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THE LAW SCHOOL

(From September 1956 to December 1957)

ENROLLMENT

For the first time in five years total enrollment is below that of the preceding year. It is 222, by comparison to 242 in the fall of 1956. There are more second and third year students than last year, but the entering class declined from 105 to 72. While other factors may have some significance, the writer believes that the major reason for the decrease is the waning of GI benefits. The present enrollment may be compared with our post-war peak of 288 and our post-war low of 180. The latter occurred in the fall of 1952, which is also the latest year in which we had a first year class smaller than the current one.

Sixty-six per cent of our students are veterans, by comparison to 69 per cent in 1956, 64 per cent in 1955, 57 per cent in 1954, and 45 per cent in 1953 and 1952. The percentage of students receiving GI benefits is 51, by comparison with 59 last year and 55 in 1955. That these curves would turn downward was anticipated in our report published a year ago.

There are only two women students—the smallest number for many years. Non-residents comprise 10 per cent of the student body by comparison to 8 per cent in 1956 and 10 per cent in 1955. The first year class is 12 per cent non-resident.

Seventy-nine per cent of the entering class earned A.B. or B.S. degrees prior to beginning law study. This figure rose from 70 per cent in 1952 to 71 in 1953 and 76 in 1954. For reasons not readily apparent, it dropped to 65 in 1955. Last year the upward trend was resumed when the figure was 77 per cent.

Sixty-one students, or 27 per cent, took all of their undergraduate work at other colleges and universities, while an additional 33, or 15 per cent, received some part of their undergraduate training elsewhere. The percentages in 1956 were 33 and 21, respectively. The percentage of first year students having all undergraduate work elsewhere is 26—a figure closer to our normal expectation than last year's abnormally high 46 per cent. (The decreased enrollment in the first year class is largely accounted for by the decrease in the number of students entering from other colleges and universities. By comparison to last year's entrants, there are 29 fewer of these, while the number having all or part of their undergraduate work at this university declined by only 4.)

Some 62 (compared with 80 last year) universities, colleges and

junior colleges are represented. Other than the University at Chapel Hill, those with the highest representation are Davidson (14), Duke (6) and N. C. State (6).

FACULTY

The most momentous event of the year was the elevation of Law Professor William B. Aycock to be Chancellor of the University at Chapel Hill. To the Law School it meant the first time in seventeen and one-half years it has been necessary to replace a full-time teacher on our permanent faculty—and the first change of any kind in the permanent full-time teaching faculty in nine and one-half years. After the announcement of Mr. Aycock's appointment as Chancellor, the law faculty adopted the following resolution :

It is with truly mixed emotions that this faculty takes official note of the elevation to the Chancellorship of our colleague, Professor William B. Aycock. Since February of 1948, when he joined this faculty, he has been a warm friend to faculty members, students and alumni alike. He has been a scholar and author of distinction, a fine classroom teacher, a tireless worker for the welfare of the School and the University, and a wise counsellor in discussion of the School's problems. The quality of his professional reputation is attested by the offers he has received—and declined—from three fine laws schools. There is much genuine sorrow in the realization that he will no longer be a regular tenant of Manning Hall. Yet, recognizing that the welfare of this School is dependent upon the welfare of the University, we are happy that one of Professor Aycock's character and ability has been appointed to a post so critical in the future life of the University. By this resolution we extend to him assurances of the continuation of our deep personal affection, our heartfelt congratulations, and our profound good wishes for an unprecedentedly successful administration.

We believe we have been most fortunate in securing Associate Professor Daniel H. Pollitt as a replacement for Mr. Aycock. A native of Washington, D. C., he received his undergraduate training at Wesleyan University and his legal training at Cornell. He served for some 15 months as a law clerk to a Judge of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia, practiced for more than five years with two Washington law firms, taught in the Evening Division of the Law School of American University, and for two years taught at the Law School of the University of Arkansas. He was a Marine officer during World War II, seeing active service at Saipan, Tinian and Okinawa. His experience in the

practice includes brief writing and argument in a number of well-known cases in the area of civil rights.

Visiting Professor Leonard S. Powers, who was with us in 1956-7 while Professor Aycock was on leave at the University of Virginia Law School, is now a Professor of Law at the University of Florida. We are deeply indebted to him for his fine performance here last year.

