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## Van Hecke Receives Honors, Miss Lucile Elliott To Retire This Year To Preside Over AALS In '56 After Thirty-two Years As Law Librarian



M. T. Van Hecke

Professor M. T. Van Hecke of the University of North Carolina Law School was elected President-Elect of the Association of American Law Schools at the close of its three-day annual meeting in New York City on December 29, 1954.

During 1955 he will serve as a member of the Executive Committee with Professor Wesley A. Sturgis, Yale University Law School, President; Professor Philip Mechem, University of Pennsylvania Law School, Secretary-Treasurer; Brainerd Currie, University of Chicago, and Orrin Evans, University of Southern California.

Mr. Van Hecke will become president of the Association in January, 1956.

The Association of American Law Schools, created in 1900 for "the improvement of the legal profession through legal education," is made up of some 110 of the principal law schools of the United States. The University of North Carolina Law School became a member in 1920.

Mr. Van Hecke, educated at Beloit

### Miss Oliver Gets A Professorship, Library Position

Miss Mary W. Oliver, A.B., B.S., LL.B., has been appointed Law Librarian for the School of Law of the University of North Carolina. Concomitant with her appointment as Law Librarian, Miss Oliver has received an Assistant Professorship in the School of Law. She will teach Legal Bibliography.

Miss Oliver has been with the Library since 1949, and received the appointment of Assistant Librarian in 1952. She was graduated from the School of Law of the University of North Carolina in 1951.

Miss Oliver has been active outside the library as Research Assistant to the Institute of Government. She served from 1952-1953 as the President of the Carolina Chapter of American Association of Law Libraries. She is at present the President of the South East Chapter of American Association of Law Libraries.

Miss Oliver is the first woman in Law School history to be appointed as a professor on the Law School Faculty.

### Law Review Issue To Discuss Whammy

Plans for the June issue of *The North Carolina Law Review* include several interesting articles.

There will be an article on the use of radar in checking the speed of motor vehicles which may be the first of its kind in that it will include a paper by John M. Kopper of Johns Hopkins University, a prominent scientist in the field of radar, on the scientific reliability of radar. A companion article by Herbert R. Baer of the Law School faculty will treat the evidence aspects of the use of radar.

Also appearing this semester will be a paper by Edmund H. Schwenk, a member of the German and District of Columbia bars, on comparative law, an article by John D. Dalzell of the Law School faculty on parole evidence in North Carolina, an article on wage earner's plans and bankruptcy, an article on trade mark assignment, and a statutory survey.

Dr. M. T. Van Hecke, professor of law and former Dean of the Law School, has become the first active law professor to receive a Kenan professorship from the University of North Carolina Board of Trustees' executive committee.

Kenan Professorships, representing one of the highest honors the trustees can bestow on a member of the staff, are made possible by the Kenan Professorship Endowment and Reserve Fund.

In selecting Professor Van Hecke the committee recognized his national reputation as a teacher, scholar and distinguished member of public commissions.

College and the University of Chicago, first became a member of the law faculty of the University of North Carolina in 1921. Leaving in 1923, he returned in 1928. From 1931 to 1941, he served as dean of the Law School. He has taught during the regular year at the Universities of Kansas, West Virginia, and Yale, and, during summer sessions, at the Universities of Chicago, Michigan, Minnesota, Northwestern, Texas, and Wisconsin.

Mr. Van Hecke has been called upon for three periods of government service: as a member of the U. S. Board of Legal Examiners (1941-1944); chairman of the Southern Regional War Labor Board (1942-1945); and chairman of the President's Commission on Migratory Labor (1950-1951).

In 1922, Mr. Van Hecke helped to establish *The North Carolina Law Review* as the faculty editor. He has frequently contributed to this and other legal periodicals. His other publications include: co-reporter, American Law Institute, Restatement of Injunction Against Tort (1939); editor, fourth edition of Cook's Cases on Equity (1948); Migratory Labor in American Agriculture (1951) (with the President's Commission); and associate editor, Labor Relations and the Law (1953).



Pictured above are Miss Mary Oliver (left), Assistant Law Librarian, and Miss Lucile Elliott, Law Librarian. Miss Oliver will succeed Miss Elliott when the latter retires this summer.

### Kalogridis Will Study Law Abroad as Fulbright Scholar

Dr. Sturgis E. Leavitt, Kenan Professor of Spanish and chairman of the local Fulbright Committee has announced that Peter George Kalogridis, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Kalogridis of Winter Haven, Fla., who will graduate in June with a J.D. degree, has won a scholarship. Kalogridis will use his scholarship at the University of London in King's College. He has applied for study in English common law, legal theory and Napoleonic Code.

