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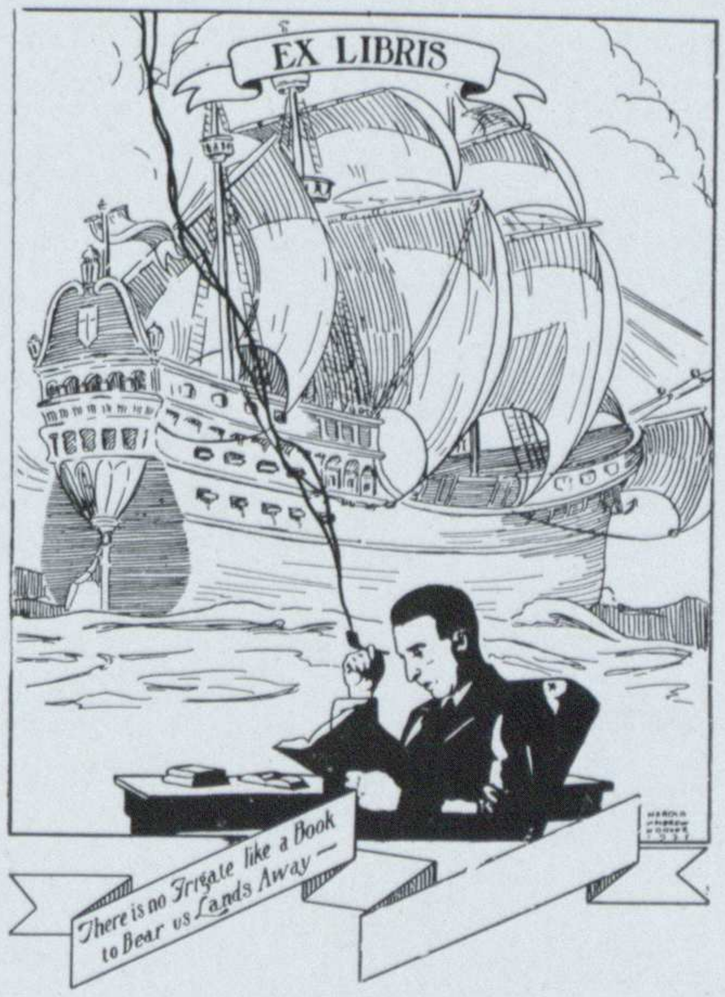
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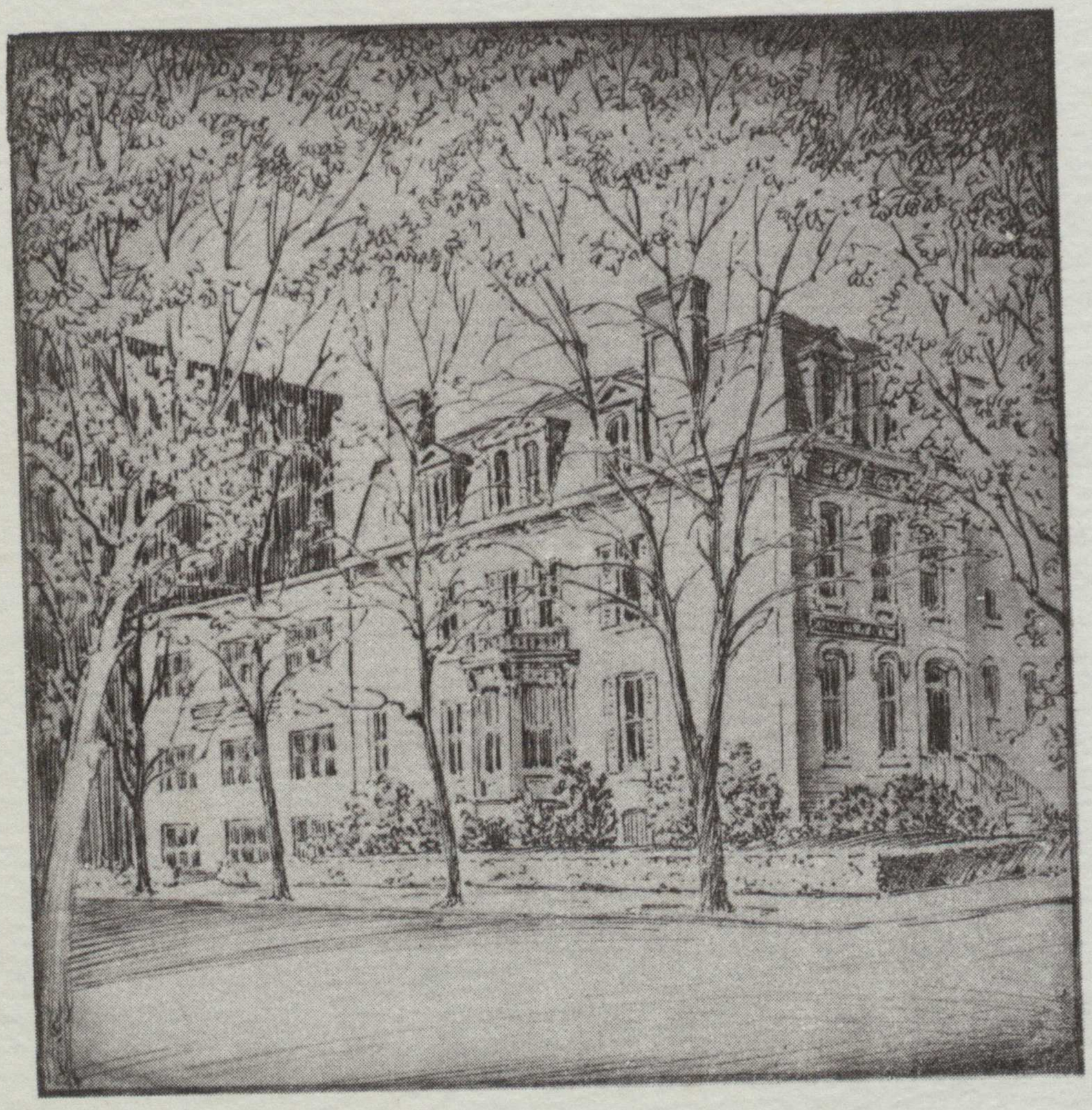

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FOREWORD

The Editors and Staff take pleasue in presenting this, the 1940 issue of THE BRIEF, to the faculty and student body. The theme chosen for this year's publication is "Leaders of American Jurisprudence."

DEDICATION

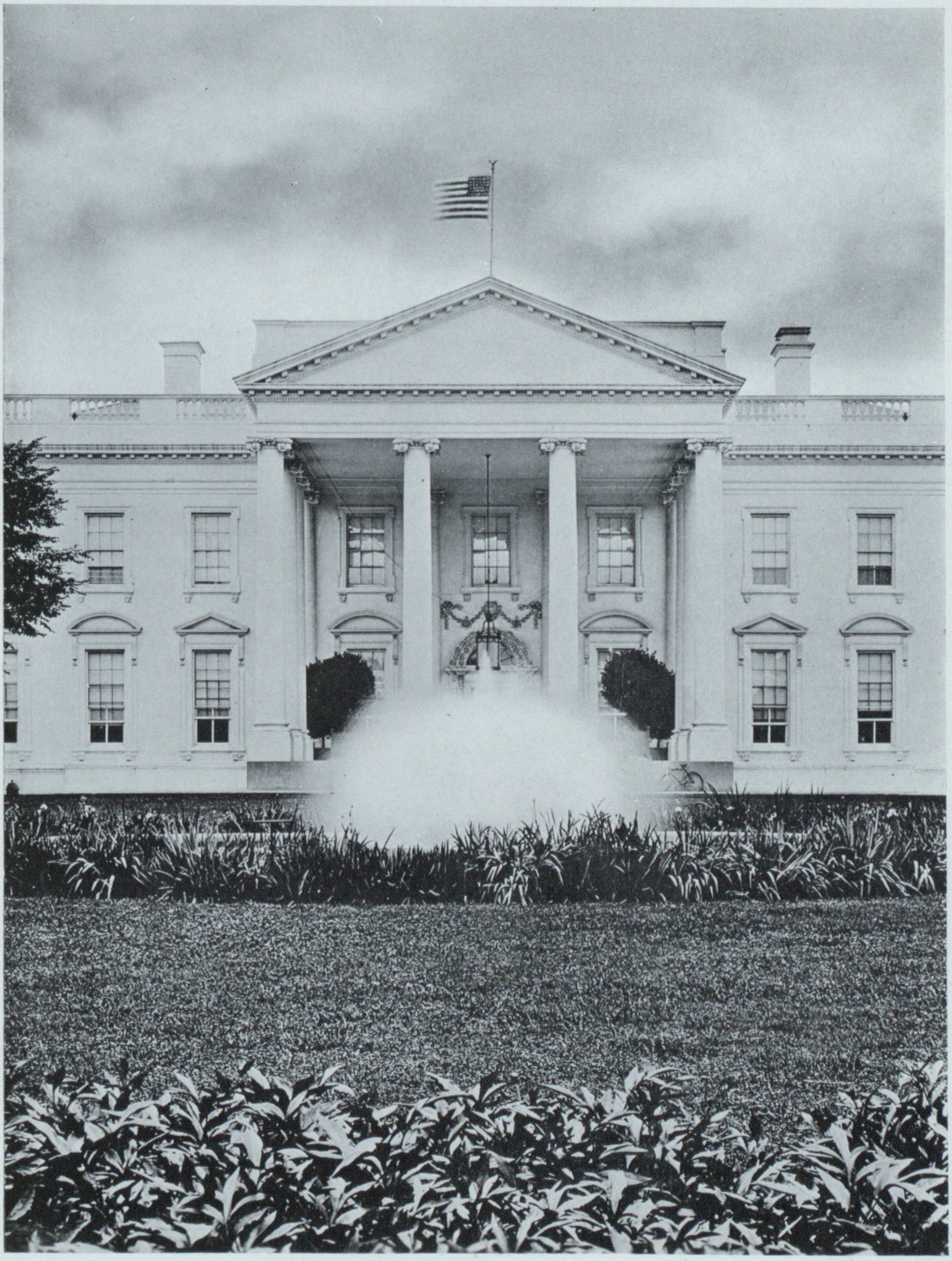
FEW men in the brief span of three years have exerted as lasting an influence upon the graduating students of Washington College of Law. By his words, actions and manner, he has won the respect and admiration of all with whom he has come in contact. In recognition of the many services he has rendered the College and the inspiring example he has set for all, the Editors dedicate this volume of the BRIEF to Professor Hinman D. Folsom.

Article I

All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and a House of Representatives.

Article II

The Executive power shall be vested in a President of the United States of America.



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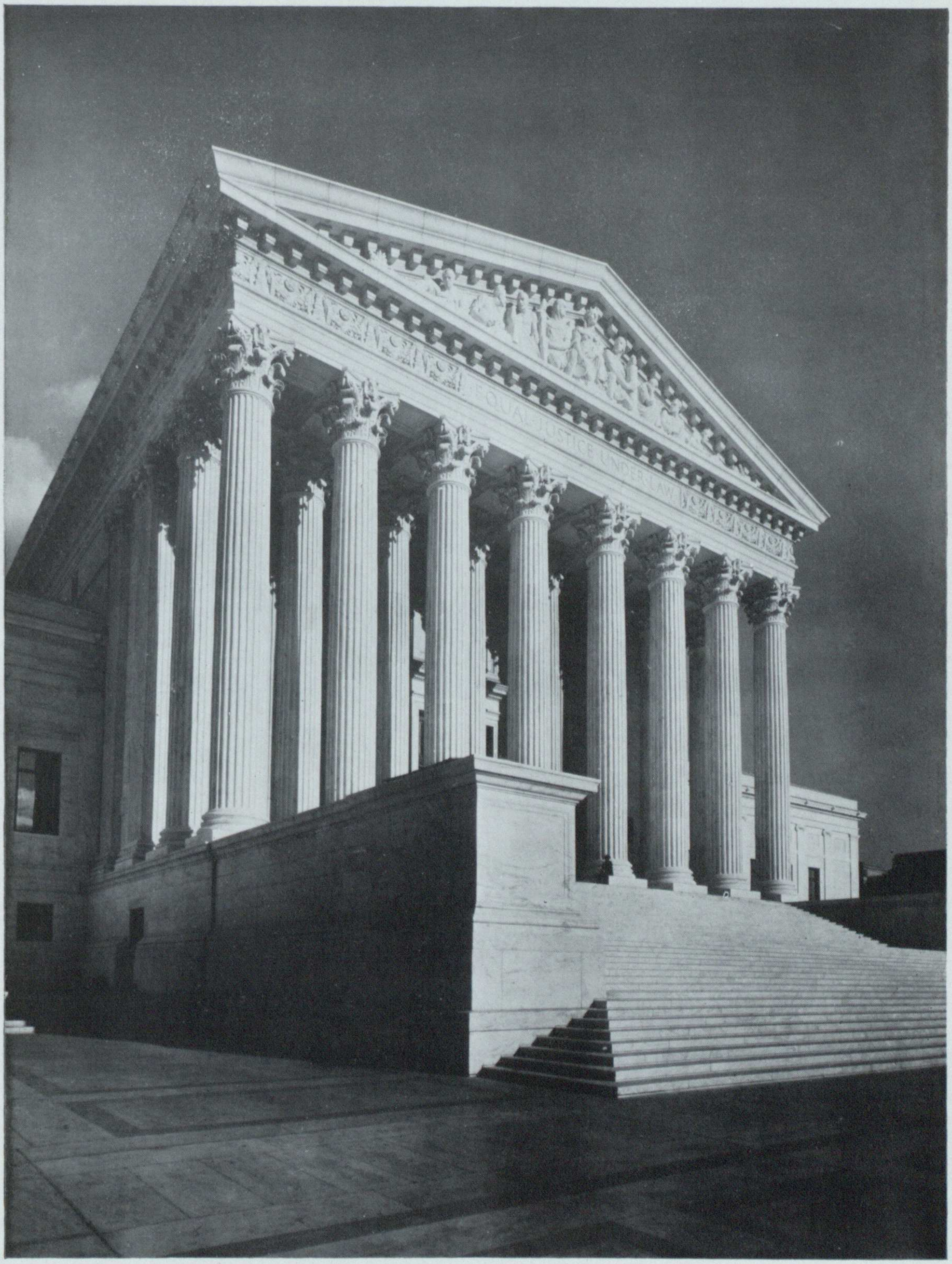
The judicial power of the United States shall be vested in one Supreme Court.



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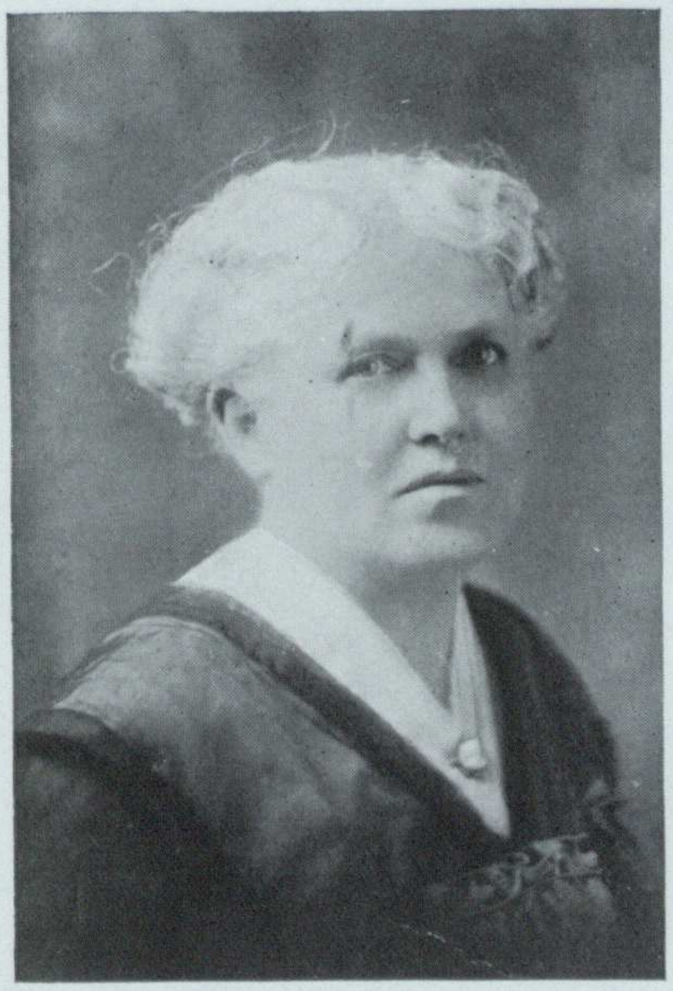

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1852 - 1927

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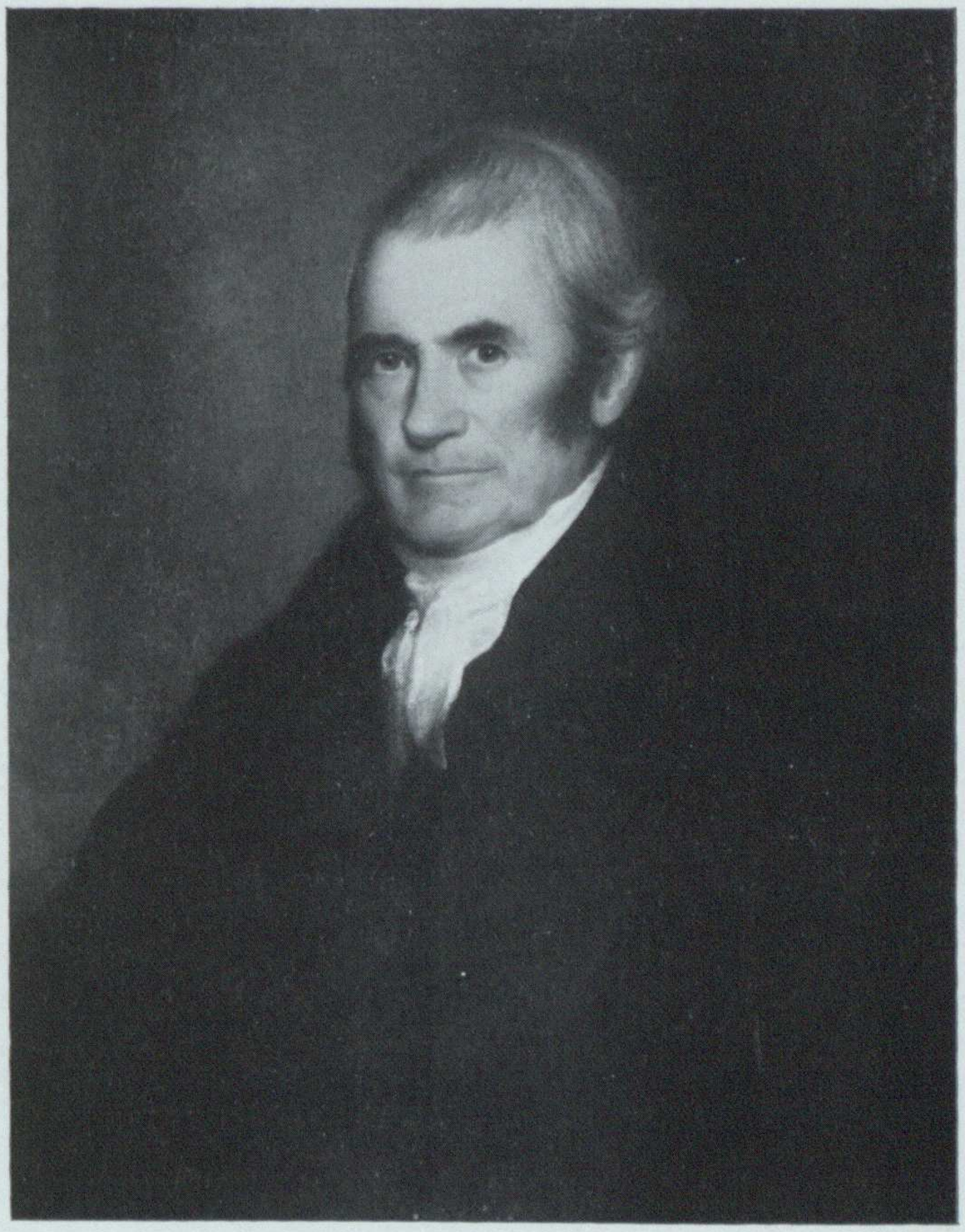

JOHN MARSHALL

"We must never forget that it is a Constitution we are expounding"

MEASURED by the permanence and importance of the results he achieved, Marshall is one of the very greatest of Americans. To have made his Court the recognized interpreter of our fundamental law, to have more than any other individual given to the people of the United States a clear understanding of the Constitution, and a love for the principles on which our Federal System is based, are services worthy of lasting remembrance. By prior preparation, by intellectual endowment, by the sweetness of his temper and the persuasive form of his personality, he was ideally fitted for the work which, in the province of God, he was called upon to do.

