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## (From January 1977 to May 1978)

### I. ENROLLMENT

The University of North Carolina School of Law opened in the fall of 1977 with a total enrollment of 671. Two hundred forty students were enrolled in the entering class; 220 in the second year class; and 211 in the third year class. The number of applications for admission to the Law School decreased slightly in comparison to last year. The median grade point average of the entering class was 3.50 (on a 4.0 scale) and the median LSAT score was 652 (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. Approximately eighty-one percent of the entering class are residents of North Carolina. Twenty-four states and eighty undergraduate institutions are represented in the first year class. Undergraduate institutions with the largest representations in the entering class are the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Duke University, and Davidson College. One hundred ninety-two women and 479 men are enrolled.

### II. THE FACULTY

Two new members of the Law School faculty are Eugene Gressman and Kenneth Wing. Professor Gressman, one of the nation's leading scholars on the United States Supreme Court and Supreme Court practice, joined the faculty in July 1977, as the first William Rand Kenan, Jr. Professor of Law. His national reputation in this area reflects his work with the Court and a long and distinguished practice before it. Professor Gressman served as law clerk to Supreme Court Justice Frank Murphy for five years and as an attorney with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission for three years before entering private practice. He has prepared papers in more than four hundred Supreme Court cases and has argued orally seven times before the Court. He is co-author with Robert Stern of *Supreme Court Practice*, which is now in its fifth edition.

Professor Wing also joined the faculty in July 1977. He holds a new joint appointment in the Law School and the School of Public Health and teaches courses in both schools. Before joining the faculty at the University of North Carolina, Professor Wing taught at several institutions on the west coast, served as both Assistant and Acting Director of the National Health

Law Program in Los Angeles, and was legal counsel to the Secretary of Human Services in Massachusetts.

Six faculty members took leaves of absence during the academic year. In the fall semester Professor Paul Verkuil was on Kenan Leave and undertook a study of the adversary process in administrative decision making. Three faculty members are teaching at other law schools this year: Aubrey L. Brooks Professor Dan B. Dobbs at the University of Arizona; Paul B. Eaton Professor Laurens Walker at the University of Virginia; and Assistant Professor Gail Richmond at the University of Texas. Cary C. Boshamer Distinguished Professor Frank Strong served as Rice Visiting Professor at the University of Kansas in Lawrence during the fall semester. Professor Richard Smith has been named Director of the Office of Policy Coordination in the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Policy and Evaluation in the Department of Energy, and for this reason will be on leave status for at least one year.

Persons appointed as visiting faculty for the 1977-78 term are: Paul Haskell of the Case-Western Reserve School of Law; Harold Bruff of the Arizona State School of Law; George Christie of the Duke University School of Law; Jane Dolkart of the Catholic University School of Law; Charles G. Brown of the Atlanta Bar; Caroline N. Bruckel of the Florida Bar; Martin Lybecker of the SUNY-Buffalo School of Law; James B. Craven, III, of the Durham Bar; Mason Thomas of the Institute of Government; and L. L. Hiday of the North Carolina Central School of Law.

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

Professor Thomas J. Andrews served as chairperson of the Section on Criminal Justice of the Association of American Law Schools and as Director of the National Workshop on Teaching Criminal Justice Courses in Law School. He continues to serve as a member of the North Carolina Legislative Study Commission on Sexual Assaults. He is a reporter for the subcommittee of the North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges, which is preparing pattern jury instructions for use in criminal cases. His article, *The North Carolina Sentencing Seminar: An Experiment in Controlled Clinical Law Education* appeared in THE JOURNAL OF LEGAL EDUCATION.

Kenan Professor William B. Aycock served on the Board of Directors of the University's General Alumni Association and on the Morehead Foundation Central Committee. He was also Chairman of the University Committee on Distinguished Professorships.

Assistant Professor Walker Blakey taught summer school at Indiana University in Bloomington. He continued to serve on the ABA National Client Counseling Competiton Committee.

Professor Kenneth S. Broun still holds the position of Director of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. He was a member of the University Faculty Hearings Committee. Two articles by him appeared this year: *Teaching Advocacy the NITA Way* in THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION JOURNAL and *Teaching Persuasion to Lawyers* in LITIGATION.

Professor Donald F. Clifford served as a reporter for the Committee on Pattern Jury Instructions for Civil Cases, and was a member of the North Carolina Bar Association Committee on Commercial, Banking and Business Law. He was a member of the University Faculty Welfare Committee.

