Lewis Webster Jones
Rutgers University President

Doctor Jones, the 15th president of Rutgers University, is a distinguished personality in both educational and public life.

Among other accomplishments, Doctor Jones has served as an economist on the staff of the League of Nations, and has been an active member of many boards and commisions including the Commission on Higher Education. In the educational world, he rose from faculty member to President of Renmining College. In 1947 he was selected President of the University of Arkansas, a position he held until his election to the Presidency of Rutgers in 1953.

As a strong advocate of the liberal arts, one of Doctor Jones’ biggest aims is to strike a balance between the liberal arts and the technical field at Rutgers. Although no school has yet reached such a balance, he believes Rutgers can come close.

His outstanding background, combined with his natural affinity for people, predicts a bright future for Rutgers University.

Lehan Kent Tunks
Dean of School of Law

In November of 1953, Mason Ladd, the Dean of The State University of Iowa Law School, in a letter written to the Legacy, said:

"It was a great loss to Iowa when Professor Tunks became Dean of the Rutgers Law School; it was a great gain to Rutgers when he accepted this undertaking."

In four short years Dean Tunks has more than fulfilled the prophecy of that statement. Through his efforts, our school has kept in active communication with various national legal associations and we are well represented in local and state legal and civic groups. Active in University administration and trustee’s meetings, he is the perfect liaison between the Law School and the officials of the University, as well as members of the bench and bar.

A tireless worker with creative imagination, Dean Tunks leads the way towards many years of prosperous growth and service of the Rutgers Law School.

C. Willard Heckel
Assistant Dean

Rutgers Law School is fortunate to have, as its Assistant Dean, a man as productive as Dean Heckel. His educational background reveals degrees from Dartmouth College, Columbia University, and Rutgers Law School. After completing service with the Navy during the Second World War, Dean Heckel began his teaching career at Rutgers Law School in 1946.

Gaining the respect of the student body for the clear and thoughtful presentation of his courses, he has won the confidence of the students by his interest and ability in school activities.

Now, as Assistant Dean, we appreciate the fine work he is doing in helping to build and expand Rutgers into a Law School of which any student would be proud.