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For which we are ever grateful.

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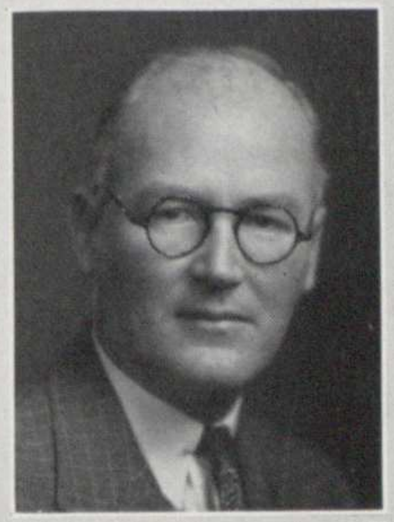

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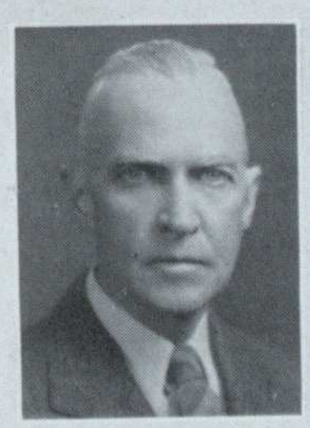

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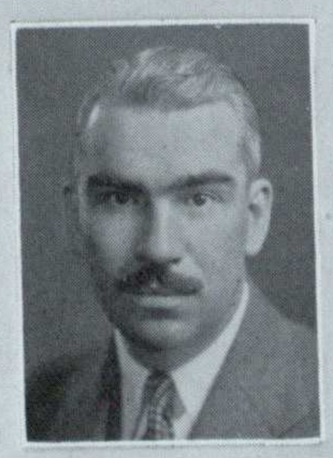

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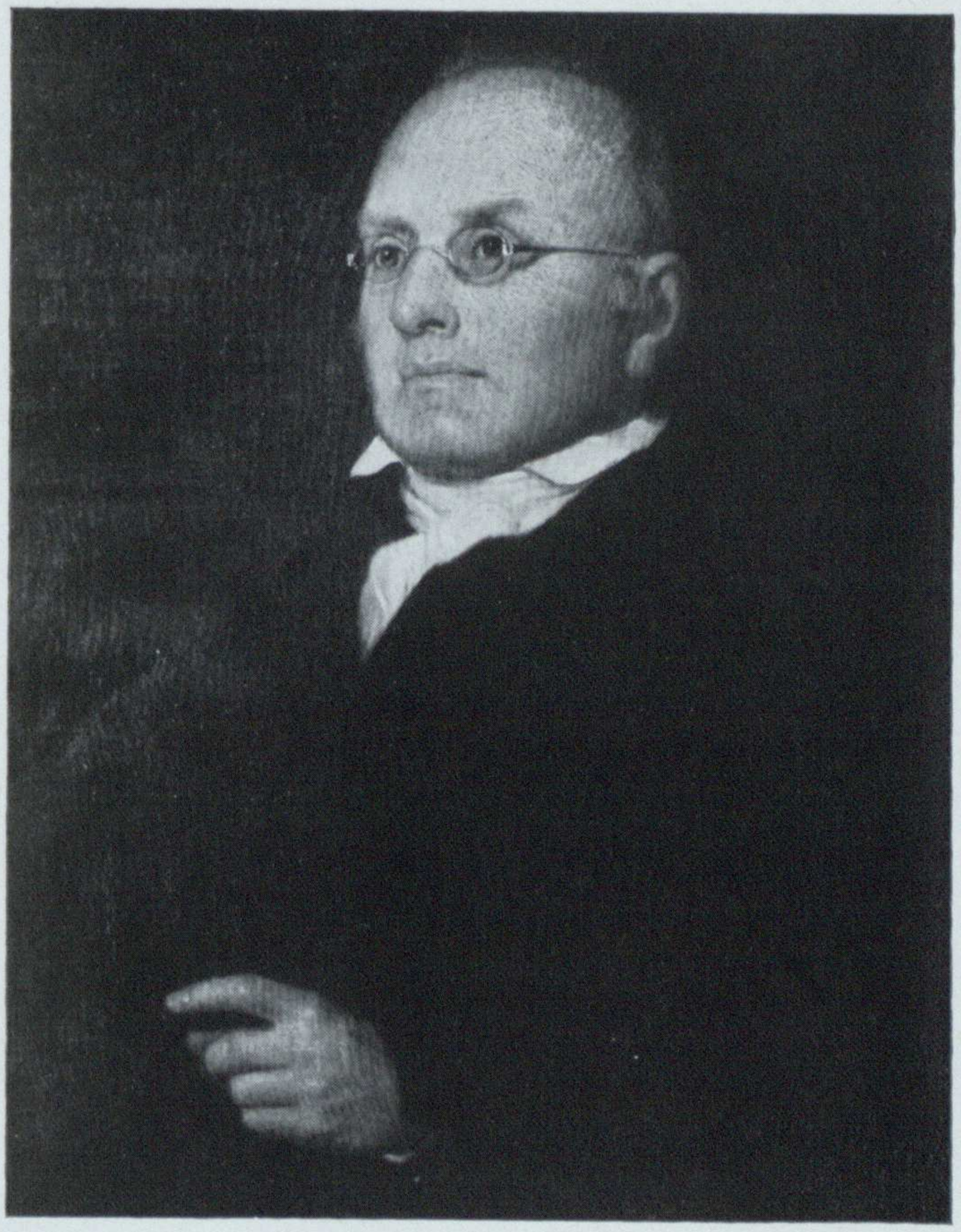

JOSEPH STORY

THE strength of Justice Story lay in the number and diversity of his gifts, combined with a Herculean capacity for labor. Although a learned man, he was the master of his learning, and not its slave. His mind was useful and progressive to the end and he represented the best aspirations of American law and life. His moral quality was singularly pure. As a citizen, in the ordinary relations and activities of life, he was ideal. Tried by the quantity, quality and variety of his legal work, and by the influence which it has exerted, and is still exerting upon the law, he is the foremost jurist America has produced.

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"The law, it has honored us,
May we honor it."

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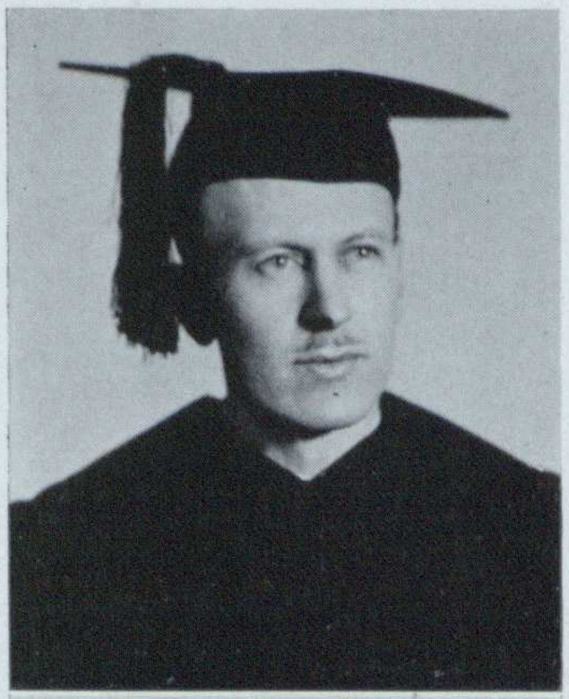

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Mussey Law Congress, Chancellor (2), Key Wearer

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"Wise men ne'er sit and wail their loss
But cheerily seek how to redress their harms."

MARY L. AMBROSI

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A.M., Geo. Washington Univ.

"Blessings ever wait on virtuous deeds.
And though a late, a sure reward succeeds."

CHESTER M. AYLOR

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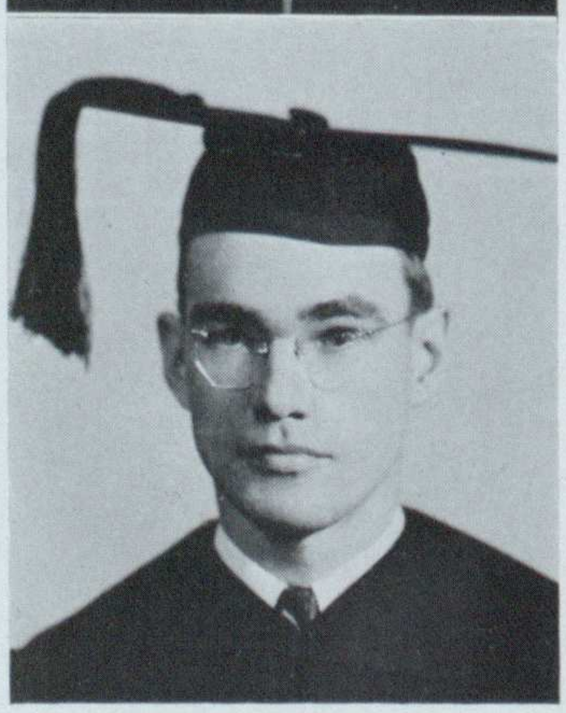
Vice President (3)

"The world belongs to the energetic."



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B.S. in Ch.E., W. Va. Univ.

"By the work, one knows the worker."

There is no greater robber in this world than

COOLEY C. BERRY

South Carolina

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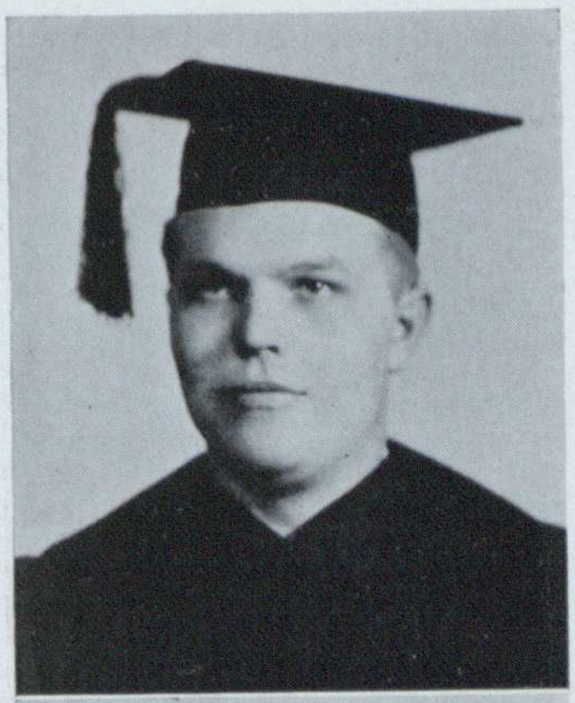
"A merrier man within the limit of beaming mirth

I never spent an hour's talk withal."



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B.S., Lafayette College

"Gentle of speech

Beneficient of mind."

WARREN L. BOUVÉ

Maryland

"There was a young man named Skinner ——"

THEODORE C. BOWEN

Missouri

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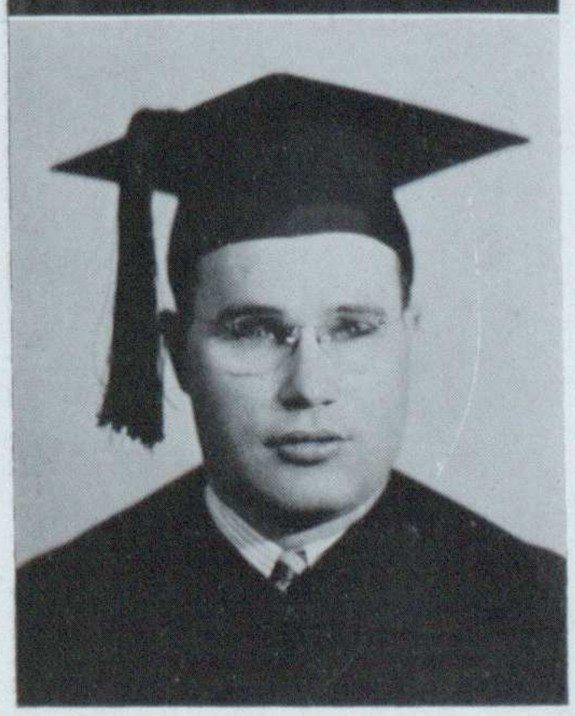
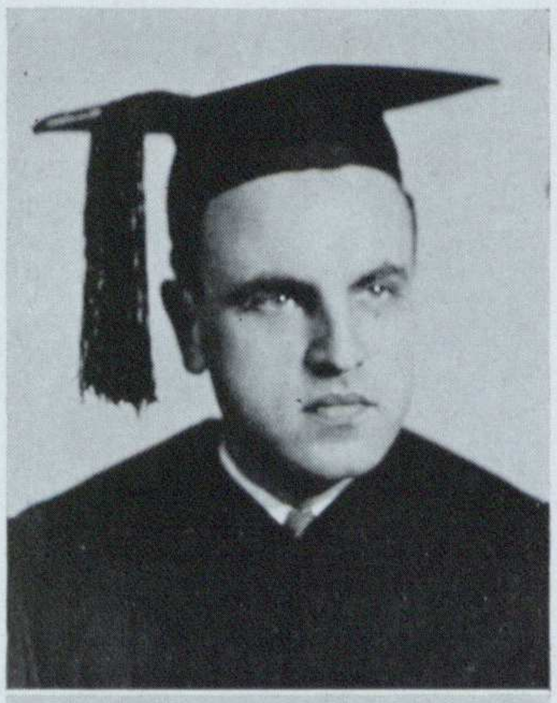
Master of Rolls (2)

"Ambition knows no rest."



he who robs us of our liberty of thought.



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"A strong silent personality."

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Gen. Chairman, Annual Banquet (2)
"He wears his blushing honors thick upon him."

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"Her looks do argue her replete with modesty."

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"Deny him merit—if you can."

A noble aspiration is a deed, Though unachieved.

JAMES H. COWAN

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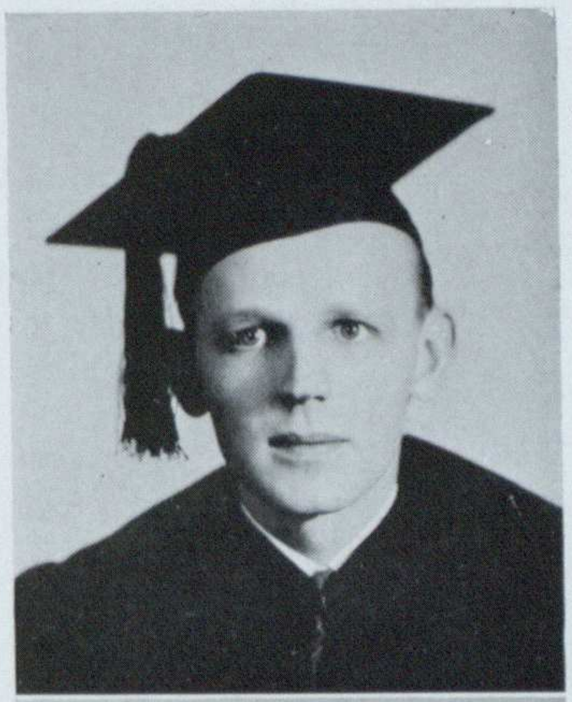
"He makes a friend who never makes a foe."



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"Glorious it is to wear the crown
Of a deserved and pure success."

HAMPTON DAVIS

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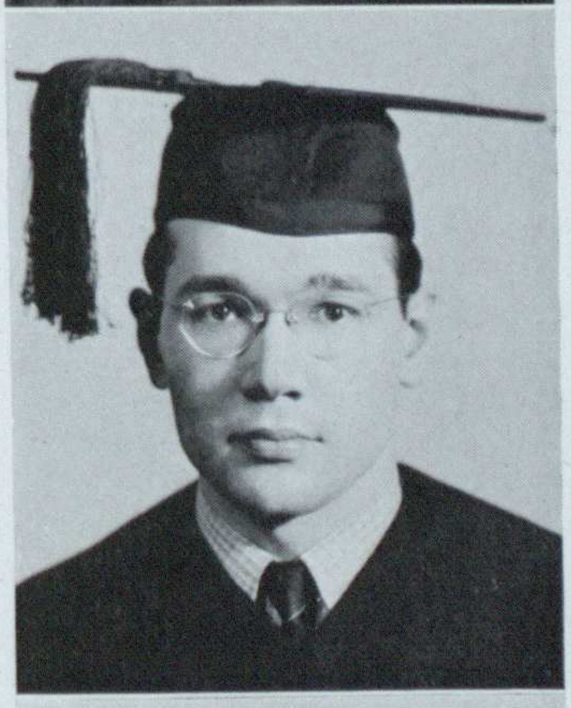
"Intelligence and quick thinking
Will make any man a leader."



ELIZABETH DEZACK

Pennsylvania

R.N., Washington, Pa., Hospital

"They laugh that win."

Friendship in freedom, will blot out the bounding of race,

PETER J. DIAS

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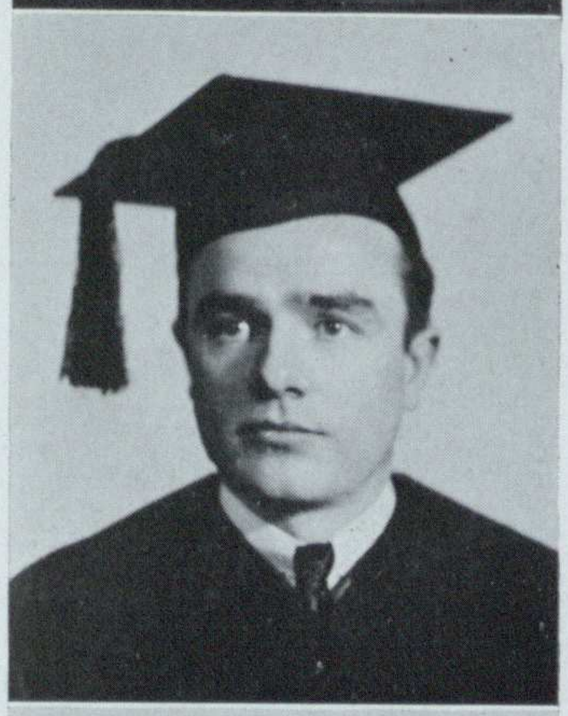
"Knowledge comes but wisdom lingers."



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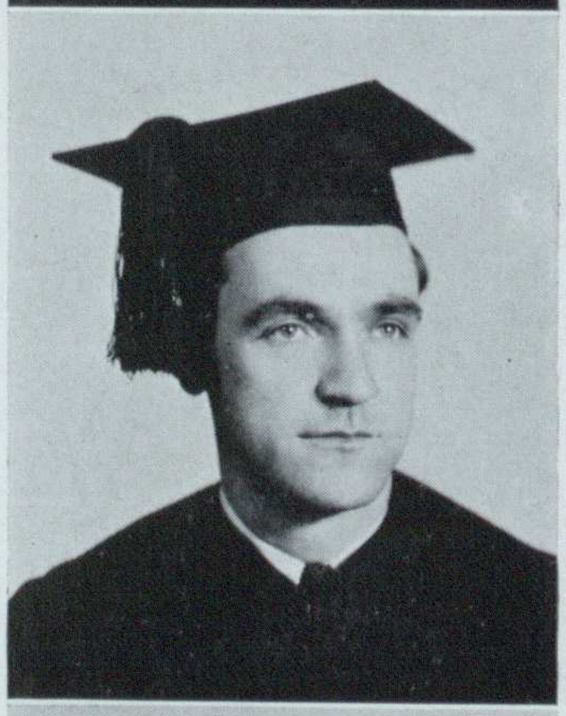
Mussey Law Congress

"Whatever he finds worth doing He does well."



EUGENE F. DUNNE

CONNECTICUT

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"Half our knowledge we must snatch—not take."

JOHN FEIERMANN

NEW YORK

"For he who is honest is noble."

And straight Law, in freedom will curve to the rounding of grace.

CHARLES E. FITCH

CALIFORNIA

B.S. in E.E., California Institute of Technology

"My favored temple is an humble heart."

