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On December 4, 1963, L.B. Sharp passed suddenly from cardiac arrest while on a camp survey trip at a Methodist camp in Mayo, Florida. His funeral and burial was held in Carbondale, Kansas, his childhood hometown. There were a couple of memorial events held in L.B.’s honor by his friends and associates in the outdoor education world. At the L.B. Memorial Conference held at the old National Camp in New Jersey in October of 1965, his long-time friend, former manager of Life Camps, and craftsman of L.B.’s American Chestnut desk, Millard van Dien, read this poem about L.B., retyped from the conference program schedule: To His Memory. [Copyright in public domain due to date of publication - without notice or without renewal by Memorial Conference.]