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The roster of Deans of the Law School who have ranked high as legal scholars and teachers is long: John White Brokenbrough, the founder, John Randolph Tucker, Charles A. Graves, Harry St. George Tucker, William Reynolds Vance, Martin P. Burks and Joseph R. Long. To this list the name of William Haywood Moreland is appropriately added.

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With this number, the WASHINGTON AND LEE LAW REVIEW resumes publication after suspension during the war years. The last previous issue appeared as the Spring, 1942 number (Volume III, Number 2). The REVIEW will continue its policy of publishing two numbers annually. At this time of revival, it is appropriate to quote the words of Dean Moreland in the inaugural number of the REVIEW:

“With this number the WASHINGTON AND LEE LAW REVIEW makes its appearance and takes its place, though a modest one, with the honorable company of law school publications. We express our thanks and appreciation to all of those whose cooperation has made its publication possible. It represents a great deal of hard work on the part of the students and faculty advisors. All those so participating feel that they are richly repaid for their work not only in the experience gained from the investigations made but in having this publication of their law school take its place before the public.”

CLAYTON E. WILLIAMS, *Dean*

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THE LAW SCHOOL

The School of Law of Washington and Lee University opened its 98th session on October 17, 1946, having remained open throughout the war period. In order to assist returning veterans, the Law School is operating under an accelerated twelve month program. Under this plan the academic year is divided into Fall, Spring and Summer Terms, each of which is the equivalent of a normal semester. Under this program a beginning student may complete the requirements for the Bachelor of Laws degree in two calendar years by attending six consecutive terms. The program will be continued for such period as is deemed warranted by the emergency.

Total registration for the Fall Term, 1946 (October, 1946-February,

1947) is 157. Of this number 139 are veterans of World War II; 78 hold a collegiate Bachelor's degree; 44 have completed three years of college work; and 35 have completed at least one-half of the requirements for a collegiate Bachelor's degree. To meet the needs of the increased enrollment, the basement of the Law School building has been remodeled so as to provide an additional reading room and shelf space for the expanding library. The existing class-room facilities were adequate to accommodate the larger student body. Courses in Labor Law and Trade Regulation have been added to the curriculum and the course in Taxation has been expanded. There has been no increase in the teaching staff, but Mrs. C. R. McDowell has been appointed Assistant Law Librarian and Secretary to the Dean.

Professor Clayton E. Williams, who has been Acting Dean since the death of Dean W. H. Moreland in March, 1944, was appointed Dean of the School of Law in June, 1946.

Professor Raymon T. Johnson returned to the Law Faculty in February, 1946, after a leave of absence spent with the legal division of RCA-Victor.

Professor Charles R. McDowell returned in November, 1945, after three years naval service as Lieutenant Commander, USNR, having served as Station Educational Officer and permanent member of the General Court Martial for Operational Training Command, Naval Air Station, Jacksonville, Florida; Air Controller, Joint Operations Control Center, Hawaiian Sea Frontier; and Staff Legal Officer, Island Command, Saipan, M. I.

Professor Charles P. Light, Jr., returned in February, 1946, from military service as Colonel, General Staff Corps, in the Operations Division, War Department General Staff. Ordered to extended active duty in August, 1940, he was assigned to the Office of the Judge Advocate General and thereafter served from April, 1941 to July, 1943 as Staff Judge Advocate of the Bermuda Base Command, U. S. Army, when he was ordered to duty with the War Department.

Associate Professor Charles V. Laughlin returned to the School of Law in June, 1946, from military service since 1942, having served as Captain, JAGD, Chief, Military Affairs Division, Office of Staff Judge Advocate, Headquarters Army Forces Middle Pacific.

Assistant Professor Theodore A. Smedley returned in February, 1946, from naval service since 1943 as Lieutenant (j.g.) USNR, Air Combat Intelligence Officer, Anti-Submarine Warfare Training, Fleet Air Wing 2, Oahu, T. H., and Fleet Air, West Coast, San Diego, California.