

MEMORIAL RESOLUTION OF THE
ALLEN COUNTY BAR ASSOCIATION

RAY E. McCALL

Mr. President, members of the Allen County Bar Association and friends.

Once again we are met to say a "good-bye" to one of our venerable colleagues and to pause from our affairs to consider our memorial tribute. Ray E. McCall died on March 17, 1978. He was 79 years old.

Ray McCall was born in Ithaca, Michigan on March 10, 1899. His primary and secondary education was in Ithaca; he received his undergraduate college degree from Hillsdale and he graduated from the University of Michigan in 1924 with an L. L. B.

He served in the army, as a very young man, in the first of the great wars. It was the interrupted keynote to what turned out to a life of worthwhile service --- to his church and community, to his employer, of course, to his family --- and to this profession which has bound us together with him.

A Fort Wayne resident for over forty years, he practiced law for a time with the firm of Vesey, Shoaff and Hoffman, and then joined the legal department of Lincoln National Life Insurance Company as assistant counsel. He was advanced to associate general counsel and a second vice-presidency in 1962.

He retired and spent much of his time in Scottsdale - and we saw him less, yet felt the worth of his personality and his presence.

He was proud of Michigan, the state and the school and was a long-time member of the University's Law School Alumni Association. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church here -- and of the County, State and American Bar Associations.

Mr. McCall was a good, solid, capable and hard working lawyer - straight and loyal to his client-affiliate. He was a responsible and honorable man, teaching us by example, that those who labor in some other part of the vineyard of the law - are not only needed, but can be, and so often are, a comfort with their devotion and support.

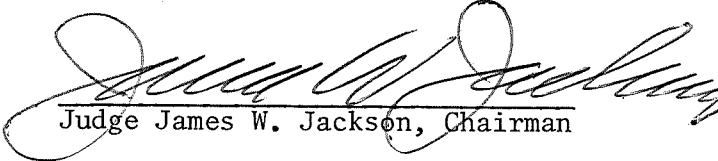
He was an interesting human being - attractive and personable - interested in the life about him - and intrigued always with the challenges of our world, and delighted with its beauty.

Ray E. McCall was devoted to his family, and left surviving him his wife, two sons, a step-daughter and eleven fine grandchildren, in whom he was well pleased - as they mourn him - we miss him. To the family, we extend our sympathy.

Mr. President, I move that this resolution be adopted as a memorial tribute to Ray E. McCall; that an adoption of the resolution be made a matter of record on the order book of the Courts, and that a copy be forwarded to the family.

WITNESS our hand and seal this 23rd day of March, 1978.

Respectfully submitted,
The Allen County Bar Association
Memorial Resolution Committee



Judge James W. Jackson, Chairman

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