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# THE LAW SCHOOL

(From October 1975 to January 1977)

## I. ENROLLMENT

The University of North Carolina School of Law opened in the fall of 1976 with a total enrollment of 660. The entering class of 1979 had 234 students; the second year class, 209 students; and the third year class, 214 students. There were three special students. The number of applications for the class of 1979 increased by about one hundred. The quality of the entering class remained high with a median undergraduate grade point average of 3.57 (on a 4.0 scale) and a median LSAT score of 650 (on a 200-800 scale).

Composition of the student body in terms of residences and educational backgrounds remains essentially unchanged from that of recent years: the student body continues to represent a broad cross-section of North Carolina young people. Approximately eighty-two percent of the entering class are residents of North Carolina. Twenty states and sixty-eight undergraduate institutions are represented in the entering class. The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, North Carolina State University and Davidson College, in that order, provided the largest numbers of entering students. The school has 492 men students and 168 women students.

## II. THE FACULTY

Three regular faculty members took leaves of absence during this academic year. In the fall semester Professor Donald F. Clifford was on Kenan Leave doing research on the Uniform Commercial Code in North Carolina. Professor Richard Smith and Associate Professor John H. Martin are on leave during the spring semester. Smith is serving as special counsel to the Federal Power Commission, and Martin is teaching at the University of Michigan Law School. We have been pleased this year to have William P. Aycok, III of the Greensboro Bar, Charles Becton of the Chapel Hill Bar, James B. Craven, III of the Durham Bar, Professor McGruder Faris, Jr. of Wake Forest University Law School, Professor Douglas Kahn of the University of Michigan Law School, Elizabeth Quick of the Winston-Salem Bar and Adam Stein of the Chapel Hill Bar as visiting faculty during the 1976-77 term.

In addition to their academic responsibilities, the faculty engaged in a variety of professional, public service and university activities. They are summarized below.

Professor Thomas J. Andrews remains a member of the North Carolina Legislative Study Commission on Sexual Assaults. He is chairman-elect of the American Association of Law Schools Section on Criminal Justice and was a panelist on the Criminal Justice Section's program at the 1976 convention. He is a member of the North Carolina Consumer Research Foundation.

Kenan Professor William B. Aycock continued to serve as Chairman of the University Committee on Distinguished Professorships and as a member of the Central Committee of the Morehead Scholarship Program. Among speeches that he has given during the year are "Equality of Rights Under the Law Between the Sexes" and "The Supreme Court and States' Rights."

Assistant Professor Walker J. Blakey served on the ABA Client Counseling Competition Committee and retained his position as Reporter to the Contracts Subcommittee of the Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions of the North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges. He spoke before the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers on the Federal Rules of Evidence. In the summer he taught at the University of Tulsa School of Law and while there prepared and appeared in a series of three television programs on KTEW, Tulsa.

In March of 1976, Professor Kenneth S. Broun was named Director of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and now administers the national program from Chapel Hill. He was a Teaching Team Leader for N.I.T.A. during the summer and published (with J. H. Seckinger) *MATERIALS IN TRIAL ADVOCACY*.

Professor Donald F. Clifford remains a member of the North Carolina Bar Association Committee on Commercial, Banking and Business Law and serves as a reporter for the Committee on Pattern Jury Instruction for Civil Cases of the North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges. With Professor Richard M. Smith he published the 1976 *SUPPLEMENT TO NORTH CAROLINA PRACTICE: UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE FORMS ANNOTATED*. His article, *An Overview of the 1975 Amendments to Article 9 of the North Carolina Commercial Code* appeared in *CREDIT AND THE CONSUMER* published by the North Carolina Bar Foundation.

Associate Professor Charles E. Daye still holds the offices of Vice Chairman of Triangle Housing Development Corporation and President of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers. He is Chairman of the University of North Carolina Committee on the Status of Minorities and the Disadvantaged and a member of the University's Affirmative Action Advisory Committee.

During this academic year, Aubrey L. Brooks Professor Dan B. Dobbs authored the chapter on remedies in *BALLANTINE'S PROBLEMS IN LAW*. He also published *Recent Developments in Remedies for Death and Personal Injury* in *NORTH CAROLINA BAR NOTES*. He lectured during the year at the University of Arizona and spoke at the Young Lawyers' Section of the Greensboro Bar Association.

