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A Salute

Harold C. Warner

"...the memory of man runneth not to the contrary."
"The Life You Lead...

The University of Tennessee
June 15, 1971

Col. Harold C. Warner
Dean, College of Law
The University of Tennessee
Knoxville, Tennessee

Dear Colonel:

As the news of your retirement came to us, we were very pleased with the news of your retirement and how you have served our University. Your dedication to the College of Law and the University of Tennessee has been a wonderful example of a lifetime of service and dedication.

I am particularly honored to have you as an example for our students, and I will always remember your many contributions to the University.

Yours truly,

Fred H. Cagle, Jr.

"...Is the Lesson You Teach"
IN APPRECIATION TO

Harold C. Warner
Dean of The College of Law

INVOCATION
Rev. James R. Green
Magnolia Avenue United Methodist Church

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS
Jack Derryberry
President, U-T Student Bar Association

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS
To Mrs. Harold C. Warner
By Linda Beasley
President, U-T Law Wives Club
To Mrs. Winifred Long Morris
By Mary Southerland
U-T Student Bar Representative

Memories
The Honorable Harry W. Laughlin
The U-T Board of Trustees
Dr. Edward J. Boling
The University of Tennessee
Professor Charles H. Miller
The Law College Faculty
The Honorable William S. Russell
The Judiciary & The Alumni Association
The Honorable Joe W. Henry
The Tennessee Bar Association
Kenneth L. Penegar
Dean-Elect, U-T College of Law

STUDENT PRESENTATION
Jack Derryberry
IN APPRECIATION TO

Professor D. W. E. R. W. 

Dean of the College of Law

IN V lump

THE HONORARY W. R. M. T.

The University of Wisconsin

The University of Wisconsin

Student Association

Dean of the College
MAKE PLANS TO ATTEND . . .

Dean Warner Appreciation Dinner

Friday, July 23  7:30 P.M.

UNIVERSITY STUDENT CENTER

$3.75 In Advance

RECEPTION AT 6:30 P.M.

Send ticket requests to Gary Shields, c/o College of Law
DEAN HAROLD C. WARNER

Faculty, students, and alumni soon say farewell to the symbol of the first great period in the history of The University of Tennessee College of Law. Dean Harold C. Warner, known by many as "Colonel", will be retiring at the end of the summer quarter 1971. He has played a significant role in the change of a modest professional school into one of the finest institutions of legal education in the South.

Dean Warner earned the Ph.B. and J.D. degrees from The University of Chicago in 1925, was admitted to the Illinois Bar and practiced there until 1928, at which time he joined the faculty of The University of Tennessee. At that time the school had but three full-time faculty members and a student body of about 40. It was housed in a small building on Church Street. In contrast, the present student body numbers over 500 in a new structure on Cumberland Avenue.

Military leave called Harold Warner away from the College of Law from June 1941 to June 1946. He served as Colonel in the Judge Advocate General's Corps, and as Staff Judge Advocate of the 88th Division and the X Corps. During the war, he participated in the New Guinea Campaign, the invasion of Leyte, the Mindoro and Mindanao Campaigns, served in the Philippine Islands and with the occupying forces in Japan.

Dean Warner was awarded the LEGION OF MERIT and Bronze Star for his distinguished service. Colonel Warner has been an advisor to the Commanding General of the Third Army and chairman of the Military Justice Committee of the American Bar Association.

Harold Warner returned to The University of Tennessee after completing military service and at one time or another has taught just about every subject in the law curriculum. However, his main interest is Real Property and he is today considered an authority in the field of Future Interests. In 1963, he was named Dean of the College of Law.

Dean Warner has served the legal profession in many other ways. For example, he was a past chairman of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Section of the Tennessee Bar Association; he was a member of the McCord Commission to study Tennessee election laws; he has served as a member of the Tennessee Bar Association's Committee on Continuing Legal Education; and he has served as a member of many other committees of the Knoxville and Tennessee Bar Associations. Presently, Colonel Warner is a member of the American Law Institute.

Not only is Dean Warner a leader in the field of legal education, but an active member in the community. Serving as past director of the Knoxville-Knox County Civil Defense and presently as a member of the Optimist Club, a Mason, and a member of the Magnolia Avenue Methodist Church, he is well known in the Knoxville community.

In the future, Dean Warner will maintain an office in the College of Law and although retiring as Dean and Professor of Law, ties to the school will not be completely severed. His knowledge and experience will continually be used in the movement of the College to even greater strides. It seems a thank-you for all the years of service and devotion to his duty is less than enough, for only those who have known Dean Harold C. Warner can fully appreciate his devotion as a leader and individual.