ROBERT E. FORCUM

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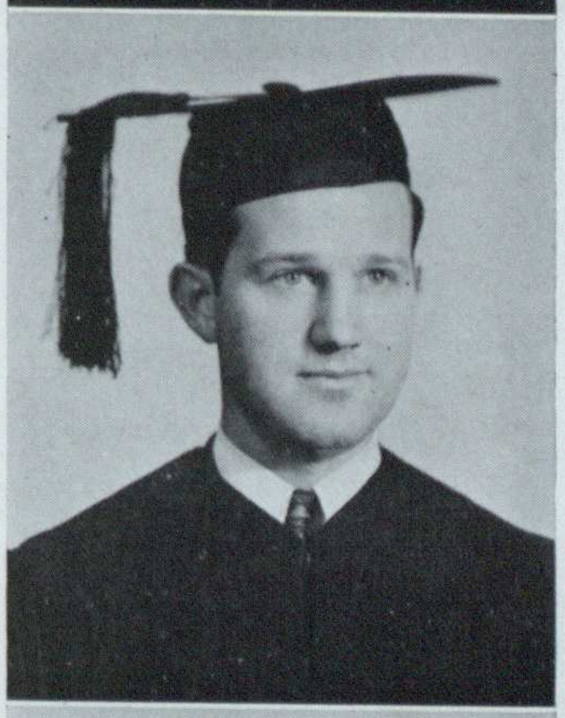
"Patience is a plant that grows not in every garden."



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"The world receives success with open arms."

LABRE R. GARCIA

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Member, D. C. Bar

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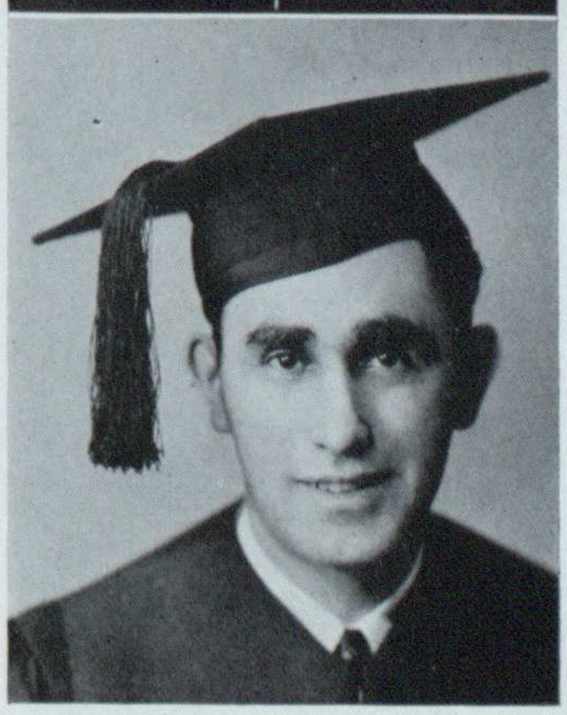
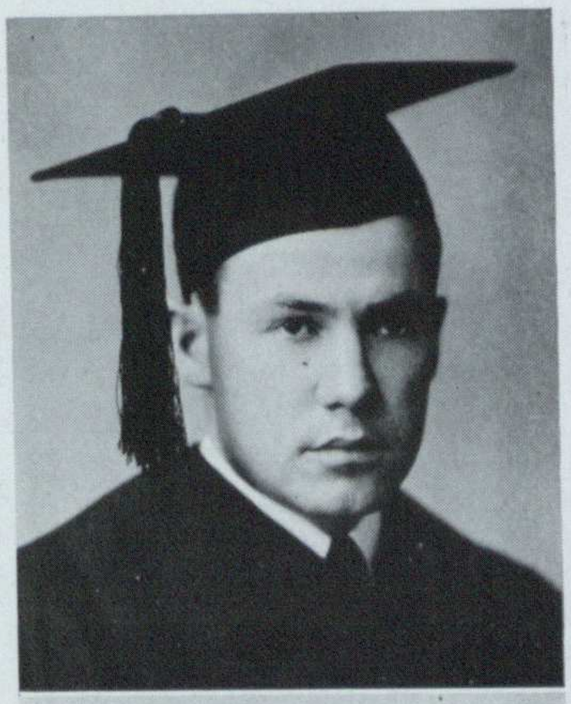
"And women!"



Justice—the hope of all who suffer, The dread of all who wrong.



MERYL GARNER

NEBRASKA

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"To know him is to like him—
And he is well known."

RUPERT W. GUENTHNER

SOUTH DAKOTA

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Deacon (2)

"Still waters run deep."

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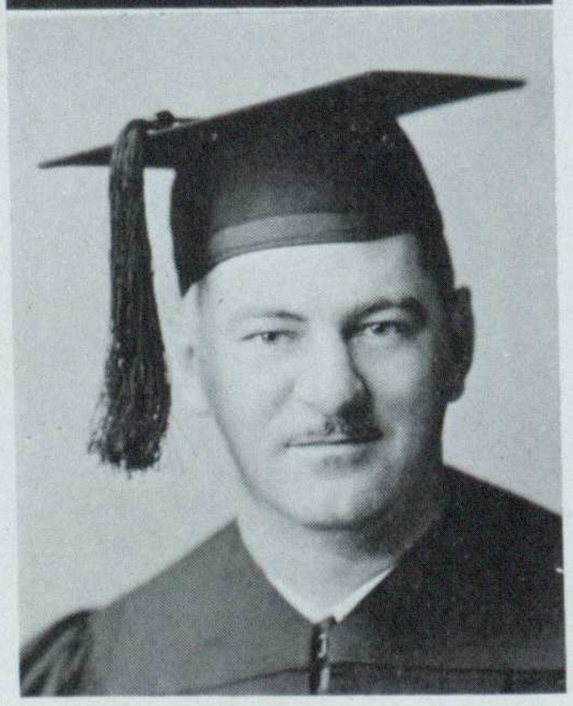
"A little body often harbours a great mind."



JAMES A. HANCE

MARYLAND

ΣΝΦ

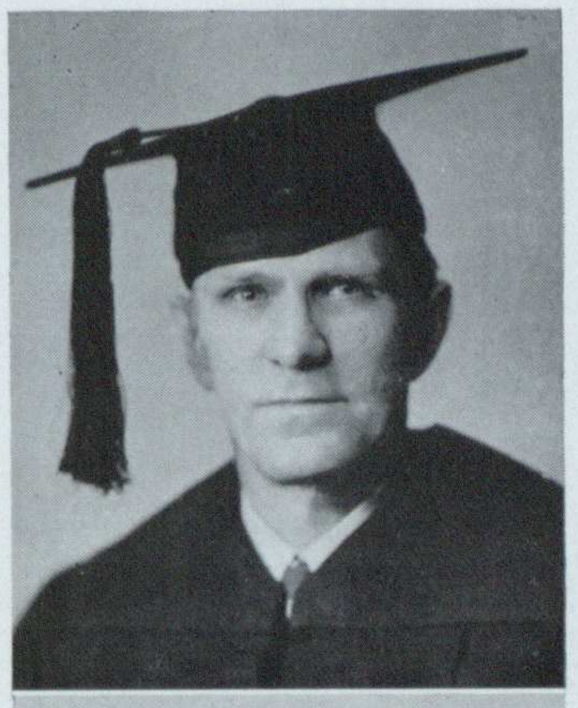
"Quips and cranks and wanton wiles
Nods and becks and wreathed smiles."

This, above all, to thine own self be true, And it must follow,

EDWARD A. HERNHOLM

SOUTH CAROLINA

"Silence and solitude—
The soul's best friends.'



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"Look, he's winding up the watch
of his wit,

By and by it will strike."

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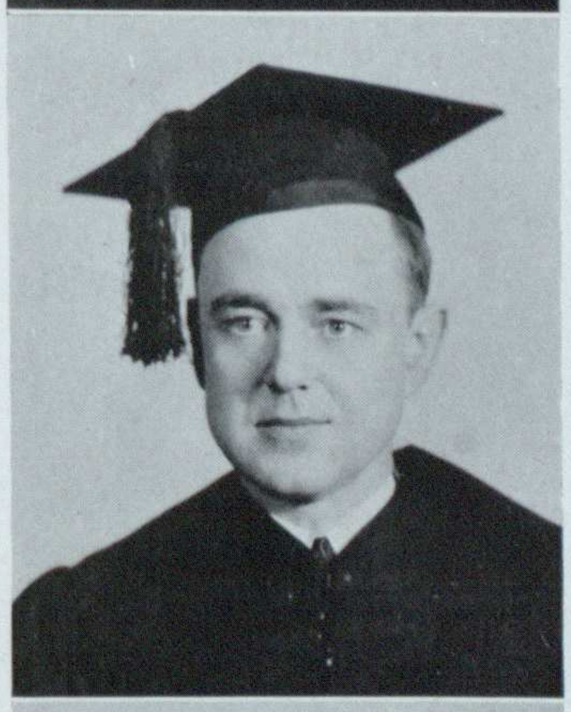
"Everybody loves a pleasant dispo-
sition."



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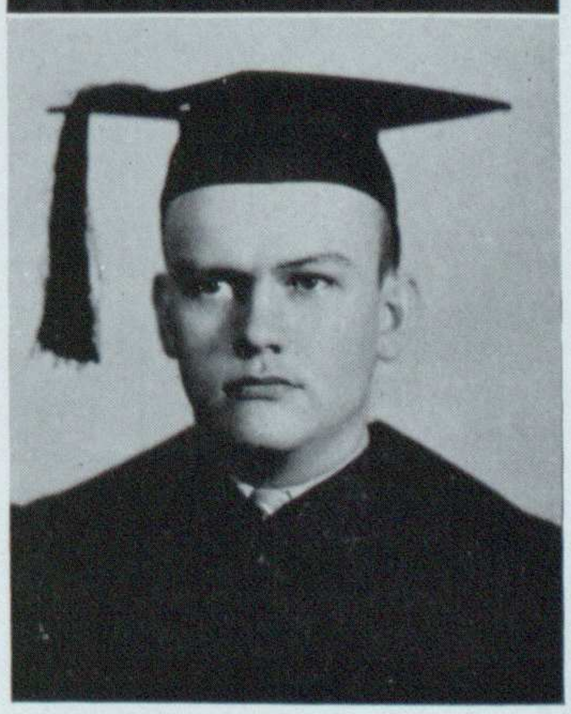
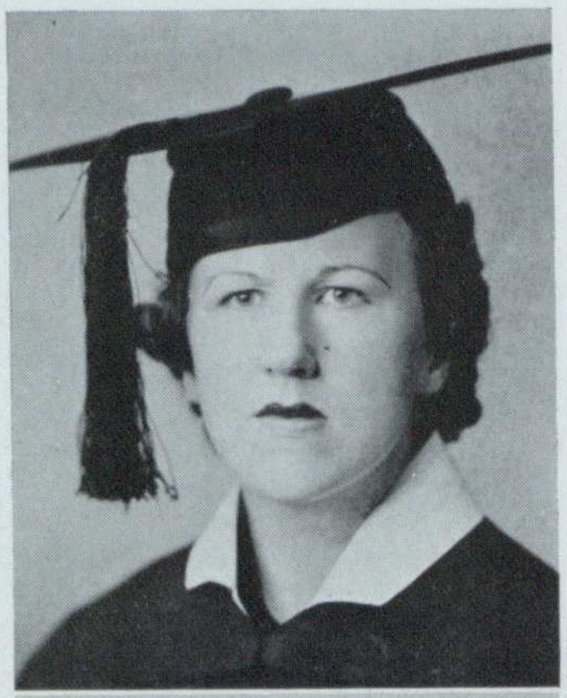
"A still tongue denotes a wise
head."



as the night the day, Thou canst not be false to any man.



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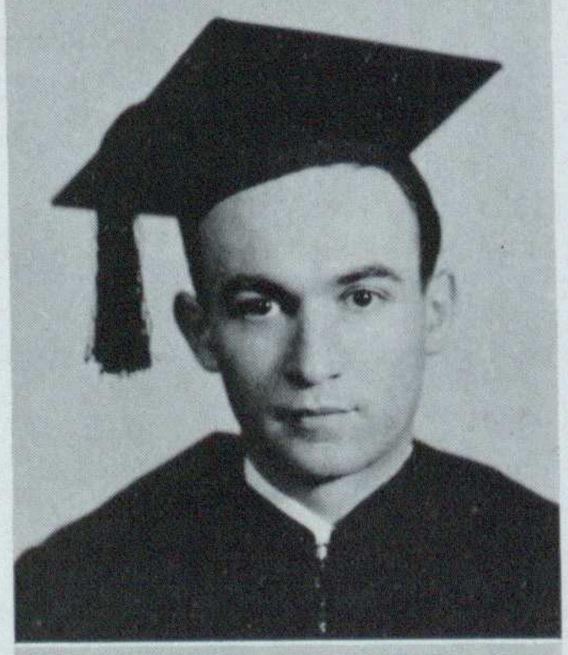

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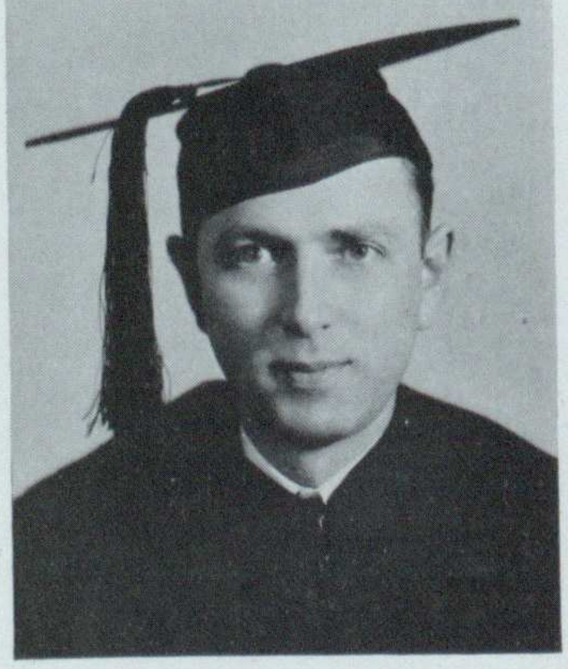

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"Great things come in small packages."

Just men are only free, the rest are slaves.

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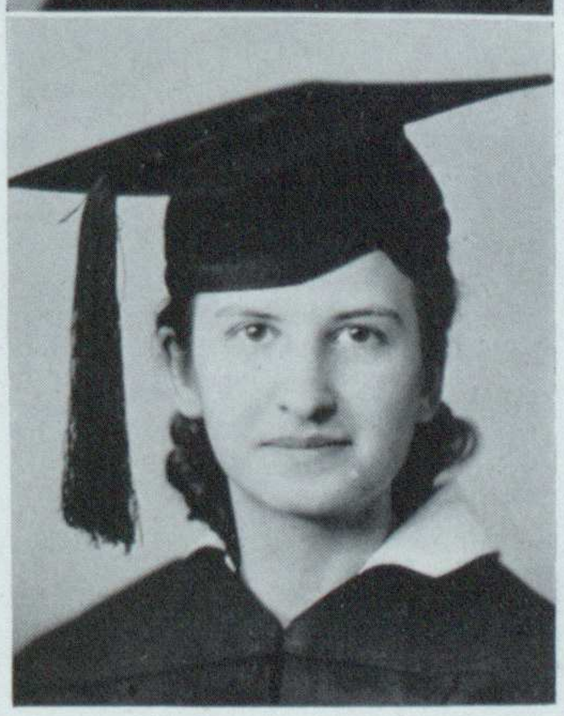

Labor with what zeal we will, Something still remains undone,

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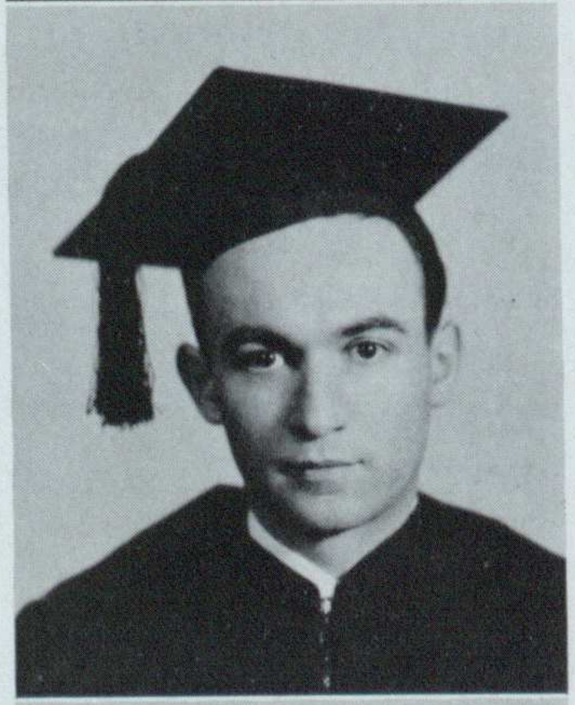

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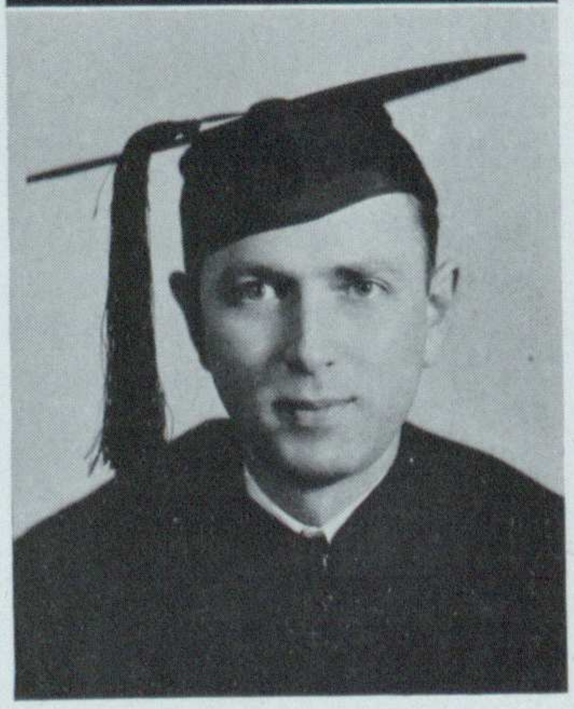

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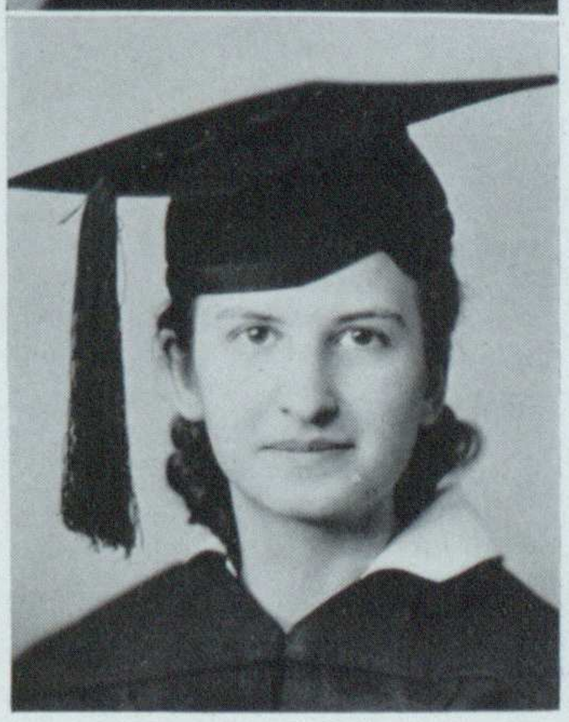


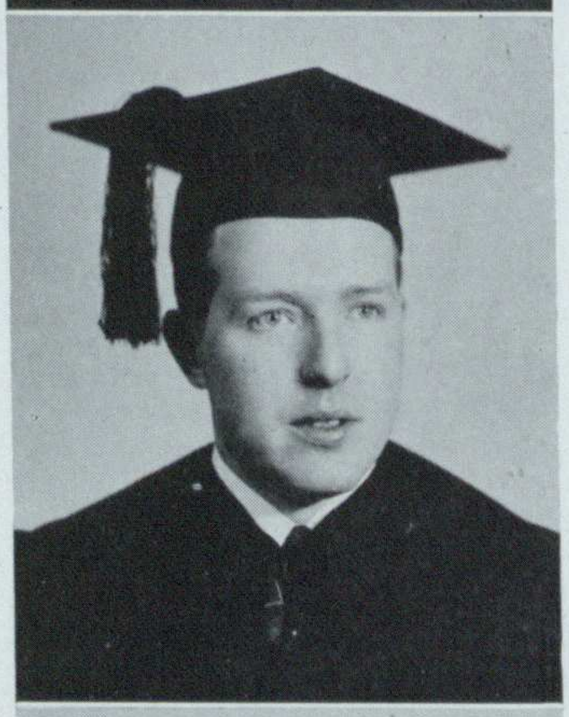
Labor with what zeal we will, Something still remains undone,

RUSSELL MacDUFF

MARYLAND

B.S., Geo. Washington Univ.

"A man of few words is the best man."



WILLIAM F. MALCHOW

NORTH DAKOTA

Θ X

"It's nice to be natural—
When you're naturally nice."

