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In Memoriam

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State of Minnesota

Senate Chamber

Wednesday, March 31, 1965

2:00 o'clock p. m.

SENATE CHAMBER
MEMORIAL SERVICES

—for—

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 3

Introduced by Mr. Zwach, for the Committee on Rules and
Legislative Expense, on February 4, 1965

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 Minnesota State Senate: The Honorable Ansgar L. Almen, The Honorable H. M. Arens, The Honorable Raymond H. Bares, The Honorable Robert Cook Bell, The Honorable Gordon H. Butler, The Honorable David M. Carey, The Honorable Homer M. Carr, The Honorable Michael R. Cashman, The Honorable Julius E. Diesen, The Honorable Erick Friberg, The Honorable A. R. Johanson, The Honorable Joseph H. Masek, The Honorable B. G. Novak, The Honorable Ole Sageng, The Honorable Henry Spindler, The Honorable H. A. Swanson, The Honorable John H. Traxler, and The Honorable Werner Wuertz.

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
February 4, 1965

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

Messrs. Henry T. McKnight, Norman W. Hanson, P. J. Holand, J. A. Josefson and Thomas D. Vukelich.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

SPECIAL ORDER

Wednesday, March 31, 1965

2:00 o'clock p.m.

The President announced the order of business to be memorial services set pursuant to Senate Resolution No. 3, adopted February 4, 1965, in honor of former Senators: Ansgar L. Almen, H. M. Arens, Raymond H. Bares, Robert Cook Bell, Gordon H. Butler, David M. Carey, Homer M. Carr, Michael R. Cashman, Julius E. Diesen, Erick Friberg, A. R. Johanson, Joseph H. Masek, B. G. Novak, Ole Sageng, Henry Spindler, H. A. Swanson, John Traxler and Werner Wuertz.

CALL OF THE SENATE

Mr. McKnight moved a call of the Senate.

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

Adams	Hansen, Mel	Krieger	Mosier	Sinclair
Allen	Hanson, N.W.	Kroehler	Nelson, H. S.	Sundet
Anderson, E. J.	Hanson, R.	LaBrosse	Nelson, H. I.	Swenson
Anderson, W.R.	Harren	Langley	Novak	Thuet
Benson	Heuer	Larson, L.	Ogdahl	Ukkelberg
Bergerud	Higgins	Larson, N.	Olson	Vukelich
Blatz	Hoiium	Laufenburger	Parish	Walz
Child	Holand	Lofvegren	Parks	Wanvick
Coleman	Holmquist	Maruska	Patterson	Westin
Davies	Hughes	McCarty	Perpich	Wright
Dosland	Imm	McGuire	Popham	Zwach
Dunlap	Josefson	McKee	Popp	
Franz	Kalina	McKnight	Rosenmeier	
Grittner	Knudsen	Mitchell	Salmore	

CALL LIFTED

Mr. McKnight moved that further proceedings under the call of the Senate be dispensed with, and that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to bring in the absent members.

Which motion prevailed.

Prayer by Reverend Leman Olsenius, Chaplain of the Senate.
Revelation 21:3-7

"And I heard a great voice out of Heaven saying, behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people, and God Himself shall be with them, and be their God. And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying. Neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And He that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I will make all things new. And He said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful. And He said unto me, It is done. I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end. I will give unto Him that is athirst of the fountain of the water of Life freely. He that overcometh shall inherit all things; and I will be His God, and He shall be my Son."

Prayer:

O God, Who healest the broken in heart, and bindest up their wounds; look in tender pity and compassion upon thy servants whose joy has been turned into mourning. Leave them not comfortless, but grant that they may be drawn closer to Thee and to one another by their common sorrow. Fill their souls with the light and comfort of Thy presence. Grant unto them such a vision of that life wherein all mysteries shall be revealed, and all tears wiped away, that they may be able to endure as seeing Thee Who art invisible. We thank Thee, O God, that Thou hast called us to remember our colleagues who have been summoned to the life where, "age shall not weary nor the years condemn." For the lasting contributions which they have made, for the welfare of this state, for the gentleness of their character, for the breath of their sympathies, for the power of their conviction, for their patience and courage, for their genius for friendship, their loyalty to a great tradition, all of which has made this world richer, we thank Thee, O God.

We beseech Thee, that being inspired by the example of these who have gone on before, we may run with patience the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the Author and Finisher of our faith, so that when this changeful life shall have passed away, we may meet with those whom Thou hast loved in the Kingdom of Thy glory through Christ our Lord.

Make us deeply sensible of the shortness and uncertainty of human life, and let Thy Holy Spirit lead us through this present world in holiness and righteousness all the days of our life, that when we have served Thee in our day and generation we may be gathered to our fathers having a testimony of a good conscience in the communion of Thy Church, in the confidence of a certain faith, in the comfort of a holy hope, in favor with Thee, our God and in perfect charity with all mankind; and when our last hour shall come may we be prepared for a peaceful departure. Receive our souls unto Thyself and grant that at the last day, our bodies may rise again from the grave unto everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

MEMORIAL SERVICES

The President of the Senate recognized the Senator from Hennepin County, Mr. McKnight, 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:

At each regular session of the Senate, it is a custom and tradition of long standing that, by a special order, we set aside a time to honor the memory of former senators who have passed away in the interim. It is fitting that we should thus pause in the midst of our hurried activity and remind ourselves of our debt to those who have gone before and be ourselves reminded of the fleetingness of our own existence.

