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THE LAW SCHOOL

(From October 1974 to November 1975)

I. ENROLLMENT

Opening total enrollment this fall was 677. This enrollment included 238 students in the entering class, 219 in the second-year class, and 220 in the third-year class. The number of applications declined slightly again this year. However, the quality of applicants remained high and undergraduate averages in the B to B-plus range and Law School Admission Test scores in the range of 625-50 (on a 200-800 scale) continue to represent qualifications required for serious admission consideration. These qualifications undoubtedly represent overall improvement in the quality of applicants in the past few years and in the quality of students enrolled. The student body continues, however, to represent a good cross-section of North Carolina young people.

Composition of the student body in terms of residences and pre-law educational backgrounds remains essentially unchanged from that of recent years. Eighty-five percent of the entering class were residents of North Carolina. Sixteen states and eighty-two undergraduate institutions are represented in the entering class. The University of North Carolina, Duke University, and Davidson, in that order, had the largest representations.

II. THE FACULTY

Graham Kenan Professor Daniel H. Pollitt is on leave of absence this academic year and is serving as consultant and special counsel to the Labor and Education Committee of the United States House of Representatives. Assistant Professor Jonathan Eddy is on leave during the Spring Semester and is visiting at Tulane University School of Law. We are pleased to have as visiting faculty for this school year Mr. Richard F. Fielding and Mr. Charles D. Edelman. Mr. Fielding was in private practice in the New York firm of Paul, Weiss, Rifkind, Wharton and Garrison. He is a 1966 graduate of St. John's College and a 1969 graduate of the University of Chicago Law School. He also holds a master's degree from the University of Chicago. He was Comment Editor of the University of Chicago Law Review. Mr. Edelman was an

associate in Simpson, Thatcher, and Bartlett in New York for six years. He is a 1964 graduate of the University of Pennsylvania and a 1967 graduate of Harvard Law School. He also studied one year at the London School of Economics at the University of London. Ms. Susan Eh-ringhaus, Assistant to the Chancellor of the University, is visiting on our faculty in the Spring Semester to teach the course in Real Estate Finance.

Associate Professor Norman Lefstein joined our faculty this fall. Mr. Lefstein, a 1958 graduate of Augustana College, received his LL.B. from the University of Illinois College of Law in 1961 and his LL.M. from Georgetown Law Center in 1964. His practical experience includes two years of private law practice, service as Assistant U.S. Attorney, and membership on the staff of the U. S. Department of Justice. Prior to joining the faculty, he served as Director of the Public Defender Service of the District of Columbia, which in 1974 was cited by the Department of Justice as an "exemplary project." The Public Defender Service was the only program in the country to receive this citation. His earlier work as Director of the National Council of Juvenile Court Judges was also recognized for its contribution and excellent quality. He has been an active participant in numerous studies of the criminal law and its operation. It is a great pleasure for me to introduce Norman to the Bar in this State.

In addition to their normal teaching, counselling, and law school committee responsibilities, the faculty engaged in a variety of professional and public service activities, participated in general university affairs in a number of leadership roles, and made numerous contributions to the legal literature. They are here summarized.

Professor Thomas J. Andrews has served as a member of the North Carolina Legislative Study Commission on Sexual Assaults and as a consultant to the United States Senate Judiciary Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency. His article, *The North Carolina Sentencing Seminar, A Successful Experiment in Controlled Clinical Legal Education*, is scheduled for early publication in the *Journal of Legal Education*.

Kenan Professor William B. Aycock served as Chairman of the University Committee on Distinguished Professorships and as a member of the Central Committee of the Morehead Scholarship Program. His article, *Administration of Decedents Estates in North Carolina*, appeared in Volume 11 of the *Wake Forest Law Review*.

Assistant Professor Walker J. Blakey continued his excellent work with our Moot Court program as an advisor to both the Client Counsel-

ing Team and the Moot Court Bench. He also continued to serve as Reporter to the Contracts Subcommittee of the Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions of the North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges and was draftsman of the pattern instructions for contracts which appear in the recently published North Carolina Pattern Jury Instructions for Civil Cases. His article, *Substantive Use of Prior Inconsistent Statements Under the Federal Rules of Evidence*, appeared in Volume 64 of the *Kentucky Law Journal*.

