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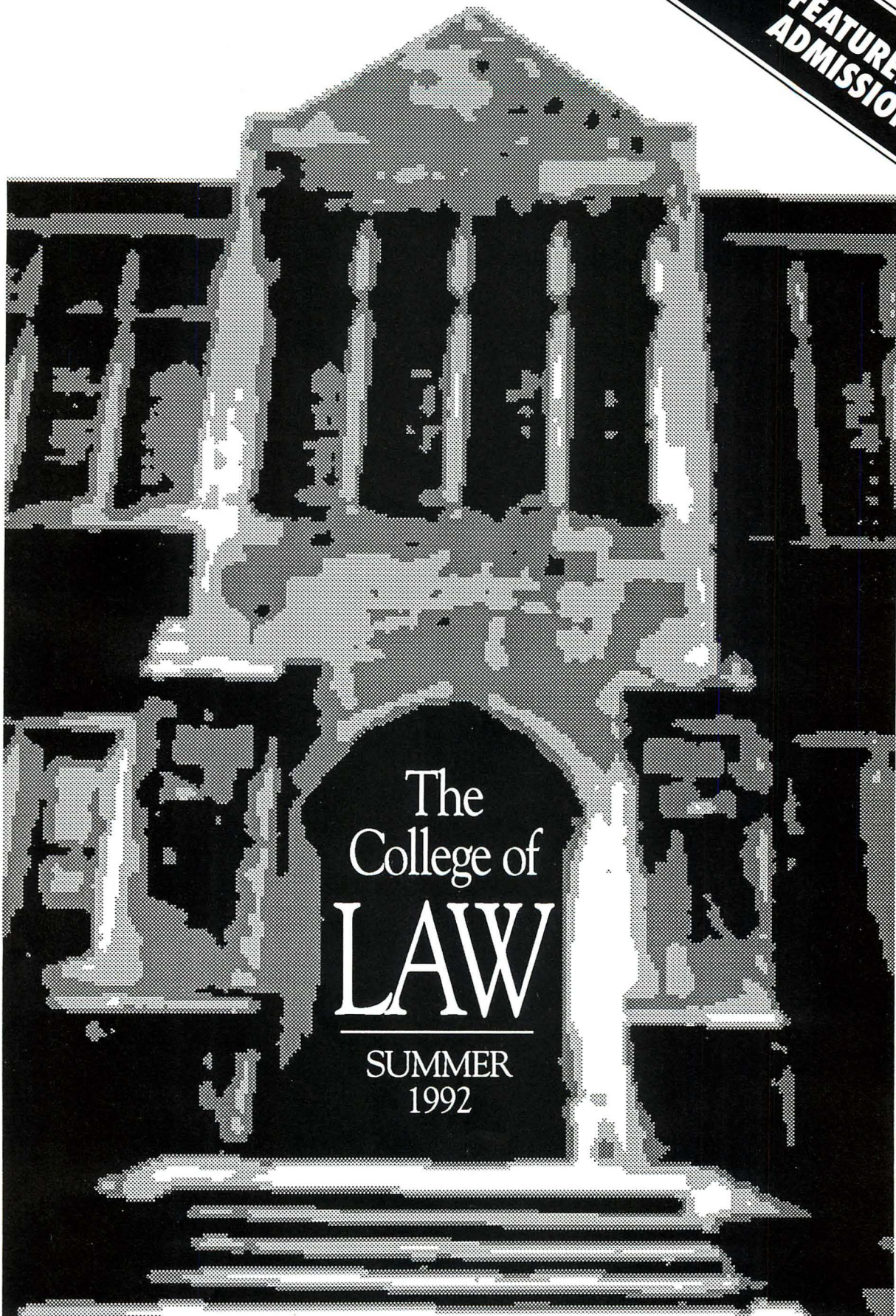
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Calendar

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October 16	Honors Banquet
October 23	Fall Break
October 31*	Retirement Party for Professor of Law Durward S. Jones. See page 10.
November 13*	1992 Alumni Lecture in Jurisprudence by Yale Professor of Law Anthony Kronman. See page 11.
November 20-21	Alumni Advisory Council/Dean's Circle Fall Meeting
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Break
December 4	Classes End
December 8-18	Examination Period
December 18	Hooding
December 20	Commencement
December 21-25	Holiday Closing

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January 1	Holiday Closing
January 11-12	Registration
January 13	Classes Begin
January 18	Martin L. King, Jr. Holiday
February 1	On-Campus Interviewing Begins

* Alumni cordially invited to attend. For further information please call 615/974-4241.

