

Alumni Notes

Robert G. Nunn, Jr., JD'42, has been appointed Special Assistant to the Administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. After eight years of private practice in Washington, Mr. Nunn spent four years in the Office of the General Counsel of the Air Force, and went to NASA in 1958. (John A. Johnson, JD'40, is General Counsel of NASA.)

John Carlisle Prior, JD'10, a Director of the Law School Alumni Association, recently received the Award of Merit of the Iowa State Bar Association for 1960. The citation accompanying the award was as follows:

"The Iowa State Bar Association through its Annual Award of Merit seeks to recognize not only excellence as a lawyer but also excellence as a citizen. This citation is written to attest the service in both fields of the person chosen for this, our highest award.

He has helped to raise the standards of his profession by serving on the principal boards and committees and in the presidency of this Association. For these services he is without adequate fee.

He earned his own legal education by hard labor. Remembering this, he has made personal loans to others and even shared his home with them so that they might gain an education. He has served on the school boards of two cities. A lover of books, he has been a donor to libraries. For these services also he is without adequate fee.

He has known need and, knowing it, has worked in the Community Chest and, during the depression, in the state relief organization, to help thousands of needy. He has sought world-wide peace and relief from suffering through support of the United Nations. For these services he is without adequate fee.

The only legal tender with which such voluntary service may be compensated is the coin of appreciation. Therefore, The Iowa State Bar Association, in partial payment for services rendered, gives its Award of Merit for 1960 to John Carlisle Prior."

Theodore M. Asner, JD'49, has been named a resident partner in the Chicago headquarters office of Alexander Grant and Company, national firm of certified public accountants.

Robert I. Livingston, JD'37, was elected President of Walter E. Heller and Company, a leading commercial finance firm. Mr. Livingston joined the company immediately following his graduation, and has served as general counsel and vice president.

Robert L. Farwell, JD'49, trust officer at the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Company of Chicago has been named to the Board of Trustees of the Institute for Psychoanalysis. Mr. Farwell, formerly executive director of the Citizens of Greater Chicago,



The alumni luncheon held in Washington during the 1960 Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association. Professor Harry Kalven, Jr. was the speaker.

is a trustee of Francis Parker School and President of the Mental Health Society of Greater Chicago.

The Honorable M. Ray Doubles, JD'29, Judge of the Hastings Court of Richmond, Virginia, who served as Dean of the University of Richmond Law School for seventeen years, honored by the alumni of that school when a portrait of Judge Doubles was installed in the School's courtroom.

William H. Alexander, '30, has been elected President of the Chicago Bar Association. After service as law clerk to a Judge of the U. S. Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit, Mr. Alexander entered private practice in Chicago. He is now a partner in the firm of Ashcraft, Olson and Edmonds. He has served as a Trustee of Wesley Memorial Hospital, President of the Village of Wilmette, and in numerous other civic positions.

We regret to report the deaths of four alumni of the School:

Ashby D. Boyle, LL.B.'12, had practiced in Salt Lake City for forty-seven years. He had been general counsel for the Utah Home Fire Insurance Company since 1914, for Beneficial Life Insurance Company since 1920 and for Utah-Idaho Sugar Company for the past thirty years.

John B. Cheadle, JD'16, practiced law in Oklahoma from 1903 until 1909. He became a member of the first faculty of the University of Oklahoma Law School when it opened in 1909, and taught there continuously until his retirement in 1951, except for leaves of absence for his study at the Law School and at Harvard, and as a visiting professor. Mr. Cheadle served as legal advisor to the University, and as Dean of the Law School from 1944 until 1951; in 1945, when distinguished professorships were established at Oklahoma, he became David Ross Boyd Professor of Law.

John Austin Hall, JD'24, after some years of private practice in Chicago, became Assistant State's Attorney for Tax Prosecutions, and later Head of the Civil Division. From 1944 until his death, he served as Referee in Bankruptcy in the United States District Court.

George B. McKibbin, JD'13, was one of Chicago's most distinguished public servants. From 1953 until the time of his death he was Chairman of the Illinois Public Aid Commission. He acted as Director of Finance for the State of Illinois from 1943 through 1945. During most of 1947 and 1948 he was an Advisor of Governmental Problems to General Lucius Clay, in the Allied Military Government of Germany. Mr. McKibbin was a candidate for Mayor of Chicago in the election of 1943, and for U. S. Representative in 1958. At the time of his death he was also a member of the President's Committee on Government Contracts, Chairman of the Trustees of the Chicago YMCA, a member of the Board of Governors of the National Conference of Christians and Jews and of the Board of the Chicago Urban League. Mr. McKibbin had served also as President of the Board of Trustees of his college, Iowa Wesleyan, and as President of the Civic Federation of Chicago.