Professor Kenneth S. Broun was a member of the faculty of the National Institute of Trial Advocacy and served as Director of the first Southeastern Regional Institute of NITA held at the Law School in Chapel Hill. He is author of the teaching materials used by the Institute in these programs.

Professor Donald F. Clifford continued his excellent work as a member of the North Carolina Bar Association Committee on Commercial, Banking and Business Law and during the past summer was a visiting professor at Louisiana State University Law School. He contributed two chapters dealing with partnerships and corporations to a work on North Carolina practice methods, soon to be published by West Publishing Company.

Associate Professor Charles E. Daye served as a consultant to the State of North Carolina in implementation of the new North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act and is author of the recent publication, *North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act Manual*. He has also been Vice President of the Triangle Housing Development Corporation and President of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers.

At the beginning of this school year Professor Dan B. Dobbs was named Aubrey L. Brooks Professor of Law. His appointment to the Brooks Professorship is a well deserved recognition of his achievement as a teacher and legal scholar, and is warmly applauded by all of his colleagues. He was moderator of and a participant in a presentation to a joint meeting of the Remedies and Torts sections of the Association of American Law Schools and prepared a summary of recent developments in the Remedies field for distribution by that Section. He presented papers on trends and developments at an ALI-ABA Institute in New York and during Law Alumni Weekend here.

Associate Dean Morris R. Gelblum served as a member of the Residence Status Committee, the Committee on Recruitment of Black Faculty, and the Committee on Privacy.

Assistant Professor Peter G. Glenn presented a paper, "Land-Use Planning—Trends, Problems, and Issues," in a series of workshops held by the North Carolina Rural Development Committee. The paper will be published as a monograph in the near future.

Associate Professor Joseph J. Kalo was a visiting lecturer at North Carolina Central Law School and served as a team leader at the South-eastern Regional Institute of Trial Advocacy.

Associate Professor Norman Lefstein presented papers at the American Bar Association National Institute on Effective Trial Techniques and to the North Carolina Press-Broadcasters Court Reporting Seminar.

Assistant Professor Susan H. Lewis was selected as an American delegate to the first Inter-American Conference on Law, Population, and the Status of Women. Those chosen to participate in the Conference were leading women lawyers in this and other countries. Ms. Lewis also served as a member of the University Faculty Council.

Associate Professor Ronald C. Link remained active in bar association matters during the year. He served as a member of the American Bar Association Section on Real Property, Probate, and Trust Law and within the Section as a member of the Committee on Drafting Wills and Trusts. He was a member of the Real Property Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association and worked on a number of its subcommittees. He also served as a member of the Trusts Drafting Committee of the General Statutes Commission. Within the University, he held membership in a number of committees, including the University Faculty Athletic Committee.

Professor Arnold Loewy continued to serve on the Criminal Law Subcommittee of the Pattern Jury Instructions Committee of the North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges and served as Chairman of the Constitutional Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools.

Associate Professor John H. Martin served as a member of the Supervisory Board for Student Judicial Governance. He gave the Marvin K. and Florence T. Blount Lecture on Estate Planning and Taxes during Law Alumni Weekend and presented a paper on probate practices to the Greensboro Estate Planning Council.

Professor William P. Murphy was appointed by the Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board as one of five public members to a national task force to review and evaluate the Board's rules and regula-

tions and to submit recommendations for improving the Board's processes. He served as Chairman of the Law and Legislation Committee of the National Academy of Arbitrators and served as a member of the American Studies Committee of the American Council of Learned Societies. He conducted a study for the National Productivity Commission of the collective bargaining agreement between the City of Memphis and labor unions and served as hearing examiner in a number of cases involving the Panama Canal Company, the Government, and various labor unions. He was a member of the faculty at the Southwestern Legal Foundation's Short Courses in Labor Law and Labor Dispute Settlement and served as Chairman of the latter course. He has presented papers relating to various aspects of labor law to North Carolina School Board Attorneys, North Carolina School Board Members, and the University of North Carolina Board of Governors. He had published a chapter on Labor Law in *Ballantine's Problems in Law* and collaborated with others in the revised edition of *Labor Relations and Social Problems*, published by the Bureau of National Affairs. His review of *The Making of the National Labor Relations Board* appeared in Volume 59 of the *Minnesota Law Review*.