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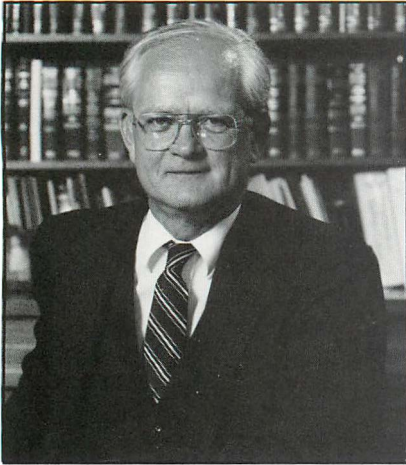
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Dean's Corner



How good are we?

In its March 23 edition, the *U.S. News* published rankings of the 175 nationally accredited law schools, based on statistics and reputation. The statistics included such factors as the LSAT scores and undergraduate point averages of students admitted, the ratio of on-campus recruiters to the number of graduates, the average starting salaries of graduates, and the school's expenditures, and the number of volumes in the library per student. Reputation was determined by two national surveys--one of law school deans and senior faculty, the other of lawyers and judges.

Applying a formula to all this, the *U.S. News* divided the law schools into four quartiles. Under the circumstances, it would have been surprising to find us in the top quartile, lumped in with large and generously funded state law schools like Michigan, Virginia, and California/Berkeley, many of whose graduates practice in major metropolitan areas around the country. In fact, given our relatively small size, the chronic shortage of funds for public higher education in Tennessee, and some recent bad publicity concerning the ABA--it would not have been surprising to find us ranked pretty low.

Applying its formula, the *U.S. News* placed the University of Tennessee in the top half of American law schools--the second quartile --in the company of Florida, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Wake Forest, and Southern Methodist,

and above many other state schools. Apparently we're not quite the well-kept secret we thought we were. In fact--thanks to the quality of the faculty's published scholarship and its activism in the national affairs of major professional associations--the law school deans and senior faculty surveyed ranked UT 57th, in the top third of accredited law schools nationwide.

These ratings may help us in recruitment, and perhaps in placement of our graduates. Beyond that, do they tell us anything worth knowing?

The important thing to note about the *U.S. News* ratings is that very few people know what really goes on at the law schools being rated. The ratings aren't based on first-hand observation; they are based on a combination of statistics, which can be manipulated, and reputation, which has been aptly characterized by someone (was it Wigmore?) as hearsay compounded.

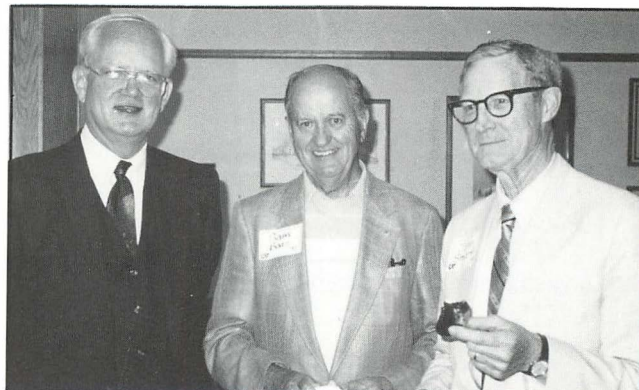
In the years to come, our faculty will continue to write and speak on nationally significant topics, and participate in national policy debates. We will continue to welcome qualified applicants from other states and other countries, as well as Tennesseans, in the ratio of about one to four, to give the student body an educationally sound mix. We will try to provide a range of placement opportunities for our students, including the 25 percent or so who choose to practice out of state. We will work to build a library that is increasingly effective in meeting the needs of the students, the faculty, and the bench and bar. We'll do these things because we see them as part of our mission.

