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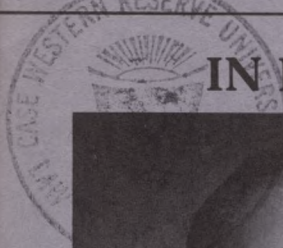
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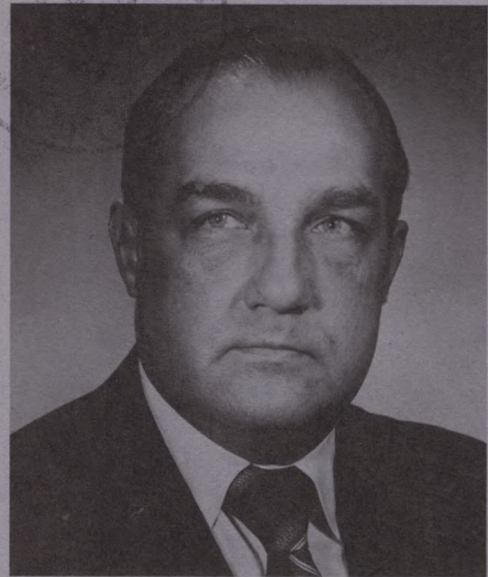
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IN BRIEF

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CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY
Number 5, November 1972



IN BRIEF



Dean Lindsey Cowen

About the time last spring when my impending move to Case Western Reserve University was being announced, some of my friends of comparable years in Washington, D.C. were wrestling with the question of early retirement from government service. As a matter of fact some did retire and some did not, but I must confess that it was difficult for me to believe that anyone in his early or mid-50's would even consider such a possibility. I can not believe there is much to living if each day does not bring the possibility of new challenges and new opportunities.

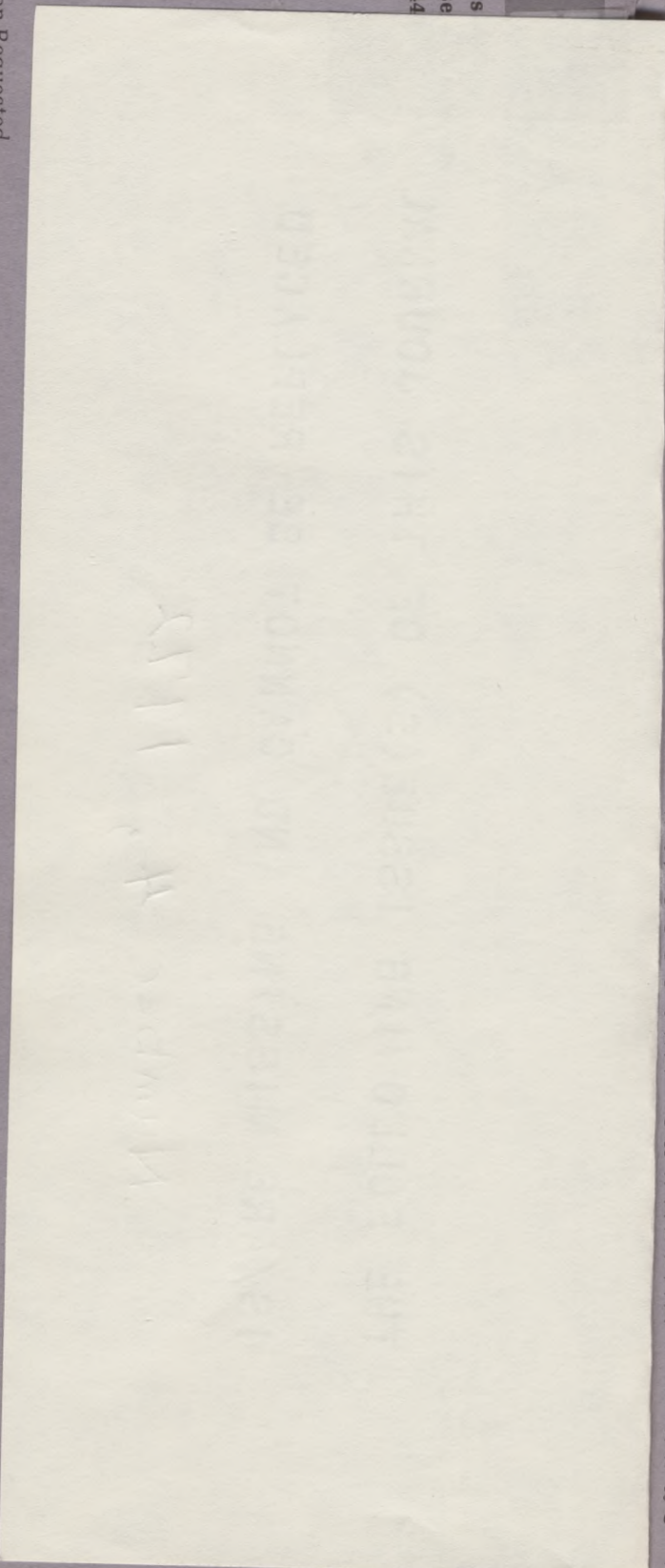
The existence of such challenges and corresponding opportunities at Case Western Reserve University School of Law made and make the deanship here a most attractive position, and I am grateful for the opportunity of working with the Officers of the University, the members of the faculty and student body, and the alumni and friends of the School of Law to make legal education at Case Western Reserve University at least equal to the best available anywhere.

