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**SURVEY OF SOUTH CAROLINA LAW:
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CHAIRMAN'S FOREWORD**

The Annual Survey of South Carolina Law which appears in this issue of the *South Carolina Law Quarterly* is the third of such surveys. The survey is an activity of the South Carolina Bar Association, and the writers of the various subjects under review have undertaken their work as members of the "Committee on Annual Survey of South Carolina Law" by appointment of the President of the Association. The views which the writers express are neither official nor collective and represent their individual judgment.

In the present survey, as in previous ones, the purpose is to present not merely a synopsis but also a critical analysis of the work of the South Carolina Supreme Court for the preceding year. Also reviewed and discussed for the same period are Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals cases and United States Supreme Court cases disposing of litigation arising in South Carolina to the extent that they involve consideration of South Carolina law. In addition there is treatment of major legislation enacted by the General Assembly in the 1956 session.

The period under survey in this issue embraces opinions rendered between May 1, 1955, and April 1, 1956. The usual time — to May 1 — was cut back to April in order to make the survey year hereafter run from April 1 to April 1 — an action necessitated by publication considerations.

From time to time, and for one reason or another, changes in the composition of the committee have been made and will be made. For the efforts — and some of them have been sacrificial — of those who have served and those who are serving on the committee, and for the devoted work of the staff of the *South Carolina Law Quarterly*, the South Carolina Bar Association owes a debt of gratitude. And lastly the Chairman wishes to add his personal expression of thanks to Dean Samuel L. Prince of the School of Law of the University of South Carolina, to whom the survey owes its existence in the first place and who ever since has watched over it and given encouragement to all those concerned in its production.

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