

PERSONAL REMINISCENCES OF THREE STATE BAR LEADERS

EDITOR'S NOTE

In 1989 the former State Bar Committee on the History of Law in California recorded the reminiscences of twenty-three past presidents of the State Bar, spanning the years 1937 to 1988. They appeared in a limited-circulation booklet titled, *The Story of the State Bar of California*, prepared under the chairmanship of John K. Hanft. Three of these have been selected for presentation here. They appear with the permission of the State Bar of California and have received light copyediting for publication. The first discusses a special occasion in State Bar history, the second highlights the founding of the California Appellate Project, and the third offers a first-hand account of the Bar's origins and early years.

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