Lindsey Cowen

Born in Wheeling, West Virginia in 1920, and raised in St. Clairsville, Ohio, Dean Cowen attended preparatory school at Linsly Military Institute in Wheeling. He graduated from the University of Virginia in 1942, and completed his LL.B. there in 1947.

After four years of practice in Bridgeport, Ohio, Dean Cowen began his career in legal education at his alma mater in 1951. His administrative duties at the

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University of Virginia included admissions and student recruitment. He was a Graduate Fellow at Harvard in 1958-1959 and completed his LL.M. at Harvard in 1965. He has been Dean and Professor of Law at the University of Georgia's School of Law since 1964.

An early supporter of the civil rights movement in the South, Dean Cowen's legal interests center on civil procedures, civil rights, the federal judicial process and conflict of laws.

A proponent of in-the-field experiences for law students, Dean Cowen hopes to provide enough clinical law programs to allow participation by all law students.

He also has stated his intention to include students in the design of their legal education. "In 21 years of legal education I have always had my door open to students for whatever discussions they have wanted to have with me, and I will continue to have contact with them to discuss what we ought to be doing," he said.

Dean Cowen and his wife Eleanor have five children including a son who intends to enter law school this fall.

Annual Fund Results

The 1971-72 Annual Fund which ended last June 30 brought in a total of \$125,086 in gifts and pledges from 1,378 (44%) alumni. However, this was about \$10,000 short of the \$135,000 goal.

Opening Round

Gerry Gold '54, new Chairman of the 1972-73 Annual Fund announced a goal of \$135,000 in an appeal mailed to all alumni earlier this fall. In a further state-

ment for "In Brief" Gerry says "I am confident that the Annual Fund will be a continuing source of increased help to law students. Through the generosity of hundreds of alumni our Annual Fund has produced just under \$1,000,000 since 1958 for student aid. However, we have not met our annual goal of \$135,000 for two years, and this can not happen again!

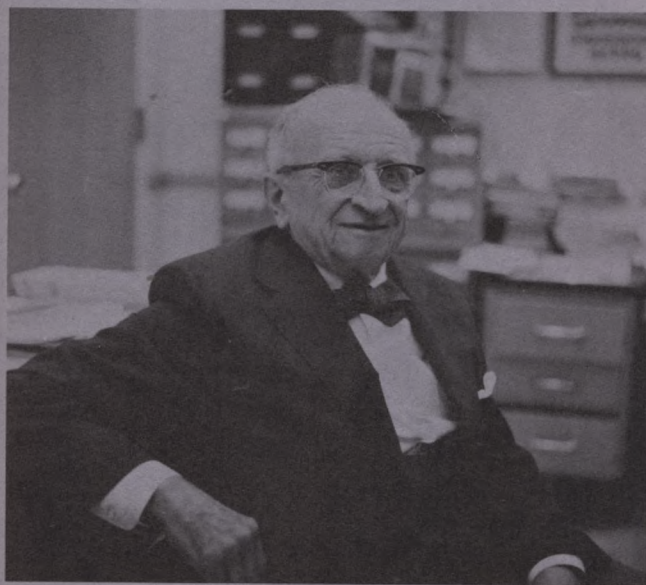
"All alumni should have received my recent appeal for support of the 1972-73 Fund. Your early response to that appeal will be a show of confidence in Dean Cowen and others at the Law School as they consider the needs of many students.

