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FOREWORD

On Saturday, December 4, 1965, the University of Kentucky College of Law Building was dedicated. This occasion was not only a memorable event in the history of the College of Law, but was also one of the very special events held in observance of the University of Kentucky's Centennial Year commemorating the chartering of the University in 1865. The event brought together many alumni, students, faculty, and friends of the College of Law, who joined with the official delegates from other law schools to participate in the day's activities. The following pages record the main part of this occasion.

INFORMATION CONCERNING THE COLLEGE OF LAW BUILDING

The new College of Law Building at the University of Kentucky was completed August 10, 1965, having been constructed in thirteen months by Foster and Creighton Company of Nashville, Tennessee, at an approximate cost of 1,450,000 dollars (including furniture, equipment, and site development). Lawrence D. Cammack of Lexington, Kentucky was the architect, and the consulting architects were Smith, Smith, Haines, Lundberg and Waehler of New York. Jack Schafer of Cincinnati, Ohio was the interior consultant.

The L-shaped floor plan provides a compact interior, gives a functional definition to the instructional and research spaces, and allows convenient access to the court room, library, faculty offices, and classrooms. The library and faculty offices are in the west wing, together with offices for the *Kentucky Law Journal*, the Research Institute, the Moot Court Board, the legal aid program, and the Student Bar Association. In the south wing are the court room, five classrooms, four seminar and conference rooms, the student and faculty lounges, the administrative offices, and the student coffee and locker rooms.

The building contains 67,000 square feet of interior floor space in three full floors and a mechanical equipment penthouse. The Alvin E. Evans Law Library contains 85,000 volumes and has stacks in place for 150,000 volumes, with expansion capacity to 175,000. There are reading and research spaces in the library for 275 students, including thirty-eight private carrels and thirty-five table carrels. The three large classrooms are equipped for installation of closed-circuit television, and seat 130, one hundred, and seventy-five students respectively. The court room is arranged to serve as a trial court, appellate court, or small auditorium. There are 216 theater seats in the court room and eighty walnut arm chairs for court participants who sit inside the railing, which symbolizes membership at the bar. The judge's chambers, the jury room, and the robing corridor are separate parts of the court room suite.

The contemporary design of the building reflects the forward-looking character of legal education, while the exterior walls of rose brick (made at Stanton, Kentucky) and white Vermont marble (quarried at Proctor, Vermont) acknowledge the tradition and dignity of the law. The colors and materials for the exterior also were selected to give a pleasing relationship to Memorial Hall—the Georgian chapel which stands immediately to the north. The portico at the main entrance faces into the central campus because of the law school's close relation to all parts of the University, and the landscaping of the site was planned to enhance the green space setting for the College of Law building and Memorial Hall.

DEDICATION EVENTS

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| 8:30 A.M. | Registration, College of Law Foyer |
| 9:30 A.M. | Symposium, College of Law Court Room |
| 12:00 Noon | Luncheon, Student Center Ballroom |
| 2:15 P.M. | Academic Procession, College of Law to Memorial Hall |
| 2:30 P.M. | Convocation, Memorial Hall |
| 4:00 P.M. | Laying of the Cornerstone, College of Law Portico |

- 4:15 P.M. Naming of the Alvin E. Evans Library, College of Law Foyer
- 4:30 P.M. Reception, College of Law Lounge

S Y M P O S I U M

9:30 A.M., College of Law Court Room

- Presiding: Professor John Batt, University of Kentucky
- Paper: Professor Yale Kamisar, University of Michigan:
"Has the Court Left the Attorney General Behind?—The Bazelon-Katzenbach Letters on Poverty, Equality, and the Administration of Criminal Justice"
- Panel: Justice Walter V. Schaefer, Illinois Supreme Court
Dean Edward L. Barrett, Jr., University of California
Richard H. Kuh, Esq., New York City
Professor Gerhard O. W. Mueller, New York University

L U N C H E O N

12:00 Noon, Student Center

- Presiding: Professor Paul Oberst, Member, Board of Trustees, University of Kentucky
- Greetings: Scott Baesler, President, Student Bar Association
Judge Dan M. Griffith, Jr., President, College of Law Alumni
- Address: Dean Jefferson B. Fordham, University of Pennsylvania

