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IN MEMORIAM

RICHARD A. FRASER, JR.

Richard A. Fraser, Jr., an outstanding member of the Shreveport Bar, died December 8, 1976, at the age of 62. Mr. Fraser was born March 22, 1914 at Many, Sabine Parish, Louisiana, and was the son of Richard A. Fraser and Lula Belle Peters.

He received his education in the elementary schools of his native parish, and thereafter obtained a B.S. degree at Centenary College, and an L.L.B. degree at Tulane University. He was admitted to the Louisiana State Bar in 1941.

Richard played in the Centenary College Band, was President of the Kappa Alpha Fraternity, and was President of the Centenary Student Body.

Richard served during World War II in the United States Navy, and was discharged in 1945 as a lieutenant.

He began his legal career in private practice with his father in Many. He practiced with his father until 1956, at which time his father retired. Following his father's retirement Richard moved to Shreveport and became a member of the firm now known as Simon, Fitzgerald, Fraser and Cooke, where he remained until the time of his death.

Mr. Fraser was a member of the First Presbyterian Church of Shreveport, the Rotary Club, the Shreveport Bar Association, the Louisiana State Bar Association, and the American Bar Association.

He was an excellent student of the law and was highly regarded by his fellow lawyers and the judiciary. He was kind, gentle and unassuming, and his friendship was treasured by all who knew him.

He was married in 1945 to Patricia Johnson. Mr. Fraser had three sons - Sam J. Fraser of Richmond, Virginia, William L. Fraser, of Shreveport, and Richard A. Fraser, III, of New Orleans - and three daughters, Mrs. Katharine Fraser Miller of Normal, Illinois, and Elizabeth Fraser and Patricia Fraser, of Shreveport.

He is survived by his wife, his children, two brothers - the Reverend William P. Fraser of Hammond, and L. E. Fraser of Marshall, Texas - and one sister, Mrs. W. N. Creed of Many.

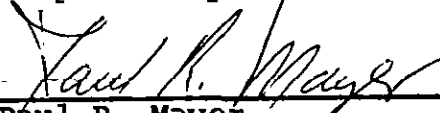
Mr. Fraser was dedicated to his family and to his profession, and served both well.

Richard will be missed by all who knew him, however, his life serves as a wonderful example of love, friendship, duty and responsibility.

BE IT THEREFORE RESOLVED that this memorial be presented and read at memorial exercises to be held in the Caddo Parish District Court under the auspices of the Shreveport Bar Association on September 6, 1977, and that it be presented to the Supreme Court of Louisiana at memorial exercises to be held under the auspices of the Louisiana State Bar Association.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this memorial be delivered to members of the immediate family of Richard A. Fraser, Jr. as a testimonial of the high esteem and regard held for him by the Shreveport and Louisiana State Bar Associations.

Respectfully submitted,



Paul R. Mayer



Robert McLean Jeter, Jr. ✓



Thomas P. Fitzgerald

Memorial Committee