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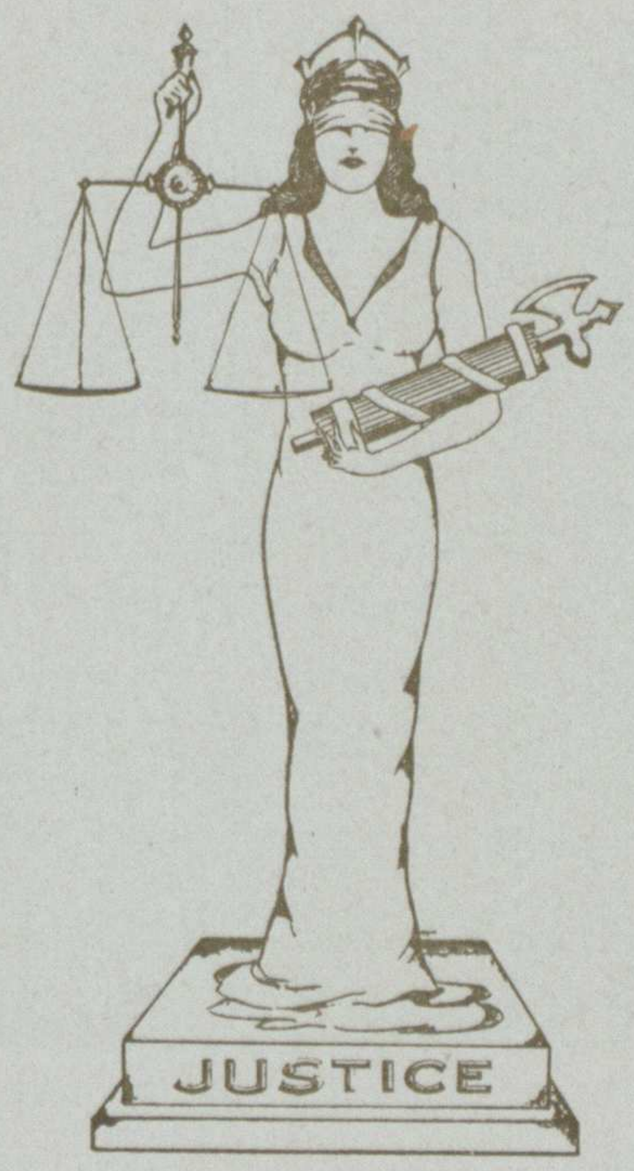
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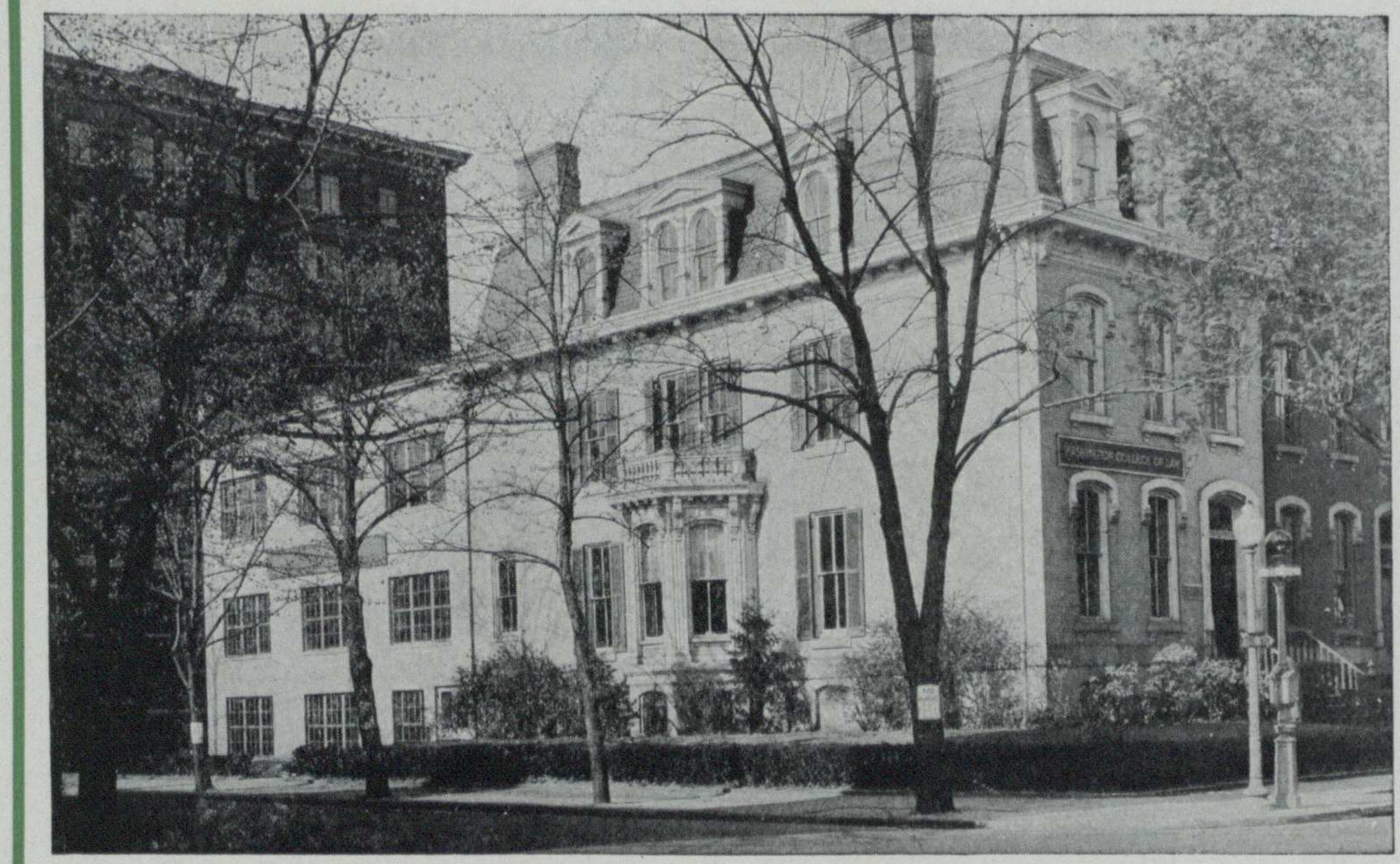

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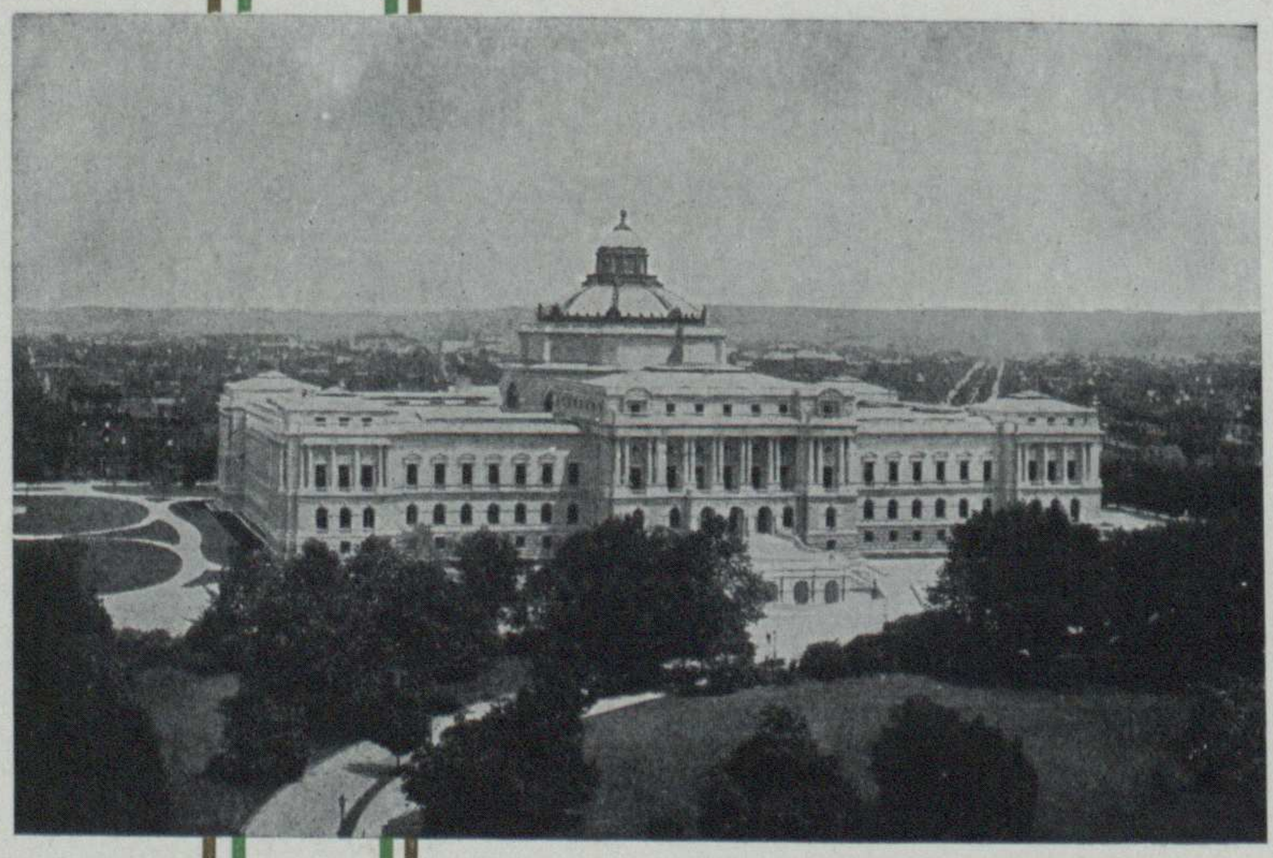
FOREWORD

When dreams become realities they often lose their luster; but we, the Senior Class of 1936, who have fondly envisioned this year book for many a day and through many an adversity, hope that now it has become a reality it will far exceed in beauty and excellence any dream we may have cherished; and that it may long be remembered as a final tribute to our college.



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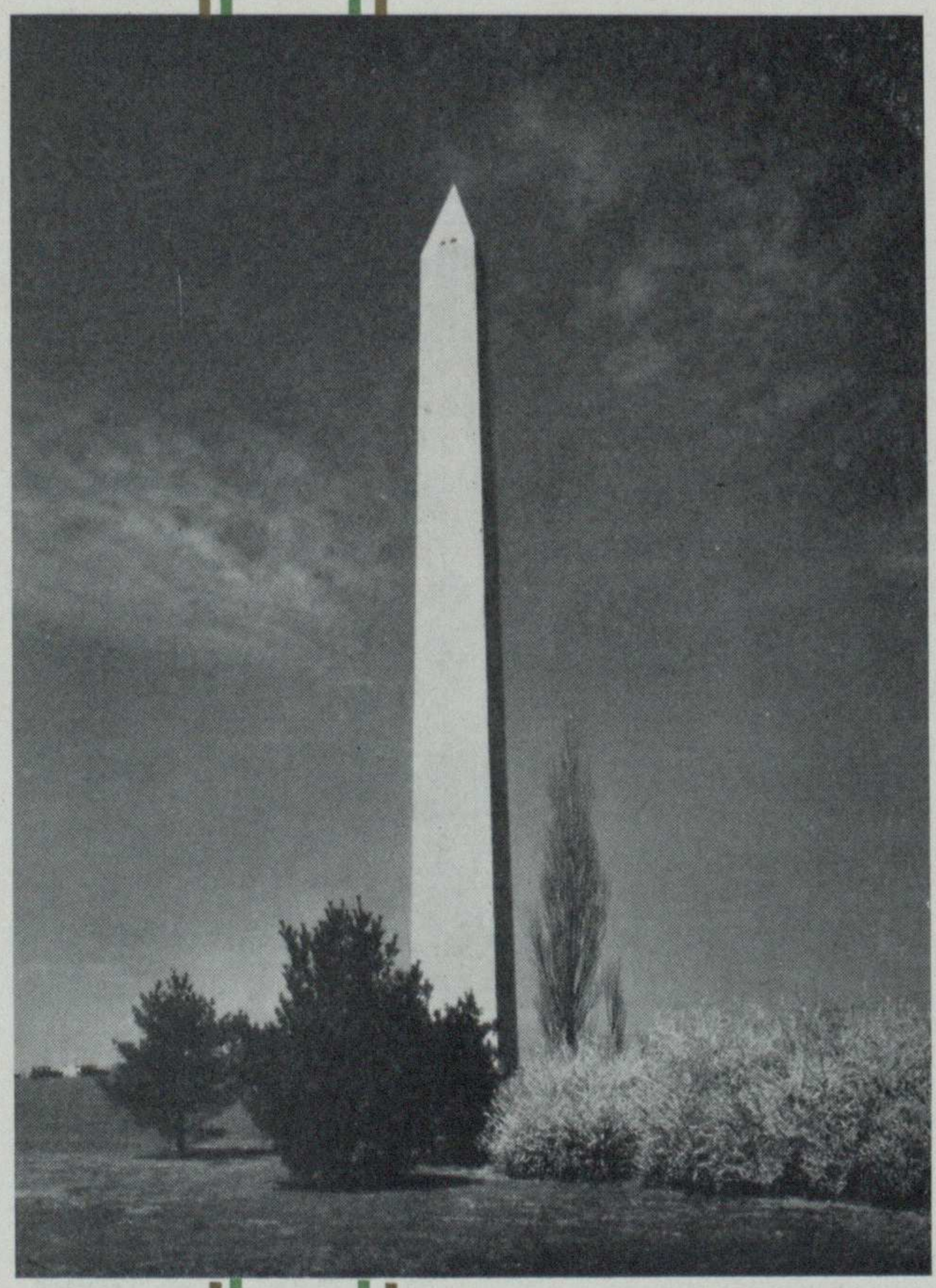

THIS VOLUME IS

RESPECTFULLY DEDICATED

TO

DR. ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY

FIRST DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

AND

DEAN GRACE HAYS RILEY

PRESENT DEAN OF THE COLLEGE

DR. ELLEN SPENCER MUSSEY

May 13, 1850 - April 21, 1936

THE FOUNDERS OF

MISS EMMA M. GILLETT

July 30, 1852 - January 23, 1927

THE COLLEGE

History of the College

Feb. 1, 1896 — Ellen Spencer Mussey and Emma M. Gillett started a law school primarily for women called The Women's Law Class, the first of its kind in the world. Three women registered. The first was Delia Sheldon Jackson, a minister's daughter, educated at Wellesley. The others were Mrs. Nannette B. Paul and Helen Malcolm. Mrs. Mussey taught Constitutional Law and Miss Gillett taught Blackstone. Classes were held at Mrs. Mussey's office at 470 Louisiana Avenue.

Oct. 1896 — Watson J. Newton, law partner of Miss Gillett, became a member of the faculty.

June 5, 1897 — Class held first banquet.

Oct. 1, 1897 — Nine students enrolled—several eminent jurists scheduled for lectures.

April 2, 1898 — Incorporated as Washington College of Law. Coeducational —men admitted on equal footing with women. Hon. Edward F. Bingham, Chief Justice of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, was President of the Board of Trustees. Mrs. Mussey became dean. First man to enroll was Paul Sperry, who after studying law for a year decided to become a minister instead of a lawyer, and is now minister of the Church of the Holy City, Washington, D. C.

Sept. 1898 — College moved into own quarters at 627 E Street.

Oct. 1898 — Faculty enlarged to include six lecturers, including John E. Laskey.

May 31, 1899 — First commencement—six graduates.

Oct. 1900 — Post graduate course given.

May 22, 1901 — Edwin C. Dutton, now President of the Board of Trustees, became the first man to be graduated from Washington College of Law. Three Master of Laws degrees conferred.

Graduating class of this year included three women and three men, one of the men being George H. MacDonald, who later became Judge of the Police Court of the District of Columbia.

College moved to 1403 New York Avenue.

Alumni Association organized.

College moved to 1319 New York Avenue.

College moved to Metropolitan Bank Building, opposite United States Treasury. Hon. Stanton F. Peelle, Chief Justice of the United States Court of Claims succeeded Judge Bingham as President of the Board of Trustees.

College moved to 1317 New York Avenue (Chesley Building).

Dr. Roscoe J. C. Dorsey's name appeared on faculty.

Mrs. Mussey gave initial impetus to the raising of an endowment fund.

May 28, 1910 — Senator William E. Borah speaker at commencement exercises.

George Kearney joins the faculty.

Patent and Trade Mark Law added to curriculum.

Jan. 16, 1913 — Prof. Watson J. Newton died.

July 1913 — Miss Emma M. Gillett became dean and Mrs. Mussey honorary dean.

Feb. 7, 1914 — William Jennings Bryan, Secretary of State, banquet guest.

May 28, 1914 — Edwin A. Mooers graduated.

Feb. 6, 1915 — Vice President Thomas R. Marshall banquet guest.
Kathryn Sellers, Class of '13, appointed Judge of Juvenile Court, the first women to be appointed to this bench in the District of Columbia.
Belva Lockwood Memorial Scholarship established.

Sept. 1920 — The first school paper came into existence. It was named "The College Grit."

June 1921 — Dean Gillett succeeded in purchasing 1315 K Street for school building.

Aug. 4, 1921 — Mary O'Toole, Class of '08, appointed Justice of the Municipal Court of the District of Columbia, the first woman to sit on that bench.

Sept. 1921 — Lucian H. Vandoren named to faculty.
Gillett Law Club organized at the College.

June 29, 1923 — Prof. William Clark Taylor, Deputy Register of Wills for twenty years, was honored in open court with presentation of watch by Judge Wendell Phillips Stafford.

Oct. 12, 1923 — Dean Emma M. Gillett resigned. Elizabeth C. Harris appointed dean.

June 5, 1924 — Dean Harris resigned.
Dean Gillett served as Acting Dean from June to February.

Sept. 1924 — Mrs. Mussey initiated drive for College Endowment Fund.

Feb. 1925 — Mrs. Laura H. Halsey was appointed dean.

Oct. 24, 1925 — Mrs. Rebekah S. Greathouse, a graduate of the college and member of the faculty, appointed Assistant United States Attorney.

May 1926 — Dr. Edwin C. Dutton succeeded Judge Peelle as president of the Board of Trustees.

June 1, 1926 — Senior Class published a class year book "The Brief," which it thereupon placed in an incubator in which place it has remained up to the present year.

June 9, 1926 — Mrs. Grace Hays Riley appointed dean.

June 10, 1926 — Washington College of Law moved to 2000 G Street, N. W.

July 1926 — Dr. Edwin A. Mooers and Harry A. Hegarty, members of faculty, appointed by Congress to codify the laws of the District of Columbia.

Jan. 23, 1927 — Emma M. Gillett, founder, died. She had been active dean for ten years and dean emeritus from 1923 till her death.

March 1927 — Miss Annabel Matthews, graduate of the college, appointed to represent the United States at international conference on double taxation held in London. She was first woman ever to so represent this nation.

March 30, 1927 — Prof. Harry A. Hegarty, well-beloved professor, died after serving on faculty for twenty years.

Apr. 24, 1927 — Miss Mabel Owen, graduate of the college, appointed attorney to the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals. She thus became first woman to hold such position.

May 15, 1927 — Memorial services held for Miss Gillett in the Crypt of the U. S. Capitol. She was honored as a pioneer feminist by almost every organization of women, local and national.

June 22, 1927 — Ellen Spencer Mussey awarded honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

August 1927 — Dean Riley in Paris at the American Legion Convention. Judge Mary O'Toole acting dean.

Oct. 26, 1927 — Mrs. Laura H. Halsey, dean February 1925 to June 1926, died.

May 1929 — Dr. Harleigh H. Hartman, member of the faculty of the college, chosen head of Public Utilities Commission by President Hoover.

June 14, 1929 — Edwin A. Mooers awarded honorary degree of Doctor of Laws.

Sept. 1929 — The Day Division was added to the college curriculum.

Feb. 14, 1930 — Miss Annabel Matthews appointed member U. S. Board of Tax Appeals.

Oct. 26, 1930 — List of the 50 women who have done the most for Washington published by local newspaper. Among them were: Dr. Mussey, founder of Washington College of Law; Judge Kathryn Sellers, graduate of the college; Judge Mary O'Toole, graduate of the college; Miss M. Pearl McCall, Assistant District Attorney and graduate of the college; Mrs. Grace Hays Riley, dean of the college; Mrs. Burnita Shelton Matthews, now on faculty of college.

Sept. 1931 — Justice F. Dickinson Letts of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia became a member of the faculty.

Dec. 1932 — Dr. Edwin A. Mooers published his famous Annotations to the Code of the District of Columbia.

June 1, 1933 — Mrs. Franklin Delano Roosevelt, First Lady of the Land, given honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the Commencement exercises by Dean Riley.

Jan. 1934 — J. Edward Burroughs, Jr., and Henry A. Schweinhaut, members of the faculty of the college, appointed Assistant United States Attorneys.

June 9, 1934 — Judge Florence E. Allen, first woman to be appointed to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals, given honorary degree of Doctor of Laws at the commencement exercises by Dean Riley.

Feb. 15, 1935 — Thirty-ninth annual banquet of the college under the sponsorship of the Class of 1936 with Duke H. Blackwelder, president of that class, as the toastmaster and Senator Robert Rice Reynolds of North Carolina as guest speaker.

Aug. 19, 1935 — Major Lucian H. Vandoren, prominent attorney, sportsman, World War hero, and beloved member of the faculty, died.

Sept. 1935 — Robert E. Freer, member of the faculty, appointed Federal Trade Commissioner.

Dec. 1935 — General Mussey Law Congress organized at college.

Jan. 1936 — "The Brief 1936" came into being.