"Help make my job and the work of other volunteers easier by responding now with your gift or pledge to the 1972-73 Annual Fund. That \$135,000 won't be hard to beat if everyone participates. If you've mislaid your pledge card, call Bob Leavitt, our Fund Director, at 368-4416, for another card or write to him at Case Western Reserve University, Adelbert Hall 1-B, Cleveland, Ohio 44106. I look forward to your good help!"

Gerald Gold '54

Chairman 72-73 Annual Fund

ERNEST BOHN: Outstanding Alumnus



Ernest J. Bohn '26, the 1972 recipient of the Fletcher Reed Andrews Outstanding Law Alumnus Award, has been called one of this nation's most ardent and most effective environmentalists. As an Ohio state legislator and a Cleveland councilman from the silkstocking district, now known as Hough, Bohn wrote and steered to passage by the Ohio legislature the nation's first public housing law in 1933. The Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority, which he headed from 1933 until his retirement in 1968, became a model for thousands of other housing authorities created since. A resourceful and creative lawyer, Bohn set his sights on providing decent housing for every Clevelander, not because he was a bricks and mortar man, but because he believed that the answer to most social problems was a favorable environment.

But Bohn won't let you believe he's an idealist. And he'll also qualify any assumptions that he's a liberal.



President Samuel T. Gaines, Cleveland Bar Association, with President Louis A. Toepfer and Alumnus of the Year Ernest J. Bohn.

And certainly Bohn, who is a Republican and a member of the board of directors of the Second Federal Savings and Loan Association, will convince you he's not the socialist some Clevelanders originally took him to be. On CWRU's faculty since 1968, he frequently eats lunch in Tomlinson Hall, where there's always room for people to join a discussion of Bohn's special and historic brand of social action.

The following are remarks by Sam Gaines, President, Cleveland Bar Association upon the presentation of *The 1972 Fletcher Reed Andrews Outstanding Law Alumnus Award*.

"Within three years after he became a lawyer, state legislative halls and municipal councilmanic chambers had experienced the electric quality of his zeal and his logic.

"In a society sorely depressed by economic woes he evidenced his pioneering concern for the fundamental needs of humankind by writing and obtaining enactment of the first state public housing law in this nation. His pre-eminence in that area of societal service was attested to by his directorship of authority activities on the local level and by his consultative contributions on national and international stages where his counsel was frequently invited and most highly respected.

"His mobile mind has been irreplaceable in its quest for opportunities to be helpful. High level commissions on national goals, on problems of urban society and on family life have been graced with his work and with his wisdom. To the wide spectrum of the phenomenon and the trials of aging, ranging from the perspectives of children and youth to that of those chronologically much older, he has devoted a vibrant interest. The aesthetics and pragmatics of design intrigued him and he was on the Visiting Committee of the Harvard Graduate School of Design. To architecture he paid much more than a passing nod and he was honored by that discipline's local Institute. Early in his career he declared and continuously he has demonstrated his fervent distaste for discrimination based on religion, race or sex. To Interracial Councils and to the Advisory Board of Notre Dame College for Women, he has given effectively of his time and his counsel.

"Since 1968, he has taught at Case Western Reserve University, appropriately, in the Interdisciplinary Programs of the Social Sciences Division.

