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# THE LAW SCHOOL

(From September 1951 to December 1952)

## ENROLLMENT

For the fourth consecutive year opening registration declined. The 1952 figure is 180 by comparison to 223 in September 1951. Our post-war peak was 288 in 1948. The percentage decline is moderately greater than the national average, but is less than the average for schools located out of large cities and is markedly less than the average for accredited law schools in the Southeast.

The military situation is probably the greatest single factor in the drop between 1951 and 1952. We have had a number of students already in Law School called to military service (primarily as reserve officers); and a larger number of qualified applicants were unable to come because called into service.

The continued waning of G. I. benefits is also an important factor. This year only 81 students (45%) are veterans and only 43 (24%) are receiving G. I. benefits. The comparable percentages in 1951 were 65% and 39%. For 1949 they were 84% and 81%. The first year class in 1952 has only 15 veterans, or 23% of the class. The Korean G. I. Bill is not yet a substantial factor, as only five law students are receiving benefits under it.

There are nine women students—three less than in 1951. Non-residents comprise 8% of the student body by comparison to 7% in 1951 and 8% in 1950.

Despite the small number of veterans in the first year class, it has a record high percentage (70%) of students who received the A.B. or B.S. degree before entering Law School. This compares with 60% last year, 65% in 1950 and 52% in 1949. Of the 180 students now in school 49, or 27%, took all of their undergraduate work at colleges or universities other than the University at Chapel Hill; and 46 others, or another 26%, had a part of their undergraduate work at other colleges and universities.

## ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

The 1951 annual report expressed the hope that there could be an organization of law alumni. It now seems probable that such an organization will have been established before this report can be printed.

At a meeting of interested alumni on June 1, 1952 the Dean was authorized to appoint a committee consisting of alumni representatives from each judicial district in the state to recommend organization

plans. The Committee met in Chapel Hill on September 27 with 26 (representing 18 judicial districts) of the 40 members present. The meeting elected Armistead Sapp as Chairman and, after a very lively discussion of the problems involved, directed him to appoint a drafting sub-committee of five members to bring in detailed recommendations. The sub-committee appointed by the Chairman consists of Luther T. Hartsell, Jr., as Chairman and Messrs. William A. Dees, Jr., Howard E. Manning, Marshall T. Spears, Jr., and Nelson Woodson. All members of the sub-committee except Mr. Woodson met with Mr. Sapp and the writer in Raleigh on October 24 and agreed upon its proposals. These recommendations are to be submitted to the full Committee and other alumni on the morning of November 8.

In view of the fact that this report cannot be printed and distributed until long after the November 8 meeting has been held, and of the fact that some of the recommendations may be revised at that time, it does not seem advisable to review the details here. It should be said, however, that the Law School ardently welcomes the prospects of an active alumni organization. We believe that through this channel the alumni can significantly assist the *Law Review*, increase the substantial aid they are already giving in placement, help in resolving problems of curriculum and teaching methods, encourage good professional prospects to attend this Law School, enable the School and its students to carry on activities which cannot be financed with State funds, and contribute in every way to the sound future development of the School.

The writer believes that November 8, 1952 is potentially one of the most significant dates in the 107 years of Law School history. Any interested reader, who has not, by the time he reads this, received more detailed information about the law alumni organization from other sources, is strongly urged to contact the Dean's office.

The second annual dinner of former principal editors of the *Law Review* is scheduled to be held in Chapel Hill on the evening of November 7. One of the principal topics for discussion at the dinner will be the relationship between this group and the newly projected, more inclusive alumni organization.

#### THE FACULTY

On March 22, 1952 Mr. Albert Coates was presented the O. Max Gardner award as the member of the Greater University faculty who, during the year, in the opinion of the trustees, made the greatest contribution to the welfare of the human race. The award was based primarily upon Mr. Coates' outstanding service as founder, organizer, and director of the Institute of Government; but the Law School takes pride in this recognition of one of its faculty members, particularly since the

Institute work of Mr. Coates and the members of the Institute staff contributes directly to the legal education of our students.

An unusual and welcome event of the year was the publication by the Bobbs Merrill Company of Mr. Frank W. Hanft's book, *You Can Believe—A Lawyer's Brief for Christianity*. It is justly receiving wide and favorable comment.

