PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The program for the current year is somewhat unusual, as it involves considerable study and action by the respective local associations. These matters will be submitted thereto in detail in due time. They include certain laws in reference to the criminal practice, the constitutional amendment relative to the jurisdictional amount involved on appeal, which is to be voted upon by the people at the next general election, other activities, and financial assistance for the judicial council and the uniform law commissioners. I urge that contact be made with members of the Legislature to the end that the proposed legislation may be fully understood, and that they may realize that the profession has only the public interest in view.

The unauthorized practice of the law is receiving special attention this year. Each local association should at once appoint a committee on this subject to act in conjunction with the state, one which is actively carrying on its duties.

The Corporation Code must be re-passed by the Legislature.

The Integrated Bar Act which is printed in the state program for 1931, should be carefully and conscientiously studied by every association and member, and I believe, approved.

The State Association desires that definite action be taken at the next convention on the various matters which will be submitted to you for your consideration. Any lawyer thereafter pleading ignorance should be clearly out of order.

All of the state committees are functioning, and will be pleased to have your suggestions. The Committee on Annotations is doing a vast amount of work for the benefit of the bench and bar. A question of personal interest to all lawyers is being studied by the Fee Schedule Committee.

The association expects to have at least one speaker of national reputation at the next convention, and possibly a joint meeting with the Oregon Bar will be then held.

A bar association accomplishes concrete results as its members respond. Its officers are merely the titular heads, and their success necessarily depends wholly upon the activities of those in the ranks. There is work for every lawyer worthy to be enrolled as a member of the profession. A lawyer owes a debt to his craft, and he has not fully met the rightful professional demands until he has become an active member of his local, state and national bar associations. Moreover, he has a duty to see that his brethren are made members of such. There are some two thousand lawyers in this state, but only about thirteen hundred thereof belong to the state association. Here alone is a situation which challenges the best efforts of the bar.

The respective local associations must necessarily be charged with the responsibility of bringing these non-members into the fold. Membership in a bar association should be considered as, and it rightfully is an honor as well as a duty. If a lawyer is not actively interested in his own profession, he may be assured that the layman is not holding a brief in his behalf. This call to membership is imperative.

After some twenty years' service in this association, I firmly believe that a more cohesive organization must be formed to carry out the rightful objects of the profession. This association should speak as the accredited voice of the united bar of the state.

F. L. STOTLER.
The convention was called to order by President Glenn J. Fairbrook.
Address of Welcome, by J. E. Stewart, president of the Grays Harbor County Bar Association.
The response was delivered by Sam Driver of Wenatchee.
Mr. Fairbrook then delivered the President’s Address. (See page 166 of this issue.)
Announcements and financial report by Clydene L. Morris, assistant executive secretary, followed.
The committee on American Police System and Crime, with Mr. Tom S. Patterson of Seattle as chairman, presented its report renewing the recommendations contained in the 1930 report. The report was tabled, carrying with it a motion to refer it to the county associations for action.

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1931, 10:00 A.M.
Reports of the following committees which did not call for action on the part of the association were received and filed:
- Committee on Publications.
- Committee on Public Relations.
- Committee on Constitution and Citizenship.
- Committee on Legal Education.
- Committee on Revision of Corporation Laws.
- Committee on Judicial Administration.
Mr. Harold S. Shefelman, chairman of the committee for cooperation with the American Law Institute, presented the report of that committee with the following recommendations: “That the association take steps to furnish the annotators with the required stenographic assistance that a plan be evolved for raising sufficient money to compensate somewhat those actually preparing the annotations; and that this committee be continued.”
It was moved, seconded and passed that the recommendations be adopted.
President Fairbrook then introduced Professor Edward W. Hinton of the University of Chicago, who delivered a paper on “Arbitration by Jury.” (See page 155 of this issue.)