Apr. 21, 1936 — Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey, widely known and dearly loved lawyer, author, humanitarian, and founder, on the eve of her 86th birthday, died at her home.

June 11, 1936 — Class of 1936 writes finis to its college days.

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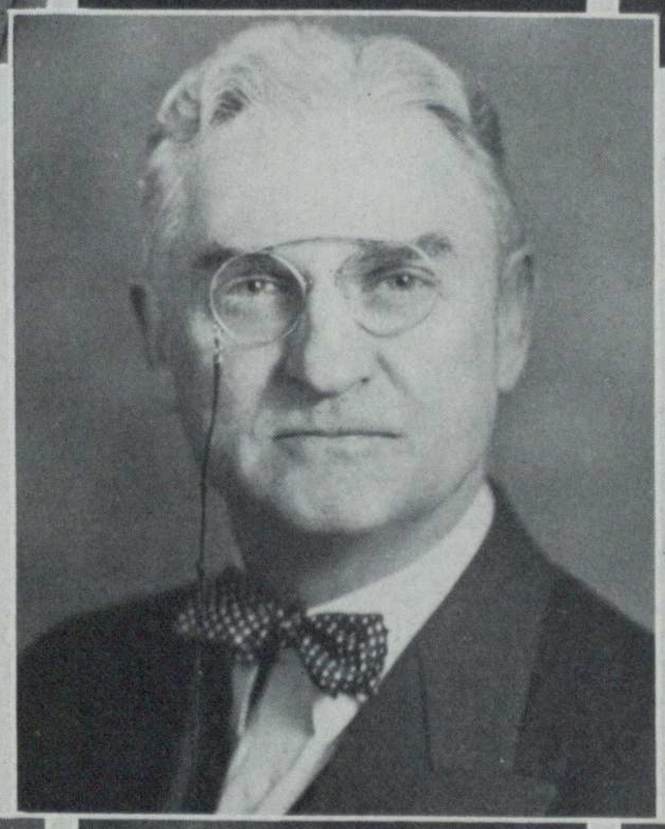

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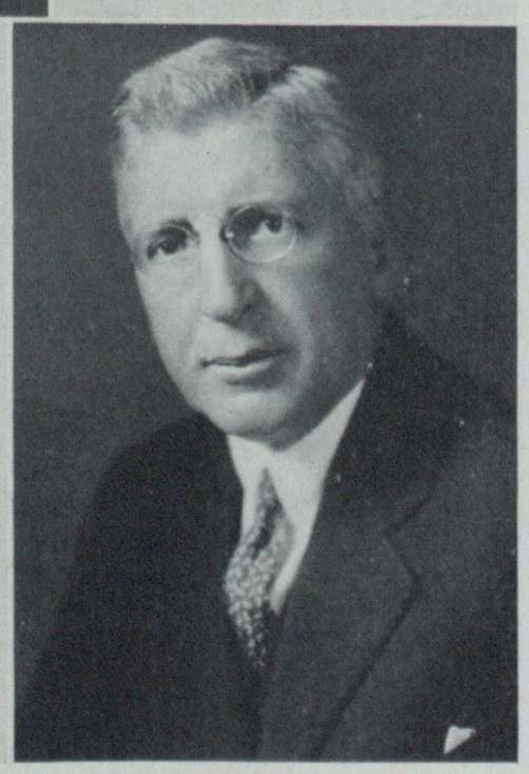

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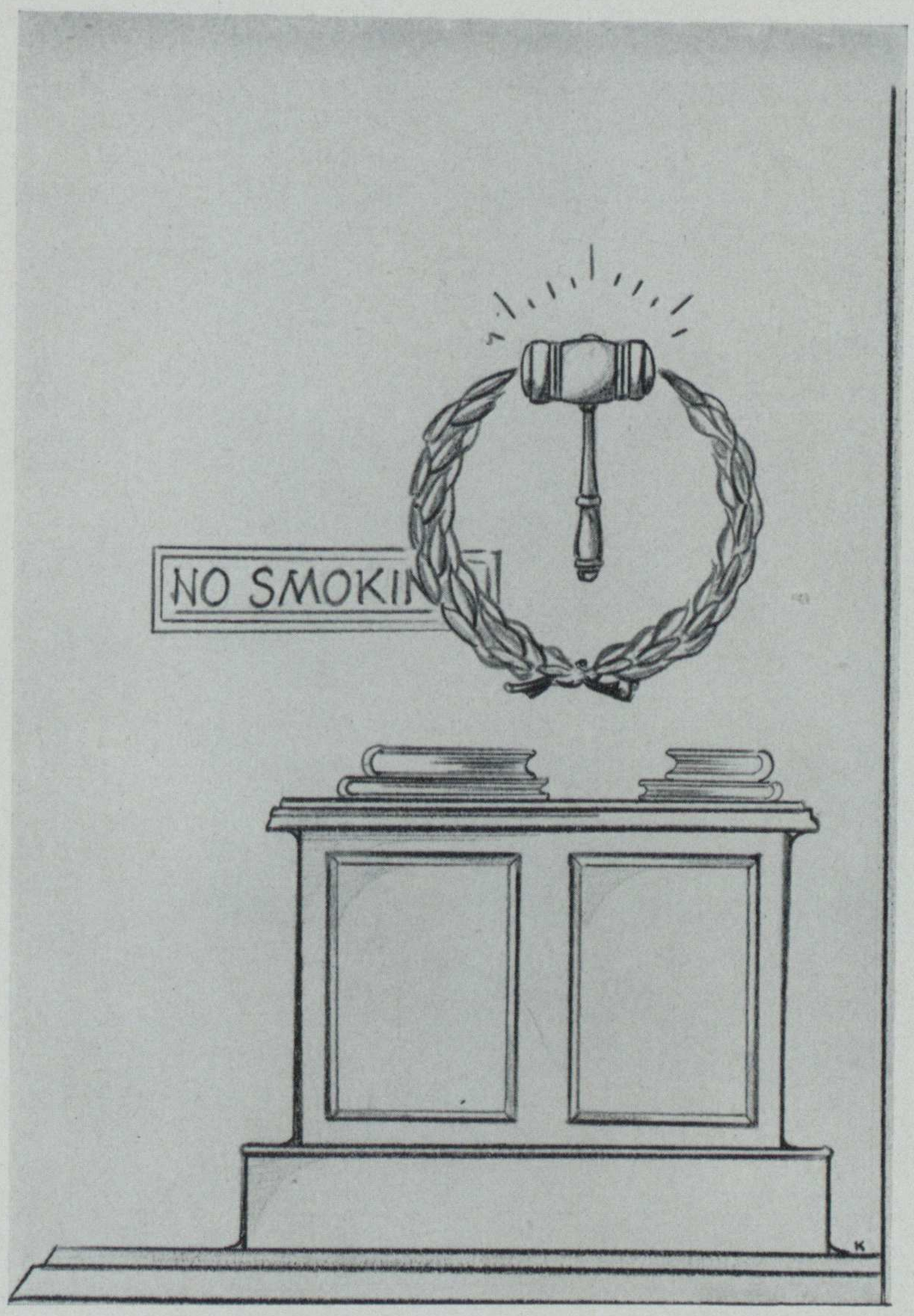
FACULTY



Grace Hays Riley

Dean Grace Hays Riley

This year marks the tenth anniversary of Grace Hays Riley as Dean of Washington College of Law. During these ten years the enrollment of the college has doubled, the faculty has greatly increased, the day division of the school curriculum came into being, the number of hours in the Post graduate and Patent departments was doubled, and most recently an evening session from six to eight was added. These events can indicate but one thing—progress. Dean Riley is a true executive; a woman with vision, diplomacy, patience, and understanding. In her the students have a real friend, and a willing and able advisor.

As the fifth dean of the College, Dean Riley has held fast to the ideals and aims of our founders, carrying on in the tradition of equality, loyalty, and devotion that has characterized this institution from its very inception. It is our fond hope that Washington College of Law may long have the benefit of her unselfish and loving service.

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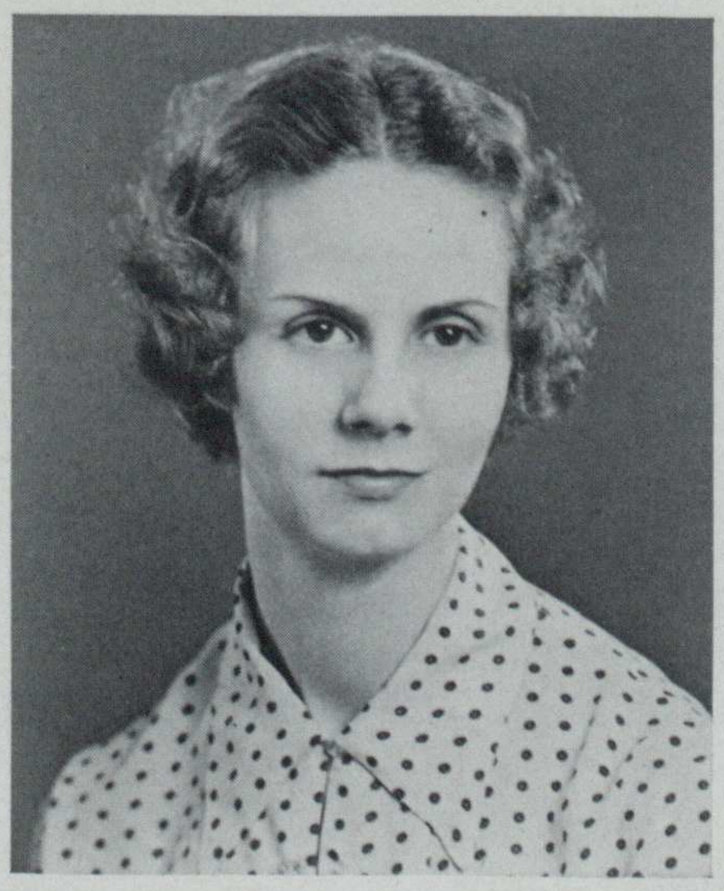

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BOOK TWO

SENIORS

In Memoriam
Lucian H. Vandoren
1895-1935

In loving tribute to him whose passing left us in a labyrinth of sorrow, whose memory will always live in the tradition of the college, and whose noble achievements will ever remain a perpetual monument to his honor.

Fortunate indeed are those whose lives are touched by the challenging influence of a man whose own life is a portrayal of strength of character, courage, ambition, and dignity. Such a man was Major Lucian H. Vandoren. He was born in Hyattsville, Maryland, and after his preliminary education, attended the law school of Georgetown University, leading his class during the entire course. Shortly after his admission to the Bar in 1917, he enlisted in the Marine Corps, serving overseas as lieutenant and captain in the Sixth Regiment, and for distinguished service in the attack on Belleau Wood, June 1918, was awarded the French Croix de Guerre with bronze star, the Croix de Guerre with silver star in connection with the attack of Soissons, July 1918, and the same honor followed the attack on Mont Blanc Ridge, October 1918. During 1920-21 Major Vandoren served as assistant United States Attorney for the District of Columbia, from which office he retired to practice law. In addition to membership in the District Bar, he belonged to the bars of the Supreme Court of the United States, the District Court of Appeals, and the State of Maryland. His other activities were numerous, including service as Chairman of the District of Columbia Boxing Commission, in which position he gained the honor and respect of the sporting world. He was a member of Delta Chi and honorary member of Sigma Nu Phi; charter member and past president of the Barristers Club; past vice-president and director of the District of Columbia Bar Association. As an instructor at the college he rendered an invaluable service to many a student, giving of his talents and knowledge throughout a period of some fourteen years, teaching Evidence, Equity Jurisprudence, Equity Pleading, Torts, and sitting as judge on the bench of the Moot Court. His death on August 19, 1935 was a tragedy not only to his intimates, but also to those students who had loved and respected him so deeply. His place can never be filled, and he will ever remain in their memory. He was indeed the "Chevalier without fear and without reproach."

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Senior Class History

In the Fall of 1933, we knocked and the door swung open. Above it the sign read "ENTRANCE". We came imbued with the desire to delve into the intricacies of the law. Little did we realize, as we perused those introductory pages, what the great book of law held in store for us. Had we been able to gaze into the future perhaps many of us would have felt the urge to close the book forever, never to know the inspirations of its teachings.

Being only an infant our activities during the first year were comparatively small.

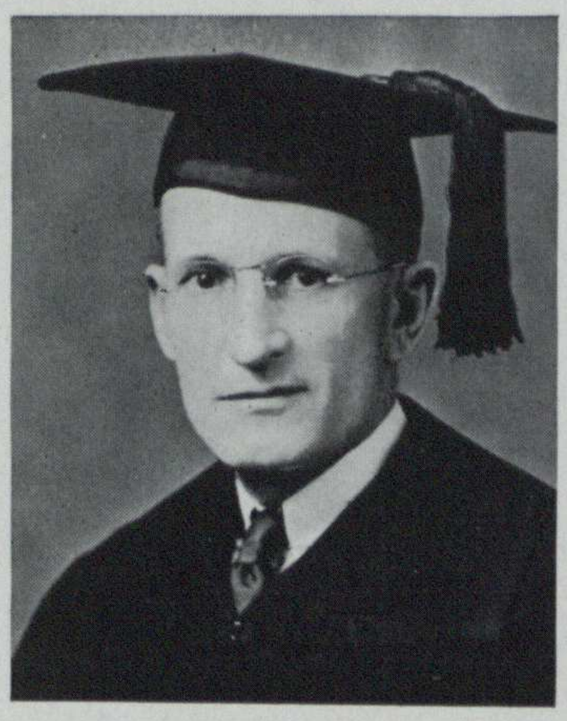
Charles Burton and Kathryn Lawlor of the Day Division, winners of the Annual Prize Debate, were awarded first and second prizes at Commencement. Marie Murray of the Afternoon Division, and Mata Hilgeson of the Day Division, carried off scholarship honors, having the highest averages in the freshman class.

Then came the fall of 1934. We were Juniors. The word alone implied some importance. Under the able leadership of our class officers the Thirty-Ninth Annual Banquet, the largest in the history of the College, was sponsored. Duke Blackwelder, President of the Afternoon Division, acted as Toastmaster, assisted by John Randolph, President of the Day Division. Colonel Herold Weiler of the Afternoon Division was awarded the prize set of Corpus Juris for the best work in Legal Research. Mata Hilgeson of the Day Division was awarded the prize for the highest average during the Junior year. Charles Burton of the Day Division was awarded the prize for the highest average for two years.

In the Fall of 1935, we returned as Seniors. The great panorama began to unfold; the great painting began to take form, and we came to realize then the seriousness of it all; to realize that our three crowded years had been all too short. We were nearing those last golden pages of the great book. We have found it interesting, its teachings have engraved upon our minds the great purposes of the law, and a sense of duty and responsibility. Those chosen to guide us through our last year were, for the Afternoon Division: Ellis Stone, President; Mabel Wright, Vice-President; Edith Kloeber, Secretary; Carl Thompson, Treasurer, and John Clark, Sergeant at Arms. For the Day Division: Florence Brill, President; Kathryn Lawlor, Vice-President; Eleanor Meyer, Secretary; John Moriarity, Treasurer, and Robert Gamble, Sergeant at Arms.

For the first time in a decade, the Class of 1936, has undertaken the publication of a Year Book. The success of this Year Book is due in no small measure to the untiring efforts of the class officers, the Year Book Committee, and the cooperation of the entire student body. To those who will come after us we pass this heritage on. May your efforts be lessened by the foundation we have laid.

It is June, 1936, and the great book is closed. The door swings open, and above it the sign reads "EXIT".



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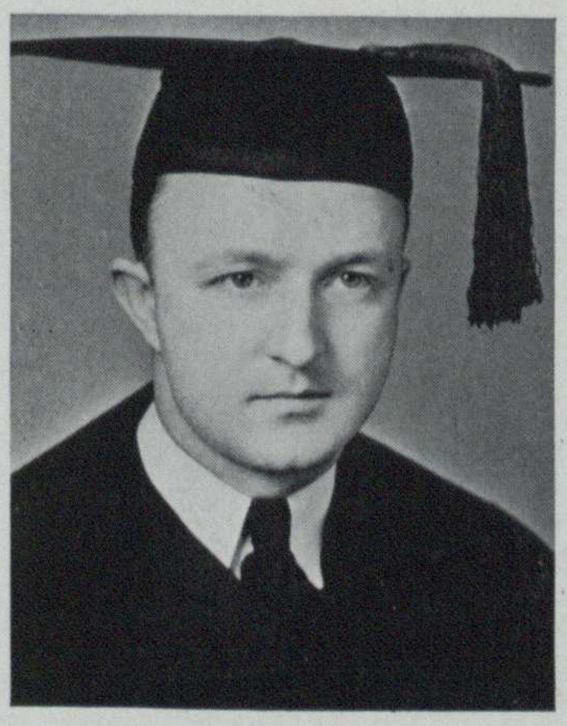

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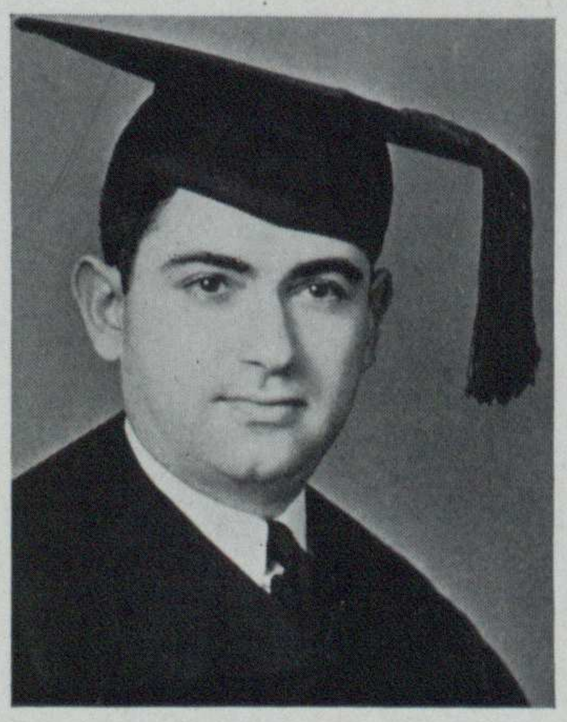

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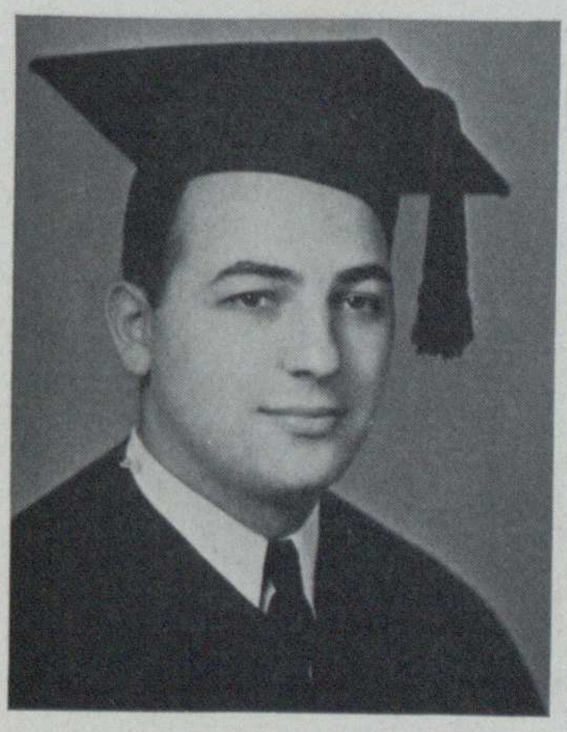

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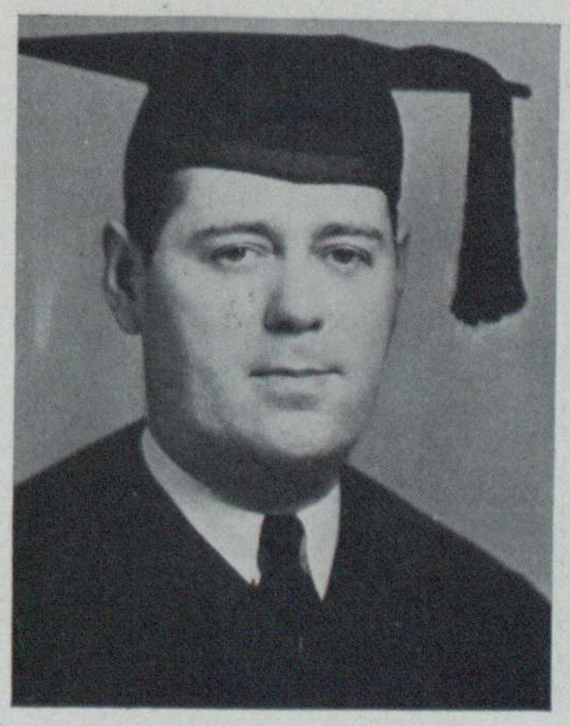

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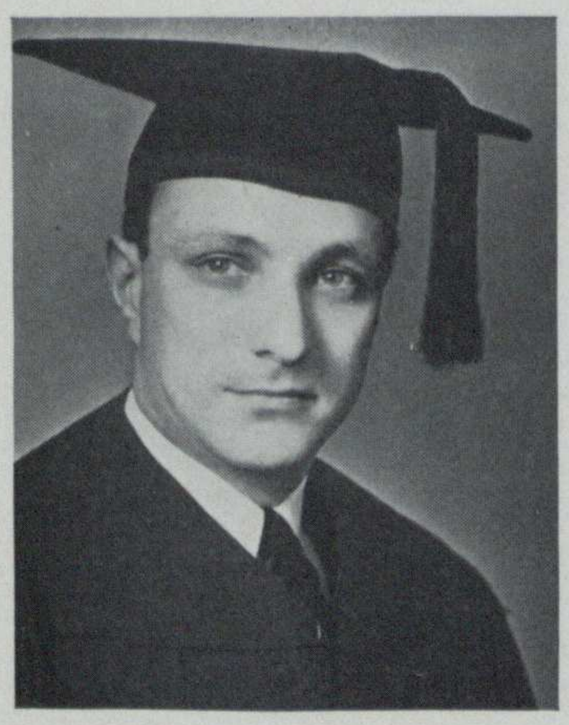