Associate Professor Charles E. Daye was a member of the Board of Directors and Executive Committee of the North Carolina Center for Public Policy Research. He continued to serve as President of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers and as Chairman of the University Committee on the Status of Minorities and the Disadvantaged.

Assistant Professor Jonathan Eddy assumed the chairmanship of the Section on Commercial, Contract and Related Consumer Law of the Association of American Law Schools. Two articles were published by Professor Eddy: "Essential" *Purposes of Limited Remedies: The Metaphysics of UCC Section 2-719(2)* appeared in the CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW and *Effects of the Magnuson-Moss Act Upon Consumer Product Warranties* appeared in the NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW.

Associate Dean Morris R. Gelblum served as Chairman of the Section on Pre-legal Education and Admission to Law School of the Association of American Law Schools. He was a member of the University Affirmative Action Advisory Committee and continued to serve on the University Committee for Recruitment of Black Faculty and the Residence Status Committee.

Associate Professor Peter Glenn served as a reporter for the subcommittee of the North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges preparing pattern jury instructions for civil cases. In February 1978, he chaired a panel on Ethical and Professional Considerations in Client Counseling at an interdisciplinary conference on lawyer-client relationships at Washington and Lee University. His article, *State Law Limitations on the Use of Initiatives and Referenda in Connection with Zoning Amendments*, appeared in the SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA LAW REVIEW.

William Rand Kenan, Jr. Professor Eugene Gressman was the author

of the section on *Federal Rules of Appellate Procedure* in Volume Sixteen of *Federal Practice and Procedure*, published in 1977 by West.

Associate Professor Joseph J. Kalo served as a team leader at the Southeastern Regional Institute of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy. He was a member of the University Committee for the Protection of the Rights of Human Subjects and the Supervisory Board of the Student Judiciary.

Associate Professor Norman Lefstein continued to serve as one of five reporters undertaking major responsibility for the revision of the ABA Criminal Justice Standards. He also was a member of the ABA Standing Committee on Legal Aid and Indigent Defendants, of the Project on Plea Bargaining in the United States, and of the Advisory Board to the National Study of Pretrial Release Programs.

Associate Professor Ronald C. Link served on the Gratuitous Disposition of Property Committee of the Association of American Law Schools Property Section. He was a member of the Real Property Committee of the North Carolina Bar Association and of the subcommittees on Title Standards and on Closing Standards and Ethical Responsibilities of Attorneys. In the ABA Real Property Section he served as Vice Chairman of the Committee on Significant Current Trends in Real Property Law, and as a member of the Committee on Drafting Wills and Trusts. His article, *The Rule in Wild's Case in North Carolina* appeared in the NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW.

Professor Arnold Loewy remained a member of the Criminal Law Subcommittee of the Pattern Jury Instructions Committee of the North Carolina Conference of Superior Court Judges. His article, *A Better Test for Obscenity: Better for the States—Better for Libertarians*, appeared in THE HASTINGS LAW JOURNAL.

Professor Martin B. Louis published two articles: *Vertical Distribution Restraints under Schwinn and Sylvania: An Argument for the Continuing Use of a Partial Per Se Approach* appeared in the MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW and *Vertical Distribution After Sylvania: A Postscript and Comment* in the MICHIGAN LAW REVIEW.

Associate Professor John H. Martin taught at the National Trust School at Northwestern University in the summer of 1977. He was a visiting professor at the University of Michigan in the spring of 1977 and at Duke University in the fall.

Professor William P. Murphy was elected in April 1977 to a three-year term on the Board of Governors of the National Academy of Arbitrators. During the year he completed his service on the National Task Force on National Labor Relations Board Procedures. Professor Murphy was appoint-

ed distinguished scholar in residence by the Southwestern Legal Foundation in 1977. He received the Fred B. McCall Award for excellence in teaching in May 1977. A paper delivered at the annual meeting of the National Academy of Arbitrators in Toronto in April 1977 has been published in *ARBITRATION*. His article, *Academic Freedom — An Emerging Constitutional Right*, originally published in 1963 in *LAW AND CONTEMPORARY PROBLEMS*, was included in *The Constitutional Status of Academic Freedom*, an anthology published in 1977 by Arno Press.

Associate Professor Barry Nakell served as president of the North Carolina Prisoner Legal Services, Inc., and as a board member of the Orange-Chatham Legal Services. His article, *The Cost of the Death Penalty*, was published in the *CRIMINAL LAW BULLETIN*.

Professor and Librarian Mary Oliver held membership on the ABA Special Committee on Law Book Publishing and the Association of American Law Schools Nominating Committee. During the year she was a member of three ABA visiting teams, inspecting Hamline University, the University of Hawaii and Pace University.