Associate Dean Morris R. Gelblum continued to serve as a member of the University of North Carolina Residence Status Committee and the Committee for Recruitment of Black Faculty. He was a panel member at legal career conferences held at several universities and at a meeting of the Southern Association of College Admissions Counsellors.

Associate Professor Peter G. Glenn acted as advisor to the University of North Carolina team that won the Southeastern Regional Competition of the ABA Client Counseling Competition.

Associate Professor Joseph J. Kalo was a teaching leader at the Southeastern Regional Institute of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy and a teaching assistant at the National Institute in Boulder, Colorado.

Associate Professor Norman Lefstein is a member of the North Carolina Criminal Code Commission and the Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants of the American Bar Association and is on the Board of Directors of the National Legal Aid and Defenders Association. He has been appointed Chairman of the Criminal Discovery Committee of the Criminal Justice Section, American Bar Association and has been selected by that ABA section as one of five reporters to revise the ABA Criminal Justice Standards. During the fall term, he was a Visiting Associate Professor of Law at Duke University.

Assistant Professor Susan Lewis is a member of the Governor's Juvenile Code Commission, was a Visiting Professor at Duke University School of Law and delivered a paper, "Directions of Change in Family Law," at the North Carolina Bar Foundation's Family Law Institute.

Associate Professor Ronald C. Link served on the Trust Drafting Committee of the General Statutes Commission, the Real Property Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association and the Committee on Drafting Wills and Trusts of the Probate and Trust Division of the American Bar Association Section on Real Property, Probate and Trust Law. He also serves on the Faculty Athletic Committee.

Professor Arnold Loewy retained his position on the Criminal Law Subcommittee of the Pattern Jury Instructions Committee of the North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges. He was a panelist on the Law and the Arts Panel at the American Association of Law Schools Convention.

During the summer session Professor Martin B. Louis was a Visiting Professor at the University of Texas Law School.

Associate Professor John H. Martin published two articles: *The Draftsman Views Wills for a Young Family* in the NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW and *Professional Responsibilities and Probate Practices* in the WISCONSIN LAW REVIEW. He was presented the Frederick B. McCall Teaching Award, an honor voted on each year by the graduating class.

Professor William P. Murphy actively worked as a member and committee chairman of a twenty-six member national task force appointed by the Chairman of the National Labor Relations Board to evaluate and recommend improvement of Board procedures. He was one of three law professors appointed to the task force. On invitation of the Virginia State Bar Association, he delivered a Law Day U.S.A. address on May 1, 1976, at William and Mary University. He lectured on labor arbitration to management seminars sponsored by the American Arbitration Association. He continued as a lecturer at the Southwestern Legal Foundation's Short Courses in Labor Law and Labor Dispute Settlement. He spoke to the University of North Carolina Faculty Assembly and the Faculty Senate of the University of North Carolina at Asheville on collective bargaining in higher education.

Associate Professor Barry Nakell serves on the Criminal Law Committee for the Multi-State Bar Examination and the Boards of Directors of Orange-Chatham Legal Services, the North Carolina Civil Union and the North Carolina Legal Defense Fund, Inc. He was a member of the University Faculty Grievance Committee, the Advisory Board to the University of North Carolina Student Government Attorney and the Nursing School Board for Review of Research

Involving Human Subjects. He delivered speeches to the North Carolina Public Defenders Association, the North Carolina Legislative Study Commission on Sexual Assaults and the Chapel Hill Rape Crisis Center.

Professor and Librarian Mary Oliver is working as a member of the American Association of Law Libraries Nominating Committee, the American Bar Association ad hoc committee on revision of library standards, the nominating committee for the Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, and the North Carolina Bar Association's Committee on Bar Notes. She is, as well, North Carolina liaison with the American Bar Association Special Committee on Law Book Publishing. She was a consultant in a study of possible revision of the North Carolina General Statutes.

Professor Dickson Phillips was appointed by Governor James B. Hunt as Chairman of the five member North Carolina Board of Ethics that is charged with general administration of the Governor's new policy relating to ethics in government. He served as Reporter to the North Carolina Bar Association Administration of Justice Committee. His service to the University included chairmanships of three committees: Faculty Hearings, University Government, and the Search Committee for Dean of the School of Business Administration.

