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THE LAW SCHOOL

(From September, 1950 to December, 1951)

THE LAW SCHOOL BUILDING

At the beginning of the fall semester in 1951, despite a decline in enrollment, the Law School was more crowded than ever. The temporary buildings, occupied since World War II, had been relinquished, and the addition to Manning Hall remained unfinished. However, after being under construction for more than two years, the new wing was at last ready for occupancy late in October, and the dedication was held on November 3rd.

This new wing, which more than doubles the size of our building, is both beautiful and utilitarian. It is notable for the student accommodations it provides. We have a new library reading room, splendidly equipped, which will comfortably seat a hundred students. We have three large study rooms in which each student who desires one has an individual desk at which he may use his typewriter. We have a large courtroom, also serviceable as an auditorium or classroom, equipped to handle both trial and appellate moot courts. Our library system is devised to give maximum access to our book collection even when there is no desk attendant on duty.

The addition of the new wing has also enabled us to reassign some space in the old building. One reading room and two offices adjoining it have become a workshop for the *Law Review*. A large, well furnished student lounge has been provided. In library and study space per student, in accessibility of library materials, and in other matters of student convenience we have one of the finest law school plants in the country.

In addition, we have much needed new offices, library bookstacks tripled in size, fine working space for the library staff, a faculty library, new seminar and classrooms, and special study rooms for blind students.

Our students and faculty are most grateful to the people of North Carolina, acting through their General Assembly, for making this development possible. We pledge our strenuous efforts to translate these fine new facilities into improved legal education.

We are grateful, also, to the architects, contractors and equipment makers for their interest in and attention to our needs, and for the beauty and quality of their products. We take pride in the fact that by far the greater part of both construction work and equipment making

was done by North Carolina firms. We offer well-deserved thanks to H. Raymond Weeks, Inc. of Durham (architects); King-Hunter, Inc. of Greensboro (general contractor); Carolina Engineering Company of Chapel Hill (heating contractor); Ingram and Suggs Plumbing and Heating Company of Durham (plumbing contractor); Colter-Chappell Electrical Company of Winston-Salem (electrical contractor); Westinghouse Electric Corporation of Charlotte (elevator contractor); High Point Bending and Chair Company of Siler City (chairs of many types); Myrtle Desk Company of High Point (special library equipment, tables, and office furniture); and Southern Desk Company of Hickory (class and study room tables and desks, and courtroom equipment).

THE DEDICATION

The dedication ceremony, held in our new courtroom with Chancellor Robert B. House presiding, was simple but impressive. We were fortunate to have as our principal speaker President F. D. G. Ribble of the Association of American Law Schools, Dean of the Law School of the University of Virginia, who discussed "Spiritual Values in Legal Education." The remainder of the program consisted of brief remarks by a number of speakers designed to emphasize that, as a State University Law School, while our outlook is not provincial, we owe a specific duty to the government, the bench, the bar and the people of North Carolina. Those participating were Mr. Knox Walker, President of the Law School Association, speaking for the students; Lieutenant Governor H. P. Taylor for the State and the Trustees; Speaker of the House of Representatives W. Frank Taylor for the General Assembly; President Gordon Gray for the University Administration; Chief Justice W. A. Devin for the judiciary; Attorney General Harry McMullan for law enforcement; President Louis J. Poisson for the North Carolina State Bar; President W. A. Leland McKeithen for the North Carolina Bar Association; and Professor Robert H. Wettach for the Law Faculty.

In the afternoon the School and the Law School Association held their annual reception and open house which this year was attended by a record crowd of 400 people.

ENROLLMENT

Opening registration in September, 1951 was 223. This compares with 250 in 1950, 280 in 1949, and the post-war peak of 288 in 1948. The decline, which is consistent with the general trend in law school enrollment, may be expected to continue next year as our present senior class is the largest in the School. However, the entering class, which numbers 75 is larger than had been anticipated. It is larger in propor-

tion to prior post-war classes than the first year classes of most other southern law schools concerning which the writer has current information. The total enrollment is still far above that of any pre-war year.

The principal reasons for the decrease are the military situation, the passing of G.I. benefits, and difficulties of placement in a profession believed by many of its practitioners to be crowded. Veterans still comprise 65% of our students, by comparison to 75% in 1950 and 84% in 1949. The first year class is only 52% veteran. Of the veterans, 60% are receiving G.I. benefits in 1951. Percentages for 1950 and 1949 were 72 and 96. Stated another way, there are only 57 fewer students in Law School now than in 1949, but there are 139 fewer veterans receiving G.I. benefits.