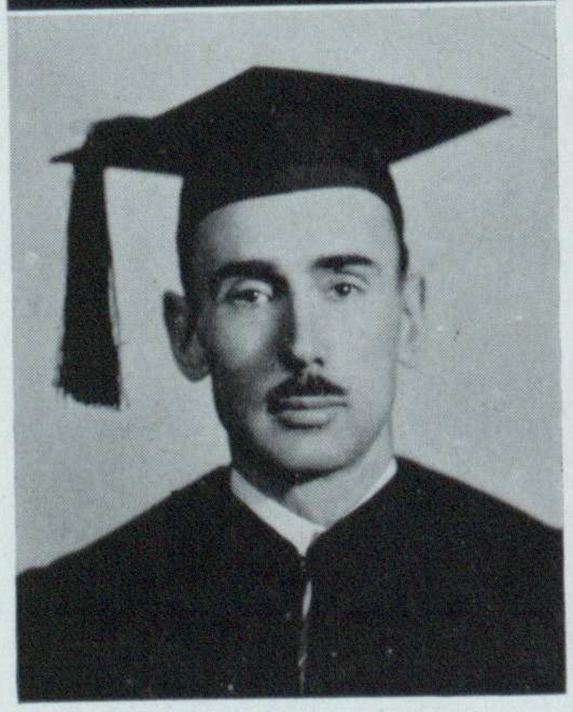
GEORGE McKEAN

OHIO

Σ Δ K

Chancellor (3)
Secretary (2)
Vice-Chancellor (2)
Mussey Law Congress Key Wearer
Banquet Committee (2)

"Can we ever have too much of a good thing."



HERBERT L. MARTIN

MARYLAND

B.S., Geo. Washington Univ.

"The cautious seldom err."

Something uncompleted still, Waits the rising of the sun.

WILLIAM B. MAYES

KENTUCKY

ΣΔΚ

"Romeo, Romeo, wherefore art thou, Romeo?"

ROMA MEDFORD

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"Thoughtless of beauty
She was beauty's self."

ARTHUR C. MEUSHAW, JR.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

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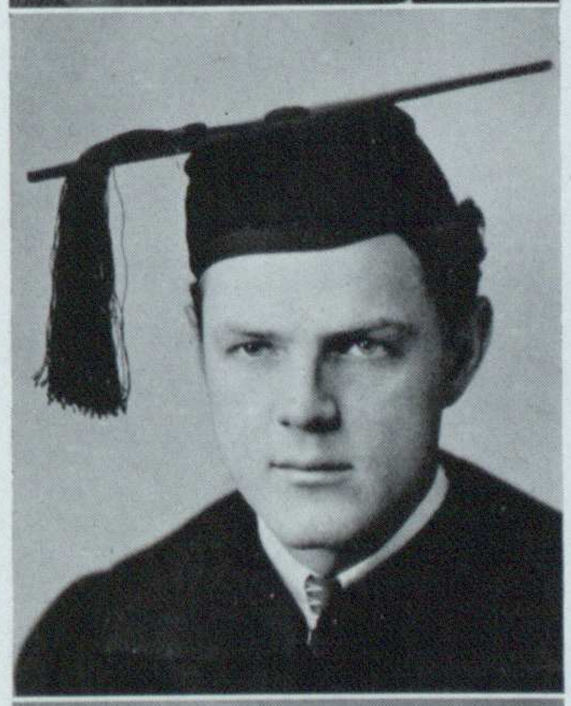
"A good heart is better than all the heads in the world."



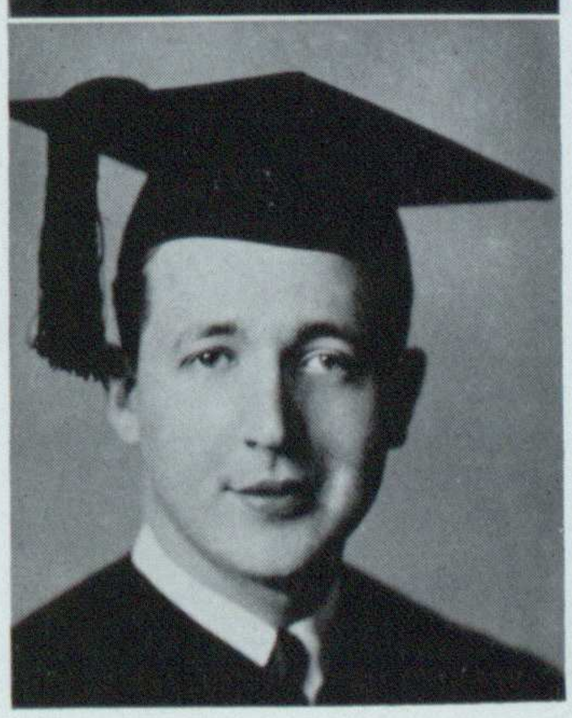
MIGUEL J. MORENO, JR.

REPUBLIC OF PANAMA

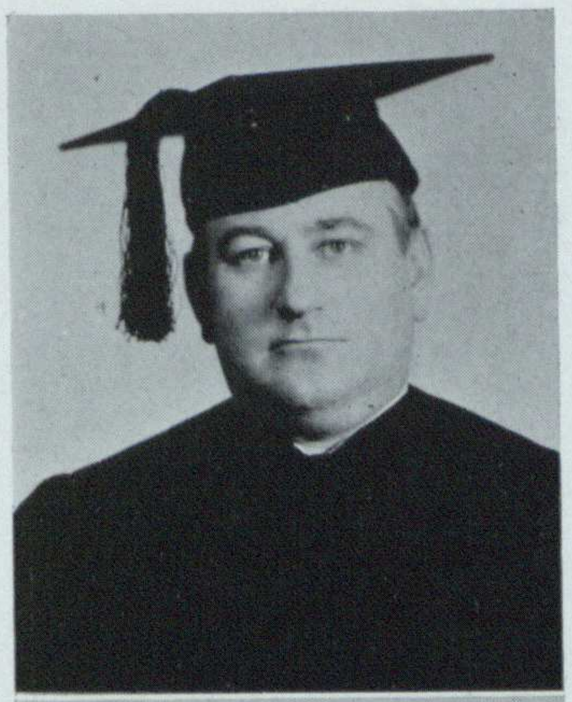
Second Secretary of the Panama Embassy

A.B., B.S., La Salle College, Republic of Panama

"He was a man—take him all in all
I shall not look upon his like again."



The good need fear no law; It is his safety, and the bad man's awe.



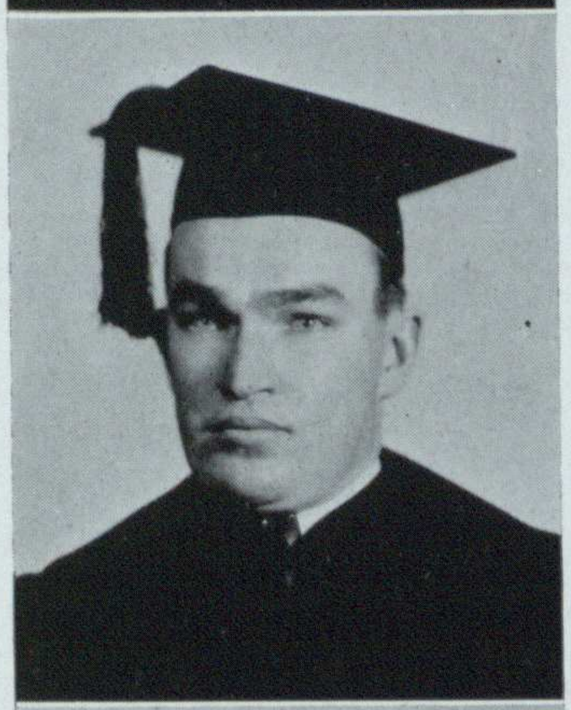
WARREN J. MOORE

FLORIDA

Σ N Φ

"Tho' modest, on his unembarrass'd brow

Nature has written—Gentleman."



HOWARD E. MORRIS

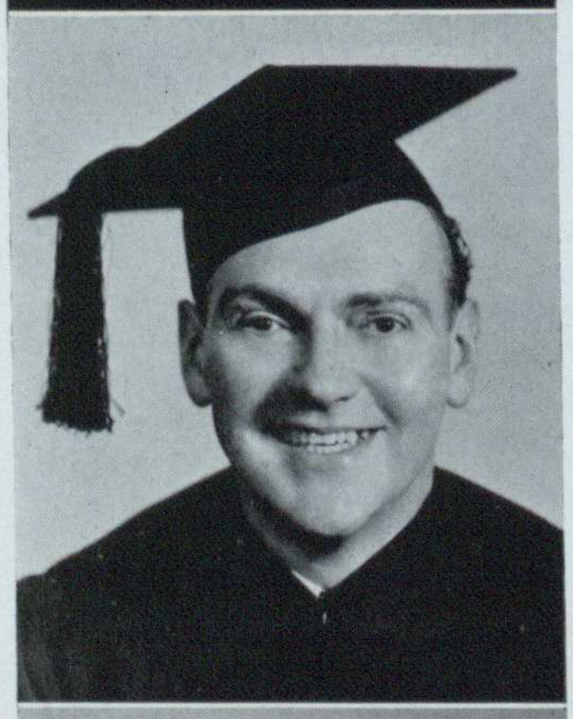
GEORGIA

Σ Δ K

Sgt. at Arms (2)

Secretary (2)

"Good sense and good nature are usually companions."



ELMER C. MYERS

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Σ Δ K

Deacon (3)

President (3)

"What endless, active life is here?"

A. MELVIN NASH

OHIO

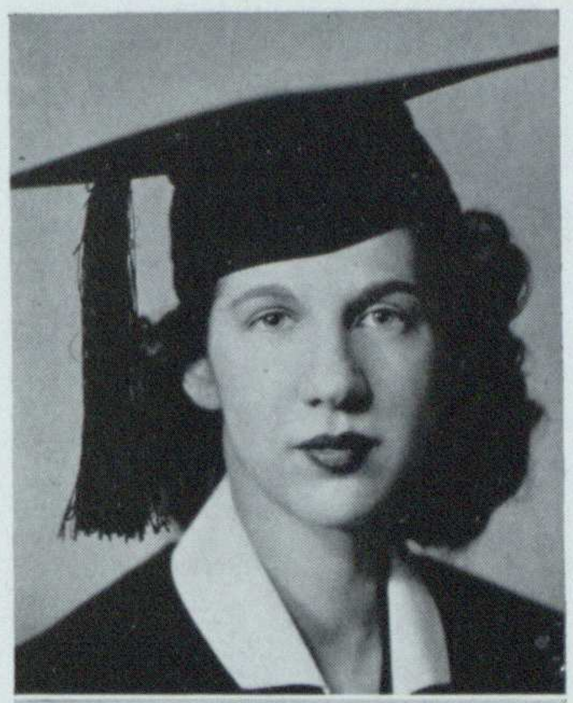
"Mild—but he certainly satisfied."

To all facts there are laws.

MIRIAM NATHANSON

MARYLAND

"A daughter of the gods, divinely tall.'

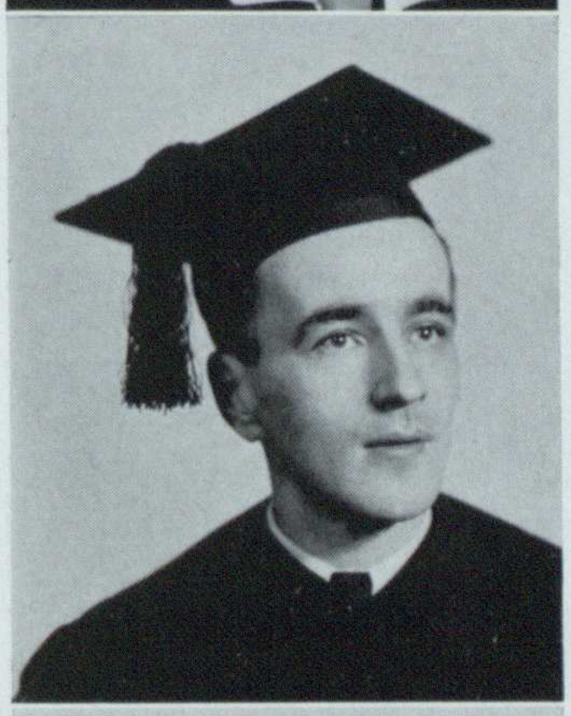


RUDOLPH A. NELSON

MONTANA

Σ N Φ

"No one can be more wise than destiny."



CELIA R. NORDGREN

CONNECTICUT

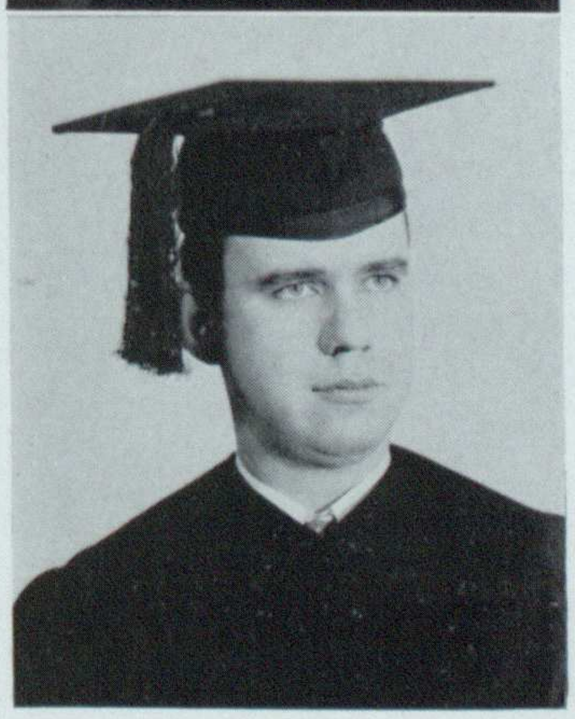
"Hath the spirit of all beauty
Kissed you in the path of duty?'

ANDREW J. NUGENT

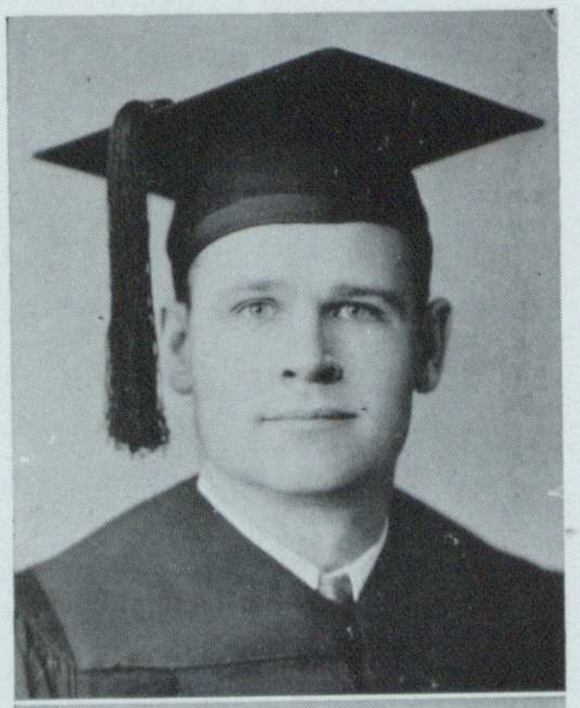
NEW JERSEY

Σ N Φ

"Praise from a friend, censure from a foe
Are lost on those that his merits know."



A lawyer's dealings should be just and fair;



GERALD D. O'BRIEN

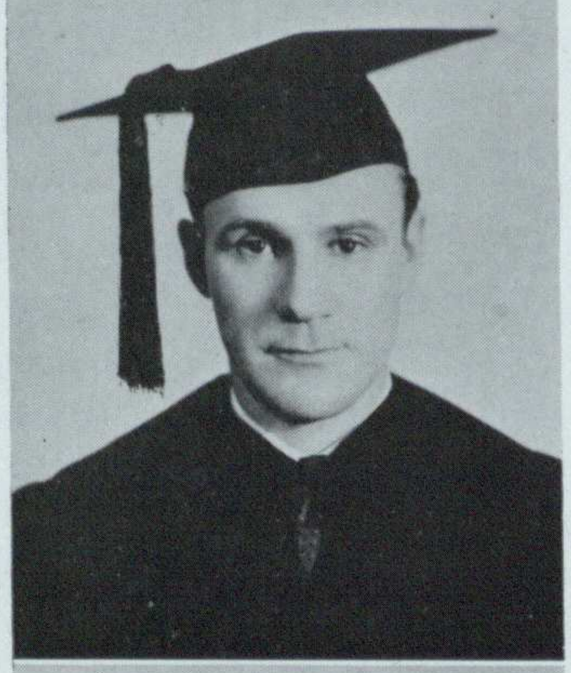
ΣΔΚ

South Dakota

B.S., U. S. Naval Academy

B.S. in E.E., Geo. Washington Univ.

"Silence more musical than any song."



WILLIAM TYLER PAGE, JR.

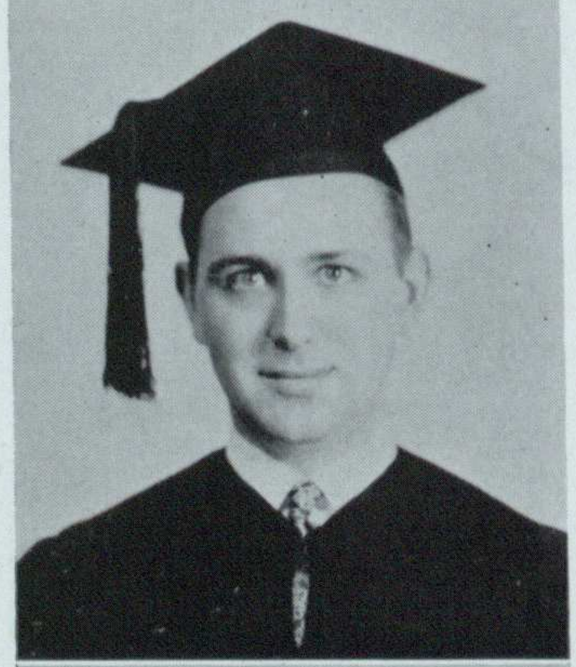
Maryland

ΓΕΓ

A.B., Univ. of Maryland

Geo. Washington Univ.

"Silent—but ever thinking.'



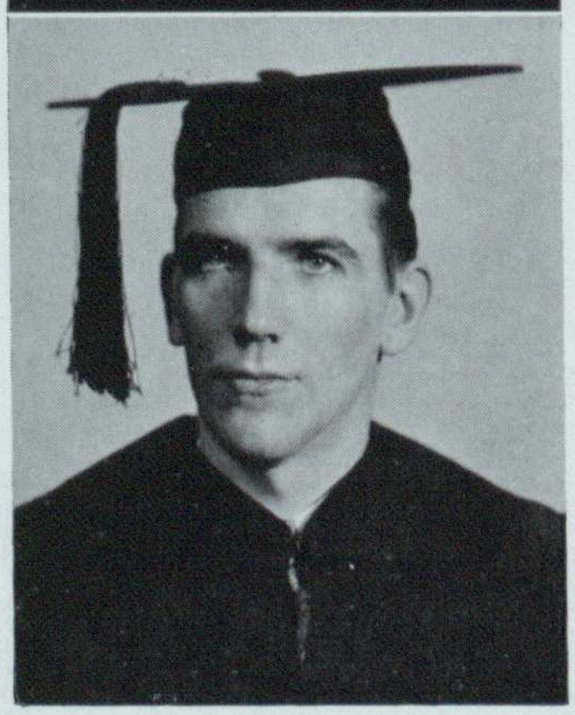
J. MURRAY PARKER

Indiana

ΣΝΦ

Vice Chancellor (2)

"As big as life—and twice as natural."



CHARLES K. PAUL

New Jersey

Member, D. C. Bar

"Silence is golden."

Honesty shines with great advantage there.

SOL J. POKRASS

WISCONSIN

Prize Debate Winner (1)

"Speech is his master
But he is his master's lord."

B. EDWARD PRATER

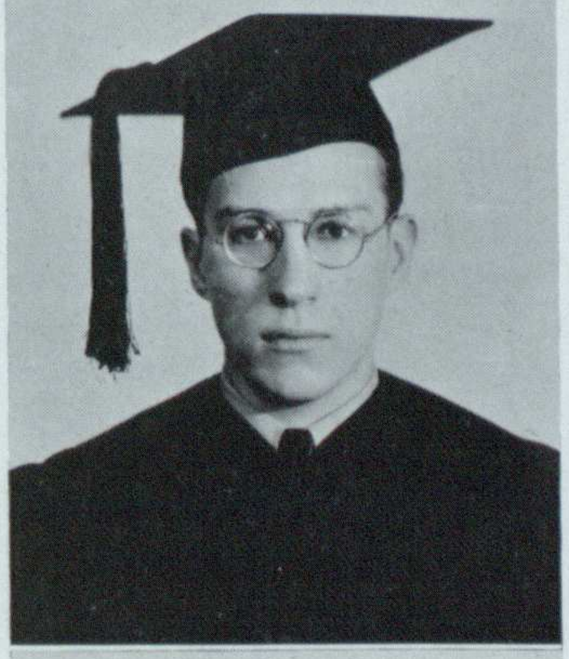
KENTUCKY

"Mix'd reason with pleasure
And thinking with mirth."

