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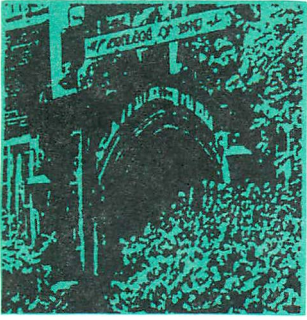


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ALUMNI HEADNOTES

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Alumni Directory Published

The new directory of alumni of the University of Tennessee College of Law has arrived! We hope you are pleased with the final product. The publisher is Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company, Inc. of White Plains, NY.

We would like to hear your comments about the publication, its format, and its contents. Note that it contains all living alumni for whom we have accurate addresses. If you know of anyone who was omitted either accidentally or as the result of a bad address, please let us know.

Thank you for your cooperation (and patience) during the updating process. We now have more accurate records on alumni than we have ever had before. You're terrific!



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Alumni Recognized for Outstanding Public Service

Four alumni of the University of Tennessee College of Law, including Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr., Class of '49, were awarded special Citations for Outstanding Public Service at an Appreciation Dinner held Friday, November 9, 1984 in Knoxville.

Approximately one hundred fifty alumni and friends of the College of Law attended the invitational event on the eve of Homecoming 1984.

Harry W. Laughlin, Jr. of Memphis, Class of '35, and the Honorable L. Clure Morton, Class of '36, received their special citations for outstanding public service before a large audience of fellow alumni, family, and law faculty. Ross Clark, Class of '60, made the presentation to Laughlin. Jimmie Lynn Ramsaur, Class of '77, announced Judge Morton's award. The family of the late Honorable Frank W. Wilson of Chattanooga, Class of '41, accepted a plaque on his behalf.

These alumni were selected for their longterm and often unrecognized contributions to their communities, to the public, and to the legal profession. This is the first time such awards have been given, and the selections were made by a committee of alumni.

The Honorable Shirley B. Underwood, Class of '48, was also recognized for her outstanding service in the cause of juvenile justice. She was recently given the President's Award from the Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association.

Alumni Leadership Awards in the form of engraved marble paperweights were presented by Dean Kenneth L. Penegar to four alumni who have set examples of strong support for the College of Law through their leadership. The recipients are Herbert M. Bacon of Morristown, Class of '50, Robert L. Echols of Nashville, Class of '64, Thomas E. Fox of Franklin, Class of '48, and John M. Smartt of Knoxville, Class of '48.

Pictured at right:

Herb Bacon, outgoing Chairperson of the Alumni Advisory Council, welcomes guests to the First Annual Fund Appreciation Dinner.

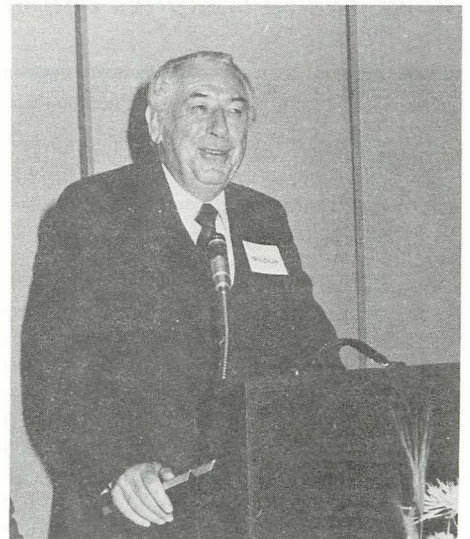
Novak Fund Reaches Out

Remember that small loan you received in law school that helped you make your rent payment one especially tight month or that helped you buy that hornbook you really needed? Well, there are law students who could use similar financial assistance, if only the money existed to finance the loans.

For over a decade, the Allan Novak Memorial Loan Fund has been available to George C. Taylor law students in need of emergency financial aid in the form of short-term, interest-free loans. Due to abuses by many borrowers, the Novak Fund is experiencing serious financial problems, itself.

As of August, 1984, the Novak Fund held over \$15,000 in past due loans. Without repayment of this money, the fund will have to be abandoned. This needed service will no longer be available to students.

If you have an outstanding obligation to the Novak Fund, please arrange to repay the debt by contacting the Vice-President of the Student Bar Association, 1505 West Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-1800. This money should be available to present and future students as it was to you.



Alexander of Arabia

His work permit reads "Attorney/Legal Advisor" because he does not meet the qualifications to be a licensed "lawyer" in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia. Those qualifications include proof of education and experience, and, not incidentally, the individual must be Muslim and Saudi. William P. (Bill) Alexander doesn't seem to mind. He has been successfully employing the legal education he received at the University of Tennessee in this land of sheiks and sand for the past nine years.

After graduating from the University of Tennessee College of Law in December of 1974, Bill Alexander worked briefly for the Tennessee District Attorneys General Conference and passed the Tennessee Bar Exam. His career took a dramatic turn when he took advantage of a special opportunity to work for the government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia in Riyadh. Two years later, he joined the Law Offices of I.S. Nazer in Al Khobar.