Professor Dickson Phillips received two high honors during the year. In the spring he received the prestigious Thomas Jefferson Award, and in July he was named Alumni Distinguished Professor. The Jefferson Award is presented annually to the member of the University community who best exemplifies "the qualities of integrity and character that marked the life of Thomas Jefferson." Alumni distinguished professorships were established in 1960 with funds donated annually by alumni to supplement salaries of professors whose teaching and research increase the quality and stature of UNC. In addition, he was one of five North Carolinians recommended to fill the vacancy on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit. He continued during the year to serve as Chairman of the North Carolina Board of Ethics, as Reporter for the North Carolina Bar Association Committee on the Administration of Justice, and as Chairman of the Committee on University Government. His *Brack Craven and the University of North Carolina School of Law* was published in the *NORTH CAROLINA LAW REVIEW*.

Graham Kenan Professor Daniel H. Pollitt served as a consultant and Special Counsel to the Subcommittee on Labor-Management Relations of the House of Representatives. He also served on the boards of Southerners For Economic Justice, the National Sharecroppers Fund, the American Association of University Professors, and the North Carolina Civil Liberties Union. He was Chairman of the University Committee on Faculty Hearings. He published *A Staff Report on the National Labor Relations Act and its*

*Administration by the National Labor Relations Board*, Committee Print of the Committee on Education and Labor, 94th Congress, 2d Session.

Professor Thomas J. Schoenbaum presented a series of ten invited lectures at the University of Liege, Belgium, in the spring under a senior Fulbright lectureship awarded by the United States Department of State. The topic of the series was environmental and constitutional law. He continued as the Principal Investigator on the UNC Ocean and Coastal Law Program and served on the North Carolina Marine Science Council. He published the following articles: *Flaechennutzungspolitik in den USA* in *INNERE KOLONISATION—LAND UND GEMEINDE*; *State Management of Marine Fisheries: The Twin Impacts of Extended Federal Jurisdiction and Douglas v. Seacoast Products, Inc.* in the *WILLIAM AND MARY LAW REVIEW*; *Coastal Planning: The Designation and Management of Areas of Critical Environmental Concern* in the *URBAN LAW ANNUAL*; and *Bank Securities Activities and the Need to Separate Trust Departments from Large Commercial Banks* in the *UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF LAW REFORM*.

Cary C. Boshamer Distinguished Professor Frank Strong continued to serve as National Secretary-Treasurer of the Order of the Coif and was a consultant and faculty member at the Fourth AALS Law Teaching Clinic in Sacramento in the summer of 1977. He served as a member of the Association of American Law Schools Bar Examination Study Project and of the Section on Constitutional Law. He was also a member of the ABA sections on Individual Rights and Responsibilities and Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. He delivered the commencement address, "Hitch Your Future to the Stars—of Yesteryear," at Ohio State University College of Law in June 1977. His article, *Order of the Coif: English Antecedents and American Adaptation*, was published in the *AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION JOURNAL*.

Professor Paul R. Verkuil served as Chairman of the Arrangements Committee for the annual meetings of the Southeastern Conference of the Association of American Law Schools, which were held in Asheville in August 1977. He was elected Vice Chairman of the Conference at those meetings. He also served as Chairman of the AALS Administrative Law Section and as a member of the AALS Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure. At UNC he served as Chairman of the Staff Grievance Committee. He has been elected to membership in the American Law Institute. He published the following books and articles: *PUBLIC CONTROL OF BUSINESS* (with Boies); *ADMINISTRATIVE LAW PROBLEMS*; *ADMINISTRATIVE LAW PROBLEMS TEACHERS MANUAL*; *A Study of Informal Adjudication Proce-*

*dures* in the UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO LAW REVIEW; and *The Search for a Legal Ethic: The Adversary System, Liberalism and Beyond* in SOUNDINGS.

Assistant Professor Kenneth Wing is serving as a consultant to the Office of Planning and Evaluation in the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. He is a member of the Health Law Committee of the American Public Health Association and of the Institutional Review Board at the School of Public Health. He published *The Right to Refuse Treatment* in the AMERICAN JOURNAL OF LAW AND PSYCHIATRY.

Professor Seymour Wurfel continued to serve as Vice Chairman of the North Carolina General Statutes Commission and as Faculty Advisor to the NORTH CAROLINA JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL LAW and the Moot Court Bench for the Jessup International Moot Court program.