"His law trained mind, attuned to excellence, adapted to service in the public interest with such exceptional quality and uncommon dimension that the Fletcher Reed Andrews Outstanding Alumnus Award Selection Committee, this year composed of the President of the Alumni Association of our Law School, the Chancellor

of the Graduate Chapter of the Tau Epsilon Rho Law Fraternity, the Alpha chapter of which inaugurated this Award, and Professor Oliver Schroeder, is pleased to name as the 1972 recipient of that high honor, truly a man for virtually all societal disciplines, exquisite in his heartfelt understanding and concern for the human family, forceful and pragmatic, amiable and intelligent, of the Class of 1926—Ernest J. Bohn."

Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law

This article was prepared by M. J. Zaremski '73,
executive editor of the *Journal of International Law*.

The *Case Western Reserve Journal of International Law* is a scholarly periodical edited and published by students of the law school. Published semi-annually in law review format, the *Journal* stands in the favorable position of being among few academic publications in the country that are devoted to legal analyses in the international area. This sole purpose allows the *Journal* to draw upon a wide variety of sources seeking expression in this expanding area of the law. The importance of the *Journal* in the international field and the quality of its contributions was underscored this past year by recognition in the *Index to Legal Periodicals*.

Drawing upon manuscripts submitted by scholars, practitioners and student contributors, the *Journal* attempts to present in depth studies of topics and issues which are of contemporary importance. Recent issues have featured Charles R. King's review of legal implications of Palestinian guerilla warfare in the Middle East (Spring 1972). There has been comment on benign uses of telecommunications satellites in world politics (Student Note, Winter 1971) and the extraterritorial application of antitrust laws (Student Note, Spring 1972). In another issue (Winter 1969) a well-received symposium on the international implications of Forensic Medicine was presented. Potential topics for upcoming editions include the treatment of export sales income through a Domestic International Sales Corporation (DISC), and a series dealing with joint enterprise venture in Japan, including an article by James L. Hildebrand, an alumnus currently associated with a Japanese-American law firm in Tokyo.

The coming issue will mark the *Journal's* fifth year of publication. No longer an emergent activity, the *Journal* has become an integral feature of the law school, reflecting well upon the student body and demonstrating a continuing interest in academic excellence. The quality of the present publication and continuing recognition in the academic community speaks well for the future of the *Journal*. It is hoped that with subscriptions increasing both from individuals and organizations throughout the world that the favorable attention which the *Journal* has drawn to the law school will continue for many years.

William G. Compton '73 is Editor-in-Chief; M. J. Zaremski '73 and Alan Baden '73 are Executive Editors, while Frederick Braun '73, Nelson Genschalt '73, Ronald Kaffen '74, James Koehler '73, Eric Schmaltz '73, and Robert Steuk '73 serve as editors. Mr. Steuk also is president of the International Law Society here at the Law School.

