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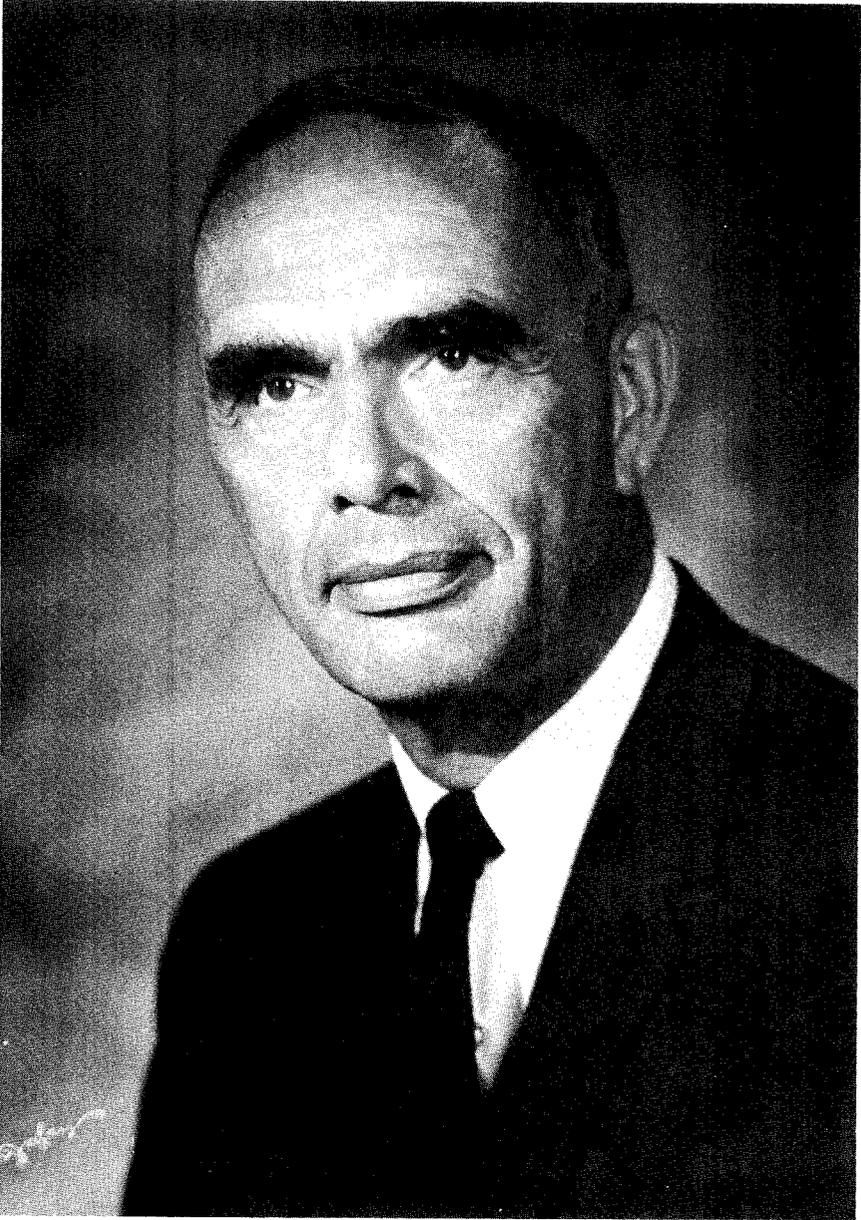
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THOMPSON G. MARSH — A DEDICATION

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IT is entirely appropriate that this 50th anniversary symposium issue of the *Denver Law Journal* should be dedicated to Professor Marsh.

Thompson George Marsh, known to his friends simply as Tom, has been a member of the faculty of the University of Denver College of Law ever since his graduation from the school in 1927, with the exception of leaves of absence to further his education and to serve his country during World War II. Outside his profession, Tom holds a Master of Arts degree from the University of Denver. Professionally, he has earned a Master of Laws degree from Northwestern University, and a Doctor of Laws degree from Yale University.

Tom has also been awarded the great honor of being chosen as a University Lecturer. On the occasion of the delivery of the lecture, he chose to present his very esoteric theory of legal analysis which has baffled his colleagues over the years. Undoubtedly, his presentation was one of the most scholarly of any of the lectures delivered by this select group of faculty so honored by their colleagues.

Tom has never followed orthodox methods of teaching. But the effectiveness of his system has been well established in the professional careers of the multitude of lawyers who have labored through his difficult courses in the field of property law. He has gained the respect of all his students, who are awed by his incisive teaching methods.

Tom is certainly one of the recognized authorities in the field of property law. His publications in the discipline are broad and learned, and on some occasions, so daring as to challenge theories that were supposed to be well established. Some of these have prompted what is, to the lawyer, a most satisfying result—a challenge by others who have disagreed with him.

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In 1971, in recognition of his substantial contribution to the teaching profession, Professor Marsh was awarded the honor of an appointment to the Charles W. Delaney, Jr. Professorship of Law. He is the first to hold this endowed chair. There could be no more deserving member of the faculty for such an eminent post.

As a member of the Colorado Bar, Professor Marsh could have engaged in the lucrative practice of law in matters related to the complex problems of real property. He has chosen, however, what is probably to him the more rewarding experience of imparting to aspiring young practitioners some part of the tremendous reservoir of knowledge which is his. Tom has continued to teach beyond the normal retirement age to the great benefit of the College of Law. During his years of scholarship and teaching, he has added to his life the great talents of his charming wife, Susan, and their four brilliant daughters, two of whom have chosen their father's profession of law and are now successful practitioners. Those who know Tom's talents hope that many future generations of law students may continue to profit from his dedicated teaching of the mysteries of the "jealous mistress."