WERNER G. PUPPA

NEW JERSEY

"Even of temper
Gracious of manner."



ALBERT K. PURDY

MISSOURI

"A truer, nobler, trustier heart
More loving or more loyal
Never beat within a human breast."

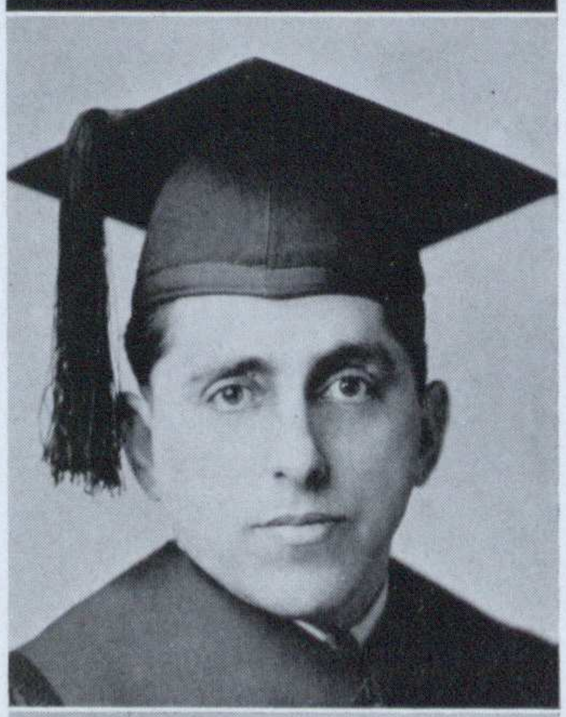
The kindly earth shall slumber; lapt in universal law.

MASINIA RULIEN

MARYLAND

Φ Δ Δ

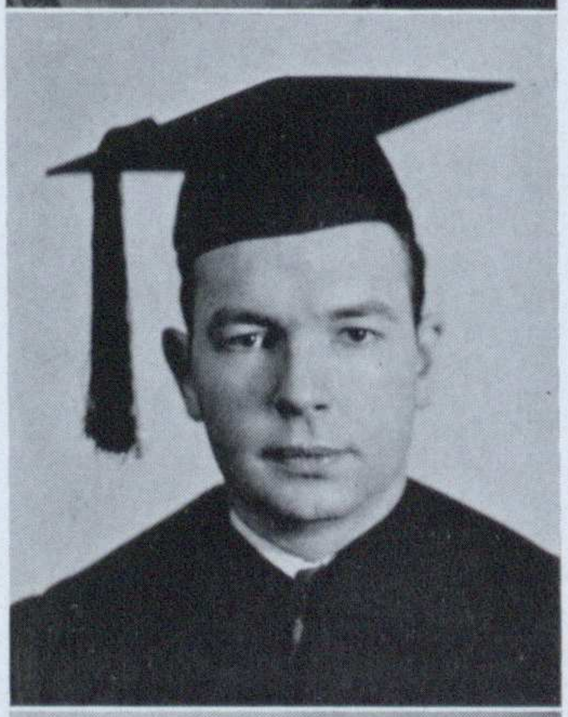
Chancellor (3)
The Grit, Editor (3)
Secretary (2) Mussey Law Congress,
Key Wearer
BRIEF Staff, '40
"Charm strikes the sight
Merit wins the soul."



FRANCIS J. RUSSO

RHODE ISLAND

"Let knowledge grow from more to more."



EUGENE V. SALOMON

MISSOURI

Σ Δ K

Member, D. C. Bar
Mussey Law Congress Key Wearer
"Virtue is its own reward."

ALICE A. SCHLINGER

ILLINOIS

Φ Δ Δ

Mussey Law Congress Key Wearer

"Silence in woman is like speech in man."

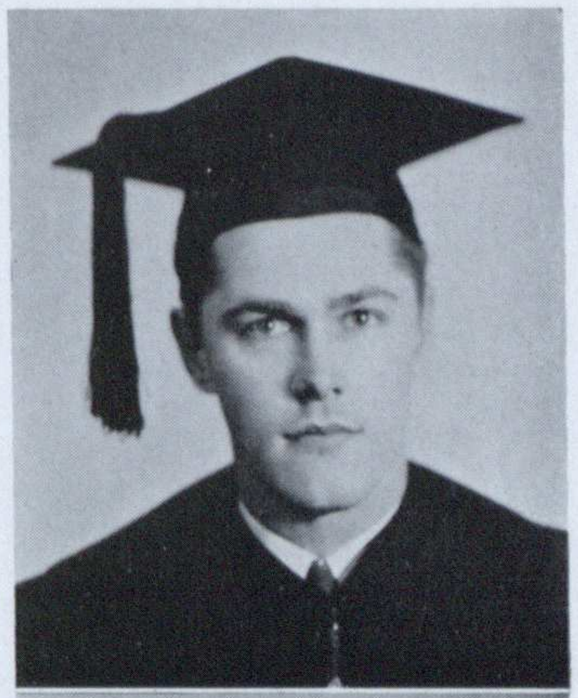
Attempt the end and never stand in doubt; Nothing's so

CHARLES B. SCHILDECKER

PENNSYLVANIA

B.S. in M.E., Univ. of Pittsburgh

"He sighs for new worlds to con-
quer.'



ROBERT T. SECREST

OHIO

Σ Δ K

Member of Congress
A.B., Muskingum College
President (1)
"Strong souls
Live like fire-hearted souls, to spend
their strength
In furthest striving action."

ROSALIND M. SKEEHAN

MAINE

Mussey Law Congress Key Wearer

"When she had passed, it seemed like the ceasing of exquisite music."

RUTH N. SLAUGHTER

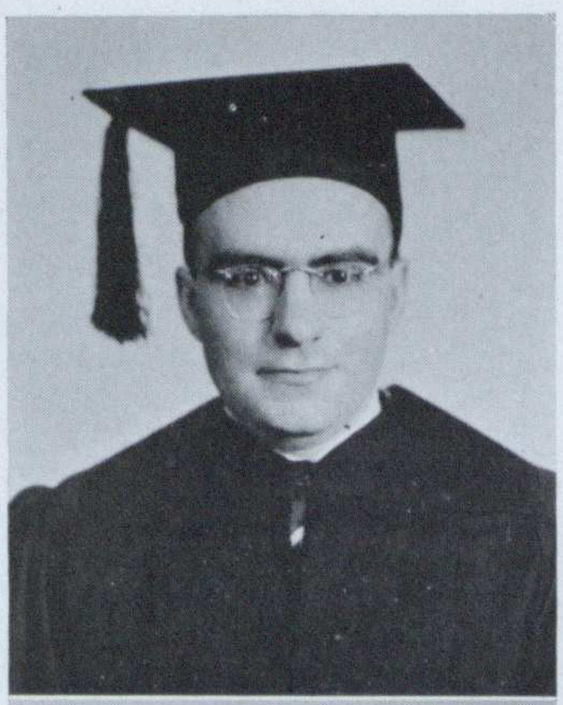
MISSOURI

K B Π

Vice-President (2)

"Who can foretell for what high
cause
This darling of the gods was born."

hard, but search will find it out.



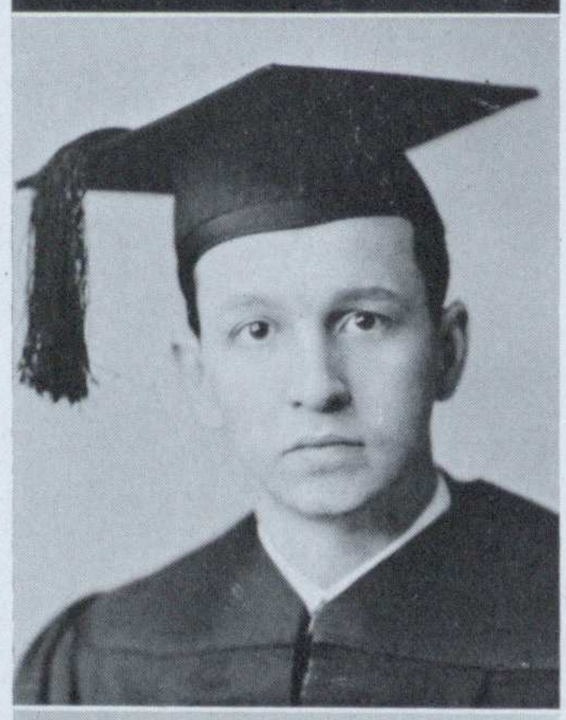
MILTON A. SMITH

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Σ Δ K

"To those who know thee not, no words can paint

To those who know thee, all words are faint."



HENRY M. STUCKEY

SOUTH CAROLINA

Σ N Φ

Treasurer (1)

"The thoughts that shake mankind."

PHILIP A. TOWNSER

"Here modesty does reign supreme."

RICHARD C. UTTING

MICHIGAN

Member, D. C. Bar

"Nobility may be by birth—or deeds."

Glorious it is to wear the crown of a deserved and pure success;

JENNIE WELLAND

NEW YORK

K B Π

"She speaks little who knows much."

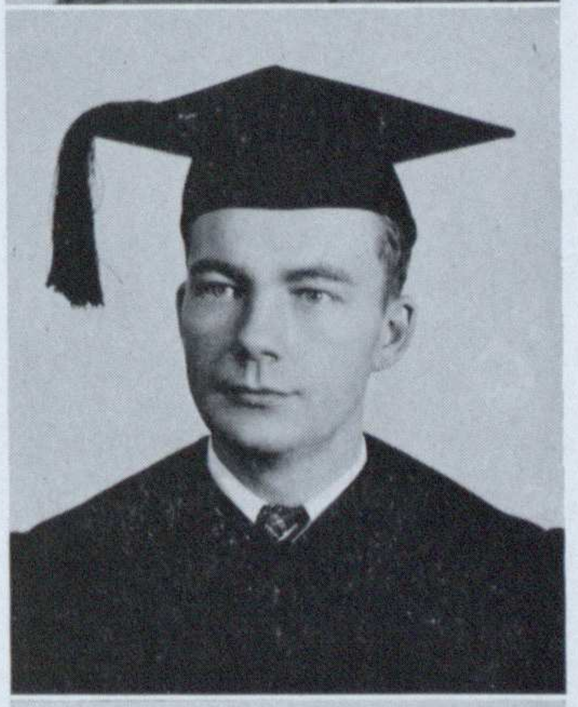
JOHN H. WHALEY

INDIANA

Σ Δ K

Sgt. at Arms (3)

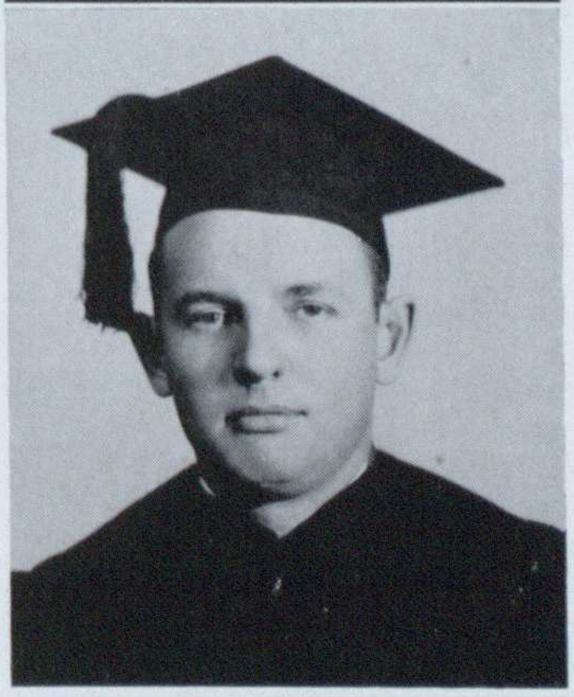
"Great things thru hazards are achieved
And then they shine."



WILLIAM G. WRIGHT

TEXAS

"Like a jester for a king
He finds a laughter in everything."

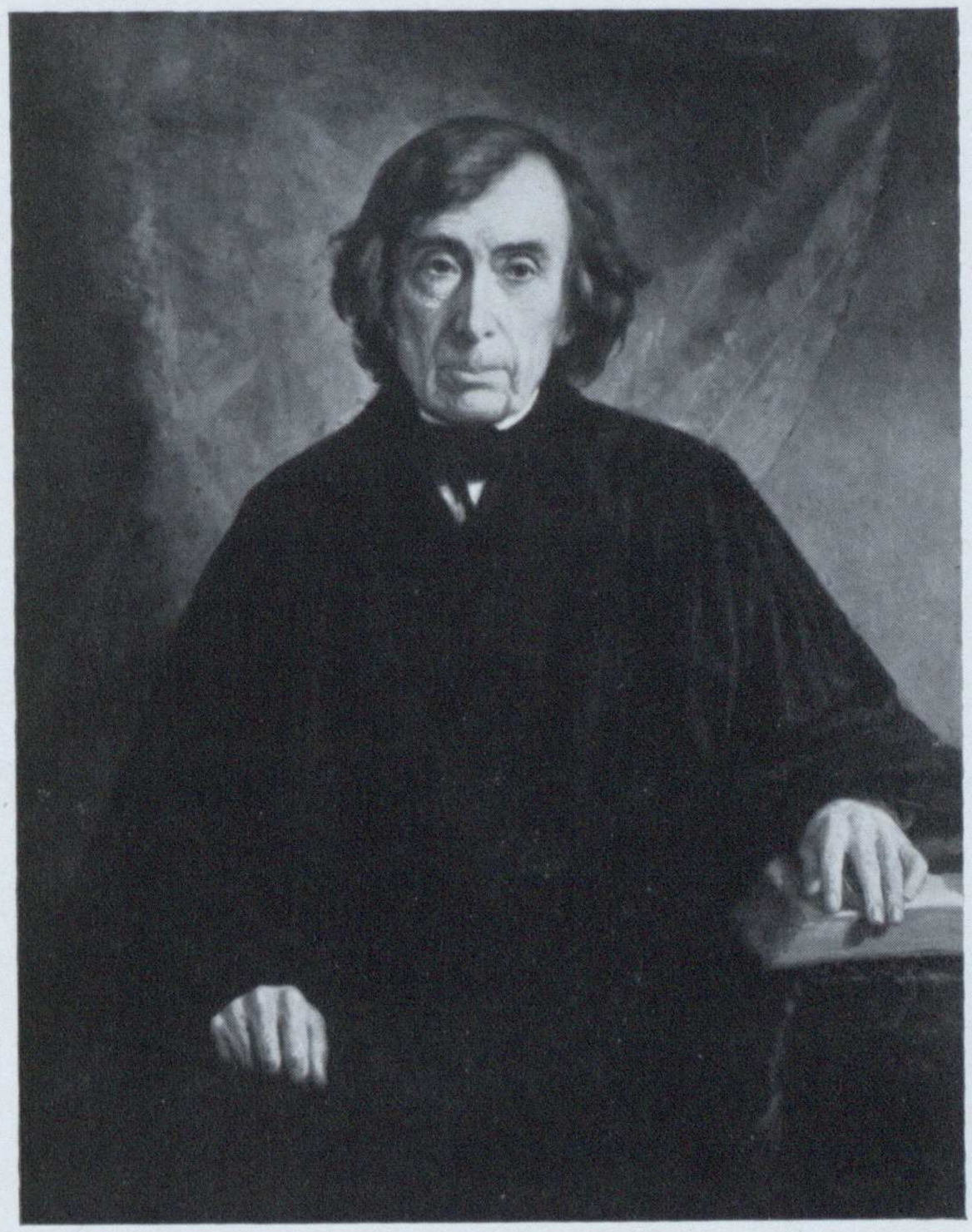


CHARLES W. MARGOLIES

NEW YORK

Knowing him is liking him.

He who knows how to fail has won A cross whose luster is not less.



ROGER BROOKE TANEY

"And thus he bore without abuse
The grand old name of gentleman."

HE was a man of unflagging industry, of system and of integrity. A man who, in a critical hour, made a decision contrary to the spirit of the age, contrary to the best hopes and aspirations of the nation at large, he is today recognized as one of the most courageous Justices of the Supreme Court.

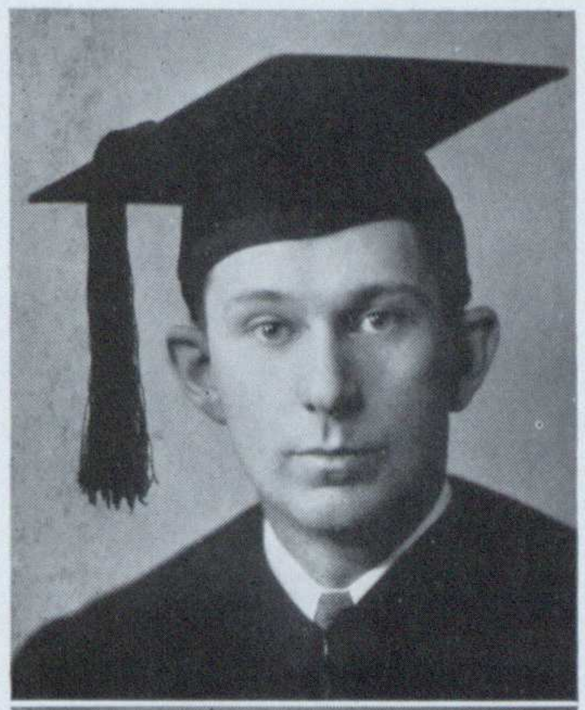
POSTGRADUATES

"Knowledge is
Bought only with a weary care
And wisdom means a world of care."

ALWYN V. FOLK

District of Columbia

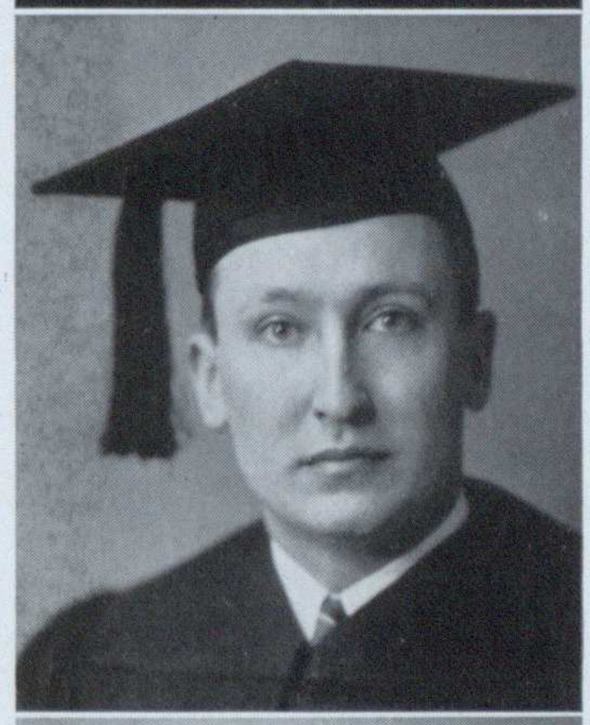
LL.B. Washington College of Law,
1936
Member, D. C. Bar



ERVILLE H. HAGAN

Missouri

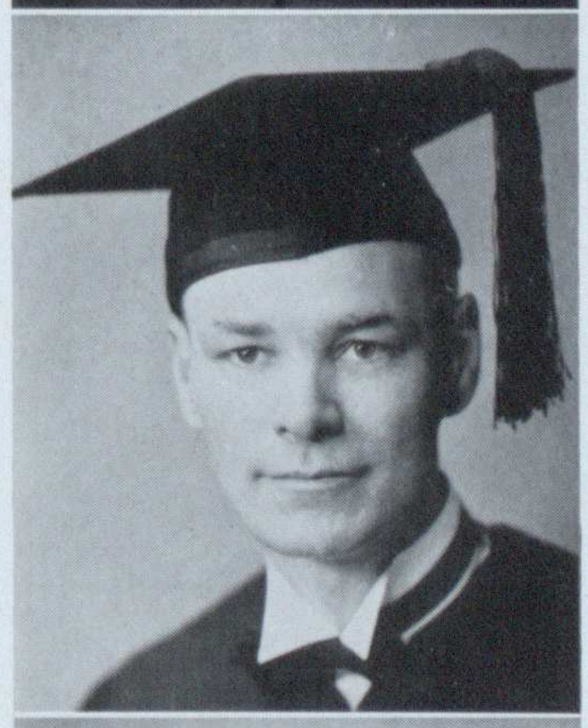
LL.B. Washington College of Law,
1938
Member, D. C. Bar



JOHN A. JOHNSON, JR.

