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PAUL J. CURRAN

Less than forty years ago, Paul J. Curran first saw the light of day in his native City of New York, where he has remained for most of his life. His father, Hon. Thomas J. Curran, served as Secretary of State during the Dewey Administration.

After completing his early education, Paul received his A.B. degree from Georgetown University in 1953, his LL.B. degree following his legal studies at Fordham and Columbia Law Schools in 1956.

In July 1956, he joined the U.S. Air Force, was commissioned First Lieutenant, became Assistant Staff Judge Advocate, and continued on active duty until August 1958, investigating and prosecuting court martial cases of all types.

Thereafter he served as Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, later becoming Assistant Chief of the Narcotics Unit, engaging in both trials and appeals, until 1961. He then served in the New York State Assembly through the years 1963-1966. During the 1967 legislative session, he was New York City's legislative representative.

Meanwhile, he joined the law firm of Kaye, Scholer, Fierman, Hays & Handler, becoming a partner in 1969. In 1968 Governor Rockefeller appointed him a member of the New York State Temporary Commission of Investigation, of which he became Chairman on March 7, 1969, where he is presently devoting full time.

Recently, the President of the United States nominated him as U.S. Attorney for the Southern District of New York, to succeed Whitney North Seymour, Jr.

He has shared himself with the community in a variety of ways, including voluntary service with the Legal Aid Society and Community Law Offices, Boys Brotherhood Republic, the Citizens Union Research Foundation, Fordham Law School Alumni Association, the U.S. Air Force Reserve, and is a member of Phi Delta Phi.

He is happily married to Barbara Ann Frank, and they have been blessed with seven children.

Paul J. Curran's dedication to life's responsibilities is clearly evident by his background. It augurs well for his future.

Accordingly, and by authority of the Board of Trustees, New York Law School is proud to confer upon PAUL J. CURRAN the Honorary Degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto.

CHARLES H. DYSON

Dedication to the cause of higher education would of itself warrant the honor New York Law School is privileged to bestow today upon Charles H. Dyson.

His loyalty, dedicated service and generous benefactions to Pace University, his Alma Mater, have nourished her growth during these recent years of change and development. His leadership as Chairman of the Pace Board during the past two years has served to bind our two institutions closer together, and happily do we acknowledge his membership on the Board of Trustees of the New York Law School.

An immensely successful businessman, he has also reached out to serve his country and his fellowman in countless ways. His generosity and leadership have been shared with the Greer Children's Community, the Hospital for Special Surgery, the White Plains Hospital, Common Cause, and many other charitable and civic endeavors.

Charles Dyson was never wanting for energy or a willingness to accept responsibility. On graduation from Pace College, he began work as an accountant in the firm of Price Waterhouse & Co. In February 1941, he joined the United States Army rising to the rank of Colonel in the United States Air Force, and for his achievements was awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. In 1944, the Treasury Department designated him to be one of its representatives to the Bretton Woods Conference on International Banking.

In the work of commerce, he has built a distinguished record of leadership. At Textron, Inc., he served as Executive Vice President and at Burlington Mills he was a Vice President. Since 1954, he has been Board Chairman of the Dyson-Kissner Corporation, and for the quality of the direction and managerial skill practiced over the years, he was named by the Advisory Council of Pace University the recipient of the 1969 Man in Management Award.

Little known, but constantly provided, has been his generosity to students and young people in need. Scholarship assistance to students in many institutions has been granted over many years and personal time and concern have been given to scores of others in homes for the deprived.

Commending the leadership and initiative which are his outstanding qualities, the New York Law School presents to CHARLES H. DYSON the degree of Doctor of Law, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto.

HARRY B. HELMSLEY

At a time when society talks of the need for trust, the record of the man we honor today speaks eloquently of the respect which he has gained from the community he serves and from the associates with whom he works.

From humble beginnings, he rose in true Horatio Alger fashion to become one of the leading real estate investors in this country.

He is a person with vision who views progress through rose colored glasses . . . ere one deal is done, another beckons.

As President of Helmsley-Spear and its associate firms, he heads one of the largest real estate groups in the field.

There is romance and excitement in the listing of a few of the major real estate ventures which he has masterminded: The Empire State Building, Parchester, the Graybar Building, Tudor City, The Lincoln Building, The Plaza, The Taft and the St. Moritz.

The management and direction which he has given to his firm has also been given to the interest and concern of his fellow man. To list the organizations on which he is a Director is to sketch a cross section of our society: The New York University Medical Center, the Lincoln Center For the Performing Arts, The Economic Development Council of New York, New York Chamber of Commerce, The Citizens Budget Committee and The Protestant Welfare Agencies.

He has given much of his bounty and his means to many worthwhile philanthropic and educational institutions. Among them . . . The Protestant Welfare Agencies, The New York University Medical Center, The Lincoln Center For The Performing Arts and Brandeis University.

