

Memorial Resolution on the Death of
Doctor James N. Collins

With the sudden death of Dr. James N. Collins early this year, the Indiana University Department of Radiology lost a loyal and respected faculty member. Dr. Collins came to Indianapolis in 1925 to join in radiologic practice with Drs. Beeler and Smith. He was a charter member of the Indiana Roentgen Society, served as its Secretary-Treasurer for a number of years, and was a good and warm friend to members of the medical profession throughout the state.

Dr. Collins was born at Fayette, Alabama, graduated from Emory University School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia, in 1922, and received his radiological training at the University of Michigan. He was a Diplomate of the American Board of Radiology, member of the American Roentgen Ray Society, the Radiological Society of North America and the American College of Radiology. He was on the staffs of St. Vincent's and Methodist Hospitals and was assistant professor of radiology, Indiana University School of Medicine. In addition, he belonged to the Second Presbyterian Church, the Indiana State and American Medical Associations, the Indianapolis Medical Society, Woodstock Country Club and the Players Club.

Dr. Collins' family includes his wife, Jo; his daughter, Mrs. Frank Wilkerson, Cincinnati; his son, Steve; two sisters; and a grandson. He died January 3, 1959, at Methodist Hospital at the age of sixty-two. His associates, medical colleagues and competitors knew him as a capable and conscientious radiologist, particularly apt in therapeutic problems. But his friends will remember best his courteous, kindly manner and his loyalty to the people, activities and ideas in which he believed.

His many years of teaching and unselfish contribution of his time to radiologic functions at Indiana University Medical School are deeply appreciated by the faculty and staff.

Be it resolved, therefore, that the Faculty of Indiana University record its sorrow at the death of Doctor James N. Collins, and that an expression of sympathy be extended to his wife and family.

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