We gather today that the Senate may bid a formal farewell and express a final tribute to these former members:

Senator Ansgar L. Almen,	Senator Eric Friberg,
Senator Henry M. Arens,	Senator A. R. Johanson,
Senator Raymond H. Bares,	Senator Joseph H. Masek,
Senator Robert Cook Bell,	Senator B. G. Novak,
Senator Gordon Butler,	Senator Ole Sageng,
Senator David M. Carey,	Senator Henry Spindler,
Senator Homer M. Carr,	Senator H. A. Swanson,
Senator Michael R. Cashman,	Senator John H. Traxler,
Senator Julius E. Diesen,	Senator Werner Wuertz.

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

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

It is an honor and a privilege to pay tribute today to the late Ansgar L. Almen, one of the truly distinguished citizens of the State of Minnesota and one of the leading members of this body for a twenty-year period ending January 1, 1955.

Ansgar Lorenzo Almen was born March 8, 1887, at New London, Minnesota (one of ten children) the son of Rev. and Mrs. L. G. Almen. He graduated from Gustavus Adolphus College in 1910, and in 1916 was united in marriage to Miss Isabelle Casey. He served as science teacher and coach in Lanesboro, Minnesota and Lisbon, North Dakota, and as Superintendent of Schools at Hillsboro, North Dakota, Lindstrom, Center City and Balaton, Minnesota. He served as President of the Minnesota Education Association from 1948 to 1950 and was a member of the Legislative Board of the National Education Association. He served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of Gustavus Adolphus College and in 1949 was awarded a Doctor of Letters Degree from that institution. He was recognized as one of the one hundred living great of Minnesota on the occasion of Minnesota's Territorial Centennial in the year 1949.

He served as a member of the Minnesota Senate from 1935 until 1955, representing the 13th District of Yellow Medicine and

Lyon Counties, during which time he was chairman of the Senate Education Committee. He was an eloquent and forceful speaker, and contributed much to education during his tenure in the Minnesota Senate.

Senator Almen passed away November 19, 1963, following a stroke, and his wife passed away October 20, 1964. He is survived by one child, Mary (Mrs. R. F. Barthelemy), two grandchildren, James and John Barthelemy, two sisters, Mrs. E. J. Vickner and Miss Edith Almen, and two brothers, the Rev. Carl Almen and the Rev. Alphonse Almen.

To the family we extend our sympathy and express appreciation for having known Ansgar L. Almen, beloved and respected by his colleagues and all who were privileged to know him.

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

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

Henry Martin Arens must certainly be regarded as one of the more colorful men who have served in this body. Senator Arens was born in West Phalia, Germany, on November 21, 1873. He came to the United States in 1890 at the age of 17 and settled at Jordan, Minn., where he spent the rest of his life.

Following his arrival at Jordan, Senator Arens engaged in several business ventures. In 1904 he purchased a farm just outside of Jordan and devoted the next 40 years of his life to his farm and to politics, both of which he loved so dearly.

Senator Arens married the former Agnes Henkels on February 7, 1899. To their marriage was born one daughter, Agnes Arens Prehall, who died in 1930. Mrs. Arens died in 1944. The Senator is survived by a granddaughter, Mrs. Earl Dean of Jordan, and a grandson, Henry Prehall of California.

Senator Arens was active in both farm and community affairs. He was instrumental in organizing the Jordan Cooperative Creamery and through the years served at various times as its president and secretary and its manager. He also helped organize Land-O-Lakes Creamery and served on its board for 12 years and as vice president from 1927 to 1933. He assisted in the formation of the Scott County Good Seed Association and served as a director for 36 years.

Senator Arens also served on his local school board and the Jordan City Council. He was a member of the Catholic Aid Association and served for many years as its treasurer.

The colorful political career of Henry Arens began in 1918 when he was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives. He won re-election to the House in 1920 and was elected to the Minnesota State Senate in 1922, representing the 21st District composed at that time of Scott and Carver Counties. He served for eight years in this body and distinguished himself with his conscientious devotion to his duties. In 1930 as the candidate of the Farmer-Labor

Party he was elected Lt. Governor, serving under Governor Floyd B. Olson. He did not seek re-election in 1932, but chose rather to participate in Minnesota's at-large congressional race. He was elected to Congress that year and served one term.

Senator Arens continued his active interest in politics and in his community until his death on October 6, 1963, at the age of 90.

The name of Senator Henry M. Arens and the tales of his political experiences will be legend in our area for many years to come. It has been a privilege for me, in all humility, to pay my respects and the respects of this body to the memory of Senator Arens, a truly distinguished and colorful colleague.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Benton, Stearns and Sherburne, Mr. Hughes, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

It is well for us to pause in our legislative process to pay our respect to the men who have departed this life and, who, while living, gave so unselfishly of their time and energies to serve the best interests of their fellow man in this august body.

Senator Raymond H. Bares was born in St. Cloud, Minnesota, on April 17, 1929. He died on April 27, 1964, at the age of 35 as the result of a tragic automobile accident which also took the life of his wife, Arlene, and their 14 month old daughter, Marie.

Senator Bares was a graduate of Technical High School, St. Cloud. In 1949 he received his BA Degree from St. Cloud State College. While at College he gained membership in the 'Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities.' He received his Masters Degree, Magna Cum Laude, in Social Work, from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C. in 1956. He served in the United States Army during the years 1951 and 1952. Prior to his entering the field of social work he was a teacher and principal of the elementary school at Redby, on the Red Lake Indian Reservation, for a period of three years. In 1961 he was married to the former Arlene Huschle of St. Cloud. At the time of his death he was supervisor of the Counseling Department of Catholic Charities in St. Cloud.

