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IN MEMORY OF  
SIMON HEROLD

Simon Herold was born in Shreveport on November 25th, 1912. His parents were Dr. Arthur A. Herold and Eda Loeb Herold. Simon was a fourth generation Shreveporter, a claim that can be made by very few. He was the eldest of four children, all of whom predeceased him.

Simon attended public schools in Caddo Parish, Louisiana. When he graduated from high school, he enrolled in Tulane University graduating in 1933 from the College of Art and Science and from Tulane Law School in 1935. Subsequent to his graduation, he was admitted to the practice of law by the Supreme Court.

Immediately following his graduation, Simon and James A. Van Hook opened their office for the practice of law with a common waiting room in the Lane Building in Shreveport. Simon continued with Mr. Van Hook until he left to join a law firm at which time Armand W. Roos, Jr., relocated his office to the one previously occupied by Mr. Van Hook. This relationship continued until shortly before the entry of the United States into World War II. The office arrangement was because Leroy Smallenberger went on active duty with the Armed Forces and Simon left his office to assume control of Mr. Smallenberger's practice. This arrangement continued until the termination of World War II whereupon Simon opened his own office. He was always in the position to help young lawyers and had a number of them come work for him in his office. Among those were Donald R. Miller, Gayle Hamilton, Joel Sermons, and Lynn Geneux. His arrangement with Lynn

Geneux as an employee continued until they formed a partnership which was terminated by Simon's death.

As a youngster, Simon was active in the Boy Scouts. His interest in scouting carried him through and continued until he became an Eagle Scout.

Simon was active in the Jewish community of Shreveport filling various positions at B'Nai Zion Temple and the Jewish Federation. He was elected President of the Congregation.

His involvement in the community included many other causes, such as mental health, the American Rose Society, as well as other various civic and professional endeavors. For many years, he served on the Draft Board of Appeal.

The National Conference of Christians and Jews recognized his leadership in the community and in 1980 awarded him as its annual recipient of the Outstanding Jewish Citizen.

Simon was active in the Shreveport Bar Association and he served as its President. It was during his term as Chairman of the Indigent Defender Program that the United States Supreme Court ordered that all criminal defendants had a right to counsel and misdemeanor cases and it became Simon's responsibility to establish the misdemeanor indigent defender program in both the city and district courts in Shreveport and Caddo Parish. Simon served on various bar associations boards and committees.

This memorial is in recognition of Simon's various achievements as an attorney. He was a lawyer's lawyer. Throughout his career, lawyers sought his counsel, particularly in the area of oil and gas and successions.

Simon was survived by his lovely wife of sixty years, Elaine Herold; two children, Arthur L. Herold and Rita Herold Hankins, both of Washington, D.C.; and two grandchildren, Ashley and Spencer Herold.