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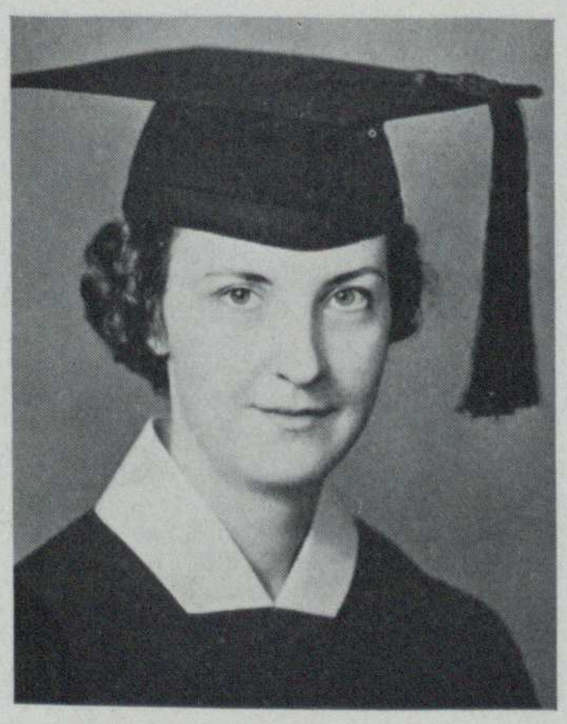

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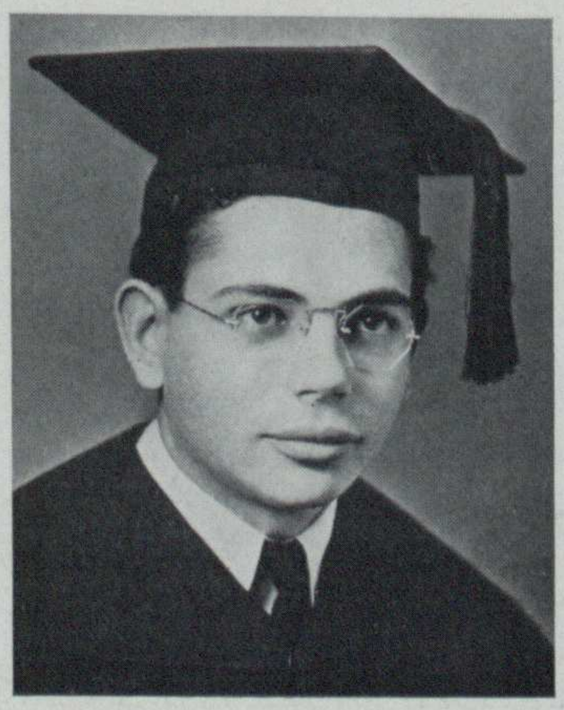

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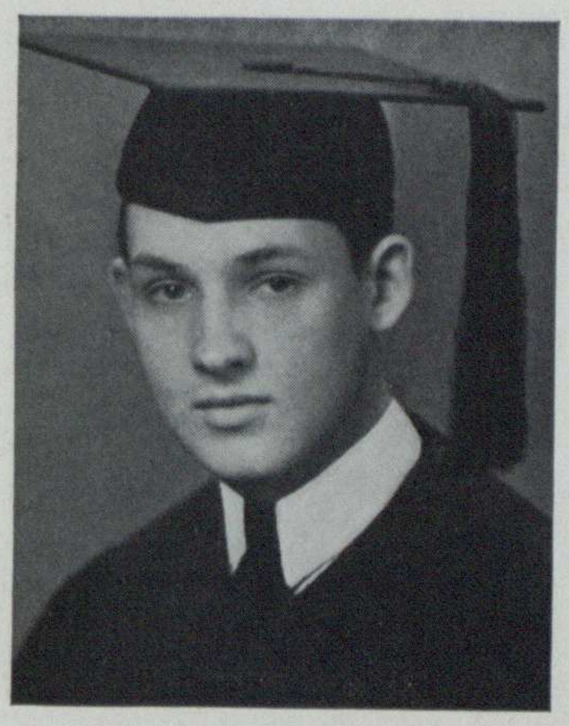

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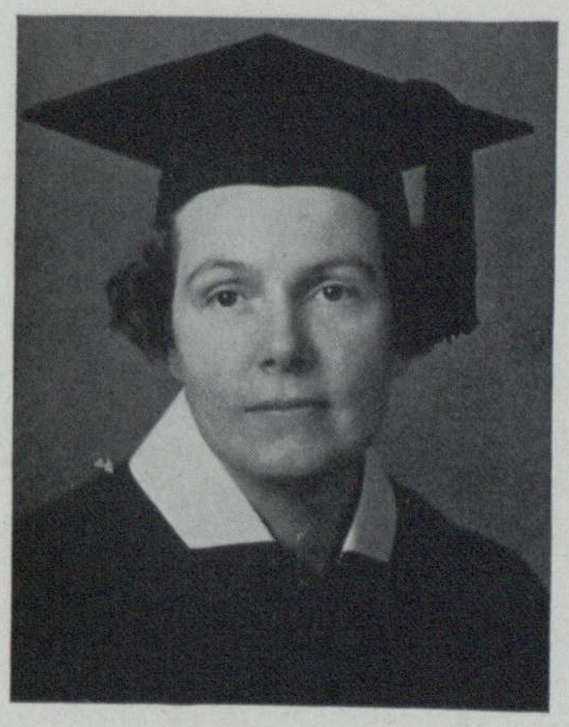

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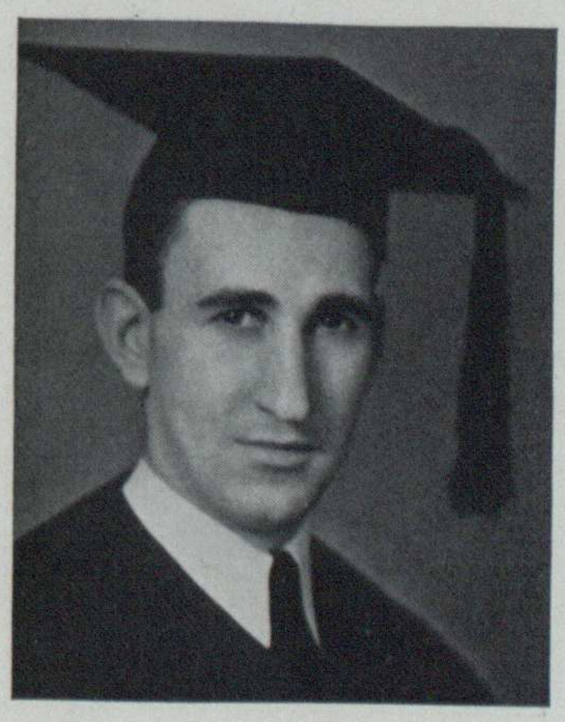

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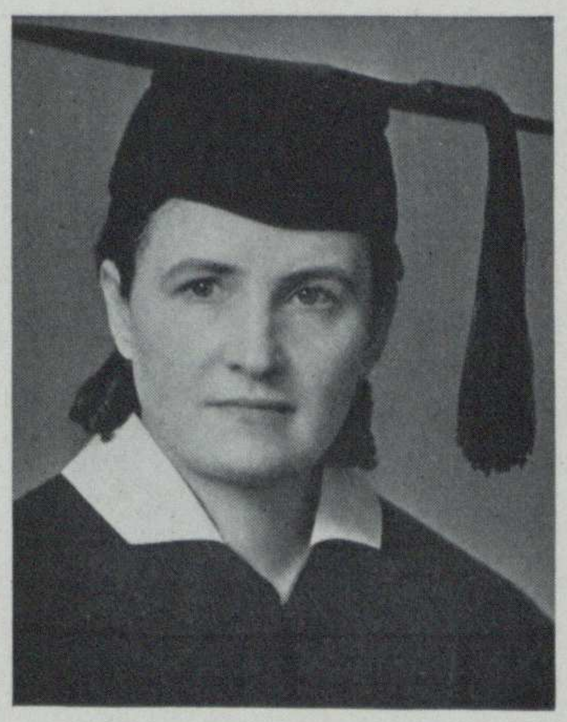

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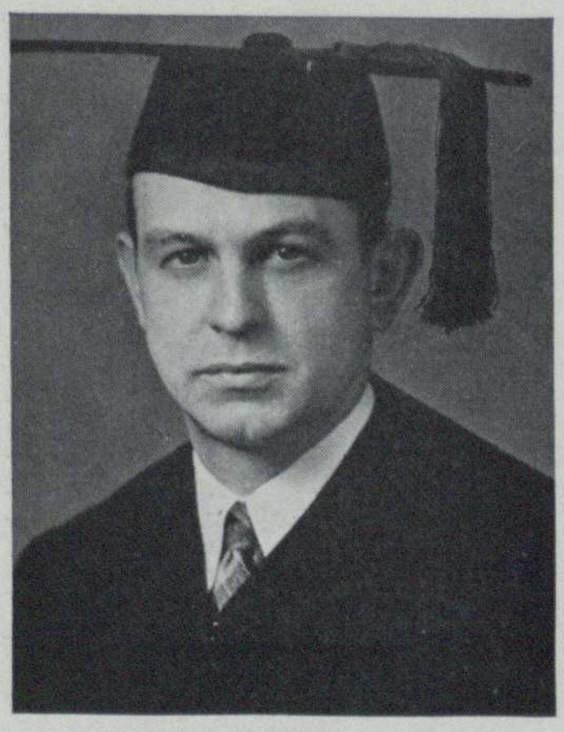

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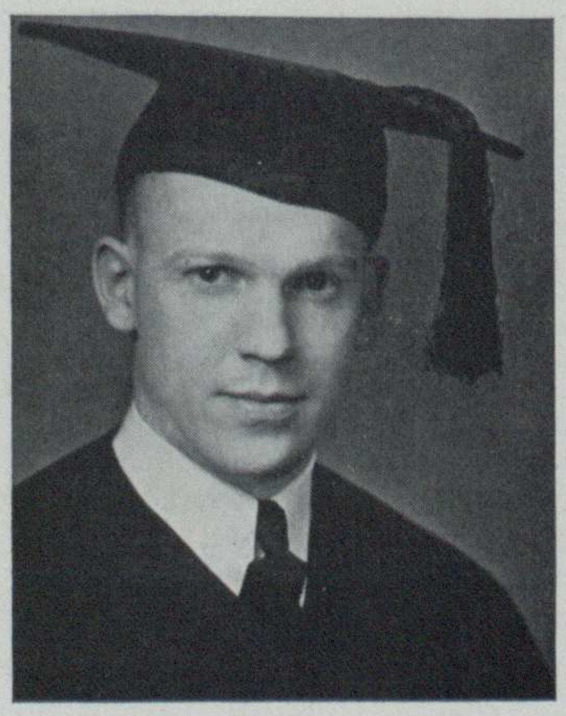

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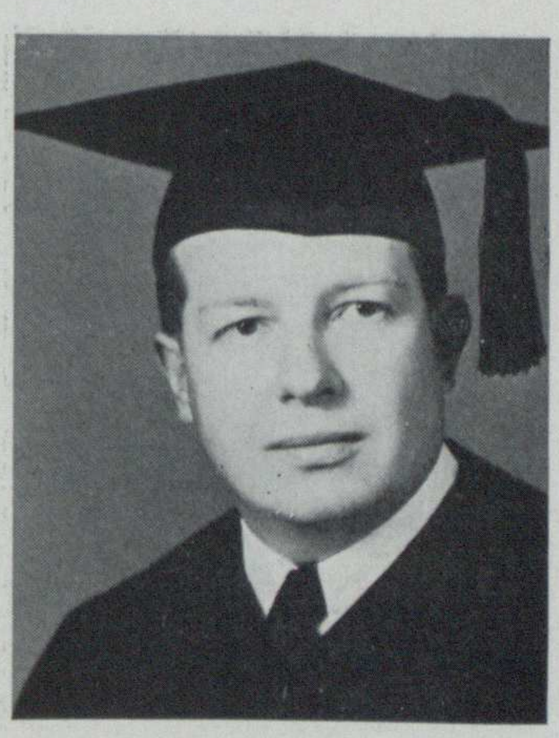

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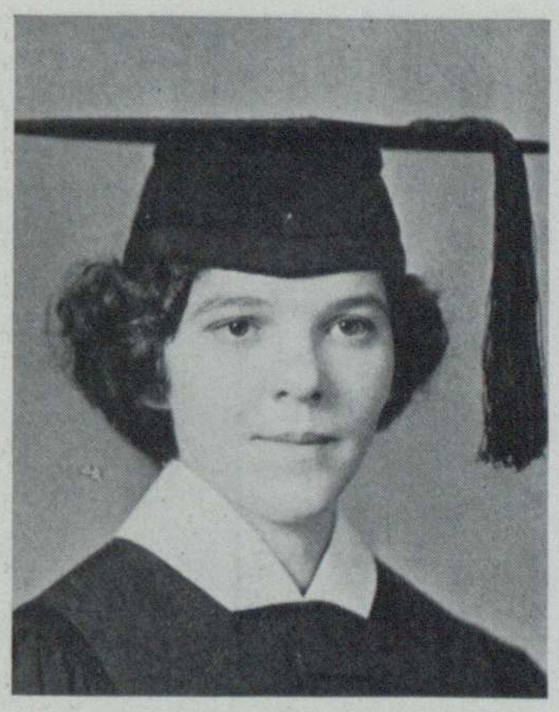

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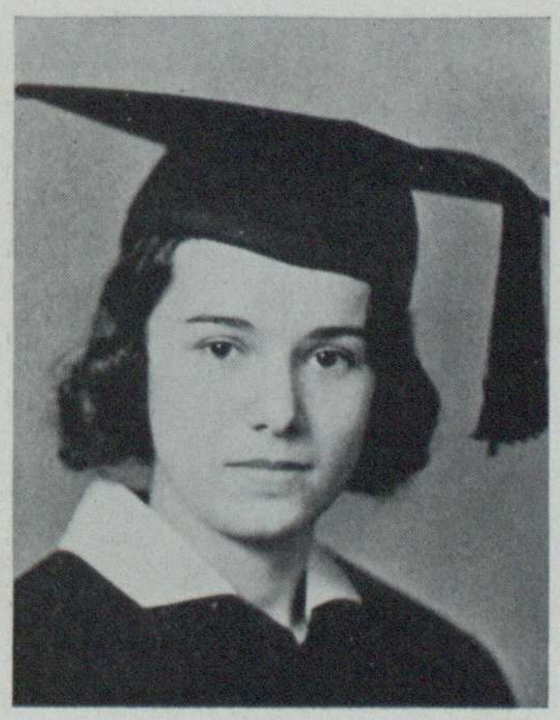

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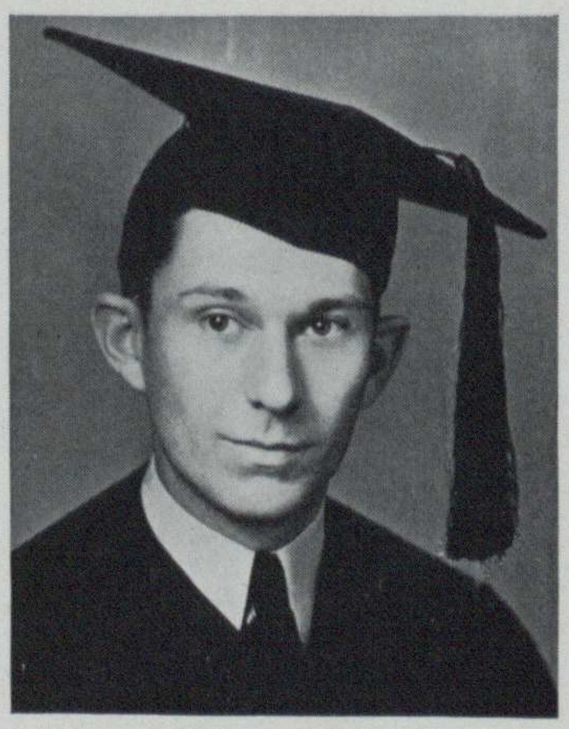

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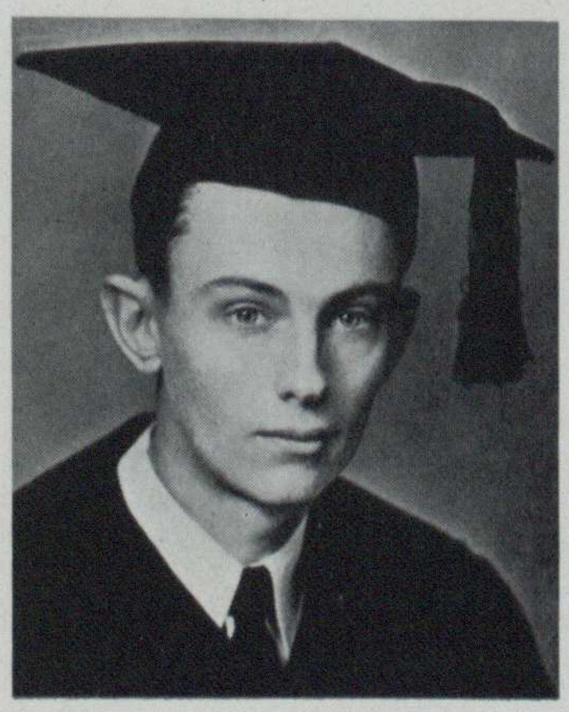

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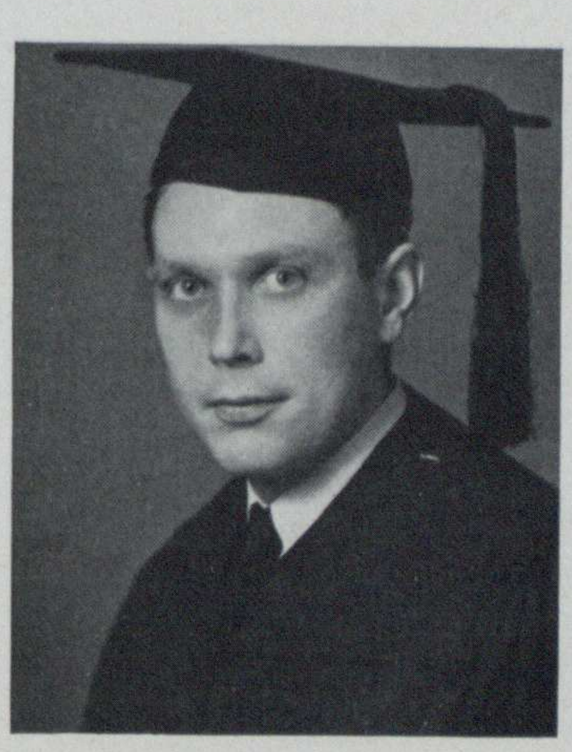

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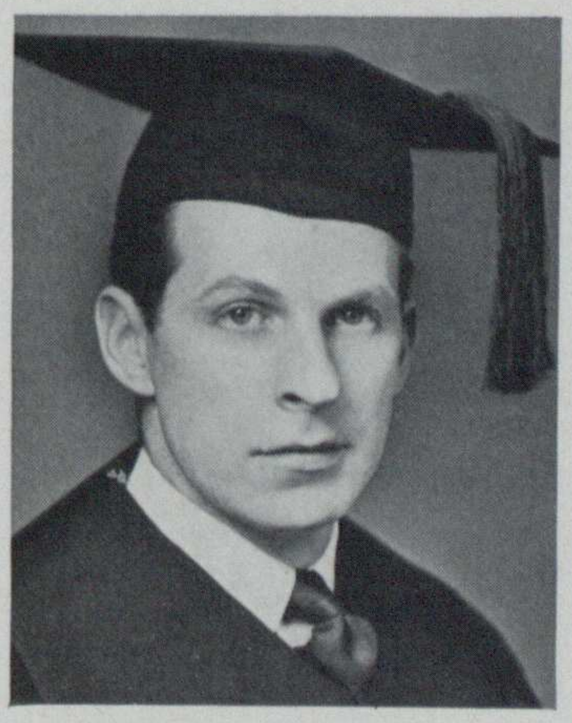

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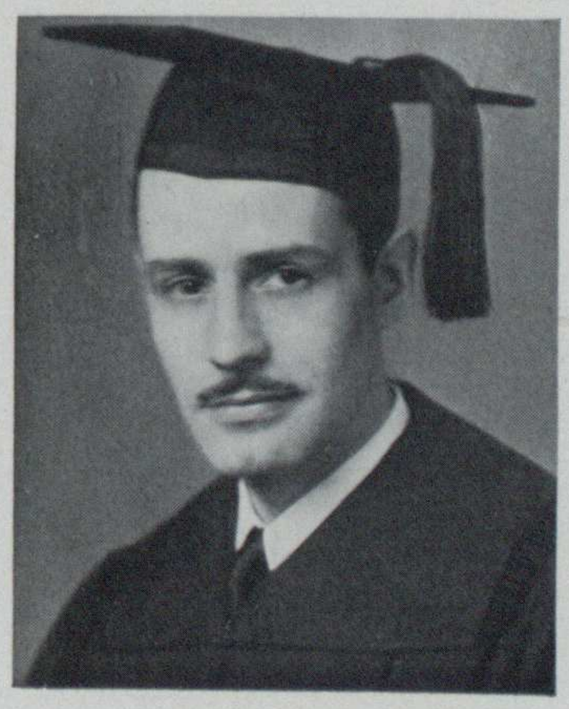