Nazer became Alexander's sponsor, enabling Alexander to practice his profession in Saudi Arabia while retaining American citizenship. Nazer has the distinction of owning the number "5" law license in the Kingdom, and he is known at home and abroad as a pre-eminent Saudi jurist. There are thirteen members in the Nazer firm, although only Nazer is a licensed Saudi lawyer. The firm serves as legal counsel for several American, European, and Asian corporate clients, including the Arabian-American Oil Company, the largest oil company in the world. The firm's practice is general and international with an emphasis on corporation, finance, labor, maritime, trade dispute, and arbitration law.

This Tennessee lawyer met his American wife, Shelley, in Saudi while she was visiting her father, a neurosurgeon. She has a special talent for languages, including Arabic, reports her husband.

"The only Saudi law is the Shari'ah, the law of Islam laid down twelve centuries ago in the Koran."

Life in Saudi Arabia is difficult at times, especially for women. Mrs. Alexander noted that there are days when she dare not walk down the street nor enter a restaurant without her husband as her escort. Opportunities for public entertainment, such as movies and television, are also quite limited. But the Alexanders agree that family relationships seem to be strong among residents of Saudi Arabia.

Due to the harsh sentencing tendencies of Islamic law, the practice of criminal law can be interesting, to say the least. Some members of the Nazer firm engage in the practice of criminal law, but Alexander usu-



ally does not. Since he arrived in 1975, there have been occasions where women and men were executed, some stoned to death, for the crime of adultery. Alexander observed that prosecutors are not in great demand because of the low crime rate.

The only Saudi law is the Shari'ah, the law of Islam laid down twelve centuries ago in the Koran which Muslims believe was inspired directly by God and revealed by God to his people through his prophet Muhammad. However, with the development of Saudi Arabia as a world power because of its oil production and wealth it has become increasingly necessary to supplement the basic law with regulations dealing mainly with commercial practice. These regulations are issued in the name of the King by royal decree (or by resolution of his Council of Ministers who are responsible to him) under a right granted by the Shari'ah itself which allows the ruler to issue regulations which are for the well-being of his people, provided always that such regulations in no way conflict with any principle of the Shari'ah.

This UT graduate is not the only American lawyer there. When he arrived in 1975, there were only three resident American lawyers in private practice. Now, the number is around twenty. Many American lawyers have worked in the Kingdom as employees of U.S. companies or Saudi-U.S. joint ventures. Alexander is acquainted with one such lawyer who first came to Saudi Arabia in 1948 and is probably the only liv-

ing U.S. lawyer to have tried a case involving the right of an owner to his slave. (Slavery was abolished in Saudi Arabia in 1961).

There are even two female attorneys in the area, although how they manage where women have such limited rights is a mystery. However, some of Alexander's Saudi friends have often confided that it is the woman who wields the real family power. Indeed, the rights of women to property and security in the event of divorce or widowhood are well protected by the Shari'ah.

One of Alexander's most rewarding experiences was his participation in 1979-1980 in the Lawyers Committee to build a brief for the White House regarding the position of the U.S. hostages in Iran *vis a vis* Islamic law and practice.

Saudi Arabia may seem a long way from his hometown of Dyersburg, Tennessee, but Alexander usually manages to return to the states about three times a year. His corporate practice requires quite a bit of travel, as a matter of fact, including trips to other countries, mostly in Europe or the Middle East. Since Saudi Arabia is almost halfway around the world, his trips home have taken him around the world five times. The Alexander family has shopped for presents in Hong Kong on the way home for Christmas. Due to the higher quality of medical facilities in the U.S., their children, William and Victoria, were born in the states.

Bill Alexander expects to return to practice in the United States sometime in the near future, perhaps even next year. Besides developing an American practice, he hopes to offer his expertise to U.S. corporations doing business in Saudi Arabia and other countries.

The Alexanders were in Gatlinburg recently to attend the 1984 Annual Meeting of the Tennessee Bar Association, as well as to visit family and friends. They were en route to their home in Saudi Arabia, by way of no less a romantic spot than Casablanca. Wonder if they had a chance to stop by Rick's Place?

Bar Results

	February, 1984		July, 1984	
	Statewide	UT	Statewide	UT
Total Taking Examination:	221	42	457	141
Total Passing:	132	26	323	119
Total Passing Percentage:	59.7%	61.9%	70.7%	84.4%
Total New Applicants:	N/A	24	407	130
Total (New Applicants) Passing:	N/A	20	306	122
Total (New Applicants) Passing Percentage:	N/A	83.3%	75%	86.2%



GILLESPIE

Gillespie Appointed Director of Career Planning and Placement

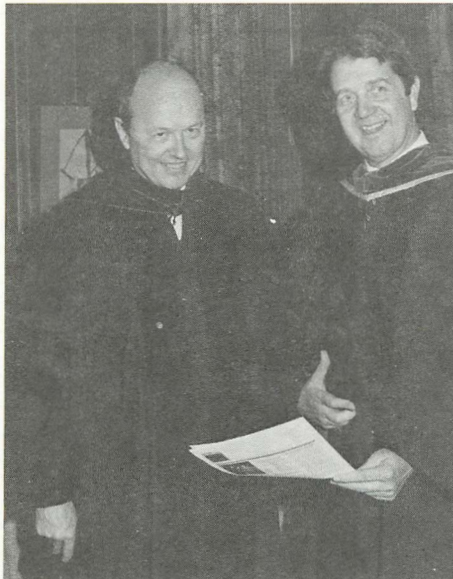
Joann Wallace Gillespie is the College of Law's new Director of Career Planning and Placement. She replaces Sandra O'Rourke, who recently moved to Washington, D.C.