During the fall of 1951 Mr. William B. Aycock returned to his faculty duties after serving as personal assistant to Dr. Frank P. Graham on the latter's United Nations mission to India and Pakistan on the Kashmir dispute. During the past year he has also served two short tours of active duty as a Lieutenant Colonel in the office of the Judge Advocate of the Third Army.

All of our faculty continued their work as personal advisors to students, as supervisors of research and writing for the *Law Review* and the Legal Writing course, and as members of law faculty committees. During the summer of 1953 the Southeastern regional meeting of the Association of American Law Schools will be held in North Carolina with the Law Schools of Duke, Wake Forest and the University as hosts. Mr. Herbert R. Baer of our faculty is Chairman of the Inter-School Committee to plan this meeting, and Mr. Robert H. Wettach will assist him.

Under the terms of general faculty legislation recently enacted it became necessary to reorganize the Administrative Board of the Law School. The new Board is composed of Messrs. Aycock, Baer, Hanft and Wettach of the law faculty, with Dean Thomas H. Carroll of the School of Business Administration, Dean Clifford P. Lyons of the College of Arts and Sciences and Dr. James L. Godfrey, Professor of History.

In the Association of American Law Schools, Mr. Aycock is a member of the Committee on Cooperation with the American Law Institute. In both 1951 and 1952 Mr. M. S. Breckenridge has held membership on the Round Table Council on Commercial Law. Mr. M. T. Van Hecke was a 1951 member of the Council on Equity. In 1951 or 1952 the writer has been Chairman of the Committee on Law Building Planning, a member of the Committee on the Revision of Library Standards, the Council on Admission Tests and Procedures, and the panel of Law School Advisors, and an advisor to the Special Committee on Discrimination in Law School Admissions.

Mr. Aycock, Mr. Coates, Mr. Wettach and the Dean have served on committees of the North Carolina or American Bar Associations and the writer is currently serving as a vice president of the State Association. Mr. Baer and Mr. Wettach assisted in planning the State

Association's Institute on Personal Injury Litigation held at Duke University in August 1952.

Mr. Hanft continues to serve as a member of the North Carolina General Statutes Commission, and Mr. Breckenridge has for more than a year been devoting a very substantial amount of time and effort to the work of that Commission as a member of its Committee on Revision of the North Carolina Corporation Law. Mr. Coates, as Director of the Institute of Government, and the Lecturers in Law, who are members of the Institute staff, have participated in numerous studies for the state and local governments and their agencies. Mr. Wettach continues as an arbitrator on the panel of the State Department of Labor and has been elected to the National Academy of Arbitrators. Mr. Baer and the writer have made recommendations to the General Statutes Commission and the State Judicial Council.

Publications by the faculty include Mr. Breckenridge's editing of the annotations for the revised edition of the Workmen's Compensation Law, published by the North Carolina Industrial Commission; articles in this *Review* by Mr. Aycock and Mr. Baer; and other contributions to this *Review*, the *Illinois Law Review* and the *Journal of Higher Education* by Mr. Hanft, Mr. Fred B. McCall and the writer.

During the summer of 1952 Mr. Van Hecke was Visiting Professor at the University of Texas Law School in Austin.

As usual, our teachers were active in the work of the general University faculty. Mr. Wettach is currently serving as Chairman of the Faculty and continues as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina Press. Mr. Van Hecke, Mr. Wettach and the Dean (ex officio) serve on the Faculty Council. Mr. Hanft and the writer continue as members of the Administrative Boards of other schools. Messrs. Aycock, John P. Dalzell, Hanft, Wettach and the writer are serving on one or more faculty committees.

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

During the summer of 1952 Mr. Baer and Mr. Wettach joined forces to visit the Courts and the Inns of Court in London.

## THE LIBRARY

The Law School takes pride in the fact that Miss Lucile Elliott, our Law Librarian, is currently serving as President-Elect of the American Association of Law Libraries—an organization in which are represented some 300 law libraries established by law schools, states, local governments, courts, bar associations, and law firms. We feel that this is a well-deserved tribute to Miss Elliott and to the many years of effective work she has put into our Library.

As of September 1, Miss Mary Oliver succeeded Miss Ruth Corry as Assistant Law Librarian. Miss Oliver holds a library science degree from Drexel Institute as well as the LL.B. from this Law School. She has had experience with teaching, library work and the Institute of Government and is exceptionally well qualified for the duties she has assumed.