Associate Professor Barry Nakell completed a year's leave of absence in which he was on the staff of the Public Defender Program in Washington, D.C. and rejoined the faculty at the beginning of the Fall Semester. He has served on the University Faculty Grievance Committee and the Nursing School Board for Review of Research Involving Human Subjects. He had published two articles: *Search of the Person Incident to a Traffic Arrest*, in Volume 10 of the *Criminal Law Bulletin*, and *The Effect of Due Process on Criminal Defense Discovery*, in Schultz and Thames, *Criminal Justice Review*.

Professor and Librarian Mary W. Oliver served on the Committee on Accreditation of the Association of American Law Schools, as a special consultant to the AALS, and as a consultant to the University of Arkansas Law School. She was liaison representative of the North Carolina Bar Association to the American Bar Association Committee on Law Book Publishing Practices. She continued to serve as a member of the North Carolina Bar Association's Committee on Bar Notes and as a member of the University Faculty Council.

Professor Dickson Phillips was named recipient of the John J. Parker Award of the North Carolina Bar Association. The award, given only on occasion when the Directors determine an individual's

outstanding service merits it, recognizes conspicuous service to the cause of jurisprudence in North Carolina. While it is regrettable that space does not permit a full account of Dick's numerous contributions, no need for it really exists. As J. Mack Holland, Jr., stated in presenting the award: "His very name suggests conspicuous service to the cause of jurisprudence in North Carolina. His career has been a monument of contribution to the improvement of the laws and their administration in this state." I know the Bar of the State joins us here in applauding this well deserved recognition of Dick. Professor Phillips continued his active role in the profession and the University. He served as Reporter and Consultant to the North Carolina Bar Association Appellate Rules Committee, which recommended new rules of appellate procedure which have been approved by the North Carolina Supreme Court. His notes and commentary to the Rules were published in Volume 287 of the *North Carolina Reports*. He presented two papers at the Bar Association's Institute on the New Federal Rules of Evidence and the New Appellate Rules. He served as chairman of four major University committees: The Committee on University Government, The Committee on Faculty Hearings, the Tenure Study Committee, and the Search Committee for the Dean of the School of Business Administration.

Assistant Professor Gail Richmond served as a member of the University Title IX Committee and as an advisor to the Subcommittee on Retirement Plans of the Faculty Welfare Committee.

Professor Thomas J. Schoenbaum was selected as the first scholar to visit the Soviet Union under the joint U.S.-U.S.S.R. Program on Environmental Protection and on his visit conducted research in the area of administration of Soviet natural areas. He has served as a member of the North Carolina Marine Science Council and as principal investigator of the Coastal Resources Law Project.

Professor Richard Smith served as a consultant to the North Carolina Legislative Research Commission's Committee on Foreclosure Law Problems and as a consultant to the Federal Power Commission on Nationwide Rate Cases.

Cary C. Boshamer Distinguished Professor Frank R. Strong continued to serve as Director of the Association of American Law Schools' Law Teaching Clinic and as National Secretary-Treasurer of the Order of the Coif. He was a member of the Practical Training Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association and of the Bar Examination Study Project of the Association of American Law Schools. He was also a

member of the Inspection Team of the American Bar Association's Section on Legal Education. He served as consultant to President Whiting in a study of North Carolina Central University Law School and taught during the summer at Brigham Young Law School.

Assistant Professor William J. Turnier served as an advisor to the University Welfare Committee in connection with its study of the University retirement systems.