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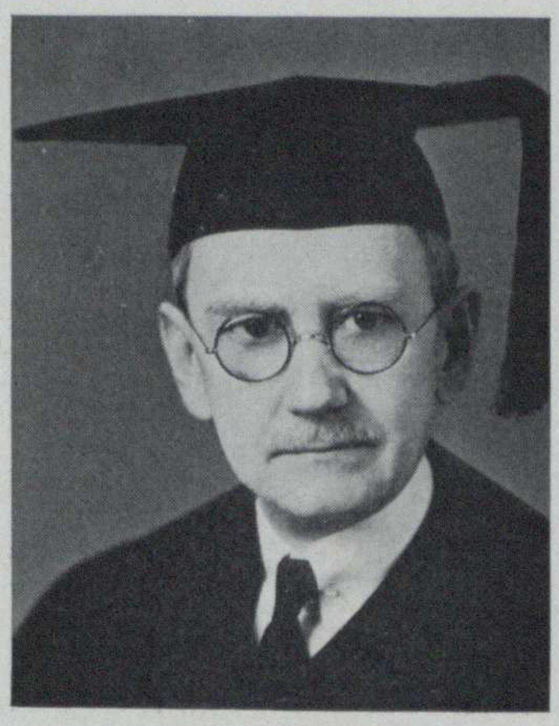

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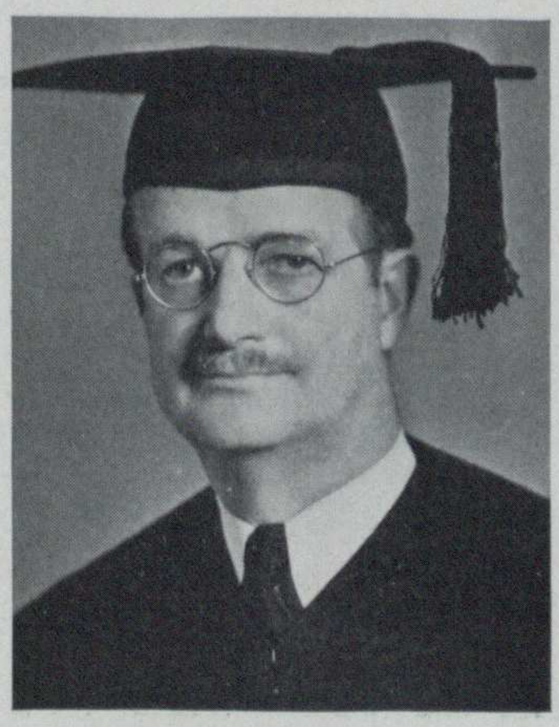

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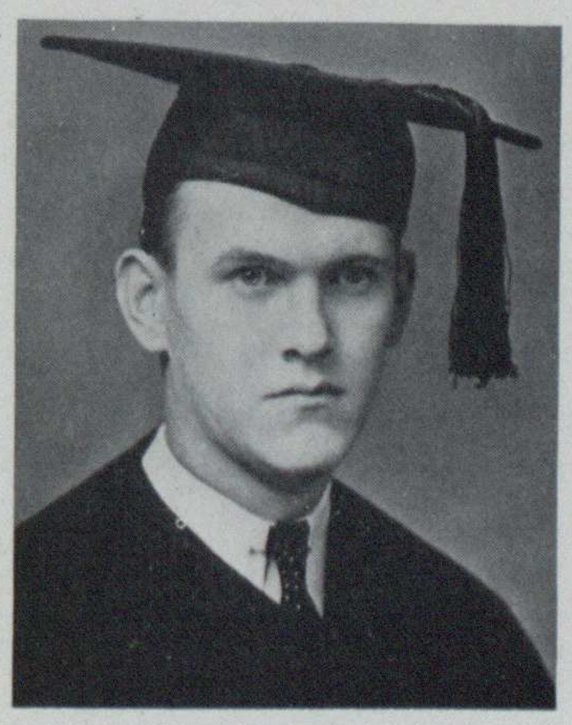

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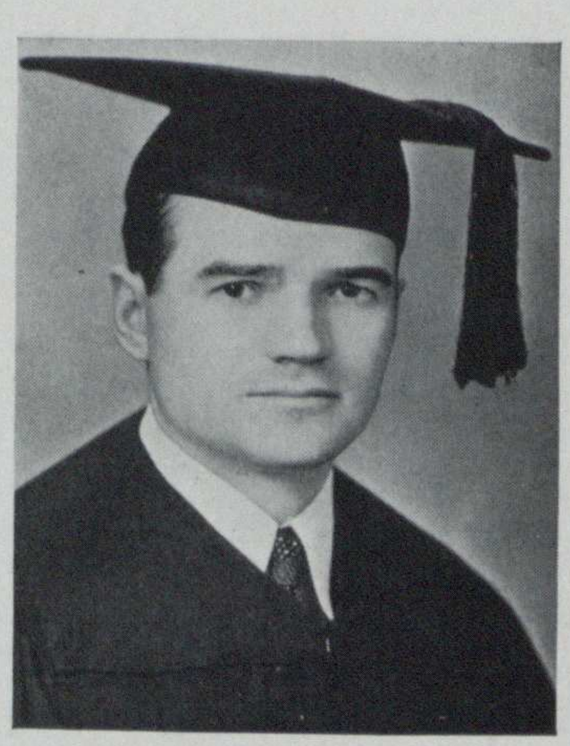

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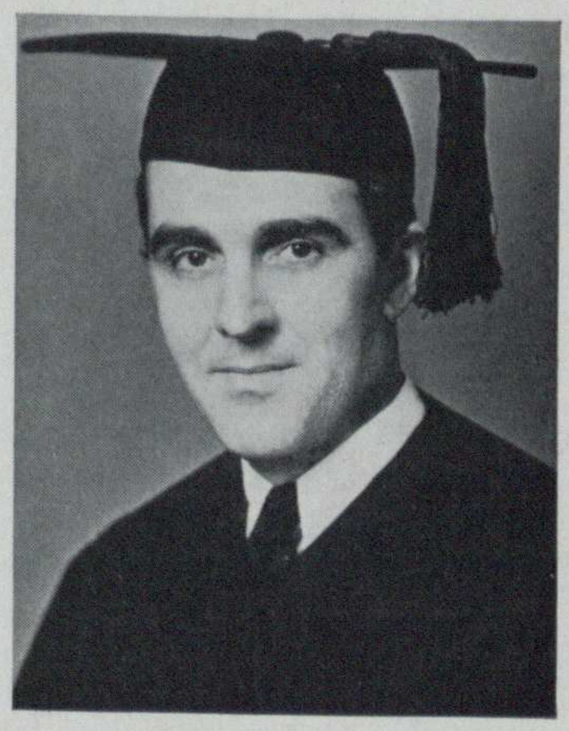

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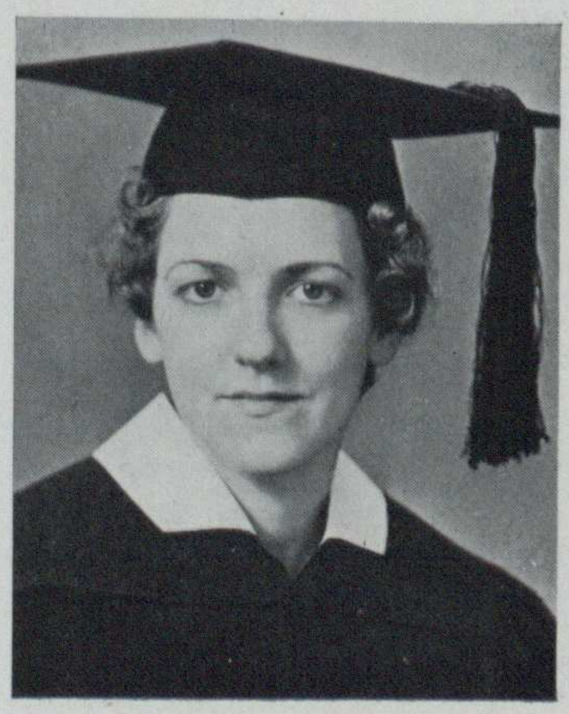

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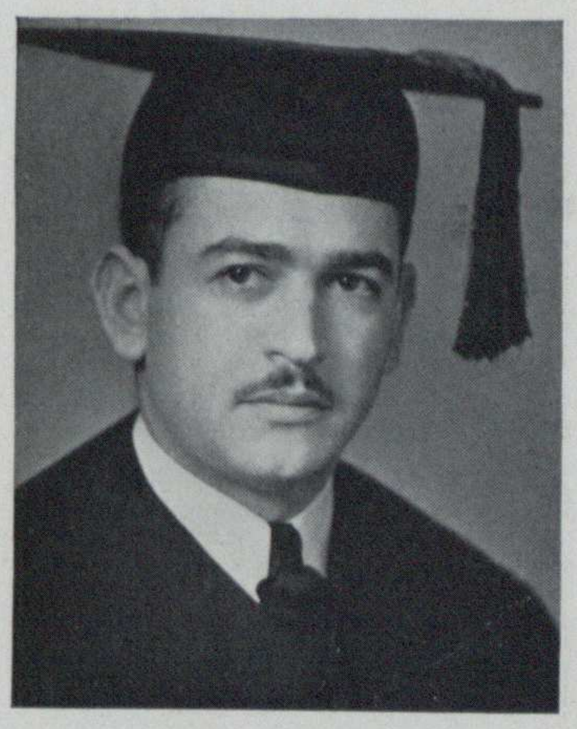

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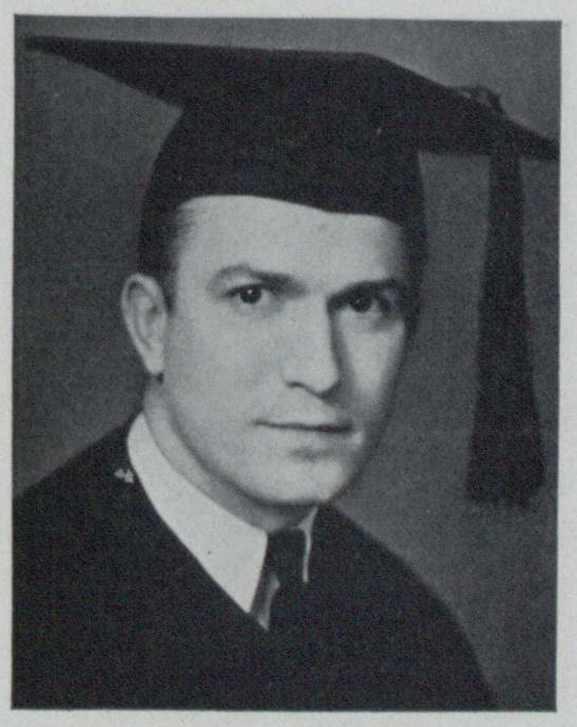

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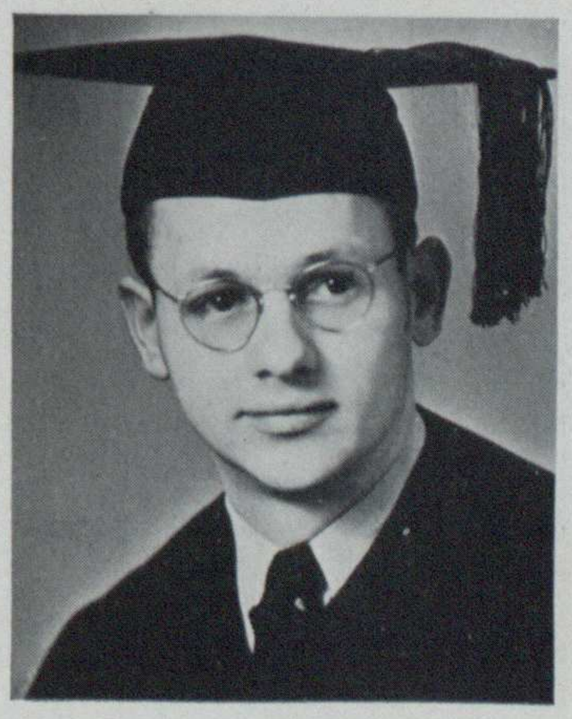

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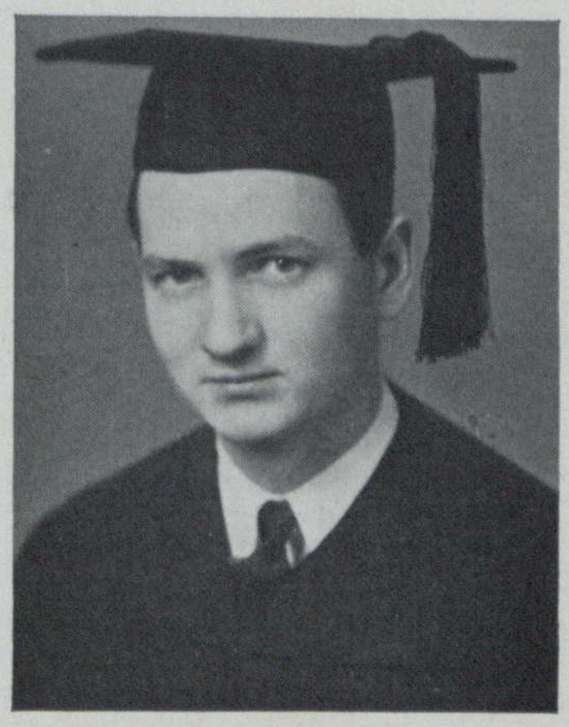

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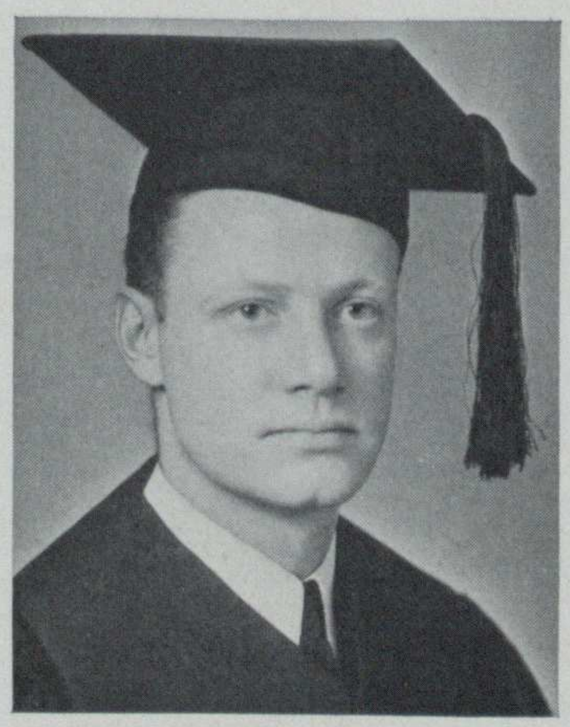

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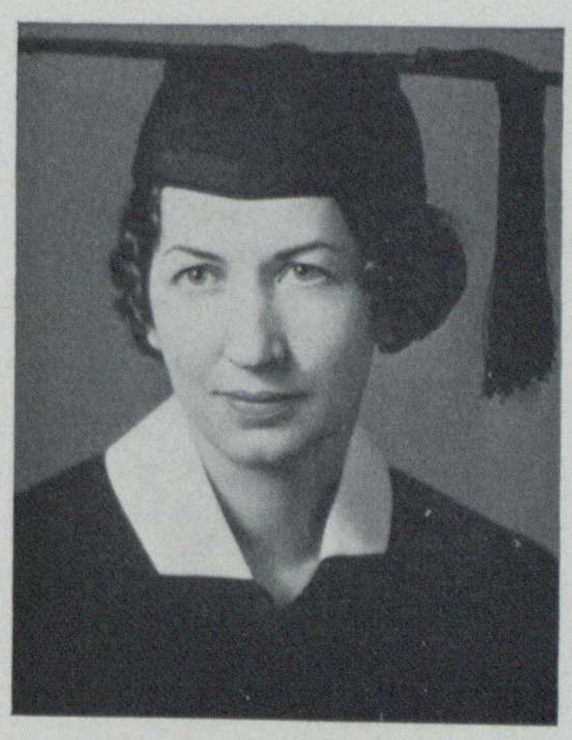

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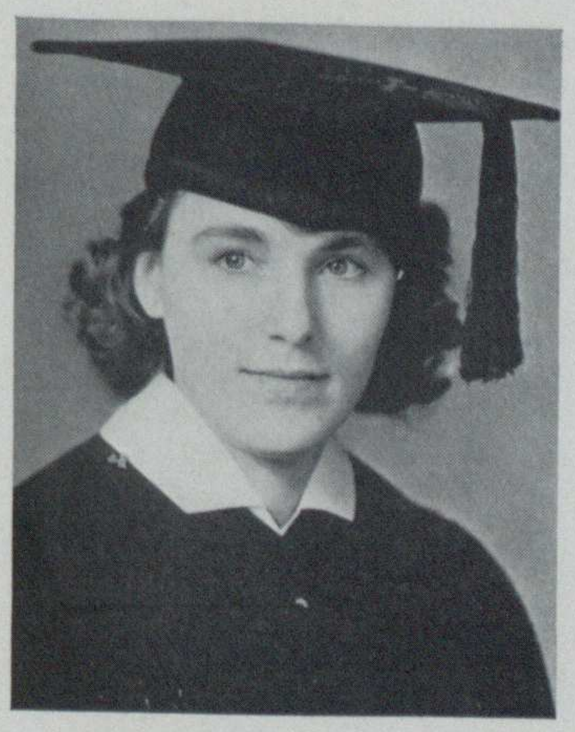

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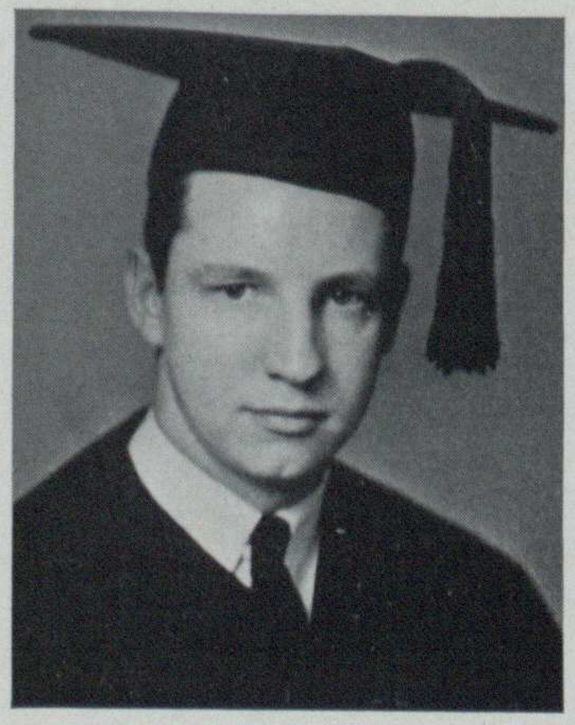

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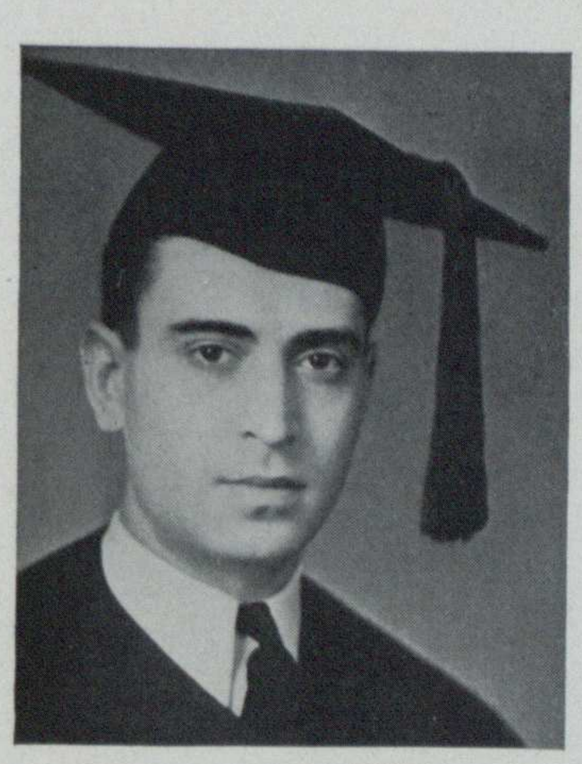

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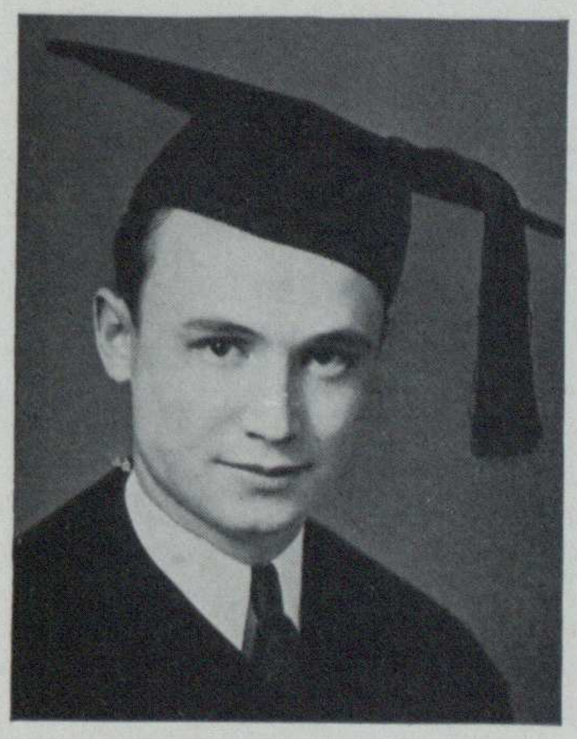