C O N V O C A T I O N

2:30 P.M., Memorial Hall

- Presiding: Dr. John W. Oswald, President, University of Kentucky

- Invocation: Dr. Thomas M. Johnston, Maxwell Street
Presbyterian Church
- Greetings From:
- The Bar: Herbert D. Sledd, President, Kentucky State Bar
Association, Member, House of Delegates,
American Bar Association
- The
Judiciary: Squire N. Williams, Judge, Court of Appeals of
Kentucky
- The
Association
of American
Law Schools: Dean Vernon X. Miller, Catholic University,
President of the Association
- The Board
of Trustees: Governor Edward T. Breathitt, Chairman
- The College
of Law: Dean W. L. Matthews, Jr.
- Address: Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States
- Awarding of
Honorary
Degrees
- Benediction: Dr. Johnston

LAW SCHOOL DELEGATES ATTENDING

*Date of
Charter*

- 1636 Harvard University Professor Willburt D. Ham
- 1740 University of Pennsylvania Dean Jefferson B. Fordham
- 1749 Washington and Lee
University Professor Charles R. McDowell
- 1766 Rutgers, The State University
of New Jersey Dean Willard Heckel
- 1787 University of Pittsburgh W. Rodes Clay, Esq.
- 1789 Georgetown University D. Paul Alagia, Esq.
- 1794 University of Tennessee Dean Harold C. Warner
- 1795 University of North Carolina Professor Kenneth L. Penegar
- 1798 University of Louisville Acting Dean James R. Merritt

- 1817 University of Michigan Dean Charles W. Joiner
 1818 Saint Louis University Associate Dean Richard J. Childress
 1819 University of Cincinnati Professor Wilbur R. Lester
 1819 University of Virginia Angus W. McDonald, Esq.
 1820 Indiana University Professor Kenneth B. Hughes
 1821 George Washington
 University Mrs. Charles G. Williamson, Jr.
 1826 University of Maryland Professor Laurence M. Jones
 1826 Western Reserve University Professor Joe H. Munster, Jr.
 1831 New York University Professor Bertel M. Sparks
 1833 Mercer University Professor Edgar H. Wilson
 1834 Tulane University John H. Welsh, Jr., Esq.
 1839 Boston University Professor Eugene Roemele
 1839 University of Missouri Professor William H. Pittman
 1842 Howard College George D. Dorroh, Esq.
 1842 Notre Dame University The Rev. William M. Lewers, C.S.C.
 1853 University of Florida A. Dana Brown, Esq.
 1853 Washington University Dean Hiram H. Lesar
 1859 Valparaiso University Professor Charles R. Gromley
 1861 University of Colorado Homer A. Sobel, Esq.
 1864 University of Denver Robert Fosdick, Esq.
 1865 Cornell University Professor Frederick W. Whiteside, Jr.
 1867 University of Illinois Professor Victor J. Stone
 1868 University of California Dean Edward L. Barrett, Jr.
 1872 University of Toledo Professor Janet L. Wallin
 1872 Vanderbilt University Dean John W. Wade
 1873 Ohio State University Associate Dean Albert M. Kuhfeld
 1881 University of Connecticut Dean Bert E. Hopkins
 1882 University of South Dakota Harry E. McFrye, Esq.
 1883 University of North Dakota Melvin E. Koons, Esq.
 1883 University of Texas Dr. Herman Wing
 1884 Temple University Dean Ralph Norrell, Jr.
 1885 University of Arizona C. Boyd Green, Esq.
 1887 Catholic University of America Dean Vernon X. Miller
 1888 Chicago-Kent Law School Herbert D. Sledd, Esq.
 1890 University of Chicago Professor Sheldon Tefft
 1893 American University Leslie C. Gay, Esq.
 1915 Southern Methodist University Mrs. Fred A. Dewey

Delegates-at-large: Professor Michael H. Cardozo
 Professor Thomas P. Lewis