In 1962 Senator Bares was elected to the Minnesota Senate representing the 27th Legislative District. While serving in the Senate he was a member of the following committees: Game and Fish, Labor, Military Affairs and Civil Defense, Municipal Affairs and Public Welfare.

Senator Bares was extremely active in civic and community affairs. He held active memberships in numerous professional, business, fraternal and religious organizations. He was president of the St. Cloud Social Advisory Counsel in 1959, secretary of the Minnesota Association of Child Caring Institutions in 1957 and 1958, treasurer of the Stearns County Mental Health Association in 1964, and was a member of the National Association of Social Workers, and the Governor's Area Human Rights Committee. At the

time of his death he was Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus, St. Cloud Council 961. In 1959 he was the recipient of the annual St. Cloud Junior Chamber of Commerce "Outstanding Young Man of the Year" award in recognition of his distinguished and unflinching service to the citizens of that community.

Senator Bares left surviving him, his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. John Bares, and the following brothers and sisters: Gerald, John, Leroy, James, Mrs. Raymond Schmit, Betty Ann and Barbara Ann.

Senator Raymond Bares was a man respected by all who knew him. He was well endowed and had dutifully and unselfishly assumed the burden of bringing his talents to full fruition. He was possessed of a beautiful Christian character, great strength of purpose and firm resolve. He had the vision of youth, an indomitable spirit and boundless energy. He was a man of unimpeachable integrity, firm religious conviction, and uniquely concerned with the spiritual, moral and material welfare of all his fellow men. He was indeed a dedicated public servant. We are all much the wiser for having been his associates. He left an indelible mark on the minds and hearts of those who knew him. May he rest in peace.

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

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

The Honorable Robert Cook Bell was born November 1, 1880, at Harrisonville, Missouri. After a boyhood of hard work on the family farm, Judge Bell set his goal as law and, working his way through the University of Missouri, received his law degree from that institution in 1908.

In 1916 he came to Minnesota as a Special United States District Attorney. In this assignment he recovered more than \$1,200,000 in a series of White Earth Indian Reservation land fraud cases. Later he was assigned to aid the United States Attorney General in the Teapot Dome and Salt Creek Oil Lease Scandal investigations.

In 1921 Judge Bell went into private practice at Detroit Lakes, Minnesota, going into partnership with the late Gus Landrum, who later served as United States Attorney for the District of Minnesota. While practicing at Detroit Lakes Judge Bell represented the Red Lake Indian band in various claim cases. This led to long and enduring friendships with many Indian leaders. A lifelong and dedicated Democrat, Judge Bell continued an active interest in politics, serving as a state senator from 1931 to 1933.

The appointment of Robert C. Bell as a United States District Judge for the District of Minnesota, effective July 1, 1933, was one of the first judicial appointments of President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was initially assigned to Duluth as successor to the late

Judge W. A. Cant. In 1937 Judge Bell's headquarters were transferred to St. Paul.

Judge Bell always conducted his court with dispatch and was held in particular esteem by the representatives of the Department of Justice who most frequently had matters before him. Among the many important cases he heard, one that will be long remembered was that of Thomas Banks, the Minneapolis night club figure, convicted in St. Paul for income tax evasion. Banks carried his fight to the United States Supreme Court but could not reverse the sentence imposed by Judge Bell.

After serving actively as federal district judge throughout the terms of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman and Dwight D. Eisenhower, Judge Bell, in April 1961, asked to be placed on retirement status as a Senior Judge for referral cases, the date of his formal retirement being May 1, 1961, at which time Earl R. Larson of Minneapolis was named by President Kennedy to succeed him. Judge Bell died on St. Patrick's day, 1964. He was a member of the American, Minnesota and Ramsey County Bar Associations, a Mason, an Elk and a member of the Minnesota Club.

Judge Bell's two vital interests were his profession and his family. Few men have been better favored in seeing the profession they practiced and loved carried on by their descendants. This is demonstrated by the fact that two of Judge Bell's three sons, his daughter, his son-in-law and one of his daughters-in-law are all practicing law. His son Robert Collins Bell of San Antonio, Texas, after being a prisoner of war in World War II, was admitted to the bar and is in legal work with the air force. His daughter, Mrs. Robert K. McConnaughey, is an attorney in the Department of Justice in Washington, and associated with her husband in private practice. Only Judge Bell's youngest son, Richard David Bell, with the army in San Francisco, has chosen a career other than law.

Judge Bell continued to go to his office in the Federal Courts Building in St. Paul as long as he was able to do so. Judge Bell and his wife were familiar figures to the residents of the Crocus Hill area where they lived. He always had a friendly word of greeting for those whom he met on his walks around the neighborhood.

This distinguished member of the bar, who was not merely a judge of one of our most important courts but a fine father, and thoughtful friend and neighbor, will be greatly missed by all who knew him well.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from St. Louis, Cook and Lake, Mr. Higgins, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

The tradition of setting aside these quiet moments to remember those men who have served us in the important work of self-government is proof that free people are grateful for service rendered in their behalf. It is fitting and proper that we who succeed to the high office held with honor by a former member should express our appreciation personally and also on behalf of those citizens back

home who, too, remember with grateful thanks a past trust faithfully kept.