Ms. Gillespie is a Phi Beta Kappa graduate of the University of North Carolina. She also holds a Master of Science degree in Social Work from the University of Tennessee. She has extensive experience in marketing and public relations and has been the Community Education Director for Lakeshore Mental Health Institute as well as a freelance writer, editor, and public relations consultant.

In the interim since Sandy O'Rourke's departure and prior to Ms. Gillespie's appointment, Sheila Brock has served as Acting Director of the Career Planning and Placement Office. Dean Penegar recently expressed his sincere thanks to Sheila Brock for "her very fine service as Acting Director during the last several months."

The Ancient Platitudes

Valerius Sanford, President of the Tennessee Board of Law Examiners, was the featured speaker at the May Hooding Ceremony. He is a member of the Nashville firm of Gullett, Sanford and Robinson. His talk was entitled, "The Ancient Platitudes." He is pictured here with Dean Penegar, discussing a recent issue of Alumni Headnotes.



Dean Rusk on War and Peace

Dean Rusk is disturbed by doomsday talk. He doesn't understand the gap between the popular desire for universal peace and the "childish and dangerous games" governments play. If we have a nuclear war, he believes that the cause will be that some people are driven into a corner, so desperate that they "elect to play the role of Samson" and pull the walls down around themselves and everyone else.

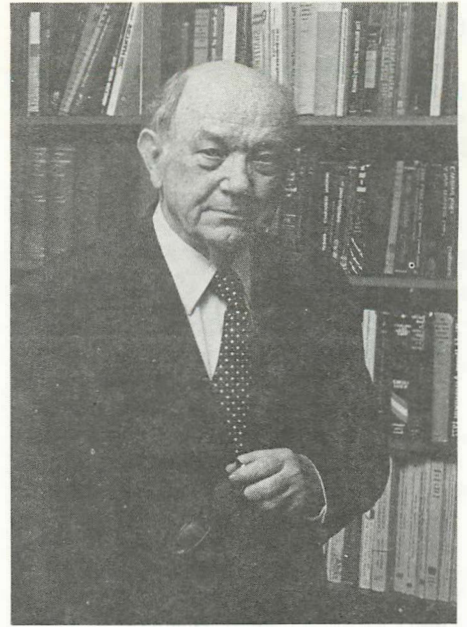
The former Secretary of State during the Kennedy and Johnson administrations, now a professor of international law at the University of Georgia, expressed his concerns about the current state of international affairs to an audience at the College of Law this past Spring. You could hear a pin drop in the Moot Court Room, filled to capacity with a mesmerized audience.

"I offer the back of my hand to those who talk about a limited nuclear war," he stated emphatically.

The idea of moving the arms race into outer space disturbs Rusk for two reasons: the expense, and the fact that the move would jeopardize two current treaties.

"World War II could have been prevented," Rusk suggested. While Japan and Germany were invading other countries, "we in the West sat on our hands." And we came out of the war believing in the notion that joint action, i.e., "collective security," is the answer to preventing a third world war. Unfortunately, Rusk noted, American people have lost a large number of lives in the name of "collective security": Korea, Vietnam, and other situations serve as examples.

If not collective security, then how do we propose to prevent World War III? Dean Rusk answered his own question by observing that, at long last, the human race has reached the point where it *must* end World War III before it begins. He stated that there are no issues today serious enough to justify starting a world war. He proposed the creation of a "nuclear freeze zone" in Western Europe, where nuclear weapons would be banned. The "two giant nuclear scorpions," the U.S. and Russia, would agree not to attack member nations of the nuclear freeze zone.



DEAN RUSK

NATO and the Warsaw Pact could be retained as standby, but Rusk insists that we must search for an alternative to NATO. It's just possible we might find something better. It is also possible that an unsuccessful search for an alternative might give a new generation a fresh sense of commitment to NATO.

There are ghosts at the arms talk tables when the U.S. and Russia sit down to negotiate, Rusk observed. Russia is looking over her shoulder at China, and, as with Andropov, Chernenko is in a transitional situation. Each successor has to be concerned about the power of their military.

Verification is also an issue which complicates negotiations. "When they look at us, they see an open society," according to Rusk. When we look at them, we see a relatively closed society, so we need verification more than they do, he concluded.

Rusk commended Reagan on his handling of the Korean airliner incident. The President successfully avoided "piling tragedy upon tragedy." Rusk compared the incident to the assassination of an Austrian prince some years ago, a tragedy which did in fact spark another tragedy, World War I.

The speaker concluded with a simple statement of fact: We must figure out a way to live together on this speck of dust.

