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In Memoriam

HERBERT CARROLL HARRISON

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Herbert Carroll Harrison died on August 13, 1966. He was 48 years old and had been a member of the Bar for 17 years. His death, sudden and unexpected, was a grevious loss to his family, his associates, his friends and certainly to the profession in which he served. "Abe", as most of us knew him, was respected and well liked by his fellow: lawyers.

The son of Dr. George and Myra Wade Harrison was born in Winnfield, Louisiana, where he received his early education and graduated from Winnfield High School. He entered Louisiana State University and began preparation for entrance to the law school when, as with most of his generation, personal ambitions were laid aside to serve his country in World War II. During the war he served in Army Intelligence in Australia, New Guinea and the Phillipines. Following the war he completed his formal education and was admitted to the Bar in June of 1949.

He immediately returned to Winnfield and entered the private practice of law with Mr. Harry Fuller. Subsequently he moved to Shreveport and was employed as attorney for the United States Office of Price Stablization. Thereafter he remained in Shreveport and practiced law in association with Thomas M. Comegys, Jr. and at the time of his death was the senior partner of the firm of Harrison & Brown. He was a member of the Louisiana, Shreveport and American Bar Associations, and a member of the American Trial Lawyers Association.

Abe's public life, outside his profession, was devoted almost entirely to veteran's affairs. He was a member of the American Legion but was most active, both within the State and Nationally, as a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. As a member of the V.F.W. he was a past Commander of the Department of Louisiana, and had just completed serving as chairman of the 14 State Southern Conference. Additionally, he had served on the National Americanism Committee, the Finance and Internal Organization Committee as well as the Internal Security and Foreign Affairs Committee.

Abe was a generous man who gave freely of his time and energy to those who needed the help of a lawyer but had no means of paying a fee. A courageous advocate, he never turned down a case because the outlook was dim, the opposition formidable or the subject matter distasteful. In this, and indeed in every respect, Abe faithfully and skillfully discharged his duty to his clients and to the judicial system as an officer of the Court. All who knew him will miss his presence and remember him with affection.

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