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THE LAW SCHOOL

(From September 1959 to December 1960)

ENROLLMENT

Opening enrollment in the fall of 1960 was 313, with 125 in the first year class. Both of these figures are the largest in the history of the School. In 1959 total enrollment was 266, with 115 in the first year class. Except for the changes in admission requirements, hereinafter explained, we would anticipate some further increase next year. In the light of those changes, there may be a decline in enrollment, though it is unlikely to be very substantial.

The percentage of veterans, which hit a post-Korean peak of 69 in 1956, has declined for the fourth consecutive year and now stands at 41. Veterans receiving G.I. benefits comprise only 15 per cent of the student body, by comparison with 26 per cent last year and 59 per cent in 1956. Further declines in these curves are forecast by the fact that only 29 per cent of the first year class are veterans and only 11 per cent of that class are receiving G.I. benefits.

There are five women students. Nonresidents of North Carolina comprise 12 per cent of the student body as a whole and 15 per cent of the first year class. The percentages for 1959 were, respectively, 9 and 10.

Sixty-eight per cent of the entering class earned A.B. or B.S. degrees prior to beginning law study. This figure shows a decline from 75 per cent in 1959 and a maximum of 79 per cent in 1957. However, many of those without degrees have had college work considerably exceeding the minimum requirement of three years.

Ninety-three students, or 30 per cent, took all of their undergraduate work at other colleges and universities—this percentage being down slightly from 32 in 1959 and 1958. An additional 50, or 16 per cent (by comparison to 18 per cent last year and 16 per cent in 1958), received some part of their undergraduate training elsewhere. Twenty-nine per cent of the first year class had all of their undergraduate work elsewhere and an additional 14 per cent had part of such work elsewhere.

Some 82 (compared with 76 last year) universities, colleges, and junior colleges are represented. Other than the University at Chapel Hill, those with the highest representation are North Carolina State College (18), Davidson College (15), Duke University (15), East Carolina College (12), and Wake Forest College (8). Despite the relatively small number of nonresidents in our student body, we have alumni of 48 universities and colleges located outside of North Carolina, scattered through four foreign countries, 22 states and the District of Columbia.

THE FACULTY

During the fall semester of 1959-60 Professor M.S. Breckenridge was a Visiting Professor at the Vanderbilt University Law School. During the summer of 1960 Kenan Professor M. T. Van Hecke was a Visiting Professor at the University of Texas Law School.

As forecast in our report in the December 1959 *Law Review*, Colonel Seymour W. Wurfel has joined our faculty. He is teaching this year the course in Damages, a section of Contracts, a section of Agency, and the seminar in International Law.

As also appeared in the 1959 report, Mr. J. Dickson Phillips, Jr., of the Fayetteville Bar was with us as a visitor during the absence of Mr. Breckenridge in the fall semester of 1959-60. Mr. George W. Hardy, III, who was on our faculty from February 1958 through the first summer term in 1960, resigned to enter the practice of law in his native state of Louisiana. Mr. Phillips has now permanently joined our faculty, filling this vacancy. He is this year teaching sections of Legal Method, Real Property I, Agency, and Pleading and Parties.

Professor Albert Coates, who is also Director of the Institute of Government, is on leave from the Law School, devoting his full time to the Institute. The courses for which he is responsible are being taught by members of the Institute staff designated by the law faculty as Lecturers in Law. Lecturers participating in this program for the first time are Roy G. Hall and Robinson O. Everett (who is a member of the Duke University law faculty) each of whom has a section of Criminal Law and Procedure.

Assistant Professor Robin L. Hinson continues as Assistant Dean, with primary responsibility for placement and scholarship matters.

During the period under review Associate Professor Daniel H. Pollitt published articles in the *Journal of Public Law* and the *Duke Bar Journal*. An article he previously published in the *American Bar Association Journal* was reprinted by the *Wesleyan Alumnus* and another article previously published in our *Law Review* was reprinted in pamphlet form and distributed nationally by the National Council for Industrial Peace, of which Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and former Senator Herbert H. Lehman are Co-Chairmen.

Mr. Pollitt and Mr. Van Hecke are both serving on the National Advisory Committee on Farm Labor. Mr. Van Hecke is also a member of the Board of Directors of the National Institute of Labor Education and a member of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission.