Women students number 12 in 1951, one more than in 1950. There are 15 non-residents (7% of the total registration) by comparison to nineteen (8%) last year.

Both the number and proportion of first year students possessing A.B. or B.S. degrees before entering Law School has declined. Forty-one of the present first year class of 75 possess such degrees, constituting 55% of the class. In 1950 the number was 60, comprising 65% of the class. However, this year's percentage is slightly greater than the 52% who held such degrees at the time they entered Law School in 1949.

In the spring of 1951 the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, in effect, ordered the University to admit qualified Negro applicants to the Law School. The first Negroes, five in number, were accepted at the beginning of the summer school. Currently, also, there are five enrolled as regular students, all of them being transfers with advanced standing from the Law School of the North Carolina College at Durham. There were no applications for the entering class from qualified Negroes.

THE FACULTY

During the period covered by this report there have been no changes in the personnel of our faculty. This serves to emphasize the School's enviable record of faculty stability. It has been twelve years since we have had a resignation or a retirement from our permanent teaching staff. During that period, most faculty members have declined offers involving greater compensation than they were receiving here.

In the past year two members of our faculty have done outstanding work in the public service. Professor M. T. Van Hecke completed his assignment as Chairman of President Truman's Commission on Migratory Labor. Associate Professor William B. Aycok served until October as Personal Assistant to Dr. Frank P. Graham on the latter's

United Nations mission to India and Pakistan on the Kashmir dispute.

All faculty members continued their work as personal advisors to students. Under Mr. Aycock's editorship all contributed to the "Summary of Statutory Changes in North Carolina" which appeared in the *Law Review* of June, 1951. (In this connection we wish to express our sincere appreciation to the Institute of Government for making available to us its legislative information service, which is of great value in selecting the new laws to be included in our survey.)

As usual, our teachers were active in the work of the general University faculty. Mr. Aycock, Mr. Van Hecke and the Dean (ex officio) served on the Faculty Council. Mr. Robert H. Wettach served as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina Press. Mr. Van Hecke continued as Chairman of the important Committee on University Government. Mr. M. S. Breckenridge, Mr. Frank W. Hanft, Mr. Wettach and the writer were members of the Administrative Boards of various colleges and schools other than the School of Law. Messrs. Aycock, John P. Dalzell, Hanft, Wettach and the writer are serving on one or more faculty committees.

In the Association of American Law Schools Mr. Aycock was a member in 1950 of the Round Table Council on Trade Regulation and is currently a member of the Association Committee on Cooperation with the American Law Institute. Mr. Van Hecke, in 1950, was a member of the Council on Equity. In 1950 the writer completed a two-year term as Chairman of the Committee on Lawyers in Federal Service and was a member of the Council on Remedies. He is currently a member of the Council on Admission Tests and Procedures, one of the panel of Law School Advisors, a special advisor to the Committee on Segregation, and a member of the Committees on Revision of Library Standards and on Law Building Plans. He becomes Chairman of the last-named committee in December.

Mr. Albert Coates, Mr. Wettach and the Dean have served on committees of the North Carolina and American Bar Associations.

Mr. Hanft has continued to serve as a member of the North Carolina General Statutes Commission, and Mr. Breckenridge is serving that Commission as consultant on corporation laws. Mr. Coates, as Director of the Institute of Government, has participated in numerous studies for the State and local governments and their agencies. Mr. McCall has drafted for the Agricultural Extension Service of North Carolina State College a pamphlet, not yet published, "When a Farmer Should Make a Will in North Carolina." Mr. Wettach continues as an arbitrator on the panel of the State Department of Labor. Mr. Baer and the writer made recommendations and furnished drafting assistance to the State's Judicial Council.

Publications by the faculty include Mr. Van Hecke's co-authorship of *LABOR LAW: CASES AND MATERIALS* and of *MIGRATORY LABOR IN AMERICAN AGRICULTURE*; articles in this *Review* by Mr. Aycock and (as co-author) the Dean; and other contributions to this *Review*, the *Illinois Law Review* and the *Journal of Legal Education* by Mr. Hanft, Mr. McCall, Mr. Wettach and the writer.

During the summer of 1951 the Dean was Visiting Professor at the University of Washington Law School in Seattle.

