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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION AND ALL HASTINGS ALUMNI:

The State Bar Convention is to be held in Los Angeles August 25th to 29th. On Wednesday, August 27th, the annual Hastings Reunion and Alumni Association meeting and luncheon will be held at noon at the Biltmore Hotel. Every alumnus is urged to attend. An interesting and enjoyable program is assured by the committee in charge of which John Preston, Jr., '34, is chairman.

Over 90 per cent of the 1952 graduating class at Hastings has joined the Alumni Association, bringing our membership to over 1700.

A committee co-chaired by Judges Oliver Carter, '35, and Dan Shoemaker, '28, are busily engaged in studying methods by which the Association may assist the College in its problems, including those arising from bar examination and accreditation rules.

A committee headed by Leslie Gillen, '28, is exploring the possibility of the publication of a Diamond Jubilee book, to be issued at the joint celebration in April next year, of the 75th anniversary of the College and the dedication of the new building. The Hastings Golden Jubilee book has now become a collector's item. The chairman would be pleased to receive ideas from any alumnus as to how such a book might be financed and as to its contents.

The *Hastings Law Journal* has attained a high standing among the law school journals of the country. The Association is planning to assist the students in this very commendable enterprise. We urge all alumni to subscribe to this very valuable publication.

A committee, under the leadership of Leonard Worthington, '32, as chairman, is planning a Hastings reunion during the session of the American Bar Association in San Francisco in September.

The Hastings Placement Committee, of which Hilary Crawford, '23, is chairman, together with Captain Wilterdink of the College staff, has placed many of our recent graduates in good positions. We hope to make the Placement Bureau more effective.

A committee under the chairmanship of Andrew Orrick, '47, is studying plans for life membership in the Association, payable on the installment plan.

A directory of all Hastings graduates is now on the press and will be issued, probably by the time this Bulletin reaches you.

I urge every Hastings alumnus to join the Association, subscribe to the law journal, patronize the Placement Bureau now located at the College, assist us in getting other alumni to join, and send news items concerning himself and others to the Editor of the Bulletin.

Cordially,

A. F. BRAY, *President.*

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*Don't Forget to Attend*

HASTINGS ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING AND LUNCHEON

State Bar Convention at Los Angeles

August 27, Biltmore Hotel

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## Editorial

TO ALL ALUMNI:

Now that your *Bulletin* is making its fourth appearance since the presidency of Justice A. F. Bray, and his Alumni Association Officers, even with their untiring efforts to build up the association, they have only achieved partial success in that they have brought up the Alumni Membership from a mere handful to approximately seventeen hundred members. However, that is not good enough considering the number of Hastings Alumni over the years. More are needed and are urged to join; and this can only be accomplished by the individual Alumni contacting their fellow Alumni in their respective localities. So Alumni, get busy and bring in a member. And if you enjoy reading about yourself and fellow alumni, and want this *Bulletin* to continue, why not assist your Editor by furnishing him with news of the Alumni in your respective areas, or in any area gatherings you may have? Without any data to go on, the Alumni *Bulletin* cannot be published. So, Alumni, it is up to you to get busy and help.

## Oddities and Personalities

Judge William H. Smith, Jr., of the Class of '02 advises that the Class is about to hold its Golden Jubilee Celebration. Of the 35 members of the Class, seven members are now actively engaged in the practice of law, and 12 of the Class are not actively engaged in the practice. The other 16 members are now deceased. Three of the Class have held judicial office, namely: James M. Raines, now Judge of the Superior Court of Solano County; James Evan White was Municipal Judge of San Francisco; and William H. Smith was Justice of the Peace in San Francisco. Many of the Class have attained a prominence in the courts of San Francisco, Los Angeles and other counties, among whom is George H. Harlan, now practicing in Sausalito, and was counsel to the Golden Gate Bridge Authority. All of the graduates of the Class were admitted to practice on the 16th day of May, 1902.

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David L. Samuels, '36, was recently elected president of the Palo Alto Bar Association.

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Frank G. Finnegan, '30, after practicing in Nevada City for the last 18 years, has moved his office and is now practicing in Sacramento.

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James R. Bancroft, '49, has announced the association of Robert Coward, '51, with his office in the Mills Building, San Francisco.

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Myrtle M. Burgess, '50, now Mrs. William Bloyd, is the "better half" of a law partnership at Reedley. On May 21, she was the only woman lawyer present among 225 doctors, dentists, and lawyers at a meeting which was held at the Sequoia Sunnyside University Club in Fresno, where the principal speaker was her old law school Dean.

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Superior Judge Herbert C. Kaufman, '26, was given a testimonial luncheon at the Palace Hotel recently, in recognition of his public service of 25 years. His first appointment was as attorney for the Inheritance Tax Division of the State Controller. He then became a Municipal Judge, and won election to the Superior Bench in San Francisco seven years ago.

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Edward P. McAleer, '50, is presently associated with the firm of Leonard, Hanna and Brophy, at 100 Bush Street, San Francisco.