Mr. Frederick B. McCall is currently Chairman of a drafting committee, working under the North Carolina General Statutes Commission, preparing a revision of the North Carolina statutes governing the admin-

istration of decedent's estates. Professor Frank W. Hanft continues as Vice-Chairman of the General Statutes Commission. Until his departure, Mr. Hardy served as a member of a committee, also working under the General Statutes Commission, drafting revisions of the statutes governing civil procedure.

Professor Herbert R. Baer contributed an article to our *Law Review*, dealing with admiralty cases recently before the Supreme Court of the United States, which is scheduled for review in the *American Bar Association Journal*. He also was a lecturer at one of the institutes for practicing lawyers. Mr. McCall also lectured at one of the institutes and his paper is scheduled for early publication in the *Law Review*. A number of other faculty members participated in the planning of such institutes.

Associate Professor Mary W. Oliver is presently Chairman of the Education Committee of the American Association of Law Libraries and the Editor of the Membership News section of the Association's publication, *The Law Library Journal*. On September 1 Professor Robert H. Wettach closed out a long term as Chairman of the Board of Governors of the University of North Carolina Press. Mr. Hinson has now become a member of that Board.

The entire law faculty contributed to or assisted in supervising the preparation of the annual survey of North Carolina case law and the biennial survey of new North Carolina legislation, both published in the *Law Review*.

Mr. Dazell attended several national meetings concerned with problems of international law, including the annual meeting of the American Society of International Law, and also attended a special conference on Air Law. Mr. Hinson attended the Southern Trust Conference of the American Bankers Association, his attendance having been made possible by a grant from the Trust Division of the North Carolina Bankers Association. He also attended a three-week workshop on the Law of Torts at the Law School of New York University, this being largely made possible by a grant from that school.

The Dean continued to serve as a member of the North Carolina Bar Association's Special Committee on Improving and Expediting the Administration of Justice and its standing Committee on Taxation. He attended the National Conference on the Administration of Justice in Chicago, the 1960 Conference of British, Canadian and American Law Teachers in New York City, and presided at one session of the National Conference on Law School Admissions, sponsored by the Educational Testing Service at French Lick, Indiana.

In addition to the meetings already mentioned, the faculty was represented during the year at the annual meetings of the Association of

American Law Schools, the American Association of Law Libraries, the American Bar Association, the American Law Institute, the North Carolina Bar Association, and the Southeastern Conference of Law Teachers. Miss Oliver served as hostess to the annual meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries, which was held in Chapel Hill.

Messrs. Wettach and Van Hecke have served as elected members of the Faculty Council and Mr. Van Hecke as Chairman of the Faculty Committee on Honorary Degrees. Mr. Baer continues as a member of the University Library Board.

The Lecturers in Law have contributed numerous articles to *Popular Government* and other publications and have done much research and made many reports for state commissions and agencies.

THE LIBRARY

During the year ending June 30, 1960, we added approximately 2700 volumes to our collection, including some 500 received as gifts. We received approximately 75 volumes from the library of Thomas Ruffin (including some items belonging to Chief Justice Thomas Ruffin, 1787-1870) from Mrs. Jane Ruffin Sims of Saxe, Virginia, and Mrs. Emanuel Wallerstein, of Richmond, Virginia. Mr. Arley Moore, Jr., of Graham was the donor of thirty miscellaneous law books, and Mr. D. J. Walker, Jr., of Burlington, of approximately forty volumes of primarily North Carolina legal materials. Mr. Bruce E. Davis, Representative of the Public Relations Department AFL-CIO, of Charlotte, gave volumes 1-17 of the Labor Relations Reference Manual, Senator B. Everett Jordan, a complete United States Code and Mrs. Lillian Smith of Dunn, N. C., administratrix of the estate of Ira R. Williams, some 260 miscellaneous law books. We are very grateful for these gifts to the library.

As we have reported for the past several years, we have been endeavoring to catalog all current acquisitions and cut down the backlog which accumulated during the years when we had no funds for cataloging service. Unfortunately for several months during 1959-60 we were without the services of a cataloger and, though we now have the capable services of Mr. Dewey Pruett in this capacity, the completion of our catalog will still take considerable time.