Senator Gordon H. Butler was born February 10, 1889, in Scipio, Indiana. He attended Purdue University and was graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering in 1913. He came to Duluth in 1914 as an engineer of the American Bridge Company to work on the construction of the Duluth Works of the United States Steel Corporation in Morgan Park. In 1916 he joined the Stack Construction Company serving as its President. With the United States' entry into World War I Senator Butler volunteered for the Corps of Engineers. Before leaving for the European theatre in 1918 he was married to Annabelle Dunning. He served as a Major in the Corps of Engineers and while in service attended briefly, the University of London. Returning to Duluth in 1919 he rejoined the Stack Construction Company, which eventually became Polaris Concrete Products Company. Later he became President and owner of the corporation. In 1940 he was recalled to active duty with the Corps of Engineers and served as a Colonel in both the European and Pacific theatres, retiring from service in 1946.

At the time of his death on August 1, 1964, at the age of 75, he served as Chairman of the Board of Polaris Corporation and also as President of Butler of Minnesota, Inc.

Senator Butler was first elected to the Minnesota Senate in 1950 and was re-elected during the years 1954, 1958 and 1962. In the Senate he served as Chairman of the Transportation and Communications Committee and was a member of the following committees: Cities of the 1st Class, Education, Military Affairs & Civil Defense, Public Domain, Public Highways, Rules and Legislative Expense, Taxes and Tax Laws.

Senator Butler took an active interest and prominent part in civic, municipal and public affairs. He served as Chairman of the Minnesota-Wisconsin Joint Committee in the construction of the Duluth-Superior High Bridge. He was past master of the Glen Avon Masonic Lodge and an elder of the Glen Avon Presbyterian Church. He was a past president of Minnesota Engineering Societies and Duluth Engineering Club, and a life member and past national director of the American Society of Civil Engineers. He was a former director of the Western National Bank and a past chairman of both the Arrowhead Chapter of the American Red Cross and of the Duluth USO. He was also a past president of the Duluth Rotary Club, the West Duluth Businessman's Club, and the Sons of the American Revolution. He was a member of the Duluth Airport Board, the Shriners, Elks, Eagles, Kitchi Gamma Club, St. Louis County Historical Society and the Duluth Symphony Association. Surviving him are his wife, Annabelle, three sons, Gordon H. Jr., Endwell, New York; Robert D., Palo Alto, California; and John T., Duluth; a sister, Mrs. C. A. Whitcomb, Cincinnati, Ohio and nine grandchildren.

By way of summation I would like to say that this brief pause in the business of government allows him to live again in minds made better by his presence, for the constructive things that he did

will remain factors in the lives of many with whom he was associated and his many contributions in terms of public service will live on to inspire others to higher ideals and better citizenship. May he rest in peace.

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

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

It is my privilege today to honor the memory of the late Senator David M. Carey of Faribault County.

Dr. Carey was elected to the Minnesota Senate in 1945 to fill the unexpired term of D. D. Murphy of Blue Earth. He served as Senator from the 7th District through the 1953 session. While in the Senate he was Chairman of the Dairy Products and Livestock Committee and was a member of the committees on Agriculture, Markets and Marketing, Motor Vehicles and Motor Tax Laws, Public Highways, Railroads, Taxes and Tax Laws, and Telephone and Telegraph.

Dr. Carey worked diligently for the establishment of veterinary medicine in the University of Minnesota and other colleges. He devoted great effort to his goal of the establishment of municipal hospitals in smaller communities. Among his special interests in legislation were the areas of improved highways and the betterment of human health as affected by animal diseases.

He was born in Mapleton, Minnesota, January 29, 1889. His education began in Mapleton schools and continued at Mankato Business College, agricultural college, and the Jones School of Auctioneering in Chicago. He was graduated in 1914 from the Veterinary College in Kansas City, Missouri, and established a practice in Wells, Minnesota, which continued for 32 years. In recognition of his service, the Minnesota State Veterinary Medical Society presented him with an honorary membership.

He served in the Veterinary Corps in World War I and in the Army Reserve for 5 years. At various times he was an American Legion Company Commander and president of the Past Commanders.

In civic and business fields, he served in Wells as a member of the hospital board, president of the Civic and Commerce Association, and chairman of the board of the Wells Federal Savings & Loan Association, of which he was a founder. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus and of St. Casimir Catholic Church, where a requiem mass was conducted for him. His death occurred on July 6, 1963, after an illness of 10 months. His survivors include his wife, Julia, a sister, and three brothers.

Senator Carey took great pride in his community and its civic affairs and was instrumental in promoting the building of the local hospital and many other projects of public welfare. The Minnesota Senate was enriched by his many years of unselfish work devoted to a greater and better Minnesota.

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

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

Senator Homer M. Carr made his legislative debut in 1933 when he was elected to the House of Representatives where he served one term. He returned to the legislature in 1935 as a senator and remained in the Senate until the time of his death on February 19, 1964. Senator Carr had the distinction of never having been defeated in an election. Often, as was the case the last time he ran, he was unopposed.

As one of the Senate's senior members, he served on several important committees. He was held in such high esteem that the Conservatives appointed him, a Liberal, chairman of the Senate Finance Subcommittee to study claims against the state. It is as chairman of this committee that many will remember him since he spent many long hours in his endeavors to reach amicable solutions on claims for both the claimants and the State.

Senator Carr was born in Ohio in 1892 and came to Minnesota in 1906. He had been a resident of the 59th district for fifty-eight years. He attended Windom public schools.

