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*Golden Anniversary Celebration
of the Law School*

Louisiana State University

Friday, November 16, 1956

1906 - 1956

Baton Rouge, Louisiana

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LAW BUILDING

10:00 a.m.

Paul M. Hebert

Dean of the Law School

Presiding

Addresses

"Education for Professional Responsibility"

Maurice T. Van Hecke

President, Association of American Law Schools

"Fifty Years from Now"

John G. Hervey

*Adviser to Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar
American Bar Association*

Luncheon

HATCHER HALL

12:30 p.m.

Oliver P. Stockwell

President, LSU Law Alumni Association

Presiding

Greetings

Antonio E. Papale

Dean, Loyola University School of Law

Eugene A. Nabors

Acting Dean, Tulane University College of Law

J. J. Davidson

Vice President, Louisiana State Bar Association

Introduction of Special Guests

Concluding Remarks

Troy H. Middleton

President, Louisiana State University

LAW BUILDING

2:15 p.m.

J. Denson Smith

Professor of Law

*Chairman, Anniversary Celebration Committee
Presiding*

Addresses

*"Comparative Legal Studies and the Mission of the
Law School"*

Hessel E. Yntema

Professor of Law, University of Michigan Law School

*"The Challenge of the International Situation to Law
and to Legal Education"*

Eugene V. Rostow

Dean, Yale Law School

8:00 p.m.

Charles E. Smith

Dean of the University

Presiding

Conferring of Honorary Degrees

Troy H. Middleton

President, Louisiana State University

Honorees

John B. Fournet

Chief Justice, Supreme Court of Louisiana

John H. Tucker, jr.

President, Louisiana State Law Institute

Addresses

"The Role of the Law School in Law Reform"

President Tucker

*"The Role of the Law School in the Preservation
of Constitutional Government"*

Chief Justice Fournet

In our imperfect summary, we find the mission of a Louisiana law school suggested, if not fully revealed. That mission is, not to exercise the faculties of its students with mere conning of texts and statutes; not to send forth only the trained artisans of a craft, to strive for material rewards; but to fulfill the purpose which the citizen of an American state may well proclaim, in the words of Justinian's directions to the professors of the law:

"Begin, then, to instruct, with the guidance of God, your scholars in the science of the law, and guide them in the way we have opened, to the end that they may be made worthy ministers of justice and of the Republic."

EXCERPT FROM ADDRESS BY
DEAN R. L. TULLIS
"THE MISSION OF A LOUISIANA LAW SCHOOL"
OCTOBER, 1908