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The subject of water law is now being given marked consideration throughout the Southeastern and Southern states. One of the sessions of the Southeastern Regional Law Teachers' Conference recently held in Williamsburg, Virginia, was devoted to this subject. We are informed that this Conference session was not only an effort to gather together the present apposite material and court pronouncements but, further, for the purpose of stimulating interest in the subject and discovering those among the faculties of these Conference schools who might be interested to the extent of volunteering further effort in regard thereto. We are also informed that a purpose of this symposium was to develop a base for briefs in the future consideration by the courts and legislatures of this area of policies and principles that would make possible the greatest beneficial use of water as a natural resource.

Though this subject in the symposium was approached from several different angles, no effort was made to consider the legal incidents of artificial rain making or water in the clouds. The spade work in this particular field may be found in articles available in the Stanford, Harvard and Yale Law Reviews, and possibly elsewhere. Mr. Gavin W. Craig, Associate Attorney of the Water Project Authority of the State of California, Sacramento, California, seems to have devoted much time and research in this special field of water in the clouds.

The "South Carolina Law Quarterly" takes pleasure in publishing this special edition on the subject of water law embodying therein the addresses delivered at Williamsburg in September at the symposium then conducted as part of the program of the Southeastern Regional Law Teachers' Conference. This special edition is being issued as a supplement to our regular December 1952 edition.

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