We have been eliminating from the volume count books held in reserve as replacements for books currently in use and have been weeding out unnecessary duplicates of older books not in general use. Until this project is completely finished, our total count will necessarily remain an estimate. On the theory that books removed and books superseded approximately offset the year's acquisitions, our estimate of total holdings remains at 70,000 volumes.

During 1959-60 we acquired 3,185 microcards, and we now hold more than 20,000 of these cards. Most of them contain briefs and records in cases before the Supreme Court of the United States or statutory histories of major federal legislation.

We are glad to report that the Chancellor found it possible to allot to us, for the current year, an additional \$2,500 for library use.

During the period covered by this report Assistant Librarian Frances Hall has arranged a number of excellent exhibits.

ADMISSION STANDARDS

During the spring semester of 1960 a law faculty committee, under the chairmanship of Mr. Van Hecke, gave intensive study to our own standards of admission and to those of a number of selected law schools throughout the country. Recommendations made by the committee were adopted by the law faculty in May, have since been approved by the Faculty Council and the Chancellor, and will apply to students entering Law School at and after the summer session of 1961.

For several years we have been requiring a minimum scholastic average of a middle C on undergraduate work and a minimum score on the Law School Admission Test of 350—the latter requirement excluding the low 10 to 12 per cent of those taking the Test. The new provisions contemplate appraisal of undergraduate average and Test score in relation to each other. An applicant having the minimum middle C undergraduate average must have a Test score of 450. On the other hand, an applicant with a middle B undergraduate average may still be admitted with a score of 350. Between these two extremes, as academic average goes down, Test score must go up. We believe that the effect of the new standards will be a substantial improvement in the over-all quality of our student body.

CURRICULUM

For the first time this year, each first year class is divided into two sections, with a different instructor for each section. We would very much like to sectionalize our larger advanced classes, and will do so if we are able to secure the necessary additional manpower.

New seminars included in the curriculum for the current year are Air Law (Mr. Dalzell) and Advanced Tax Problems (the writer). At least one seminar, involving an intensive individual research and writing project, is required for graduation of each student other than the four principal student editors of the *Law Review*. Students are advised to take two seminars.

The course in Damages, heretofore offered on an alternate year basis, will be offered every year, with Messrs. Baer and Wurfel alternating as

instructors. It is contemplated that in 1961-62 we will restore the course in Military Law to the curriculum, with Mr. Wurfel as the instructor.

The course in Legal Bibliography I (hereafter to be called Legal Research) has been increased in credit from one to two semester hours. As a corollary, the total number of hours required for graduation will be increased from 82 to 83. The course heretofore designated as Legal Bibliography II has been redesignated Moot Court, as it consists primarily of brief writing and oral argument.

SUMMER SCHOOL

During the summer of 1960 our visitors were Professor Maurice Culp of Western Reserve University (Death and Gift Taxes), Professor Norman Lattin of Ohio State University (Corporations), Dean Russell Sullivan of the University of Illinois (Constitutional Law), and Professor John Sutton of the University of Texas (Insurance). Included in the summer curriculum were courses in Insurance and Personal Property, which are not offered during the regular academic year. One hundred students registered for the first term and 107 for the second term.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The masthead of this issue lists those students who are current members of the staff of the *Law Review*.

Other student scholastic honors were as follows:

Six students, on the basis of standing at the time of election in the top 10 per cent of the class of 1960, were elected to the Order of the Coif, an honorary society with chapters in some 40 odd law schools. These students in the order of their standing were Walter Travis Porter, Edwin Osborne Ayscue, Jr., Sherwood Hubbard Smith, Jr., Bailey Patrick, Jr., Walton Kitchin Joyner and Richard von Biberstein. Porter, Ayscue, Smith, Patrick and Joyner were also the 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. was awarded to Edwin Osborne Ayscue, Jr., Robert Butler Evans, Louis Joseph Fisher, III, Walton Kitchin Joyner, Robert Leland Lindsey, Thomas Lloyd Norris, Jr., Bailey Patrick, Jr., Sherwood Hubbard Smith, Jr., and Harold Lee Waters. These will be the last graduates of the School to receive the J.D. degree, as it has been replaced with the LL.B. With Honors and the LL.B. With High Honors.

