VIII. Professorships and Teaching Fellowships

The John P. Wilson Professorship in Law was established in 1929 with funds contributed for the John P. Wilson Memorial Foundation by John P. Wilson, Jr., and Anna Wilson Dickinson as a memorial to their father, John P. Wilson, for many years an eminent member of the Chicago Bar. The present holder of this professorship is Roscoe T. Steffen.

The James Parker Hall Professorship in Law was established in 1930 by the alumni of the School in memory of James Parker Hall, Dean of the School from 1904 until his death in 1928. The present holder of this professorship is Wilber G. Katz.

The Max Pam Professorship in Comparative Law was established in 1935 in memory of Max Pam, for many years an eminent member of the Chicago Bar, with funds allocated by the Trustees under the will of Mr. Pam. The present holder of this professorship is Max Rheinstein.

Under the will of Leo Spitz, J.D., 1910, provision is made for the establishment of the Caroline and Henry Spitz Professorship, in honor of Mr. Spitz's parents. This is a professorship in world organization, law, and government, and related problems, including the protection of human rights and the peaceful settlement of international legal and political disputes.

Under the will of Harry A. Bigelow, the University is to receive, upon the death of certain life-beneficiaries, the remainder of a trust fund for the establishment of the Harry A. Bigelow Professorship in Law. Mr. Bigelow was Dean of the Law School from 1929 to 1939, and a member of the Faculty of the Law School from 1904 until his death in 1950.

The Harry A. Bigelow Teaching Fellowships were established in 1947 in honor of Harry A. Bigelow. The fellowships are awarded to law graduates of high standing.

IX. Graduate Fellowships and Research Funds

The Law School has available a number of fellowships for graduate students. These include:

The James Nelson Raymond Fellowship, which was created in 1933 and 1934 by Anna Louise Raymond.

The Law Fellowships, which are supported by gifts of Law alumni to the Law School.

University Fellowships, a limited number of which are reserved for research students in law.

A limited number of special fellowships are available to students in the Foreign Law Program. The amount of these fellowships is $7,500 each, payable over the 21-month period of the Program.

Fellowships for a year of study at the University of Chicago Law School are available to a limited number of students from the British Commonwealth who are graduates in law or in jurisprudence of universities of the British Commonwealth.

Application for fellowships in connection with graduate work leading to a graduate degree should be made to the Dean of Students, Law School, The University of Chicago, Chicago 37.

Special Research Fellowships are available in connection with the various research programs of the School made possible through special grants and through gifts of Law alumni to the Law School Fund. The Law and Behavioral Science Research Fellowships are available as a result of the grant from the Ford Foundation; preference for these
fellowships will be given teachers of law or of the social sciences. Application for these fellowships should be made to the Dean of the Law School, The University of Chicago, Chicago 37.

The Frieda and Arnold Shure Research Fund was established in 1945 by Frieda and Arnold Shure for the publication of legal studies of immediate importance for the public welfare.

X. Program of Research in Law and the Behavioral Sciences

A program of research in law and the behavioral sciences has been made possible through a grant from the Ford Foundation. Three projects are now being conducted: (1) The nature and operation of the jury system. (2) The characteristics and performance of arbitration as a sublegal system. (3) The public’s attitude concerning the distribution of the tax burden, with special reference to the federal income tax.

XI. The Comparative Law Research Center

The Comparative Law Research Center was established in 1949 to promote research in the field of international legal relations. The Center provides opportunities for qualified students from the United States and abroad to obtain training in the techniques appropriate to this field. The Center serves also as a clearing house of information for foreign research and teaching institutions and provides advice to scholars and students abroad who are engaged in international studies touching upon American law. Professor Max Rheinstein, Max Pam Professor of Comparative Law, is Director of the Center.

XII. The Law Revision Program

The Law Revision Program is under the direction of a faculty committee of which Professor Allison Dunham is Chairman and Mr. Fred Merrifield is Research Associate. The Program includes studies and drafting on topics selected by the faculty committee from suggestions received from the Council of State Governments, the Conference of Attorneys General, the Conference of Chief Justices, the Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and committees of bar associations. The Law Revision Group has participated in a draft of a proposed Illinois Habitual Criminal Act, the Illinois Savings and Loan Act of 1955, the Habitual Offender Act, an amendment to the Condemnation Statute to provide for quick taking, the preparation of the Housing Code, and preparatory work on a proposed revision of Criminal Code.

XIII. The Law-Economics Program

The Law-Economics Program is under the general direction of a faculty committee of which Professor Aaron Director is Chairman. Inquiries into the correlation between large-scale enterprise and the development of inventions are now going forward under the direction of Professor John Jewkes, of Oxford University. A study is also being conducted on some phases of the impact upon railroads of changing competitive conditions.

In 1958, the Law School will commence publication of an annual journal of Law and Economics under the editorship of Professor Director.

XIV. Student Scholarships and Loans

The Law School awards a limited number of full-tuition National Honor Scholarships to outstanding students designated by selected colleges. In addition, a number of scholarships are available each year for law students of outstanding ability who need financial
assistance. Some of these scholarships are for full tuition, some for half-tuition, and some for amounts in excess of the tuition charge. In the case of veterans, scholarship awards may be made as cash grants to supplement government living allowances. A substantial proportion of Law School scholarship aid is reserved for entering students.

The Henry C. Murphy Scholarship Endowment provides aid for worthy boys to secure an education, preference to be shown to those who plan to adopt journalism as their profession.