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 1931, 2:00 P.M.
The afternoon session opened with the report of the nominating committee. The report was as follows:
- For president: Floyd L. Stotler of Colfax.
- For secretary-treasurer: Howard A. Adams of Seattle.
The committee recommended that the trustees should select the State Bar Association delegates to the Conference of Bar Delegates of the American Bar Association.
Mr. Joseph J. Webb, the first president of the California Bar under the integrated plan, delivered a paper on the “Genesis and Achievement of the Self-Governing Bar of California,” after which Mr. George W. McCush of Bellingham, chairman of the State Committee on Integration of the Bar, presented the report of that committee, which was adopted by the association. (See page 182 of this issue.)
The report of the Committee on Relief of the Supreme Court, reporting progress and asking that further study be made, was adopted by the association.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1931, 10:00 A.M.
The morning session opened with the report of the Committee on Uniform Fees. The following resolution was adopted: “That where an attorney accepts employment in a county other than the county of his residence, he shall abide by the minimum schedule of fees in that county.”
The Committee on Uniform State Laws recommended: “That the association make every effort to have re-established the small biennial appropriation for the use of the Uniform Law Commissioners of this state; and that the association give its sympathetic and hearty approval to the work of the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws and
the commissioners from this state. The recommendations were adopted by the association.

The motion "that the board of trustees of the State Bar Association take appropriate efforts and means to procure an adequate appropriation for the work of the Judicial Council at the next session of the legislature, securing adequate publicity concerning the things that the Judicial Council has done and may do in order that the public may be informed concerning the work of this body to the end that the work of the Judicial Council may be continued," was duly seconded and adopted.

Dean Harold Shepherd, new dean of the University of Washington Law School, and former professor at Stanford and Chicago universities, delivered an address entitled, "Some Problems in Modern Legal Education." (See page 145 of this issue.)

Alfred J. Schweppe, executive secretary then read the report of the Admiralty Committee, which recommended the discontinuance of the committee. The report was adopted.

FRIDAY, JULY 31, 1931, 1:30 P M.

The afternoon session was opened with the presentation of the report of the Committee on Unauthorized Practice of the Law. The recommendation was as follows: "that a standing committee of six, one from each congressional district in this state, be appointed by the president of this association, one member for one year, one member for two years, one member for three years, one member for four years, one member for five years, and one member for six years, and as the term of office of each short-term member expires that a member be appointed by the president from the same congressional district for a period of six years."

The report of the nominating committee was adopted. Floyd L. Statler, president-elect, received the gavel from Glenn J. Fairbrook, acknowledged Mr. Bradeson, who presented a vote of thanks to the Grays Harbor County Bar Association for their entertainment during the convention, and declared the session adjourned.

WASHINGTON INTEGRATED BAR ACT

Section 1. Title of Act. This Act may be known and cited as the State Bar Act.

Section 2. There is hereby created as an agency of the state for the purpose and with the powers hereinafter set forth an association to be known as the Washington State Bar Association hereinafter designated as the State Bar.

Section 3. First Members. The first members of the Washington State Bar Association shall be all persons now entitled to practice law in this state and all judges of the Superior Courts and of the Supreme Court of the state.

Section 4. Classes of Members. Members of the State Bar shall be divided into two classes, namely, active members and inactive, or retired members.

Section 5. Classification of Members. Active members shall be all those who are not classified as inactive, or retired members. Inactive, or retired members shall be those who have, as hereinafter provided, requested to be enrolled as inactive members.

Section 6. Inactive Members Only by Request. Every person licensed to practice law in this state shall be deemed an active member until at his request he shall be enrolled as an inactive, or retired member.

Section 7. New Members. After the organization of the State Bar, as herein provided, all persons who are admitted to practice in accordance with the provisions of this Act shall become by that fact active members of the State Bar.

