

EDWIN A PRICE, JR.

Having been designated by the Nashville Bar Association as representatives of the Bar of Nashville for this purpose, the undersigned Committee presents this expression of appreciation and tribute to the memory of Edwin A. Price, Jr., with the request that it be made a part of the permanent records of the Association.

Edwin A. Price, Jr., was born in Nashville, Tennessee on June 25, 1902 and died June 16, 1967 at the age of sixty-five years. He attended Montgomery Bell Academy and Vanderbilt University where he received a M.A. degree in 1924 and LL.B. in 1926. He practiced law in Nashville from his graduation from Law School until his death, with an interruption from 1942 to 1946 when he served with the rank of Major in the United States Military Government, Legal Division, from 1942 to 1946, inclusive.

Edwin had a very impressive family background. His father, for whom he was named, was for many years one of the leading lawyers of Nashville and Tennessee. He served for several years as the District Attorney of Davidson County and following this service engaged in the private practice of law with outstanding distinction. Edwin's maternal grandfather was Colonel A. M. Shook, a prominent banker and iron and coal merchant in Tennessee and Alabama for many years. His paternal grandfather, Dr. George Price, founded and operated Price's School for Girls at Nashville for many years. This school was known far and wide and was attended by representatives of most prominent families in this section of the country.

Edwin had many interests in the civic life of our community. He took active and enthusiastic part in Masonry and the Shrine, but his principal interest was perhaps that of the Tennessee Children's Society, which was devoted to the care of foundling children. His Grandfather Shook had donated to this work the well equipped home on Douglas Avenue, and both Edwin and his mother gave to this fine charity very generously of their time and effort, Edwin serving as President of the Tennessee Children's Home Society for more than fifteen years. The care of these friendless little orphans and their adoption into suitable homes demanded first place in Edwin's thoughts and activities. His other interests in the civic life of our community were varied and the loss occasioned by his death will be felt by the entire civic life of Nashville for many years to come.

Edwin Price's career was terminated at a time when it promised to continue and assume even larger opportunities for devoted service to his community, and in the hearts of his fellow members of the Nashville Bar and his many friends throughout the State, his memory as a true and lovable friend and a faithful servant of mankind will always be cherished.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE NASHVILLE BAR ASSOCIATION in special

meeting assembled on Wednesday, December 6, 1967, that we honor the memory of our departed brother and that this inadequate tribute be made a part of the permanent records of this Association with a copy to be furnished his family.

John M. Barksdale,

William F. Burton, Jr.

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Committee