### III. THE LAW LIBRARY

As of July 1, 1977, the Law Library had a total collection of 180,893 catalogued volumes, a total of 168,193 microfiche, and 1,331 reels of microfilm. Eight microfiche cabinets, three microfiche readers and two microfilm readers were added to the Library's equipment during the year and have contributed greatly to the usefulness of the collection of material on microfilm being acquired by the Library. Donations of books to the Library were made this year by A. B. Cooper of Atlantic Beach, James B. Craven, III, of Durham, John S. Fletcher, II, of Swan Quarter, George London of Raleigh, Robert Melott of Raleigh, Mrs. H. M. Perry of Hillsborough, Ann Turner of Raleigh, Charles W. Webb of Boston, William W. Webb of Chapel Hill, and several faculty members, including Donald Clifford, Morris Gelblum, Joseph Kalo, William Murphy and Frank Strong.

Cooperative programs with Duke University and North Carolina Central University have permitted helpful consultation among the law librarians and some division of responsibility among the schools in the acquisition of certain materials. Research tools, bibliographies and other materials have been made available to the staff of the North Carolina Central Law Library to aid them in developing their library.

Members of the library staff have participated in various professional activities during the year, including memberships and committee assignments in the UNC-CH Librarians Association, the American Association of Law Libraries, and the Southeastern Chapter of the AALL. Claire B. Pratt, Reference Librarian, presented a paper on "Implications of the Sunshine Acts for Research" at the annual meeting of the Southeastern Chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries in August.



#### IV. CURRICULUM

No major changes in the curriculum occurred in this period. Over the years a gradual increase in the number of elective courses has occurred and students have had the opportunity either to choose a wide range of electives or to take a number of electives in a particular field. Some progress has also been made in reducing the number of advanced courses with undesirably large enrollments.

#### V. LAW CENTER

Under the direction of Professor Laurens Walker the Law Center continued to support basic and applied research significant for the North Carolina public and legal profession. In 1977, research projects on seven topics were funded: The North Carolina Administrative Procedure Act and Agency Legislation; The North Carolina Judicial Standards Commission; Support Services for Corporate Trustees; Plea Bargaining in North Carolina Felony Cases; Expansion of the Substantive Antitrust Reach of the Federal Trade Commission; The Role of Decision Theory in Administrative Law; and a Different and More Viable Theory of Equal Protection.

#### VI. THE SUMMER SESSION

Enrollment in summer school was 307 in 1977, an increase of one over the previous summer. Professors Aycock, Blakey, Clifford, Glenn, Murphy, Nakell, Richmond, Schoenbaum, Turnier and Wurfel taught in the summer session. Joining them as visitors were Justice James G. Exum, Jr. of the North Carolina Supreme Court, Edward Veitch of Windsor Law School and Harold Bruff of Arizona State College of Law.

#### VII. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT

Two hundred sixteen students graduated during the 1976-77 term—10 in December 1976, 189 in May 1977 and 17 in August 1977.

The degree of J.D. with High Honors was awarded to Henry P. Oglesby and Richard A. Simpson.

The degree of J.D. with Honors was awarded to William S. Aldridge; Nigle B. Barrow, Jr.; Richard T. Boyette; William R. Cherry, Jr.; Gary R. Correll; William D. Dannelly; Joseph W. Eason; Johnny R. Edwards; John M. Gardner; Ellen W. Gerber; David B. Hamilton; James J. Hartzell; William H. Higgins; James M. Iseman, Jr.; Michael S. Ives; Samuel S. Jackson, Jr.; Joseph D. Johnson; Sharon D. Johnson; Howard M. Kastrinsky; Susan L. Malpass; Elizabeth McCrodden; Wayne L. Michael; David S.

Morris; Eric M. Newman; Michael W. Patrick; James M. Phillips, Jr.; John W. Porter; Jerry A. Reese; Catherine J. Reid; Edwin W. Small; F. Joseph Treacy, Jr.; Barbara A. Vestal; Barbara B. Weyher; Helen L. Winslow; Allen W. Wood, III; and Philip P. Yates.

