THE history of Rutgers University School of Law began one day in October with the first session of New Jersey School of Law, when the twentieth century was in its eighth year of infancy. This institution was founded by Richard Carrier with the assistance of Charles G. Burnard and Charles M. Mason. A bronze plaque bears the visage of the latter in gratitude for his capable leadership as Dean from 1910 to 1927.

The Mercer Buaskey Law School was founded in 1926 and in 1935 became part of New Jersey Law School with Spaulding Frater as its Dean. The same year witnessed the meeting of representatives from New Jersey Law School, Mercer Buaskey Law School, Newark University, Dana College and Seth Boyden School of Business, and articles of agreement were signed which established the University of Newark.

Under the able direction of Dean George S. Harris, the Law School continued in growth and stature and in 1941 became the only Law School in New Jersey accredited by the American Bar Association. On July 1, 1946, the University of Newark became incorporated into the State University of New Jersey. Rutgers University School of Law became part of an institution steeped in tradition for almost two centuries. Before his appointment to the Superior Court, Appellate Division, the Hon. Alfred C. Clapp, as Dean, led the Law School through the difficult post war years.

Under the present leadership of Dean Lelan K. Tunks and Assistant Dean C. Willard Heckel, Rutgers University School of Law is moving from "old" to "new," both structurally and as an institution dedicated to the training of the legal mind. This is the thinking of those who guide us—THIS IS OUR LEGACY.