In Memoriam

- Hugh C. Gallagher of Dayton, Tennessee
- Fred M. Hartman of Greeneville, Tennessee
- Joseph A. McAfee of Knoxville, Tennessee
- Wallace M. McClure of Charlottesville, Virginia
- Robert A. Scott of Cleveland, Tennessee
- Jonas L. Snodgrass of Crossville, Tennessee



- Class of '49
- Class of '56
- Class of '27
- Class of '11
- Class of '64
- Class of '22

Colonel Warner Remembered

Dean Harold C. Warner passed away at his Knoxville home on April 18, 1984 at the age of 82. Dean of the College of Law from 1963 to 1971, Colonel Warner joined the faculty in 1928 and saw the school grow from infancy to adulthood.



WARNER

He witnessed the school's introduction of the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree, a \$1 million addition to the school building, and a tremendous growth in the number of students and faculty. When Colonel Warner arrived in 1928, there were 40 law students and three faculty members.

Even after he became Dean in 1963, students and faculty affectionately called him "Colonel" in honor of his five years of service on the Judge Advocate General's staff in the Pacific during World War II. He worked with representatives of the Philippine Commonwealth and helped to get schools and hospitals back in operation after the war. He received the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

Colonel Warner was called upon to head Knoxville-Knox County Civil Defense in 1952. He was also planning officer in the Civil Defense "Operation Survival" Plan for Tennessee.

In 1948, Colonel Warner was appointed to the State Election Law Commission, which was responsible for reforming Tennessee's election laws. The American Trial Lawyers Association awarded him a Citation of Merit in 1964.

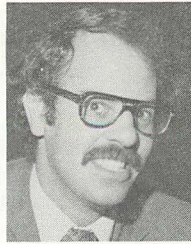
Following his retirement from UT in 1971, he was associated with the Knoxville firm of Morton, Lewis, King & Krieg. The law school has received many gifts in honor of the man whom so many UT graduates fondly remember.



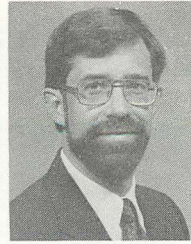
Scholar from Brazil Visiting This Fall

Dr. Paulo Bonavides, Professor of the General Theory of the State (Constitutional Law) in the Law School of the Federal University of Ceará, Brazil, has been teaching Comparative Law to UT law students this Fall.

Professor Bonavides also holds the titles of Professor of Philosophy of Law and Professor of Political Science. He has been Visiting Professor in the Law School of the University of Cologne in Germany as well as Visiting Professor of Brazilian Literature at the University of Heidelberg.



GOBERT

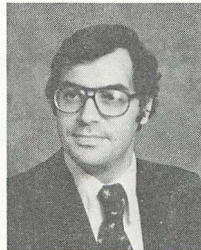


SEBERT

Gobert and Sebert Receive Fellowships

The Carden Professor for 1984-85 is John A. Sebert, Jr., and James J. Gobert is the Ridenour Professor for 1984-85. These awards, distributed in the form of salary supplements, are given in recognition of excellence in scholarship and other substantial contributions to the welfare of the College.

Previous recipients of these awards were Professor Joseph King, (Ridenour, 1982) and Professor John Sobieski (Carden, 1983). These awards are made possible by significant gifts from C.T. Carden of New Orleans, Class of '50, and the law firm of Ridenour and Ridenour in Clinton.



COHEN

First Law Alumni Fellowship Awarded

Neil Cohen has been designated as the Law Alumni Professor for 1984-85. The award consists of a salary supplement funded by the Tennessee Tomorrow Endowment Fund. This is the first such award from the endowment, established through donations from alumni and friends of the College of Law.

Faculty Activities

Wideman and Hill Accept Teaching Positions

Two alumnae of the University of Tennessee College of Law accepted teaching positions at the College this Fall.

Suellen Wideman, a 1979 graduate who was a Senior Assistant Public Defender with the Nashville Metro Public Defender's Office, is a Visiting Assistant Professor in the Legal Clinic.

Ruth J. Hill, who graduated this year, is teaching Legal Bibliography.

Phillips Traversing Europe

Professor Jerry Phillips has been sharing his knowledge of Products Liability and Tort law with legal scholars in the United Kingdom, France, and Germany during the last few months.

After delivering papers on products liability to a Conference of Jurists in Edinburgh, at a United Kingdom Comparative Law Colloquium, and at the Annual Meeting of the British Society of Public Teachers of Law, Phillips planned to do some research on the continent, primarily in France. He also met with faculty at the Universität Bonn in Germany, with whom UT is hoping to formulate an educational exchange program.

The trip culminated in speaking engagements at British law schools in Exeter, Bristol, Warwick (Coventry), and Leeds.

Kovac and Russler Receive Promotions

Susan D. Kovac and Nicole Q. Russler were appointed Associate Professors of Law this Spring. They have both held teaching positions in the Legal Clinic for many years. Susan Kovac also serves as Deputy Director of the Clinic.

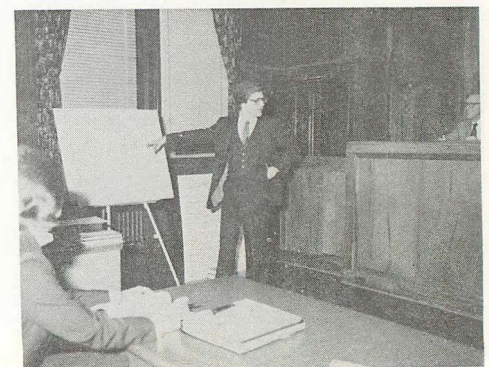
UT Hosts Regional Trial Competition

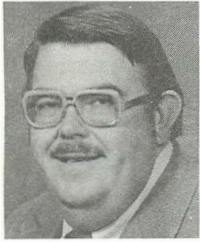
The old Knoxville County Courthouse was alive with courtroom drama this past February. It was the site of the Region IV meet of the 1984 National Trial Competition.