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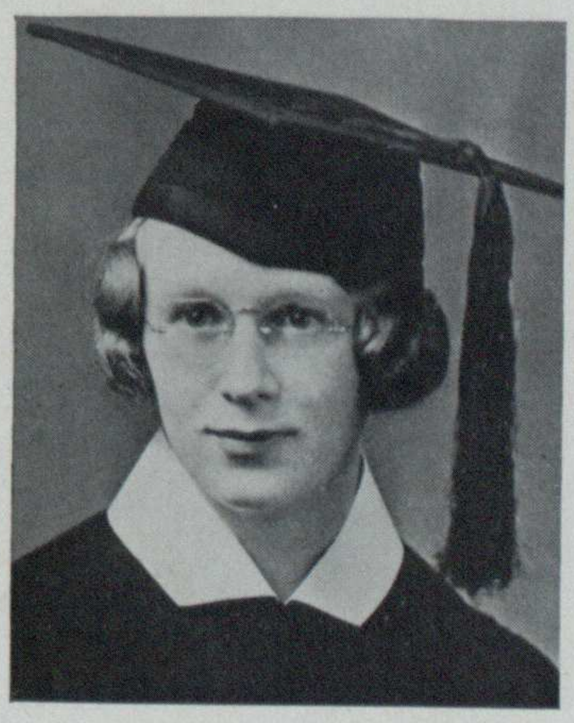

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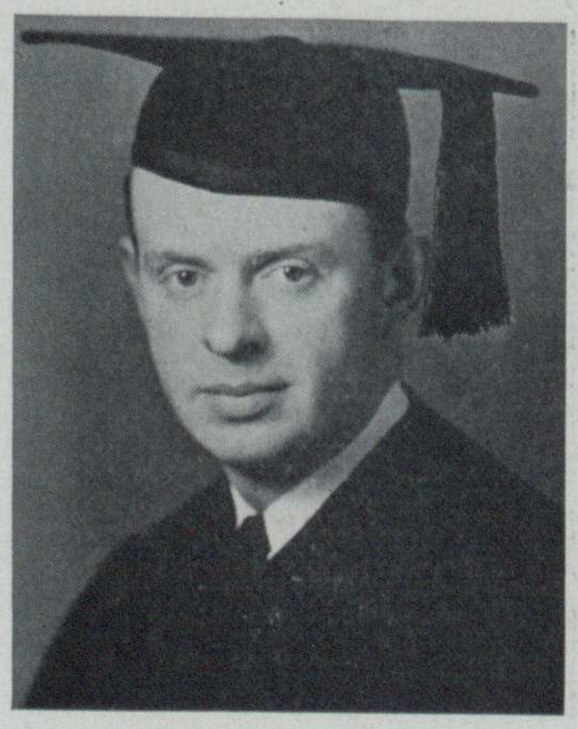

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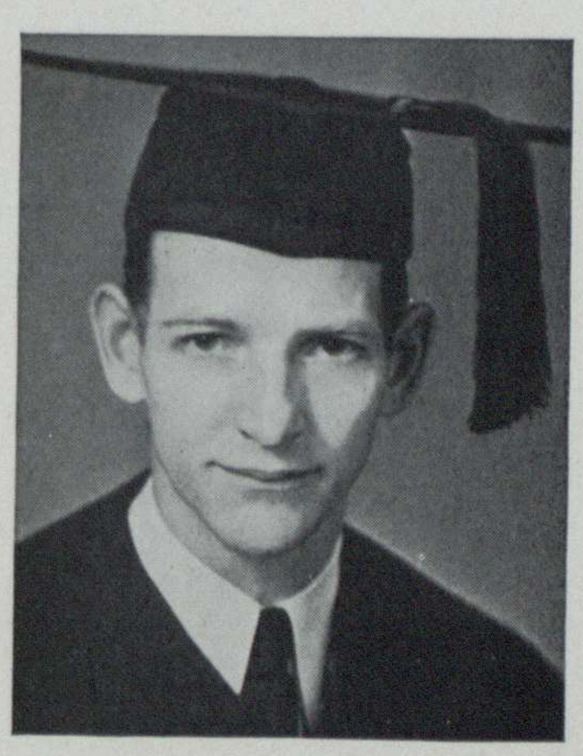

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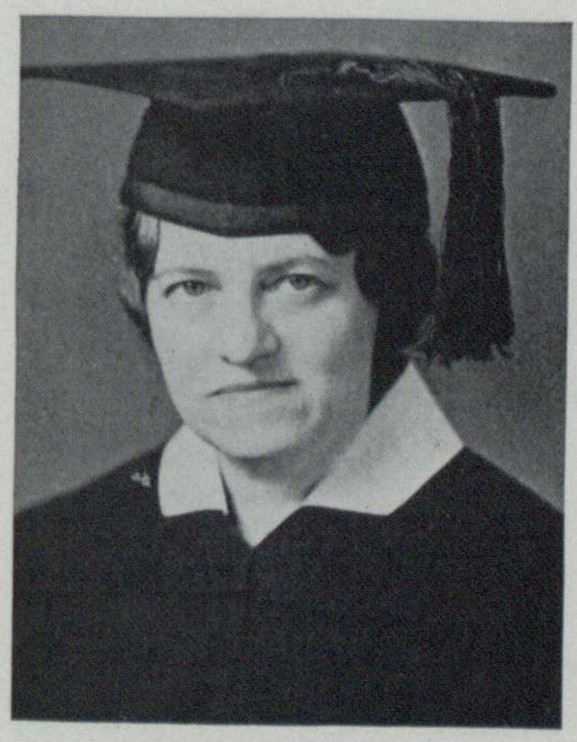

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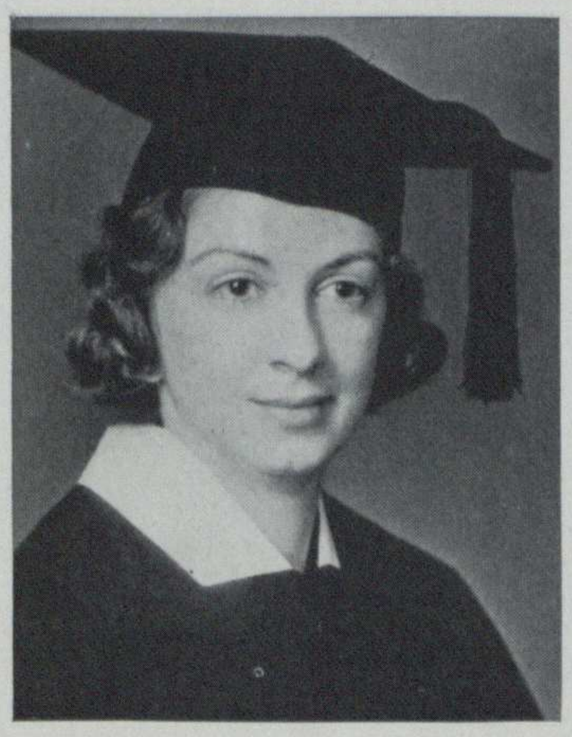

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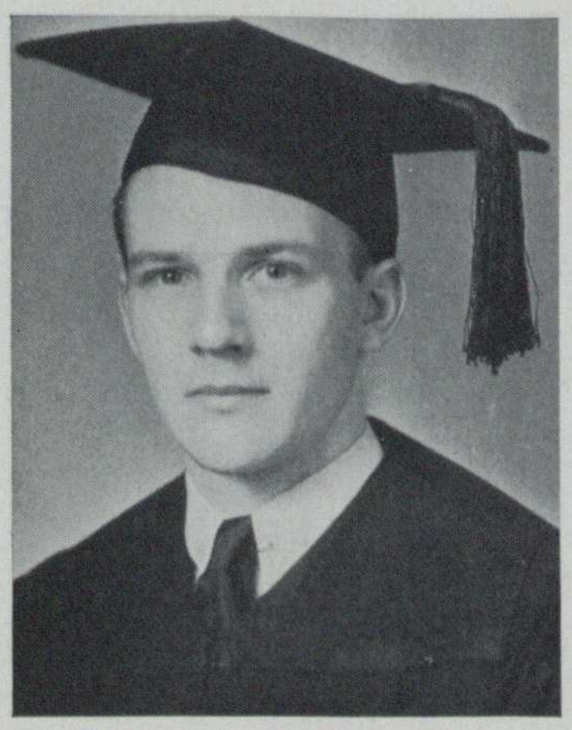

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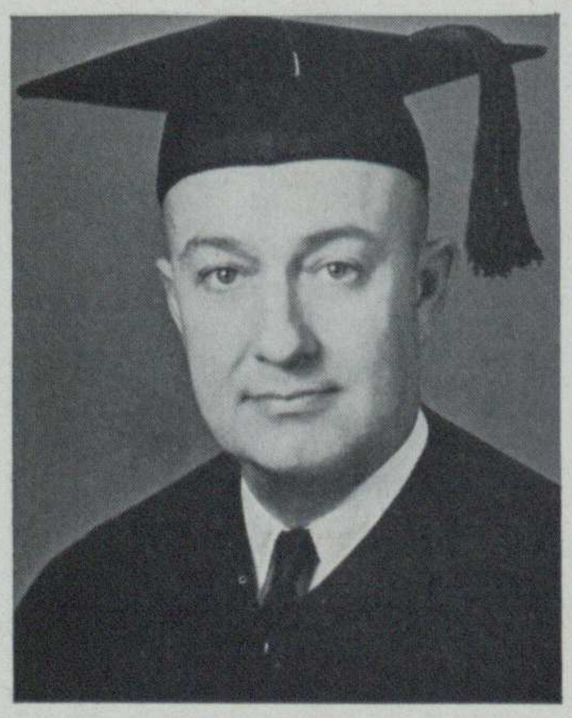

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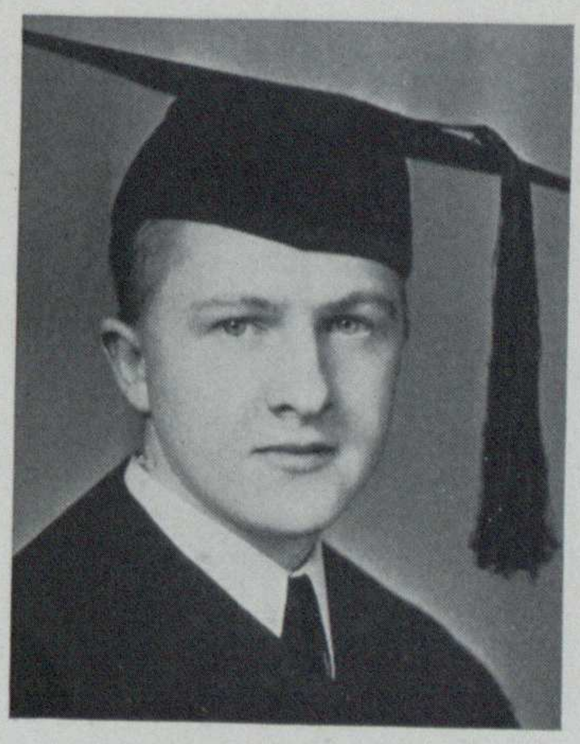

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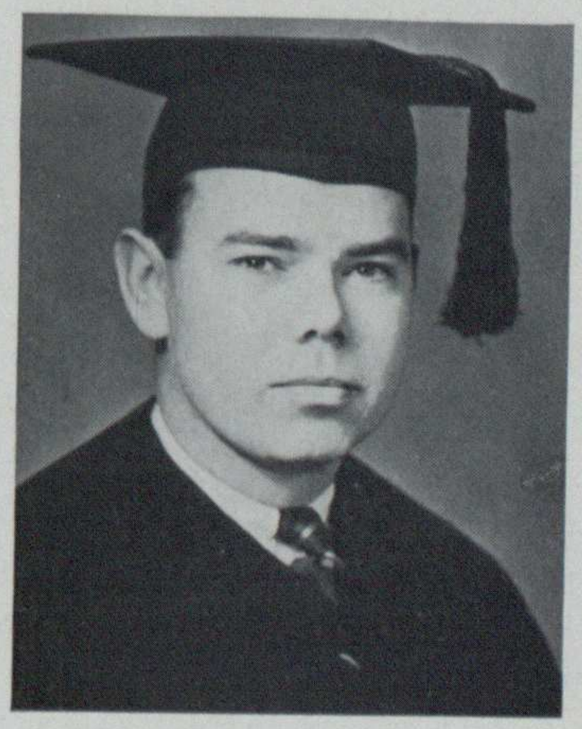

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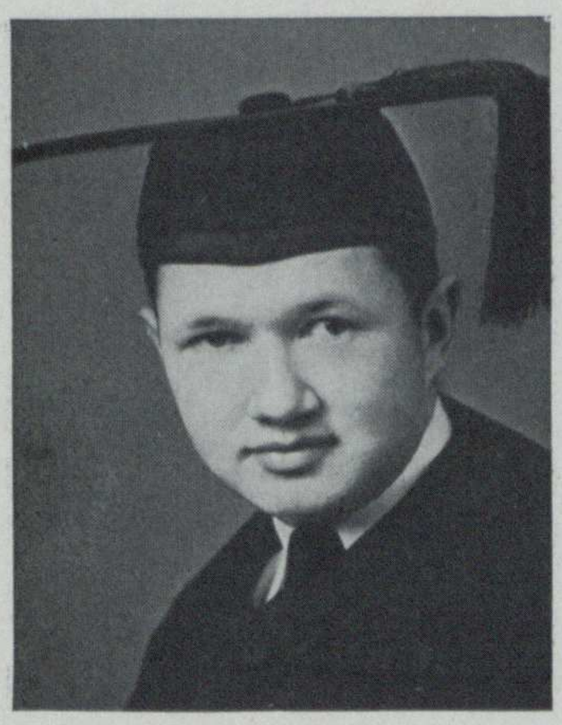

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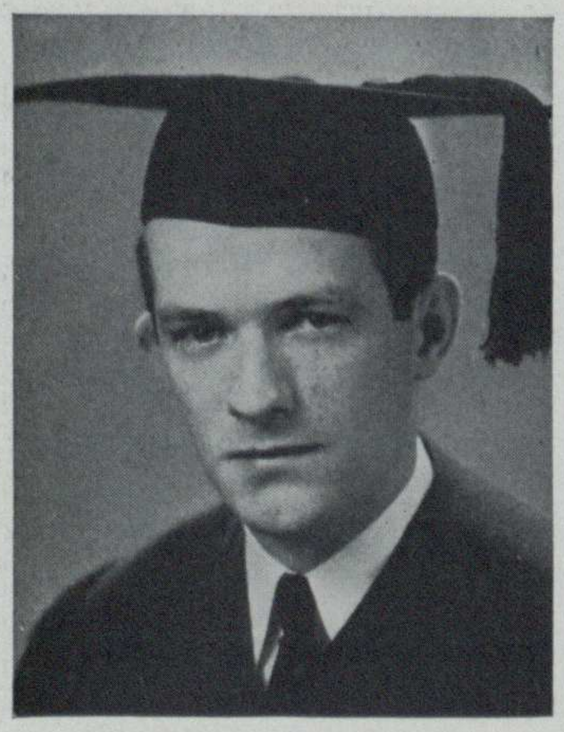

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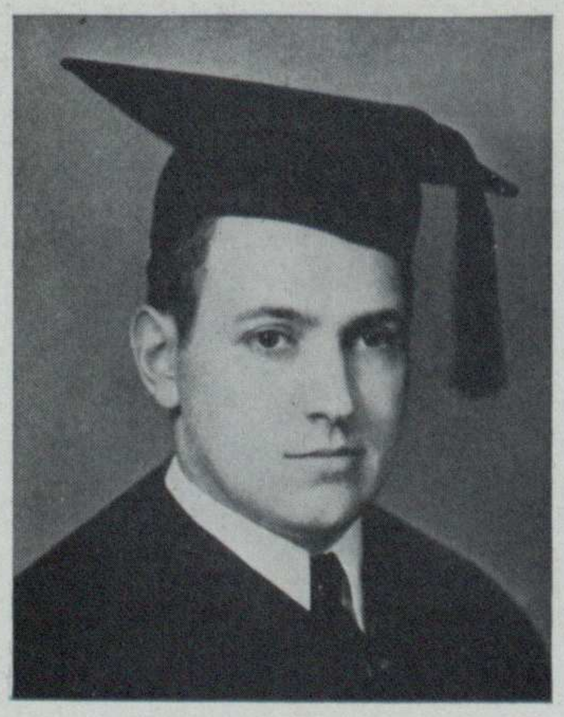

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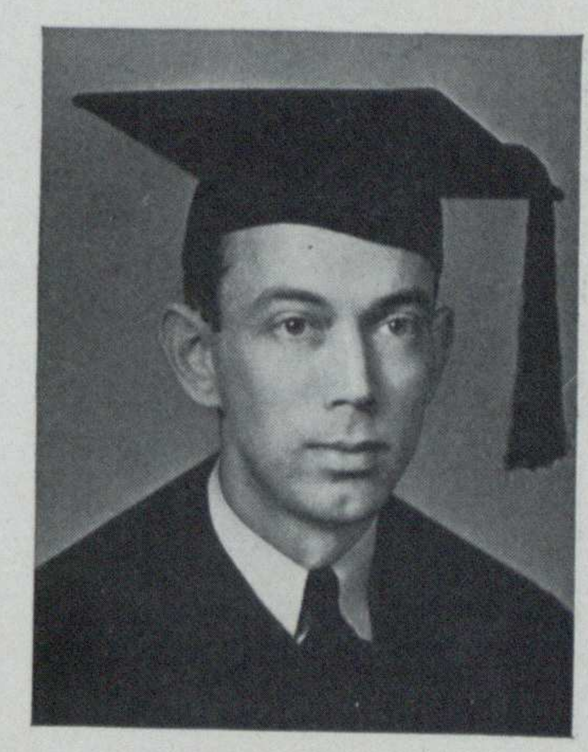

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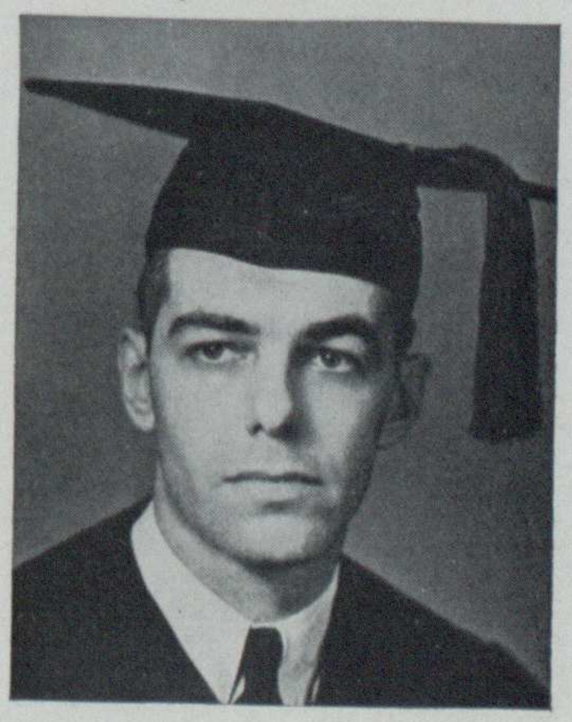

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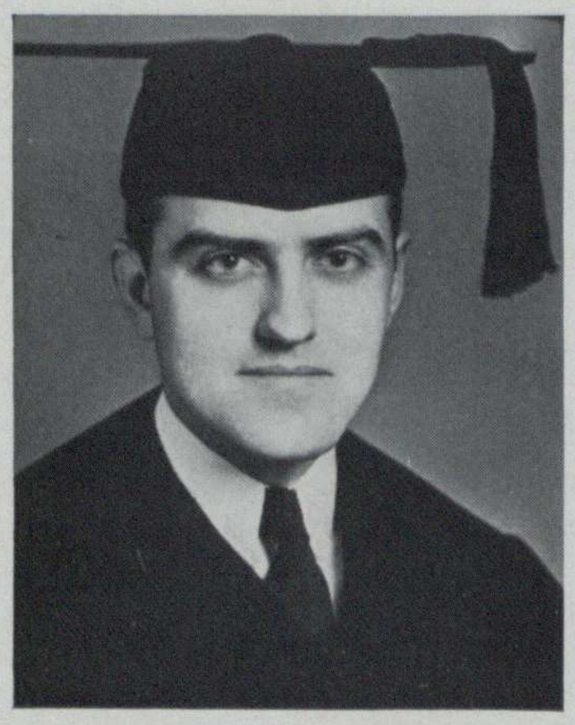

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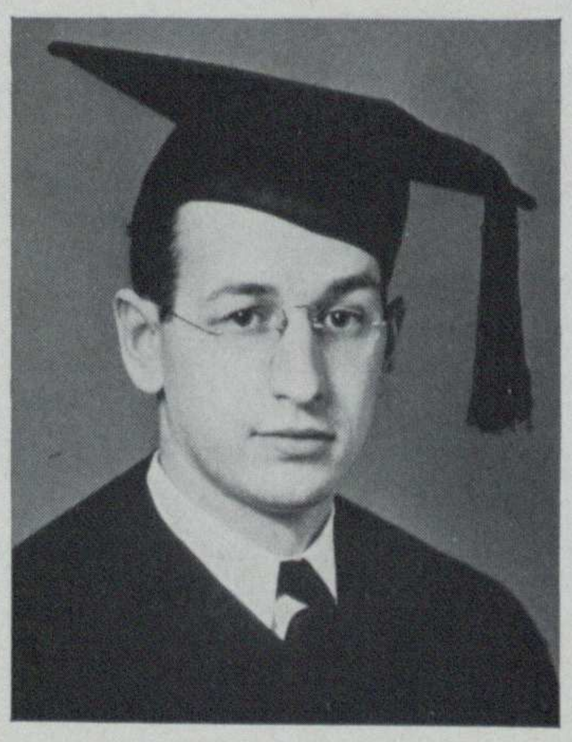

