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IN MEMORIAM

JOHN R. FLYNN

It is with much sorrow that we meet here again today to honor the passing of one of our brother attorneys, Col. John R. Flynn, as he was known to his many friends, passed away on April 12, 1956.

Jack was born in Plattsburg, New York in 1898. He graduated from the law school of the University of Notre Dame in 1923, and while in college earned his Letter in track and football under Knute Rockne. He resided and practiced law in Cleveland, Ohio for eighteen years, during which time he was active in Republican politics and was Safety Director for the City of Cleveland. At one time he was Republican nominee for the Mayor of Shaker Heights, Ohio.

During his career he was engaged in both World Wars. In World War I he served in the field artillery, and in World War II he served in the U. S. Air Force. Prior to being recalled to active duty he served in the Ohio National Guard and was commissioned to the rank of second lieutenant. Col. Flynn was stationed at several Air Force bases in the United States and was Provost Marshal until 1945, when he was sent to the Philippine Islands. He was later stationed at Okinawa and Japan, and served with the Detective Bureau and as Provost Marshal in the military government at Seoul, Korea. In 1947 Col. Flynn returned to the United States and was discharged from the Air Force with the rank of colonel. He became commander of the 9601st Air Force Reserve Squadron in

Fort Wayne in 1948 and was promoted to commander of the 9130th Air Reserve Group here in 1949.

Col. Flynn was a member of St. Jude's Catholic Church, the Fort Wayne Bar Association, Notre Dame Alumni, Columbia Club at Indianapolis, the Fort Wayne Country Club and the David Parrish Post, American Legion. He was Past Commander of VFW Post 9500.

Jack Flynn was of striking appearance. His military service and background gave him a bearing which was envied by many of his associates. He leaves surviving his wife, the former Beatrice Baltes, and a son, 1st Lt. John R. Flynn, Jr., a student at the U. S. Air Force Academy, Denver, Colorado. We all join with them in the sorrow of the passing of this fine man and fellow lawyer.

Respectfully submitted,

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