While other schools strive to boost their national ratings by bidding specifically for students with high LSAT scores, we will continue to choose our entering class based on a thoughtful evaluation of many factors discussed in Professor Carl Pierce's article in this issue. We'll continue to try to turn out graduates ready to accept their responsibilities as lawyers and community leaders, the majority of whom will probably choose to practice competently and effectively in Tennessee, where they may or may not attract national notice. We will continue to render significant service to the state, and the bench and bar in particular--an essential part of the mission of a first-rate state law school which the national rankings completely ignore.

With your help, we will continue to work to become the best law school we can be, by our own lights--shooting for quality, not the national limelight. And once in a while, if we get a little favorable national publicity, that'll be fine.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard S. Wirtz".

Richard S. Wirtz
Dean



Dean Wirtz visits with Judge Sam Boaz, (center) Class of '42, and John Smartt, Class of '48, during the Golden Reunion at The University of Tennessee, May 22.

Featured Article: Admissions Policy

by Carl A. Pierce, Associate Professor of Law

From my perspective as Chair of the Admissions Committee, September is a month to evaluate our work in admitting the Fall 1992 entering class, and look forward toward our task of admitting the class for Fall of 1993.

Because many alumni are interested in our admissions policies and decisions, I invite you to imaginatively become a member of the Admissions Committee, and attend our orientation session for new members. By sharing our experience, I hope you will better understand how we do our work, appreciate the difficulty of our task, and conclude that we are conscientiously and fairly applying a sound policy for selecting those who will be given the privilege of enrolling at The University of Tennessee College of Law.

Welcome to the first meeting of the Admissions Committee. Some early birds have already applied. The purpose of these early meetings is to prepare ourselves for the flood of applications which will arrive in December, January and February.

The Committee

In addition to our Director of Admissions, Sybil Richards, and the Chair, four faculty members and four students serve on the Admissions Committee. The five faculty members and two of the students are voting members. We are responsible for administering, evaluating, and seeking to improve the process through which we determine which applicants to admit to the College of Law. We will spend most of our time evaluating applications for admission to the College of Law.

Our work is extremely important. It is important to our applicants and to many friends of the College who are interested in the admission of particular applicants; to the College of Law, since the quality and diversity of our students is one of the key determinants of the quality of our program; and finally to the legal profession.

All admissions policies of the College of Law must be and have been approved by

the faculty of the College of Law, the UT Knoxville Faculty Senate, and the Board of Trustees of the University. We are not free to deviate from them.

Class Size

Our target enrollment for the first year class is 150. What this means in practical terms is that our goal is to enroll no less than 150 students and not many more than 160. This target was approved by the Board of Trustees some years ago; it represents the final step in a long-term reduction in the size of the entering class from 240 in the early 1970s to 215 in the late 1970s and then to 180 in the mid-1980s. (See Figure #1). A primary purpose of the reduction in class size was to improve the quality of legal education at the College of Law by improving the faculty-student ratio. One consequence of this reduction in class size, of course, is that admission to the College has become more competitive.

General Composition of the Class

Traditionally, Tennessee residents account for 75 to 85 percent of each entering class. As a state-supported institution, we recognize a primary responsibility to offer opportunities for the study of law to qualified Tennessee residents. We also recognize the value of diversity in the student body. The four-to-

one ratio of residents to non-residents accommodates both goals.

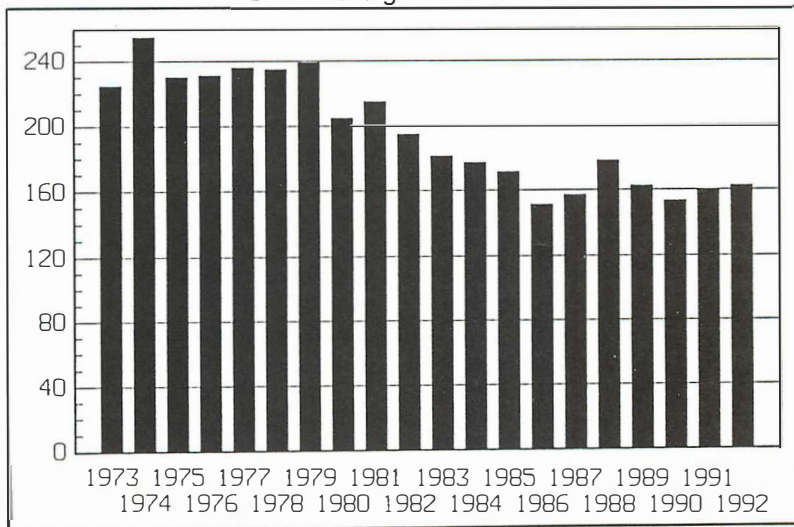
Each year we undertake to enroll a group of well-qualified black students. We make a point of this in order to secure for all of our students the educational advantages of diversity in the student body, and because we recognize an obligation to assure meaningful access to legal education to qualified applicants who are members of groups that have been historically under-represented in the profession.