We are happy to report that we have been authorized to add two assistant professorships to our faculty. In view of the way in which our present faculty members are concentrated in older age levels, as well as from the standpoint of curriculum and class load pressures, this is not only welcome, but is quite necessary for the future development of the School. We believe that we have secured two excellent young men to fill these positions (one next spring and one next fall), but, pending official confirmation of these appointments, no further formal announcement concerning them can be made at this writing.

Professor and former Dean Maurice T. Van Hecke completed his year as President of the Association of American Law Schools by presiding over the annual meeting of the Association in Chicago on December 28 to 30, 1956. At the same meeting, the writer, who is serving this year as Chairman of the Association's Nominating Committee, completed his term as Chairman of the Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure. Mr. Herbert Baer, a member of the Association's Committee on Audio-Visual Facilities, served as Chairman of a subcommittee for the development of ideas for audio-visual productions adapted to law school use. At the annual meeting this year, Miss Mary W. Oliver will succeed Mr. Baer as a member of the committee.

Professor M. S. Breckenridge will be on leave during the coming spring semester to serve as a Visiting Professor at the Law School of Louisiana State University. This marks the fourth consecutive year in which one of our faculty has served as a visitor at another law school for one or both semesters. During the summer of 1957 Professor John P. Dalzell was a Visiting Professor at the University of Texas Law School.

During the period covered by this report a number of faculty members have participated in organizing or given lectures at, or both, the Institutes for Practicing Lawyers sponsored by the North Carolina Bar Association and the Law Schools at Duke, Wake Forest and the University. These include Messrs. Baer, Breckenridge, Dalzell, Powers, Van Hecke, Albert Coates, Frank W. Hanft and Robert H. Wettach, along with the writer and Lecturer in Law Roddey M. Ligon, Jr. The Dean also lectured at the Tulane Tax Institute, the lecture being subsequently published in extended form as part of the proceedings of that Institute,

and Miss Oliver participated in the programs at the annual meetings of the Southeastern Law Teachers Conference and the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Mr. Hanft continues to serve as Vice-Chairman of the General Statutes Commission and Mr. Breckenridge and Mr. Powers completed their work as members of the drafting subcommittee on the North Carolina Corporation Code. Mr. Fred B. McCall, along with representatives of the Duke and Wake Forest faculties, is beginning work with a similar subcommittee charged with the duty of redrafting the North Carolina Statutes on Intestate Succession.

Mr. Van Hecke is engaged in the preparation of a new book *Cases on Equitable Remedies*. Mr. McCall and Mr. Wettach published articles in our own *Law Review*, Mr. Baer and Mr. Van Hecke have had articles in the *Journal of Legal Education*, and Mr. Van Hecke also published an article in the *Louisiana Law Review*. An article by Mr. Pollitt was published by the *Notre Dame Lawyer* and another has been accepted for spring publication by the *Pennsylvania Law Review*. Mr. Pollitt also contributed a comment to the *New York University Law Review* and a book review to the *Mississippi Law Review*. Mr. Dalzell wrote a chapter in the recently published work on Legal Bibliography, *How to Find the Law*, and Mr. Van Hecke wrote a chapter for the latest edition of *Ballentine's Problems in Law*. Lecturer in Law Ligon revised his supplementary North Carolina materials on Family Law. Miss Oliver has served as editor of two sections of the Law Library Journal and is a member of the Journal Committee of the American Association of Law Libraries. All members of the faculty participated in writing or editing, or both, the annual survey of North Carolina case law and the bi-annual survey of North Carolina statute law, published in this *Review*.

Various members of the faculty have served or are serving as members of North Carolina and American Bar Association committees. Mr. Van Hecke is now a member of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission and is also a director of the newly organized National Institute of Labor Education. Mr. Coates and all of our lecturers in law from the staff of the Institute of Government have continued their researches and writing in the laws and practices of city, county and state governments and their work with legislative commissions in studying specific problems in state and local government. Of particular professional interest is the fact that Mr. Coates and Lecturers Ligon and Clyde Ball are all active in the extensive special research being conducted by the Institute for the North Carolina Bar Association's Special Committee on Expediting and Improving the Administration of Justice in North Carolina.

Members of the faculty continue as members of various Law School and general University committees. Miss Oliver and Mr. Van Hecke are serving as elected members of the Faculty Council, Mr. Wettach continues as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina Press, Mr. Coates is Chairman of the Committee on the O. Max Gardner Award, and the writer is the Chairman of the Chapel Hill Faculty Programming Council for WUNC-TV.