Associate Professor Paul R. Verkuil continued to serve as consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States and as Vice President and a Director of the North Carolina Consumers Council. He also was a member of the Administrative Procedure Drafting Committee of the General Statutes Commission. He had four articles published: *Judicial Review of Informal Rulemaking* in Volume 60 of the *Virginia Law Review*; *Perspectives on Reform of Financial Institutions* in Volume 83 of the *Yale Law Journal*; *State Action, Due Process and Antitrust: Reflections on Parker v. Brown*, and *The Ombudsman and the Limits of the Adversary System*, both of which appeared in Volume 75 of the *Columbia Law Review*.

Professor W. Laurens Walker published two articles: *Compliance with Rules: Some Social Determinants* in Volume 30 of the *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology* (with Thibaut and Friedland), and *Reactions of Participants and Observers to Models of Adjudication* in Volume 4 of the *Journal of Applied Social Psychology*. He was invited to lecture on research he has been conducting to the Hamburg Law Faculty, the Psychology Faculty at the University of Mannheim, and to an interdisciplinary faculty at the University of Bielefeld. Until the beginning of the Fall Semester, he was on leave as a Kenan Research Professor. He also served as Director of the Law Center.

Professor Seymour W. Wurfel continued service as a member of the North Carolina General Statutes Commission and of the Board of Scientific Directors of the North Carolina Institute of Nutrition. As a part of his continuing work under the Sea Grant Project he directed the research for and edited a series of published papers in this area. He served as faculty advisor to both the *North Carolina Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation* and the Jessup International Moot Court Competition. His article, *Jet Age Domicile: The Semi-demise of Durational Residents Requirements*, was published in Volume 11 of the *Wake Forest Law Review*.

III. THE LAW LIBRARY

As of July 1, 1975, the Law Library has a total collection of 168,080 catalogued volumes, a total of 150,985 catalogued microcards and microfiche and 823 reels of microfilm. During the fiscal year 1974-75, a total of 5,874 volumes and 29,382 microcards and microfiche and 610 reels of microfilm were added by purchase and gift. Among the donors of important additions to the collection this past year, we are pleased to express appreciation to Judge Braxton Craven, Mr. George Long of Burlington, Mr. Hugh McCauley of Charlotte, Mr. John Lyman of Chapel Hill and Murchison, Fox and Newton of Wilmington. The following faculty members also contributed gifts to the collection: Robert Byrd, Albert Coates, John Dalzell, Robert Melott and David Epstein.

With the increasing costs of library materials it has become more important for the law schools of Duke, North Carolina Central and the University to cooperate in the development of their research collections. Meetings have been held by the law librarians at these institutions at which general guidelines for expanding the present cooperative programs have been discussed.

IV. CURRICULUM

Faculty legislation was adopted to permit third-year law students to be certified under the North Carolina third-year practice rule. To qualify for practice under the rule the student must work under the supervision of a practicing attorney and a faculty member licensed to practice in the state. Since adoption of the legislation, a number of students have been certified by the North Carolina State Bar.

Further changes were made in the curriculum in a continuing effort to deal more effectively with the vital subject of professional responsibility. All students are now required as a prerequisite to graduation either to take the regular course in professional responsibility or to enroll in a non-credit course of at least ten classroom hours in which the Code Of Ethics and other basic matters are presented. Coverage of some professional responsibility materials in the first-year courses in Criminal Procedure and Property is required and teachers in other first-year courses are encouraged to deal with professional responsibility issues in their courses.

Each student has been required, as a prerequisite to graduation, to complete a seminar involving a substantial research and writing compo-

ment. The seminar requirement may now be fulfilled by successful completion of certain elective course offerings which are offered to a limited number of students for seminar credit. To obtain seminar credit in this way, the student must complete a substantial research and writing project and make an oral presentation of his study in addition to complying with other requirements in the course.

During the past year a number of courses have been offered in two instructional periods of seventy-five minutes each rather than in the traditional three instructional periods of fifty minutes each.

New seminars in Energy Regulation, Educational Policy Law, and Aging and the Law were included in this year's curriculum.

V. THE LAW CENTER

Professor Laurens Walker assumed the position of Director of the Law Center and has brought energy, enthusiasm, and a rich research experience to it. Although he will devote only part time to this work, we are confident that his efforts and leadership will significantly contribute to the Center's growth and development.