Section 8. Inactive Members, Enrollment and Privileges. Active members who shall, after the taking effect of this Act, retire from practice, shall be enrolled as inactive members at their request. In addition thereto

*This is a tentative draft of a bill published here for the purpose of acquainting lawyers with the substance of a proposed enactment.
judges of the Superior Courts and of the Supreme Court of this state may, if they so elect, be, during their term as such judge, classified as an inactive member of the State Bar. Inactive members shall not be entitled to hold office or vote. They may, on application and payment of all registration fees required, become active members. Inactive members shall have such other privileges, not inconsistent with this Act, as the Board of Governors may provide.

Section 9. Board of Governors. There is hereby constituted a Board of Governors of the State Bar which shall consist of fifteen (15) members, one (1) member elected from each of the twelve (12) districts, as hereinafter defined, and three (3) members elected from the state at large, who shall hold office for two (2) years and until their successors are elected and qualified; provided, however that the members of the Board of Governors elected at the first election of this association shall, at their first meeting, so classify themselves by lot that one (1) member thereof elected from the state at large and six (6) elected from six (6) districts in said year shall hold office for one (1) year only and until their successors are elected and qualified and upon the expiration of said term of office the following year their successors at large and from said districts respectively shall hold office thereafter for the full period of two (2) years; the purpose of this provision being to provide rotation in office by election of seven (7) Governors in every even numbered year and eight (8) Governors in every odd numbered year.

Section 10. Division of State into Districts. The state shall be divided into twelve (12) districts as follows:

Section 11. Officers. The officers of “The State Bar” shall be a President, three (3) Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

Section 12. President and Vice-Presidents. The President and Vice-Presidents shall be elected by the Board of Governors from among their numbers at the time of the organization meeting of the State Bar, as herein provided, and thereafter at the time of the annual meeting. The newly elected President and Vice-Presidents shall assume the duties of their respective offices at the conclusion of the annual meeting at which they are elected.

Section 13. Appointment of First Governor at Large. Upon this Act becoming effective, three (3) members of the first Board of Governors shall be appointed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington from among those qualified for active membership in the State Bar.

Section 14. State Bar Commission. The three (3) members of the Board of Governors so appointed, with the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington, shall constitute a commission to place this Act in operation and to organize the State Bar, and to adopt such rules and regulations for the time being, as it may deem necessary to complete the organization thereof, and shall call the organization meeting and generally give effect to this Act.

Section 15. Remaining Places on Board. The remaining places on the Board shall be filled by an election to be held as provided for in Section 16 hereof. The ballots shall be canvassed at the organization meeting. No Governors from the state at large shall be elected to this first Board of Governors.

Section 16. Nominations and Elections. Nominations for Governors shall be by petition signed by at least ten (10) persons entitled to vote for such nominees. The election shall be by ballot. The ballots shall be mailed to those entitled to vote at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of canvassing the ballots and shall be returned by mail to the office of the State Bar, where the same shall be canvassed at least five (5) days prior to the ensuing annual meeting, at which meeting the count shall be certified and the result officially declared. In other respects the election shall be as the Board of Governors may by rule direct. Only active members of the State Bar maintaining their principal office for the practice of the law in the respective districts, or in a county, or city and county, as in Section 9 provided, shall be entitled to vote for the Governor or Gov-
ernors therefrom. All active members of the State Bar may vote for candidates for Governors at large.

Section 17. VACANCIES. Vacancies in the Board of Governors shall be filled by the Board by appointment.

Section 18. DUTIES OF OFFICERS. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the State Bar and of the Board of Governors, and in the event of his absence or inability to act, one of the Vice-Presidents shall preside. Other duties of the President, Vice-Presidents, and the duties of the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be such as the Board of Governors may prescribe.

Section 19. SECRETARY AND TREASURER. The Secretary and the Treasurer shall be selected annually by the Board of Governors and need not be members of the State Bar.

Section 20. TERMS OF OFFICERS. The officers of the State Bar shall continue in office until their successors are elected and qualify.

Section 21. STATE BAR GOVERNED BY BOARD OF GOVERNORS. The State Bar shall be governed by the Board of Governors, which shall have the powers and duties in this Act conferred.