Heading the list of meetings at which we were represented was the London meeting of the American Bar Association, attended by Mr. Baer (entirely, of course, at his own expense). Also at his own expense Mr. Dalzell attended the annual meeting of the American Society of International Law. Other meetings at which we were represented were the annual meetings of the Association of American Law Schools, the American Law Institute, the American Association of Law Libraries, the Southeastern Law Teachers Conference, the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, the Judicial Conference of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit, the North Carolina State Bar and the North Carolina Bar Association.

THE LIBRARY

Increased appropriations for Library personnel have enabled us to add a full-time clerical assistant to the Library staff and will soon provide us with additional secretarial assistance. Mrs. Rosalie Massengale, our cataloguer, has resigned to accept a similar position with the Library of the Division of Health Affairs. As of this writing, a replacement has not been secured.

During the year ending June 30, 1957, we added approximately 1,900 volumes to our permanent collection, approximately 400 of them by gift. We also added approximately 1,100 microcards. We have continued our policy of weeding out unnecessary duplicates of older books not in general current use, in order to conserve as much space as possible for necessary future expansion. In conformity with best current practice, we are also eliminating from the count books held in reserve to serve as replacements for books currently in use. These projects are not yet completed, but we estimate that our total holdings, on the new basis, will not exceed 70,000 volumes.

The largest gift of the year, consisting of several hundred volumes and including several rare titles, was received from the Honorable Lindsay Warren of Washington, N. C., formerly Comptroller General of the United States. Mr. B. B. Miller of Mount Ulla also contributed a substantial number of volumes. We were very glad to receive these fine gifts.

The Library is continuing its service to members of the bar in furnishing photo reproductions of uncopyrighted material at a cost of approximately 40 cents per page (minimum charge \$1.00).

CURRICULUM

As reported last year, the law faculty, in planning the curriculum for 1956-1957, made a complete re-appraisal of its offerings in the light of changes in the list of subjects covered by the North Carolina Bar Examination. This resulted in a number of changes and in raising the number of semester hours required for graduation from 80 to 82.

Changes made for 1957-1958 have been minimal. Because of the absence on leave of Mr. Breckenridge, his seminar in Law and Accounting will be replaced in the spring semester with a seminar in Arbitration Law, offered by Mr. Wettach. As a result of adjustments necessitated by Mr. Aycock's departure from the faculty, the introduction of a third course in Real Property has been at least temporarily deferred.

SUMMER SCHOOL

During the summer of 1957 our visitors were Associate Dean Thomas W. Christopher of Emory University (Trade Regulation), Professor Corwin W. Johnson of the University of Texas (Personal Property), Professor Robert Kramer of Duke University (Conflict of Laws), Professor Eugene A. Nabors of Tulane University (Death and Gift Taxation), and Dean Frank R. Strong of Ohio State University (Constitutional Law).

There were 99 students registered in the first term and 94 in the second. It was the second largest summer session since our State Board of Law Examiners ceased to give the March Bar Examination in 1951. The largest was in 1956, when there were 98 students registered at each term.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The mast head of this issue lists those students who are current 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. Dalzell serves as principal faculty adviser to the editors and staff of the *Review* and 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 per cent of the class of 1957 were elected to the Order of the Coif, an honorary

society with chapters in some 40 law schools. These students in the order of their standing were: Richmond G. Bernhardt, Jr., James C. Fox, J. Duane Gilliam, Spencer L. Blaylock, Jr., Jack T. Hamilton, L. Poindexter Watts, Jr., and James A. Alspaugh. Bernhardt, Blaylock, Gilliam, Fox and Hamilton were also winners of the Chief Justice Walter Clark Awards, made annually to the five students, who, at the end of their fifth semester at this Law School, have the highest scholastic averages.

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 contribution to the *Law Review*) was awarded to: James A. Alspaugh, Henry W. Connelly, James P. Crews, John D. Eller, Jr., J. Duane Gilliam, Jack T. Hamilton, Harriet D. Holt, Robert B. Midgette, Herbert T. Mitchell, Jr., Lewis H. Parham, Jr., Gerald C. Parker, Edwin T. Pullen, III, Hamlin Wade, T. Philip Walker, L. Poindexter Watts, Jr., Ted G. West and Henry M. Whitesides.

The degree of LL.B. with honors was awarded to Richmond G. Bernhardt, Jr., Spencer L. Blaylock, Jr. and James C. Fox.

