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Paul M. Hebert

Dedication

As scholar, teacher, and educator, Paul M. Hebert has contributed his talents and leadership to higher education and to the improvement of justice. He has participated actively in every law reform movement in Louisiana during the past twenty-seven years.

Nearly every institution owes its existence primarily to the vision and leadership of one man. In the case of the Louisiana Law Review, that man is Paul M. Hebert. It is appropriate, therefore, that Volume XVIII, published in the twentieth year of its history, be dedicated to him.

In 1937 he was appointed Dean of the Law School of Louisiana State University. Plans for the Louisiana Law Review were initiated immediately and publication was begun in 1938-1939. In an Editorial in the first issue of the Review, Dean Hebert announced the objective to be the presentation of a legal periodical to "render a distinct educational and professional service." He stated further that the "training in research and legal writing under faculty supervision which is made possible for the students through the medium of the Law Review serves inevitably as a stimulus to a higher standard of scholarship." Throughout the past twenty years he has maintained his faith in the Law Review as an instrument for instruction and as a means of presenting scholarly studies to the profession. He has worked diligently that the Review might achieve the objectives originally envisioned.

Active in organizing the Louisiana State Law Institute, he has served as its Secretary since its creation. Each project of the Institute — the Criminal Code, the Revised Statutes, the Project of a Constitution, the Code of Practice, the Code of Criminal Procedure — has received his attention and support. His influence on each project has been significant. In addition, his advice has been sought in connection with almost all important proposed legislation.

Dean Hebert has rendered service in many capacities, and in each has made an important contribution. As professor of law; dean of two law schools; Dean of Administration, Dean of the University, and Acting President of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College; and as Judge,

U.S. Military Tribunal VI, Nürnberg, Germany, he has dedicated his energy to the improvement of society. He has worked unceasingly that our legal system may be the means of achieving order in our society.

To his students he is a great teacher. To his associates in the bar, he is a powerful force for right and justice. It is, therefore, to Paul M. Hebert in each of his varied capacities—teacher, scholar, dean, judge, educator and attorney — that this volume of the Louisiana Law Review is dedicated.

Milton M. Harrison
Dean

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