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Mrs. Antoinette Morgan, '24, Assistant United States Attorney in charge of civil cases, died at the Herrick Memorial Hospital in Berkeley, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. She was appointed to her post in December, 1949, and previously had served as law clerk for Federal District Judge Louis Goodman of San Francisco. She was a former Secretary of the Alumni Association.

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Raymond J. Arata, '31, has been appointed by Governor Warren as a Judge of the Municipal Court in San Francisco. A Vice-President of the California Republican Assembly, as well as an Executive Committeeman of the Republican Central Committee, Arata is also a member of the State Board of Education. Not long ago, he was elected to the Board of Regents of St. Mary's College.

## Oddities and Personalities

Despite the discomfiture of a broken hip, Municipal Judge Matthew Brady, '99, celebrated his 77th birthday quietly at his home this year. The Judge has been on the Municipal Bench in San Francisco since 1946, and was District Attorney for 24 years before that. His anniversary has become a traditional gala event at the Hall of Justice.

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Donald Ross Franson, '51, became a Deputy District Attorney in Fresno, as soon as the results of the October bar examination were announced.

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Charles Everett Koller, '41, until recently a practicing attorney in Oakland, died in March.

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Mathilde Lacau, '35, prominent San Francisco lawyer and former President of Queen's Bench, has been elected to membership on the Board of Directors of the French Hospital. She is the first woman ever to be included in the hospital's directorate. She is associated in practice with William E. Hyde, '24, in San Francisco.

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Francis McCarty, '33, of the San Francisco bar, has been appointed to membership in the local Board of Supervisors. His fellow members include Edward T. Mancuso, '29, John J. Ferdon, '40, and Harold S. Dobbs, '42.

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Paul Speegle, '34, well-known raconteur, television artist and entertainer, is providing enjoyment for radio-listeners in the Bay Area, five evenings a week. His half-hour program is broadcast over KNBC at 6:30 p. m.

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Allen L. Chickering, Jr., '38, is the new President of the San Francisco Community Chest. He will serve until March, 1953. Chickering also is President of the National Travelers Aid Association, and a trustee of the California Academy of Sciences.

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Jack Streeter, '48, Reno District Attorney, and Melvin M. Belli of the San Francisco firm of Belli, Ashe & Pinney, have contributed an article to the Vanderbilt Law Review on "The Fourth Degree—The Lie Detector."

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Donald R. Walker, John B. Clausen, and Harold H. Turner, all members of the Class of '51, have announced the opening of offices in the Pylon Building, Walnut Creek.

### Join the Hastings Alumni Association

and receive every issue of this Bulletin. No initiation fee. Dues \$3.00 per year.

Send check to

MRS. ELIZABETH MCGILVRA

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315 Forum Building

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and receive membership card.

### To All Hastings Graduates:

Recently many Hastings graduates and students were admitted to the bar.

Many of them are looking for office connections.

If you have an office opening—

If you know of one—

If you have any information which would help these young men get started in the legal field—

Please write to Captain William H. Wilterdink, Asst. Registrar, Hastings College of the Law, 515 Van Ness Avenue, San Francisco.

HILARY H. CRAWFORD

Chairman, Placement Committee

977 Mills Building

Goscoe O. Farley, '38, Secretary to the Committee of State Bar Examiners, has been named "Man of the Year" by the California Student Bar Association. The certificate was awarded at the annual meeting of the Association, held recently in Palo Alto. Farley had practiced law in San Francisco for several years when he was appointed Secretary to the Committee in 1945. During World War II, he served with the United States Ninth Army in Europe.

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Franklin Hudson Ford, '16, died suddenly of a heart attack shortly after his election to the office of Mayor of Colusa. He had practiced law for several years with the firm of his uncle, George K. Ford, in San Francisco; and from 1938 to 1944 he was District Attorney of Colusa County. He was President of the Board of Trustees of Colusa Elementary School and a Rotarian.

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Robert S. Kernes, '43, Oakland attorney, died at his home in Pleasant Hills, Contra Costa County. He held the rank of Lieutenant Commander in the U. S. Naval Reserves. He is survived by his wife and young son, Allen Michael.

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Superior Court Judge James G. Quinn, '97, was presented with a certificate of recognition of long service on the Bench, at a recent dinner meeting of the Alameda County Bar Association. The presentation was made by District Court of Appeal Justice A. F. Bray, '10, on behalf of the California Conference of Judges.

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Jack H. Werchick, '49, has announced the opening of his new office in the David Hewes Building, at 995 Market Street, Suite 718, in San Francisco.

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Wallace G. Quinlisk, '49, is now associated with the firm of Hayhurst, Miles, Sears and Quinlisk in Fresno.

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William J. Raggio, '51, newly admitted to the Nevada bar, is practicing in Reno, Nevada.