During the last academic year Professor Daniel H. Pollitt was Special Counsel to the Committee on Education and Labor of the United States House of Representatives. He has been elected to the Executive Board of the North Carolina Civil Liberties Union and to the National Council of the American Association of University Professors. He published *Report on Academic Freedom and Tenure: Murray State University* in the AAUP BULLETIN; *The House Passes a Common Situs Picketing Bill* (with Miller), a pamphlet published by the AFL-CIO; *Employment Sex Discrimination* in the VIRGINIA LAW WEEKLY; *Collective Bargaining in the Public Sector: A Long Look* (with Thompson) in STATE GOVERNMENT; *Oversight Hearings of the NLRB, A Preliminary Report* (with Thompson) in the LABOR LAW JOURNAL; an article on the American Civil Liberties Union in the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF SOUTHERN HISTORY; and *Collective Bargaining on the Campus* in the INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS LAW JOURNAL. He presented speeches and participated in panel discussions at the National Association of Elementary School Principals, the United States Industrial Council, the Institute of Collective Bargaining and Group Rela-

tions, the National Educational Association Regional Workshop on Federal Collective Bargaining, the National Football League Players Association Workshop on Collective Bargaining, the United Steelworkers of America Legislative Conference, the National Association of Manufacturers regional meeting in Boston, and the Lawyers Conference at the AFL-CIO convention. He was a Visiting Professor at the University of Virginia in the spring of 1976 and at Georgetown University in the summer of that year.

Professor Thomas J. Schoenbaum was named to the United States delegation for the meeting between Soviet and American specialists in environmental law. He has served as a member of the North Carolina Marine Science Council and is the principal investigator of the Coastal Resources Law Project. He has recently published the following articles: *Natural Area Preservation in the Soviet Union and the United States: A Comparative Perspective* in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW; *The Legal Implementation of Coastal Zone Management: The North Carolina Model* in the DUKE LAW JOURNAL; "Corporations" in *Legal Aspects of Doing Business in North Carolina*, published by the North Carolina Department of Natural and Economic Resources; *Federal Regulation of Disposal of Dredged and Fill Materials Under Section 404 of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act Amendments* in the ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL NEWSLETTER; and *Coastal Planning: The Designation and Management of Areas of Critical Environmental Concern*, published by the University of North Carolina Sea Grant Program.

Professor Richard Smith has been named by the Federal Power Commission to head a task force to study the Alaska Natural Gas Pipeline, and he is spending the spring semester engaged in that evaluation. With Professor Donald F. Clifford, he published the 1976 SUPPLEMENT TO NORTH CAROLINA PRACTICE: UNIFORM COMMERCIAL CODE FORMS ANNOTATED.

In April, 1976, Cary C. Boshamer Distinguished Professor Frank Strong presented the William T. Joyner Lecture on Constitutional Law at the Law School. He continued his service as National Secretary-Treasurer of the Order of the Coif and as a member of the American Association of Law Schools Advisory Committee on the Law Teaching Clinic Project and the Committee on Admissions to the Bar. He was a member of the American Bar Association inspection team at Howard University, a panelist at the 1976 Judicial Conference of the Sixth Cir-

cuit, in Columbus, Ohio, and a member of the Committee on Practical Skills Training of the North Carolina Bar Association. His publications during the year include *Trends in Legal Education in the United States* in the UNIVERSITY OF OTTAWA INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF COMPARATIVE LAW; *Court vs. Constitution: Disparate Distortions of the Indirect Limitations in the American Constitutional Framework* in the NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW; *Bicentennial Benchmark: Two Centuries of Evolution in Constitutional Processes* in the NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW; and ANNOTATED BIBLIOGRAPHY, LAW TEACHING CLINIC PROJECT, ASSOCIATION OF AMERICAN LAW SCHOOLS.

Associate Professor William Turnier submitted to the Legislature of North Carolina a report prepared by him and a group of his students in which they considered the initiation of an estimated corporate income tax for North Carolina. He continued to serve as an advisor to the University Welfare Committee and assumed a new role as advisor to the NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW. His article, *Continuity of Interest—Its Application to Shareholders of the Acquiring Corporation*, was published in the CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW.

