Report of the Committee on Legal History and Biography

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formal meeting of the Committee has not been deemed necessary. However, some correspondence has passed between the members relative to matters of interest. It has been suggested that an amendment of Rule III, pertaining to the subjects upon which examinations are given by the State Board of Law Examiners, might be considered. If a revision of that rule is deemed worthy of consideration by said Board and the law schools of the state, it would seem appropriate that your Committee or its successors cooperate to that end.

In general, the existing rules of the Supreme Court pertaining to admissions seem to be working well, and your Committee is of the view that the standards set by such rules should in no manner be lowered. In the 1948 report of this Committee attention was called to the fact that no application for admission had been made under Chapter 285, Laws of Minnesota for the year 1947. Your Committee’s attention has not been called to any subsequent applications under that statute, which confirms the observation made in the 1948 report that there was no great demand for such legislation by the veterans.

So far as your Committee has been advised, no proposed legislation pertaining to admissions to the bar is now pending, and it is the view of this Committee, as it was of the 1948 Committee, that rules for admission should be made solely by the Supreme Court, and should not be the subject of legislation.

Respectfully submitted,

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REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON LEGAL HISTORY AND BIOGRAPHY

To THE MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION:

Your Committee reports:

Report

Your Committee on Legal History and Biography reports the names of the members of the Bar, by Judicial District, who have passed away during the year April 1, 1948 to April 1, 1949, to be as follows:

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None
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No reply

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None

TENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
None

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None

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