UT not only hosted this year's regional meet; we also triumphed with a second-place finish. A team from Wake Forest won top honors. Students Mark Fowler, Joseph Grant, Rovecka Hill, Patricia Patterson, Michael Kinnard, and Janie Porter represented the University of Tennessee.

(See article on page 8 regarding UT's success in the nationals.)

Students competing in the Region IV meet of the 1984 National Trial Competition, hosted by UT this year, found exhibits to be an effective trial technique.





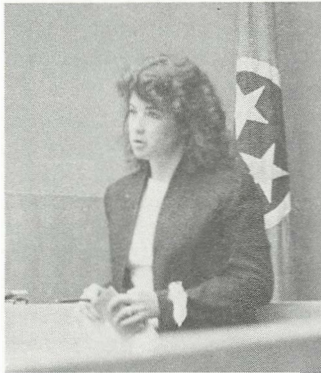
BEINTEMA

New Library Director Named

William J. Beintema is the new Director of the Law Library for the University of Tennessee.

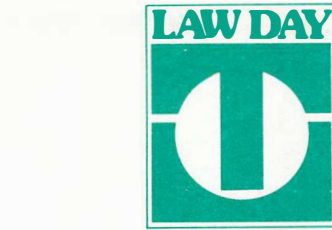
Beintema has an extensive background in law library administration. For the previous six years, he has been Director of the Oklahoma City University Law Library. He has also held administrative and research positions at the University of Miami Law Library and Florida State University Law Library.

He holds the Master of Science in Library Science degree from Florida State University, the Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Miami, and a bachelor's degree in Business Administration from the University of Miami at Coral Gables.



MOCK TRIAL

Teresa Davidson was the law student director of the 1984 Street Law Mock Trial Competition for the Knoxville-Knox County area. The team from Bearden High School in Knoxville brought home the statewide first-place trophy.



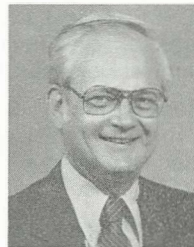
The annual Advocates' Prize Moot Court Competition was held Friday, April 13, 1984, and the winners were announced at the honors program that evening. The winning team in this year's event was comprised of *Daniel Moore*, whose home is Omaha, Nebraska, and *Mike Mollenhour* of Sharon, Tennessee. Mr. Mollenhour also earned the title of Best Oralist of the competition. The Best Brief Award was presented to the team of *Leslie Bridges* from Hendersonville, Tennessee, and *Kim Burnette* of Loudon, Tennessee.

The distinguished panel of judges for the final round of the Advocates' Prize competition was comprised of the Honorable Samuel J. Ervin, III, of the U.S. Court of Appeals, Fourth Circuit, the Honorable Odell Horton of the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee, and the Honorable Eugene E. Siler, Jr., U.S. District Court Judge for the Eastern and Western Districts of Kentucky.

Jane Pattee North was named Outstanding Graduate of 1984. Three students received special citations from the Dean for their extraordinary service to the school: *Bethany Dumas*, who is an Associate Professor of English at UT, and *Doug Beam* of Tallahassee, Florida, were recognized for their special contributions as Editors of the law school newspaper, *The Forum*. *Jenni Bales* of Johnson City, Tennessee, was recognized for her outstanding service as President of the Student Bar Association.

The Harry W. Laughlin Award for Distinguished Faculty Achievement and Service was given to Professor *John A. Sebert, Jr.* The award is sponsored by Harry W. Laughlin, Jr., of the Memphis firm of Laughlin, Halle, Clark, Gibson & McBride. Mr. Laughlin is a former member of the UT Board of Trustees.

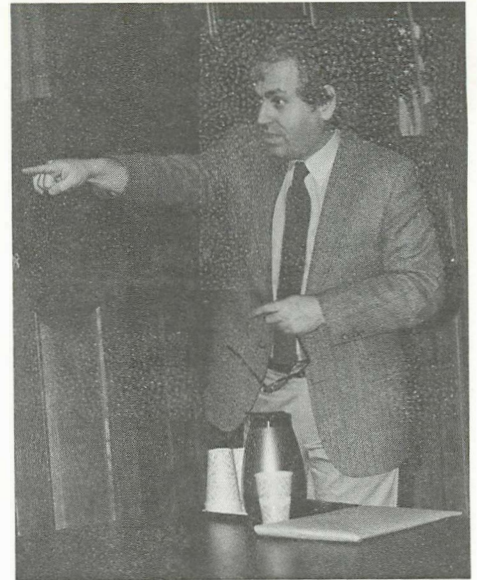
The Outstanding Teacher of 1984 is *Richard S. Wirtz*, Associate Professor of Law. He was selected by a committee of student leaders and faculty members for his excellence in teaching. The award is named in honor of Harold Warner, former Dean of the law school, and is funded by Lorraine and Robert Child of Knoxville.