During the year ending June 30, 1952 we acquired 3600 volumes for our library, more than a third of them by gift. However, included in this figure are some 530 volumes of newly bound briefs and records in cases argued before the North Carolina Supreme Court—material which we already possessed in unbound and, therefore, less useful form. Our total holdings now number approximately 70,000 volumes.

The completion of the new wing of Manning Hall has enabled us for the first time in many years to shelve adequately all of our books. However, because of a shortage of library personnel we are still deficient in cataloguing and other technical services. We are grateful for the fact that this year we have some additional assistance, but our need is still rather critical. If our budget requests are granted, we will have a greatly improved situation in the biennium beginning July 1, 1953.

We acknowledge with profound gratitude gift collections received from Mr. George A. Long of the Graham bar (a collection originally belonging to Mr. E. S. Parker); Mr. P. P. Pelton of Southern Pines; Mr. James C. Cook of Graham; Mr. William C. Cooke of Florence, South Carolina; Mr. John W. Norwood of the Washington, D. C., bar; Dr. Herbert von Beckerath of the Duke University faculty; and Professor John P. Dalzell of our own faculty.

The gifts of Messrs. Long, Pelton, Cook and Cooke include much North Carolina material which we particularly welcome—early codes, long runs of session acts and original editions of Supreme Court reports, including many old and rare volumes which are indispensable as source material for research. The collection donated by Mr. Cooke originally belonged to his father, the late Judge Charles M. Cooke of Louisburg, and will stand as a memorial to this noted Superior Court judge and statesman.

We also particularly welcome Mr. Norwood's gift of sets of Federal Trade Commission Reports and statutes which are of daily use in our current courses.

#### CURRICULUM

As indicated in the 1951 report we added to our curriculum last year courses in Legal Writing and Military Law and a seminar in Wage and Hour Law. This year we have added two additional seminars—one in Estate Planning and one in Trade Regulation. As part of the process of making room for these seminars the former two-hour courses in Government Regulation of Business (Anti-Trust Law) and in Unfair Trade Practices were consolidated into a single three hour course in Trade Regulation.

In order for a student to receive his degree he must now either do satisfactory work as a member of the *Law Review* or take the course in Legal Writing or take one of the seminar courses (which are also open to *Law Review* staff members). This program is designed to increase proficiency in legal writing among those students who do not achieve a *Law Review* average. Each student must now satisfactorily complete at least one intensive research and writing project under the direct, personal supervision of a faculty member. This supplements the special research, writing and drafting projects which were already required in a number of our regular courses.

Our law faculty has recently been engaged in an intensive study of our curriculum and teaching methods, during which we have sought and received the advice and comments of experienced teachers elsewhere, our alumni and our students. We believe that both of these matters call for continuing review and revision.

#### 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 visitors. During the summer of 1952 our visitors were Professor Ralph Fuchs, of the University of Indiana; Mr. A. J. G. Priest, of the New York City bar, Chairman of the Section of Public Utility Law of the American Bar Association; Professor Howard Williams, of Columbia University; and Professor Jerre S. Williams of the University of Texas.

The courses offered in the summer school which were not offered in the preceding regular school year were Insurance, Personal Property, Public Utilities, Real Estate Transactions, and Sales.

#### SCHOLARSHIPS

It is good to be able to report progress in the matter of scholarships. We still have from University funds only three \$150 scholar-

ships allocated to the law school, but this year they do not stand alone.

Under the leadership of the active members of Vance Inn of Phi Delta Phi legal fraternity, alumni who are members of the fraternity have established a scholarship to cover tuition, fees and books up to a maximum of \$300. It is awarded on the basis of scholarship and need with, other things being equal, preference being given to active members of Phi Delta Phi. All second and third year law students are eligible to apply. The selection is made by the Dean, a faculty member appointed by the Dean, and the Magister of Phi Delta Phi. The Inn hopes to continue this scholarship and to add one or two others. We are deeply indebted to those alumni of Phi Delta Phi who have made this new award possible. The first recipient is Thomas Lee Young.

This year, also, three (out of eight) of the \$1500 Morehead scholarships awarded at the graduate and professional school level were given to applicants who had been accepted as first year law students. Two of these, John V. Hunter, III and Peter G. Kalogridis, are currently in the first year class. The third, Edgar Love, III, has deferred his entry into Law School for a year while studying in England under a Fulbright grant.

