

## *Bigelow Fellows 1953-54*

JOHN BODNER, JR., was born on May 4, 1927, in Wharton, a small town in northern New Jersey. Upon completion of his secondary education at Wharton High School in 1945, he enlisted in the United States Army, serving for a period of a year and a half. He was discharged from the Medical Corps in 1946 with the rank of sergeant. With the completion of his undergraduate work in the Liberal Arts College of Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, he enrolled at the Northwestern University School of Law in 1950, graduating with an LL.B. in 1953. While in Law School he served as articles and reviews editor on the staff of the *Northwestern University Law Review* for the academic year 1952-53. This year he was also admitted to the District of Columbia Bar.

DONOVAN W. M. WATERS was born at Brighton, Sussex, England, on April 23, 1928, and educated at Xaverian College and Varndean County Grammar School, Sussex. In 1946 he took the London Higher School Certificate with distinction. From 1947 to 1949 he served with the Royal Air Force in the Education Branch and spent his time in the British and American zones of Germany and Austria. In 1949 he entered Wadham College, Oxford, and was made a Scholar of his college in 1950. He was awarded two open university scholarships—the Winter Williams Law Scholarship in 1950 and the Gibbs Law Scholarship in 1951. He took his B.A. (Jurisprudence) with honors in 1952 and the B.C.L. with honors in 1953.

LESTER MORTON BRIDGEMAN was born in Paterson, New Jersey, on September 28, 1923. He attended public schools in Paterson and Brooklyn, New York, and was a student at Brooklyn College in 1941-42. In 1942 he enrolled at Syracuse University but in December of that year joined the United States Army, serving with the Armored Force. Part of his service time was spent at Louisiana State University and Shrivensham American University (England). After discharge in 1946 he re-entered Syracuse University and received an A.B. in political science in 1948. Continuing his education at the Columbia University Law School, he was awarded the LL.B. degree in June, 1951. During the summer of 1951 he served as a Law Clerk Trainee with the Office of Chief Counsel, Office of Price Stabilization in Washington, D.C. From September, 1951, to September, 1953, he was an attorney in the Litigation and Research Division of the Office of the General Counsel, Civil Aeronautics Board. He is a member of the bar of the District of Columbia and of the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit.

DAVID CHARLES MILLER YARDLEY was born on June 4, 1929, in Lichfield, Staffordshire, England. Educated at King Edward VI School, Lichfield, The Old Hall School, Wellington, and Ellesmere College, Shrop-

shire, he entered the University of Birmingham Faculty of Law in July, 1946, being admitted to the degree of LL.B. (1st Class Honors) in 1949, and awarded the Lady Barber Post-Graduate Scholarship. Joining the Royal Air Force for his period of National Service, he was demobilized in 1951 as a Flying Officer, thereafter entering Lincoln College, Oxford, and being called to the bar at Gray's Inn, London, in 1952. Receiving his D. Phil. degree in law in 1953, he was then elected to a Fellowship and Tutorship in Jurisprudence at St. Edmund Hall, Oxford, whither he will return in the summer of 1954.



*The 1953-54 Bigelow Fellows (left to right): Lester Bridgeman, John Bodner, Donovan Waters, and David Yardley.*



*The 1953-54 University of Chicago Law School Moot Court team (left to right): Paul Wenger of West Hartford, Connecticut; Harold Ward III of Winter Park, Florida; and Marvin E. Stender of Chicago. The Chicago team made the semifinals in the national competition and came home with the award of the Harrison Tweed Silver Bowl in recognition of the best brief presented in the Moot Court contest.*