Kalogridis has been advised to go directly to London, England, in September where he will undergo a short program of orientation prior to beginning his year of study.

The Florida student has distinguished himself both here and at Davidson College, from which he graduated in 1952 with a B.S. in English constitutional history.

While at Carolina he has been a Morehead Scholar, has twice served as vice-president of his class and as a member of the Law School Legislature, and is presently editor-in-chief of the *North Carolina Law Review*, a quarterly publication of the School of Law.

At Davidson he was initiated into Phi Beta Kappa, Beta Theta Pi social fraternity and Omicron Delta Kappa, honorary leadership fraternity.

### Visiting Professor Is Teaching Equity Class

*The Barrister* on the behalf of the students and the L.S.A. takes this opportunity to welcome Visiting Professor John Clark Payne. Mr. Payne comes to the University of North Carolina Law School from the University of Alabama Law School faculty and is conducting the course in Equity Jurisprudence.

Mr. Payne received his baccalaureate degree from the University of South Carolina and completed his law studies toward the L.L.B. degree at that institution in 1937. Since that time he has had a broad variety of experiences including research fellowships at Yale and Columbia, a stint of private practice, and service in the United States Air Force.

Miss Lucile Elliott, B.Pd., will retire as Law Librarian at the end of this Semester. Miss Elliott has been our Law Librarian for thirty-two years.

Miss Elliott joined the staff of the School of Law of the University of North Carolina in 1923. At that time the Law School was lodged in Smith Hall (now the Playmaker's Theatre Building).

During Miss Elliott's first year as Law Librarian she moved 7,000 books, then the entire collection of the School of Law, from the theatre building into the present law building. Those books she moved from under blankets, away from wasps, bats and mice. The moths Miss Elliott collected during that moving she donated to the Zoology Department. Miss Elliott was the first custodian of the books she moved.

Today the Library totals 100,000 volumes. It employs four full time staff members and eight part-time student assistants.

To mention only one phase of the increase in the collection of law volumes during Miss Elliott's administration, the Bar Reports and Law Review collections have been acquired through use of the exchange privilege.

Miss Elliott's responsibility in the Law School has never been confined to the library. From 1932 to 1938 she taught Legal Bibliography.

Among Miss Elliott's most outstanding achievements outside the Law School of the University of North Carolina was the large part she played in developing the library at the North Carolina College for Negroes, first as Acting Librarian, 1939-1941; later as Consulting Librarian, 1941-1946.

Since 1937, to mention only a few of the services she has rendered to state and national libraries and librarians, Miss Elliott has served as Secretary of the Carolina Law Library Association; as President of the Carolina Law Librarians; from 1953-1954, Miss Elliott was President of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Miss Elliott has washed and swept our library; she has personally shelved our books. She has stood at the main desk, waiting on the public while taking law examinations because she said that only by studying the law that the members of the Bar are required to know, could she furnish their bibliographical needs, first as students, and later as lawyers.

Although Miss Elliott is retiring, she will remain with the School of Law for another year to complete projects for building the library which have been planned over the years. The additional year will be to Miss Elliott's advantage because of pending favorable social security legislation.

### Douglas Here

William O. Douglas, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, will be in Chapel Hill on Tuesday, April 5th. The Carolina Forum is sponsoring his visit, and plans have been made for him to speak either at Hill Hall or at Memorial Hall at 8:00 P.M.

### Brandis Speaks On His Freedom Views

On January 9th, Dean Brandis was honored as a guest of the University of Chicago in its weekly Round Table discussion.

This radio program, conducted in cooperation with the National Broadcasting Company, is the oldest educational program on the air.

The topic for discussion arose out of a resolution adopted by the Association of American Law Schools at its annual meeting several months ago. This resolution was the result of some months work of the Association's committee on Academic freedom composed of eight law professors, numbered among whom were all the participants on the Round Table with the exception of Professor Currie. He acted as moderator for this program.

The resolution discussed was the recommended procedure to be followed by American university officials in regard to a professor who, called to testify before a congressional investigating committee, invokes his constitutional privilege not to incriminate himself. It was not the intention of the committee to reach an agreement on the law of the Fifth Amendment. It was rather only an attempt to express its views concerning issues of academic freedom in cases of college university teachers who refuse to answer legislative committee questions.

The essential point of the report is that if the matter involved in the question is membership in the Communist party, and that membership in such party is a ground for dismissal from the faculty in that institution, it is no ground for discharge that a person has refused to answer this question before a congressional committee. His refusal to answer should only be the basis of an inquiry and investigation by the institution involved.