Section 22. DUTIES OF BOARD. The Board shall be charged with the executive functions of the State Bar and the enforcement of the provisions of this Act.

Section 23. POWER TO APPOINT COMMITTEES, ETC. The Board shall have power to appoint such committees, officers and employees as it may deem necessary or proper, and fix and pay salaries and necessary expenses.

Section 24. POWER TO ADVANCE JURISPRUDENCE AND ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE. The Board shall have power to aid in the advance of the science of jurisprudence and in the improvement of the administration of justice.

Section 25. ADMISSION TO PRACTICE. With the approval of the Supreme Court and subject to the provisions of this Act, the Board shall have power to constitute and appoint a committee of not more than five (5) members with power to examine applicants and recommend to the Supreme Court for admission to practice law, those who fulfill the requirements. Until otherwise fixed and determined, the requirements for admission to practice under this Act shall be the same as those now prescribed by the laws of the State of Washington and by the rules and regulations of the State Board of Law Examiners for admission to practice in this state and shall be enforced as the same are now enforced through the State Board of Law Examiners. With the approval of the Supreme Court the Board shall have power to fix and collect fees to be paid by applicants for admission to practice, which fees shall be paid into the Treasury of the State Bar.

Section 26. RULES OF PROFESSIONAL CONDUCT. With the approval of the Supreme Court, the Board shall have power to formulate and enforce rules of professional conduct for all members of the Bar in the state. The rules of professional conduct adopted by the Board when approved by the Supreme Court shall be binding upon all members of the State Bar and the breach of any such rules shall be punishable by suspension or disbarment, as provided in Section 27.

Section 27. DISBARMENT. The Board of Governors shall have power to hear all causes for disbarment or suspension as now prescribed by the laws of the State of Washington or as hereafter prescribed by rules adopted in pursuance of this Act and to make findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations thereon to the Supreme Court of the state. The Board shall have power to hear all petitions for reinstatement, to make findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations thereupon to the Supreme Court. The Board of Governors shall keep a transcript of the evidence and proceedings on all matters involving disbarment or suspension. Upon the making of findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations pursuant thereto, the Board shall immediately file a certified copy of the proceedings with the Clerk of the Supreme Court. Any person whose disbarment or suspension may have been recommended or any complainant where the accused has not been recommended for disbarment or suspension, may, within sixty (60) days after the filing of a certified copy of the proceedings, petition the Supreme Court to
review the findings of fact, conclusions of law and the recommendations made thereon and upon such review the burden shall be upon the petitioner to show wherein findings of fact, conclusions of law and recommendations made thereon are erroneous. When sixty (60) days shall have elapsed after the filing of the findings of fact, conclusions of law and the recommendation thereupon made, if no petition for review shall have been filed, the Supreme Court shall make such order as may to it in the premises seem proper. The Board shall have power to appoint one or more committees to take evidence and make findings on behalf of the Board. Nothing in this Act contained shall be construed as limiting or altering the powers of the courts of this state to disbar or discipline members of the Bar as this power at present exists.

Section 28. EXPENSES OF DISBARMENT PROCEEDINGS. The Board of Governors shall have full authority to employ and pay counsel to appear and participate in the prosecution of disbarment proceedings on behalf of the State Bar and likewise shall have full power to fix and pay such compensation as the Board may determine together with the expenses of the members of the Board or special committees appointed by the Board to conduct disbarment proceedings and to employ and pay official stenographers and to pay all other expenses incident or necessary to the conduct of such proceedings, which said expenses shall be paid out of the treasury of the State Bar.

Section 29. RULES AND REGULATIONS, MEETINGS. Subject to the laws of this state the Board shall have power to formulate and declare rules and regulations necessary or expedient for the carrying out of this Act, and shall by rule fix the time and place of the annual meeting of the State Bar, the manner of calling special meetings thereof and determine what number shall constitute a quorum of the State Bar.