(It is worth noting also that as a state-supported law school, we are subject to the due process and equal protection requirements of our state and federal constitutions. The court-approved settlement in *Geier v. The University of Tennessee* requires the University and all its units, including the College of Law, to take affirmative action to increase the number of black students at the University.)

Last year, 552 Tennessee residents completed applications. We extended offers of admission to 210, or 38.0 percent, of these applicants. Of those offered seats, 130 chose to attend UT. By comparison, 699 non-residents completed applications. One hundred fourteen, or a mere 16.3 percent, of the non-resident applicants were offered admission. Thirty-two of these enrolled.

Figure #1

Size of Entering Class - 1973-92



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In the end, we enrolled 162 students, four out of five of whom were Tennesseans. 11.7 percent were blacks. Basically, we hit our targets. Of interest to many will be the fact that 41 percent of our new students are women. With these facts on the table and looking into my crystal ball, I project that our applicant pool for 1993 will look a lot like our 1992 pool.

Evaluating Applications: What are we looking for?

Let's focus on how we will make the choices we must make in order to enroll the Fall entering class of 1992. Our objective, working within the framework outlined above, is to enroll a class of academically well-qualified and interesting students.

Figure #2 shows the factors we will consider when evaluating an applicant. The Admissions Index--which we calculate using the applicant's score on the Law School Admission Test and his or her undergraduate grade point average--is one important credential. Each of the other factors is potentially important as well, and collectively they can make the difference as to whether an applicant will be admitted or rejected.

Our application form solicits the information we think we need to make informed decisions about the relative qualifications of our applicants. In addition to soliciting information about non-academic activities, we require two essays. The first is a personal statement providing information the applicant considers pertinent including personal background, motivation for the study of law, or how he or she might make a distinctive contribution to the College of Law or the legal profession. The second is an essay describing one of the applicant's most important learning experiences during the past ten years.

We also require two letters of recommendation. These should be from people who know the applicant well and are in a position to judge his/her character, intelligence, industry, and motivation and aptitude for the study of law. Recommendations from employers or teachers are usually more helpful to the Admissions Committee than those from personal or family friends.

LSATs, UGPAs & the Admissions Index

Of primary importance in our admissions decisions is the applicant's academic ability. Under our admissions policy we accord great (but by no means exclusive) weight to the Admissions Index (INDEX) which takes into account the applicant's undergraduate grade point average (UGPA)--a measure of academic achievement--and his/her score on the Law School Admission Test (LSAT)--a measure of aptitude for the study of law.

The LSAT

The LSAT has long been used by law schools as a measure of a student's relative aptitude for the study of law. At one time it was scored on a 200-800 scale. Then, for a while, it was scored on a 10-48 scale. Starting last year, the LSAT has been scored on a 120-180 scale. All our applicants are required to take the

LSAT. If an applicant takes the test more than once we average the scores.

Many people ask us what a competitive LSAT score is at UT. My answer is based on the statistics shown in Figure #3, which shows the percentage of our 1992 in-state and non-resident applicants who scored above a given LSAT score. Because we still honor LSAT scores on the 10-48 scale, we show both the 10-48 scale and the new 120-180 scale.