The LaVerne Noyes Foundation Scholarships (for veterans of World War I and their descendants) are awarded on the basis of service in the armed forces of the United States in World War I.

In addition to the general University Scholarships, the Law School has available the following:

The James Nelson Raymond Scholarship, established in 1930 from a fund given by Anna Louise Raymond in memory of her husband, James Nelson Raymond.

Two Francis Kosmerl Fellowships, each in the amount of $1,000, were established in 1948 by a bequest under the will of Francis Kosmerl, J.D. 1918.

The Class of 1915 Scholarship, a full-tuition scholarship endowed by the Class of 1915, is awarded annually, upon vote of the Law Faculty, to an outstanding student in the Junior Class of the Law School.

The Edwin B. Mayer Scholarship provides tuition aid to a student in the Law School.

The Leo F. Wormser Scholarships were established in 1935 by friends of Leo F. Wormser, J.D. 1909, as a memorial to him. In 1940 a gift to this fund was made by Mrs. Leo F. Wormser in memory of Mr. Wormser's mother, Mrs. Frida Wormser; and from time to time additional gifts have also been made to this scholarship fund by the family and friends of Leo F. Wormser. In 1956 the Leo F. Wormser Memorial Fund was augmented by a bequest from the estate of Mrs. Leo F. Wormser.

The James B. Blake Scholarship Fund was established in 1951 as a memorial to James B. Blake, J.D. 1907, by his friends.

The Mary Beecher Scholarship is awarded to an outstanding graduate of a women's college in the entering class of the Law School.

The Phi Sigma Delta Scholarship, established by the members of Phi Sigma Delta fraternity, will provide a full-tuition scholarship for an outstanding law student during the academic year 1957-58.

Chicago Title and Trust Company Foundation Scholarships, awarded to outstanding students, have been made possible through gifts to the Law School by the Chicago Title and Trust Company Foundation.

Application for scholarships should be made upon a form obtained from the office of the Dean of Students of the Law School. An exception to this procedure is made in the case of the award of a National Honor Scholarship. This award is granted upon the recommendation of a participating college, and application for it should be made to that college.

In addition to scholarship aid, the Law School has available several specially endowed loan funds, as well as general University loan funds.

The special loan funds available exclusively or preferentially to students of the Law School include:

The Harry A. Bigelow Loan Fund was established in 1929 by the Law Class of 1929 in honor of the late Dean Bigelow. It is available to law students.

The Law School Student Loan Fund is available to students in the Law School.
The Bernhardt Frank Loan Fund, established in 1952 by Louis H. Silver, J.D., 1928, in honor of his brother-in-law, who was for many years a member of the Chicago Bar and an outstanding appellate lawyer.

The Ernst Freund Loan Fund was established in 1922 by the late Professor Ernst Freund and since his death has been augmented by other contributions. It is available to law students.

The Raphael and Rose Golde Loan Fund was established in 1955 by provision of the will of the late Joseph A. Golde, J.D., 1915, in memory of his parents.

The James Parker Hall Loan Fund was established by the alumni of the Law School in memory of the late Dean Hall. It is available to law students.

The Floyd R. Mechem Loan Fund for Law Students was established in 1921 by the late Professor Floyd R. Mechem.

The Harvey Puchowitz Loan Fund was established in 1955 by friends of Harvey Puchowitz in his memory.

The Ernst W. Puttkammer Loan Fund was established in 1956 by students in the Class of 1958.

The Anna Louise Raymond Loan Fund was established in 1932 for the benefit of students in the Law School, preference to be given to women.

The Julius Rosenthal Fund was established in 1903 in memory of Julius Rosenthal by the late Judge Julian W. Mack, formerly a professor in the School. It is available to students in the Law School.

The Frederick and Edith Shaffer Sass Loan Fund was established by Frederick Sass, Jr., Ph.B. 1930, J.D. 1932, and Louis Sass, S.B. 1932, in memory of their parents. Preference is given to students in the Law School.

The Ben and May Shapiro Loan Fund, established by Robert B. Shapiro, J.D., 1935, in memory of his parents, is available to students, preferably of the Law School, who are dependent in whole or in part upon their own efforts to secure an education.

The Clark B. Whittier Law Loan Fund was established by Professor Clark B. Whittier, a former member of the University of Chicago Law School faculty.

A form of application for a loan may be obtained from the Office of the Dean of Students of the Law School.

XV. Conferences, Meetings, and Lectures

The Law School recognizes its responsibility as a law center to contribute to the development of law through research and co-operation with the Profession. It recognizes also the importance of such activities as broadening influences in the education of law students.

Special students seminars with members of the Bench and Bar are an integral part of the program of the School. Among those who participated in such seminars during the year 1956–57 are: The Honorable Harold H. Burton, Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; The Honorable William J. Brennan, Jr., Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States; The Honorable Walter C. Schaefer, Justice of the Supreme Court of Illinois; The Honorable Hugo W. Friend, Judge of the Appellate Court of Illinois; Joseph Winslow Baer, of David, Boyden, Jones, and Baer; Ellis A. Ballard, III, of Pope and Ballard; Stuart Bernstein, of Mayer, Friedlich, Spiess, Tierney, Brown, and Platt; Jerome Carlin, of the American Bar Foundation; Wayland B. Cedarquist, of Nelson, Boodel, and Will; James Dooley; William M. Emery, of McDermott, Will, and Emery; Herman Finkelstein, General Attorney, American Society of Composers, Au-