Associate Professor Paul R. Verkuil retained his position as consultant to the Administrative Conference of the United States and as Vice President and a Director of the North Carolina Consumers Council. He published three articles during the year: *A Study of Informal Adjudication Procedures* in the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW; *Preemption of State Law by the Federal Trade Commission* in the DUKE LAW JOURNAL; and (with Boger and Gitenstein) *The Federal Tort Claims Act Intentional Torts Amendment: An Interpretive Analysis* in the NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW.

At the beginning of this school year, Professor Laurens Walker was named Paul B. Eaton Professor. His innovative research relating to the adversary and other legal systems has received national attention and has gained recognition for him as one of the country's leading scholars. He published (with Thibaut) *PROCEDURAL JUSTICE: A PSYCHOLOGICAL ANALYSIS*, which is a culmination of five years of research in the field of law and psychology. He published four articles: (with Lind and Thibaut) *A Cross Cultural Comparison of the Effect of Adversary and Inquisitorial Processes on Bias in Legal Decision-making* in the VIRGINIA LAW REVIEW; (with U.N.C. law student B.B. Goldstein) *After the Clinic What?* in the JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION; (with LaTour, Houdlen and Thibaut) *Some Determinants of Preference for*



*Modes of Conflict Resolution* in the JOURNAL OF CONFLICT RESOLUTION; and (with LaTour, Houlden and Thibaut) *Procedure: Transnational Perspectives and Preferences* in the YALE LAW JOURNAL. He participated in a symposium at the American Psychological Association annual meeting on "What is a Fair Jury: Psychological and Legal Issues" and chaired a symposium entitled "Theoretical and Empirical Issues in the Study of Interpersonal Justice" at the same meeting. He continues to direct the North Carolina Law Center.

Professor Seymour Wurfel, who has been a member of the North Carolina General Statutes Commission since 1972, was elected Vice-Chairman of that group. He remains advisor to the NORTH CAROLINA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND COMMERCIAL REGULATION as well as to the Jessup International Moot Court team.

### III. THE LAW LIBRARY

As of July 1, 1976, the Law Library has a total collection of 174,448 catalogued volumes, a total of 164,905 catalogued microcards and microfiche and 1,306 reels of microfilm. During the fiscal year 1975-76 a total of 6,688 volumes, 13,920 microcards and microfiche and 483 reels of microfilm were added by purchase and gift. The Library has acquired microfiche reader printers that enable it to make copies of material on microfiche. We are pleased to express appreciation to the donors who contributed to the collection during this past year. They are the friends and relatives of the late B. Harper Barnes for the gifts they gave in his memory, Victor S. Bryant of Durham, the estate of Paul Jameson of Charlotte, Liggett and Meyers of Durham, Robert Melott of Raleigh, Claire Bledsoe Pratt of Raleigh, Royal Shannonhouse of Baltimore, Robert Stipe of Chapel Hill, and many faculty members, including William B. Aycock, Robert Byrd, John T. Dalzell, Joseph Kalo, Ronald Link, William Murphy, Barry Nakell, J. Dickson Phillips and Seymour Wurfel.

Progress continues in the establishment of general guidelines for a program of cooperative development of the research collections of the law libraries of Duke University, North Carolina Central University and the University of North Carolina. Procedures for facilitating such cooperative programs have been developed, and some programs are already in effect.

Members of the library staff have participated in a variety of professional activities, including membership in the American Association

of Law Libraries, the Southeastern Chapter of AALL and the UNC-CH Librarians Association. In addition, Claire Pratt is a member of the Audio Visual Committee of the AALL, and Pat Wall served on the Duplicate Exchange Committee of the AALL.

#### IV. CURRICULUM

No major changes in the curriculum occurred in this period. The certification of law students for limited practice under the North Carolina third year practice rule has been well received by the Bar, and the number of students who obtain certification has increased. For a number of years a course in Trial Advocacy has been offered in the curriculum. The course can be taught effectively only in small sections, and in the past limited resources made it impossible to offer the course to all students who wanted to enroll. Several members of the faculty developed a format for the course under which practicing attorneys have been effectively utilized in teaching the course. Two local attorneys, Charles Becton and Adam Stein, are participating in the course during the current academic year, and their contribution has made it possible for every interested third year student to enroll in the course. The Law School curriculum has also been enhanced this year by the addition in adjunct teaching positions of Dr. Seymour Halleck of the University of North Carolina Medical School, assisting with the course Mental Health and the Law, and Mason Thomas of the Institute of Government teaching a seminar in Juvenile Law.