## ADDRESSES WANTED

The Secretary of your Association requests any information concerning the following alumni. The listings below show name, class and last known address. If you have same, please drop her a card giving their address and whether in practice:

Aitkin, T. D., '01.  
 Arnold, M. H., '82.  
 Belcher, Jr., William T., '49, San Francisco.  
 Borgen, Robert A., '51, San Francisco.  
 Burke, W. O., x'27.  
 Carroll, Clarence J., x'30, San Francisco.  
 Chalstran, Harold E., '24, Placerville.  
 Coffey, Margaret G., '43, San Francisco.  
 Cogswell, Chas A., '17, San Francisco.  
 Cohn, Ken W., '41.  
 Collins, Wallace, '04, Los Angeles.  
 Connors, Robert N., '50, Los Angeles.  
 Darling, Helen K., '27, Sacramento.  
 Delany, Elizabeth, '45.  
 Dodge, Laurence I., '28.  
 Drum, J. S., '94.  
 Elges, Theodore G., '32.  
 Freid, Bernard, '40.  
 Gallagher, John P., '23.  
 Gerringer, Jarl P., '51, San Francisco.  
 Godfrey, Neil C., '38, Saudi Arabia.  
 Goodale, Ruth, '43.  
 Hackley, Roy C., Jr., '31, Washington, D. C.  
 Hancock, Walter Clive, '49, Modesto.  
 Hardie, Jane, '48.  
 Hayes, Wm. J., '34, Oakland.  
 Healey, Major James P., '36, San Francisco.  
 Herst, Jerome P., '34, San Francisco.  
 Hitchcock, L. V., '12, San Francisco.  
 Horton, Richard W., '50, Reno, Nev.  
 Imobersteg, Josephine K., '45, San Francisco.  
 Jackson, G. J., '41, San Francisco.  
 Jiminez, Roberto A., '20.  
 Keane, John Francis, '50, San Francisco.  
 King, Horace S., '27, Berkeley.  
 Kinney, John Charles, '49, Taft.  
 Kugler, Manuel Leon, '50, San Francisco.  
 Kulberg, Monroe B., '27.  
 Law, Ben Hurt, '38, San Francisco.  
 Lehman, Donald M., '41.  
 Luckhardt, Wm. Gordon, '50, Colma.  
 Lull, David S., '47, San Jose.  
 Lyde, Chas. Keith, '49, San Francisco.  
 MacLeod, Morton P., '51, Palo Alto.  
 Marootian, Simon, '48.  
 Mayer, W. R., '41, San Diego.  
 McCartney, Robt. T., Jr., '50, Oakland.  
 McPhilamy, R., '47.  
 McDonald, John Wm., '50, San Francisco.  
 Mendelson, Lawrence J., '36.

Merlo, August J., '50, Berkeley.  
 Meyerfeld, Milton C., Jr., '35, San Francisco.  
 Miller, George R., '36, Martinez.  
 Moore, Chas. V., '49.  
 Mortara, Benjamin S., Jr., '49, Vallejo.  
 Mortenson, Ralph W., '31.  
 Norton, Willis S., '48.  
 O'Brien, Wm. J., '31, San Francisco.  
 Parrish, Jos. Wm. F., '50, Berkeley.  
 Pearce, John C., '37.  
 Penry, Lester J., '30, La Mesa.  
 Pettit, Walter F., '50, Oakland.  
 Popelka, Albert J., '48, South San Francisco.  
 Pringle, Wm. E., '31, Sacramento.  
 Prugh, Geo. S., Jr., '48, Colma.  
 Reibin, Simon S., x'36, Albany.  
 Ross, Miss M. A., '01.  
 Samuels, M. J., '07.  
 Sanderson, W. W., '90.  
 Sapiro, Stanley M., '42, Los Angeles.  
 Schnepple, Russell G., '48.  
 Symonds, H. C., '99, Orland.  
 Velasquez, Antonio C., '43, San Francisco.  
 Walker, James W., '33.  
 Warren, Barney N., '51, San Francisco.  
 Werchick, Jack H., '49, San Francisco.  
 Wheeler, Donald E., '49.  
 White, Ralph E., '39.  
 White, Ralph Irby, '50, San Francisco.  
 Wilkins, Richard S., '48.  
 Williamson, Raymond H., '41, Oakland.  
 Winn, Fred R., '41, San Francisco.  
 Wright, Arthur, '37, Beverly Hills.

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### Oddities and Personalities

Among other alumni who have hung up their shingles are: Stanley E. Schwartz, '51, in Santa Barbara, and Robert T. McCartney, Jr., '51, in Hayward.

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Leo T. McMahon, '28, of Santa Barbara, Vice-President of the Hastings College Alumni Association and Chairman of the Conference of State Bar Delegates, was killed in an airplane accident near Nogales, Mexico, on February 11, 1952. His son, Timothy Ferris McMahon, is a member of the Hastings College Class of 1953.

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Louis Cannelora, '38, Richmond attorney, has been elected President of the Contra Costa County Bar Association for a second term.

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Lewis F. Sherman, '49, has become a member of the firm of Nichols, Elerding and Sherman. Its offices are in Berkeley.

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Myrtle M. Burgess, '50 and William A. Bloyd have opened law offices in Reedley.

### WANTED!

Items of interest for your Bulletin. You enjoy reading about your colleagues and classmates. They will enjoy reading about you. **SEND IN YOUR NEWS to Editor.**

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