Under his direction during the past year, the Law Center continued its efforts to serve the legal profession and the public by encouraging basic and applied research about topics of current importance. The projects supported included a continuing review of North Carolina's new Administrative Procedure Act, an examination of the estate planning problems of young North Carolina families, and a study of the State's Commercial Code and its commercial paper loss allocation provisions. Other projects included an investigation of procedures imposed on city and county boards in connection with requests for special use permits and zoning amendments and an effort to determine the significance of the identity of the draftsman in dispositive legal instruments. Also, the Center sponsored an examination of the continuity of interest doctrine in tax law and an effort to determine the meaning of "control" under the Uniform Partnership Act. In addition to these research projects, the Law Center maintained its interest in continuing education and sponsored two special lectures, one relating to North Carolina estate planning, and the other dealing with selected developments in money remedies for tort.

VI. THE SUMMER SESSION

Enrollment in Summer School was 366, a slight increase over the 345 in the summer of 1974. Professors Aycock, Blakey, Eddy, Kalo,

Loewy, Louis, Murphy, Richmond and Wurfel taught in this session. They were joined by the following visitors: Ms. Susan Ehringhaus, Assistant to the Chancellor, and Professors Verner F. Chaffin of the University of Georgia, Eric M. Holmes of the University of Tennessee, John H. McCord of the University of Illinois, and Lucas A. Powe of the University of Texas.

VII. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

The masthead of this issue lists those students who are members of the editorial board and the staff of the Law Review. Twenty-one students, on the basis of standing in the top ten percent of the class of 1975 were elected by the faculty to the Order of the Coif, a national honorary law society. These students were, in order of their final standings: William Champion Mitchell, Edward Garrett Walker, Norma Smithwick Harrell, Sandra Leigh Johnson, Dianne Seitz Cauble, Stephen Earl Foreman, Robert Sherwood Lilien, Ronald Graham Baker, Joseph Henry Stallings, Fred Kevin Mauney, Robert DeWitt Dearborn, Janet Louise Mason, Sandra Robertson Johnson, Jack Norton Goodman, Thomas Carlton Younger, Jr., Stephen Kropelnicki, Jr., Irvin White Hankins, III, Charles Clinton Stretch, Thomas Warren Ross, Richard Thompson Wright, and Michael Allen Almond. Ronald Graham Baker, Dianne Seitz Cauble, Stephen Earl Foreman, Jack Norton Goodman, Norma Smithwick Harrell, Sandra Leigh Johnson, Robert Sherwood Lilien, William Graham Champion Mitchell, Joseph Henry Stallings and Edward Garrett Walker were winners of the Chief Justice Walter Clark Awards, made annually to the ten students who, on the basis of their cumulative records after five semesters, have the highest averages in their class.

The degree of J.D. with High Honors was awarded to William Graham Champion Mitchell and Edward Garrett Walker.

The degree of J.D. with Honors was awarded to Michael Allen Almond, Ronald Graham Baker, Herschel Dwight Bartlett, Lawrence Michael Bridges, Craig Alan Bromby, Dianne Seitz Cauble, Daniel Blue Dean, Robert DeWitt Dearborn, Paul Martin Dennis, Jr., Stephen Earl Foreman, David Russell Frankstone, John Lee Gale, Jack Norton Goodman, Irvin White Hankins, III, Sandra Leigh Johnson, Sandra Robertson Johnson, Robert Sherwood Lilien, Fred Kevin Mauney, Howard David Mendelsohn, Hugh Franklin Oates, Jr., George Thomas Register, Jr., Ronald Harlan Rosenberg, Thomas Warren Ross, Joseph

Henry Stallings, Charles Clinton Stretch, Aubrey William Turner, Jr., Michael Deems West, Otis Hampton Whittington, Jr., Richard Thompson Wright, and Thomas Carlton Younger, Jr.

Richard Thompson Wright was the winner of the Block Improvement Award given to the senior who, having devoted himself most sincerely to his law studies during all his law career, makes the most consistent improvement in academic work from the date of enrollment to the end of his fifth semester. This award, which consists of a three hundred dollar cash prize, was established by Mr. Norman Block of the Greensboro Bar in memory of his father.