The faculty has been represented by one or more members at the annual or regional meetings, or both, of the Association of American Law Schools, the American Bar Association, the North Carolina State Bar, the North Carolina Bar Association, the Judicial Conference of the Fourth Circuit, the American Law Institute, and the National Conference of Bar Examiners. In view of our budget limitations a substantial percentage of the travel expense involved was met with personal funds of those attending.

THE LIBRARY

During the fiscal year 1950-1 approximately 1700 volumes were added to the Law Library by purchase and almost as many by gift. The year's acquisitions included important new treatises and texts, new codes, bibliographic tools, reference works and additions to our English and periodical sections. One of the gifts, that of Mr. George Rountree, Jr., of the Wilmington bar, from the library of his late father, added particularly valuable English materials. Of course, our continuing requirements in loose leaf services, court reports, citators, digests, administrative regulations, legal journals, etc., are very heavy. The annual quantity as well as the price of all of these basic materials seems constantly to increase.

As part of the equipment for our enlarged building we have secured microfilm and microcard readers. Some of our acquisitions in the future will be materials for use in them. For the long-term future these will be at least a partial answer to the space problem which perennially plagues all growing libraries—and all acceptable professional libraries must necessarily grow.

For the time being, we have solved our library space problems, but we still have library needs. We are in the process of shelving the many volumes we had in storage—some stored temporarily during construction, some for a much longer period. We have put book collections in study rooms and seminar rooms as well as in reading rooms, a faculty library and the stacks. This, while serving well the convenience of students and faculty, increases our servicing needs. Our cataloging and other technical services are inadequate. At present, we cannot man

the library desk for as many hours as we think desirable. In brief, we are greatly in need of additional library assistance, both trained and student. We have only one full time assistant to the Librarian. There has been no change in this respect since we had less than half the number of books (approaching 70,000) and less than half the space we have today.

The writer gladly takes this opportunity to pay a heartfelt tribute to our Law Librarian, Miss Lucile Elliott, for the magnificent job she has done in building our library despite all the problems and difficulties involved. He sincerely hopes that she can shortly be provided with sufficient assistance to enable us to give maximum service not only to our faculty and students, but also to the University in general and to the bar of the state.

We acknowledge with profound gratitude, not only the gift from Mr. Rountree but also valuable gifts received during the year from: Mr. John R. Jenkins, of the Aulander bar, and the family of the late Senator A. T. Castelloe, in memory of the Senator; Mr. W. Stamps Howard of the Tarboro bar; Mr. M. G. McIver, of New York City, as a memorial to his father, the late Alexander McIver, University class of 1853 (including valuable early texts); Dean Jefferson B. Fordham of the Law School of Ohio State University; Professor W. S. Jenkins of the Political Science Department of the University; Mr. John T. Manning of the Durham and Chapel Hill bars; Mr. John W. Norwood of the District of Columbia bar; and Mr. Robert H. Wettach of our own faculty.

CURRICULUM

Again this year there has been no radical reorganization of our curriculum. We have added a required course in Legal Writing. Each student who does not contribute to the *Law Review* must write an acceptable case comment, brief or opinion of counsel on a subject selected by him under the direct supervision of a faculty member. Mr. Aycock serves as faculty coordinator. To some extent the course is experimental, and it will be modified or expanded in the light of experience. Our objective, of course, is to develop the skills needed by the practicing lawyer. We hope it will prove to be a valuable supplement to our first year moot court competition and to the special research, writing and drafting projects which are already required in at least eight of our regular courses.

We have added a course in Military Law, the current values of which are obvious. We have also added a seminar in Wage and Hour Law.

THE LAW SCHOOL AND THE INSTITUTE OF GOVERNMENT

The Institute was founded in 1930 by Albert Coates, who was then

and is now a member of the Law Faculty and who has served continuously as Director of the Institute. Since 1942 the Institute has been a part of the University and its staff members now have general faculty status.

The Institute has studied State and local government in the library and in the field; made studies of current problems for governing bodies and official commissions (for example: city-county consolidation, tax collection and foreclosure, powers and duties of law enforcing officers, organization and procedure of the General Assembly, highway safety, stream pollution, and administrative procedure of state agencies); assisted in the drafting of much legislation; published guide books for officials; and conducted numerous schools for officials and employees of the State and local governments.

The School of Law and the Institute, after a long period of more informal relations, have embarked upon a program through which the School and its students will receive the benefit of the specialized experience of the members of the Institute staff. From time to time, they will, as lecturers in law, teach significant portions of the Law School courses which have heretofore been taught by Mr. Coates—Criminal Law and Procedure, Municipal Corporations, Legislation, and Family Law. We believe that this marks a significant development which will contribute much to the training of our students for civic leadership and public office as well as for professional competence.

