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TIME DOES NOT ALWAYS SERVE US WELL

Kenan Professor Maurice T. Van Hecke, who first joined our law faculty in September, 1921, having reached the age of seventy during the current academic year, will under general University policy be limited to half-time service in 1963-64 and 1964-65—after which he must retire.

Prior to joining our faculty, Mr. Van Hecke taught at West Virginia; and during a five year interval beginning in 1923 he taught at Kansas and Yale. Returning to Chapel Hill in the fall of 1928, he has since been a member of our faculty, though he was on leave to serve as Chairman of the Fourth Regional War Labor Board and has also taught at summer sessions or for one semester at a number of other law schools.

In his years of service to this School, the State and the Nation, he has earned great distinction and accumulated many deserved honors. He was President of the Order of the Coif in 1928-31, Dean of the Law School from 1931 to 1941, Chairman of President Truman's Commission on Migratory Labor in 1950-51, President of the Association of American Law Schools in 1956, and chairman or member of countless other state and national boards, commissions and committees.

He is the author of the leading casebook on Equitable Remedies. He has written or edited numerous other books and articles, and is also a recognized national authority in the fields of Trusts and Labor Law. In 1962 he was the first member of this University's faculty to receive the Thomas Jefferson Award. He still serves as chairman of one of the important committees of the Association of American Law Schools and as a member of the North Carolina Employment Security Commission and the National Advisory Commission on Farm Labor.

He has brought to the classroom the stimulating product of his wide experience, his exceptional power of analysis, his perceptive scholarship and his prodigious energy. Most of his students have been enthralled, and some few have been appalled, but all have been profoundly impressed.

It is peculiarly appropriate that this issue of the *Law Review* should be dedicated to Mr. Van Hecke, because, during his first tour of duty on our faculty, he became the first Editor of the *Review* and lovingly started it toward this forty-first volume.

The sum of his influence is not to be found in any classroom lectures, on any printed page (including this one), or under any of the hats he has worn. It is rather to be found in his whole career—personal as well as professional. It lies in substantial part in the warmth and depth of his friendships, in the aid and encouragement he has so freely tendered to colleagues, and in his fidelity to high aspirations. In the words of the citation he received with the Thomas Jefferson Award:

Mr. Van Hecke has personified the highest standards of personal and scholarly integrity as a teacher, author, administrator, professional leader, and public servant. Throughout his life he has believed in, and has worked effectively to make possible, freedom of conscience, freedom of expression, freedom of political choice—and equality in freedom for all Americans.