lived and the state as a whole have sustained the loss of an honorable and useful citizen."

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

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

It is doubtful whether any senator during the one hundred year history of this body ever achieved a more distinguished military career than Senator Robert George Marshall. He was born on the fourth day of March, 1893, in the City of Minneapolis and died in that city on the 20th day of March 1957. He was educated in the public schools of the city of Minneapolis. During the first world war, Senator Marshall served as commander of Company M, 48th Infantry Regiment of the Fourth Division of the United States Army with the rank of captain. His military service included combat in France and for service above and beyond the call of duty Senator Marshall was awarded by General John Pershing, General of the Armies, the Distinguished Service Cross. Senator Marshall was wounded in action for which he was also awarded the Order of the Purple Heart. He never fully recovered from the wounds sustained in military service.

On the first day of August, 1923, he was married to Meta Torney at Moose Jaw, Canada.

Senator Marshall served two terms in the Minnesota Senate from 1928 thru 1936, during which time he represented the 34th district of the City of Minneapolis. Our more senior senators remember Senator Marshall not only for his many contributions to the general work of the Senate but also remember him for his special work in the fields of conservation and aeronautics. Our elder statesmen recall his good humor and friendly comradeship.

Senator Marshall's business life was devoted to activity in the advertising, sales and executive work, for such companies as the A. R. Roger Lumber Company and the Bureau of Engraving in Minneapolis.

Senator Marshall left surviving his widow and two sons: Torney Marshall and Robert George Marshall, Jr., all of the City of Minneapolis."

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Lincoln, Senator Vadheim, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

It is my privilege to speak in tribute to a former member of this distinguished body, the Honorable Louis P. Johnson who represented the 12th legislative district during the sessions of 1923 to 1930.

Louis P. Johnson was born on a farm near Marshalltown, Iowa, on June 30, 1876. In 1890 he moved with his parents to a farm in Lincoln county, Minnesota, where he remained until 20 years of age. Later he learned the printer's trade, then studied law in a

county law office. He also attended the Law College of Lake Forest University in Lake Forest, Illinois, from which he graduated in 1903. He was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1903 and to the Minnesota bar in 1905.

Mr. Johnson practiced law in Ivanhoe and in other areas in Minnesota. He served as Lincoln county attorney from 1910 to 1918. In 1923 our district elected him to the Minnesota State Senate.

His death on June 8, 1954, at the age of 78 years, brought to a close a life well spent in service to his community and state.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Alice Johnson, now of St. Paul; and three sons and one daughter."

Mr. Zwach moved that the memorials and personal tributes as presented and read, be approved and spread upon the pages of the Journal of the Senate.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Zwach moved that the Secretary of the Senate be, and he is hereby instructed to send enrolled copies of the memorials and personal tributes, as presented and read, to the widows of the deceased Senators or their next of kin.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Zwach moved as a further tribute to the memory of former Senator Ernest P. Anderson, Senator Harry A. Bridgeman, Senator Frank E. Dougherty, Senator Severt B. Duea, Senator Paul Guilford, Senator James H. Hall, Senator L. P. Johnson, Senator Albert Lodin, Senator L. P. Lund, Senator Robert G. Marshall, Senator Fred Newton, Senator Conrad Olson, Senator Alexander Seifert, Senator Herman Sprung and Senator Henry G. Young, the Senate do now adjourn until 9:30 o'clock a. m. Saturday, April 6, 1957.

Which motion prevailed.

H. Y. Torrey, Secretary of the Senate.