District of Columbia

LL.B. Washington College of Law,
1934
Member, D. C. Bar



JOHN AUSTIN LATIMER

South Carolina

LL.B. Washington College of Law,
1937
Member, D. C. Bar
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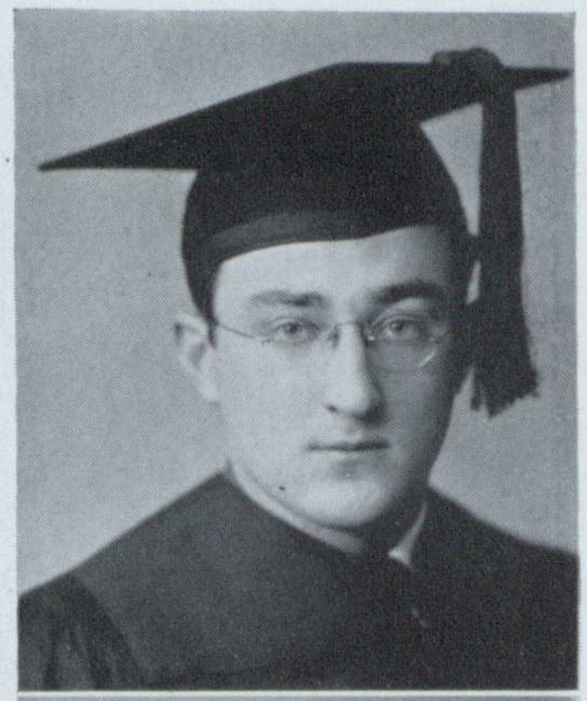
Justice is a machine that, when some one has once



THEODORE S. LITWIN

NEW YORK

LL.B. Washington College of Law,
1939

Member, D. C. Bar

WILLIAM H. P. McKINLEY

MARYLAND

LL.B. Washington College of Law,
1938

Member, D. C. Bar

MARGARET H. McMAHON

CONNECTICUT

LL.B. Washington College of Law,
1938

Member, D. C. Bar

JOHN J. MORIARTY

INDIANA

LL.B. Washington College of Law,
1936

Member, D. C. Bar

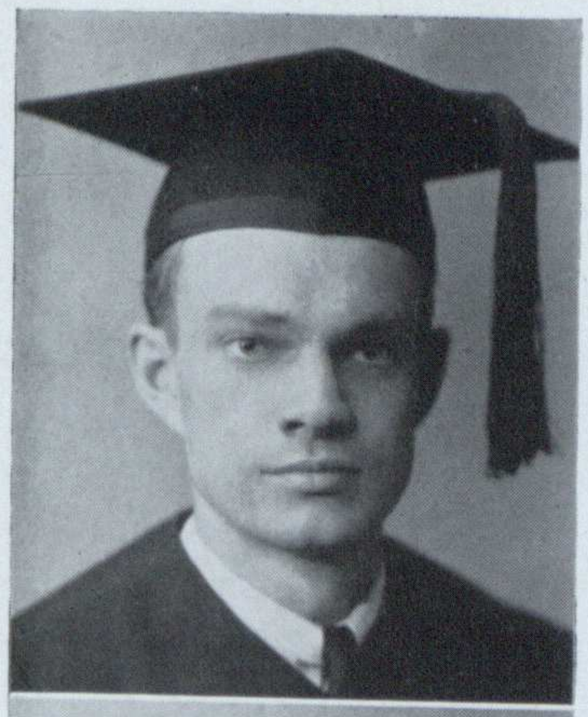
given it the starting push, rolls on of itself.

DAVID W. NASH

OHIO

LL.B. Washington College of Law,
1939

Member, D. C. Bar



HENRY D. OBST

NEW YORK

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VIRGINIA

LL.B. Washington College of Law,
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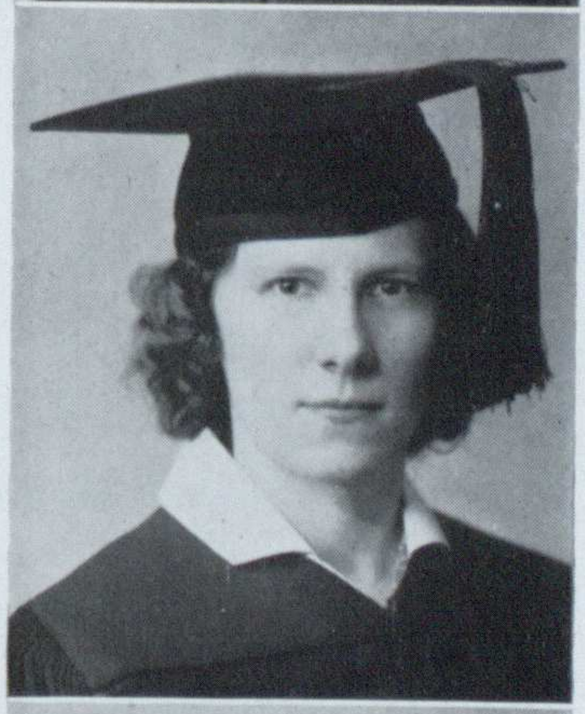

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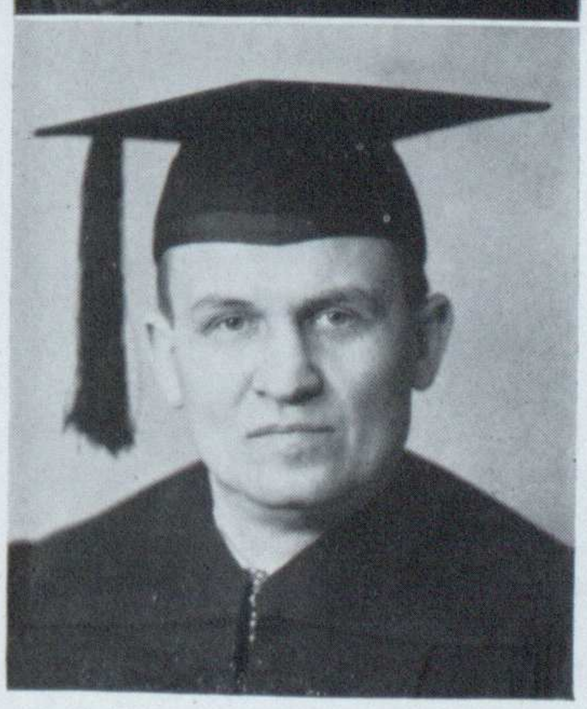


The Utopians have no lawyers among them, for they

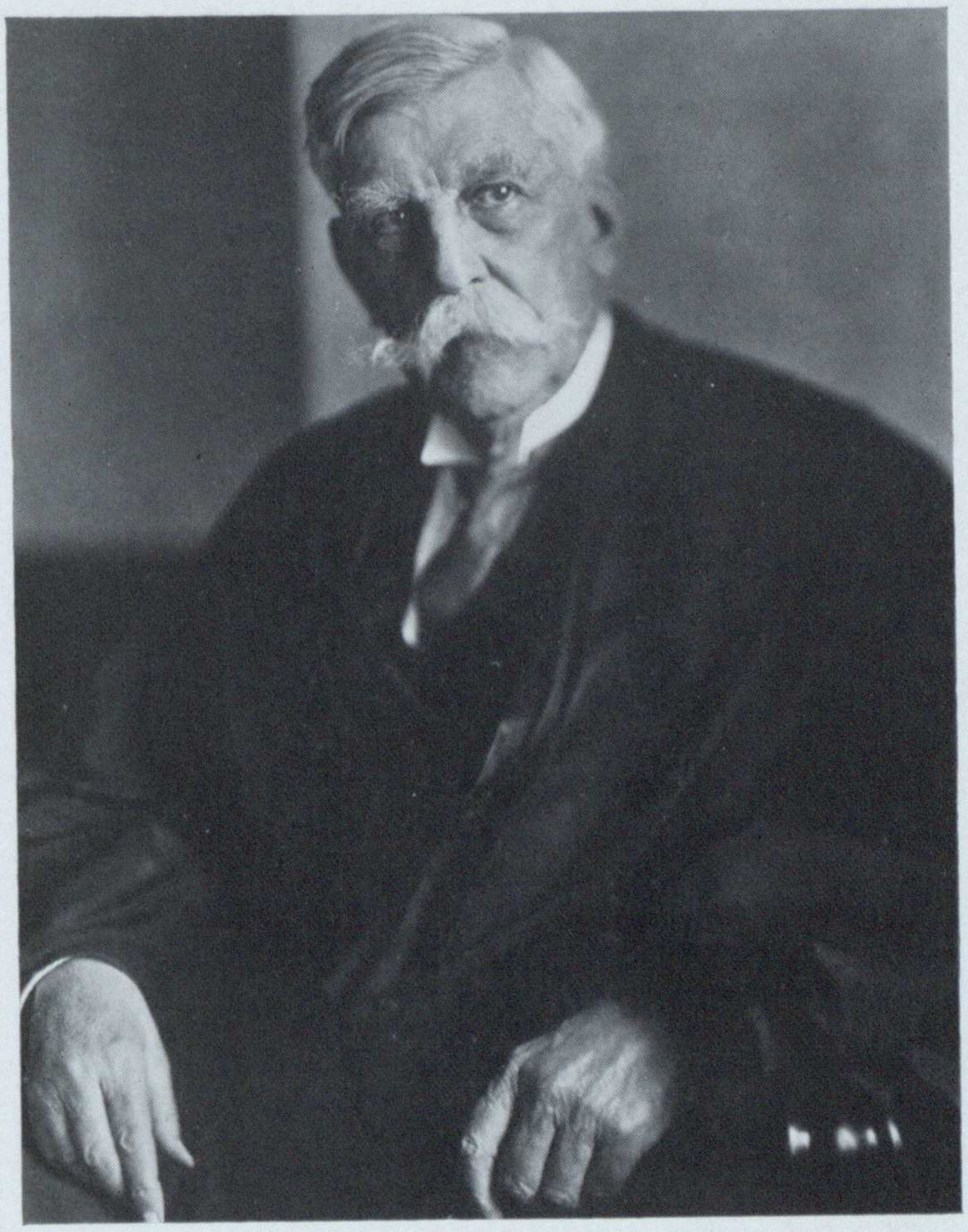
ROSE MARY WALKER

NEW YORK

LL.B. Columbus University, 1939

Member, D. C. Bar

consider them as a sort of people to disguise matters.



Oliver Wendell Holmes

Upon his resignation it was written:

"THERE are few who, reading Justice Holmes' letter of resignation, will not feel that they touch on a life done in the great style. This, they will say, is how to live, and this is how to stop, with every power gone but with all its flags flying. Here is the heroic life complete, in which nothing has been shirked and nothing denied—not battle or death, or the unfathomable mystery of the universe, or the loneliness of thought, or the humors and the beauties of the human heritage. This is the whole of it. He has had what existence has to offer; all that is real, everything of experience, of friendship and of love, and the highest company of the mind, and honor, and the profoundest influence—everything is his that remains when illusion falls away and leaves neither fear nor disappointment in its wake.'

UNDERGRADUATES

"Labor with what zeal we will,
Something still remains undone,
Something uncompleted still
Waits the rising of the sun."

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Doyle, Marie D.

Ellison, Nelson M.

Erickson, Louie E.

Everngam, G. Gregg

Fall, Alexander

Feldstone, Sara S.

Finzel, Hubert H.

Fitzgerald, Edward S.

Floyd, Robert L.

Foley, Joseph T.

Frankewich, Louis H.

Freund, Frederick G.

Gaines, Jeanne A.

Gordon, Abraham

Goss, Earle D.

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Gurley, Revere B.

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Harrington, John J.

Hassen, Adeline M.

Hensrud, Raymond G.

Hiley, Walter M.

Hill, James G.

Hobbs, Marmaduke A.

Hohensee, Dorothy A.

Holden. George D

Holland, Edwin Z.

Howells, William R.

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Ingle, Edith A.

Johnson, Carl E.

Johnson, Lloyd H.

Kane, James L.

Kauten, Mervin T.

Ketterer, Frederick

Kirk, Marie A.

Koch, Edward H.

Koerper, Robert A.

Koivula, Doris A.

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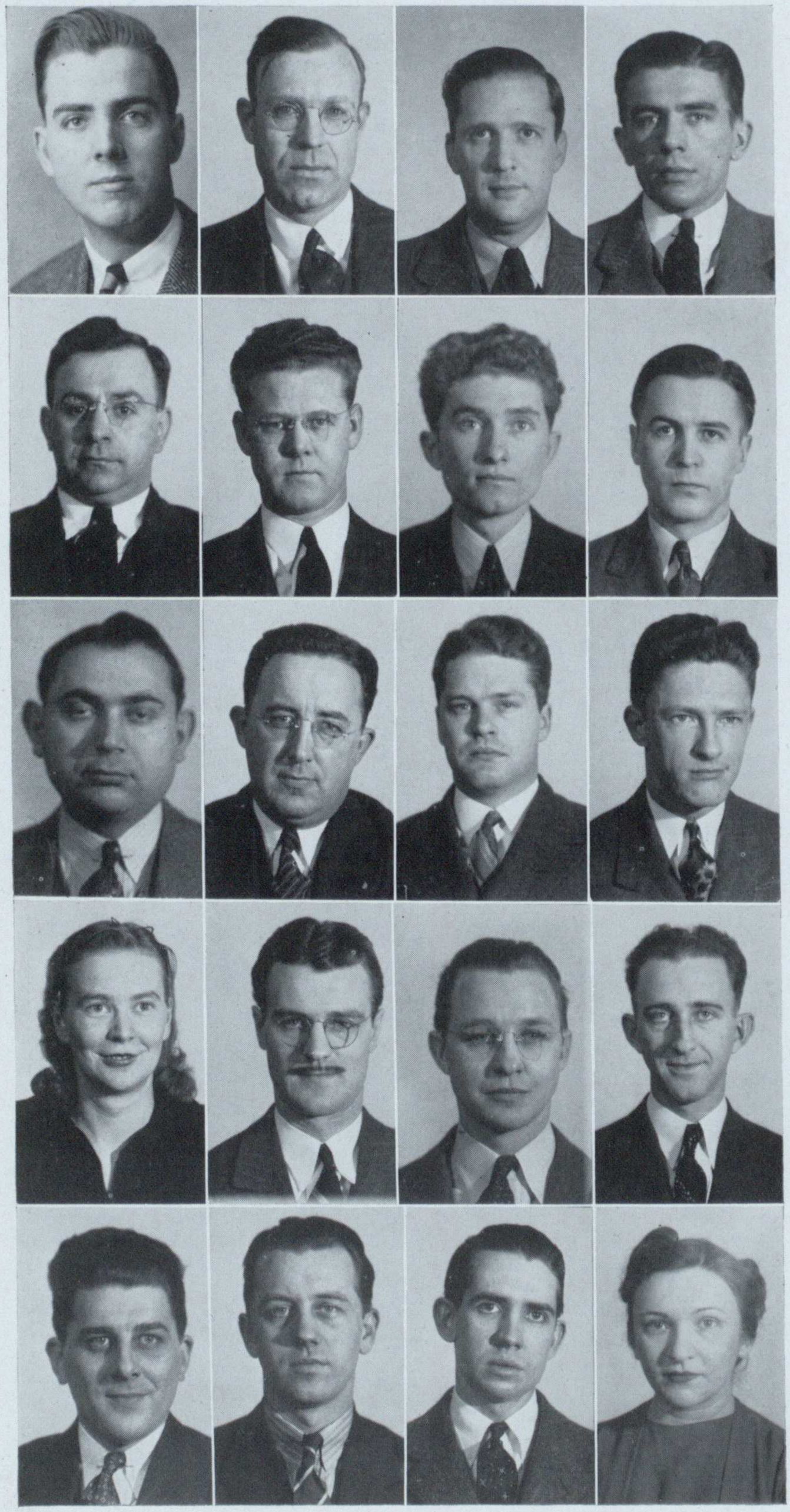
McGrath, Howard J.



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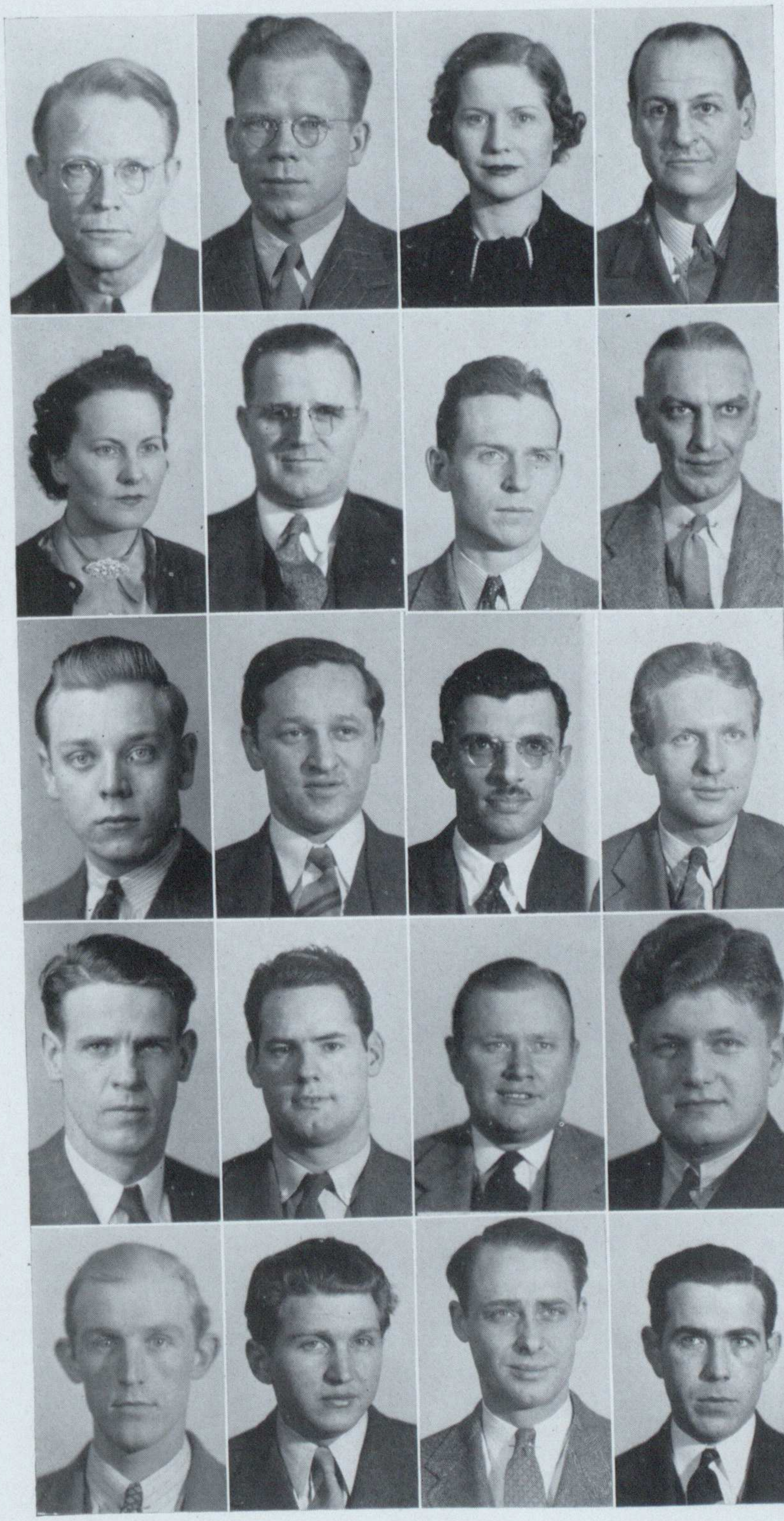