Recognizing that the LSAT is not the exclusive determinant of admission, but recognizing that we only offered admission to 38 percent of our Tennessee applicants, one might say that a LSAT score above 37 on the 10-48 scale or 157 on the 120-180 scale is relatively high and that an LSAT below 33 on the 10-48 scale or 151 on the 120-180 scale is relatively low. Given the fact that we only offer admission to 16% of our non-resident applicants, a relatively high score on the

Figure #2

<p>What does the Admissions Committee look for?</p> <p>(1) Admissions Index and (2) Other Factors</p> <p>a. LSAT score(s), including unusual disparities in such scores; b. combination of high undergraduate grades and low ACT or SAT scores; c. evidence suggesting the unreliability of a particular LSAT score; d. undergraduate grades, including grade improvement during last portion of undergraduate career; e. pattern of grades; f. grade inflation with respect to grades earned before 1969; g. work or family circumstances that may have affected an applicant's grades; h. strength of college or university attended; i. difficulty of undergraduate program, particularly participation in an honors program; j. success in graduate or professional studies, including strength of school and difficulty of program; k. work or military experience (either before, after or during an applicant's educational career); l. extracurricular activities; m. community service; n. other accomplishments; o. child or parental care responsibilities; p. writing ability; q. analytic skills; r. oral communication skills; s. exceptional talents; t. leadership abilities; u. maturity, responsibility and motivation; v. history of overcoming disadvantage or performing well despite heavy work or family responsibilities; w. membership in minority group that has historically been underrepresented in the legal profession; x. economic, social or cultural background; y. career goals.</p>

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Figure #3

Percentile	1992 Applicant LSAT Profile		Non-Resident	
	Tennessean	120-180	10-48	120-180
99+	43	172	45	172
95	41	165	40	162
90	40	161	40	160
85	39	160	39	158
80	38	158	38	157
75	37	157	37	156
70	37	156	36	155
65	36	155	35	154
60	36	154	34	153
55	35	153	34	152
50	34	152	33	151
45	33	151	33	150
40	32	150	32	149
35	32	149	31	148
30	31	148	30	147
25	30	147	30	145
20	28	145	28	144
15	26	143	26	142
10	24	139	23	139
5	21	135	18	130
1-	20	134	14	128
# of applicants	110	434	141	552

LSAT for non-residents would be above 39 on the 10-48 scale or 159 on the 120-180 scale. A score below 36 or 155 would be relatively low. It bears emphasis, however, that a high LSAT score does not assure admission, nor does a low LSAT assure rejection.

The UGPA

As the LSAT is our best single measure of aptitude, we use each applicant's cumulative undergraduate gradepoint average as our base measure of academic achievement.

All grades are converted to a common 4.0 grading scale by the Law School Data Assembly Service. This is important to note because the LSDAS gradepoint for a given applicant may be lower or higher than the gradepoint reported on the applicant's college transcript. Some UT Knoxville undergraduates, for example, find that their LSDAS gradepoint is lower than the gradepoint reported on their UT Knoxville transcript. This is because UT Knoxville counts a B+ as a 3.5; LSDAS counts a B+ as a 3.3.

You should know that the gradepoint computation is based on undergraduate work only, and there is no weighting to account for such variables as undergraduate school, major, or grade "inflation". These factors will be accounted for at a later stage of our admissions process. The one adjustment the College of Law does make to the UGPA gradepoint as reported by LSDAS aids applicants who have done much better in their junior and senior years than in their first two years of college. If an applicant's composite GPA for the junior and senior year is 0.5 higher than his or her composite GPA for the freshman and sophomore year, we weight the junior and senior work 2-1 in computing his/her overall gradepoint average for College of Law admissions purposes.

What is a competitive UGPA? Figure # 4 shows that for a Tennessean a UGPA above 3.3 is relatively high and a UGPA below 3.0 is relatively low. For a non-resident applicant a UGPA above 3.5 would be relatively high and a UGPA below 3.3 would be relatively low. Like a high LSAT, a high UGPA does not assure admission, nor does a low UGPA assure rejection. It is nonetheless an important credential. The higher the UGPA, the better the chances of admission. The best advice an alum can give prospective applicants is to take their undergraduate studies seriously, and do the best they can in all their coursework.