The Millard S. Breckenridge Award is a one hundred dollar prize presented to the senior selected by the Law Faculty, upon recommendation of the faculty members teaching the appropriate subjects, for excellence in the study of the law of taxation. The award which consists of the annual income from a fund given to the Law School by Dr. Madeline R. Brown, was won by Ellen Hanson, Stephen Foreman and Charles Stretch.

The United States Law Week Award, a prize of approximately one hundred dollars value, is given to the graduating student in law who, in the judgment of the faculty, has made the most satisfactory scholastic progress in his final school year. The award consists of a year's complimentary subscription to Law Week, which reports every week important new court decisions and federal agency rulings, and all Supreme Court opinions. This award was won by Deborah Rule Carrington.

VIII. STUDENT ACTIVITIES

The Student Bar Association continued to be a major focal point of student activities and to provide a wide range of services, funding, and information for law students. Several major social events were held, an orientation for incoming students was conducted, and their teacher evaluation program was continued and expanded to provide more ready access to the results of evaluations to students. Funding was provided to a number of independent student groups within the law school, including The Minority Student Association and the Women-in-Law Organization for recruitment programs and the Moot Court Program. Student representatives sat on a number of Law School committees, including curriculum, student aid, grading and examinations, placement, library, and building and grounds. Officers of the Association were:

Catherine Cooper, President, Steve Herring, Vice President, Anne Allen, Secretary and Carolyn McAllaster, Treasurer.

The UNC Bar Foundation continued to make tuition loans to law students in need of financial assistance. The Foundation is staffed and run solely by law students and is an important source of student aid. The award of funds is based solely on a demonstrable need of the student applicant. Funds for the Foundation are solicited from the law school community and from external sources. John McCormick serves as Chairman of the Board of Directors and Allen Peterson is President of the Foundation.

A new *Journal of International Law and Commercial Regulation* has been organized by a group of students and publication of the first issue is scheduled for Spring, 1976. Henry M. Burwell served as its first Editor-in-Chief, and the following students served as Members of the Editorial Board: Holmes Eleazer, William Macon Richardson, Eugene A. Reese, Stephanie Grogan, John A. Swem, Michael A. Swann, and John Kennedy.

The Holderness Moot Court Bench had a full year of activity. Its members worked with teachers of small-section courses in the first year to provide instruction in legal research and conducted compulsory moot court for second-year students. Intraschool competitions were held for selection of National, International, and Client Counseling teams. Two teams were entered in the National Moot Court competition. A team consisting of Mari-Jo Scopac, Charles Wayne, and Avis Black won the Best Brief Award in the Regional Competition and lost in the quarter-finals to the ultimate national titlest. The other team, consisting of Joe Delk, Tim Stokes, and Robert Newsome lost in the regional semi-finals. Valarie Powers and Walker Reagan represented the School well in the Client Counseling Competition by winning the Regional Competition and moving into the Nationals. Randy Nye, Andy Howell, David Hamilton, and Dillon Coleman are participating in the International Regional Competition.

IX. PLACEMENT

Placement of the members of the Class of 1975 can be reported in the following summary: The largest number, 95, are employed by law firms, 71 of these with North Carolina firms and 24 with firms in other states. The next highest number, 42, are employed with government agencies, 29 with state and local agencies, and 13 with federal agencies.

Then follow in order: 19 are employed as law clerks of which 11 are with state judges and 8 with federal judges; 16 in indigent legal services; 14 opened law offices; 8 with corporations; 5 in military service; 3 in non-legal positions and one in graduate school.

X. THE LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND THE LAW FOUNDATION

The annual dues and gift campaign of the U.N.C. Law Alumni Association continued to provide essential support to the Law School's program in 1974.

For the fiscal year ending September 30, 1975, 1,190 alumni and friends contributed \$23,685 in dues and gifts in response to mailed appeals. These receipts are totally budgeted for current disbursement including scholarships, Dean's Discretionary Fund, faculty travel, and other basic law school needs. The energy and effort of Bob Vaughn and other officers and directors of the Association not only brought about an increase in membership and receipts but also helped to build a base for continued growth in future years.