Section 30. DISBURSEMENTS, ETC. All fees paid under this Act shall be paid into the treasury of the State Bar and the Board of Governors shall have power to make appropriations and disbursements from the funds of the State Bar, to pay all necessary expenses for effectuating the purposes of this Act, but no member of the Board shall receive any other compensation than his necessary expenses connected with the performance of his duties as a member of the Board.

Section 31. LOCAL ADMINIS TATIVE COMMITTEE. The Board shall have power to create such local administrative committees and to delegate to them such of its powers and duties as it to them may seem advisable, and the Board may in its discretion divide any such committee into units or sections with concurrent powers and duties in order to handle the work of said committee more expeditiously. The Board may also prescribe the powers of such committee and the units or sections thereof. Such committees shall be composed of active members of the State Bar, and each member of the Board of Governors, unless he declines to act, shall be ex-officio a member of the local administrative committee where he maintains his principal office for the practice of the law.

Section 32. TERMS OF MEMBERS OF LOCAL COMMITTEES. The members of local administrative committees (except ex-officio members of the Board of Governors) shall hold office at the pleasure of the Board of Governors.

Section 33. DUTIES OF LOCAL COMMITTEES. It shall be the duty of each local administrative committee, and it shall have the power, to receive and investigate complaints as to the conduct of members, to make findings, whenever so ordered by the Board of Governors, and to make recommendations and forward its report to the Board of Governors for action, which may either act upon the report or may take additional evidence, or set aside the report and hear the whole case de novo, as it may elect.

Section 34. ADDITIONAL DUTIES. The local administrative committees shall perform such other duties in furtherance of the execution of the provisions of this Act as the Board may direct.

Section 35. DISCIPLINARY PROCEEDINGS, INVESTIGATIONS. In all cases involving disbarment, suspension or reproval, the hearing shall be held either in the county where the party charged maintains his principal office for the practice of the law, or where he resides, or where the
offense is committed, as may be determined in the discretion of either
the Board of Governors or the local administrative committee having jur-
sidiction of such hearing. The Board, or any local administrative com-
mittee, as to the matters arising in the county wherein it acts, shall, of its
own motion and without the filing or presentation of any complaint, or
upon any complaint, if a complaint be filed, have power to initiate and
conduct investigations of all matters affecting or relating to the State Bar,
or its affairs, or the practice of the law, or the discipline of the members
of the State Bar, or any other matter within the jurisdiction of the State
Bar, and in the conduct of such investigations shall have power to take and
hear evidence touching the matters under investigation, administer oaths
and affirmations, and upon such investigations, and upon the trial or
hearing of all matters, jurisdiction to try or hear which is given the said
Board or committee, shall have power to compel the attendance of witnesses
and the production of books, papers and documents pertaining to the mat-
ter under investigation, or to said trial or hearing, by subpoena issued as
hereinafter provided. Whenever any person subpoenaed to appear and
give testimony or to produce such books, papers or documents as required
by such subpoena, shall refuse to appear or testify before said Board or
committee, or to answer any pertinent or proper questions, he shall be
deemed in contempt of said Board or committee, and it shall be the duty
of the chairman or presiding officer of said Board or committee to report
the fact to the Superior Court of the State of Washington, in and for the
county or city and county in which said investigation, trial or hearing is
being held, thereupon the said court shall issue an attachment in the
form usual in said Superior Court, directed to the sheriff of said county
or city and county, commanding said sheriff to attach such person and
forthwith bring him before said Superior Court. On the return of said
attachment, and the production of the person attached, the said Superior
Court shall have jurisdiction of the matter, and the person charged may
purge himself of the contempt in the same way, and the same proceedings
shall be had, and the same penalties may be imposed, and the same punish-
ment inflicted as in the case of a witness subpoenaed to appear and give
evidence on the trial of a civil cause before a Superior Court of the State
of Washington. Any member of said Board or of such local administrative
committee or unit or section thereof, shall have power to administer oaths
and issue any subpoena herein provided for. Depositions may be taken
and used in the same manner as in civil cases provided for.

