

The Executive Secretary read the following memorial prepared by Professor Kenneth Colegrove:

NORMAN DWIGHT HARRIS

Norman Dwight Harris died in his home in Daytona Beach on September 5, 1958. In 1907, he was one of the original members of the American Society of International Law, and since 1944, a life member.

In 1906, he was appointed Professor of European Diplomatic History in Northwestern University. In 1916 he founded the Department of Political Science in the same institution. Throughout his active career, he contributed numerous leading articles and book reviews to the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW, as well as to other learned journals. In the fields of diplomacy and international relations, he published two outstanding treatises. His *Intervention and Colonization of Africa* appeared in 1914, with a revised edition in 1927. His *Europe and Asia*, was published in 1925. Both volumes enjoyed a high reputation in foreign offices throughout the world, and were widely used as textbooks in colleges and universities. Professor Harris was an early advocate of a program of a consistent and moderate national policy as the most feasible path to international peace.

The following memorial was prepared by Professor JOHN B. WHITTON of Princeton University:

GILBERT GIDEL

An exceptionally cruel loss has been suffered by the international law fraternity in the passing of one of its most eminent and beloved members, Professor Gilbert Gidel. Best known as Professor at the Faculty of Law at Paris and the Institute of Political Studies, Professor Gidel made many notable contributions in the field of law, especially international law and constitutional law. His writings are brilliant and numerous; even some of his articles have become classics. His *chef d'oeuvre* is, of course, the *Droit International de la Mer*, of which only three volumes have appeared, namely, *La haute mer* (1932), *Les eaux intérieures* (1932), and *La mer territoriale* (1934), all now out of print. It was indeed a tragic loss when the notes for several more volumes, those on distress and *force majeure*, international straits, and maritime warfare, went down with the ship carrying them to England and safety in 1940.

Professor Gidel was a distinguished advocate as well as teacher and scholar. He represented France and other states many times before the Permanent Court of International Justice and other judicial and arbitral tribunals. For many years he served as Secretary and then as President of the Hague Academy of International Law, where he himself lectured several times. He had a very active part in the work of the Institute of International Law, from 1921 until the year of his death. His last official position representing his country was at the Geneva Conference on the Law of the Sea in 1958.