June graduates receiving the LL.B. With Honors were James S. Dockery, Jr., and Richard von Biberstein. An August graduate, Walter Travis Porter, received the first LL.B. With High Honors.

Bruce C. Johnson 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, established by Mr. Norman Block of the Greensboro Bar in memory of his father, consists of \$300.

The U.S. Law Week Award was won by Richard von Biberstein, Jr. This Award, consisting of a year's subscription to *U.S. Law Week*, goes to the senior making the most satisfactory scholastic progress during his senior year.

Bailey Patrick, 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.

Martin Coleman Pannell received the Richardson Foundation Fellowship Grant for study of the operations of the federal government and is attached during the current year to the staff of Congressman Charles R. Jonas.

The Judge Heriot Clarkson Award going to the student making the highest mark in the course (Trial and Appellate Practice) covering problems in legal ethics was won by Richard von Biberstein, Jr.

Students winning the Bancroft Whitney Company and the Lawyers Cooperative Publishing Company prizes for the top grades in selected courses were as follows: Oliver W. Alphin (Business Associations and Trusts), Charles E. Dameron III (Pleading and Parties), G. Marlin Evans (Agency and Contracts), Jack W. Floyd (Negotiable Instruments), Walton K. Joyner (Taxation I), Robert L. Lindsey (Taxation I), John A. Mraz (Administrative Law), Thomas L. Norris (Conflict of Laws), Kenneth L. Penegar (Constitutional Law and Trusts), James Y. Preston (Equity, Labor Law and Trusts), William B. Rector (Contracts), Sherwood H. Smith, Jr. (Credit Transactions and Taxation II), Allen G. Thomas (Evidence), and Richard von Biberstein (Debtors' Estates).

THE LAW REVIEW

The changes in the manner of selecting editors and staff members of the *Law Review*, described in the report appearing in the December 1959 issue, were put into effect during 1959-60 and to date appear to be operating satisfactorily. For the first time in some years, the principal editors were not selected solely on the basis of academic standing.

It was necessary in the fall of 1959 to raise the subscription price for members of the North Carolina Bar from \$3 to \$4. The increased

revenue this provided enabled the *Review* to close its year in reasonably satisfactory financial condition.

THE LAW STUDENT ASSOCIATION AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The officers of the Law Student Association for this academic year are A. Louis Singleton, President; Donald L. Boone, Vice President; Robert W. Pope, Secretary; Richard S. Jones, Treasurer; Clifton L. Moore, Jr., Chief Justice of the Law School Court; and Robert M. Clay, Solicitor. Committee Chairmen are R. Phillip Haire, Fraternity Council; LaFontine Odom, Athletics; J. Dale Shepherd, Elections; Allan W. Markham, Liaison; Hoyle L. Robinson, Library; Edward Lawrence, Lounge; Samuel S. Williams, Placement; Harilee W. Lyon, Public Relations; John S. Stevens, Social; Franklin R. Brown and John H. Kerr, Speakers; and Paul L. Whitfield, *Tar Heel Barrister*.

Our students continue to participate actively in the affairs of the American Law Student Association, which is sponsored by and affiliated with the American Bar Association. Our student body sent representatives both to the regional meeting for the fourth circuit and to the annual meeting held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the American Bar Association in Washington, D. C.

In the spring of 1960 the Law Student Association sponsored the organization of a Student Legal Research Service which, for nominal charges, carries on research for members of the practicing bar. The first directors were Lyndon Hobbs and Frank York. The current director is James MacRae, and lawyers interested in taking advantage of the Service should address their communications to him at the Law School. The Service does not operate during the summer or during examination periods. This activity is not sponsored or supervised by the law faculty and the research is conducted independently by students. Before the Service began operation, it was ascertained that the North Carolina State Bar's Committee on Unauthorized Practice found nothing objectionable in the plans. Should any question of interest to the State Bar arise in connection with the operation of the Service, the Dean is responsible to the State Bar.