Section 36. Rights of Accused. Any person complained against, as
herein provided, shall be given reasonable notice and have a reasonable
opportunity and right to defend against the charge by the introduction
of evidence, and the right to be represented by counsel, and to examine
and cross-examine witnesses. He shall also have the right to the issuance
of subpoenas for attendance of witnesses to appear and testify or produce
books and papers, as above provided.

Section 37. Records of Hearings. A record of all hearings shall be
made and preserved by the Board or committee.

Section 38. Rules of Procedure. The Board of Governors, subject to
the provisions of this Act, may by rule, provide the mode of procedure in
all cases of complaints against members.

Section 39. Review by Supreme Court. A review by the Supreme Court
of the action of the Board of Governors, or of any committee authorized
by it to make a determination on its behalf, pursuant to the provisions of
this Act, may be had by the person complained against, and the procedure
upon such review shall be such as the Supreme Court may by general
rule prescribe.

Section 40. Organization Meeting; Annual Meetings. The organiza-
tion meeting of the State Bar shall be held in the city of........................................
and county of......................................within one hundred and twenty (120)
days after the taking effect of this Act. Thereafter there shall be an
annual meeting at a time and place to be designated by the Board of Gov-
ernors. The first annual meeting shall be held not less than six (6)
months nor more than eighteen (18) months after the organization meeting.

Section 41. Proceedings at Annual Meetings. At the annual meeting reports of the proceedings by the Board of Governors since the last meeting, reports of other officers and committees, and recommendations of the Board of Governors shall be received. Matters of interest pertaining to the State Bar and the administration of justice may be considered and acted upon.

Section 42. Special Meetings. Special meetings of the State Bar may be held at such times and places as shall be provided by the Board of Governors.

Section 43. Organization Fee. For the period between the taking effect of this Act and the organization meeting of the State Bar the fee for each active member shall be the sum of three dollars ($3.00), and upon payment of such fee he shall receive a certificate issued under the direction of the Commissioners, which shall evidence his membership until two (2) months after the date of the organization meeting of the State Bar. provided, however, that no member shall vote until his fees shall have been paid.

Section 44. Active Members' Fees. The annual membership fee for active members shall be the sum of five dollars ($5.00), payable on or before February first of each year. provided, however the Board of Governors shall have power to increase such fee to a sum not exceeding ten dollars ($10.00).

Section 45. Certificate. Upon the payment of such fees each member shall receive a certificate issued under the direction of the Board of Governors evidencing such payment.

Section 46. Inactive Members' Fees. The annual membership fee for inactive members shall be the sum of two dollars ($2.00), payable on or before the first day of February of each year.

Section 47. Suspension for Non-Payment of Fees; Funds of State Bar. Any member, active or inactive, failing to pay any fees after the same become due; and after two (2) months' written notice of his delinquency, must be suspended from membership in the State Bar, but may be reinstated upon the payment of accrued fees and such penalties as may be imposed by the Board of Governors, not exceeding double the amount of delinquent dues.

Section 48. Only Active Members May Practice Law. No person shall practice law in this state subsequent to the first meeting of the State Bar unless he shall be an active member thereof as hereinbefore defined.

Section 49. Statement of Receipts and Disbursements. It shall be the duty of the Board of Governors annually to have prepared a statement showing the total amount of receipts and expenditures of the State Bar for the twelve (12) months preceding. Such statement shall be promptly certified under oath by the President and Treasurer to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State of Washington.

Section 50. Unlawful Practice a Misdemeanor. Any person who, not being an active member of the State Bar, or who after he has been disbarred or while suspended from membership in the State Bar, as by this Act provided, shall practice law, shall be guilty of misdemeanor.

