

BENJAMIN S. GALLAND, Professor Emeritus of the University of Colorado School of Law, Cornell Phi Beta Kappa, Colorado Order of the Coif, gentleman, philanthropist, beloved of generations of students, died at Boulder on November 19, 1962.

Professor Galland was born in 1888. He received the A.B. degree from Cornell University in 1910, and the LL.B. degree from the University of Colorado in 1919. He was admitted to practice in Pennsylvania in 1920 and Colorado in 1922.

His practice of law included two years in Wilkes-Barre, Pa., and two years in Denver in the firm of David & Galland. He served as assistant city attorney in Denver for two years.

In 1926 he became an instructor in law at the University of Colorado, became an assistant professor in 1931, and an associate professor in 1936, and in 1941 was made a full professor.

Professor Galland was a member of the Boulder County, Colorado and American Bar Associations. He was editor of Colorado Annotations to Restatement of Agency.



Frederic P. Storke ('17)

Frederic P. Storke and Benjamin S. Galland both served on the Law School's faculty with distinction. Professor Storke became an instructor at the Law School in 1925 after earning a doctor of laws degree from

Harvard in 1921 and practicing law in Colorado and New York. He remained on the Law School's faculty until 1960. In that year, Professor Storke's distinguished service to the University and excellence as a teacher were honored by the University which presented him with the Robert L. Stearns Medal. Professor Galland joined the faculty in 1926, and taught at the School of Law until 1954 when he retired. He, too, was honored by the University with the Stearns Award.

Another outstanding contemporary was Stanley T. Wallbank who died in 1984 at the age of 90. A prominent Denver civic leader, Wallbank was a director and associate general counsel of Bankers National Life Insurance Company from 1929 to 1971 and director and general counsel of United American Life Insurance Company from 1950 to 1972. He was president of the Denver Bar Association, president of the Legal Aid Society of Denver, a member of the Colorado Board of Bar Examiners from 1925 to 1950, a vice president of the Colorado Bar Association, chairman of the National Conference of Bar Examiners, a member of the House of Delegates of the American Bar Association, and a director of the American Judicature Society. He also had headed the Denver Chamber of Commerce, the Denver Council of Boy Scouts of America, the Denver Symphony Society, and Goodwill Industries of Denver.

*During the 1920s, the Law School's enrollment returned to pre-World War I levels and admissions requirements were strengthened. In 1921, the Law School was classified as among those of the highest standing in the United States in a report by the President of the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching Law. When the American Bar Association established its Council on Legal Education in 1923, the Law School was immediately placed upon the approved list of schools.*

The School's high stature is reflected in the many outstanding graduates of the twenties, only a few of whom can be included here: Wiley B. Rutledge, Jr. ('22), James Matthew Noland ('23), Jean S. Breitenstein ('24), Charles D. Bromley ('24), William W. Gaunt ('24), William B. Neeley, Jr. ('24), Charles J. Kelly ('25), Clarence R.

Morris ('25), Henry S. Lindsley ('26), O. Hatfield Chilson ('27), William F. McGlone ('27), Byron G. Rogers ('27), Alfred A. Arraj ('28), Moses Lasky ('28), Gordon L. Allott, Sr. ('29), and John T. Holt ('29).