Senator Carr was a railroad man—a locomotive engineer for fifty years with the Duluth, Mesabe and Iron Range Railroad. He retired in 1957. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers.

During World War I Senator Carr served as a First Lieutenant of the Field Artillery in France. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans, and the American Legion.

Senator Carr began his public service in 1926, when he was elected to the Proctor Minnesota Board of Education. He served on this board until he was elected to the House of Representatives in 1933.

Senator Carr's civic and community efforts were legion. His duties in this regard were not performed for recognition or glory but because of his desire to be helpful to his fellow men. At the time of his death he was making considerable progress on a new post office for Proctor. He was active in taconite legislation and was chairman of the St. Louis County legislative delegation's taconite committee.

As a hobby, Senator Carr raised flowers and the residents in Proctor and the surrounding areas will miss seeing his lovely floral displays which he so generously donated for special occasions in the community.

Senator Carr is survived by his wife, Luella, and by a son Robert who is a resident of Florida.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Steel and Waseca, Mr. Harold S. Nelson, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

I am highly honored at this time to be extended the privilege on this occasion to pay tribute to the memory of the Honorable Michael Richard Cashman, a former member of this body, who passed away on September 30, 1963, at Owatonna, Minnesota, at the age of 87 years. He was a member of the the Minnesota Senate from 1935 to 1943, and during that time authored many important pieces of legislation and served on a variety of legislative committees.

Mr. Cashman was born in Owatonna, Minnesota, on December 9, 1875, and made Owatonna his home during his entire life. He was raised on a farm in Clinton Falls Township, attended country school, St. Mary's Parochial School and graduated from Pillsbury Academy.

On January 7, 1905, Mr. Cashman married Mary Patricia Quinn and was the father of twelve children. Mrs. Cashman preceded him in death on September 25, 1960, and he is survived by eleven of his twelve children: Eleanor M. Shomaker; Dorothy M. Crawford; Beatrice M. Cashman; Patricia M. Gainey; Virginia Van Winkle; Caroline J. Huhndorf; Richard C. Cashman; Robert M. Cashman; Charles E. Cashman; Mary Therese Morris and Michael R. Cashman, Jr. One daughter, Rosemary Mekkelson is deceased.

Mr. Cashman was engaged as a nurseryman and forester during his entire lifetime and was vice president and sales manager of the Clinton Falls Nursery Company from 1901 to 1931; vice president and sales manager of McKay Nursery Company of Madison, Wisconsin, from 1931 to 1932; president and manager of Cashman Greenhouses of Owatonna, Minnesota, from 1932 to 1950, and at the time of his death was chairman of the board of Cashman Greenhouses, Inc. of Owatonna, Minnesota, and Sherman Nurseries, Inc. and Cashman Greenhouses, Inc. of Charles City, Iowa.

Mr. Cashman was one of the organizers of the Northwest Nurserymen's Association and its first president, and was also an active member of the Minnesota Horticultural Society and National Nurserymen's Association.

Mr. Cashman served on the Owatonna School Board from 1909 to 1917. He also was a member of the Owatonna Charter Commission which proposed the municipal utilities amendment of the Owatonna City Charter and upon adoption of this amendment creating the utilities commission, he became the first chairman and under his leadership and supervision the present site of the utilities plant was purchased and the original building constructed. He was an active member of many municipal, civic and local affairs during his lifetime. For twenty years he was a member of the Steele County Fair Board and was one of the committee who organized the Owatonna Street Fair which later developed into the Steele

County Free Fair which is one of the largest county fairs in the state of Minnesota.

Mr. Cashman was a past exalted ruler of the Benevolent Order of the Elks, Lodge 1395 of Owatonna, past president of the Owatonna Rotary Club, past grand knight and past district deputy of the Knights of Columbus and a charter member of the United Commercial Travelers.

While Mr. Cashman professed to be a Democrat in national and state politics he was a staunch conservative member of this body during his tenure as a senator.

Mr. Cashman's activities and contributions to his state and community are indeed many, and his memory will long be cherished.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Carlton and Aitkin, Mr. Norman W. Hanson, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

I am honored this day to pay tribute to one who served in the Minnesota Senate from 1923 to 1927.

Julius E. Diesen was born in Waukon, Iowa in 1881. He attended the University of Minnesota and was admitted to the Minnesota Bar in 1906, entering private practice of law at Cloquet where he resided until his death in 1963.

He served his chosen community of residence as mayor, county attorney, and as municipal judge extending over a period of 24 years, and at all times enjoyed the respect and good will of the citizens of Cloquet.

In addition to his public service and his activities within his profession, Senator Diesen was active in civic affairs. He held offices of responsibility in many community organizations, served as government appeal agent and as a director of the Carlton County Safety Committee and of the County Defense Council for many years. He was an active member of the Lutheran Church and a Patron of the Eastern Star.

Senator Diesen's leadership was recognized by listing in Who's Who of the Midwest and by inscription of his name in the Book of Golden Deeds at Cloquet. His friends were many and his services to his community innumerable, reflecting his wide range of interest and influence.

Senator Diesen is survived by his wife, Emelia; three sons, Carl, Donald and John; and two daughters, Edith and Ruth.

The members of this Senate gratefully and respectfully honor the memory of Senator Julius Diesen at this service.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Marshall, Kittson and Roseau, Mr. Sinclair, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

I am privileged today to honor the memory of the late Senator Eric Friberg.

