Brown, Currie Honored

The highlight of the Alumni Association luncheon on Saturday, April 25, was the presentation of the Distinguished Alumni-Faculty awards to Emeritus Professor Ray Andrews Brown and Professor George S. Currie. The plaques were awarded by Wisconsin Supreme Court justices Connor Hansen and Bruce Beilfuss. Mrs. Brown accepted on behalf of her husband who was unable to be present.

Born in New Hampshire, Professor Brown was a member of the Law School Faculty from 1923 to 1961. He will celebrate his eightieth birthday this year. He is a nationally known expert in Administrative Law. He taught also Constitutional Law, Real and Personal Property Law and Taxation. He is the author of widely used text books and case books in Personal Property, Real Property, Taxation and Administrative Law.

He was a devoted teacher.

"All of his former students," said Justice Hansen in making the award, "recall that he demanded much of us. His evaluation of our work was strict and fair. We are all better lawyers for our early associations with Ray Brown."

Professor Currie retires in June, 1970. He joined the Faculty in 1968 after seventeen years service on the Supreme Court of Wisconsin. He was Chief Justice from 1964 to 1968.

Prof. Currie graduated from the Wisconsin Law School in 1925, a member of Coif and Editor in Chief of the Wisconsin Law Review. He practiced law in Sheboygan for twenty-six years, during which he represented many important corporate clients.

As Professor of Law, he has taught Corporations, Evidence, and Trial and Appellate Practice. He has also conducted seminars in Wisconsin Judicial Practice and Constitutional Developments.



Prof. George Currie
Justice Bruce Beilfuss



Mrs. Ray Brown, Justice Connor Hansen



WILLARD HURST

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Professor Willard Hurst is the 1970 recipient of the annual Distinguished Teacher Award of the Student Bar Association. A graduate of Williams College and Harvard Law School, Professor Hurst served as Law Clerk to Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis before joining the Faculty in 1937 to teach Legal History and Legislation. He is a widely honored scholar as well as a distinguished teacher.

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