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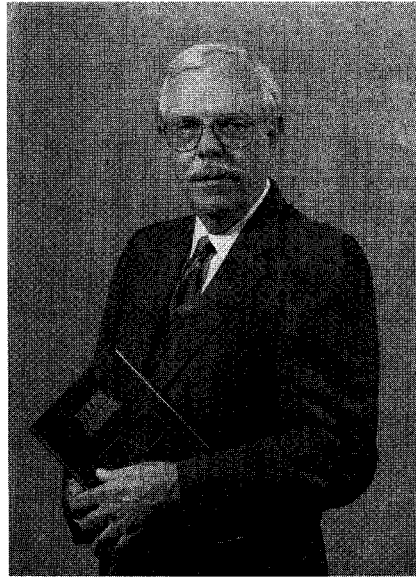
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FRANK W. ELLIOTT

This issue of the Texas Wesleyan Law Review is dedicated to Frank W. Elliott in recognition of his contributions as the former Dean of the Texas Wesleyan University School of Law. Frank Elliott was a pioneer of our law school and his propensity to prepare the way for others was inherited.

Dean Elliott's grandfather came to Texas after the Civil War in search of a better life for his family. Dean Elliott's father was a self-educated, risk taking entrepreneur involved in the Texas oil, hotel, and real estate industries. From Frank Elliott's career in the military to his unrelenting service as the Dean of our law school, he always demonstrated his willingness to follow the lead of his forefathers and pave new paths for those that followed him.

Born in Cotulla, Texas in 1930, Dean Elliott attended junior college at the New Mexico Military Institute and earned his Bachelor's degree in mathematics from the University of Texas. He earned his LL.B. with honors from the University of Texas and did graduate law work at Columbia University. Colonel Elliott served in the military and the reserves from 1951-1981. He was awarded the Order of the Purple Heart with Oak Leaf Cluster, two Meritorious Service Medals, and an Army Commendation Medal.

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We dedicate this volume of the Texas Wesleyan Law Review to Frank W. Elliott in recognition of his remarkable career and his selfless contributions to our law school.