James C. Fox was the winner of the Block Improvement Award given to the senior who, having devoted himself most sincerely to his law studies during all of his law school career, makes the most constant improvement in academic work from the date of enrollment to the end of the fifth semester. The award consists of \$300.

Richmond G. Bernhardt, Jr. was the winner of the Lawyers Title Award of \$100 to the senior demonstrating excellence in the study of real property law. The winner at this School is selected on the basis of achieving the highest average grade in the courses in Real Property, Future Interests and Titles.

In the American Trust Company's Will Drafting Contest, J. Duane Gilliam received \$200 for the best entry in law schools in the State; and Benjamin S. Marks, Jr. received \$50 for second best entry in this School.

The U. S. Law Week Award to the student making the most satisfactory scholastic progress in his senior year was won by Norris Dixon Lackey.

Students winning the Bancroft Whitney Company and the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company prizes for the top grades in selected courses were as follows: F. Gordon Battle, Jr. (Contracts and Pleading), Richmond G. Bernhardt, Jr. (Conflict of Laws), Spencer L. Blaylock, Jr. (Debtors' Estates and Taxation II), Joseph B. Chambliss (Agency), Thomas C. Creasy, Jr. (Personal Property), James P. Crews (Taxation I), David S. Evans (Municipal Corporations), James C. Fox (Credit

Transactions and Negotiable Instruments), Jack T. Hamilton (Labor Law), Robin L. Hinson (Administrative Law, Constitutional Law, Equity, Negotiable Instruments and Trusts), Roger A. Hood (Agency), Billy F. Maready (Business Associations, Equity and Wills), Charles J. Nooe (Business Associations and Evidence), and Armistead W. Sapp, Jr. (Insurance).

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As predicted in the last annual report, the later convening and later adjournment of the North Carolina General Assembly made it impossible to include the usual survey of new North Carolina legislation in the June issue of the *Law Review*. It will appear partly in the December issue and partly in the February issue. Because the session laws and summaries of the Institute of Government are already available, little material of a purely descriptive character will be included.

A supplemental *Index-Digest*, covering the last nine volumes of the *Review*, was prepared by Thomas P. Walker and Thomas C. Creasy, Jr., outgoing and incoming Business Managers of the *Review*. Credit should also be accorded to Spencer L. Blaylock, Jr., Business Manager of the *Review* during the fall semester of 1956-57, who worked out the preliminary financial problems. We are glad to report that the *Index-Digest* has already reached the break-even point and will probably produce several hundred dollars which can be used in meeting the regular publishing cost of the *Review*.

THE LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The officers of the Law Student Association for this academic year are: James E. Ramsey, President; William G. Ransdell, Jr., Vice-President; Jimmy W. Kiser, Secretary; Luke R. Corbett, Treasurer; and Lemuel S. Blades, III, Chief Justice of the Law School Court. Committee Chairmen are W. Ritchie Smith, Jr., Athletic; William H. Kirkman, Jr., Elections; Thomas M. Rankin, Liaison; John Comer, Library; Robert E. Gaines, Lounge; Jimmy W. Kiser, Newspaper; William G. Ransdell, Jr., Orientation; Thomas S. Bennett, Public Relations; Nick J. Miller, Social; and Herbert L. Toms, Jr., Speakers.

Our students continued to participate actively in the affairs of the American Law Students Association, which is sponsored by and affiliated with the American Bar Association. During the year 1956-7 Henry Whitesides, a member of our class of 1957, was Vice-President of the ALSA for the Fourth Circuit. In this capacity he organized and presided over an excellent Circuit meeting, which was held in Chapel Hill during the spring. For his fine work in this and other respects he was selected by the ALSA as one of the three most outstanding Circuit vice-presidents in the country.

The annual meeting of the ALSA was held in New York City in conjunction with the domestic portion of the annual meeting of the American Bar Association. We were represented by James Ramsey, the incoming President of our local Association, and four other students. For the past several years part of the cost of travel to these annual meetings has been met with funds provided by the Law Alumni Association. Larger financial assistance will be provided from the same source next summer, when the ABA and ALSA meet in Los Angeles.

