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MEMORIAL FOR RAYMOND BRESSLER

A NOTE OF SORROW ON THE DEATH OF OUR FRIEND AND COLLEAGUE, RAYMOND BRESSLER

It would be possible to write extensively on the truly distinguished career of Raymond Bressler, but such testimony has been spread on the records of countless professional associations.

Ray Bressler was one of our own, with degrees from Rhode Island, Storrs, and Harvard. He was Executive Secretary of the New England Research Council, 1937-1939, the parent organization to our present Council.

But, whether he was one of our own or a distinguished professional colleague is of much less importance than the fact that he had the rare capacity to touch the lives of each of us who knew him, whether as a casual acquaintance, student, or in professional association. Not only did he inspire us to academic excellence, not only was he an outstanding and understanding teacher, but he was a special kind of person. It is difficult to describe. But each and every one of us who knew Ray Bressler considered we were his special friend--and, in fact, we were. He not only had the rare capacity to give each of us his total and undivided attention, but more important his total and undivided personal concern as fellow human beings.