#### V. LAW CENTER

Professor Laurens Walker retained his position as Director of the Law Center. Under his direction the Center supported basic and applied research of importance to the North Carolina public and the legal profession. Projects funded this year were a continuing review of North Carolina's Administrative Procedure Act, preparation of a proposal revising the North Carolina rules of evidence, research into plea bargaining in North Carolina felony cases, investigation of the implication of technological developments on the law of personal jurisdiction, remedies for the enforcement of publicly and privately funded grants and contracts, evaluation of the effect of a formulaic bequest in connection with the marital deduction under the estate tax law, and examination of the recent Magnuson-Moss Warranty Act.

## VI. THE SUMMER SESSION

Enrollment in summer school was 306, a decrease from the 366 enrolled in the summer of 1975. Professors Andrews, Aycock, Clifford, Glenn, Lowey, Richmond, Strong, Turnier, Verkuil and Wurfel taught in the summer session. Joining them as visitors were Professors David Anderson of the University of Texas, Anthony Bocchino of Duke University, Edward Hunvald of the University of Missouri and Allan Vestal of the University of Iowa.

## VII. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Two hundred sixteen students graduated during the year—thirty-three in December, 1975, 174 in May, 1976, and nine in August, 1976.

The degree of J.D. with High Honors was awarded to Stanley D. Davis; Sarah Elizabeth Gibson and Henry Marvin Mercer, III.

The degree of J.D. with Honors was awarded to Raymond Martin Bernstein; Avis Elizabeth Black; Ira Jay Botvinick; William Earl Brewer, Jr.; Richard G. Chaney; Samuel Hubert Clark, Jr.; Joseph Brinson Cox, Jr.; Charlotte Anne Cunningham; Nancy Bentson Essex; James Wright Galbraith; Durant Murrell Glover; Burton Benjamin Goldstein, Jr.; Katherine McKee Holeman; H. King McGlaughon, Jr.; Wendell Harrell Ott; John Garrett Parker; Carl Norris Patterson, Jr.; Michael Riggs Pendergraft; Christy Eve Reid; Barbara Carol Ruby; Everett B. Saslow, Jr.; Curtis Howard Sitterson; Marion Patrice Solberg; Steven William Sufas; John Arthur Swem; Craig Johnson Tillery; Edgar Thomas Watson; Charles Bruce Wayne; Shirley J. Wells; and Edward Lowry Winn, III.

The degree of J.D. was awarded to Arthur William Adelberg; Charles Russell Allegrone; Ernest Marvin Allen, III; Prentiss Anne Allen; Charles T. L. Anderson; Dixie L. Atwater; Ernest Cordell Avery; Michael Angelo Balducci; David P. Barber; Daniel Wilson Barefoot; Kathleen Carson Barger; Irene Bartlett; Robert Lindsey Baynes; Michael E. Beale; Frederick Raymond Benson; Rebecca Riggan Bevacqua; George Templeton Blackburn, II; Michael Louis Bonfoey; Cathy Rogers Bowerman; Sandy Dexter Brooks; David Earl Broome, Jr.; Terry Due Brown; Charles Talmadge Browne; Ray Sterling Browne, II; Angela Rebecca Bryant; Henry Ligon Bundy; Eloise Poe Walker Burke; Ronald Wayne Burris; Henry McAden Burwell; William Hamilton Burwell; Claude Carl Canaday, III; Bruce Lee Cannon; F. Douglas Canty; William Chapman Capel, Jr.; Alfred Pershing Carlton,

