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MEMORIAL FOR
T. HALLER JACKSON, JR.
PRESENTED AT THE MEMORIAL AND RECOGNITION CEREMONY
HELD IN THE
FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
OCTOBER 29, 2002
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE
SHREVEPORT BAR ASSOCIATION

T. Haller Jackson, Jr. was born on January 7, 1924, and passed away on April 9, 2002. A life long resident of Shreveport, Mr. Jackson graduated from Byrd High School and then enrolled at Washington & Lee University for both undergraduate and law school. At W&L, he was elected to Phi Delta Phi and served as assistant editor of the Law Review. After earning his law degree at Washington & Lee, Mr. Jackson attended Tulane University, where he received a Masters Degree in Civil Law. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers in both the European and Pacific Theaters attaining the rank of Captain and receiving the Bronze Star for valor.

Upon his return to Shreveport, he caught the attention of Col. John H. Tucker, Jr. who encouraged him to join the law firm now known as Tucker, Jeter, Jackson and Hickman, L.L.P., where he remained in active practice until shortly before his death. Throughout his career, he represented his clients with discernment, tenacity and keen insight. More importantly, he always acted with the highest ethical standards. His long and distinguished legal career personified the traits of integrity, duty and honor.

In addition to ably representing his clients, he also served the legal community at large. He served as President of the Shreveport Bar Association, as a member of the House of Delegates of the Louisiana State Bar Association, as Chairman of the Junior Bar Section and as a member of the Board of Governors. Mr. Jackson served for approximately fifty (50) years with the Louisiana Law Institute, where he served as either President or Vice-President for fifteen (15) of those years. He also was a member of the Louisiana Supreme Court Bar Examining Committee for many years. In 1993, Mr. Jackson was recognized by the Louisiana Bar Foundation with the Distinguished Attorney Award.

Not only did Mr. Jackson serve the legal community, he also contributed to the community at large. He taught the Upper Room Sunday School Class at the First United Methodist Church. He served for many years on the Board of the Home Federal Savings & Loan, he was President of the Caddo Parish Legal Aid Society, was President of the Family and Children's Services of Shreveport, was President of The Shreveport Club and was President of The Cotillion Club.

Mr. Jackson's integrity and his sense of duty were highly visible during his tenure on the Caddo Parish School Board where he served for over ten years during the tumultuous times of the 1960's, including two (2) terms as its President. While on the School Board, he stood resolute in the performance of his duty of implementing court mandated school desegregation orders. For this, he was burned in effigy at the school board office. Despite personal attacks, his integrity, his devotion to duty and his sense of honor were steadfast. One cannot help but think of Atticus Finch, when considering this real life response to the call of duty during these troubled times.

Mr. Jackson also enjoyed life. He frequently played bridge during lunch at The Shreveport Club, was an avid jogger and an even more avid tennis player. And of course, he was devoted to his family.

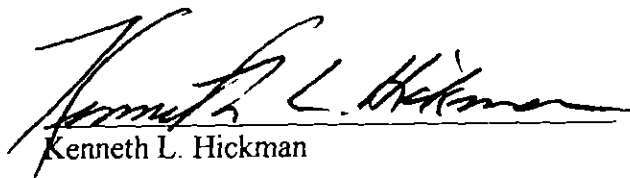
Scholar, soldier, citizen, public servant and attorney, Mr. Jackson's life is an inspiration for us all -- these newly admitted lawyers we recognize today, as well as those of us who are a bit more seasoned.

Mr. Jackson was preceded in death by his first wife, Huldah Edens Jackson, his second wife, Ruth Grey Sample Jackson, his parents, Marian and Haller Jackson and his sister Jean Jackson Hook. He is survived by his wife, Jeanne Peterson Jackson and his children, Louise Jackson, Haller Jackson III and his wife Sue, Robert Jackson and his wife Jane, Tom Jackson and his wife Rebecca, Art Sample and his wife Susie, Bill Sample, Laura Peterson Butler, Sally Peterson Seyler and her husband Mark, Edward Peterson and his wife Cynthia, his brother Will Jackson and his wife Phyllis, and 18 grandchildren.

On behalf of the Shreveport Bar Association, we submit this memorial to the memory of

T. Haller Jackson, Jr., and move that it be inscribed in the permanent records of the First Judicial District Court, Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and that appropriate copies be presented to his family.

Respectfully submitted on this 29th day of October, 2002, in Shreveport, Caddo Parish, Louisiana.


Kenneth L. Hickman