As it is oft repeated, the busy man is the one to whom the community turns for the work that has to be done . . . it is for the willingness with which he does that work and for the significance of his accomplishments, that the New York Law School tenders to HARRY B. HELMSLEY the degree of Doctor of Laws, *honoris causa*, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto.

CHIEF JUSTICE JOSEPH WEINTRAUB

Chief Justice Weintraub was born in Cranford, New Jersey, March 5, 1908. He was graduated from the Barringer High School, Newark, and received the Bachelor of Arts Degree from Cornell University in 1928. He was elected to Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi, and Alpha Kappa Delta.

He pursued his legal studies at Cornell Law School, and received the Degree of LL.B. with special honors in 1930. During his law school career, he was Editor-in-Chief of the Cornell Law Quarterly, and was elected to the Order of the Coif.

He was admitted to the New Jersey Bar as an attorney in 1930, and as a counsellor three years later. During the time of his admission, he was associated continuously with Edward R. McGlynn, a distinguished trial counsel, and became a member of the firm of McGlynn, Weintraub & Stein in 1948.

During the years 1941 to 1943, Chief Justice Weintraub was Special Assistant to the Attorney General of New Jersey in connection with litigation arising out of the Settlement of railroad taxes.

In March of 1943 he was inducted into the Army of the United States, and was commissioned after attendance at the Judge Advocate General's Officer Candidate School. In April of 1946 he was inactivated with the grade of Captain in the Judge Advocate General's Department.

In November of 1954, he was appointed the New Jersey member of the Waterfront Commission of New York Harbor, and continued to hold that office until he entered upon his judicial duties. While serving as a member of the Waterfront Commission, Justice Weintraub also was counsel to Governor Robert B. Meyner. On March 26, 1956, Governor Meyner appointed him to the Superior Court of New Jersey, on November 12, 1956 he was appointed by Governor Meyner to the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and on August 19, 1957 became Chief Justice of New Jersey, succeeding the late Arthur T. Vanderbilt.

For many years he was a member of the Board of Editors of the New Jersey Law Journal. He is a member of the American Bar Association, the New Jersey State Bar Association, and the Essex County Bar Association. Chief Justice Weintraub was active in the Conference of Chief Justices, and was a member of the Executive Council in 1967 and 1968.

He has received the honorary degree of LL.D. from Rutgers University and Temple University.

During the sixteen years he has served as Chief Justice of New Jersey, he has performed his constitutional duties, charging him with the administration of the courts of New Jersey, with efficiency and positive direction, always striving to improve the administration of justice. His opinions have demonstrated his great appreciation of law as a process for social progress. He has also been a firm proponent of the supremacy of law in governing the actions of all citizens. The high esteem in which he is held by the members of the bar of his state and those who have worked with him in the appellate field, is a worthy recognition of his devotion to the improvement of the administration of justice and the judicial process.

He lives with his charming wife, Rhoda K. Weintraub, in Orange, New Jersey.

The Trustees of New York Law School are pleased to confer upon this outstanding jurist the deserved Degree of Doctor of Laws *honoris causa*.

E. DONALD SHAPIRO

E. Donald Shapiro, at the age of 42, has amassed an impressive record of achievements in legal education, business, and community affairs. A graduate of Dickinson College in 1953 and the Harvard Law School in 1956, he practiced law for a brief period in Philadelphia and then taught successively at Boston University School of Law, Detroit College of Law, and the University of Michigan.

From 1960 to 1968 Mr. Shapiro was Director of the Institute of Continuing Legal Education of the University of Michigan Law School—Wayne State University Law School and, for the latter portion of that period, served also as Associate Dean of State-Wide Education for Continuing Legal Education of the University of Michigan Law School. From 1968 to 1971 he was Director of the Practising Law Institute and, at the same time, Adjunct Professor at New York University of Law and at Fordham University School of Social Service. In 1971 he became Chairman of the Board of Struthers Scientific and International Corporation as well as President of the New York Law Journal where he is currently Vice-Chairman of the Board of Editors. Since last year Mr. Shapiro's principal activity has been as a general partner in the investment banking firm of Andresen & Co.

Mr. Shapiro's connections with charitable and educational institutions are legion, including member of the Advisory Committee of The Federal Judicial Center, trustee of Dickinson College, trustee and vice president of New York Law School, trustee of Odyssey House, director of Brotherhood in Action, and trustee of the Milton Helpern Library of Legal Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, a fellow of the Institute of Judicial Administration, an honorary fellow of the American College of Legal Education, and author or co-author of numerous treatises on law, chapters in law books, and learned articles.

In recognition of his achievements in the field of legal education where he has compiled an outstanding record as teacher, author, editor, administrator, and national leader in the field of continuing legal education, New York Law School is pleased to confer upon E. Donald Shapiro the Degree of Doctor of Laws, *Honoris Causa*, with all the rights and privileges pertaining thereunto.