WIRTZ

Pictured at left: The Honorable Odell Horton, U.S. District Judge, is enjoying Law Week 1984 with his son, Odell Horton, Jr., who is a second-year law student at George C. Taylor.

Semester Scenes



Martin Silfen, New York Entertainment lawyer and Chairperson of the Practising Law Institute's Entertainment Industry Section, makes a point during the Second Annual Entertainment Law Symposium this past April.

Professor Brian Hogan of Leeds University, England presented a special discourse on the subject of "Mens Rea in the Criminal Law" on April 25, 1984. He is the author of the leading Criminal Law textbook in England and was a Visiting Professor at Vanderbilt Law School this year.

A professor from Utrecht University, The Netherlands delivered this year's Alumni Distinguished Lecture in Jurisprudence. Hendrik Philip Visser't Hooft, Professor of Philosophy of Law and Methodology of Law, spoke on "The Theory of Justice and Our Obligations Towards Future Generations" on March 7, 1984.

"Psychiatric Testimony in Insanity Defense Cases" was the topic of a discussion led by Dr. Seymour L. Halleck, Professor of Psychiatry at the University of North Carolina School of Medicine and Adjunct Professor at the University of North Carolina School of Law, Chapel Hill. The April 6, 1984 event was co-sponsored by the College of Law and the Helen Ross McNabb Center.

Hilary Charlesworth, an Australian citizen who is currently a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Judicial Science from Harvard Law School, taught a course in International Human Rights at George C. Taylor this past summer. Born in Louvain, Belgium, Charlesworth has a combined B.A.(Honours)/L.B(Honours) degree from the University of Melbourne, Australia and has attended Harvard as a candidate for the L.I.M as well as the S.J.D. degrees.

ALUMNI NEWS

Class of '33

FRANCIS W. HEADMAN recently celebrated his 50th anniversary in the practice of law in Knoxville.

Class of '37

IRVING M. STRAUCH of Memphis is now retired from the Fifteenth Judicial Circuit of Tennessee.

Class of '48

SHIRLEY J. (BAUMGARDNER) UNDERWOOD, Johnson City Juvenile Court Judge, has received the President's Award for Outstanding Service to Juvenile Justice from the Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association.

Class of '49

HOWARD H. BAKER, JR. concluded an eighteen-year career as a U.S. Senator this year. He has rejoined the firm of Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf in Knoxville and will associate with a Houston firm when his term expires in December.

ROBERT M. SUMMITT, Judge of the Sixth Judicial Circuit of Tennessee, recently received the 1984 National Heritage Award from the Chattanooga Downtown Sertoma Club.

Class of '51

THOMAS G. HULL recently became Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

Class of '58

BERNARD E. BERNSTEIN of Knoxville has been appointed by Governor Lamar Alexander to Chair the Commission on the Commemoration of Holocausts.

Class of '59

H. TED MILBURN has been named to the U.S. Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in Cincinnati.

Class of '60

BYRON M. EISEMAN, JR. of Little Rock, Arkansas was recently named a Fellow of both the American College of Tax Counsel and the American College of Probate Counsel.

JAMES H. JARVIS, II of Knoxville was recently sworn in as the second U.S. District Court Judge for the Eastern District of Tennessee in Knoxville.

Class of '61

JOHN B. WATERS, JR. of Sevierville was nominated to a position on the Board of the Tennessee Valley Authority by President Reagan and became the 20th TVA Director earlier this year. He has been appointed to a nine-year term.

Class of '63

DONALD F. PAINE of Knoxville was elected Moving Vice-President of the Tennessee Bar Association at the 1984 Annual Meeting in Gatlinburg. He will serve as President in 1986. He has also been selected as a Fellow with the American College of Trial Lawyers.



TISDALE

THOMAS K. TISDALE of Yazoo City, Mississippi was elected Vice-President of Corporate Services for Mississippi Chemical Corporation in October. He previously served the company as Director of Corporate Services and as an at-

torney in the corporate legal staff.

Class of '65

DAVID D. CREEKMORE, General Sessions Court Judge in Knoxville, recently received the Army Commendation Medal for providing legal advice to members of the Army Reserve in upper East Tennessee.

Class of '66

WILLIAM M. LEECH, JR. has resigned after serving six years as Attorney General for the State of Tennessee to re-enter private practice in Nashville.

Class of '67

W. COLLINS BONDS of Milan has been elected 8th District Governor for the Tennessee Bar Association.

JAMES KELLY GIFFEN of Knoxville became a principal in the firm of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch as of October, 1983.

Class of '68

WILLIAM D. EVANS has become an attorney with the Environmental Enforcement Section of the U.S. Department of Justice in Washington, D.C.

JOHN W. WHEELER is the new governor of the second district for the Tennessee Bar Association. The district covers Knox, Anderson, Union, Blount, Loudon, Roane, Morgan, Scott, and Campbell counties.

Class of '69

ROBERT E. PRYOR of Knoxville has been elected to the Board of Governors of the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association.

Class of '70

DENNIS H. INMAN of Morristown stepped into the position of Chancellor of the 15th District after it was vacated by his father, William H. Inman, when he became legal counsel to Governor Lamar Alexander.