There are five other law students with scholarships. Three in the first year class, who have had only three years of undergraduate work, have resident tuition scholarships secured in competition with all other undergraduates. One student has a rehabilitation scholarship and one a State scholarship awarded under the statute providing for children of disabled veterans. None of these can be regarded as permanently available to the Law School and particularly the two last named must be regarded as non-recurring. Similarly, there is no quota of Morehead scholarships assigned to the Law School and the number to be received by law students in future years is wholly unpredictable. Nevertheless, it is already clear that the availability of these substantial grants will aid the Law School in attracting fine students.

Despite the improvement here reported, the need for a substantial amount of additional scholarship money earmarked for law students remains acute. For the current year there were some 20 applications for the three regular Law School scholarships, totalling only \$450. The number of applications is held down by the knowledge that an applicant has less than an even chance of receiving, at most, a half scholarship—a maximum of \$75. Our need is further indicated by the fact that too many law students now find it necessary to divert time to outside work which they could profitably devote to additional study.

University loan funds are open to law students on a competitive basis and last year our students borrowed some \$3500 from this source.

We have no accurate information as to the total borrowed from other sources, but we believe it to be considerable. This year the Emanuel Sternberger Educational Fund of Greensboro has made it possible for one of our top ranking seniors to devote more time to law study through a substantial loan which carries no interest and no definite maturity date. We are very grateful for this and would welcome other offers of loans on such generous terms.

#### THE NEW BLOCK AWARD

Mr. Norman Block, a graduate of this University and of the Harvard Law School and a distinguished member of the Greensboro bar, is establishing the Block Improvement Award in memory of his father, Max Edward Block. At this writing the details have not been completely settled, though they will have been settled and publicly announced by the time this issue of the *Review* is distributed.

The principal feature of the Award will be the annual payment of \$300 to the senior who has shown the most constant scholastic improvement during his Law School career. The first students to become eligible are those in the class of 1955—that, is, those who entered Law School in September 1952.

The Dean and faculty of the Law School are deeply appreciative of Mr. Block's generosity in making available this substantial incentive to improved scholarship among those students who do not start at the top of the class. We believe that the Award will effectively fill a genuine need.

#### ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The masthead of this issue lists those students who are currently members of the staff of the *Law Review*. Each of them has achieved a B average in order to become eligible. The four principal editors are those students who, as of the end of their second year, had the highest scholastic averages in their class. 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:

Eight students, on the basis of standing in the top 10% of the class of 1952 were elected to the Order of the Coif, an honorary society with chapters in 42 law schools. These students in the order of their standing were: Myron H. Ross, Paul A. Johnston, Ernest S. DeLaney, Jr., Richard deY. Manning, Stephen P. Millikin, James Dickson McLean, Jr., Robert E. Giles, and James Knox Walker.

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: Roland C. Braswell, William H. Bobbitt, Jr., Ernest S. DeLaney, Jr., Robert E. Giles, Spencer Dean Hamrick, James Dickson McLean, Jr., Richard deY. Manning, Stephen P. Millikin, William C. Morris, Jr., Paul K. Plunkett, Edwin B. Robbins, and James Knox Walker.

The degree of LL.B. with honors was awarded to Paul A. Johnston and Myron H. Ross.

Richard deY. Manning was selected from the nation's law schools by Phi Delta Phi as Graduate of the Year. He and Stephen P. Millikin prepared the annotations for the State Industrial Commission's revised edition of the Workman's Compensation Law. Paul A. Johnston, Myron H. Ross and Manning each was the author of an article in the *Review*.

The Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition Award for this Law School, consisting of \$150.00 for a paper on copyright law was awarded to Myron H. Ross.

The American Trust Company will-drafting prize, for this Law School, consisting of \$50.00, was won by Paul A. Johnston.

The U. S. Law Week Award to the student making the most satisfactory scholastic progress in the senior year was awarded to Grover C. Mooneyham.

Students winning the Bancroft-Whitney Company and the Lawyers Co-operative Publishing Company prizes for the top grades in selected courses were as follows: William H. Bobbitt, Jr. (Taxation I), Lewis F. Camp (Agency), Ernest S. DeLaney, Jr. (Equity, Negotiable Instruments, Public Administrative Law, Labor Law, Credit Transactions and Trusts), Harry E. Faggart, Jr. (Negotiable Instruments), Robert E. Giles (Municipal Corporations), John G. Golding (Wills, Business Associations, Evidence), Thomas R. Kinnebrew (Contracts), Robert H. Koonts (Debtors' Estates), Richard deY. Manning (Taxation II), Mary Oliver (Personal Property), Myron H. Ross (Conflict of Laws), Thomas W. Steed (Agency and Pleading) and Robert L. Whitmire, Jr. (Insurance).