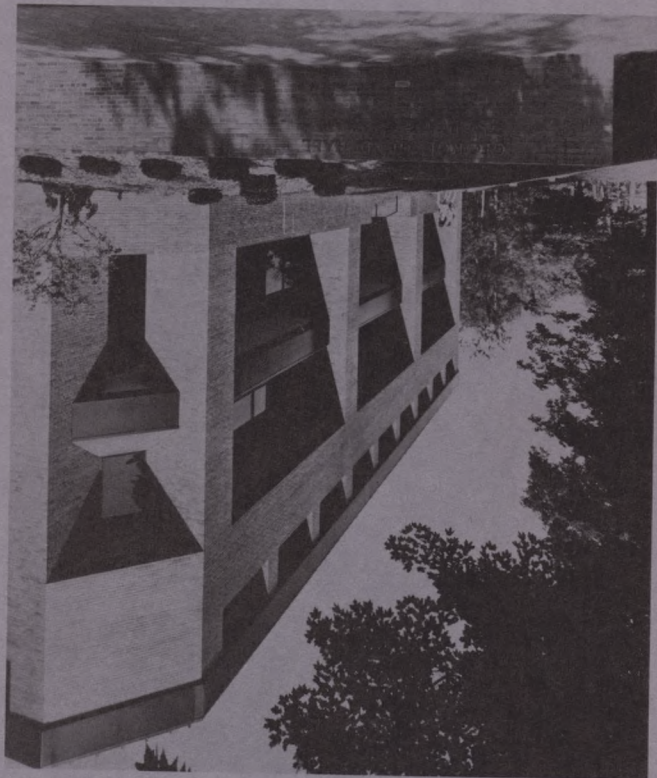
Employment Opportunities Needed

The Law School will graduate 197 students during 1972-73. Twenty students are scheduled for January commencement. Demands and concerns for career placement run high among third-year students. The Placement Office asks support and assistance from all alumni for job opportunity information. Particular assistance is needed from geographical areas beyond Cleveland.

First-year (217) and second-year (175) students will be seeking summer employment for 1973. Without job information the Placement Office can be of little assistance to our students.

Information about your employment needs or about opportunities in your community should be forwarded to Joanne Wharton, Associate Dean. Your cooperation will be of great importance to students and to the Law School.

Law School Dedication



Dedication of George Gund Hall was highlighted with a formal presentation of the building at Amasa Stone Chapel and a reception at the new School on April 30 with more than 1200 alumni, students, faculty, staff and friends of the University in attendance.

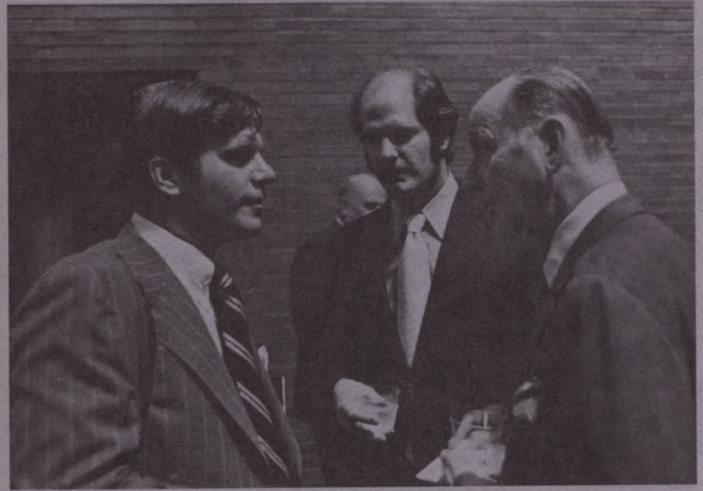
Presentation of awards included Law Alumnus of the Year award to Ernest J. Bohn '26 by Samuel Gaines, president of the Cleveland Bar Association, and various awards to students by then Acting Dean Morris G. Shanker.

Frank H. Pelton '06, received, posthumously, a University Fellows Medallion, the highest honor Case West-

ern Reserve can bestow upon an individual, from Ralph M. Besse, chairman of the University Board of Trustees. President Louis Toepfer spoke on the topic "Of Buildings and Barristers" followed by a musical postlude by members of the CWRU Department of Music and Cleveland Institute of Music.

The reception at the School immediately after the presentation included a tour of the building.





More Dedication Pictures ▶

THE CLASS OF 1975

Another school year is under way at CWRU and 217 new students enter upon the first stage of professionalism. The busy team of admissions personnel take time out long enough to see the reality of efforts—the conversion of some 20,000 pieces of paper to 217 men and women enrolled in first-year classes. And a busy year it was. Applications reached an all time high of 1665 which was a 27% increase over 1971-72 even with a cut off of May 1. From this rich pool of applicants, with median credentials of approximately 3.0 undergraduate record and 580 Law School Admission Test score, comes one of our best qualified and diversified classes to enter CWRU. The 1972 entering class presents median credentials of a 3.14 undergraduate record and 603 LSAT. The class composition interestingly and importantly shows diversification; 34 women, 28 veterans; 8 blacks; 102 non-residents. Students represent 24 states, 105 degree granting institutions and 13 hold graduate degrees. The average age of the class is 22½ and 51 are married. The Law School is proud that the last two entering classes have qualifying median credentials over a 3.00 undergraduate grade point average and a 600 LSAT.