HERBERT S. MONCIER is serving on the Board of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Class of '71

J. RANDOLPH HUMBLE of Knoxville has been elected to the Board of Governors of the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association.

RICHARD KANTOR is presently working at the Ministry of Justice in Jerusalem. He expected to receive his license to practice law in Israel this Summer.

JOSEPH M. TIPTON of Knoxville has formed a law firm with Carl W. Eshbaugh, '74, and Robert R. Simpson, '80. He previously practiced with James A.H. Bell, '73.

Class of '73

JAMES A.H. BELL was recently elected President of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

MICHAEL E. TERRY has resigned as Deputy Attorney General for the State of Tennessee to enter the private practice of law in Nashville.

Class of '74

MONROE A. BROWN has become associated with the firm of Pitts and Brittan in Knoxville.

CARL W. ESHBAUGH has formed a law firm with Robert R. Simpson, '80, and Joseph M. Tipton, '71, in Knoxville. Carl was formerly with the U.T. Legal Aid Clinic as Acting Director and as Staff Attorney/Instructor.

ROBERT E. PITTS of Knoxville has announced the change of his firm's name to Pitts and Brittan. The firm practices patent, trademark, franchise, and copyright law and related licensing litigation.

H. SCOTT WILLIAMS is joining the Jacques-Miller Investment Company, Inc. in Nashville as a financial planner. The company handles real estate syndications and offers financial services.

Class of '75

JOE F. BEENE has been promoted to the position of Special Assistant for Legislative & Judicial Affairs at Naval Investigative Service Headquarters in Washington D.C. He is married to the former Joyce Shapiro (Assistant Law Librarian for UTK from 1972-76).

GERARD W. ITTIG has announced the recent name and address change of his Washington D.C. firm, Kasimer & Ittig. The firm specializes in construction contract disputes and government contract law.

PAMELA MAGEE-HEILPRIN has transferred from Madison, Wisconsin, where she was engaged in criminal appellate work, to Milwaukee, where she is engaged in consumer protection litigation. She is Assistant Attorney General for the State of Wisconsin.

J. ROBERT PEARSON has joined the firm of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch in the Knoxville office. He is a former senior attorney with the Internal Revenue Service and the former vice president and trust officer at Merchants National Bank in Mobile, Alabama.

Class of '76

MICHAEL JAMES PASSINO has announced the formation of a partnership with Robert Ladd DeLaney in the general practice of law in Nashville.

H. RICHARD TATE, JR. of Knoxville announced that he has formed Tate Financial Planning Group, Inc. to provide financial planning consultation to high income business owners and professionals.

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Class of '77

ROBERT CHARLES ANDERSON is currently working as Assistant District Attorney General for the State of Alaska; he is based in Fairbanks.

WILLIAM ALLAN COHN has announced that the name of his firm, Cohn & Kirsch of Memphis, has been changed to Cohn, Kleiman, Smith & Harris.

JOHN K. HARBER of Knoxville has been elected to serve on the Board of Governors for the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association and was elected Moving Vice-President of the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference.

CARTER J. LYNCH of Chattanooga was recently chosen to represent the Third District on the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference.

ALLAN F. RAMSAUR of Nashville is President-Elect of the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference.

RAYMOND A. SHIRLEY, JR. of Knoxville has been elected to the Board of Governors of the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association.

Class of '78

KENNETH E. CUTSHAW of Knoxville, after serving as Senior Attorney for the 1982 World's Fair, accepted the role of Campaign Manager for Victor Ashe's U.S. Senate Campaign.

WILLIAM H. HALTOM, JR. of Memphis has been appointed Executive Council Coordinator for the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference.

JULIA P. HARDIN of Knoxville was recently elected Second District Representative to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference.

RICHARD MCGEE is now with the Nashville firm of Barrett & Redick; he was formerly with the Office of the Metropolitan Public Defender.

ROBERT P. RAYBURN became a member of the Chattanooga firm of Spears, Moore, Rebman & Williams, Inc. in January of 1984.

J. LAURENS TULLOCK has been appointed Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee. He is transferring to Knoxville from Washington D.C., where he was with the criminal section of the U.S. Justice Department's Tax Division.

HAROLD (HAL) WILLIS, JR. assumed the position of Counsel in the newly formed Opryland Legal Department when the Opryland complex was purchased by Gaylord Broadcasting Co.

ALUMNI ADDRESS CHANGE AND NEWS

If your address or job status has changed, or will change in the near future, please let us know. Send information to: Julie Hardin, Asst. Dean, UT College of Law, 1505 West Cumberland Avenue, Knoxville, TN 37996-1800, or phone 615/974-6691.

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Please include your **former address and zip code** in any correspondence with us regarding an address change. With over 4,000 alumni on our mailing list, this is the only way we have of readily locating your listing and properly correcting our records. Thank you!

Class of '79

R. BRADFORD BRITTIAN now shares the name of the Knoxville firm of Pitts and Brittian. The firm limits its practice to patent, trademark, franchise, and copyright law and related licensing and litigation.

