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WALTER BERNARD CHANDLER

Walter Bernard Chandler was born in the city of Shreveport on May 20, 1904, of the marriage between the late Dr. Green Chandler and Herries Gray Chandler.

His elementary education was obtained in the public schools of Shreveport. On graduation from the old Shreveport High School on Hope Street in 1922, he enrolled at Louisiana State University. After the required two years of study in the College of Arts and Sciences, he entered the Law School of the University and received his Bachelor of Laws degree on June 13, 1927.

Walter, or "Teeter" as he was affectionately known by many of us, was an outstanding athlete. A successful athletic career which was started in high school was continued through his college years. In the University he was not only a member of the varsity football team but was recognized as one of the finest sprinters in the South. His qualities of leadership were recognized by his teammates in his election as captain of the L. S. U. track team in 1926. While pursuing these extra-curricular activities his scholastic standing in the University was maintained on a high level.

Upon graduation and admission to the Bar, Walter returned to Shreveport and with his older brother, Robert G. Chandler, who survives him, established the firm of Chandler & Chandler. The partnership continued until soon after the outbreak of World War II.

On July 2, 1942, he volunteered and was commissioned a Lieutenant in the U. S. Naval Reserve. In this capacity he served his country with distinction until his release to inactive duty on September, 1944.

Business commitments and obligations caused him to leave the active practice of law following his release from military duty. His business career was also a distinct success.

Our friend and brother of the Bar was suddenly stricken while on a hunting trip with his son, on December 5, 1952. He is survived by his widow, Georgia Agnes Harman, and three children, Johnson Harman Chandler, Georgeann Chandler, and Betsy Gray Chandler.

While we of the Shreveport Bar were privileged to be associated with him in our profession for only a relatively short time, his record and reputation as an officer of this Court was one which was a credit to our profession. He always conducted himself in accordance with the highest standards of


the profession.


THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the Shreveport Bar Association, that in the passing of Walter Bernard Chandler, the legal profession of Shreveport has lost a worthy member and that we as a Bar Association express our profound sorrow at his untimely death and extend to his devoted family our deepest sympathy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of the resolution be filed in the permanent records of the First Judicial District Court of Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and a certified copy be delivered to his family.

Respectfully submitted,


John R. Pleasant, Chairman


George G. Dimick


Judge Henry F. Turner