Winners of the West Publishing Company prizes in the first year moot court competition were: John Ralph Cambron, William Lee Dawkins, William Edgar Graham, Jr., Kenneth Adolphus Griffin, Joseph Pless Hennessee, Lloyd Vernon Hinton, Roderick MacLatchie Nicol, Lucius Wilson Pullen, and John Lassiter Sanders.

#### THE LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The officers of the Law School Association, which includes all students as members, are Wallace Ashley, President; Lewis Evans, Vice

President; Virginia Quinlivan, Secretary; Daphne Ledford, Treasurer; Hubert Olive, Jr., Chairman of the Honor Council. Committee Chairmen are O. B. Crowell, Orientation; Lucius Pullen, Speakers; Alyce Forsyth, Social; Morton Union, Liaison; and William Smith, Placement.

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. Its committees assist in dealing with library problems, provide liaison between students and faculty, present distinguished speakers, solicit information regarding possible openings for graduates, assist in orienting the first year class, carry on law club work, and organize the annual reception for first year students, the annual reception for returning alumni, and the annual School picnic.

A new student venture this year is a newspaper for alumni, the *Tar Heel Barrister*, the first issue of which will have reached alumni before this report is printed. At present the paper must be financed primarily from student funds, and a modest beginning of only two issues is projected for the current year. The potential value of the paper in keeping alumni in touch with the School is obvious.

During the period covered by this report the speakers presented by the Association have been Judge Sanya Dharmasakti of Thailand; Mr. Howard E. Manning of the Raleigh bar; President Robert G. Storey of the American Bar Association; President Don Walser of the North Carolina State Bar; and Mr. Fleet Williams, Assistant Editor of the *Raleigh News and Observer*. Both faculty and students deeply appreciate the contribution these speakers have made to our joint educational effort. We are particularly grateful to President Storey for his address on "Law Schools and the Legal Profession" delivered to a dinner meeting on the evening of October 23.

The Law School Association continues its affiliation with the American Law Student Association sponsored by the American Bar Association. Our students were represented at the Association meeting, held in San Francisco in September, by William Whitfield Smith. They were also represented at the regional meeting held in Charlottesville, Virginia, last spring.

Each of our three law fraternities carries out its own speakers' program, intended primarily to supplement classroom education. In addition, Phi Delta Phi has sponsored a new scholarship which is more fully described elsewhere. Phi Alpha Delta has sponsored a textbook lending service through which students may secure a semester's use of a casebook or textbook at a very nominal charge, and has also

sponsored an annual mock trial. Delta Theta Phi has organized trips to the State Supreme Court and other places of interest.

#### NATIONAL MOOT COURT COMPETITION

For the first time, in 1951, this Law School entered the moot court competition sponsored nationally by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and sponsored in this region by the Bar Association of the District of Columbia. Our team, composed of Paul A. Johnston, Robert E. Giles, and Ernest S. DeLaney, Jr., proved to be exceptionally able in presenting an appellate argument. In winning the regional competition they successively defeated the University of South Carolina, Wake Forest, and the University of Virginia. Moving on to New York, they defeated Notre Dame and St. John's University before losing to Georgetown in the semi-final round.

The team this year was composed of Jack H. Potts, John G. Golding and Harry E. Faggart, Jr. The opening round was held with Duke University in the Duke courtroom on October 30. The argument, rather evenly matched, was won by the Duke team by a two to one decision. The judges were Associate Justices M. V. Barnhill, E. B. Denny, and Jeff D. Johnson, Jr., of the North Carolina Supreme Court. We are deeply appreciative of their willingness to serve in this capacity.

#### BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS

Seventy-two members of the class of 1952 took the North Carolina Bar examination given in August and 65, or 90%, passed it. As usual, this is considerably higher than the passing percentage for all candidates taking the examination, but it is only slightly higher than our post World War II average of 89%. Three former graduates took the 1952 examination as repeaters and all of them passed.

So far as we know, only two members of the class of 1952 have received results from out-of-state bar examinations. Both of them passed.

