In Memoriam Judge Erades 1911-1985

At the age of almost seventy-four, Judge Erades passed away on 6 November 1985.

Already seriously ill for some time, he had resigned from his post as Editor-in-Chief of this Review by a letter dated 2 September 1985, in which he stated how very much he regretted the decision he felt compelled to take. Although mentally able, he felt too physically exhausted to continue.

The Board of Editors reluctantly accepted Judge Erades' resignation at its meeting of 10 October in his absence, electing him at once as Honorary Editor-in-Chief. In a letter informing him of its decision, the Board took the opportunity to express its deep-felt gratitude for the invaluable services he had rendered to the Review over a period of well-nigh thirty-two years. His contribution to its founding and early beginnings, as well as to its further development, has been essential.

Hopes of retaining the Review's first Honorary Editor-in-Chief for some time to come in spite of his ill-health were dashed soon after retirement from his active role on the Board. Judge Erades was hospitalized once more, and on 6 November he died peacefully. Five days later, on what would have been his birthday, the first snow of the winter having just fallen, the Board of Editors — with so many others from different walks of life — bid its last farewell at Dieren Cemetery.

On behalf of the Board, the new Editor-in-chief, elected on 10 October, spoke in recognition of Judge Erades' manifold qualities and accomplishments.

The Board will long remember Judge Erades for all he did for the Review as a man of redoubtable energy coupled with a gentle and kindly manner.

To his widow, children and grand-children, the Board extends its sincere condolences.

The Board of Editors