During 1959-60 the Speakers Committee presented the following in the Heck Lecture Series: Mr. James K. Dorsett, Jr., President of the North Carolina Bar Association; Professor Leonard Oppenheim of the Tulane University law faculty; Mr. Gerhard Van Arkel, General Counsel of the National Labor Relations Board; and Associate Justice Clifton L. Moore of the North Carolina Supreme Court. As of this writing, the Committee this year has presented Mr. James B. McMillan, President of the North Carolina Bar Association, and will on October 31 present Mr. Perry Nichols of the Miami, Florida, Bar.

The members of our team in the National Moot Court Competition this year are seniors Robert M. Clay, John B. Lewis, Jr., and John S. Stevens. The Regional Competition is scheduled at Wake Forest College in November.

ALUMNI ACTIVITIES

From October 1959 to October 1960 the officers of the Law Alumni Association were Francis Fairley of the Charlotte Bar, President; Wallace C. Murchison of the Wilmington Bar and Harper J. Elam, III, of the Greensboro Bar, Vice President; and Mary W. Oliver of the Law Faculty, Secretary-Treasurer.

Officers of the Law Foundation Council were and continue to be: William A. Dees, Jr., of the Goldsboro Bar, Chairman; E. K. Powe of the Durham Bar, Vice-Chairman; Dan K. Moore of the Canton Bar, Secretary; and Mary W. Oliver, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary.

Since the Law Alumni Association was organized in the fall of 1952 the number of active members has shown an increase each year save one. As of this writing, the Association has received dues from 650 alumni, by comparison with 490 for all of 1959. This already reflects the largest increase in membership for any year since the Association was organized and all indications are that membership will substantially increase before the end of the year. Dues paid for 1960 to date total almost \$3,000 and contributions of 182 individual alumni to the Law Foundation total more than \$2,000. Other sums placed in the Foundation, including approximately \$1,525 in excess subscriptions to the cost of the portrait of the late Chief Judge John J. Parker presented to the University, bring the capital fund of the Foundation to approximately \$5,300. Within the next few months, a most welcome legacy of \$10,000 provided by the will of the late Thomas Ruffin will be added to the capital fund.

At its meeting on October 14 the Law Foundation appropriated to the Law Alumni Association the first \$200 of income from the Foundation's capital fund to be used as John J. Parker Scholarships. The Council has decided that, of the first \$2,000 of annual income, \$1,700 will be used for scholarship and \$300 for emergency student loans (until, in the latter case, the emergency loan fund has reached \$1,500). For the current academic year, we lost more promising applicants to scholarships at other schools than in any prior year. The increased dues revenue of the Law Alumni Association enabled the Association to appropriate \$2,100 (in addition to the \$200 from the Foundation) for scholarships in 1960-61. This, plus substantially increased assistance from the University's general scholarship funds, will, we hope, prevent the loss next year of some North Carolina applicants with superior scholastic records who can demonstrate financial need. We on the law faculty are very

much heartened and encouraged by the increased interest and support on the part of the alumni.

In addition to scholarship aid, the availability of alumni funds for purposes not supported by the state has been most helpful in developing a well-rounded School program. The Association has contributed materially to publication of the Tar Heel Barrister and the Placement Brochure and to travel expense of Law Library personnel, junior faculty members and (occasionally) students in attending national and regional professional meetings. During the past year less than 5 per cent of Association dues and contributions to the Foundation has been expended for administrative purposes.

We are particularly indebted to Messrs. Fairley and Dees and to Mr. John T. Manning of the Chapel Hill Bar, 1960 Chairman of the Association's Membership Committee, for their most fruitful efforts in increasing the number of participating alumni. We are also indebted to a large number of other directors and members of the Association who have worked successfully to increase participation in their home localities.

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. Under this program, an Institute on Municipal Law was held in Chapel Hill in the fall of 1959 and an Institute on the Drafting of Legal Instruments is scheduled to be held here in the spring of 1961. Other institutes were held at Duke and Wake Forest.

We feel that this cooperative continuing legal education program has been highly successful in recent years and has provided an opportunity for continuing close contacts and the most cordial relationship between the law faculties and the practicing bar. We believe that it was largely as a token of appreciation for law school participation in this cooperative venture that in the spring of 1960 the Foundation of the North Carolina Bar Association presented \$100 to each of the three law schools. In our case this gift was added to the capital fund of the Law Foundation.

BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS

In August of 1960 we had 54 graduates taking the North Carolina Bar Examination for the first time. Only four of them failed. We had 10 repeaters, of whom two failed. Our passing percentage was substantially better than the percentage for all candidates and also substantially better than our passing percentage for the 1959 Examination.

PLACEMENT

In January, June and August of 1960 we graduated a total of 56 students. Unfortunately, one of them died shortly after graduation. Seven have entered or will enter military service. Twenty-seven, of whom three have opened their own offices, are engaged in the practice of law, two are with corporate legal departments, three are law clerks for judges, four are with insurance companies, one is with a domestic relations court, one is an F.B.I. agent, one is with the Institute of Government, one is a law librarian, one is on a Richardson Foundation Fellowship in Washington, and one is studying abroad. Three graduates are preparing to take the bar examinations of other states. There are two who passed the North Carolina Bar Examination who we believe to be placed, but about whom we do not as yet have definite information.

Our 1961 class will be substantially larger than that of 1960. Therefore, 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.

SPEAKERS

A notable event of the spring semester was the presentation to the University of the portrait of the late Chief Judge John J. Parker of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. The presentation was sponsored by the John J. Parker Memorial Committee, of which the following, all of Charlotte, were the officers: Mr. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Jr., Chairman; Mrs. Charles W. Tillett, Vice-Chairman; Mrs. James J. Harris, Secretary; and Mr. Robert Lassiter, Jr., Treasurer. The principal speaker of the occasion was Judge Harold R. Medina of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, whose address was published in the April 1960 issue of the *Law Review*.

The principal speaker at the annual Law Review Dinner in 1959 was State Treasurer Edwin Gill and the principal speaker at the Dinner in 1960 was Professor Emeritus Warren A. Seavey of the Harvard Law School, who is this year a Visiting Professor at Wake Forest Law School.

In addition to the speakers, elsewhere identified, appearing under the auspices of the Law Student Association, a number of lawyers and others have delivered special lectures in our classes, participated in class discussions or appeared before the legal fraternities. We are deeply indebted for the assistance they have given us. Those so appearing, or scheduled to appear during this fall are: Thomas F. Adams, Jr., of the Raleigh Bar; Glenn E. Anderson, of Raleigh, President of the Carolina Securities Corporation and Chairman of the Board of Governors of the National Association of Securities Dealers; Thurmond Arnold of the

Washington, D. C. Bar; Norman Block of the Greensboro Bar; Frank Bozarth, Senior Vice President and Senior Trust Officer of the Durham Bank and Trust Company; Mr. Stuart Childs of the Charlotte Bar; United States Senator Sam J. Ervin, Jr.; S. F. Forester, Vice President and Trust Officer of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Company; Dillard S. Gardner, Marshal and Librarian of the North Carolina Supreme Court; Dr. James L. Godfrey, Dean of the Faculty of the University at Chapel Hill; Eugene Gressman of the Washington, D. C. Bar; Isaac Groner of the Washington, D. C. Bar; Robert L. Hines of the Charlotte Bar; W. D. Holoman, Chief Counsel of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission; John V. Hunter III of the Greensboro Bar; Colonel H. E. Kendall, Chairman of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission; Dr. Arthur Larson, Professor of Law and Director of the World Rule of Law Center at the Duke University Law School; John Q. LeGrand of the Chapel Hill Bar; Milton E. Loomis, Trust Officer of the Durham Bank and Trust Company; Professor David Monroe of the University's Political Science Department; Superior Court Solicitor William Murdock of Durham; Julian E. Parker, Assistant Federal Representative, North Carolina Department of Labor; James Patton of the Durham Bar; Carver J. Peacock, Chartered Life Underwriter of Durham; Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., of the Washington, D. C. Bar; Theodore Reynolds of the Raleigh Bar; Robert H. Schnell of the New York City Bar; Professor Frank J. Schwentker of the University's School of Business Administration; Malcolm Seawell of the Raleigh Bar; John Silard of the Washington, D. C. Bar; and Charles Wrenn of the Durham 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*