The first lecturers under this program are: Ernest William Machen, Jr., A.B., Stetson University, J.D., University of North Carolina; Henry Wilkins Lewis, A.B., University of North Carolina, LL.B., Harvard University; and Philip Palmer Green, Jr., A.B., Princeton University, LL.B., Harvard University.

The *Law Review* has also benefited from the association of the Law School and the Institute. Not only have members of the Institute staff contributed articles, but for the past several years the Institute, particularly during the summers, has employed some of our outstanding students for special research work. The article in this issue of the *Review* by Paul A. Johnston is the product of such an arrangement, and it is anticipated that there will be further such contributions to the *Review*.

As a reciprocal measure Mr. Baer of the Law Faculty was a member of the teaching staff of the Institute's School for State Highway Patrolmen.

SUMMER SCHOOL

We continue a long standing policy of offering at summer school some courses which it is not possible to offer during the regular school

year and of supplementing our faculty with outstanding teachers from other law schools. During the summer of 1951 our visitors were Professor W. Bryan Bolich of the Duke University Law School; Dean Henry A. Fenn of the University of Florida; Professor Thomas F. Green, Jr. of the University of Georgia; and Professor Pendleton Howard of the University of Southern California.

The courses offered in the summer school which had not been offered during the preceding regular school year were Fiduciary Administration, Insurance, Personal Property, and Sales.

As pointed out in last year's report, summer school registration has declined. The principal reason is the fact that after 1951 the North Carolina bar examinations will be given only in August. Prior to 1951 a student could, by attending summer school, graduate a semester early and take the examination in March. At present, the early graduate must wait until August.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

As indicated by the masthead of this issue, the staff of the *Law Review* is one of the largest in our history. Each of the students listed achieved a B average to become eligible for the staff. Mr. Aycock is the principal faculty advisor to the Editors and staff of the *Review*, though all members of the faculty supervise the preparation of student notes.

Student scholastic honors, other than selection to the staff of the *Review*, were as follows:

Seven students, on the basis of standing in the top 10 percent of the class, were elected to the Order of the Coif, an honorary society with chapters in 40 law schools. These students in the order of their standing were: Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr., Charles E. Knox, Roddey M. Ligon, Jr., William Braxton Schell, Hunter D. Heggie, Lindsay C. Warren, Jr., and Willis C. Bumgarner.

The degree of J.D. (requiring a B.S. or A.B. degree before entering Law School, a B average in Law School, and satisfactory contributions to the *Law Review*) was awarded to Willis C. Bumgarner, Hunter Dalton Heggie, Kenneth R. Hoyle, Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr., Charles E. Knox, Roddey M. Ligon, Jr., William Braxton Schell, Lindsay C. Warren, Jr., and Robert Mason Wiley.

The U. S. Law Week award to the student making the most satisfactory scholastic progress in the senior year was awarded to John T. Morrissey.

Students winning the Bancroft-Whitney Company and Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company prizes for the top grades in selected courses (including ties) were as follows: Lester V. Chalmers, Jr.

(Personal Property); Harper J. Elam III (Constitutional Law); Lloyd S. Elkins, Jr. (Insurance); Robert E. Giles (Labor Law); John G. Golding (Agency); William E. Greene (Debtors' Estates); Perry C. Henson (Conflict of Laws); Hubert B. Humphrey, Jr. (Credit Transactions and Taxation); Colvin T. Leonard, Jr. (Pleading and Parties); James Dickson McLean, Jr. (Business Associations); Richard deY. Manning (Evidence and Negotiable Instruments); Stephen P. Millikin (Municipal Corporations); Myron H. Ross (Administrative Law, Equity and Trusts); Miss Keith Smith (Wills); James Knox Walker (Evidence) and Walker Y. Worth, Jr. (Contracts).

Winners of the West Publishing Company prizes in the first year moot court competition were: Willis D. Brown, Horace M. Dubose III, James T. Hedrick, Hurshell H. Keener, Hubert E. Olive, Jr., David J. Sharpe, Harold I. Spainhour, Samuel McD. Tate, and Morton Lee Union.

SCHOLARSHIPS

This remains one of the darker aspects of the Law School picture. As pointed out in prior reports, we need a minimum of ten scholarships paying not less than \$500 each per year. We have only three of \$150 each, which is the amount of resident tuition.