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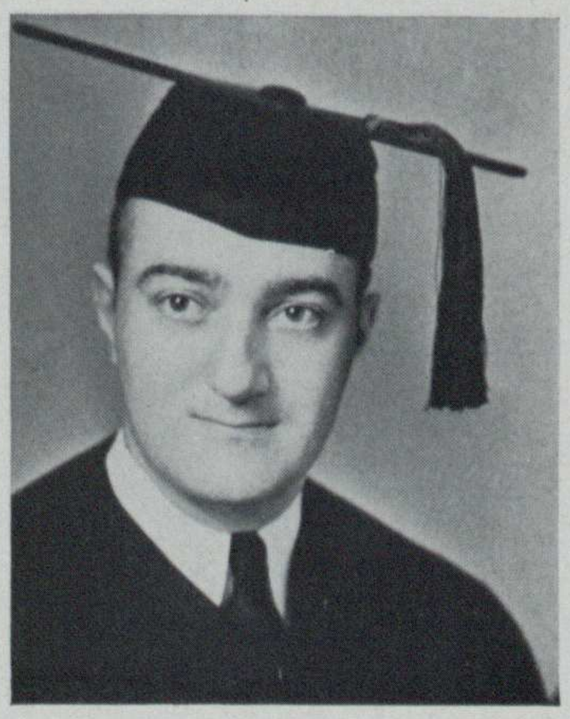

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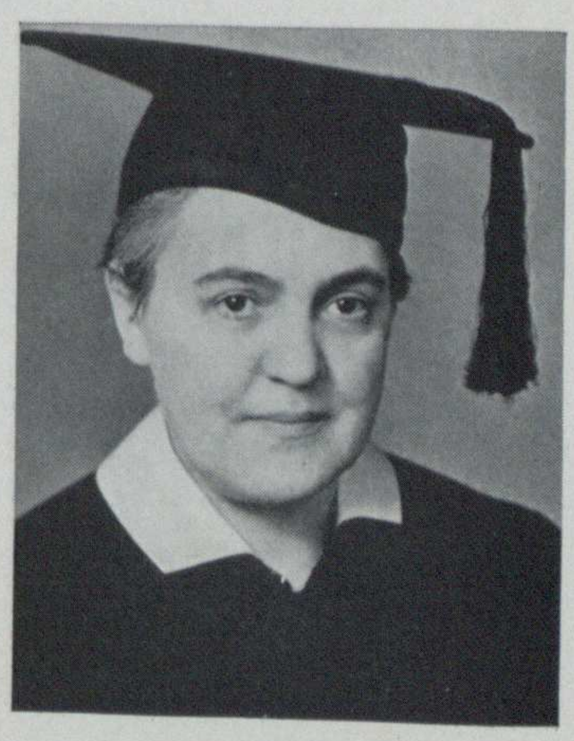

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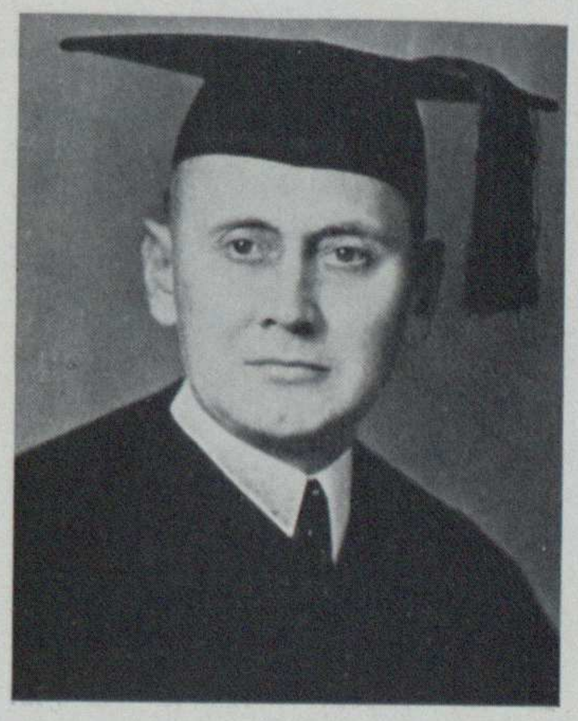

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In Memoriam

William D. McGinn

Affectionately remembered by his classmates

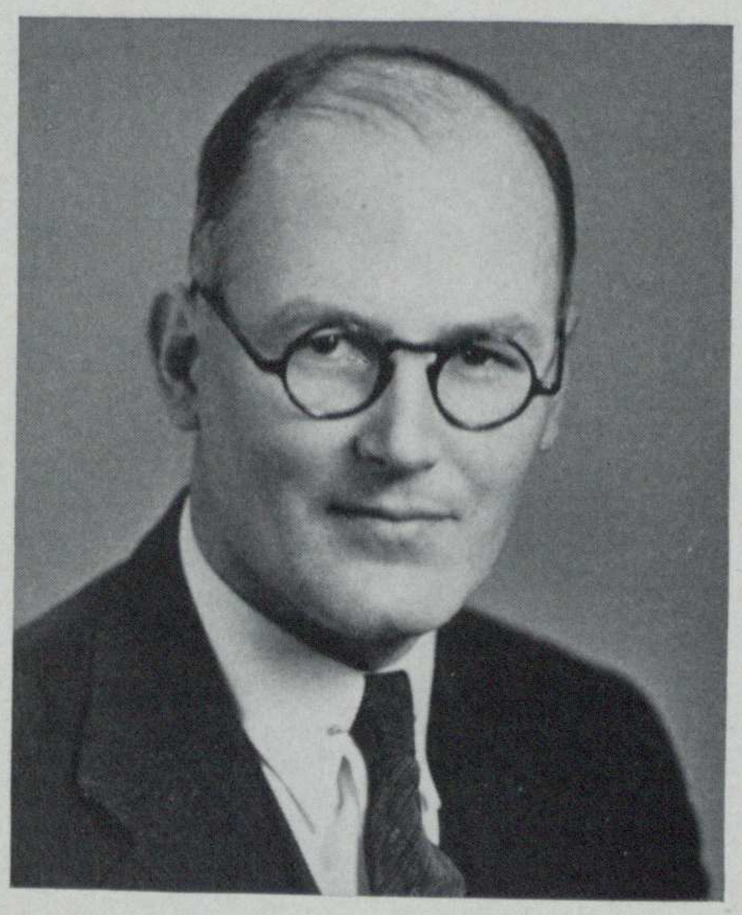
of 1936

Requiescat in Pace

CLASS ADVISORS

DAVID GERALD BRESS

If the theory of the survival of the fittest has any plausibility or weight whatever, here is one individual whose survival is assured. As instructor in Common Law Pleading and Contracts, Mr. Bress first impressed his students with his dynamic personality, and his forceful and vigorous manner. His collegiate education was marked with honors. Graduated from the University of Virginia with the degree of Bachelor of Science, Mr. Bress thereafter pursued his legal studies at the Harvard Law School where he was known as "The fair - haired child" of Roscoe Pound. Not content merely with a practice in Virginia, the state of his birth, Mr. Bress gained admission to the Bars of the District of Columbia and the Supreme Court of the United States. Mr. Bress has always been a favorite with students not only because of his ability as a professor but because he is thoroughly sincere in his desire to teach them the law. To David Gerald Bress—may his tribe increase!

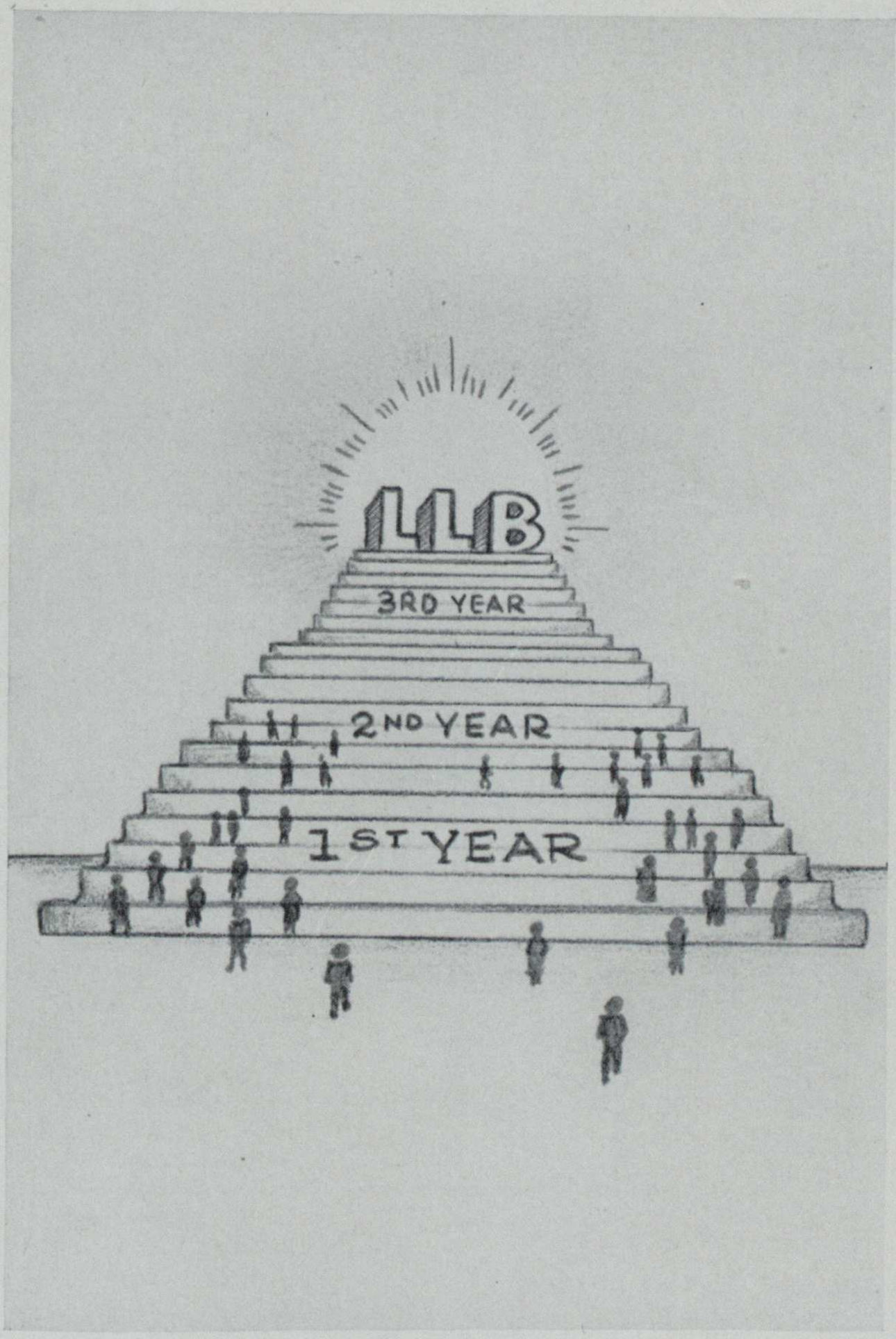


EDWIN ABNER MOOERS

Possibly no professor has worked his way more securely into the lives and affections of a majority of the students than has Dr. Mooers. With his forensic mallet-swinging, his bizarre illustrations, his myopic propensities, his sardonic attitude toward the "Sovereign State of Virginia", Dr. Mooers has guided the steps of almost two decades of students through an intoxicating maze of contracts, criminal law, real property, common law pleading, equity, partnership, corporations, evidence, Code Law and Moot Court. A native of New York, he came to the District in 1904, which, barring frequent trips to Florida, has remained his home. He is a graduate of Washington College of Law, having received the degree of L.L.B. in 1914, and the degree of L.L.D. in 1928. He is the cocompiler and annotator of the District of Columbia Codes of 1924 and 1929, and in 1932, wrote his authoritative "Annotations to the District of Columbia Code". The facts in the case are these: When in doubt consult Dr. Mooers; he knows all the answers.

BOOK THREE

UNDERGRADUATES



Junior Class Officers

Richard Harr, *President*; Edith Spaulding, *Vice-President*; Claude Lawrence, *Treasurer*; Mildred Gooden, *Recording Secretary*; Daisy Hicks, *Corresponding Secretary;* Woodrow Storey, *Sgt.-at-Arms*

A Group from the Junior Class

Junior Class History

The Fall term of the Washington College of Law opened in 1934, with 150 students in the Freshman class—the largest enrollment in the history of the College. As a result of a rather stormy session, those elected to direct the destinies of our class during the first year were: Frank Heathco, President, Elizabeth Benson, Vice-President, Marion Goshorn, Recording Secretary, Sarah Jarvis, Corresponding Secretary, Henry Cusick, Treasurer, and Robert Brooks, Sergeant at Arms.

The first social event of the year was the annual Hallowe'en dance given by the Juniors in our honor. Our class decided to try a new stunt in the history of the College. Under the untiring efforts of Benjamin Miller, a Washington College of Law basketball team was organized. The members of the team were: Charles Hanowell, Carl Friend, Leonard Abbott, Galen Buckles, Francis Fawcett, and John Webb. Games were played with such outstanding teams as G. W. U. Freshmen, Gallaudet College, Georgetown Freshmen, Catholic University Freshmen and others.

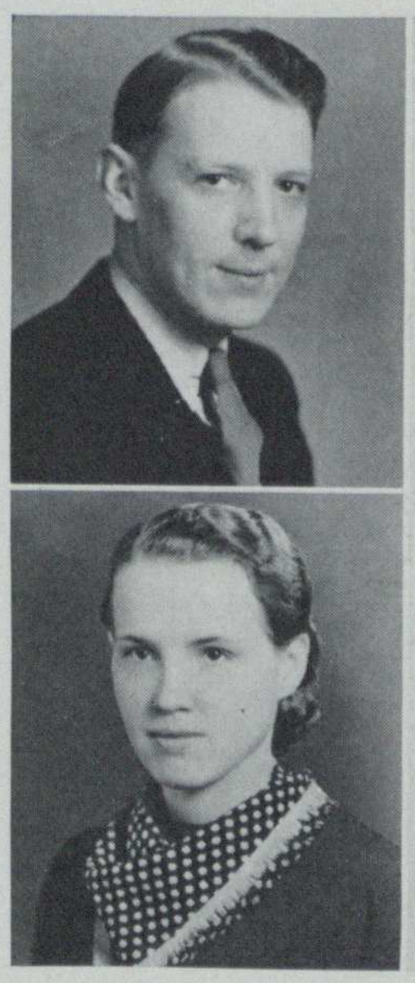
In the Spring we returned the kindness of the Junior class by extending an invitation to a dance following the annual prize debate. The participants in the debate were Elizabeth Benson, Carl Willingham, and Henry Cusick for the affirmative, and Leroy Gravatte, Jr., Francis Masterson, and Everett Simon for the negative. First honors were carried off by Carl Willingham, and second honors by Elizabeth Benson. These honors were awarded at the Commencement Exercises, at which time Henry Cusick received the medal for the highest ranking Freshman student.

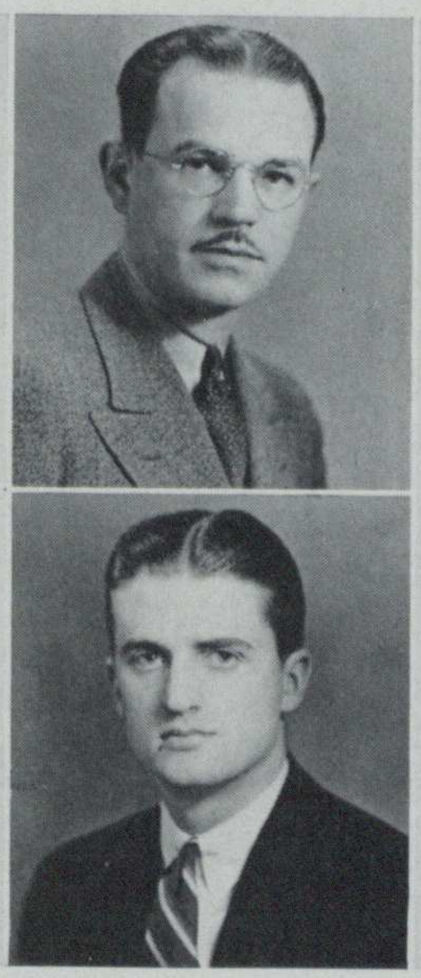
Summer was soon over and we were back again for another year's grind, elevated to the rank of Juniors. The class elected the following officers: Richard Harr, President, Edith Spaulding, Vice-President, Claude Lawrence, Treasurer, Mildred Gooden, Recording Secretary, Daisy Hicks, Corresponding Secretary, and Woodrow Storey, Sergeant at Arms.

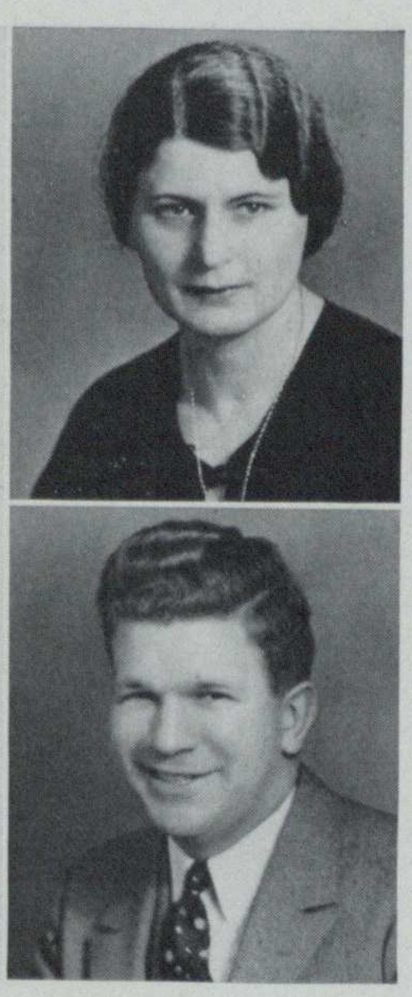
The big event of our Junior year was the Fortieth Annual Banquet of the College held at the Mayflower Hotel. Dean Riley presided and Elizabeth Benson acted as Toastmistress, introducing Hon. Robert L. Owen, the principal speaker of the evening, whose address on "Constitutional Money" was broadcast over the Columbia Network.

TO THE SENIORS: You are soon to leave us—to leave the hallowed halls of the College — but with each and every one go the hopes and wishes of the class of 1937 for SUCCESS.

Freshman Class Officers







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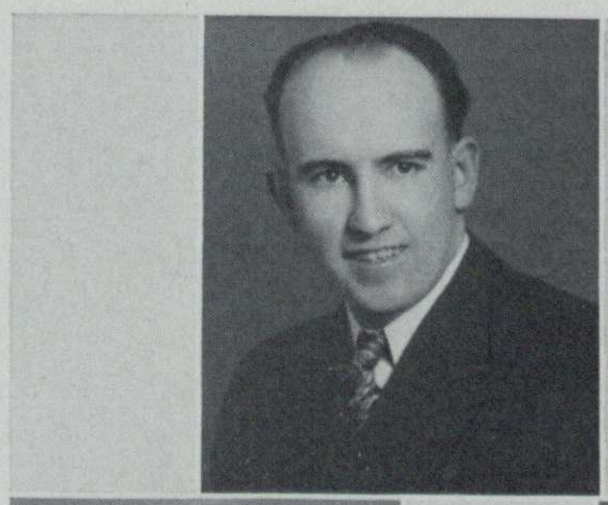

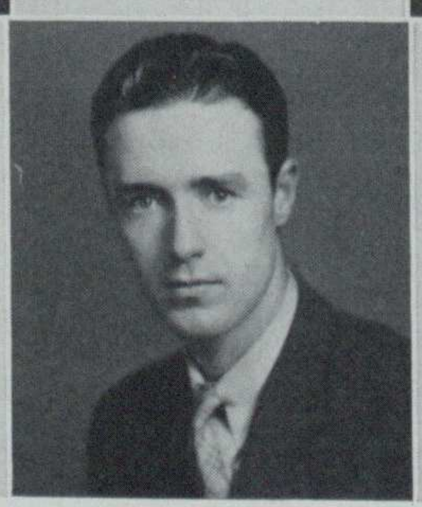

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Howard Johnson, *President*; Raymond Borgman, *Vice-President*; Hugh Price, *Secretary*; Conrad McLachlen, *Treasurer*; Benjamin Postow, *Sgt.-at-Arms*

A Group from the Freshman Class

History of the Class of 1938

The Fortieth Anniversary of the founding of the Washington College of Law initiated the Class of 1938, the largest freshman class in the entire history of the College. We came from all walks of life—from the broad highway of endeavor to a narrow pathway which sometimes leads to success. An eager group of men and women whose minds became imbued with the grave responsibilities of defending life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, assembled on September 15, 1935, to matriculate into this college of law. Any effort to pry into the future to reveal the accomplishments of the Class of 1938, would be but an idle gesture. Yet, to those whose determination for a higher place in life has led them to these halls of learning, this "History of the Class of 1938" is dedicated.