Mr. Friberg represented the 67th Legislative District in the Minnesota Senate for two terms. He was first elected in 1938 and re-elected in 1942. Prior to his election to the Senate, he had served three terms in the House of Representatives in the legislative sessions of 1933, 1935 and 1937. He concluded his long career in state service by returning to the House of Representatives for the 1951 and 1953 sessions.

Eric Friberg was born in Dalarne, Sweden on September 28, 1887. Upon arrival in this country, the family settled in Wisconsin. They lived in Rutledge and Milaca, Minnesota before coming to Roseau in 1900. Eric lived in Roseau County continuously until establishing his residence in Minneapolis in 1962. He attended the public schools in Dexterville, Wisconsin and Milaca, Minnesota, and business college at Crookston. Eric was married to Signe Lundberg on April 20, 1933. They made their home on a farm in Falun Township in Roseau County. Mr. Friberg passed away in Minneapolis, February 9, 1965. He is survived by his wife Signe, a daughter Edna (Mrs. R. Lee Kimery) of California, a son, Emery, of Minneapolis, and a brother, Harry, of Roseau.

Senator Friberg, a lifelong farmer, was active in the affairs of his community. He served on the Falun school board, was the assessor of Roseau County, and participated in all church and community activities. He assisted in the organization of cooperatives in Roseau County, and was active in the establishment and development of the Farmer-Labor party in northwestern Minnesota.

Senator Friberg had a distinguished career in the Minnesota State Legislature. He was especially active in the fields of agriculture, conservation and finance. He was a dedicated worker for his community and his state. He is remembered by his colleagues as a kindly man with a rare sense of humor, respected by all with whom he served.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Bigstone, Stevens, Grant and Traverse, Mr. Benson, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

We gather here today to pay our respects to those fine men who have served in this body, and who, since our last legislative session, have passed into the Great Beyond. It is fitting and proper that on this occasion we set aside time to honor and pay respect to the memory of those who have worked in these Chambers, sat in these same seats that we now occupy, and spent years of devoted service to our State. Down through the years, many dedicated men have served in this Senate. They have made our state a better place

to live in, they have made our work easier in this body. I am reminded of the poem of that great New England poet, Whittier. You will recall that he and his brother were all that were left of a large family. They were snowbound, and they were sitting beside the open fire, and he looked at his brother and said, "Ah, brother, only I and thou are left of all that circle now. We tread the paths ere feet have worn, we sit beneath their orchard trees, and we hear, like them, the hum of bees, and the rustle of the bladed corn". And today, you and I, like these distinguished Senators, tread the path their feet have worn in these legislative halls and in this Chamber, and my old friend, Senator A. R. Johanson, was one of such individuals.

Al, as we all called him, was born to a Pioneer Traverse County family, and in the year 1899. He was the youngest of 10 children. His mother and father were raised in Sweden and were married in Sweden, immigrated to this country and settled in Traverse County. The Johanson family were among the early settlers of Traverse County and were always highly respected. Senator Johanson attended school in Wheaton, attended the University of Minnesota Law School, and, after graduation, returned to his home town of Wheaton to practice law. He was a perfectionist. Al liked to work, and he liked to have things done well. He was always active in his home community, in the church, in the City Government, where he served as Mayor for three terms, in the Masonic Lodge, where he served as Master, and in the Shrine. He was active in the District and State Bar Association for many years. Al was elected to the Senate in 1943, and served continuously for 12 years. He enjoyed the work in the State Senate, and his association with those with whom he served. I remember that on more than one occasion, Al told me that our Senate is the greatest institution in the State of Minnesota, and I have come to realize the worth of this statement. He died suddenly on the 30th day of March, 1964, while engaged in the trial of a lawsuit. He left surviving his wife, Mabel, and two daughters, Mrs. Bert Halvorson of Wayzata, and Mrs. Arthur Melby of San Francisco.

Senator Johanson was highly respected as a competent and successful trial lawyer. He was a man who loved his family, who loved his home community, and was always faithful to his friends. Mr. Johanson was a gentleman in the finest sense of the word. He enjoyed people, and he enjoyed serving people. To him, each day was a new challenge. The community where he lived, and the people that he has known and worked with, are better because of him. I am grateful that over a period of many years I could count him as a friend, and I could come to him for advice and counsel. Today, we who have worked with him and who have admired him and loved him, extend to his wife and daughters our sympathy in this loss.

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

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

It is my honor and privilege to pay tribute to a man who served

in these legislative halls for thirty two years, both as State Representative and as State Senator.

The Honorable Joseph H. Masek was first elected to the House of Representatives from the old 39th District, 6th Ward in the City of St. Paul in 1922. He served in the House in the Sessions of 1923, 1925, 1927, 1929, 1933 and 1935. In 1938 he was elected to the Senate and served continuously for twenty years until his voluntary retirement at the end of his term in 1958. At various times he was a member of the Judiciary, Banking, Public Health, Public Welfare, Railroads and Taxes and Tax Laws Committees, but his greatest time and attention was devoted to his work as Chairman of the Committee on Cities of the First Class. He took great pride in expediting the work of this Committee and enjoyed the confidence of the elected officials, municipal employees and interested citizens who were concerned with problems relating to our three large cities.

