

# **In Memoriam**

**WILLIAM MITCHELL RUE**

**RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**23 February 1987**

William Mitchell Rue, Second Vice President of The Filson Club, died 16 December 1986 in Louisville.

Born in Cincinnati, Ohio, on 26 February 1930, he was the son of George W. Rue and his wife, Anne Briggs Overstreet. His family had strong ties to Danville, Kentucky, where Mr. Rue was raised.

Bill Rue graduated from Castle Heights Military Academy, Lebanon, Tennessee, in 1948. In 1952 he graduated from the University of North Carolina. After service in the United States Navy from June 1952 until June 1954, where his rank was Lieutenant (j.g.), he studied law at the University of Louisville, receiving his degree in 1960.

Mr. Rue joined First National Bank of Louisville in 1954. He became senior vice president in 1971 and executive vice president in 1973. In 1974 he was named executive vice president of First Kentucky National Corporation and from 1981 until 1985 he served as Vice Chairman and Chief Financial Officer of First Kentucky National Corporation. In 1981 he became director of both First National Bank and First Kentucky Trust Company. His wide range of responsibilities with First National included accounting and control functions, bank investments, treasurer's office, and financial-capital planning. He became a director of First Kentucky National Corporation in 1985 following his retirement.

Bill Rue was a director of Rodes Rapier, Inc., Starks Building Company, Crestwood Banking Company, and Crestwood Investment Company. He was senior vice president and national trustee of Ducks Unlimited and a director of the Gheens Foundation.

William M. Rue joined The Filson Club as a Life member 28 September 1973. He served twice as a Director of The Filson Club from 1977 - 1979 and 1982 - 1984. He was Second Vice President for the term of 1980 - 1981 and had been elected to this office again for 1986 - 1988.

Mr. Rue was a member of the Pendennis Club, the River Valley Club, Harmony Landing Country Club, and Valhalla Golf Club.

On 30 December 1960 he married Elizabeth Lee Altsheler, daughter of Edward Lee Altsheler, Jr., and Evelyn Jones of Louisville. They are the parents of William Mitchell Rue, Jr., George Welsh Rue, III, and David Brent Rue.

*Now Therefore Be It Resolved:* That the members of The Board of Directors of The Filson Club do hereby pay tribute to their friend and fellow officer, William M. Rue, and express their sorrow and deep sense of obligation to him for his dedicated service to the Club. And

*Be It Further Resolved:* That this resolution be spread upon the minutes of this Board and a copy thereof be presented and read at the next regular meeting of the Club. And

*Be It Further Resolved:* That as an expression of sympathy a copy of this resolution be sent by the Director to Mr. Rue's wife, Lee Altsheler Rue.

Adopted 23 February 1987.



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