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Memorial to

Q. L. STEWART

April 22, 1924 - November 18, 1971

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Presented to the First Judicial District Court of Louisiana in and for Caddo Parish by the undersigned Committee designated by the President of the Shreveport Bar Association to prepare and submit a resolution in memory of the late Q. L. Stewart, of Shreveport, a member of the Bar of this Court and of this Association.

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The son of Grover Cleveland Stewart, Sr. and Vernie Robertson Stewart, Q. L. Stewart was born April 22, 1924, at the Mount Carmel Community in Sabine Parish, Louisiana. He died on November 18, 1971, in Shreveport, where he had lived and served his community since 1954.

Q. L.'s father, Grover Stewart, was a farmer and logger in Sabine Parish, where Q. L. spent his early years. Following his graduation from Mount Carmel High School, Q. L. entered into heavy construction work. When his country entered into World War II, Q. L. volunteered for duty in the United States Army, serving as a medic, an engineer, and also as an infantryman under General Patton in Europe. He served his country with honor and dignity and received an honorable discharge in May, 1946.

Following his discharge from the United States Army, Q. L. entered Oklahoma Baptist University; and in 1946 and 1947, he was a high school teacher in Mount Carmel, teaching the seventh grade and coaching athletics. In September, 1948, Q. L. entered Tulane University, receiving his B.S. degree in 1950; whereupon he entered Tulane Law School. Following his graduation from Tulane Law School in January, 1953, Q. L. began his law career in Natchitoches, Louisiana, where he was in private practice until February, 1954. At that time, Q. L. joined the United States Attorney's Office in Shreveport, where he served as an Assistant United States Attorney until 1970. Thereupon, Q. L. returned to private practice in Shreveport, practicing law until his untimely death in 1971.

During his service in the United States Attorney's Office, Q. L. was an aggressive and conscientious prosecutor. During his career as a private practitioner, he was a sincere and honorable defender.

In his private life, Q. L. Stewart was a devoted husband and father, a loyal and dedicated friend, and an untiring servant to his community.

Q. L. was married to Mollie Mae Rachal on February 29, 1948, in Natchitoches, Louisiana. Q. L. and Mollie had two sons and a daughter; Dennis Ronald, who is in graduate school at the University of Maryland; William Edward, who is attending

LSU-S; and Janis Marie, who recently became the bride of Richard Dean Walker. Q. L.'s pride in his family and his love for them were well known to his friends and associates. Valuing the importance of education, Q. L. gave to all his children the benefits of higher learning. Knowing the joys of music, he implanted in his family an appreciation and awareness of the music he loved. Q. L. was especially fond of Dixieland Jazz and he actively participated in jazz groups.

The many friends of Q. L. Stewart remember him as a man sincerely interested in his fellowman. He was always willing to lend a helping hand and give an encouraging word. He was never unavailable to those who came to him for help.

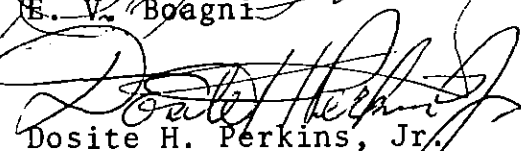
Q. L. was an energetic and participating member of his community. He was an active member of the Western Hills Baptist Church; the American Legion; the Royal Order of Jesters; the High Twelve; the Shreveport Scottish Rite Bodies; the American, Louisiana, and Shreveport Bar Associations; and the El Karubah Shrine Temple. Q. L. was a Master Mason and served as Potentate of El Karubah Shrine Temple in 1967. He also served on the Board of Directors of the Shriners Hospital for Crippled Children. In addition, Q. L. was a frequent instructor for the Auxiliary Police for Caddo-Bossier Civil Defense Organization.

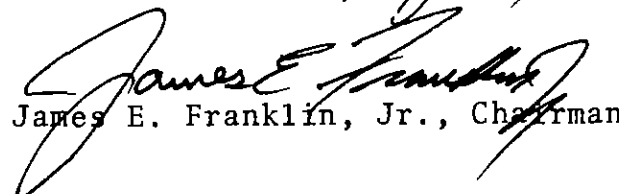
The family and friends of Q. L. Stewart will remember Q. L. as a man dedicated to the service of his fellowman and a man devoted to his family and friends; a compassionate man for whom our affection will forever remain.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That we, the members of the Shreveport Bar Association, hereby affirm the respect, the admiration and the regard in which we held Q. L. Stewart, for his character and ability, his industry, skill and learning, and for his example of the lawyer at his best; and we extend to his widow and children our sincere sympathy in their loss.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That this memorial and resolution be made a part of the records of this Court and that copies of the record hereof be delivered to the members of the family of our departed brother and friend.


E. V. Boagni


Dosite H. Perkins, Jr.


James E. Franklin, Jr., Chairman

Shreveport, Louisiana

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