Prospects for 1973 are exciting as geographical distribution widens and qualifications increase. The projection for 1973 is for a minimum of 2,000 applications and an anticipated competition which may well produce a 1973 entering class with credentials above 3.20 and 620 LSAT.

The Admissions Committee lives daily with the reality that for every admission there must be multiple rejections. Applicant demand and class limitations inevitably produce personal disappointments, even for those who must make the decisions. Our thanks to all our alumni and friends who assisted us in the difficult but rewarding admissions task.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES

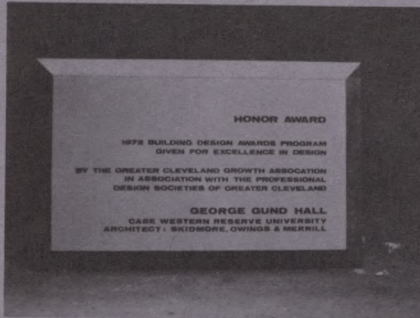
Assistant Dean Daniel Clancy lectured in the Practicing Law Institute's series on Business and Industrial Security; he spoke to the National Retail Merchant's Association on the "Authority of Retail Security Personnel" at its Conference on Business Security in St. Louis, Mo. Dean Clancy lectured on Legal Aspects of the Polygraph at the Common Pleas Court Judges Conference in Cincinnati.

Professor Maurice Culp has recently published a third revised edition of "Cases and Materials on the Administrative-Legislative Process", for use in first year law classes. Professor Culp represented the Law School at the annual meeting of the League of Ohio Law Schools held near Athens, Ohio in May. He represented the Law School at the Ohio Bar Association Committee on Legal Education, and also the general sessions of the Ohio Bar Association in Cincinnati. In August, Professor Culp attended the meetings of the American Bar Association in San Francisco, particularly Section meetings on Administrative Law, Legal Education and Individual Rights and Responsibilities.

Professor Sidney Jacoby is preparing an article on



Gund Building Is Honored



The Greater Cleveland Growth Association honored George Gund Hall and its architects, Skidmore, Owings and Merrill, with its 1972 Honor Award for Building Design at the Association's annual award dinner on September 27 at The Garden Center of Greater Cleveland. Gund Hall was one of two buildings which received the award.

Regular categories of commercial, industrial, institutional, educational and multi-family building types are considered. The judging of some 100 to 200 entries each year is done by a peer group of design professionals to encourage excellence in that field.

The Cleveland Chamber of Commerce and the Greater Cleveland Growth Association, since 1916, have given recognition to outstanding buildings erected in the metropolitan area and for excellence in design to the architects for their services. The purpose of the program is to encourage construction of high architectural quality which will enhance the greater Cleveland Community.

Professor Morris Shanker was the principal speaker at the Bankruptcy Seminars held in June under the sponsorship of the Ohio Legal Center in Columbus, Cleveland, and Dayton. "The Treatment of Executing Contracts and Leases in Bankruptcy Procedures" was published in 18 *The Practical Lawyer* 15 (1972). Professor Shanker attended meetings in Washington, D. C. of the U.S. Supreme Court Advisory Committee on Bankruptcy Rule in June. The Committee is engaged in drafting rules of procedure for the Bankruptcy Courts.

Professor Sidney Picker, Jr. is currently doing research toward an article on legal and institutional developments regarding regional trade and development in the Pacific Basin. Professor Picker conducted a one-day conference on "U.S. - Canada Energy Resource Development" in March of this year, sponsored jointly by the American Society of International Law and the Case Western Reserve Society of International Law. Participants included representatives from American and Canadian universities, industry and government. He published "Adjustment Assistance for Employees: The Present Status of Federal Legislation", 23 *Case Western Reserve Law Review* 501 (1972) in the spring.