Jr.; John Tilton Carter, Jr.; Gary Stephen Cash; Rowell Connor Cloninger, Jr.; Ralph Clayton Clontz, III; Nadine Ruth Cohodas; Robert Earle Collins; Joseph Max Coltrane, Jr.; Catherine Lane Cooper; Amy Lynn Cox; Randy L. Cranford; Anne Lafferty Crotty; Humphrey S. Cummings; Rodney Alan Currin; Thomas Lee Currin; Roswald Bernard Daly, Jr.; Mitchell Shade Daniels; Charles Edmund Davis; Willie C. Dawson; Joseph Clay Delk, III; John Wyatt Dickson; Patrick Gerald Dooher; William Woods Doster; Clifton Hardy Duke; Hubert Glenn Tolson Dunn; L. Holmes Eleazer, Jr.; Richard Alexander Elkins; Kermit Weldon Ellis, Jr.; Steven Lee Evans; Charles Douglas Fagan; David Hayden Faucette; Michael Ray Ferrell; Nancy Joanne Foil; Larry James Ford; Brenda Maria Foreman; Paul Wesley Freeman, Jr.; Robert Headley Gage; Edward Hines Galloway; Edward Garner, Jr.; Jane R. Garvey; Lloyd Michael Gentry; Thomas Bryson Gilbert, Jr.; Sara McPeake Gilkey; Richard Edmond Giroux; Charles Barrett Graham; Nancy Lu Griffin; Douglas Hargrave; John Franklin Harris; Harry Benjamin Hartley; William Snow Hayes, Jr.; Michael Dean Hearn; Kent Sheldon Hedman; Stephen Joel Herring; Thomas Hilliard, III; Jeffrey Lorne Hilliker; Richlyn David Holt; Lee A. House, Jr.; Dennis Lee Howell; Robin Elvere Hudson; Nelson Lawrence Hudspeth, III; Noah Haywood Huffstetler, III; William Herman Humbert; Malcolm Ray Hunter, Jr.; Joseph Leo Hutcherson, II; Michael Reed Isenberg; Clouston Levi Jenkins, Jr.; Elizabeth Dale Johnson; John Howard Johnson, Jr.; Phyllis Cameron Johnson; Robert Graeme Johnston; Lawrence Thomas Jones; Katharine Alexandra Klos; Authur Bryce Larson; Carolyn Lewellen; James William Lung; Aaron Clare Moses Massey; Carolyn McAllaster; John Gregory McCormick; Anne M. McKinney; Lorraine Hatcher Means; Paul Felix Miller, II; Robert Allen Miller; James Curtis Moffatt; Fred Michael Morelock; Stephen Harlen Morris; Theron E. Mullinax, Jr.; Robert W. Newsom, III; Robert Bryan Norris; Thomas George Noulles; Thomas Russell Odom; Walter Hoytt Paramore, III; Allen Jay Peterson; Edmund Pickup, Jr.; John Howell Pike; Stephen Douglas Poe; Alan Virgil Pugh; Frank Graham Queen; Alice Ann Ratliff; Eugene Austin Reese, Jr.; Marilyn Ruth Yoemans Rich; Randall Maitland Roden; Paul Alan Rodgman; Richard Alan Rosen; Andrew Michael Rothstein; George Walter Saenger; David MacIntosh Savory; Susan Brachfeld Schub; Mari-Jo Florio Scopac; Mary Pauline Sechriest; Marcella Chérie Self; Maurice Henri Sercarz; Carl Meredith Short, Jr.; Thomas William Sinks; Anne Rosalind Slifkin; James McNeil Snow; Charles Kenneth Spach, Jr.; William McGee Speaks, Jr.; John

Dick Squires; Lana Lee Starnes; Sanford Lewis Steelman, Jr.; William McKinley Steimer; Gordon Sefton Stevens; Timothy Michael Stokes; Jay Nelson Strong; Joseph Oliver Stroud, Jr.; Dean Benton Suagee; Roger Bryan Sutton; Julia A. Talbutt; Douglas Owen Thigpen; Kenneth Carr Titus; Robert J. Tolan; Joseph Eppes Turner; Sanda Louise Upperman; John Charles Waldrup; Martha Kirkland Walston; Andrew Jackson Warmack, Jr.; John Crain Warren; Reginal Leander Watkins; James Barnes Weeks; Felice Joy Weiner; Thomas Holmes Wellman; Neil Brian Whitford; Fred James Williams; John Samuel Williford, Jr.; Otha Ray Wilson; Georgia Linda Winstead; David Warren Woodard, Jr.; Kenneth Wayne Woodward; John Clinton Wyatt; and Julius Osborne Young, III.