#### PLACEMENT

While it is not perfect, our placement record during 1951-52 is at least satisfactory, either by comparison to our own previous experience or by comparison to the contemporary experience of other law schools. In February, June and August we graduated a total of 80 students. At least 66 of these are satisfactorily placed. Six, about whom we have no definite information, either did not pass the North Carolina Bar examination or have not taken any bar examination. Of the remaining eight, two have acceptable temporary positions, one is virtually assured of a good position within the next six weeks, one is taking special work in taxation, and three are probably placed, though

we have not yet had confirmation of this. Of the 66 definitely placed, seven are with family firms, 19 are with other law firms, 16 are practicing alone, nine are in military service (four with J. A. G. commissions), seven are with corporations or banks, and eight are in miscellaneous situations.

When those in military service and those who failed the bar examination are eliminated, 75% of the graduates permanently placed are in the practice of law. This is a high percentage by comparison to our experience with other recent classes.

Eleven of the 66 have accepted positions outside of North Carolina. This is both a greater number and a higher percentage than in other recent classes.

In 1952-53 we will have a smaller class and more graduates going into military service. This means, of course, that we will have fewer men to place. Nevertheless, we will again need all possible assistance from our alumni and friends in locating good opportunities for our graduates. In each of our recent classes a few men have begun practice alone primarily because of inability to secure a satisfactory connection with an established lawyer or firm. Further, during the coming year we may well be called upon to help place graduates returning from military service and we would like to be of maximum assistance to them.

As of November 1, of those 1952 graduates who have passed a bar examination or are current applicants for an out-of-state examination, at least 89% are satisfactorily placed. We could not possibly have achieved this without the valuable assistance of alumni and friends. Of course, we will never be satisfied with less than 100%.

#### WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION HEARING

Through the courtesy of the North Carolina Industrial Commission a workmen's compensation hearing was held in the courtroom at the Law School. This gave our students, and particularly those enrolled in the course in Agency, an exceptionally convenient opportunity to observe the hearing procedure followed by this important state agency.

#### LECTURERS AND SPEAKERS

As explained in the 1951 annual report, the Law School and the Institute of Government now have an arrangement under which selected members of the Institute staff, all of whom are members of the general University faculty and have degrees in law, assist in instructing the courses taught by Mr. Coates. In this way our law students can be given the advantage of the specialized experience of these men, which includes intensive field and library research, particularly in

criminal and public law subjects. Those now designated as Lecturers in Law under this program are George Esser, Philip P. Green, Jr., Henry W. Lewis, John A. McMahon, and Ernest W. Machen, Jr.

We are deeply indebted to many members of the bench and 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.

Of particular interest during the past year were five lectures on Military Law given by Colonel Seymour W. Wurfel, Assistant Judge Advocate of the Third Army, and two lectures on International Law given by Mr. Edgar Turlington, of the Washington, D. C., bar, former Chairman of the American Bar Association Section on International and Comparative Law. Mr. Charles Wesley Dunn of the New York City bar, President of the Food Law Institute, was scheduled for lectures on food and drug law but unfortunately, illness prevented his appearing.

The speakers for the Law School Association have already been mentioned. Others who have assisted us, also at their own expense, are: Mr. W. D. Croom, Vice President, First Securities Corporation, Durham; Chief Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court W. A. Devin; North Carolina Secretary of State Thad Eure; Dilliard S. Gardner, Marshal and Librarian of the North Carolina Supreme Court; Mr. Frank E. Gray, Executive Secretary of Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity; Dr. Roger W. Howell, professor of Mental Health in the University's School of Public Health; Dr. Robert Lee Humber, of Greenville; State Senator John Larkins; Dean Joseph A. McClain, Jr., of the Duke University Law School; Mr. R. A. McPheeters, Vice President and Trust Officer, Security National Bank, Greensboro; Professor Douglas Maggs, of the Duke University Law School; Mr. John T. Manning, of the Chapel Hill and Durham bars; Mr. C. F. Matton, Vice President of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company, Winston-Salem; Mr. Buxton Midyette, member of the State Board of Law Examiners; Mr. W. A. Murphy, Agent in Charge of the Charlotte office of the F. B. I.; Judge Frank H. Myers, of the Municipal Court, Washington, D. C.; Surrogate Anthony P. Savarese, of Queens County, New York; Mr. R. H. Schnell, of the New York City bar; State Industrial Commissioner Robert Scott; Associate Justice Itimous T. Valentine, of the North Carolina Supreme Court; Dean Carroll Weathers, of the Wake Forest College Law School; and Mr. John A. Wilkinson, of the Washington, N. C., bar.

## DEDICATION

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.