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chairman of its subcommittee on school laws, and attended and addressed several meetings of service clubs, professional fraternities and seminars on school law and juvenile counseling.

In addition to the services to the state and the legal profession reported by this individual activity of the faculty, the law school held two noteworthy institutes. Thirty-five Wyoming lawmakers attended the second biennial Legislators School, directed by Professor Rames, and over one hundred lawyers and bankers studied the new Uniform Commercial Code at the Fourth Annual Institute on Continuing Legal Education, at which speakers of national reputation explained this very important piece of legislation. Arrangements for these programs were made by Professors Rames and Rudolph, and each spoke on a principal topic of the meetings.

REPORT OF NECROLOGY COMMITTEE

During the past year six respected members of the Wyoming State Bar have passed on to a higher jurisdiction. Jack F. Lewis, C. A. Zaring, D. P. B. Marshall, Don M. Ogilbee, Frank R. Schofield, and Charles R. Harkins cannot be present in person at this meeting, but they will be long remembered by those present there, either as close friends, respected acquaintances, or worthy opponents.

JACK F. LEWIS

Jack F. Lewis was born at Powell, Wyoming, on January 5, 1921. He saw extended service in World War II and married his wife, Evelyn, in the Philippine Islands on April 7, 1946. He attended the University of Wyoming and was admitted to the Wyoming Bar in September of 1949, and commenced the practice of law in Powell with his partner, Ross Copenhaver. Following further service for his country in the Korean War, he returned to the practice of law in Powell and was elected Park County Attorney in 1954 and again in 1958. He has served as president of the Park County Bar Association, and during eleven years as a member of the Bar has earned the lasting admiration and respect of his fellow lawyers. He is survived by his wife, Evelyn, and four children, Randolph Vance, Cynthia Lee, Timothy Ross and Rebecca Ann; by his parents, Ezra V. Lewis and Karen L. Lewis of Powell; and by his sister, Mrs. Ed Collins of Houston, Texas.

C. A. ZARING

Clarence Arthur Zaring was born in Little York, Indiana, on February 7, 1870, and received his law degree in 1896 from the University of Indiana. He practiced law at Bloomington, Indiana, before coming to Basin in April of 1901.

He incorporated the Towns of Basin, Worland and Greybull, and served as mayor of the Town of Basin from 1927 to 1931. He was County
Attorney of Big Horn County from 1904 to 1908, and from 1942 to 1946. He was President of the Wyoming State Bar during the years 1926 and 1927, and served as a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association from 1950 to 1952. He was a member of the Wyoming Board of Law Examiners from 1921 to 1956, during which time he served three terms as president.

He acquired the affectionate nickname of “Cyclone” from his fellow lawyers by his rather deliberate movements, and further impressed them by winning cases with only one law book. He was the dean of the Wyoming State Bar and was liked and respected by every member.

He is survived by four children, Dorothy Gish, Milton L. Zaring, James A. Zaring and Hortense Zaring; two grandsons, Robert A. Gish and John Arthur Zaring; one granddaughter, Catherine Ann Zaring, and one great granddaughter, Shelly Sue Gish, all of Basin; and two sisters, Miss Nell Houston of Geneva, Nebraska, and Mrs. Claud Hilt of Salem, Indiana.

D. P. B. Marshall

D. P. B. Marshall was born on September 14, 1882, in New York City and was admitted to the bar of New York in November of 1903. He moved to Sheridan in 1910 and was admitted to the Wyoming Bar in 1911, and except for a short time spent in Omaha, Nebraska, he practiced in Sheridan the rest of his life. He was an active member of the Wyoming State Bar, Past President of the Sheridan County Bar Association and a member of the American Bar Association. He was a direct descendant of John Marshall, Third Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court, and during his many years of practice he carried on the high traditions established by his ancestor. He is survived by his wife, Agnes, of Sheridan; two sons, Thomas of Omaha, and David Barhydt Marshall of Charlottsville, Virginia; and six grandchildren.

Don W. Ogilbee

Don W. Ogilbee was born at Deerfield, Ohio, on January 27, 1892, and earned his law degree at the University of Michigan in 1916. Following his service in World War I, he came to Casper to practice law in 1919. He married his wife, Laura, of Casper on June 20, 1936. He was an active member of the County, State and American Bar Associations, and served as Chairman of the A. B. A. Committee on Real Property Law in 1954.

He is survived by his wife, Laura, of Casper, two daughters, Captain Jean Ogilbee of the U. S. Air Force, and Mrs. Mary Martin of Rapid City, South Dakota; five grandchildren; and a sister, Mrs. Jean Campbell of Manitou.
FRANK R. SCHOFIELD

Frank R. Schofield was born in December, 1908, in Needham, Massachusetts. He studied law at Harvard and at the University of Wyoming, and has practiced law in Green River for the past twelve years.

He married his wife, Eleanor, at Fort Bragg, North Carolina, on March 29, 1942. He served as town attorney for Green River for eight years and was active in political circles.

He is survived by his wife, Eleanor; four sons, Jonathan, Richard, David and Christopher; and a daughter, Victoria, all of Green River; and a sister, Mrs. Frank Jeffrey, of Garden Grove, California.

CHARLES R. HARKINS

Charles R. Harkins was born on September 11, 1901, in Chicago, Illinois, and later moved to Worland with his family, where his father, C. H. Harkins, became Washakie's first county attorney. He married his wife, Winnie, in 1921, and practiced law in Worland with the firm of Harkins, Harkins & Harkins, in partnership with his father, Charles H. Harkins, and his brother, Donald J. Harkins. In 1942 he succeeded his father as Washakie County Attorney and served in that post until 1950. He recently moved to Basin where he worked for the Sales Tax Division of the State Department of Revenue.

He is survived by his wife, Winnie; his mother, Mrs. Gertrude Harkins of Worland; three sons, Charles D. of Worland, Daniel of Casper, and Richard of Basin; three daughters, Mrs. William Maxwell of Denver, Mrs. Robert Kilzer of Basin, and Mrs. Danny Parks of Worland; and eleven grandchildren.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Wyoming State Bar, at its regular annual meeting held in Sheridan, Wyoming, on September 7, 8 and 9, 1961, does hereby pay its respects to: Jack F. Lewis, C. A. Zaring, D. P. Marshall, Don W. Ogilbee, Frank R. Schofield, and Charles R. Harkins, in recognition of their many services and contributions to the legal profession and the people of the State of Wyoming, and that their memory be perpetuated by extending this Resolution upon the minutes of the meeting of the Wyoming State Bar.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this Resolution be forwarded to the families of these distinguished members of our profession.

Respectfully submitted,

THE NECROLOGY COMMITTEE
R. B. Bowman, Chairman
Bruce P. Badley
Clarence A. Brimmer, Jr.