Twenty-two students, on the basis of standing in the top ten percent of the class of 1976, were elected by the faculty to the Order of the Coif, a national honorary law society. These students were, in order of their final academic standing: Stanley D. Davis; Sarah Elizabeth Gibson; Henry Marvin Mercer, III; Robert Bryan Norris; Raymond Martin Bernstein; E. Thomas Watson; Steven Lee Evans; H. King McGlaughon; Durant Murrell Glover; Richard Alan Rosen; Harry Benjamin Hartley; Dixie L. Atwater; Avis Elizabeth Black; Wendell Harrell Ott; Anne Lafferty Crotty; John Garrett Parker; Nancy Benston Essex; Samuel Hubert Clark, Jr.; William James Seigler, III; Curtis Howard Sitterson; and Everett B. Saslow, Jr. 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 were: Stanley D. Davis; Sarah Elizabeth Gibson; Henry Marvin Mercer, III; Robert Bryan Norris; Raymond Martin Bernstein; E. Thomas Watson; H. King McGlaughon; Durant Murrell Glover; Richard Alan Rosen; and Wendell Harrell Ott.

Michael Louis Bonfoey was the winner of the Block Improvement Award given to the senior who 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 Norman Block of the Greensboro Bar in memory of his father.

The Millard S. Breckenridge Award is 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 hundred dollar prize, derived from the

annual income from a fund given to the Law School by Dr. Madelaine R. Brown, was awarded this year to Harry Benjamin Hartley.

Patrick Dooher was the winner of the United States Law Week Award, a prize of approximately one hundred dollars value 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*.

### 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. Officers of the Student Bar Association were Ran Coble, President; Susan Dunn and Bill Gibson, Vice President; Donna Triptow, Secretary; and Keaton Fonvielle, Treasurer. Class officers were, for the class of 1977, Sarah Geer, President; Candace Carraway and Mike Mauney, Representatives; for the class of 1978, John Meuser, President; Shelley Tager and Bob Turk, Representatives; and for the class of 1979, Kay House, President; Sandy Hill and David Parker, Representatives.

Several major social events were sponsored by the Student Bar Association, including the Law Revue, a musical comedy of law school life, directed by Sam Jackson, Ray Owens and Jeff Trepel. The Speakers' Committee under Bob Turk and Dumont Clarke arranged a full speaker program, highlighted by appearances by Congressman Morris Udall and Alger Hiss. Orientation for incoming students was revised and conducted under the supervision of Susan Dunn, and the teacher evaluation program was continued and expanded to provide more ready access by students to the results of evaluations. Funding was provided to a number of independent student groups within the law school, including the recruitment efforts of the Minority Student Association, headed by Alvin Arrington, the Women in Law organization, led by Laura Banks, and the Moot Court Program, discussed below. Student representatives sat on a number of law school committees, including curriculum, student aid, grading and examinations, placement, library and building and grounds.

The U.N.C. 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. Mary Norris Preyer serves as Chairperson of the Board of Directors, and Alvin Arrington is President of the Foundation.

The NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW is publishing its fifty-fifth volume. The editors and staff of the Law Review are named on the masthead of the front of the LAW REVIEW.

The JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW AND COMMERCIAL REGULATION is in its second year. Miriam M. Nisbet is serving as Editor in Chief, and members of the Board are Dillon H. Coleman, Fredric H. Davis, Stephanie J. Grogan, David B. Hamilton, Anderson Howell, John T. Kennedy, W. C. Wicker and Laura L. Yaeger.

The North Carolina Lawyers' Research Service was formed by the students this year for the purpose of carrying out legal research for North Carolina attorneys. The service is sponsored by the Student Bar Association and is partially funded by the American Bar Association—Law Student Division. Using student research talent and the resources of the law library, the service aids attorneys in legal research. The success of the new service is attributable to the dedication and effort of the directors, Paul N. Rudolph, Ann B. Wall and F. Lane Williamson.