During 1956-7 the Speakers Committee presented the following: Associate Justice of the North Carolina Supreme Court William H. Bobbitt, "Remarks on the Study of Law"; Mr. Ralph C. Clontz, of the Charlotte Bar, "The Communist Party in the United States—Legal Organization or Criminal Conspiracy?"; Mr. Manly Wade Wellman, Chapel Hill author, "Silver Tongued Lawyers"; Mr. John A. Wilkinson, of the Washington, N. C. Bar, "Practicing Law in an Eastern North Carolina County Seat"; Mr. Edwin M. Stanley, United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina, "The Prosecution of Criminal Tax Fraud Cases"; Mr. Willard W. Gatchell, General Counsel for the Federal Power Commission, "Job Opportunities with the Federal Power Commission"; and Dean Albert J. Harno of the University of Illinois Law School, "Legal Education."

As of this writing, during the current year, the Association has presented Chief Justice J. Wallace Winborne of the North Carolina Supreme Court, speaking on "Legal Ethics and the Improvement of the Administration of Justice in North Carolina." Mr. Robert Kennedy, Counsel for the Senate Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field, and Mr. Kenneth Royall of the New York City Bar have accepted invitations to speak during the current semester. Among those expected during the spring semester are President of the American Bar Association Charles S. Rhyne and Chief Judge John J. Parker of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit.

The addresses sponsored by the Law Student Association are now called the Heck Lecture Series. The program is supported by the generous contributions of Mr. George C. Heck of Glen Head, Long Island, New York, the oldest living alumnus of the School. We are very grateful to him.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

From October 1956 to October 1957 the officers of the Law Alumni Association were William A. Dees, Jr. of the Goldsboro Bar, President; H. L. Riddle, Jr. of the Morganton Bar and Howard E. Manning of the Raleigh Bar, Vice-Presidents; and William B. Aycock, Secretary-

Treasurer. In view of Mr. Aycock's absence on leave at Virginia and subsequent elevation to the Chancellorship of the University, Professor Leonard S. Powers served as Acting Secretary-Treasurer until August and Assistant Professor Mary W. Oliver served as Acting Secretary-Treasurer for the remainder of the term. The officers for 1957-8 include Mr. Riddle as President, Mr. Manning and Mr. Francis Fairley, of the Charlotte Bar, as Vice-Presidents, and Miss Oliver as Secretary-Treasurer.

Both the number of memberships and the amount of dues showed substantial increases during 1956-7, the number of members having risen from under 400 to above 450 and the dues from approximately \$1600 to more than \$2000. We very much hope, of course, that this upward trend will continue. The active interest of alumni in the School and its welfare has been most heartening to the Dean, the faculty and students.

While major emphasis is and should be on maintaining such active interest, the availability of Alumni funds for purposes not supported by the State has been helpful in developing a well-rounded School program to a very marked degree. The Association has contributed materially to publication of the *Tar Heel Barrister* and the placement brochure, scholarship funds, and the travel expenses of Law Library personnel and students in attending national and regional professional meetings. Some \$7,000 has been provided for these purposes.

At its annual meeting on October 5th the Association authorized the President to appoint a special committee to draft a charter for a Law Foundation to be organized within the framework of the Law Alumni Association. The Foundation will become operative when the Executive Committee approves the draft proposed by the special committee. No announcements regarding the detailed plans for the Foundation will be made until these two committees have acted. While the writer does not anticipate immediately spectacular results from establishment of the Foundation, he believes that, considered as a long term project, it holds great promise for the future of the School. For this most significant step in the over-all development of the School we are particularly indebted to Mr. William A. Dees, Jr., the outgoing President, whose initiative originated the project, and former President Armistead W. Sapp, of the Greensboro Bar, who served as chairman of a special committee which made the necessary preliminary studies.

INSTITUTES FOR PRACTICING ATTORNEYS

In this state the organized program for continuing legal education for practicing attorneys is under the joint sponsorship of the North Carolina Bar Association and the Law Schools at Duke, Wake Forest

and the University. In December of 1956 an Institute on Domestic Relations and Criminal Law was held at Chapel Hill. In September of 1957 another Institute was held in Chapel Hill on the North Carolina Corporation Code. The attendance at the latter exceeded all expectations, totaling approximately 375. This was more than twice the maximum attendance at any prior institute and made it impossible to hold the sessions, as originally planned, in the Law School's courtroom. Fortunately the fine facilities of the new Institute of Government Building were made available and were quite adequate.

During the year other institutes under the jointly sponsored program were held at the Law Schools at Duke University and Wake Forest College.

BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS

There were 66 graduates in the class of 1957 and 60 of them took the North Carolina Bar Examination. All passed. Several graduates have taken or will take bar examinations in other states, but as of this writing we have not been advised of results.