Mr. Masek was born on April 1, 1879, in the West Seventh Street area of St. Paul, the son of Thomas and Anna Masek. He attended St. Stanislaus Parochial School, and following the completion of the eighth grade there, went to work in the family grocery store. After a number of years in the family store, he joined the wholesale grocery firm of Price, Robertson and Newton as a salesman. After some years, he opened his own grocery store at Concord and Ada Streets on the West Side, St. Paul. In September, 1908, he enrolled as a special student in the night classes at the St. Paul College of Law. He received his certificate in 1912 and was admitted to the practice of law shortly thereafter. Prior to his election to the Legislature, he served in the City Attorney's office, St. Paul, for three years.

He was active in the Ramsey County Bar Association, the Knights of Columbus, the Riverview Commercial Club and the United Commercial Travelers and St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Mr. Masek was married to Caroline Schmidt of St. Paul on July 1, 1907. They reared two children, Thomas, who lives in West St. Paul, and Nancy Lee, who preceeded her father in death in 1945.

Senator Masek was known to all at the Capitol as a kindly and friendly gentleman. Mrs. Masek has told me that one of his fondest memories was the birthday party given him by the Senate on the occasion of his 78th birthday in 1957. He died on August 15, 1964, at the Wilder Residence Home.

Those of us who knew him well, honor his memory today.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Morrison and Crow Wing, Mr. Rosenmeier, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

Boleslaw G. Novak, known to his colleagues and innumerable friends as "Bill", was elected to the Minnesota House of Representatives in 1914 and served there until 1919. He was elected to

the Minnesota Senate in 1934 and served until 1958. His life centered in St. Paul, where he was born on June 9, 1887, and where he was successful in business and active in all kinds of civic activity. Among his associations were the Catholic Order of Foresters, Catholic Aid Association, Unidale Commercial Club, and St. Agnes Men's Club, all of which he served as president at one time or another. His acquaintance was wide and he enjoyed the high esteem of his fellow citizens.

Minnesota felt and continues to feel the influence of Bill Novak's strength and conviction in every field of government activity.

The state's record of progress by law ranges below no other; in any account of legislative achievement his name has a foremost place. Perhaps, however, if measurement in such things can be made, his influence would appear most profound in the field of the local government of St. Paul and Ramsey County, which he understood so well, and in the field of public welfare. In the latter especially his humaneness most often compelled the attention of his imaginative intelligence and the direction of his tireless energy. The first old age assistance act was in great measure the product of his effort for he spent almost a summer preparing it for introduction. His efforts in this field were never gauged by political advantage, though he was aware of political advantage, nor by soft compassion, though compassion he had in abundance. He had religious conviction, self-discipline, and righteousness. His life was governed by these characteristics though never by intolerance or narrow-mindedness. He believed that the strength of society depends on the self-reliance and dignity and pride of its members. Principle ruled all that he did in his many-sided activity; he did not compromise for less, but carried his fights manfully to generous victory or gracefully accepted defeat.

This man of vast courage left this world during our last session—on February 27, 1963, to be exact. Most of us here today knew him; and all who did revered him and loved him. All can recite incidents of his career which proved the greatness of his character. It is not necessary to do so at the moment. Better if we say simply that his departure is deeply sorrowed among us. We acknowledge with pride—knowing that it could not be said more truly about anyone—that we in our state are richer for the lifetime of unselfish service he gave us.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Otter Tail, Mr. Ukkelberg, 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 rise and speak in memory of Senator Ole Sageng.

Ole O. Sageng, pioneer legislator and a resident of the Dalton Community, Otter Tail County, since 1878, passed away on March 30, 1963, at the Broen Memorial Home. He had been a resident there for two years previous to his death. He was born in Norway, Dec. 1, 1871, and came to Dalton at the age of 17. He graduated

from the Fergus Falls High School and attended Augsburg College. He taught rural schools in Otter Tail County. He was married to Carrie Branvold at the Lutheran Church of Dalton June 15, 1904. They observed their golden wedding in 1954.

Mr. Sageng was first elected to the House of Representatives in 1900 and was elected to the State Senate in 1906. He served until his voluntary retirement in 1921. He was re-elected to the Senate in 1950 and served one term. He served as Speaker Pro Tem of the Senate in the 1921 Session. He was the chief author of the bill that gave women the right to vote.

Mr. Sageng was chairman of the Rural Credit Board from 1925 to 1931. He was the last surviving active member of the "Last Man Club", an organization of the 1931 Session of the Minnesota Senate which held reunions for many years.

For twenty years, Mr. Sageng served as a member of the Board of Trustees of Augsburg College.

He prided himself on being a friend of the man on the street, the man in the shop, and the man on the farm. He is remembered as being a great and good man by all who knew him.

Funeral services were held in the Lutheran Church of Dalton.

He is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Howard Burton, St. Paul, Mrs. Henry Jacobsen, Minneapolis, Mrs. R. W. Lunnis, Minneapolis, Mrs. John Ehlers, Barrett, Minn., Miss Mathilda Sageng, Hutchinson, Minn., Mrs. Harry Berger, Dalton; and one son, Karl Sageng, Dalton. A niece, Miss Laura Kvernstoen, Minneapolis, is employed in the office of the State Treasurer.

It was my personal privilege to be acquainted with Mr. Sageng and I always considered him a fine man, a great public spirited citizen, and a fine and honorable legislator.

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

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

I am honored at this time to be extended the privilege on this occasion to pay tribute to the memory of the honorable Henry Spindler, a former member of this body, who passed away on March 17, 1964, at Buffalo, Minnesota, at the age of 92 years. He was elected to the House of Representatives in 1921, 1923, 1925 and 1927; and elected to the Senate in 1928 and 1930.

