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Marshall Martin, Research Editor of the *Journal*, recently announced the election of five persons to membership in the Barristers, an honorary service organization of which Martin is the Lord Chief Baron. The announcement was made at a reception held at the home of Professor Charles Webster. The honorees, all of whom are *Journal* Candidates, are: Robert Ted Enloe, III, Donald J. Lucas, Robert W. Minshew, Raymond Earl North, and Samuel N. Vilches, Jr. Minshew, who is currently the Student Editor on the *Oil and Gas Reporter*, and North, who is the immediate past Chief Counsel of the Legal Aid clinic, are both third year students. The others are members of the second year class.

At the Fall Convocation this year the following awards were announced: the Carrington, Stephens and Johnson Award (given to the first year student with the highest scholastic average), to *Journal* Candidate Robert Ted Enloe, III; the Dallas Lawyers' Wives Club Award (given to the second year student with the highest average during that year), to Charles Ted Raines; the \$1,000 Warlick Law, Inc.-Dallas Bar Association Award (given to the third year student with the highest cumulative scholastic average), to Charles Ted Raines; the Dallas Woman's Club Award, to *Journal* Candidate Maridell Jantz; the Barristers' Award (given to the outstanding first year student), to

Journal Candidate Donald J. Lucas; the Dallas Lawyers' Wives Club Endowed Scholarship, to James L. Crowson; the Dallas Lawyers' Wives Club Gift Scholarships, to *Journal* Candidate Raymond Earl North and to Frank Hernandez; the Phi Alpha Delta Award (given to the first year student making the most improvement in his scholastic record), to Ernest Aaren Conner.

At a summer meeting this year, the Board of Trustees of Southern Methodist University authorized the award of the Doctor of Jurisprudential Science (S.J.D.) degree by the School of Law. The Graduate Committee of the Law School faculty is presently preparing plans and standards. It is anticipated that the program will commence in September of 1963.

The Southwestern Legal Foundation has scheduled the following Institutes for the Spring of 1963: Oil, Gas, and Taxation, Feb. 6-8; Wills and Probate, Mar. 7-8; Patent Law, Mar. 21-22; Petroleum Economics, Apr. 18-19; Juvenile Delinquency, Apr. 22-24; Eminent Domain, May 2-3. The *Journal* will publish selected papers from the Wills and Probate Institute in volume 17.

Listed elsewhere in an advertisement in this issue of the *Journal* are several of the contributors scheduled for volume 17. Suggestions concerning other topics for Articles or Comments are always welcome.