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DEDICATION

PROFESSOR KEVIN SHEARD

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This issue of the *Law Review* recognizes the retirement of an outstanding faculty member at the Cleveland-Marshall College of Law: Professor Kevin Sheard. Through the course of Professor Sheard's varied career, he has not only served the College of Law, but also the legal profession and the countless students who have had the opportunity of participating in one of his classes.

Professor Sheard has had a diverse and rewarding career, having been interested and involved in a broad spectrum of activities. He not only possesses four college degrees (B.A., M.S., M.B.A., J.D.) but he has taught in numerous colleges and universities. In 1963, he joined the faculty of Cleveland-Marshall, first as an Assistant Professor, and a year later, he achieved full Professor status.

At Cleveland-Marshall he was known as the historian of the College, having been a member of the faculty through many of the various transitions, and he accumulated a wealth of information and knowledge about the various activities that affected the life of the College of Law. There has never been a moment in my four years here at Cleveland-Marshall when Professor Sheard was unwilling to undertake a task or activity necessary for the health and welfare of the College. His enthusiasm, cheerfulness and goodwill added greatly to the atmosphere around the school. He also was one of the faculty members who was willing to pitch in and teach a variety of subject matter areas in order to solve curriculum and scheduling problems. Although he obviously had certain subject preferences, he was consistently willing to cooperate by teaching what was needed. Those of you who have been involved in the administration of a law school know how valuable a colleague like Professor Sheard can be.

Concurrently, he strived to make legal information available to a wider audience than simply his law students. Professor Sheard was able to successfully balance the academic rigors posed by classroom teaching with the outside world's need of continuing legal education. Few people are as successful in achieving this balance as he was.

Professor Kevin Sheard will be greatly missed by Cleveland-Marshall, and we are indeed grateful that he chose to spend a portion of his life with us.

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