THE LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The officers of the Law School Association, a student organization, are Knox Walker, President; Charles Lambeth, Vice President; James Trotter, Secretary; Margaret Winslow, Treasurer; and James Blount, Chairman of the Honor Council. Committee Chairmen are Ike Andrews, Speakers; Marvin Hogan, Placement; David Strain, Social; Hugh Fortescue, Orientation; Robert Giles, Liaison.

The Association, through its officers and committees, carries on many activities of benefit to the students and renders invaluable assistance to the faculty and administration. Some phases of the Association's work are as follows:

1. Its Speakers Committee, during the period covered by this report, has presented a series of lectures by prominent members of the North Carolina Bar dealing with topics of practical concern to the young practicing lawyer. The speakers included Mr. Victor Bryant of Durham, Major L. P. McLendon of Greensboro, Mr. Howard Manning of Raleigh, and Mr. Charles W. Tillett of Charlotte.

2. The first year law class is divided into law clubs, and each club member prepares a brief and makes an appellate argument before judges selected by the Association from the second and third year classes. Within each club there is a competition and the winning student is se-

lected by the judges. Mr. Coates serves as faculty advisor to this program and to the Law School Association.

3. The annual reception for alumni, held this year in connection with the dedication of our enlarged building, was arranged by the Placement Committee, which also assisted with invitations to the reception and to the dedication ceremony. The attendance at the reception this year was the largest we have ever had.

4. The Association's Orientation Committee, after consultation with the faculty, annually conducts a program for entering students designed to give them some insight into the methods and mores of the Law School. A reception for new students is a regular feature of the program. Advanced students also give much assistance in the handling of registration.

5. The Association's Liaison Committee is the medium through which student complaints and suggestions are channeled to the faculty, and through which, also, the faculty seeks the students' viewpoint on many problems. The writer has found the work of this committee, which has been characterized by maturity and good judgment, to be not merely desirable but indispensable. It is furnishing significant assistance in working out rules for the use of our new space.

THE WASHINGTON SEMINAR

In January, 1950, the United States Department of Justice staged a three-day seminar for senior law students from this school, Duke and Wake Forest. In our view the results were excellent in terms of giving our students an insight into the legal work of large government agencies and into the tasks performed by lawyers in government service. For his interest in this seminar and his services in arranging it we are grateful to former Assistant Attorney General Theron Lamar Caudle. Mr. Baer served as our faculty representative in making the arrangements and Mr. Aycock was our faculty delegate.

NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

For several years the Association of the Bar of the City of New York has been sponsoring an inter-law school moot court competition on a nation wide basis. The competition, which involves argument of a case at the appellate level, is organized on a regional basis and the sponsor in our region is the Bar Association of the District of Columbia.

This school entered the competition for the first time in the fall of 1951 and met the University of South Carolina in the first round. Our team was successful in that argument and also defeated the team from Wake Forest in the second round.

The members of the team are Paul A. Johnston, Robert E. Giles, and

Ernest S. DeLaney, Jr. Judges in the first round were Associate Justice Jeff D. Johnson, Jr., of the North Carolina Supreme Court and Messrs. Robert M. Gantt, and James R. Patton of the Durham bar. For the second round they were Chief Justice W. A. Devin and Associate Justices M. V. Barnhill and J. Wallace Winborne of the North Carolina Supreme Court. We greatly appreciate the interest of these judges as reflected in their willingness to serve:

As this goes to press, our team is scheduled to meet the University of Virginia in the regional finals in Washington, D. C. The winner of that argument will go to New York to participate in the competition between regional finalists for the national decision.

ALUMNI AND FORMER LAW REVIEW EDITORS

During the coming months we hope to organize our alumni and embark upon a joint venture which will offer them a greater opportunity to participate in the work of the School. Financial assistance will be only one of the objectives. We believe they have a continuing interest in the School, can contribute even more than in the past to improvement of the legal education we offer, and can increase their assistance (already invaluable) in placing our graduates.

Plans for this are still in the formative stage and cannot be outlined in detail at this time; but we hope our alumni will await them with interest and receive them with enthusiasm.

Meanwhile, an allied program has been started. Thanks to the energy, vision, and initiative of Paul A. Johnston, present student Editor-in-Chief of the *Law Review*, a dinner of former *Review* editors was held on November 2, 1951. It was attended by the five student editors, by twenty-two former editors and by the law faculty. The discussion centered on suggestions made by Editor Johnston concerning ways in which the editorial and professional experience of former editors may be made of continuing benefit to the *Review*.