In an effort to give as many law students as possible financially satisfactory legal summer jobs, the Student Bar Association has backed the efforts of a group of students, headed by Brian Powers, to start a program of Student Funded Fellowships. Under this program students are matched with volunteer or low-paying jobs, and they are paid by contributions of students and recent graduates who have more lucrative jobs.

The Holderness Moot Court Bench was especially active this year under the direction of Chief Justice Beth Fleishman, Treasurer William Hunter and Secretary Richard Nye. For the first time teams from the Law School entered the National Mock Trial Competition. One team advanced to the semifinals of the regional competition, and a second team, composed of Perry Henson, Bill Hunter and Greg Weeks, advanced to the national competition in Houston. The University of North Carolina National Moot Court team of Richard Boyette, Sam Jackson and Gary Parsons won the award for best brief in the regional competition in Richmond, Virginia. The School was represented in the regional Jessup International Moot Court in Washington, D.C. by Fred

Davis, Ken Ledford and Charles Ray and finished third in a field of fourteen. The University of North Carolina team won the award for the best brief in the fourteen team regional. A team consisting of Sidney Powell, Russ Roten and Lisa Shepherd won the Southeastern Regional Competition of the Client Counseling Competition, which was hosted by the University of North Carolina. The team went on to the national finals at Notre Dame.

#### IX. PLACEMENT

The largest number of graduating students continued to be placed in law firms. From the class of 1976, eighty students were placed in North Carolina firms and twenty-one with firms in other states. Twenty-nine students were employed with government agencies, twenty with state and local government agencies and nine with federal agencies. Eleven students are employed as law clerks, eight with state judges and three with federal judges, one of whom, Elizabeth Gibson, will clerk next year with Supreme Court Justice Byron White. Seventeen students are in indigent legal services; fourteen have opened law offices; fifteen are with business concerns; ten in academia; one in military service; and two in non-legal positions.

#### X. THE LAW ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND THE LAW FOUNDATION

Support of the Law School's program in 1975-76 was again provided by the annual dues and generous gifts to the University of North Carolina Law Alumni Association.

During the fiscal year ending September 30, 1976, 1,202 alumni and friends contributed \$26,395 in dues and gifts in response to mailed appeals. These receipts are totally budgeted for current disbursement, including scholarships, the Dean's Discretionary Fund, faculty travel and other basic Law School needs. Under Steve Millikin's leadership and with the help of the other officers and directors of the Association, the relationship of the School and the alumni was strengthened, membership in the Association was increased, greater financial support was achieved, and the organizational structure of the Association was improved.

The Law Foundation closed a very successful year, with gifts totaling \$361,970 added to endowment funds. The highlight of the year was the receipt of the magnificent gift representing the Law Foundation's share of the liquidation distribution of the Sarah Graham Kenan Foundation. Substantial gifts were also received from the Bird C.



Eaton Trust and from Marvin and Florence Blount. Some \$33,000 was disbursed from Law Foundation income for the Law School.

Officers serving the Law Alumni Association during the past year were: Stephen P. Millikin of Greensboro, President; T. LaFontine Odom of Charlotte, First Vice President; Robert B. Byrd of Morganton, Second Vice President; and Robert G. Byrd and Morris R. Gelblum of Chapel Hill, Secretary-Treasurer and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, respectively.

The officers of the Foundation during the year ending September 30, 1976 were: Herbert S. Falk, Jr. of Greensboro, President; James C. Fox of Wilmington, 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.

The Class of 1956 held a twentieth year reunion luncheon on Friday of Law Alumni Weekend that was attended by twenty-five of the sixty-eight graduates and their guests. Under the leadership of Herbert S. Falk, Jr., the class pledged approximately \$4,000 as a special twentieth reunion gift to the School. It is hoped that other classes will add to this gift on the occasion of their reunions. Law Alumni Weekend also included continuing legal education seminars led by Professors Donald F. Clifford and Kenneth S. Broun, a banquet, a brunch in the faculty lounge prepared by representatives of student organizations, the annual meetings of the UNC Law Foundation Board of Directors and the Law Alumni Association and a post-football game reception.

#### 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 1976, 166 of our 172 graduates who took the North Carolina Bar Examination passed. Five of those who took and passed the Examination were from earlier graduating classes. We are most gratified with the success of our graduates.

ROBERT G. BYRD, DEAN