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# Dedication to Dean Edgar I. King

Dean King, who devoted his adult life to legal education, became academic head of the Dickinson School of Law in October 1974. Prior to that time he served the law school as professor from 1962 until 1967 and as assistant dean from 1967 until his investiture as the school's fifth dean. While serving in those capacities he earned the respect and admiration of every student who came to know him.

A native of Logan, Kansas, Dean King graduated from the University of Kansas in 1934 and its law school in 1937. He did graduate work at the University of Michigan and in 1959 received the honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Temple University.

Except for an interlude of service in the United States Navy during World War II from 1943-46, Dean King was engaged in teaching and administration at five law schools. He began his teaching career at the University of Kansas in Kansas City and moved to the law faculty at the University of Louisville before his naval service. Upon release from active duty Dean King maintained his interest in the naval reserve and retired recently with the rank of commander.

In the fall of 1946 he became a member of the faculty of Western Reserve in Cleveland. It was there that his administrative abilities were recognized, and that recognition resulted in his appointment as assistant dean. He served in this capacity for seven years, and in 1958 he accepted the position of dean of that law school, which position he held until 1962 when he decided to return to full-time teaching.

He was invited to become professor at Dickinson School of Law and began his tenure in the fall of 1962.

His teaching assignments were varied, but in the later years he concentrated in the areas of legal ethics, remedies, and trusts. During the 1971-1972 school year he taught as a visiting professor at the Hastings College of Law, San Francisco. Upon his return to Dickinson School of Law he was named the first occupant of the John Edward Fowler Memorial Distinguished Professorship.

Dean King was a member of the American, Pennsylvania and Cumberland County bar associations as well as the American Law Institute. He was also active as a member of the Order of the Coif and Phi Alpha Delta fraternity.

This issue of the law review is dedicated to the late Dean Edgar I. King, Dean of the Law School from 1974 to 1977.