The degree of J.D. was awarded to George Capps Allen; Elizabeth Anania; Waylon Arnold; Alvin Quentin Arrington; Thomas Kelsey Austin; Laura Alice Banks; Reginald McCarroll Barton, Jr.; James Avenor Beales, Jr.; John Warren Beddow; William Michael Begley; Charles William Bennett; John Harbin Boddie; Rebecca Jane Bosley; William Allen Brafford; Jerry Braswell; Blackwell Markham Brogden, Jr.; James William Brokaw; David Victor Brooks; Dennis Watson Bryan; Richard Gary Buckner; Candace Pauline Camp; Candace Elizabeth Carraway; Ernest Raeford Carraway, Jr.; John Fleming Carter, III; Edwin Paul Chester; Charles William Childs, Jr; Deborah Deane Carnes Christie; James Anthony Clark; Catherine Anne Cline; George Rankin Coble, Jr.; Dillon Holmes Coleman; Edward Grant Connette, III; James William Copeland, Jr.; Lee Lovell Corum; Craig Gates Dalton, Jr.; William Pugh Daniell; Fred Blount Davenport, Jr.; Richard Eugene Dedmond; James Gary Dellinger; Sean Patrick Devereux; Robert Hay Dickson, Jr.; William Wallace Dreyfoos; Susan King Dunn; Dennis Rix Edwards; John Paul Edwards, Jr.; Gail Louise Eggleston; Bruce Alexander Elmore, Jr.; Tiare Bowe Smiley Farris; Rebecca Lynn Feemster; Timothy Ivan Finan; Beth Robyn Fleishman; John Keaton Fonvielle; David Pratt Ford; Thomas F. Foster; Samuel Richard Freeman; Sarah L. Fuerst; Junious Michael Gaither; Ronald H. Garber; Sarah Southard Geer; Lemuel Hardy Gibbons, III; Michael Sam Gilbert; Charles Phillip Ginn; Lewis Allen Grabow; E. Crouse Gray, Jr.; Joseph Williamson Grier, III; Robert Wooten Griffin; Stephanie Jean Grogan; Susanna Revelle Gwyn; Barry Hazen; Cheryl Valentine Helms; Perry Cleveland Henson, Jr.; Joseph McMurray Hester, Jr.; Jean Spitznagel Hetherington; Carolyn Gilmer Hisley; Charles Hamilton Hobgood; Janet Marie Holland; Roscoe Cecil Hood, Jr.; M. Anderson Howell; David Ellis Huffine; Charles Tennyson Hunt; William Pierce Hunter, III; Ivan Joe Ivey; Arlie Jacobs; Richard Stuart James; Susan Henri Johnson; Robert Lauris Johnston; Bryan Charles Kempter; John Timothy Kennedy; Vance Callahan Kinlaw; David Fulghum Kirby; Joseph Sidney Kistler; Jack Clarence Knight, Jr.; Robert P. Laney; Edwina Lanae Link; Ethan Lock; Donald Alfred Long; Jo Pittman Lowe; Richard Purcell Ludington; David Peoples Maloney; James Thomas Marshall, Jr.; Sherrie Patrice Marshall; Billy Hugh Mason; Michael E. Mauney; Clark Allen Maxwell; William Robert Maynard; Larry Dew McBennett; DeWitt F. McCarley; James Harold

McKinney; Charles Harold McLamb; Duncan Archibald McMillan; Ralph Reiss McMillan; Philemina Oneida McNeill; Randolph Blair Means; Steve L. Medlin; Susanne Glen Moulton; Miriam McIntire Nisbet; Richard Randall Nye; David Oettinger, Jr.; William Franklin O'Hern; Robert Allen Osborne, Jr.; William George Pappas; Robert Alton Parker, Jr.; Gary Stephen Parsons; Shirley Elizabeth Payne; Richard A. Peniston; Alan H. Peterson; Mark Gardiner Phillips; Brian Anthony Powers; Valerie Jean Powers; John Christopher Prather; Mary Norris Preyer; Theodore Conway Pruett, Jr.; Thomas Billy Rallings, Jr.; Margaret Louise Rand; Ronald David Raxter; Gene Livingston Ray; Nancy Sherwin Rendleman; Elizabeth Floyd Reveley; William Macon Richardson; James Dillard Riddick, III; J. Donald Ridenbaugh; Andrew Alan Rimmel; Richard Lee Robertson; Otho B. Ross, III; Edgar Lansing Rundell; Susan Langworthy Sabre; Donald Maxwell Saunders; James Harold Seagle; William Harry Shaia, Jr.; Peter Kent Shea; Kenneth Glenn Silliman; B. Grant Smithson; Barry C. Snyder; Arnold Bruce Straugh; Michael Andrew Swann; Frederick Lee Tathwell; William Michael Turner; James Albert Wade, Jr.; Henry Walentowicz; David Garrett Wall; John Turner Walston, Jr.; Gregory A. Weeks; Samuel Edward West; Robert Penick Whaling, Jr.; Robert John White; William Conrad Wicker; Howard Marc Widis; Theodore RaVon Williams; Gayland Six Williamson; Ronald Eugene Winfrey; Mary Wynne Witul; Thomas Meares Woodbury; Laura Lee Yaeger; Garris Neil Yarborough; Sarah Christine Young; Ralph Dale Yount; and Janet Simpson Zigler.