An executive committee was selected to formulate more definite plans. It is composed of James K. Dorsett, '41, W. Clary Holt, '38, Harvey A. Jonas, Jr., '42, John T. Kilpatrick, Jr., '43, and Frank T. Miller, Jr., '40. It is anticipated that the dinner will become an annual affair. We deeply appreciate the interest expressed by those present and by a number of others who were unable to attend.

PLACEMENT

At this writing we have definite information regarding the current situation of 58 of the students who graduated in 1951. Seven are in family firms, 11 are with other law firms, 13 are practicing alone, 11 are in military service, and 16 entered a variety of salaried occupations, private or governmental.

We have no difficulty placing our top students, many of whom have two or more opportunities. We have not had enough opportunities with law firms to take care of all other students who do not have family connections, but who much prefer to practice law rather than seek other types of employment. Family obligations and lack of financial resources are frequently complicating factors which incline students to forego law office opportunities available to them.

All in all, we need as much help as we can get in placement, and the writer will be most grateful for information regarding job opportunities. We have every reason to believe that our recent graduates, including those who did not stand at the top of the class, are making favorable impressions wherever they go.

BAR ASSOCIATION INSTITUTE

On December 7th and 8th, 1950, the Law School was host to an Institute for practicing lawyers sponsored by the North Carolina Bar Association, on Practice and Procedure in Federal Income Tax Cases. The program of the Institute was planned by the Association's Committee on Taxation and coordinated with the program of the Association's Committee on Post Legal Education. For a number of years the Law Schools of this University, Duke University, and Wake Forest College have cooperated with the Bar Association in the staging of Institutes for practicing lawyers. This School is delighted to participate in such a program, and it is anticipated that at least one Institute will be held at the School during the current year.

The Tax Institute was well attended and presented a full and valuable program. The principal speakers were Honorable John S. Graham, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Honorable Theron Lamar Caudle, Assistant Attorney General of the United States; Messrs. Turner L. Smith and Meyer H. Rothwacks, Chief and Assistant Chief, respectively, of the Criminal Tax Section of the United States Department of Justice; Professor Charles L. B. Lowndes of the Duke University Law School; Leon L. Rice, Jr. and Robert C. Vaughn of the Winston-Salem bar; Norman Block of the Greensboro bar; and Albert E. Arent of the District of Columbia and New York bars.

LECTURERS AND SPEAKERS

We are deeply indebted to many members of the bench and the bar and others for giving generously of their time and sharing their experience with our students as special lecturers in our classes and as speakers for the Law School Association and the law fraternities.

During the year Mr. Charles Wesley Dunn, of the New York bar, President of the Food Law Institute, lectured on the Pure Food and

Drug laws; Mr. Lyman S. Hulbert, of the District of Columbia bar, lectured on Cooperative Corporation Law, including the taxation of cooperatives.

Those who appeared as speakers for the Law School Association have already been mentioned. Others who have assisted us, also at their own expense, are: Mr. R. Mayne Albright of the Raleigh bar; Mr. Norman Block of the Greensboro bar; Mr. Charles T. Boyd of the Greensboro bar; Superior Court Judge Leo Carr; Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court W. A. Devin; Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court S. J. Ervin, Jr.; Dr. Frank P. Graham, former President of the University; Mrs. Pauline Horton of the State Department of Labor; F.B.I. Agent Arthur Lee; Mr. John Q. LeGrand of the Chapel Hill bar; Dean Joseph A. McClain, Jr. of the Duke University Law School; Dean R. D. McGeehan of the Victoria University College, Wellington, New Zealand; General John Hall Manning, then United States Attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina and now State Adjutant General; Mr. John T. Manning of the Chapel Hill and Durham bars; Mr. C. F. Matton, Vice President of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; Mr. R. H. Schnell of the New York bar; State Industrial Commissioner Robert Scott (who also arranged for our class in Agency to attend a workman's compensation hearing); Superior Court Judge Susie Sharp; Superior Court Judge Henry L. Stevens, Jr.; Honorable H. P. Taylor, Lieutenant Governor of North Carolina; Honorable William B. Umstead of the Durham bar, former United States Senator; Dean Carroll Weathers of the Wake Forest College Law School; and Mr. John A. Wilkinson of the Washington, N. C. bar.

OUR OBJECTIVE

It is our devout ambition that the School, through its library, its student body, its faculty and its graduates may not only occupy but may truly deserve a place of steadily increasing importance in the field of legal education and in the life of our State.

HENRY BRANDIS, JR., *Dean.*