



CAMDEN COUNTY BAR FOUNDATION BRUCE A. WALLACE MEMORIAL AWARD

Bruce A. Wallace (April 20, 1905 – March 4, 1977) was born in Merchantville, NJ and was a long-time resident of Delaware Township, which later became Cherry Hill Township. Growing up, his family was so poor that his nickname at school was “Parry” (short for “parasite”), as he never had any lunch money and would eat from the other students’ lunches. He was a Camden High School football star, who passed up a college scholarship, choosing instead to attend Rutgers University School of Law in Camden, New Jersey. (That was before a college degree was a requirement for admission to law school.) Upon graduation from law school, Mr. Wallace joined a law firm headed by Albert S. Woodruff, located on Market Street in Camden. After Mr. Woodruff became a chancellor with the New Jersey courts, Mr. Wallace took over the firm. Mr. Wallace went on to be elected the New Jersey State senator representing Camden County, serving from 1942-1944, and again from 1948-1955. In 1955, Mr. Wallace was elected by his fellow state senators to serve as president of the New Jersey State Senate. Mr. Wallace also served on the board of directors of the Delaware River Port Authority (DRPA) and later as New Jersey counsel to the DRPA.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

A scholarship of \$1,000 to be given to a third-year student at the Rutgers-Camden School of Law who is from the South Jersey area and is in the upper half of his or her class. Applicants should also demonstrate genuine financial need.