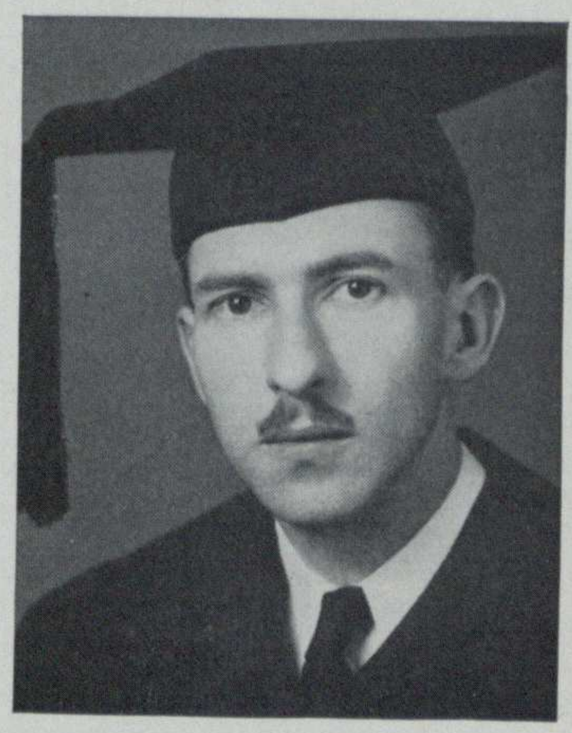
With 241 members, the Class of 1938, immediately realized the academic and social utility of a union, and thus elected the following officers. For the Afternoon and Evening Division: William H. P. McKinley, President; Walter T. Parker, Vice-President; Mrs. Lorraine Wall Hurney, Recording Secretary; Katie E. Brown, Corresponding Secretary; Brice DuVall Duckett, Treasurer, and Roland N. Price, Sergeant-at-Arms. For the Day Division: Howard Johnson, President; Raymond Borgman, Vice-President; Hugh Price, Secretary; Conrad McLachlen, Treasurer; and Benjamin Postow, Sergeant-at-Arms. Dean Riley and Dr. J. Harry Welch were elected as honorary members.

On November 6th, the Class of 1938 was initiated into the social life of the school, when the Juniors entertained us at a dance given at the college. It was here that the Class of 1938 broke its collective formalities and its members emerged a lively, congenial group of men and women. Not to be outdone —this class entertained the Juniors with a dance at the college on March 28th, and once more the rafters rang with merrymaking.

On May 9th, the Annual Freshman Prize Debate was held at the college. First prize was won by Frederick Shapoe, and the second prize was awarded to Mrs. Lorraine Wall Hurney. Congratulations to these outstanding members of our class.

To the Seniors! Our best wishes for your success.

THE GRADUATE SCHOOL



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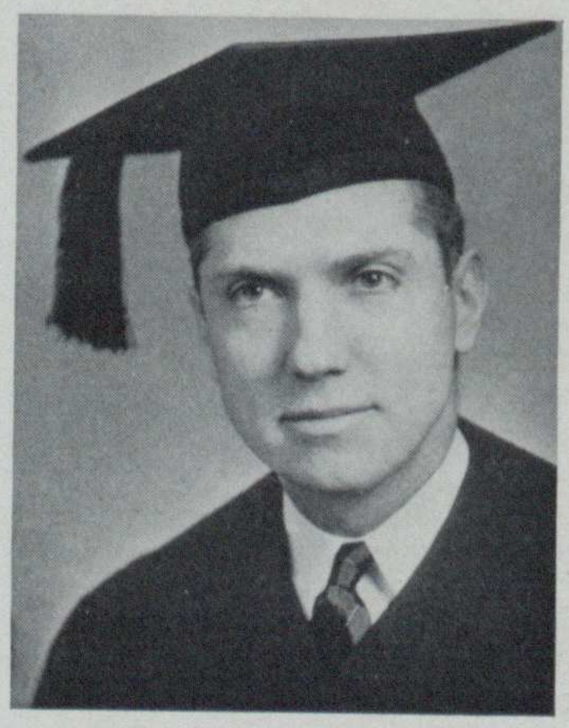

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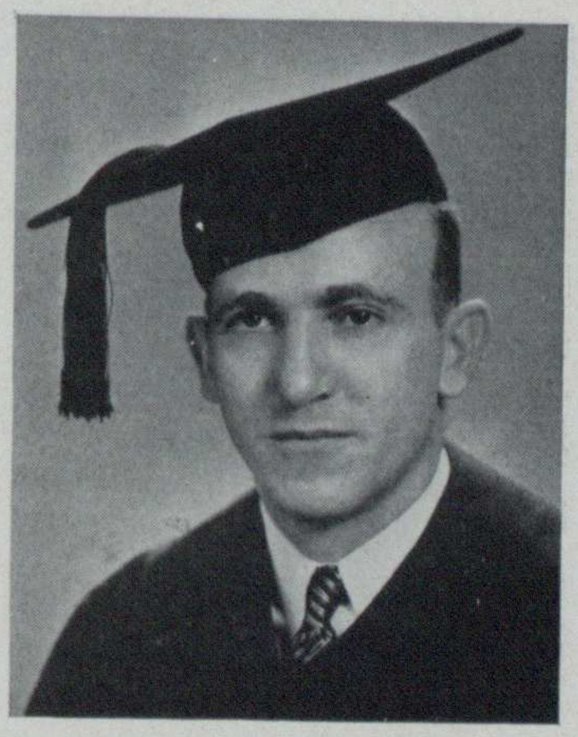

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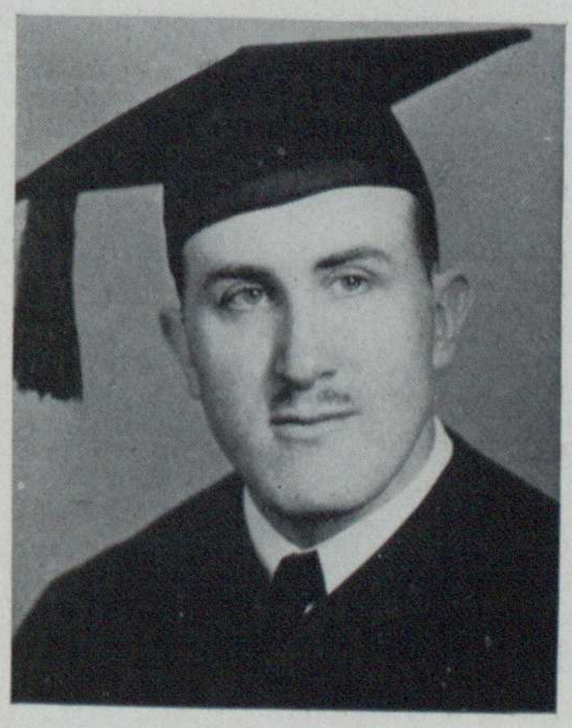

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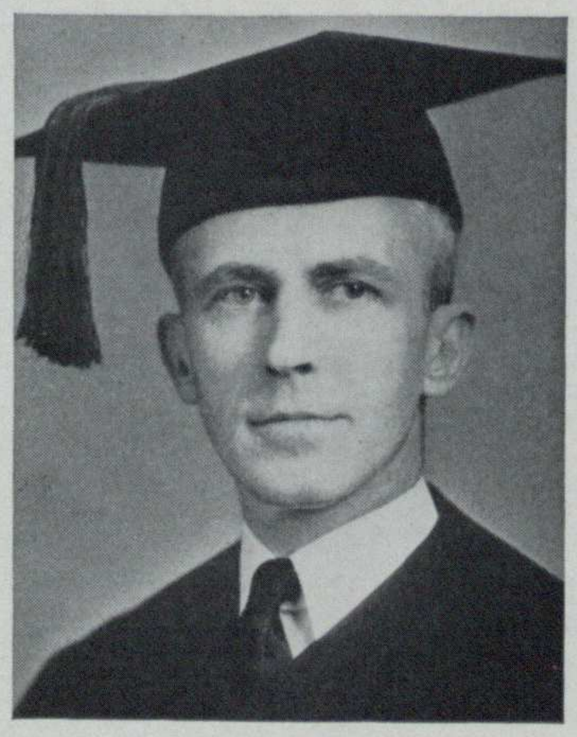

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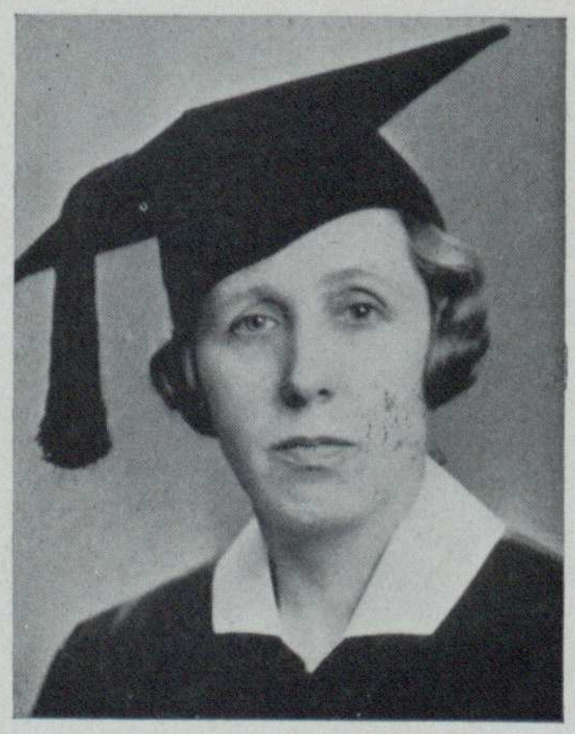

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BOOK FOUR

ACTIVITIES

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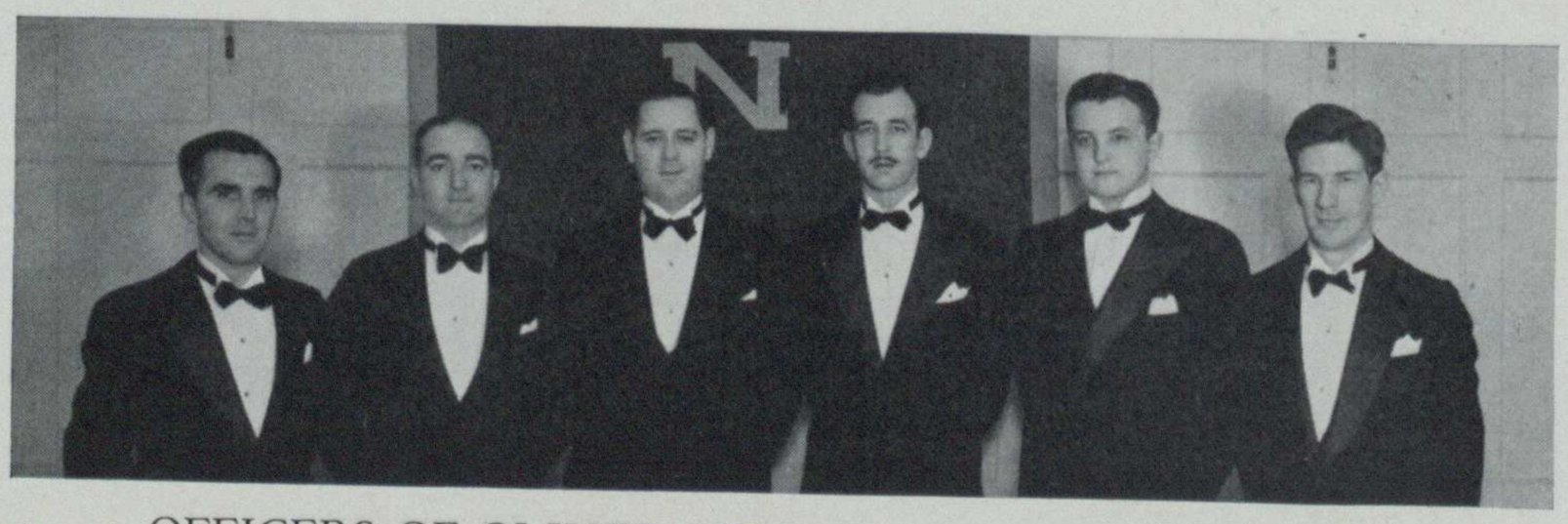

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SIGMA NU PHI FRATERNITY (LEGAL)

Founded 1902 — International

Oliver Wendell Holmes (Theta) Chapter

Installed at Washington College of Law February 4, 1922

"United in the strong tie of True Brotherhood in the Law, we mutually resolve to labor for the good of our order, our country, and mankind."

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KAPPA BETA PI (LEGAL)

Founded 1908

Kappa Beta Pi, the first legal sorority in the world, was founded on December 15, 1908, at Chicago-Kent College of Law.

The installation on May 15, 1916, of Epsilon Chapter at Washington College of Law was the initial step in the national life of the sorority, being as it was, the first chapter to be established outside the City of Chicago. In 1925 Kappa attained the distinction of being the first international legal sorority in the world with a chapter installed in Canada. Two years later, there was installed at the University of Paris Alpha Omicron Chapter of Kappa Beta Pi, the first Greek-letter fraternal organization, either general or professional, to be established on the Continent of Europe. Today members of Kappa Beta Pi may be found throughout the United States, Canada, England, France, Germany, Holland, Switzerland, Brazil, China, and South Africa, with a total of 46 chapters.

Vitally interested as it is in the legal profession, Kappa Beta Pi has never failed to promote the best interests of that profession. From time to time the national organization has conducted essay contests open to all undergraduate women law students and individual chapters have established scholarships and engaged in legal aid. With a view to stimulating interest in the post-graduate work, Epsilon Chapter has founded a post-graduate scholarship at the Washington College of Law. This honor is awarded every year at the annual Commencement exercises of the College.

Epsilon Chapter hopes that it may continue to live and grow at Washington College of Law and be a source of happiness and service to all with whom it may come in contact.

BETA CHAPTER, PHI DELTA DELTA

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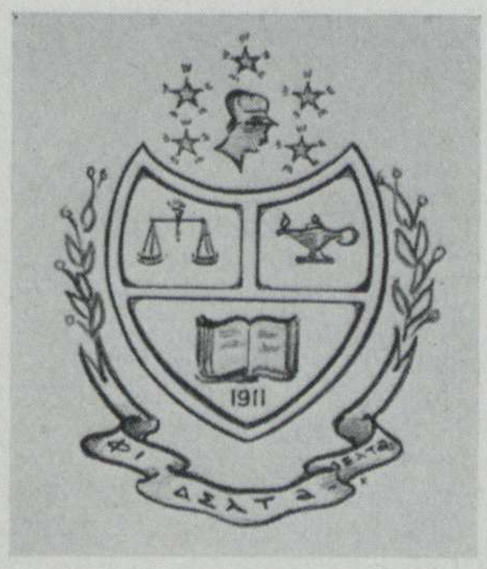
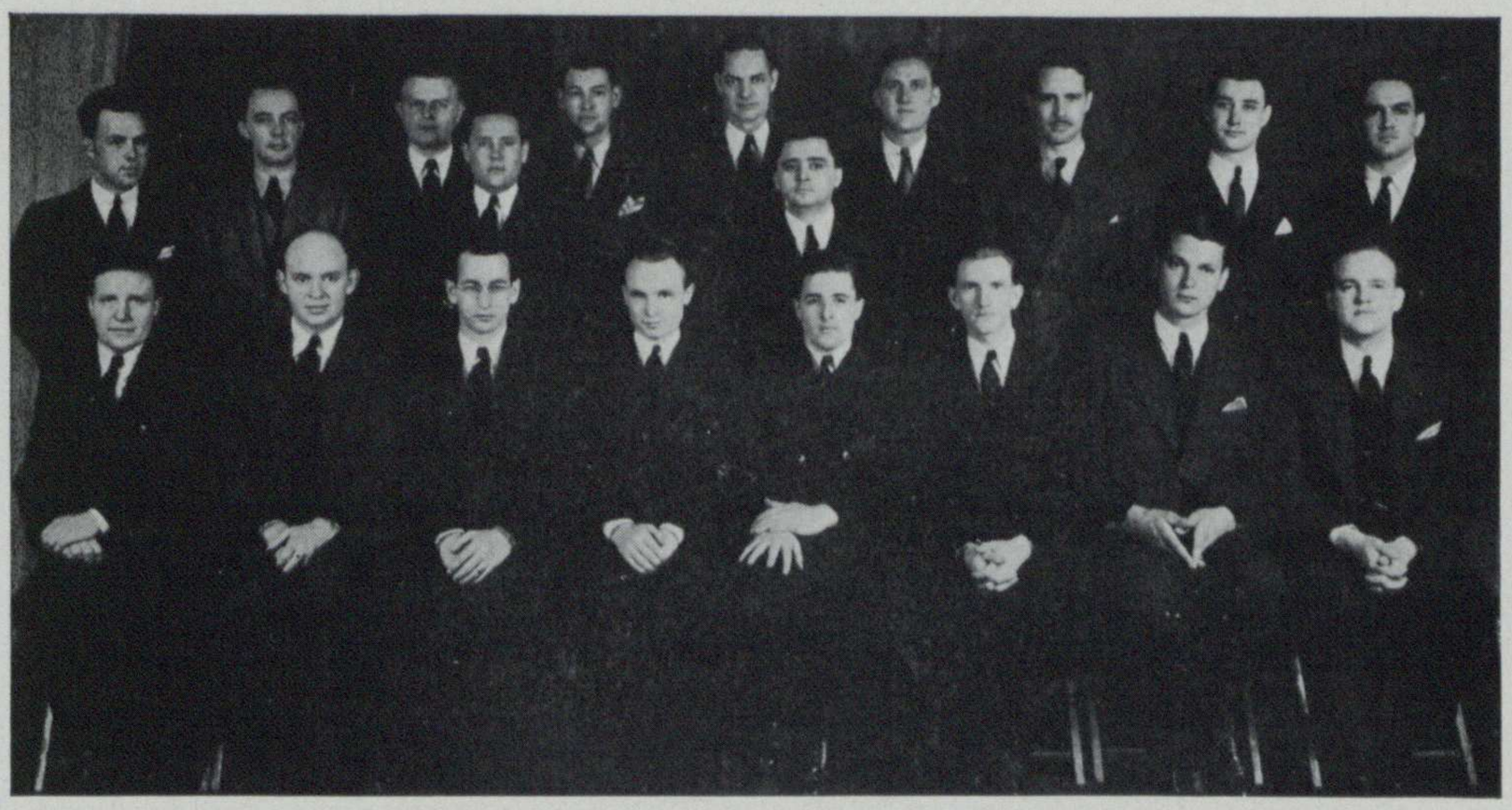


PHI DELTA DELTA (LEGAL)

Founded 1911

Phi Delta Delta legal sorority was founded at the University of Southern California on November 11, 1911, and Beta Chapter was installed at Washington College of Law on April 17, 1913, which at that time was the only law school in Washington admitting women students. The fraternal organization has grown by leaps and bounds since it was started by just five courageous students. It boasts 47 active chapters, stretching from Yale University in the East to the University of California in the West, from the University of Michigan in the North to Loyola in New Orleans. Phi Delta Delta has many outstanding women lawyers and jurists, many of whom received their legal training at this college. Among them is Judge Mary O'Toole, Ann Agnes O'Neill, Annabel Matthews, Dr. Emma Wold, and Pearl M. McCall. In the national and international sphere there are others who have won acclaim, including the Honorable Ruth Bryan Owen, the first woman to be appointed a United States Minister to a foreign country; Judge Fay Bentley, Judge Anna Settle, and Mabel Walker Willebrandt. The traditions of Phi Delta Delta are strongly entrenched in the hearts of its members, and they are held to a high standard of professional ethics, good sportsmanship, and service, not only while attending law school, not only among their own membership, but in all contacts.