Twenty-one students, on the basis of high attainment in scholarship, were elected to the Order of the Coif, a national honorary law society. These students were: William R. Cherry, Jr.; Gary R. Correll; William D. Dannelly; Joseph W. Eason; Johnny R. Edwards; John M. Gardner; David B. Hamilton; James J. Hartzell; James M. Iseman, Jr.; Michael S. Ives; Howard M. Kastrinsky; Jack C. Knight, Jr.; Susan C. Malpass; Henry P. Oglesby; James M. Phillips, Jr.; Jerry A. Reese; Nancy S. Rendleman; Peter K. Shea; Richard A. Simpson; Barbara A. Vestal; and Helen L. Winslow.

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 presented to: John M. Gardner; James J. Hartzell; Michael S. Ives; Howard M. Kastrinsky; Susan C. Malpass; Henry P. Oglesby; Nancy S. Rendleman; Jerry A. Reese; Richard A. Simpson; and Barbara A. Vestal.

Janet M. Holland 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 the 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 for excellence in the study of the law of taxation was given this year to James M. Iseman, Jr. The hundred dollar prize which is a part of the Award is derived from the annual income of a fund given to the Law School by Dr. Madelaine R. Brown.

John W. Porter was the winner of the United States Law Week Award. This award, a year's complimentary subscription to *Law Week*, is presented to the graduating student in Law who, in the judgment of the faculty, has made the most satisfactory scholastic progress in his or her final school year.

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The degree of J.D. was awarded to Hollis Joan Alpert; William Joseph Austin, Jr.; Patrick Lee Barkley; Robert Charles Barrett; Theresa Ellen Bearman; David Allen Bennington; Owen Hunter Black; Steven Franklin Blalock; Norman Edward Block; William Todd Boardman; Sally Crisp Boyette; Harriet Amanda Brantley; Gary Ernest Brinson; John G. Britt, Jr.; Walter E. Brock, Jr.; John Stuart Bruce; Walter Richard Bruce, III; David Hayes Caffey; Cornelius Wesley Coghill, III; Jeffrey Lee Cohen; Dwight Edward Compton; Robert C. Cone; Katherine Hershey Cosby; Sharon Joyce Costner; William Reid Culp, Jr.; William Reid Dalton, III; Frederic Howard Davis; Clarence Harley Dickson, III; Evelyn Francyne Dove; Dallas Franklin Drake; Anne Louise Duvoisin; Donald Kenneth Eboch; Lawrence L. Epstein; Eric Dixon Ericson; William Francis Fairley; William

Charles Farris; Claud S. Ferguson; Patrice Henrika Fields; David Thomas Flaherty, Jr.; Carl Raynard Fox; Thomas Franklin; Margot Dale Freeman; Archie Wayland Futrell, III; Robert Franklin Garner; Joseph Samuel Gentry, Jr.; Ronald L. Gibson; William Burns Gibson; Kathy Ann Gleason; Robert H. Hackney, Jr.; Richard Darrell Hancock; Ester Earlene Hardie; Reginald Michael Harding; Jeffrey Lynch Harrison; Sidney Johnston Hassell, Jr.; Randall Franklin Hastings; Charles R. Hayes; Harvey Craig Hayes; Micheal E. Helms; Daniel Clements Herr; Paul Frederick Herzog; Thelma Marie Hill; James Myrick Howard; Orlando Frank Hudson; Paul Michael Hudy; David Roger Hultgren; Patricia Stanford Hunt; Carolyn Irene Ingram; Harvey Douglas Jackson; Theodore Alan Jewell; Emily Perry Johnson; Tony Curtis Johnson; T. Douglass Jones, III; Paul H. Kaplan; Maceo Christopher Kemp; Gary Michael Kluka; Karl Edward Knudsen; Neil B. Krugman; David Andrew Leech; Miles Stuart Levine; Robert Dennis Lorange; Lowell Thomas Lunsford, II; David Earl Matney, III; Jefferson C. McConnaughey; Joseph W. McGirt, Jr.; Wayne Bertran McLurkin; Henry Franklin Mebane, Jr.; David Everett Meeks; Barton M. Menser; David Donovan Merritt; Ronald Wayne Merritt; Terence Bernard Messmer; John Boling Meuser; Regan Anthony Miller; Helen Juanita Mitchell; Thomas Bernard Mock; Vickie Louise Moir; Paul Alan Mones; Dennis Ian Moore; Gilbert Hugh Moore, Jr.; Michael Byron Nifong; Raymond E. Owens, Jr.; James H. Pannabecker; Thomas Richard Pardue, Jr.; Timothy Parker; Joy Riddle Parks; Stephen Edward Parrott; Timothy Joel Payne; Herbert Howard Pearce; Ronald Gerard Penny; Elizabeth Blaine Perry; Willie Roy Perry, Jr.; David Harwood Plettner; David Hurtis Pope; William Francis Potts, Jr.; Sidney Katherine Powell; Eben Turner Rawls, III; Charles A. Ray, Jr.; Patricia Kea Rea; Owen Walker Reagan, III; Grayson Lawrence Reeves, Jr.; Deborah Margaret Reynolds; Randall Elbert Robinson; Charles Wesley Ross; David Graham Ross; Russell Webb Roten; John F. Rudisill; Paul Norwood Rudolph; Richard Allen Schwartz; Ellen Bradshaw Scouten; Linda Ann Sedivec; Lisa Kay Shepherd; William Lawrence Sitton, Jr.; Michael Rollan Smith; Stephen Richard Smith; Ronald E. Sneed; Richard Scott Soroko; Mark Andrew Sternlicht; William Garland Stewart; Nancy Ellen Stroud; William C. Stuart, III; Raymond M. Sykes, Jr.; Shelley Virginia Tager; Michael William Taylor; Susan Chandler Taylor; Dorothy Eileen Thompson; Jeffrey Mark Trepel; Donna Helen Triptow; Mary E. Turner; Jeffry Lynn Tuttle; Michael James Tydings; Anne Bennett Wall; Julie Ann Waltz; Thomas Monroe Ward; Patrick Arthur Weiner; Desiree M. White; Timothy Reid Wilkerson; Mark Trent Wilson; Scott Arnold Wilson; Kurt D. Winterkorn; Michael Glenn Winters; Thomas Henry Wright, III; and Michael MacKager York.

