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state with copies of the revised report and the calling of hearings to give such lawyers as desired to be heard a chance to be heard with respect thereto, should be deferred, at least until action by the Legislature as to submitting to the voters at the general 1950 election the question of calling a constitutional convention. A bill for an act providing for such submission was later on introduced in the Legislature. It failed of passage. As a consequence nothing can be done by way of a revision of the Constitution in its entirety for at least four years. In view of the situation as it developed, the Committee felt that it should await further instructions before going forward with any program, as anything that might be done in the absence thereof might very well be futile and serve no real purpose.

Revision of the State Constitution in its entirety, however, notwithstanding the time for consideration thereof by the voters cannot come about for some years, is a live subject, and it is the judgment of the Committee that the Association cannot start too soon to make a study of its own of the whole subject, so as to be in position to act with intelligence with respect thereto when the time comes to act. It is for this reason that we make the recommendation as aforesaid.

Respectfully submitted,

MONTREVILLE J. BROWN, Chairman
VICTOR J. HOLPER
WALTER TRENNER!
MICHAEL GALVIN

REPORT OF STATE BAR FOUNDATION

TO THE MINNESOTA STATE BAR ASSOCIATION:

Report

The Minnesota State Bar Foundation reports as follows:
1. Sufficient ear marked contributions were received during 1948 so as to enable the Foundation to grant 3 scholarships of $100.00 each for the law schools of the state as in previous years. To date only one of these scholarships has been awarded, viz.: to James S. Douville, 510 South Holcombe Street, Stillwater, Minnesota, who attends St. Paul College of Law. The other two scholarships will be awarded prior to the 1949 convention at which time all awards will be announced in an appropriate manner.
2. Director, James C. Otis, long an enthusiastic supporter of the Foundation and its purposes, died on January 2, 1949. He was elected for a three year term at Duluth, Minnesota, in June, 1948. A successor to Mr. Otis as director to fill his unexpired term should be elected at the annual meeting of the members of the Foundation, which will be held in June, 1949.
3. The term of directors Edward D. Libera of Winona, Minnesota, Hanford Cox of Cloquet, Minnesota, and Reuben G. Thoreen of Stillwater, Minnesota, expire in June, 1949, and their successors should then be elected for terms of 3 years each.

The present officers of the Foundation are:
Edward D. Libera, President
Arthur A. Stewart, Vice-President
Henry W. Haverstock, Treasurer
Reuben G. Thoreen, Secretary

The Treasurer's report will be submitted at the annual meeting of the members of the corporation, which will be held in St. Paul in June, 1949. As you know, the members of the corporation are the persons who currently are members of the Board of Governors of the Minnesota State Bar Association.

Respectfully submitted,

REUBEN THOREEN, Secretary