Section 51. Legislative Intent. If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this Act is for any reason held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Act. The Legislature hereby declares that it would have passed this Act, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause and phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more other sections, subsections, sentences, clauses or phrases be declared unconstitutional.
WASHINGTON STATE BAR ASSOCIATION
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for 1931-1932

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REPORT OF OBITUARY COMMITTEE OF STATE BAR ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON, JULY 31, 1931

To the President and Members of the State Bar Association of Washington.

Your committee, in accordance with understanding, submits this, its annual report. It is intended to include in the report all members of the Bar of the state who have passed away during the period covered by the report, whether or not they were members of this association.

Strive as we do to avoid the omission of those who have passed on, it is possible that this report is not complete in that respect, much as we have desired it to be. Inability of the committee to learn of the demise of such deceased members of the Bar not included in this list, if any there be, is the reason for such omission.

During the past year, the Reaper of Time has visited the ranks of our profession and taken its toll therefrom. Those of our brethren who have responded to that call have been men of sterling character and ability, and who, outside and beyond the duties of service to their clients, have rendered their best endeavor in civic affairs of the community in which their closing years were spent in active life. Such communities have lost a useful citizen and neighbor, and the Bench and Bar have lost a friend. Some of our departed brethren had achieved high distinction in the profession, while others not so distinguished had ever striven to be loyal in the discharge of their duties to their clientele, and had rendered full measure of service, which the lawyer and counsel should render to a client's cause. Their learning in the law and equity has helped to establish our jurisprudence on a more enduring basis, working for the welfare of the commonwealth.

What may be said concerning their activities in life cannot add to nor detract from the record evidenced by the part they took. Fulsome eulogy could well be expressed concerning each departed brother, but to assimilate dependable information concerning each, for such purpose, is impractical, if not impossible; hence, your committee attempts in this report to briefly record the simple facts.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. VAN DYKE, Chairman.

ALLEN, WALTER B.
Died at Seattle, November 20, 1930. Age, 56 years.

BAUSMAN, FREDERICK
Died at Seattle, June 18, 1931. Age, 70 years.
He was appointed Justice of the Supreme Court of this state in 1915, and served until the latter part of the year 1916, when he resigned to resume the practice of law with his old firm.

BEBB, WILLIAM B.
Died at Seattle, February 1, 1931. Age, 59 years.

BRINKLEY, JOHN K.
Died at Spokane, July 25, 1931. Age, 75 years.

BRONSON, IRA L.
Died in California, April 17, 1931. Age, 39 years.

BRUCE, SAMUEL M.
Died at Bellingham, May 3, 1931. Age, 76 years.

BRUSH, PERCY P
Died at Tacoma, June 19, 1931. Age, 50 years.
He served as athletic director during the World War, for the Y. M. C. A. in France, and later as assistant city attorney at Tacoma.

CHRISTOPHER, CORNELIUS J.
Died at Seattle, January 21, 1931. Age, 54 years.
Served as referee in bankruptcy and as school director in Wenatchee, his home town.

CLAY, W H.
Died at Everett, April 21, 1931. Age, 68 years.
Served two terms as commissioner of finance of the city of Everett.
DANSON, R. J.
Died at Spokane, July 1, 1931. Age, 74 years.

FAY, JOHN
Died at Seattle, October 21, 1930. Age, 69 years.
He was president of the Board of Regents of the University of Washington in 1897.

FRENCH, WALTER M.
Died at Olympia, September 13, 1930. Age, 56 years.
He served as Superior Court Judge of Kitsap County from January, 1921, to January, 1927, and on the Supreme Court Bench of this state from January, 1927, to the date of his demise. He was a Spanish-American War veteran.

FRYE, HERMON S.
Died at Seattle, June 28, 1930. Age, 55 years.

GRIFFIN, ARTHUR R.
Died at Seattle, July 5, 1930. Age, 40 years.

GOSE, T. P.
Died at Walla Walla, January 11, 1931. Age, about 75 years.