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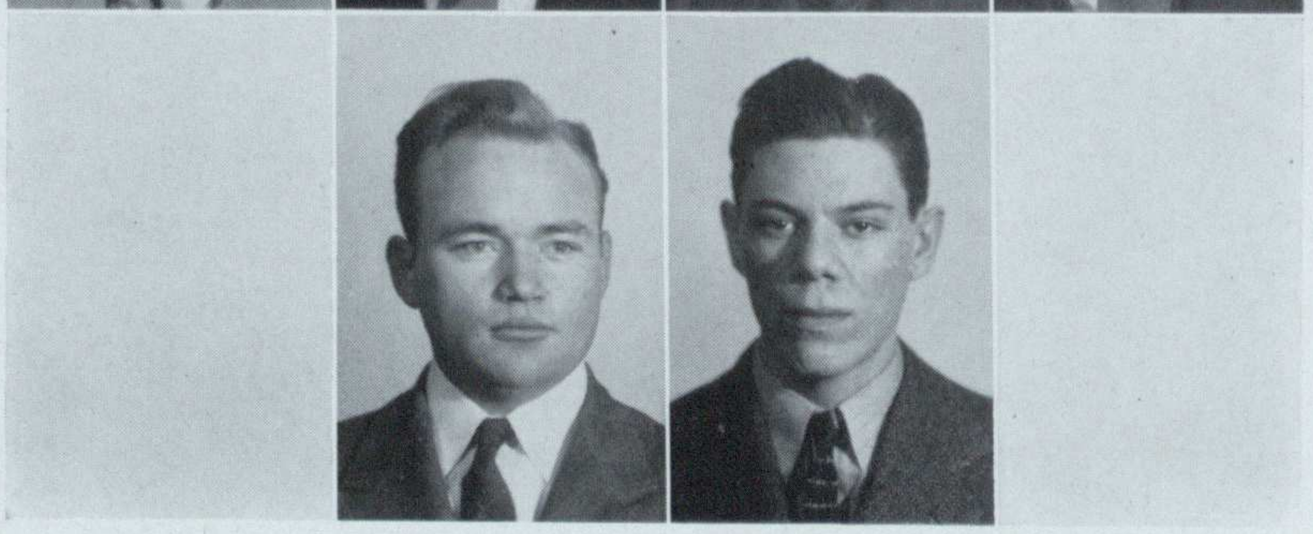

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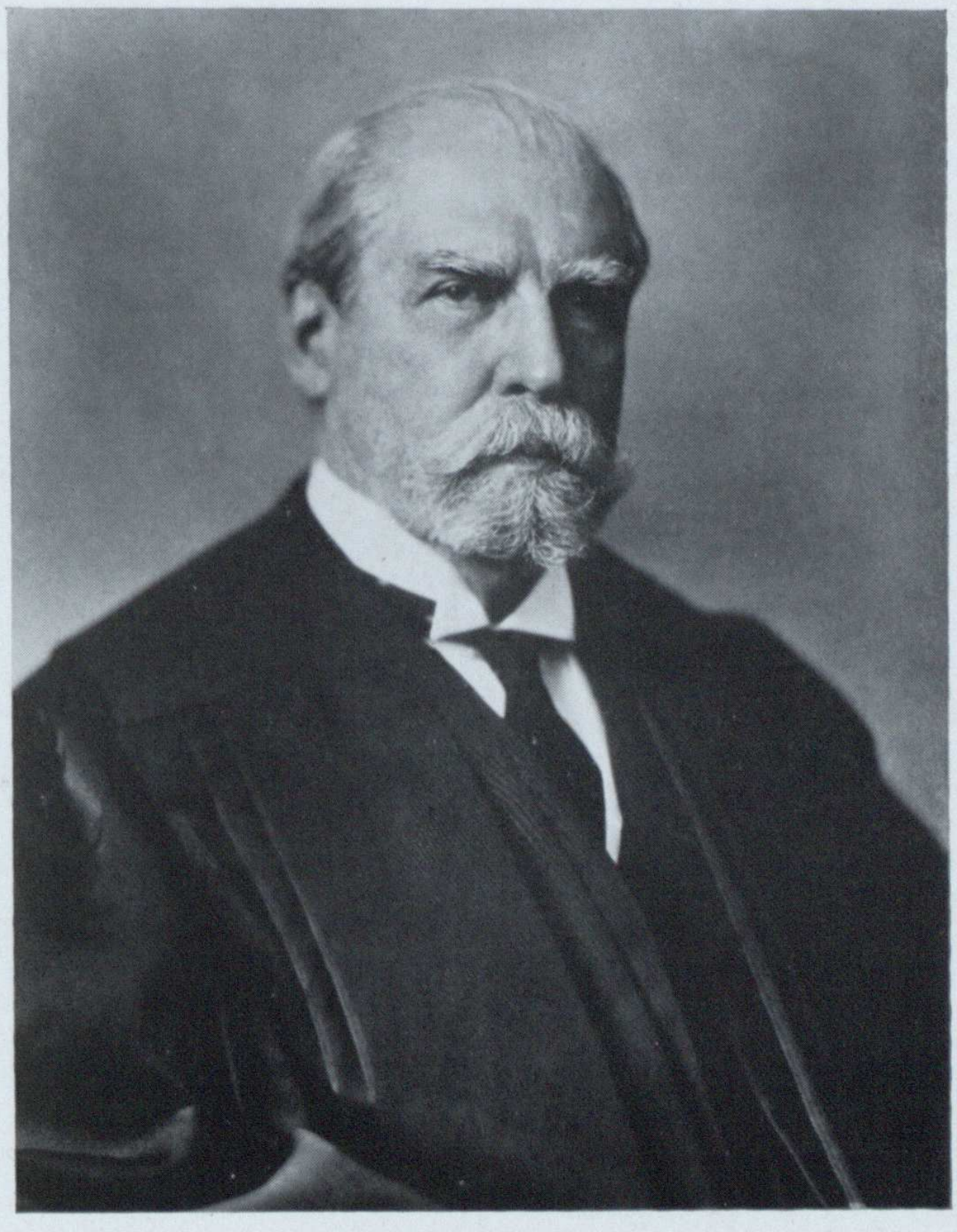

Charles E. Hughes

The public respect and esteem that he enjoys are based on the purity and elevation of his character. His whole career has been dominated by his sense of duty. The legal profession exults in his honors, feels the stimulus of his career and glories in his fame.

ORGANIZATIONS

"I count myself in nothing else so happy
As in a soul rememb'ring my good friends."

Sitting: Jeanne A. Gaines, William J. Chisholm, T. Masinia Rulien; *Standing*: Gale P. Gotschall, Albert Abbott, James H. Cowan, Labre Garcia.

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Founded: August 8, 1914, University of Michigan.

Alpha Rho Chapter: Instituted at Washington College of Law March 18, 1933.

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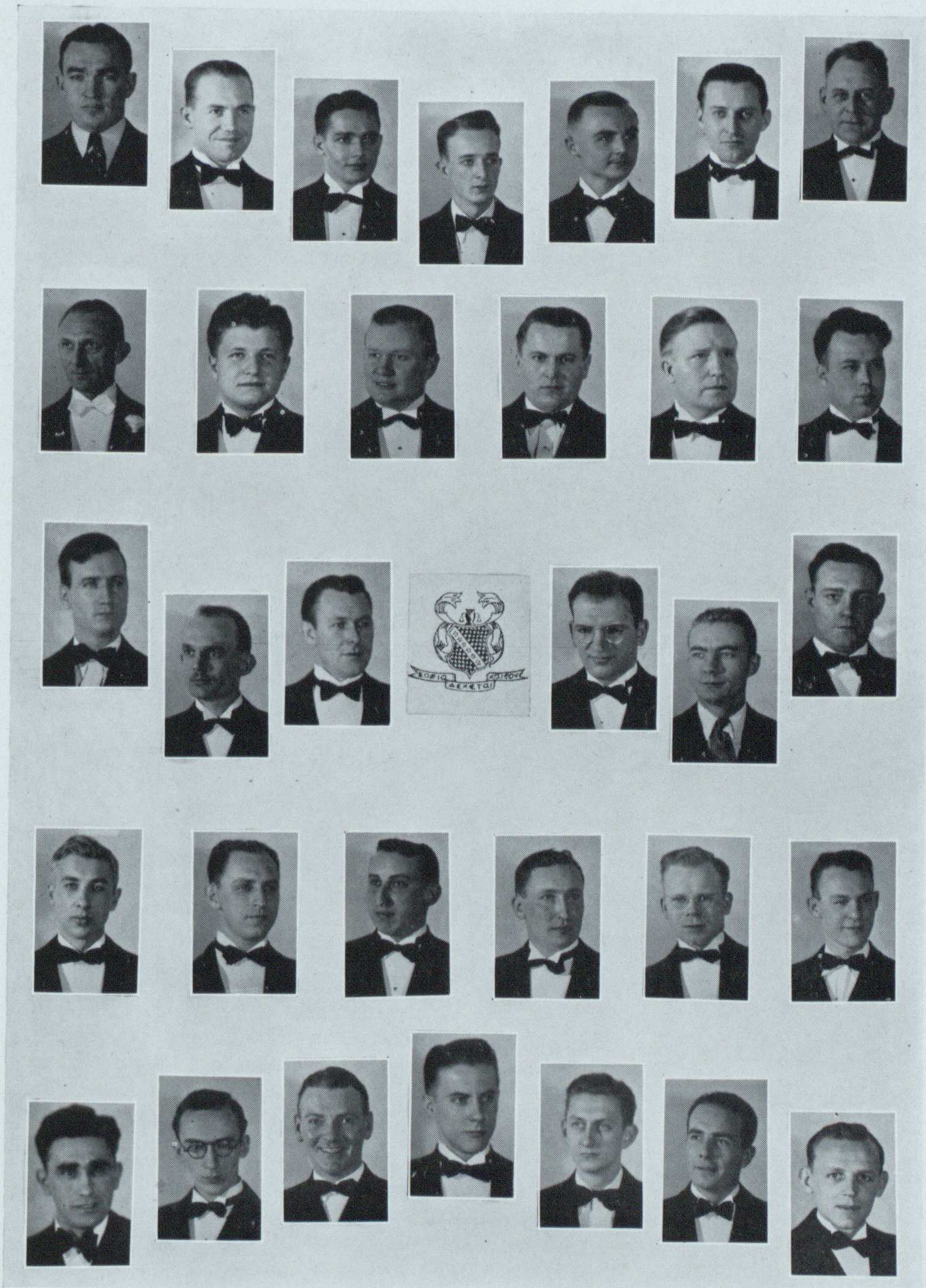
The Constitution states the purpose of the Fraternity shall be to broaden the field of legal knowledge; to preserve and improve the standards of the legal profession; to foster friendship and comradeship among the members of this organization; and to promote their moral, intellectual and professional well-being and the welfare of the law schools in which chapters of the Fraternity shall be established.

When Alpha Rho Chapter was instituted at Washington College of Law ten students were initiated and Dr. Roscoe J. C. Dorsey became Faculty Advisor. There are now forty active members and Professors Roscoe J. C. Dorsey, Arthur C. Keefer, Hinman D. Folsom, Frederick A. Ballard, and J. Harry Welch are also members.

The Fraternity has been active in school functions; its members have held many of the outstanding offices in the College and in 1939 the Fraternity, through the Sigma Delta Kappa "Sweetheart Dance" established a scholarship fund.



Sigma Delta Kappa

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Founded in 1902, National University Law School, Washington, D. C.

Oliver Wendell Holmes (*Theta*) *Chapter* installed at the Washington College of Law on February 4, 1922.

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McGrath
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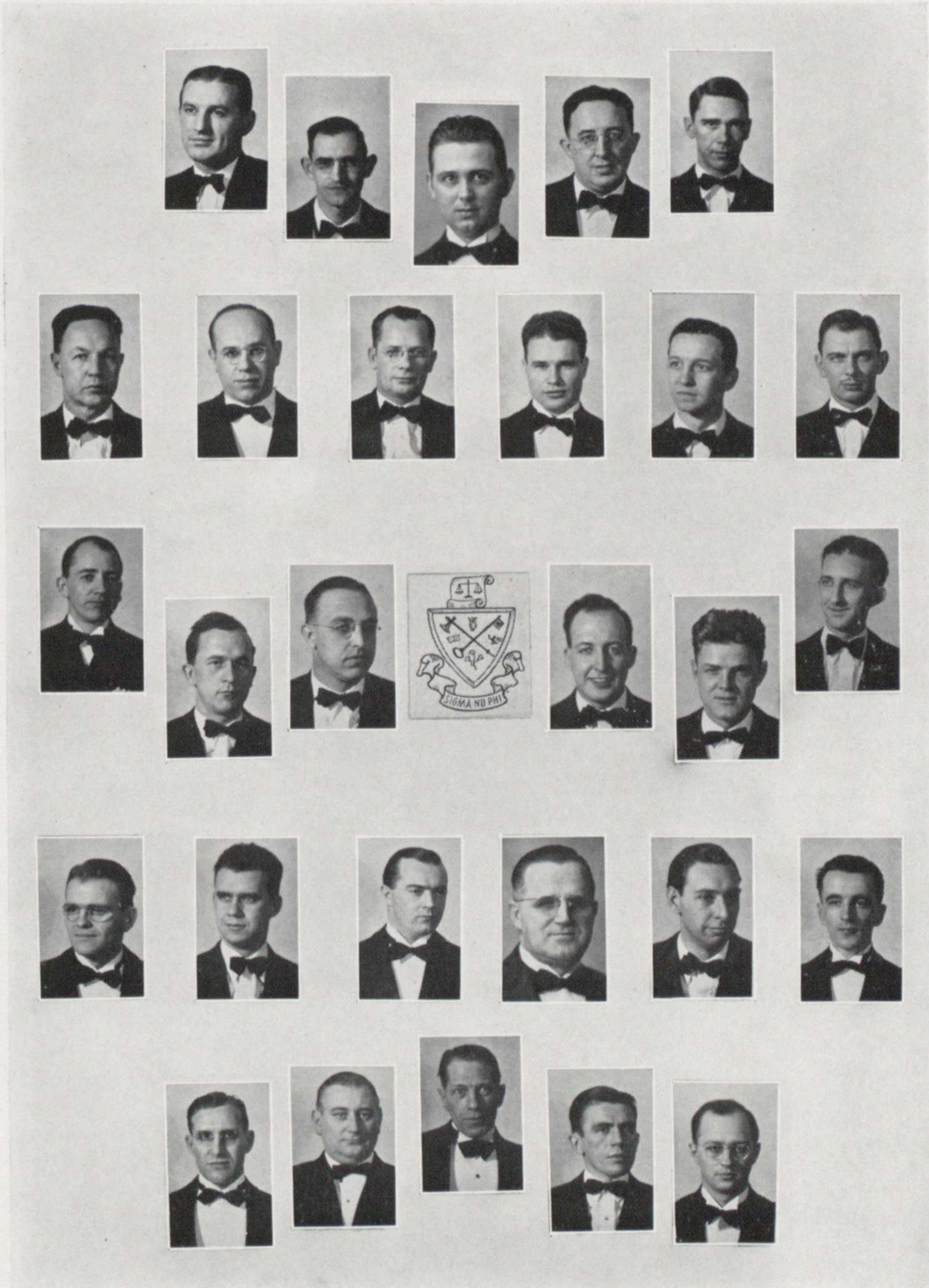
The Fraternity is governed by its High Court of Chancery, a bi-annual convention composed of delegates from each of the Chapters. The Executive Council composed of the National Officers handles the details of administration during the interval between sessions of the High Court of Chancery.

While the membership has been carefully limited to uphold the sound philosophy and fraternal ideals of its founders, its growth has been slow but substantial. It now totals over 3,000, and its 22 active (undergraduate) and 11 alumni chapters are international in scope. Its membership has always included a substantial representation in Congress, on the benches of most of the highest Courts, as well as the Diplomatic Service. The National Headquarters located in the building owned by the Fraternity provide congenial surroundings for the meetings of the local chapters in Washington.

The Owl of Sigma Nu Phi, the official journal of the Fraterity, is published quarterly. Its comprehensive treatment of current legal as well as fraternity events has earned it a place in most of the larger law libraries throughout the country.

Theta Chapter offers three annual awards, two for scholastic standing, and one for service to the Fraternity and the College. This latter, the Vandoren Award, consisting of a key and the inscription of the winenr's name on the Vandoren Plaque is highly coveted by the members of the Senior Class.



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THE BLACKSTONE CLUB

Founded: November 17, 1939, Washington College of Law.

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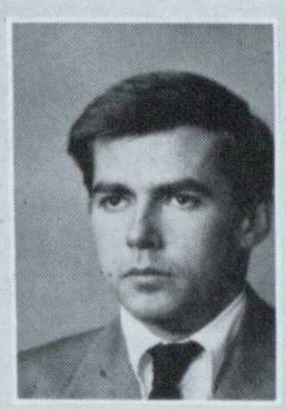
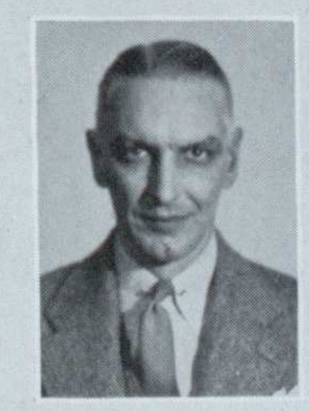
IN the year of 1939, a club was organized in Washington College of Law by members of the junior and senior classes. The purpose of the club at that time was in the nature of a voluntary association for mutual improvement and assistance in the study of law.

At this time, the by-laws and constitution were formulated and the name chosen for the club was "The Blackstone Club, Washington College of Law," and by holding meetings at regularly designated times, electing officers and carrying on its normal and intended functions as conceived in its organization, has definitely advanced toward its original objectives.

The Club has progressed during the year with the approval of Dean Riley and the Board of Trustees and has chosen Dr. James A. Waddell, professor in Washington College of Law, as faculty advisor.





The Blackstone Club

PHI DELTA DELTA

Founded: November 11, 1911, University of Southern California.

Beta Chapter: Installed at Washington College of Law April 17, 1913.

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Phi Delta Delta Women's Legal Fraternity was founded at the University of Southern California and was incorporated under California laws, October 28, 1912, in order to "promote the highest standard of professional ethics and culture among women in law schools and in the legal profession at large."

The national program of Phi Delta Delta is to assist in crime prevention, betterment of our social structure, and furtherance of respect for the law. This includes much study and research, the findings from which are made available to members who are invited to speak at clubs and on the radio. A portion of the fraternity's endowment fund is available for student loans to members in their senior year. A national professional advisory committee is maintained by Phi Delta Delta to give advice and guidance to members of the fraternity in the establishment of or continuance of the practice of law and the utilization of their legal education in other fields of activity.

Beta Chapter, in addition to holding regular business and social meetings, has inaugurated the policy of giving "Forum Dinners" several times each year, at which men and women of prominence lead discussions.

Beta Chapter annually presents a gold scholarship key to the Phi Delta Delta graduate attaining the highest scholastic average for the three year course, thus encouraging high standards of scholarship.

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Founded: December 15, 1908, Chicago-Kent College of Law.

Epsilon Chapter: Established at Washington College on May 15, 1916.

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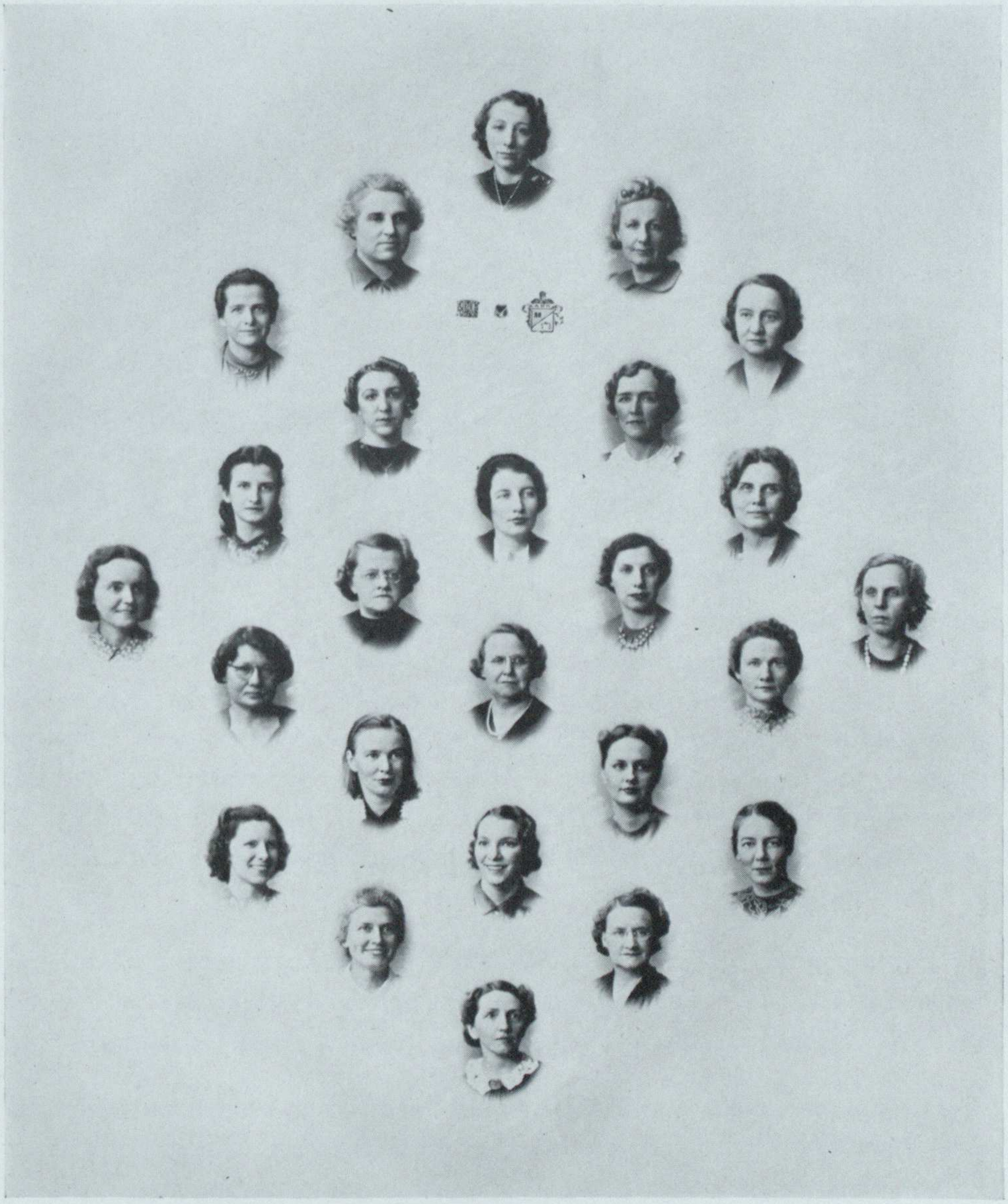
Kappa Beta Pi was the first legal sorority in the world.