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### 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 Ray Owens, President; Amanda Brantley, Vice President; Dumont Clarke, Secretary; and Jeff Trepel, Treasurer. Class officers were, for the class of 1978, Mike York, President; Mike Nifong and Mike Smith, Representatives; for the class of 1979, Joe Tulman, President; David Parker and Stuart Lipton, Representatives; and for the class of 1980, Bob Arundell, President; Donna Slawson and Barbara Swain, Representatives.

Several major social events were sponsored by the Student Bar Association, including the traditional picnics, a square dance and the Law Revue, a

musical comedy of Law School life, directed by Ray Owens and Jeff Trepel. The Speakers' Committee under Bob Turk arranged a full speaker program, highlighted by appearances by McNeill Smith, Lawrence Davis, Joe Felmet, David McKnight and Luther Hodges, among the North Carolina Democratic senatorial candidates; Dean Smith; Barry Mortimer, a distinguished English barrister; and Mickey Michaux, the new United States Attorney for the Middle District of North Carolina. Orientation for incoming students was conducted under the supervision of Amanda Brantley, and a handbook designed to aid first year students was published for the first time. The expanded teacher evaluation program was continued. Funding was provided to a number of independent student groups within the Law School, including the recruitment efforts of the Minority Law Student Association, headed by Brenda Ford, the Women in Law Organization, led by Kathy Cosby, 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 UNC Bar Foundation continued to make tuition loans to students in need of financial assistance. The Foundation is staffed and run solely by law students and is an important source of student aid. Loans are awarded solely on the basis of established need of student applicants. Funds for the Foundation are solicited from the law school community and from outside sources. Earlene Hardie serves as Chairperson of the Board of Directors, and Ronald L. Gibson is President of the Foundation.

The *North Carolina Law Review* is publishing its fifty-sixth 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 now in its third year. Support by students and subscribers has permitted consistent growth and improvement in the *Journal* in this short period of time. Editor-in-Chief is Frederic H. Davis, and members of the Board of Editors are Charles A. Ray, Jr., William R. Dalton, Kenneth F. Ledford, Robert D. McClanahan, Barbara B. Coughlin, William F. Potts, Jr., Dumont Clarke, IV, and James E. Pons.

The North Carolina Lawyers' Research Service, initially organized last year, has been exceptionally well received by lawyers in the State. 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. Directors of the service were, Kathy Gleason, Paul Rudolph and Lane Williamson.

The Prisoners' Rights Project, which grew out of an informal clinical education program in a criminal law seminar early in the year, handles a wide variety of problems and questions presented by inmates in North Carolina prisons. The project is staffed by student volunteers and by several local attorneys who voluntarily provide assistance and supervision to the students. Funding for the project has been provided by the North Carolina Civil Liberties Union, the Student Bar Association and Student Funded Fellowships. Directors of the project are Margot D. Freeman and Harvey D. Jackson.

