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eliminated. By the time this unfortunate boy is eliminated he will be of middle age, his spirit broken, and a life that might have been useful will be ruined.

The fitness of a man to succeed in practice is not necessarily established by his graduation from a good school. He may still lack the essential personality and character. But his unfitness to become a real lawyer will in most cases be established if he is unable to thus graduate.

We have at hand the makings of a great law school. It has a good history. The State abounds in young men of good stock and outstanding ability. It must be our care to maintain the School on such a plane that it will continue to be a credit to this great State.

PRESENTATION OF THE BUILDING

J. ELMER LONG

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR OF NORTH CAROLINA

I stand here representing the State of North Carolina, which is a little unusual as I usually represent the defendant. I bring with me the regrets of His Excellency, the Honorable A. W. McLean, that he cannot be here.

The State of North Carolina is the people of the State of North Carolina. The people of North Carolina are interested in this Law School. The people of North Carolina are not so much interested in the building. The people of North Carolina are very proud that it has been named the Manning Law Building. There is no name in North Carolina that stands higher with men who knew him than the name of Manning. The people of North Carolina are not so much interested in the teachers of that Law School, but the people of North Carolina are interested in what comes out of that Law School.

I trust that the dedication of the Law School will bring what the people want—the development of young men who are to be the lawyers of North Carolina; first, as men of moral character; second, men who know legal ethics; third, men who have the interest of their fellowmen at heart; and, fourth, men who have developed minds.