Mr. Spindler was born in Waconia, Minnesota, on December 5, 1871. He was graduated from the Law Department, University of Minnesota in 1898. He was married to Emma Wolff, who preceded him in death in 1942.

After his graduation he practiced law in Glencoe and Annandale. In 1907 he was elected Judge of Probate in Wright County serving in that capacity for 10 years. After he left that office he remained as a practicing attorney in Buffalo being active as an attorney until

a few days before his death. He was the oldest practicing attorney in Wright County.

Mr. Spindler's activities and contributions to his state and community were many.

The President of the Senate then recognized the Senator from Morrison and Crow Wing, Mr. Rosenmeier, who offered the following tribute and addressed the Senate as follows:

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

Hilding Alfred Swanson served as a member of this body in the sessions of 1919 and 1921, representing 53rd District, which was then, as it is now, Crow Wing and Morrison Counties. It was a short term but a distinguished one and only a small part of his many years of civic leadership in many capacities. Mr. Swanson was born at Stenshult, Smoland, Sweden, on June 30, 1885. With his family he came to the United States in 1888 and went to Brainerd, Minnesota, where he was employed during his youth. His formal education was in Brainerd, at Valparaiso University, and Yale University. His degrees were Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Laws. At college and university he was actively engaged in athletics and gained renown.

In 1919 Mr. Swanson married Alice Marie Elmgren and in that year he started his long career as a lawyer in Brainerd, which took him into state and federal courts everywhere in the state. His ability was recognized and though he was vigorous and devoted to the causes he advocated, his demeanor at the bar of the courts was always respectful but in good humor regardless of the seriousness of the issue.

Mr. Swanson was an outdoorsman and interested in athletics all of his life.

This many-sided man—fondly accepted by his community for the true individual he was—lost his wife in December of 1963 and soon thereafter, on March 29 of last year, he joined her, adding another name to the lengthening roster of those who served this state in this chamber. We pay him sincere tribute in this ceremony.

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

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

I am privileged today to honor the memory of one of my predecessors in this body, the late Senator John H. Traxler.

Senator Traxler was born September 20, 1875. He lived a long and fruitful life, having reached the age of 88 at the time of his death on August 20, 1963.

John Traxler was married to Johanna Reintjes in 1896. This marriage was blessed with six children, four of whom survive their father, namely, Florentine J. Traxler and George Traxler both of LeCenter, Bert Traxler of Shakopee and Alice (Mrs. Eugene)

Vols of Janesville; and two deceased children, Mrs. R. J. Wondra and Mary Ann Traxler.

Senator Traxler received his education in rural schools in LeSueur County and at St. John's University. He selected farming as his life's work and lived most of his adult years on his farm 2½ miles east of LeCenter.

Senator Traxler devoted much of his lifetime effort to public service and to aid his family, his friends and neighbors, and his community. He served as sheriff of LeSueur County from 1904 to 1910 and was a member of the Minnesota State Senate from 1928 to 1932.

Senator John Traxler was one of the pioneers of our area. His contributions to his community and his state have been numerous. He served ably and well as a member of this body and will long be remembered in his home community as one of its leaders.

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

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

The late Honorable Werner E. Wuertz, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wuertz, was born the 8th day of October, 1904, in Waltham Township, Mower county. He passed away on March 26, 1964, after a lingering illness, at the age of 59.

He was a life long member of Trinity Lutheran Church at Waltham, Minnesota. He served his church as Chairman of the Congregation, as Elder, Trustee, Treasurer, Sunday School and Bible Class teacher and Zone President of the Lutheran Laymen League. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Minnesota District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod for 15 years.

Senator Wuertz received his education at Trinity Lutheran Parochial School and Public School District No. 93 in Waltham Township.

He was united in marriage to Miss Laura Jackel on August 31, 1927, at Claremont, Minnesota. This marriage was blessed with four children, two of whom preceded him in death.

Senator Wuertz owned and operated a farm near Waltham, Minnesota until the time of his death.

Senator Wuertz was a well known community leader in Mower county and was always interested in promoting the welfare of the people of that area. He served on the Township Board for eight years, the Creamery Board for six years and the A.A.A. Board.

Mr. Wuertz was elected Minnesota State Senator from the 5th District, Mower and Dodge counties, in 1946 and served in the sessions of 1947 and 1949. He was elected Mower County Commissioner in 1960 and served this office until the time of his death.

Senator Wuertz attended legislative sessions on numerous occasions since leaving the State Senate. He always had a high regard

for the members of the Senate and the accomplishments of each session.

Surviving are his wife, Laura, one son, Duane, and daughter-in-law, Carol, of Richville, Michigan; one daughter, Mrs. Clifford Huxhaus (Barbara) and son-in-law, Clifford Huxhaus, of Winona, Minnesota; three grandchildren, Holly Ann and Wendy Joy Wuertz and Jonathan A. Huxhaus. Mr. Wuertz is also survived by a brother, Adolph, of Rochester; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Torke, of Austin, and Mrs. Wollenburg of Long Prairie.

Funeral services were held in Trinity Lutheran church in Austin.

Mr. McKnight 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. McKnight 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 deceased Senators or their next of kin. Which motion prevailed.

Mr. McKnight moved as a further tribute to the memory of these former Senators that the Senate do now adjourn until 10:00 a.m., tomorrow. Which motion prevailed.

H. Y. Torrey, Secretary of the Senate