

**MAY IT PLEASE THE COURT:
MEMORIAL RESOLUTION FOR RICHARD DANCE**

Richard "Dick" Dance was born January 18, 1926 to Fred C. Dance and Winnie Mae Kiger Dance. The family lived in East Nashville on Eastland Avenue and Dick graduated from East High School in 1945. After graduation he enlisted in the Navy and saw action in the South Pacific. When he came home from the Navy, he entered Cumberland School of Law in Lebanon, Tennessee and was admitted to the bar in 1949.

Dick was one of the original members of the Nashville Bar Association Young Lawyers division and also a founding member of the Mid-South Commercial Law Institute.

In 1950, he married Sue Webster, who pre-deceased him. They had two children, Fred C. Dance and Mary Ruth Dance Lane. They spent a short time in Memphis due to Dick's employment with United States Fidelity & Guaranty Insurance Company. They moved back to Nashville and Dick joined the law firm of J. G. Stephenson. After a few years with Mr. Stephenson, he went to work at Associates Capital Corporation and retired from Associates after 30 plus years. One of the anecdotes told about him by John C. McLemore, one of the former attorneys in the Legal Department at Associates Capital, is that Dick had a facility for out thinking Dan Maddox, the founder and President of Associates Capital. He was not only the corporate attorney, but Mr. Maddox's personal attorney as well. "Black Dan" as he was known, was noted for his intelligence and being somewhat difficult to handle. Many of his ideas on handling a business situation were unorthodox, to say the least, and it fell to Dick to persuade him that they might have undesirable consequences. The fact that Dick worked successfully with him for thirty years is a testament to Dick's patience, endurance and wisdom.

When the Uniform Commercial Code was originally adopted by the State of Tennessee in 1963 to take effect the following year, Dick and the late James L. "Jim" Roberts, head of the Third National Bank Legal Department, formed a study group which over the course of several months read every word of the new code and discussed how it was going to be implemented. As a result of that exercise both Dick and Jim were for the remainder of their lives recognized by the commercial law practitioners in Nashville as the leading authorities on the Uniform Commercial Code, and they were.

The last major matter Dick handled for Associates Capital was to serve on the committee of Nashville banking lawyers advising the Tennessee Bankers' Association concerning interest rate

legislation which had to be revised after the Constitutional Amendment in 1977 removing Tennessee's 10% interest cap.

After leaving Associates, he went into private practice in 1978. He was later joined in practice by his son, Fred C. Dance, in 1980 and, in 1992, by his son-in-law, William K. Lane. In 2009 he celebrated the graduation of his grandson, Graham Lane, from his alma mater, Cumberland School of Law at Samford University, now located in Birmingham, Alabama.

Dick was a powerful analyst to all who sought his counsel as an attorney, and a staunch friend to his fellow lawyers, some of whom he had occasion to represent. He took strictly to heart the admonition to preserve client confidences, and his family relates that there are no legal anecdotes concerning his cases or clients, as he never discussed those matters, not even in the bosom of his family. This is understandable and commendable, though disappointing for the purposes of a memorial.

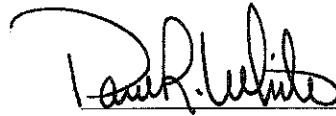
Even though he said he was retired, he did not retire his law license and continued to make court appearances for Fred and Bill as well as making trips to the courthouse to file papers and spent countless hours at the Nashville School of Law library doing research for them. He continued to help them at the office until his health prevented him from leaving the house.

In the words of Jeremiah the Prophet, Dick Dance was "undone" on October 21, 2012, at the age of 86. He will ever be remembered and sorely missed by all those who ever had need of his counsel, and found him to be ready to assist and faithful in the discharge of his professional representation as well as his friendships.

He leaves to mourn him a son, Fred C. Dance and wife Lorrie of Franklin, Tennessee; a daughter, Mary Ruth Lane and husband William also of Franklin, Tennessee; grandchildren, Ashley Dance of Nashville, Tennessee, Michael Dance serving in the United States Army, Graham Lane and wife Ashley of Huntsville, Alabama, and numerous nieces and nephews.

NOW, THEREFORE, we the undersigned members of the committee designated to memorialize the life and memory of our friend and colleague, Richard Dance, respectfully make motion to this Honorable Chancery Court for the Twentieth Judicial District of Tennessee that this resolution be accepted and spread upon the pages of the *In Memoriam* book kept for that purpose, in the Office of the Clerk and Master of Davidson County to the end that the memory of our friend and colleague will forever be perpetuated in the permanent record of the profession he served so long and so well.

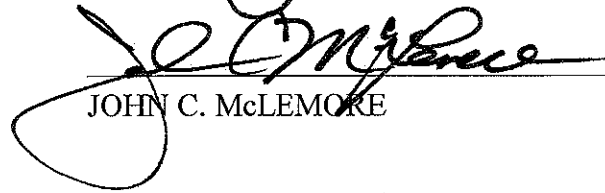
This, the 21st day of November, 2013.



PAUL R. WHITE



DAVID YOUNG PARKER



JOHN C. McLEMORE

Chancellor Glen Hobbs Lyle
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