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MITCHELL M. FRANKLIN

IN DEDICATION

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Professor Franklin will retire from full-time teaching this Spring and become Professor Emeritus beginning September 1, 1974. The staff of the *Buffalo Law Review* dedicates this issue to Professor Mitchell Franklin, in grateful appreciation of his teaching and scholarly writings.

Completing his B.A., J.D., and S.J.D. at Harvard by the age of 26, Professor Franklin practiced on Wall Street for two years and immediately thereafter, at age 28, was appointed full professor at Tulane Law School. A few years later he was named W. R. Irby Professor of Law. In all, Professor Franklin remained at Tulane for 37 years. He also served in the United States Army as Private in World War I and as a Lieutenant Colonel in World War II. He achieved Emeritus status at Tulane and then came to Buffalo in 1967, responding to invitations from both the law school and the philosophy department of State University of New York at Buffalo.

Professor Franklin is the foremost Marxist legal philosopher in the English-speaking world. His publications, numbering in the hundreds, focus on the unified movement of history represented by the French and American enlightenment, Hegel, Marx and Engels, and Lenin. In his writing and teaching, as well as in nonacademic efforts, Professor Franklin has continuously and actively supported progressive causes such as the American civil rights movement.

Since coming to Buffalo, Professor Franklin's publication has been as prolific as ever, and the *Review* staff is proud to have published a number of his legal writings. Of particular note is an important article on impeachment which appeared in our last issue (Winter 1974). Professor Franklin, through his teaching, inspired great interest among students and often favored us by holding extra courses at our request.

On behalf of all the students and faculty of our school, we thank Professor Franklin for his innumerable contributions and encourage his continuing endeavors in philosophy and law.