Figure #4

Percentile	1992 Applicant GPA Profile	
	Tennessean	Non-Resident
99+	4.10	3.99
95	3.81	3.73
90	3.68	3.60
85	3.60	3.52
80	3.52	3.41
75	3.45	3.35
70	3.41	3.30
65	3.33	3.23
60	3.26	3.18
55	3.20	3.11
50	3.16	3.04
45	3.09	3.00
40	3.04	2.93
35	3.00	2.85
30	2.94	2.78
25	2.81	2.70
20	2.71	2.62
15	2.58	2.50
10	2.35	2.33
5	1.95	1.84
1-	1.78	1.52
# of applicants	543	687

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The INDEX

Armed with an LSAT and a UGPA for each applicant we then compute an INDEX which accords approximately equal weight to LSAT and GPA. For applicants with an LSAT score on the 10-48 scale, the formula for computing the index is $13 \times \text{UGPA} + 1.25 \times \text{LSAT}$. For applicants with an LSAT score on the new 120-180 scale, the formula for computing the index is $13 \times \text{UGPA} + \text{LSAT}$. In our judgment, this INDEX is a very useful predictor of success in law school. It is a more reliable predictor than either the LSAT or UGPA standing alone. It is, however, not a perfect predictor. What the INDEX provides us is a sensible starting point for the process of determining who will be admitted to the College of Law. Most of the work of our committee relates to finetuning our evaluation of many applicants in light of all information contained in their applications.

Figure #5 shows the INDEX profile for our 1992 applicants. What is a competitive INDEX? For a Tennessean, I would characterize an INDEX above 89 on the 10-48 scale or above 199 on the 120-180 scale as relatively high. On the downside, an INDEX below 83 on the 10-48 scale or 192 on the 120-180 scale would be relatively low. For a non-resident an INDEX above 90 or 201 would be relatively high. An INDEX below 87 or 196 would be relatively low.

We use the INDEX to assign each applicant to one of three groups. The first includes those applicants we presume will be admitted. The second includes those applicants we presume will be rejected. The third includes all other applicants.

Presumptive Admission

Our first task--indeed a pleasant one--is to identify those applicants who based on their INDEX are our strongest candidates for admission. We try to include in this group enough applicants to account for 60 percent of the available seats in the class. Applicants in this group will be admitted unless the Director of Admissions, after carefully reading the complete

admission file and considering all the factors shown in Figure #2, concludes that the file should be reviewed by the Admissions Committee.

In 1992, we treated 133 Tennesseans as presumptively admissible. Each had an INDEX higher than 90 on the 10-48 scale or 201 on the 120-180 scale. 92 non-residents were determined to be presumptively admissible. Each had an INDEX above 91 on the 10-48 scale and 202 on the 120-180 scale. This is a very impressive group of candidates. Not only are their LSAT scores and UGPAs high, but their applications reveal them to be a diverse, interesting, and energetic group of people. Only a very small number of these applicants will be "bumped down" for review by the Admissions Committee.

The standard for presumptive admission varies from year to year, depending on the number and qualifications of our applicants and our estimate of how many of those applicants we admit will actually choose to enroll at the College of Law. My expectation is that the standards for presumptive admission will be about the same in 1993 as they were in 1992.

Presumptive Denial

We still have 40 percent of our seats to fill, and we still have many more applicants than we have seats. Our next task, then, will be to establish a standard for presumptive denial. Applicants whose INDEX is below the standard for presumptive denial will be denied admission unless the Director of Admissions or a designated member of the Admissions Committee, after carefully reading the complete file and considering all the factors listed in Figure #2, concludes that the file ought to be reviewed by the Admissions Committee.

In 1992, for example, we regarded 202 Tennesseans as presumptively deniable. Each had an INDEX below 81 on the 10-48 scale or 191 on the 120-180 scale. Three hundred twenty-one non-residents--those with an index below 83 on the 10-48 scale or 193 on the 120-180 scale--were similarly classified. Like the standard for presumptive admission, the standard for presumptive denial will vary from year to year, and is set after a review of both the quantity and quality of our remaining applicants and a determination

Figure #5

Percentile	1992 Applicant INDEX Profile			
	Tennessean		Non-Resident	
	10-48	120-180	10-48	120-180
99+	106	218	99	213
95	99	209	92	206
90	96	205	91	202
85	94	202	90	201
80	92	201	89	199
75	90	200	88	198
70	90	198	87	196
65	87	197	86	195
60	87	195	85	194
55	85	194	84	192
50	83	192	84	191
45	82	191	83	190
40	82	190	82	188
35	81	188	81	187
30	79	187	80	186
25	78	184	78	184
20	73	181	76	182
15	69	177	73	180
10	62	170	69	177
5	58	160	65	168
1-	54	158	54	158
# of applicants	110	438	138	548

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of what is a manageable workload for the members of the Committee.