The UNC Law Foundation continued its efforts to establish capital funds for investment income, mainly in winding up the Second Century Fund. During the fiscal year ending September 30, 1975, gifts of \$12,464 and pledges of \$1,470 were received. These amounts bring the campaign total to \$682,889 against pledges of \$832,724. Gifts totalling \$4,132 were also received for the Foundation's general funds. Approximately \$30,000 of investment income was expended on various commitments to the Law School's programs. The Foundation now holds assets in excess of \$1,054,739 in book value.

During the past year the officers serving the Law Alumni Association were: Robert C. Vaughn of Winston-Salem, President; Stephen P. Millikin of Greensboro, First Vice President; T. LaFontine Odom of Charlotte, Second Vice President; Robert G. Byrd of Chapel Hill, Secretary-Treasurer and Morris R. Gelblum of Chapel Hill, Assistant Treasurer. The officers of the Foundation were: Nelson W. Taylor, III, of Beaufort, President; Herbert S. Falk, Jr., of Greensboro, Vice President; James C. Wallace of Chapel Hill, Secretary; Robert G. Byrd of Chapel Hill, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary; and Morris R. Gelblum of Chapel Hill, Assistant Treasurer.

A large number of alumni and friends returned to Chapel Hill for Law Alumni Weekend on October 31-November 1, 1975. One high-

light of the Weekend was the Marvin K. and Florence T. Blount Lecture on Estate Planning and Taxes. This annual lecture was initiated last year by a gift from Mr. Blount to engender greater professional and public awareness of this important area of the law. The Lecture "Estate Planning for the Young Family," was delivered by Professor John Martin of our faculty. Also a part of the Weekend events was a seminar on long-term and recent trends in tort remedies. The seminar was led by Professor Dan Dobbs of our faculty, who has recently published the only national treatise in Remedies and has been selected as one of the editors to do a revision of Prosser's Handbook on the Law of Torts.

A reunion of the class of 1955 was held in conjunction with Alumni Weekend. Many of the members of that class were present and enjoyed renewing old friendships with one another and a delightful luncheon talk by Dean Henry Brandis.

XI. INSTITUTE FOR PRACTICING ATTORNEYS

The School continued its participation with the North Carolina Bar Association and other participating law schools of the State in the cooperative continuing legal education program. Participation by individual members of the faculty in the various institutes conducted during the year has been reported in the section on faculty activities.

XII. BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS

In July of 1975, out of 174 of our 1975 graduating class taking the North Carolina Bar Examination, 173 passed. Five persons from earlier graduating classes also took and passed the examination. We are most gratified with the success of our graduates.

XIII. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE AND DEDICATION

The primary role of this School of Law is to prepare students for practice in the legal profession. This contemplates the American legal profession at large and in its manifold aspects of specialization and emphasis. This role is not adequately discharged by narrow concentration on the mere vocational aspects of the profession, but requires as well major curricular attention to the institution of law in its historical, sociological, and philosophical aspects. Neither is this role acceptably discharged by over-concentration on the particular jurisprudence and legal institutions of this State alone. A proper goal of legal education in a state university must be to prepare graduates to be skilled and compe-

tent craftsmen of the profession in the various state and federal systems in which they may practice, to be valuable critics and reformers of the institutions of law in whatever system they may acquire influence, and through the varied opportunities traditionally open to members of the legal profession, to be constructive and imaginative shapers and implementers of policy through the political processes in which a great number will always be involved.

This school presently produces, and for the foreseeable future will continue to produce, a majority of the persons annually entering the profession of law in North Carolina. Therefore, the success of the School in discharging that duty is of obvious importance to the State. To a large extent, the calibre of the bar and bench of the State and hence the calibre of the administration of justice, the reform of legal institutions, and the shaping of policy at all levels of government depend on the success of this School. We hope most devoutly that it will be equal to the task and dedicate ourselves to that end.

ROBERT G. BYRD, DEAN

