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In Memoriam

DOSITE H. PERKINS

November 6, 1895 - July 20, 1975

We, the undersigned committee, designated by the Shreveport Bar Association to prepare and submit the resolution to the memory of the late Dosite H. Perkins, a distinguished member of our Association, submit the following:

Dosite H. Perkins was born near Sulphur, Louisiana, on the 6th day of November 1895, the son of Henderson J. Perkins and Nettie Iles Perkins.

Dosite H. Perkins was married to Cora Lee Henry on the 11th day of August 1924. He is survived by his devoted wife and one son, D. H. Perkins, Jr., a member of our Association and now Assistant United States Attorney for the Western District of Louisiana.

During World War I, he answered the call of his country and saw active service in the United States Navy during that conflict from April 9, 1917, to April 26, 1919. He served his country with honor and dignity, receiving an honorable discharge. After the War, he returned to college and graduated from the Tulane University Law School in 1922.

Immediately upon graduation, he moved to Shreveport, Louisiana, and began the practice of law with the late Judge A. J. Murff and W. A. Mabry in the firm name of Murff, Mabry and Perkins. Later, the firm became Murff and Perkins. After the death of Judge Murff and the admission of his son to the bar, he formed the partnership of Perkins and Perkins.

In addition to the Shreveport Bar Association, he was a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association, a former member of the Shreveport Lions Club and the Shreveport Chamber of Commerce.

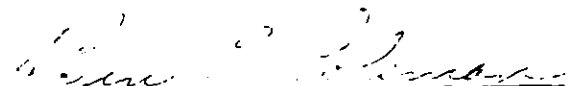
He was truly a Southern gentleman -- of quiet but forceful manner, polite and considerate in his relationships with others, and always friendly and warmhearted to those with whom he had social, professional or business contacts.

Dosite H. Perkins was an outstanding lawyer. He served his clients diligently and effectively. In life and in the practice of law, his outstanding quality, recognized by all who knew him, was his absolute and unwavering honesty and integrity. His sterling character and ability, and his industry, skill and learning truly exemplified the honest and dedicated lawyer at his best.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that we of the Shreveport Bar Association, in this memorial, express our admiration and respect to the late Dosite H. Perkins, whose life and the conduct of his practice exemplified the high standards of the legal profession.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we extend to his family the sympathy of each member of our Association in their loss, and that a copy of this resolution be spread upon the Minutes of the First Judicial District Court and that a copy of this memorial be delivered to the family of the deceased.


W. Scott Wilkinson


Ben E. Coleman


John R. Pleasant

Shreveport, Louisiana
September 2, 1975