Associate Professor Melvyn Durchslag is presently working on an article with **Associate Professor Peter Junger** concerning the effects of the National Environmental Policy Act on programs financed by the Department of Housing and Urban Development. It will be published later this year in the *University of Iowa Law Review*. Professor Durchslag is assisting two community organizations in the development of approximately 200 units of housing for low and moderate income families. He published an article in Volume 23, Number 1 of the *Case Western Reserve Law Review* entitled "Charitable Community Development Corporation and the Tax Reform Act of 1969".

Our Mistake

The names of Mrs. J. Rita Newton '46, and Mr. Jack E. Butler '48, were erroneously listed in April, 1972 *In Brief* under "Alumni Obituaries". The source of this error seems to have been the 1971 Telethon, held in connection with the Law School's Annual Fund Drive last year. Letters of apology were sent to Mrs. Newton and Mr. Butler.

Ed. Note: See Class Notes.

CLASS NOTES

James L. Donaldson A'12 L'13, retired to Orange City, Fla. after 18 years with the legal and financial staff of G.M.C., has served as president of the local library, moderator in his church, member of the County road committee and Lions, and chairman of a committee liquidating two finance companies. He has been active in city government for 14 years, the last 10 years as mayor of Orange City. He writes, "One of these days I'll retire and do some work around the house."

Paul L. Raish '28, of Akron, retired in July, 1968 after serving as assistant counsel of the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company there.

Ivan L. Miller A'36 L'38, partner in the Cleveland firm, Ziegler, Metzger, Miller and Hoppe, has been listed in *Who's Who In America*.

Robert J. Felixson A'41 L'43, has moved his house and law office to Palm Springs, California from Encino.

Mrs. J. Rita Newton M'44 L'46, is associated with Baker, Hostetler and Patterson law firm, Cleveland. Mrs. Newton writes, "Thank you for the apology in regards to the listing of my name in the Alumni Obituaries. Since my husband, Robert J. Newton, who died in 1966, was also a Law School alumnus, I can see that such a mixup could have occurred when someone from Telethon asked for him and was told he was deceased."

James R. Hughes '47, recently became associated with the investment banking and brokerage firm of Prescott, Merrill, Turben and Co., Cleveland. Prior to entering the investments field several years ago, he served as treasurer-controller of Pioneer Steamship Company; corporate secretary and a director of Rud Machine Company; comptroller of Carling Brewing Company's operations in Cleveland; and a legal counsel for Perfection Stove Company.

Jack E. Butler '48, serves as juvenile referee in the Eighth Judicial District Court, Las Vegas, Nevada. He was appointed Juvenile Court Master in February, 1972. He writes, "With interest, I found myself amongst the Alumni Obituaries. Fortunately, for me, I survived a heart attack in October, 1971. Some of my close friends have received quite a shock by the announcement of my demise. I will do my best to outlive it!"

Donald W. Zimmerman '51, is president of Fitzpatrick and Zimmerman Co. L.P.A., New Philadelphia, Ohio. He has been appointed to the Ohio Commission on Local State Services, and serves as a trustee of the Tuscarawas County Branch of Kent State University.

Robert B. Weaver '52, was elected the 2nd judge of the Licking County Municipal Court in November, 1971 after serving for eight years as councilman-at-large and four years as president of the Newark City Council, Newark, Ohio.

Carl L. Swanson '58, is serving as regional director of the Federal Trade Commission's new Dallas Regional Office. Prior to heading the Dallas Office, Mr. Swanson was director of the New Orleans Regional Office, moving to that position from Cleveland, where he was assistant to the regional director.

Arne B. Carlson '66 was recently elected to the Board of Trustees of Marietta College. He is a partner in the Cleveland law firm of McNeal, Schick, Archibald and Carlson.

Ronald J. Herisko '67, opened offices with **Lawrence Opert '68** in September, 1970 in Cambridge, Massachusetts. While maintaining offices at the Cambridge address, the firm does extensive practice in the Pittsburgh, Pa. and Columbus, Ohio areas. Mr. Herisko recently returned from Paris where arrangements are being completed for maintaining an office there for the firm's European business.

Mario C. Ciano '68, and **William V. Valis '68**, are associated with Reminger and Reminger Co., Cleveland. Mr. Ciano published "Vote uninsured motorist cover-