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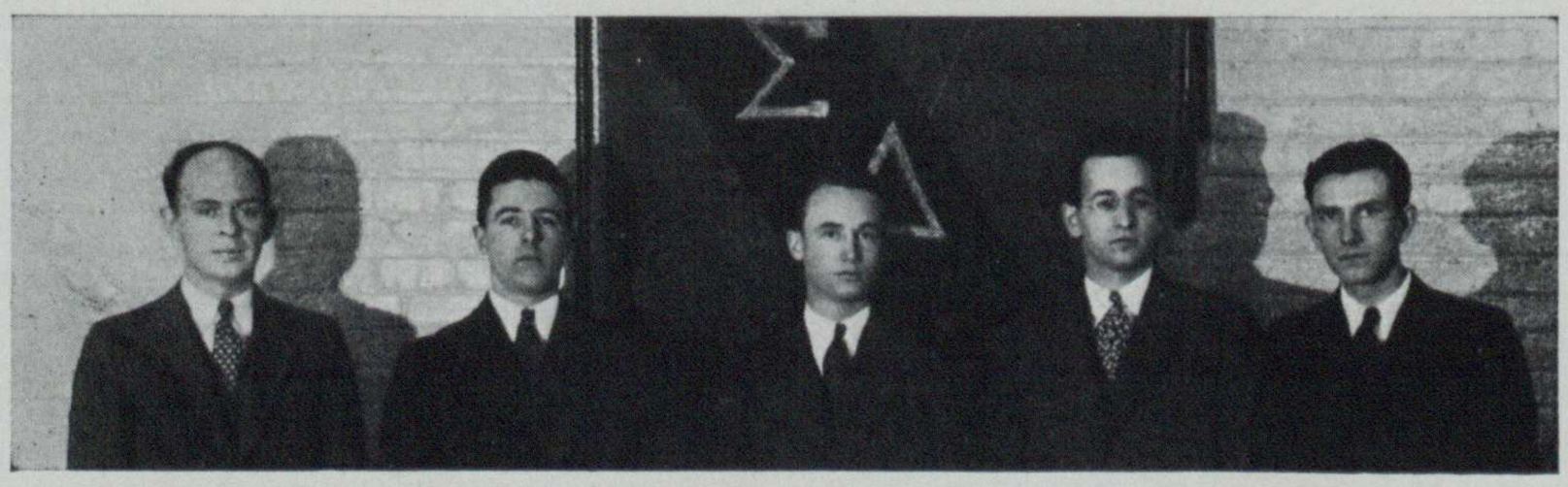

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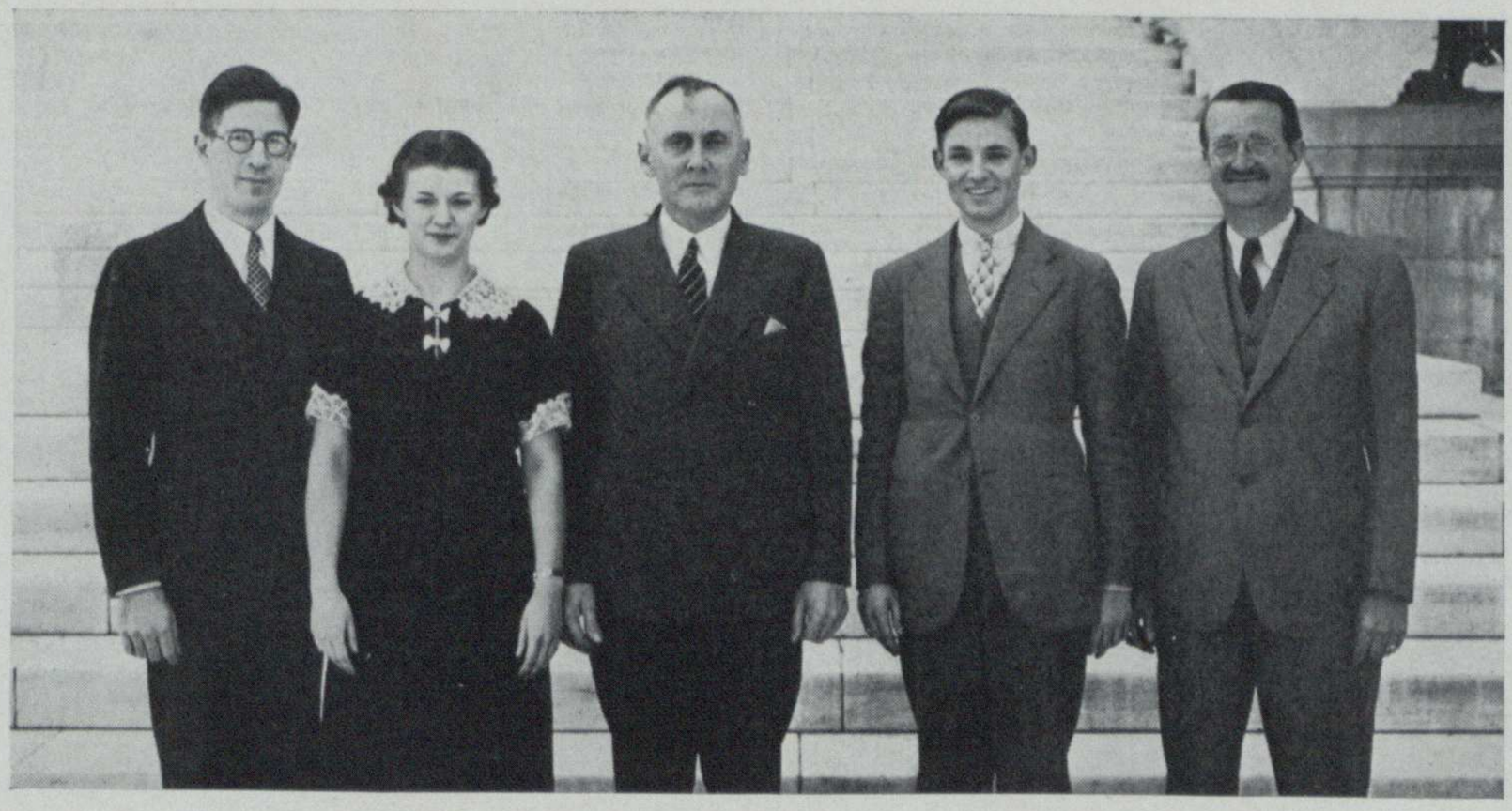

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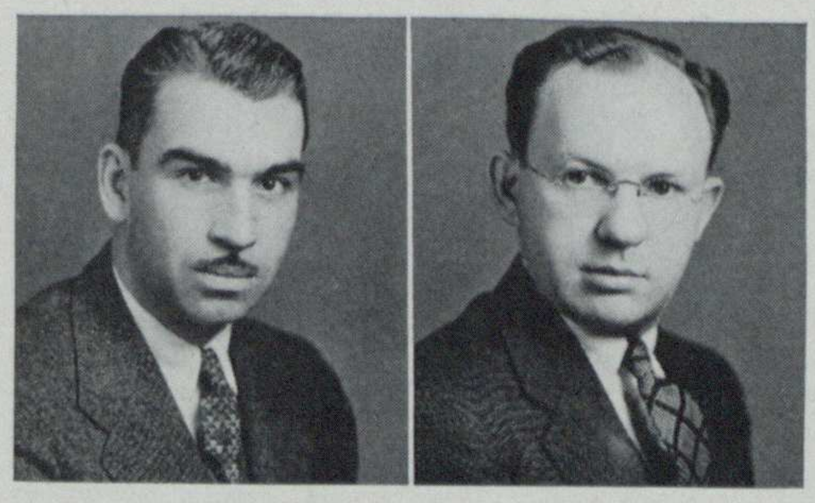

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Founded 1932

The Patent Alumni Association grew out of the General Alumni Association when several members who were specially interested in patent and trademark law gathered together with the idea of organizing a separate group devoted more particularly to this branch of the law. The Association was organized November 18, 1932, with Dr. Henry C. Parker as the first president. Membership was at first limited to members of the faculty and graduates interested in Patent Law; however, the Constitution later provided that any student of the college in the Patent Law department who so desired could become an associate member. The Association has established a Library Endowment Fund, the interest of which is used to procure books and publications on pertinent matter for the school library. In addition to this a prize is awarded at each annual commencement to the student who has attained highest honors in the Patent Law Course.

The dominant purpose of this organization has been to provide a medium of expression and exchange of thought for advancing and improving the patent system; to act as a forum for the presentation and discussion of legal and technical subjects relating thereto; and to give an opportunity to all Patent Law alumni to keep in closer touch with each other and with the college for their mutual benefit.

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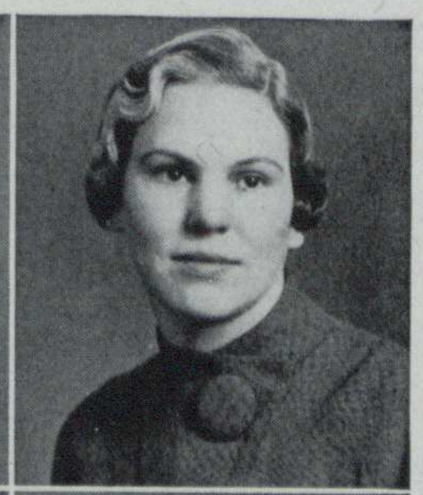

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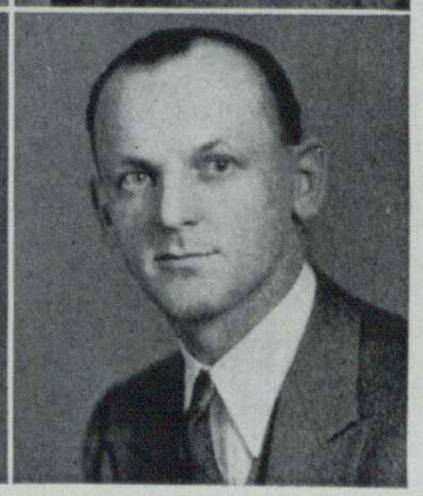

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It was during the school year 1902-03 that the General Alumni Association first came into being. Its object and purpose has always been to advance the interests of the college and its alumni, as well as the promotion of good fellowship and the continuance of friendships formed during college days. One of the major contributions of the Association in the history of the school was its work and cooperation with Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey toward the raising of the Washington College of Law Endowment Fund. Through the efforts of the alumni, the Belva A. Lockwood Memorial Scholarship was established in 1919 for the purpose of promoting the education of women in the law. It is the alumni too who were responsible for the establishment of the Gillett and Hegarty Memorial Funds. True to its avowed purpose, the Alumni Association hopes to be able to carry on and ever grow in service and loyalty to the college.

GENERAL MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Founded 1935

On December 19, 1935, eleven students, five women and six men of the first year class entering the College the preceding February, brought together by a desire to continue their cordial relationships and the forensic work begun in the debate class, but more particularly in order to provide a means whereby they might express themselves and discuss the principles and problems presented in their study of the law in a congenial and practical manner, met to create an organization which would make this possible. At this meeting the Mussey Law Congress was founded, and so named in honor of the late Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey, a founder of Washington College of Law and its inspiration and leader for many years, and of her husband the late General R. Delavan Mussey, distinguished lawyer and soldier.

Quoting from the Constitution of the Congress: "Its object shall be to foster literary pursuits and the art of public address, advance the science of jurisprudence, uphold the high ideals exemplified in this College, and encourage cordial intercourse among the students of Washington College of Law".

The Congress met each Tuesday evening during the school year, the procedure being similar to that of the Courts of Appeal. Leading cases of American and English jurisprudence were argued and discussed, subject to criticisms and suggestions by George P. Lamb, Advisor to the Congress. Honorary keys are awarded annually to those completing the required work, and on graduation, certificates of merit signed by the Dean of the College and the Chancellor of the Congress represent the highest honor bestowed by the Congress.

Within three months after its founding the Mussey Law Congress had reached its tentative goal in membership, and had demonstrated its popularity, success, and permanency. The first officers, who signed the Charter, were: Wayne H. Smith, Chancellor, Ray H. Holley, Vice-Chancellor, Arleigh M. Selke, Recorder, R. Clyde Larkin, Comptroller, and Bernard M. Acher, Censor.

HARRY A. HEGARTY
1880—1927

Harry A. Hegarty was born in the District of Columbia in 1880. He was educated in Holy Trinity School, Gonzaga College, and Georgetown Law School. He graduated from Georgetown at the age of twenty-two, receiving his masters degree there and immediately entering upon the practice of law. In 1911 he married Miss Lillian Hilleary and was the father of two children, Willett, and Harry. For many years he was Corporation Counsel of the town of Riverdale, Md. He was the co-compiler with Dr. Edwin A. Mooers, of the Annotated Code of Laws for the District of Columbia, published by the United States Senate in 1924. He had also been selected with Dr. Mooers by the House of Representatives as the co-compiler of the District of Columbia Code of 1929, and was engaged in working on that project at the time of his death, on March 30, 1927.

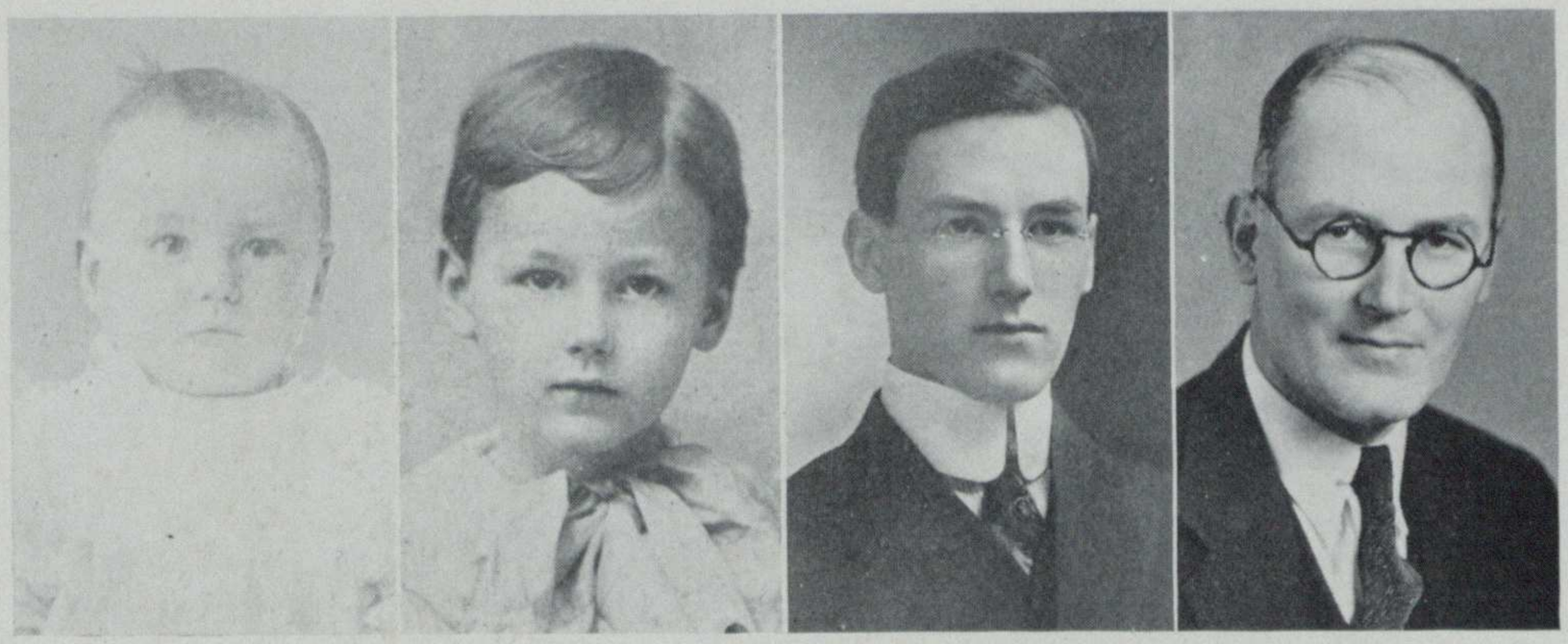
He was a member of the faculty of the College for more than twenty years, teaching the subjects of Elementary Law, Torts, Real Property, Common Law Pleading, Partnerships, and Corporations.

Harry A. Hegarty was an able lawyer, a learned and forceful instructor, a loyal friend.

EDWIN CARPENTER DUTTON

Edwin Carpenter Dutton was born July 1, 1877 in Charles County, Maryland, the son of John Thomas and Alice Josephine (Wingate) Dutton, and has resided in the District of Columbia since 1897. He was educated in the public schools of Charles County, Maryland; Bowling Green Academy, Bowling Green, Virginia; St. John's College, Annapolis, Maryland; Washington College of Law; and Columbian University. He has the following degrees: LL.B. (Washington College of Law), LL.M., D.C.L. (Columbian University). He married Sally Grace Harmon, October 9, 1909 and has one child, Grace Edwina. He is a member of the District of Columbia Bar Association, Board of Trade, Spanish War Veterans, Scottish Rite Mason (32d deg.), Noble of the Mystic Shrine, Almas Temple (Past Potentate), Hope Lodge of Masons (Past Master), Lafayette Chapter, Royal Arch Masons, Orient Commandery (Past Commander), and Past Patron Esther Chapter, Eastern Star. He was a Sergeant in Company G, 1st D. C. Volunteers, War with Spain, volunteering at the beginning and serving to the end with regulars in Cuba. During the World War he served, without compensation, as assistant to Provost Marshal General. He is a member of All Saints' Episcopal Church, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Author (doctor's thesis) "Legal Causes of War", and "Dutton's Principles and Cases on Contracts". He was the first male student to graduate from Washington College of Law, and was a member of its faculty from 1901 to 1926, at which time he was unanimously elected as President of the Board of Trustees, a position that necessitated his resignation as a member of the faculty.

He is a fluent speaker, a distinguished scholar, an outstanding citizen,—a polished gentleman.



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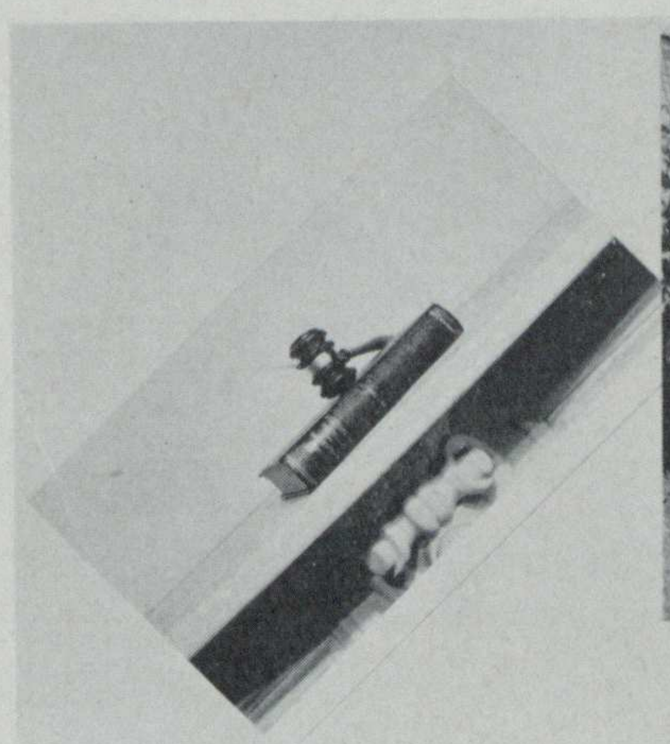

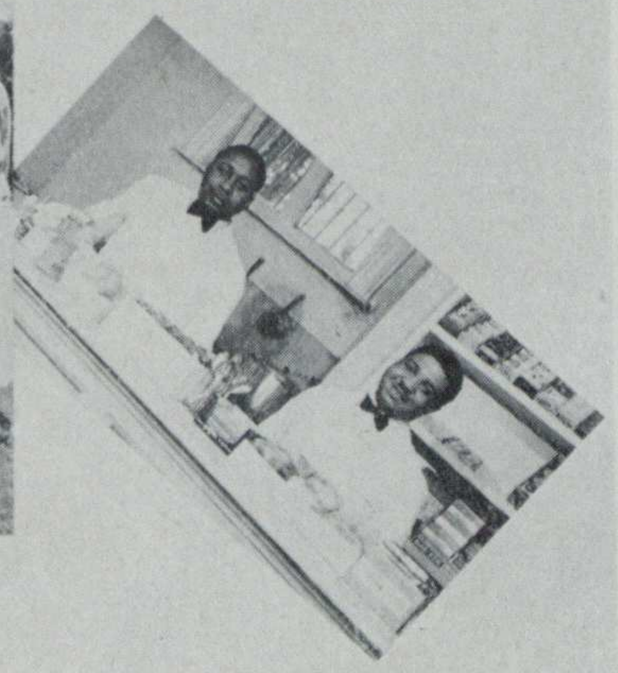

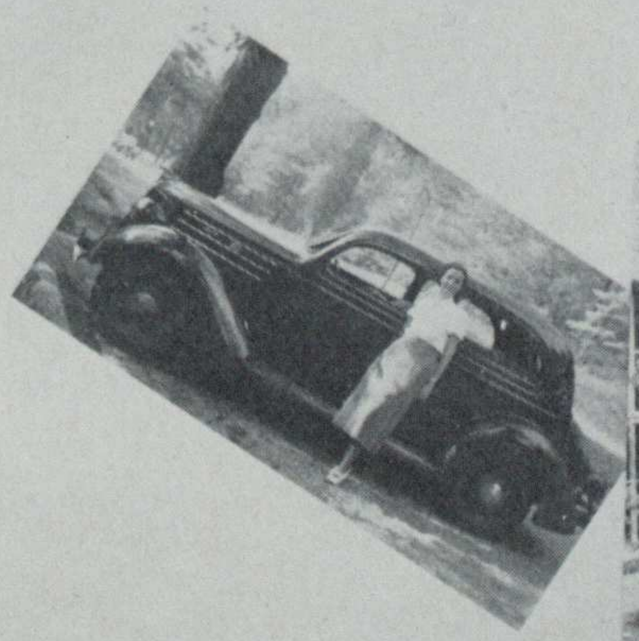

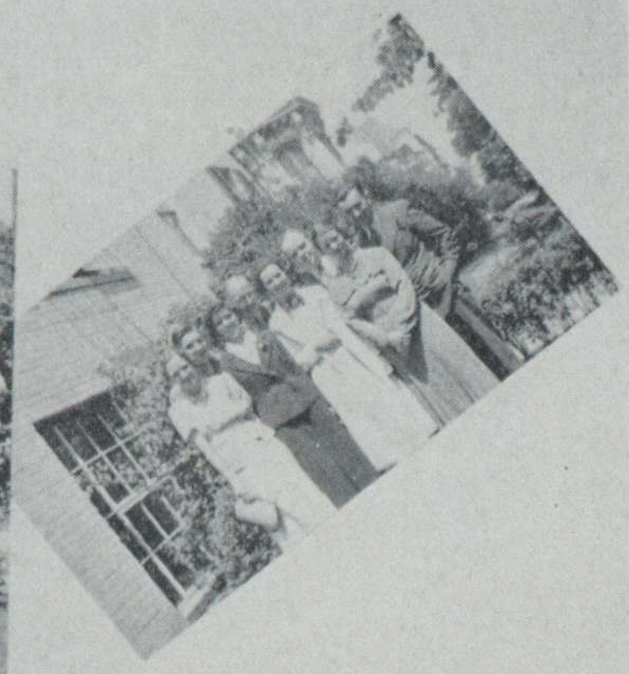

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