Student Funded Fellowships, an organization founded to alleviate the financial difficulties faced by law students eager to work in the public sector, supplemented the salaries of three students in the summer of 1977. The fellowships are funded by voluntary contributions made by law students. The program is directed by Ira S. Lefton.

The Holderness Moot Court Bench continued to be very active this year under the direction of Chief Justice Desiree White, Treasurer John S. Bruce and Secretary Theresa E. Bearman. In February the Moot Court sponsored its first annual J. Braxton Craven, Jr. Memorial Moot Court Competition. The competition is an interscholastic appellate moot court competition designed to aid in the development of appellate advocacy skills through the use of a contemporary constitutional law problem. Ten schools were represented in the competition this year. The distinguished bench for the final round of the competition was Judge Harry Phillips, Chief Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit; Judge Donald Russell of the United States Court of Appeals for the Fourth Circuit; and Judge James B. McMillan of the United States District Court for the Western District of North Carolina. Two teams from the Law School progressed to the regionals of the National Moot Court Competition in Louisville. One team, composed of William L. Sitton, Nancy S. Heermans and Katherine H. Cosby was defeated in the quarter-finals; the other team of W. Joseph Austin, Jr., Lawrence D. McMahon, Jr. and Eban T. Rawls placed second in the regionals and represented the Law School in the national finals in New York in December. The Law School was also represented by two teams in the regionals of the National Mock Trial Competition in Columbia, South Carolina in February. The team of Ronald W. Merritt, Reginald M. Harding and Helen Juanita Mitchell was defeated in the first round; the second team of Michael B. Nifong, Lawrence D. McMahon and Eben T. Rawls was defeated in the quarter-final round.



## IX. PLACEMENT

A large percentage of the graduating class of 1977 was placed in private law practice. Sixty-two graduates are employed in North Carolina law firms, fourteen in firms in other states, and seventeen are self-employed. Twenty-four graduates are in federal and state clerkships, and thirty-eight are employed by various federal, state and local government agencies. Fourteen graduates are in indigent legal services; thirteen are with business concerns; six in the military service; nine in academic positions, and two in nonlegal positions.

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

The Law Alumni Association, through the annual dues and generous gifts of alumni and friends of the School, continued to provide important support for the Law School's programs in 1977-78.

Approximately \$26,000 in dues and gifts was contributed by 1,049 alumni during the fiscal year ending September 30, 1977. These funds were used for current disbursements for scholarships, the Dean's Discretionary Fund, the Holderness Moot Court program, operating expenses and the *Law Alumni Newsletter*.

The Law Foundation again had a successful year in which a total of \$245,750 was added to endowment funds. Gifts from alumni and friends of the School totaled \$9,652 and the remainder came primarily from further distributions from the liquidation of the Sarah Graham Kenan Foundation. Slightly more than \$45,000 was disbursed from Law Foundation income for the Law School.

Officers serving the Law Alumni Association during the past year were: T. LaFontine Odom of Charlotte, President; Robert B. Byrd of Morganton, First Vice President; Willis Whichard of Durham, Second Vice President; James C. Wallace of Chapel Hill, Secretary; and Robert G. Byrd and Morris R. Gelblum of Chapel Hill, Treasurer and Assistant Secretary-Treasurer, respectively.

The officers of the Foundation for the year 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 and Morris R. Gelblum of Chapel Hill, Treasurer-Assistant Secretary and Assistant Treasurer, respectively.

During Law Alumni Weekend the classes of 1952 and 1957 held reunions. Approximately sixty people attended the '52 luncheon and forty-one attended a brunch for the class of '57. The class of '52 was challenged

by Stephen P. Millikin of Greensboro to contribute to the Reunion Fund a larger amount than was given by the class of '56 in the previous year. Other activities of Law Alumni Weekend included the Blount Lecture on Estate Planning and Taxes by Robert C. Vaughn, Jr. of the Winston-Salem Bar, the annual banquet, annual meetings of the Law Alumni Association and the Law Foundation Board of Directors, a dinner for internationalists, coffee and a continental breakfast sponsored by Holderness Moot Court and the North Carolina Law Review respectively, and the annual reception at the Law School following the football game.

#### XI. BAR EXAMINATION RESULTS

In July of 1977, 176 of our 178 graduates who took the North Carolina Bar Examination passed. We are most gratified with the success of our graduates.

ROBERT G. BYRD, DEAN