PAUL T. COLEMAN reports extensive news since graduation. He practiced in Tampa and Miami, Florida. In May of 1984, he earned the Master of Laws (LL.M.) degree in Taxation from the University of Miami. His thesis was entitled, "The War on Tax Shelters." In June, he participated in the Program of Instruction for Lawyers at Harvard Law School. In Mid-July, Paul relocated to Knoxville and joined the Knoxville firm of Ambrose, Wilson & Grimm, practicing in the areas of taxation, business, and banking law.

DONNA WINSTON DAVIS of Knoxville served as a faculty member for the Association of Trial Lawyers of America National College of Trial Advocacy in Chicago during the week of April 1-7, 1984.

JOHN E. ELDRIDGE of Knoxville, formerly with Robert W. Ritchie, '62, and Robert G. Chadwell, '78, has opened a general law practice in the Andrew Johnson Office Building.

JAMES MARLOW recently separated from the U.S. Air Force Judge Advocate General Corps and joined the law firm of R. Waco Carter & Associates in Frankfurt, Germany.

ROB MONTGOMERY of Kingsport has been elected First District Representative to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference.

Class of '80

BRENDA Y. HALL of Kingston has been elected Fourth District Representative to the Board of Directors of the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference.

CLAUDIA SWAFFORD HALTOM of Memphis has been re-elected to the post of Secretary for the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference.

STEVEN OBERMAN is currently serving on the Board of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

SUSAN C. PARKES is now engaged in solo practice in Lebanon, Tennessee.

PAMELA L. REEVES of Knoxville has been elected Treasurer of the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference.

ROBERT R. SIMPSON of Knoxville has formed a law firm with Joseph M. Tipton, '71, and Carl W. Eshbaugh, '74. A West Point graduate, Bob practiced law here for the last three years, primarily with Herbert S. Moncier, '70.

JOHN R. TARPLEY of Nashville was elected Middle Tennessee Vice-President of the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference at their annual meeting. He was also appointed Editor of the *Tennessee Young Lawyers Quarterly*.

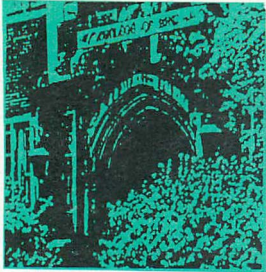
ANNETTE E. WINSTON of Knoxville had twin sons on March 18, 1984. Samuel Asher weighed 7 lb. 2 oz., and Jesse Alexander weighed 5 lb. 14 oz. Congratulations!

Class of '81

JOHN J. KING has joined the Nashville staff of the County Technical Assistance Service as a legal specialist. He was formerly staff attorney with the Department of Commerce and Insurance.

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O'Rourke Moves to D.C.

Sandra O'Rourke, Director of Career Planning and Placement for the College of Law since 1980, has resigned to move to Washington D.C.

Sandy served on the administrative staff of the school in the Public Law Institute and as an assistant to Eleanor Nelson before taking over responsibility for the career planning and placement operation. She has accepted a position with a large D.C. firm, Crowell & Moring, as a recruiter and as coordinator of continuing legal education.



O'ROURKE

"A lawyer without history or literature is a mechanic, a mere working mason; if he possesses some knowledge of these, he may venture to call himself an architect."

-Sir Walter Scott

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Class of '82

H. STANLEY HARRIS has become associated with the Charlotte, North Carolina firm of Myers, Ray, Myers, Hulse & Brown in the general practice of law.

B. ANTHONY SAUNDERS has become an Associate with the Nashville firm of Boul, Cummings, Conners & Berry.

MARK C. SCRUGGS recently resigned as Assistant City Attorney of Knoxville to take a similar position with the Metropolitan Attorney's Office in Nashville.

LYNN OLIVER WENIGE has joined the Charlotte, North Carolina firm of Kennedy, Covington, Lobdell & Hickman.

Class of '83

STEPHANIE WEBSTER HARRIS has joined the practice of J. Jerome Miller to form the Charlotte, North Carolina firm of Miller & Harris.

MICHAEL S. PINEDA has joined the firm of Stophel, Caldwell & Heggie in Chattanooga.

Class of '84

TONY L. TURNBOW of Hohenwald won the \$500 first prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition at UT. The subject of his essay is copyright protection for video games.

TIM S. MOORE has joined the law firm of Stophel, Caldwell & Heggie with offices in Knoxville, Farragut, Chattanooga, and Dalton, Ga.

National Trial Team Places Third in Nation

The National Trial Team from UT placed third among twenty-three (23) teams competing in the 1984 National Trial Competition in Houston, Texas.

The team of Mark Fowler, Joseph Grant, and alternate Rovecka Hill defeated teams from Washington University (the defending champions), Puget Sound, and Baylor. The team from Cumberland which beat our team proceeded to win in the final trial over

Drake. UT won the right to compete in the nationals by placing second in the regional meet.

Advisors to this year's team were Professors Gary Anderson and Carl Eshbaugh. The team received a trophy and several books on trial advocacy. The competition is sponsored by the ABA Section of Litigation, the ABA Young Lawyers Division, the American College of Trial Lawyers, and the Texas Young Lawyers Association.

Congratulations!

From left, Mark Fowler, Rovecka Hill, and Joseph Grant earned UT the third-place distinction in the 1984 National Trial Competition.