HANNA, EUGENE K.
Died at Colfax, November 2, 1930. Age, 72 years.
He served as prosecuting attorney and, in earlier years, as judge of the Probate Court of Walla Walla County.

HASS, KARL
Died at Seattle, December 5, 1930. Age, 41 years.

HAYES, AVERY R.
Died at White Salmon, November 3, 1930. Age, 63 years.

HEINSLEY, W. GUY
Died at Tacoma, May 20, 1930. Age, 51 years.
Served as a member of the State Legislature, and also as secretary of the State Bar Association of Washington.

HIEFNER, CHARLES G.
Died at Seattle, December 31, 1930. Age, 66 years.
Served as deputy secretary of state, and ex-officio insurance commissioner. Later served as state senator.

JOHNSON, JAMES T.
Died at Republic, May 10, 1931. Age, 63 years.
He was prosecuting attorney in Ferry County, serving four terms. He also served as representative in the State Legislature.

KING, GEORGE H.
Died at San Francisco, March 25, 1931. Age, 74 years.
He formerly practiced law in Seattle.

KINNANE, JOHN J.
Died at Seattle, April 6, 1931. Age, 66 years.

LUCAS, WILLIAM H.
Died at Toppenish, April 15, 1931. Age, 54 years.
Served as prosecuting attorney before coming to this state, and later as police judge at Toppenish.

LYONS, JOHN
Died at Seattle, November 22, 1930. Age, 70 years.

MACMAHON, THOMAS R.
Died at Seattle, December 6, 1930. Age, 62 years.

McCORD, EVAN S.
Died at Seattle, May 14, 1931. Age, 66 years.

MOODY, GEORGE J.
Died at Washougal, September 19, 1930. Age, 79 years.
He served as district attorney in Southwestern Washington in territorial days.
PARKER, FRED  
Died at Yakima, September 24, 1930. Age, 69 years.

PARTRIDGE, FAYETTE I.  
Died at Tacoma, July 4, 1931. Age, 80 years.

RATHBUN, C. W  
Died at Ritzville, June 13, 1930.  
Served as prosecuting attorney of Adams County. Information of his demise did not reach your committee until July 2, 1931.

RICHARDSON, BAYARD C.  
Died at Seattle, November 17, 1930. Age, 46 years.

ROUDEBUSH, J. W  
Died at Palouse, May 6, 1931. Age, 73 years.  
He served as city attorney of Palouse to the time of his demise.

RUDKIN, FRANK H.  
Died at San Francisco, April 3, 1931. Age, 69 years.  
He became judge of the Superior Court of Yakima County, January, 1901. While serving in that position, he became a member of the Supreme Court of this state in 1904, where he served as a member of the court, and also as chief justice. He was appointed by President Taft to the vacancy on the United States District Court Bench for the Eastern District of Washington, caused by the death of Judge Edward Whitson, and on February 14, 1911, he resigned as a member of the Supreme Court of this state to accept that appointment. From thence he served as United States District Judge until he was appointed by President Harding the judge of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit. He became presiding judge of that court, succeeding Judge William B. Gilbert, and was serving in that position at the time of his demise. During his labors in the judicial branch of the state and federal governments he functioned as a jurist, dispensing legal justice to all litigants alike.

SHAW P. PITT  
Died at Seattle, July 17, 1930. Age, 65 years.

SHELDON, MARTIN E.  
Died at Seattle, December 23, 1930. Age, 66 years.

SIMONDS, GEORGE  
Died at Seattle, May 22, 1931. Age, 80 years.

SNIVELY, HENRY J.  
Died at Yakima, November 17, 1930. Age, 74 years.  
He served as prosecuting attorney at Yakima and Kittitas counties, and also served the state as a member of the Code Commission, and as a member of the Legislature. Also served as a member of the State Board of Control.

WAKEFIELD, W. J. C.  
Died at Spokane, July 4, 1931. Age, 68 years.  
He was serving as president of the City Park Board at the time of his demise.