Epsilon Chapter, the first to be established outside of the City of Chicago, was installed at Washington College of Law on May 15, 1916. In 1925 Kappa Beta Pi attained the distinction of being the first international sorority in the world with a chapter installed in Canada. Alpha Omicron Chapter was installed at the University of Paris two years later. This was 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 interest of that profession. From time to time the national organization has conducted many 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. The Kappa Key is awarded every year at the annual commencement exercises of the College, to the member of Epsilon who obtains the highest scholastic standing for the three-year course.

Among the outstanding members of Kappa Beta Pi are Judge Genevieve Cline, of the United States Customs Court in New York, the first woman to become a Federal Judge, and Judge Florence Allen, who was appointed by President Roosevelt to the United States Circuit Court of Appeals. Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey was an honorary member of Epsilon Chapter from the time of its installation until her death.



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MUSSEY LAW CONGRESS

Founded: December 19, 1935.

Jus Sub Jure—Justice Under Law

With that as its banner and motto, the Mussey Law Congress has become one of the College's outstanding functions, an integral part of school life. Inspired by recognition of the fact that "experience is the best teacher" several enterprising students of the Washington College of Law in December, 1935, grouped together and formed this organization. Their purpose—to create interest in active appellate work. The Congress today is a lasting tribute to the foresight and efforts of those charter members: Bernard M. Acher, Edgar L. Bayol, Doris E. Carlton, Clyde C. Hurtt, Ray H. Holy, R. Clyde Larkin, Jack B. Love, Mary Lewis Martin, Edwin Joe Mayhall, Arleigh M. Selke, and Wayne H. Smith.

Beginning its existence under the leadership of Dr. George P. Lamb, its faculty adviser, the Congress, inspired by such leadership, has progressed far beyond the expectations of those who are responsible for its being.

Today, under the supervision of Howard Boyd, well-known in trial work, and the guidance and support of Dean Grace Hays Riley, the sponsor of the Congress, the organization continues to grow, to foster a spirit of friendly argument, to give its members the benefit which derives from actual practice.

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The Alumni Association, being founded during the school year, 1902-3, with the purpose of advancing college interests and the interests of its alumni and to further the spirit of good fellowship existent at the college, has progressed throughout its years of being. Today it is one of the important functions of the Washington College of Law. It has to its credit such outstanding contributions as the establishment of the Belva A. Lockwood Memorial Scholarship in 1919, its efforts toward raising the Endowment Fund of the Washington College of Law in cooperation with Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey and the establishment of the Gillett and Hegarty Memorial Funds. True to its object and purpose the Alumni Association is still endeavoring to carry on in its service and loyalty to the college.

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"All work and no play—
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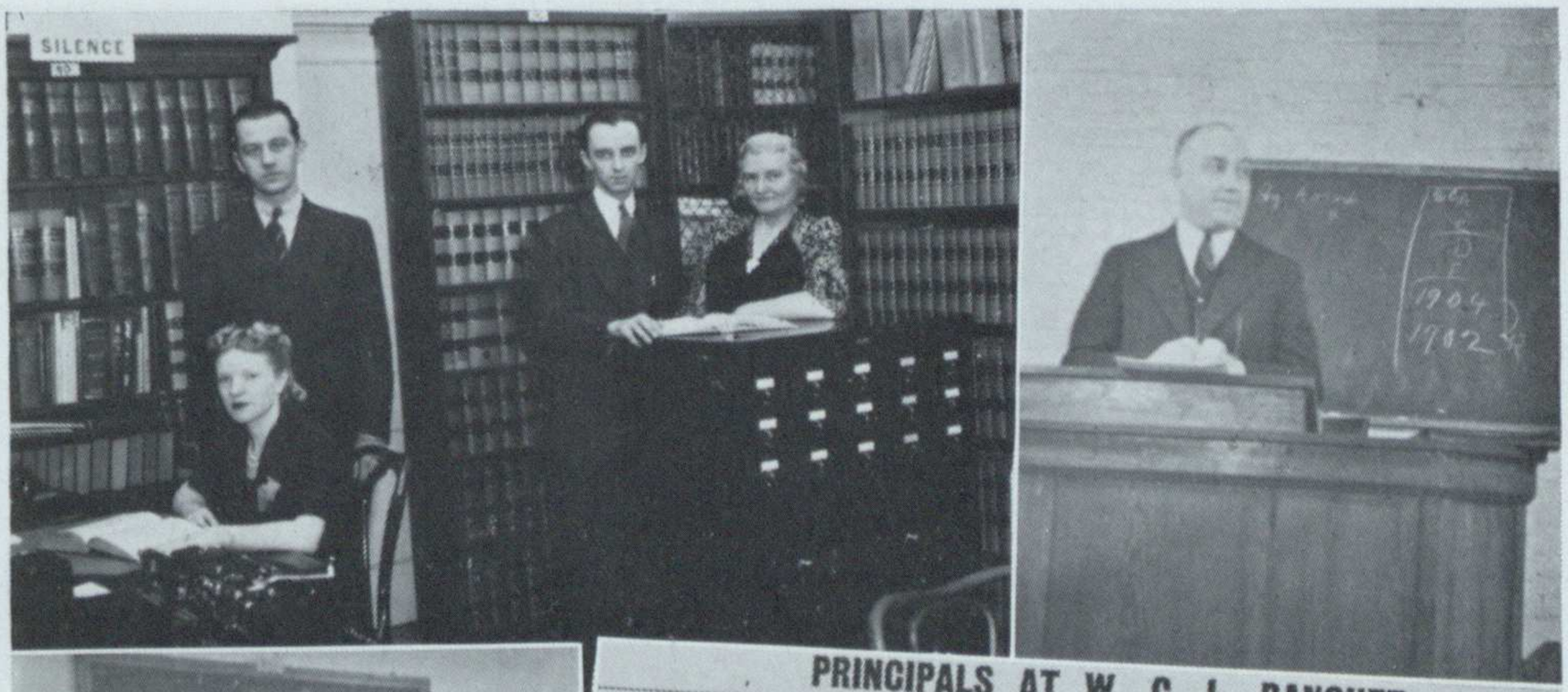

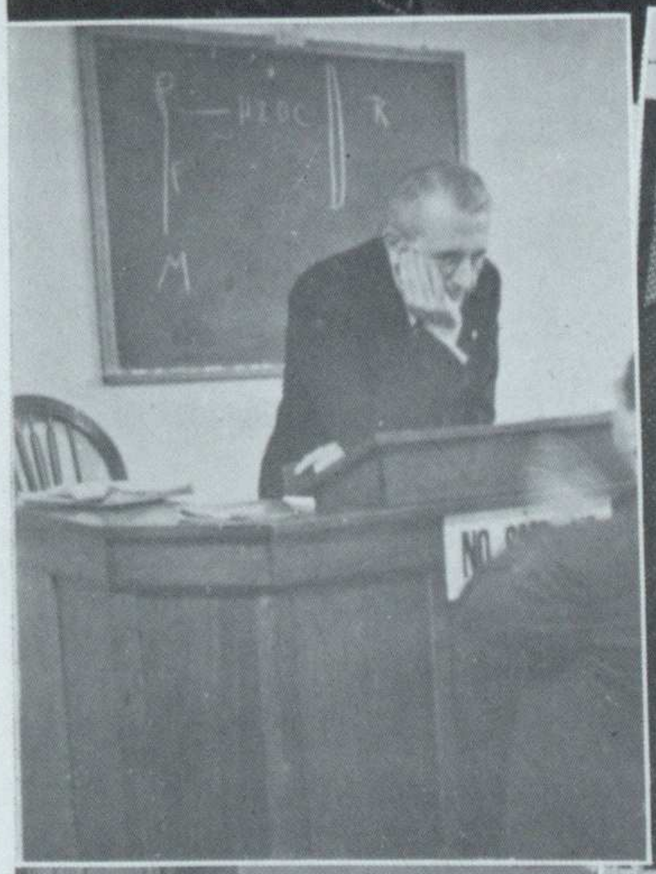

PRINCIPALS AT W. C. L. BANQUET

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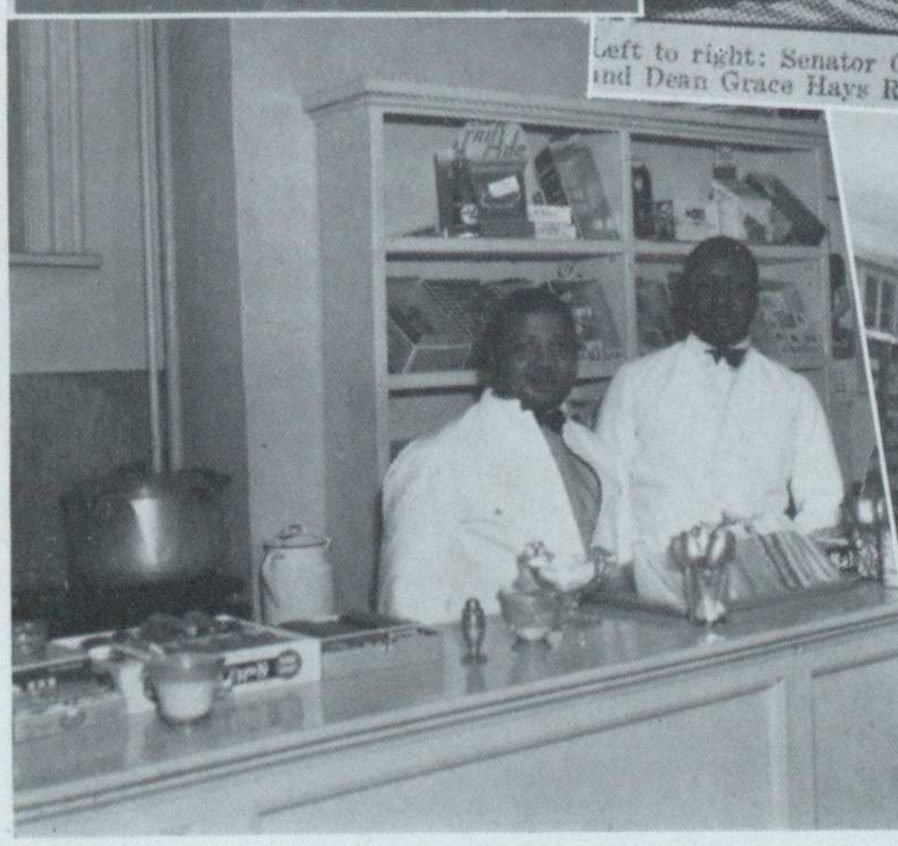

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Seriously, the college rep... cessful ... School Se... ing i... eight... jects... the... ers... J.... th... F... Leon Tym Elected Chancellor Of Mussey Law Congress

Leon Tym, Class of '41, was elected Chancellor of the Mussey Law Congress at the annual elections held January 2d. The other new officers are: Marion Goshorn, Vice-Chancellor; Martin J. Petersilia, Comptroller; Henrietta Campbell, Secretary; and William Huskey, Censor.

Mr. Tym, Mr. Petersilia ... uskey are all mem... Kappa...

James C. Compton Hea... Blackstone Club

A new student group calle... Washington College of Law ... stone Club has recently been ... ed by sixteen embryonic lawyers ... law school.

The following officers have been elected: President, James C. Compton of the Senior Evening Class; Vice President, David H. Nutt of the Junior Evening Class; Secretary, Robert B. Kennedy o...

James C. Compt...

Senator Brown Speaker At Forty-first Annual Commencement

The Forty-First Annual Commencement of Washington College of Law will be held tonight at the D. A. R. Memorial Continental Hall, with Dean Grace Hays Riley presiding. Dean Riley will introduce the Honorable Prentiss M. Brown, United States Sen... from Michigan, as guest speaker. ...nator Brown received the degrees ...B. and L.L.D. from Albion Col... He also attended the University ...inois, and is a member of the ...an Bar. The Senator practiced ... State from 1914 to 1936, ... te board of law examiners, ... board he was reappointed ... 1936 for five-year terms. ... Member of the Seventy-... eventy-fourth Congresses; ... the United States Sen... gest majority ever given ... emocrat on November ... term commencing Jan... and was subsequently ... 1936, appointed to ... the unexpired term ... ble James Couzens. ... ker's address, Dean ... will confer the de... Laws on the one ... two candidates for ... t graduating class ... he College. The ...

Sigma Delta Kappa Holds Annual Mid-Winter Jubilee

Marion Goshorn Chosen College Sweetheart; Proceeds to Be Used to Create Scholarship Fund

Amid much cheering and clapping ... Grace Hays Riley, our charming Dean, ... owed upon Miss Marion L. Goshorn, ... West Virginia, the title of "Sweetheart of the Washington College of Law", and on behalf of Sigma Delta Kappa presented her with a beautiful bouquet of roses and a lovely locket.

Marion L. Goshorn

The occasion —the annual Mid-winter Jubilee, the ... examination dance, given by Al... Sigma Delta Kappa, ... 1940, in the ...

American Bar Association Standards Adopted; Full-Time Faculty Members Are Appointed; Curriculm Enlarged

...day, September 18, for the forty-fourth fall term, Washington College of Law will open its doors to students in all divisions and departments. Dean Grace Hays Riley has announced that the college is adopting the American Bar Association standards. In keeping with these standards the educational admission requirement is two years of college work (sixty semester hours) at an approved ... se leading to the degree of ... e years in the day division and ... n.

To further comply with the requirements of the Section on Legal Education of the American Bar Association, the college has appointed five ... l-time professors ...

34 Washington College Of Law Students And Graduates Pass December Bar Exam

The results of the December Examination for admission to practice before ...

Thirty-fo... candidates ... were rewarded for their efforts an... maintain... the usual high percenta... of succes... ful applicants.

Congra... lations are extended to t... following candidates: Frank E. Bail... Doreathy L. Beall, Victor L. Billin... Augusta I. Brown, Edgar LeRoy C... ter, Ethel B. Clein, Mavis C. Cobb, Al... L. Corbin Roland E. DuPont, Elizab... Freudenr... ch, Labre R. Garcia, Mild... E. Goode... Orris L. Hamilton, Mar... ret Heim... ler, Addison A. Hunter, ... Lorraine W. Hurney, Joseph F. Je... nings, L... nard L. Lightcap, John ... Lynch, J... Raymond F. McWhirt, O. Ar... thur Ols... Walter R. Parker, Charle... K. Paul, F. Kermit Peterson, Pear... F...

...thur, New Faculty ...mes From Family ...al Counselors

...on College of Law made ...en it added Helen B. ...aff this year. Look as ... would, it could hardly have found ...aculty member with a more "legal" ...t to teach law. Miss Arthur does ... have used a book on juris... primer, but it is en... ...ht have. Her ...ur, is a pro... of the Uni... Boulder. Her ...ree and prac... brother, Wil... now practicing ...ndfather, F. C. ...

...ember of Phi ...l legal sorority, ... Beta Chapter ... By her mem... she follows in ...or she also is a ...e Capital, Miss ...faculty of Wil...

LAW PROFESSOR

HELEN B. ARTHUR

New Library Formally Dedicated

Alumni Association Holds Housewarming Party; Full-Time Faculty Presented

Alumni and friends gathered at the college, Wednesday ... to officially dedicate the new library, recently completed ... $10,000, and to formally meet the members of the facult... professional efforts exclusive... Berry... tor in legal bibliography in the college, ... whom she asked to take a bow. Dean ... Riley said the requirements are 7,500 ... volumes, and that we had over 12,000 ... volumes. She told how the addition to ... the building had been erected during ... the summer by another story having ... over the large lecture ...

...ching of law at Wa... college Alumni ... ace Hays Riley, ... t the requirements ... Association and to outline plans ... future. Dean Riley gave much of ... credit for this splendid library to Mrs. ... Rebecca L. Nat...

Phillips, Winfield S. Phelan, William W. ...rts, Eugene V. Salomon, Harry B. ...n, Mildred F. Thissell, Joseph H. ...ichard C. Utting, Joseph G. ...ayton L. Wornson.

... Edwin C. Dutton, will then confer the degree of Master of Laws on the five candidates for that degree. Mr. Henry A. Schweinhaut will present the prizes and scholarship awards.

TIME MARCHES ON

1896

The Woman's Law Class started by Ellen Spencer Mussey and Emma M. Gillett with registration of three women, holding classes in the offices of Mrs. Mussey.

1897

Nine students enrolled, having as lecturers several prominent jurists.

1898

Incorporated as Washington College of Law, becoming co-educational and securing as president of the board of trustees the Honorable Edward F. Bingham, Chief Justice of the District of Columbia Supreme Court.

1899

School held first commencement, having six graduates.

1901

Edwin C. Dutton, now President of the Board of Trustees, was among graduates.
School occupied various rented quarters necessitated by its expansion.
Dr. Roscoe J. C. Dorsey, at present professor in the Post Graduate school, became a member of the faculty.

1914

Edwin A. ("Doc") Mooers, present member of the full-time faculty, received sheepskin.

1915

Kathryn Sellers, Class of '13, appointed Judge of Juvenile Court, the first woman to be appointed to this bench in the District of Columbia.

1921

Mary O'Toole, Class of '08, appointed Justice of Municipal Court of District of Columbia, the first woman to sit on that bench.
School purchased own property at 1315 K Street, N. W.

1923

Mrs. Rebekah S. Greathouse, graduate of the college and member of the faculty, appointed Assistant United States Attorney.

1926

Dr. Edwin C. Dutton appointed President of Board of Trustees, succeeding Judge Stanton F. Peele.
School year book ("THE BRIEF") came into being.
Dean Grace Hays Riley appointed and college purchased present quarters at 2000 G Street, N. W.

1927

Miss Annabel Matthews appointed to represent United States at international conference on double taxation held in London, and Miss Mabel Owen appointed attorney to the U. S. Board of Tax Appeals. These graduates of the college were the first women to hold such positions.

1930

Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey, founder of the college; and Dean Grace Hays Riley, Judge Kathryn Sellers, Judge Mary O'Toole, Miss M. Pearl McCall, Assistant District Attorney, and Mrs. Burnita Shelton Matthews, all graduates of the college, were included in the list of 50 women whose services were considered outstanding in civic affairs by a local newspaper.

1933

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

1935

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

Mussey Law Congress started by several enterprising students.

1936

Dr. Ellen Spencer Mussey, lawyer, humanitarian and founder of the college, died at her home on the eve of her 86th birthday.

1939

American Bar Association standards adopted, with educational admission requirement of two years of college work at an approved school. Full time faculty appointed—Dean Grace Hays Riley, Dr. Edwin A. Mooers, Dr. Hamilton Vreeland, Jr., Prof. Hinman D. Folsom and Prof. Helen B. Arthur.

New library to meet requirements of Bar Association standards completed.

College graduates largest class—132 candidates receive degree.

1940

The graduates and student body join with the "BRIEF" staff in wishing the administrative officers and members of the faculty continued success and progress, justly deserved, and view with pride the past growth and accomplishments of the Washington College of Law, their Alma Mater.

The Washington College of Law was provisionally approved by the Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association at its meeting held on Tuesday, May 14th. This approval was ratified by the Board of Governors of the Association, held shortly thereafter—and—

And so—TIME MARCHES ON!

TO THE GRADUATES, 1940

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At times whate'er you did, the gain seemed hollow,
Your efforts, study, striving, did not count.

But ably you have done, the coveted degree,
Mortar, gown and scroll are justly earned.
Just one more step to be an "Attorney",
The rudiments of legal practice learned.

An interval, with Graduation's Laurels on you,
Then onward, further honors to be won.
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