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REPORT OF THE MEMORIAL COMMITTEE OF
THE LATE NOEL LLOYD ADAMS, JR.

Among our departed members of the Shreveport Bar Association since our service last year was Noel Lloyd Adams, Jr., whose memory we are here to honor.

Noel Lloyd Adams, Jr., was a native of Caddo Parish having been born in Hosston, Louisiana, on July 5, 1918. After finishing high school he attended Louisiana State University where he received a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1941, and a Bachelor of Laws Degree in 1942. After his graduation from the law school he was admitted to practice law in Louisiana, but his actual practice was interrupted because of World War II. He served during this war and was at its end honorably discharged. He then came to Shreveport and took a position in the Legal Department of the Veterans' Administration; but the desire for a more varied and active life led him to enter into the general practice of law in Shreveport, Louisiana. It was the privilege and pleasure of the Chairman of this committee to have shared an office with Noel during the time he was in the general practice of law. This association continued until his death which occurred in Shreveport, Louisiana, on October 26, 1968.

Noel Adams, Jr., was one of three children of Noel Lloyd Adams, Sr., and his wife, Blanche Shaw Adams, the other two being Mrs.

Kathryn Adams Nuttall, wife of William M. Nuttall, a resident of Plaquemine, Iberville Parish, Louisiana, and Fletcher E. Adams, the latter serving as a fighter pilot in the Air Force of the United States in World War II; and after receiving numerous decorations, including the Air Medal and Distinguished Flying Cross, was shot down and killed in action over Germany in 1944, by enemy fire, leaving his widow and a son, Gerald L. Adams.

Noel Adams, Jr., was married in Shreveport, Louisiana, on February 11, 1949, to Marjorie Viebig; and of this union three children were born, namely, Suzanne Carol Adams, age 17 years, Richard Noel Adams, age 14 years, and Stephen Lloyd Adams, age 10 years. They constitute his survivors along with his sister and nephew.

In applying himself to his law profession and his work generally, Noel, as he was familiarly known by his friends and associates, was completely dedicated to his work and his clients. He possessed a large amount of enthusiasm and energy. At the time of his death in addition to his general practice, he was serving as legal counsel to the Caddo Levee District, and, was also engaged in the oil and cattle businesses, all with very creditable success.

Noel was active in civic affairs, lending support to numerous charities. He was a member of the Masonic Lodge, the Shreveport Elks Club and of the Mid-City Kiwanis Club of Shreveport. One of his most cherished possessions was a Kiwanis International plaque presented to

him in 1959 in recognition of exceptional leadership and devoted service as Lieutenant Governor, Division 9, Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District.

This committee feels that the death of Noel Lloyd Adams, Jr., is a real loss to the legal profession, his community, his family and his friends.

Respectfully Submitted,

Memorial Committee for the late
Noel Lloyd Adams, Jr.


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