PLACEMENT

Twelve of the 66 1957 graduates have entered military service. Twenty-four (of whom 6 have opened their own offices) are engaged in the practice of law. Five are serving as law clerks to judges, eight are employed in various capacities by the Federal Government, four are with insurance companies, three with trust companies, two with other corporations, two with the Institute of Government, one with a domestic relations court, one with an accounting firm and one is teaching business law. At this writing there are three from whom we have no definite information.

The above figures indicate that for the second consecutive year an unusually high proportion of the class accepted positions outside the practice. Excluding those in military service, twenty graduates—also an unusually high proportion—are located at least temporarily outside of the state. In appraising the total picture it should be taken into consideration that, during the period covered by this report, a substantial number of our former graduates returning from military service have found places in the practice or closely related activities in North Carolina. That a high percentage of our graduates are married—many of them with children—is also a significant factor in the total situation. Nevertheless, it is reasonably clear that there is a less active demand for young lawyers in this immediate area than in many other sections of the country and that starting pay in the legal profession is higher in many other sections than in North Carolina.

We repeat, with emphasis, our annual request that our alumni and friends give us all possible assistance in locating good opportunities for our prospective graduates.

LECTURERS AND SPEAKERS

We continue our arrangement with the Institute of Government, directed by Professor Albert Coates of the law faculty, under which selected members of the Institute staff, as Lecturers in Law, participate in our classroom instruction. Those now so designated are Clyde Ball, George H. Esser, Jr., Philip P. Green, Jr., Henry W. Lewis, Rodney M. Ligon, Jr., and John A. McMahon.

In addition to the speakers, elsewhere identified, appearing under the auspices of the Law Student Association, a number of judges, lawyers and others have delivered special lectures in our classes or appeared before the legal fraternities.

Those who have thus assisted us are: Professor Gerald A. Barrett of the School of Business Administration; Mr. Bedford Black of the Kannapolis Bar; Mr. Norman Block of the Greensboro Bar; Mr. Frederick O. Bowman, Secretary of the North Carolina Bottlers Association; Mr. Thornton Brooks of the Greensboro Bar; Mr. R. F. Clodfelter, Trust Officer of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; Professor (now Dean of the Faculty) James L. Godfrey of the History Department; Mr. Charles T. Hagan, Jr. of the Greensboro Bar; Mr. Scott Hayman of the Textile Workers Union; Mr. Robert L. Hines of the Charlotte Bar; Mrs. Pauline W. Horton of the North Carolina Department of Labor; Mr. Walter Lee Horton of the staff of the Institute of Government; Mr. Reed Johnston of the staff of the National Labor Relations Board; Mr. J. Grover Lee, Sr. of the Durham Bar; Mr. Ernest Machen of the Charlotte Bar; Mr. C. S. Matton, Vice-President and Trust Officer of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; Judge W. A. Leland McKeithan of the North Carolina Superior Court; Mr. John Morrisey, Counsel for the North Carolina League of Municipalities; Mr. Donald R. Moore of the District of Columbia Bar; Solicitor William Murdock of Durham; Judge J. Will Pless, Jr. of the North Carolina Superior Court; F.B.I. Special Agent Rufus H. Powell, III; Mr. Robert Redding of the District of Columbia Bar; Mr. Armistead W. Sapp, Sr. of the Greensboro Bar; Professor Frank K. Schwentker of the School of Business Administration; Mr. Herbert F. Seawell of the Carthage Bar; Judge Malcolm Seawell of the North Carolina Superior Court; Mr. Forrest H. Shuford, Deputy Commissioner, North Carolina Industrial Commission; United States District Attorney Edwin M. Stanley; Judge William S. Stewart of the Chapel Hill Recorders Court; Mr. William M. Storey, Executive Secretary of the North Caro-

lina Bar Association; Mr. Ralph Strayhorn of the Durham Bar; Mr. John Tapley of the Chapel Hill Bar; and Mr. Arthur Vann of the Durham Bar.

In addition to lecturing before our class in Agency, Mr. Shuford held in our courtroom Industrial Commission hearings in industrial accident and tort claims cases. This, of course, provided our students with a fine opportunity for first-hand observation of the conduct of such hearings.

It is clear from the above that there is no dearth of continuing contact between faculty, students, bench and bar. We are very grateful indeed to these people for their willingness, at their own expense, to share their experiences with our students.

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 our State.

Henry Brandis, Jr., *Dean*