I would like to emphasize one point: the full admission file of every applicant whose INDEX falls below the standard for presumptive denial is carefully read and evaluated by the Director of Admissions or a designated member of the Admissions Committee. Some of these applicants will be "bumped up" to the Admissions Committee for further review, and some will ultimately be offered admission. In 1992, for example, 68 of those Tennesseans initially slated for rejection by virtue of a low INDEX were "bumped up" for further review by the Admissions Committee. Twenty-five were subsequently offered seats in our entering class.

Reading Files

At some point--usually in mid-January--the Committee will begin its evaluation and ranking of those applicants whose INDEX falls between the standards for presumptive admission and presumptive denial. To this group will be added those applicants who are "bumped down" or "bumped up" in accordance with the procedures described above.

This year we will establish two review panels--one for Tennessee residents and one for non-residents. On each panel there will be two faculty members and a student. After an orientation session, committee members will begin to read each file individually, and after consideration of all the factors listed in Figure #2 will give each applicant a ranking from a high of 10 to a low of 1. The scores of the three readers will then be tallied and discrepancies between readers reconciled, and in the end each applicant will be assigned a rank. We will then offer our remaining seats to those who are ranked highest. In evaluating our black applicants, we will reach a consensus decision whether to admit or reject each applicant.

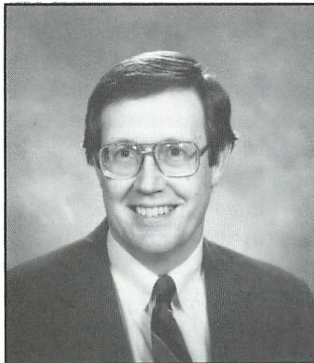
In 1992, the Tennessee panel evaluated 228 applicants. Sixty-seven of these applicants were offered admission. The non-resident panel evaluated 220 applicants. Of these, 14 were offered admission. The panel evaluating our black applicants read 63 files. Fifteen of the 28 Tennesseans and 16 of the 37 non-residents were offered admission.

File reading is a great deal of work, but it is a critically important part of our admission policy. We think we have a better qualified and more diverse student body because we read files. Philosophically we also believe that it is important that law school admission be more than a numbers game. The INDEX is useful and important, but it does not tell the whole story about an applicant's prospects for success at the College of Law.

With our admission decisions made, we will then await the arrival of the new class in August, 1993. And in September we will have another orientation for new members. Once again we will look backward and forward. Hopefully we will be able to say we did our job well. We will not have pleased everyone.

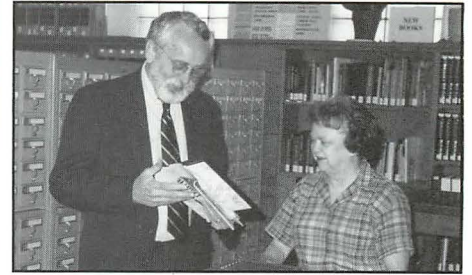
I hope that you now have a better sense of how hard we work to conscientiously apply what we think is a sensible policy for determining who among our many applicants will be offered the opportunity to attend the College of Law. We appreciate your good will as we proceed with this important work.

About the author



When Professor Pierce first came to the College of Law in 1972, he served as the College's first Assistant Dean for Admissions. Now, twenty years later, he is beginning his third year of service as Faculty Chair of the Admissions Committee. When he is not reading admission files or talking with applicants, Professor Pierce teaches courses in American Legal History, Business Associations, Contracts, Governments Contracts, and Professional Responsibility.

GCT Staff Members Receive Awards



How do you reward the person who always goes beyond the expected to help? UT says "Send them roses." Jean E. Moore (right) received the Roses Award on August 28 for her extraordinary effort to assist people in the Law Library. She has been an instructor and reference librarian in the Law Library since 1989.

The Roses Award was started in 1986 by Chancellor Jack Reese. UT Knoxville employees who demonstrate special effort and courtesy may be nominated and selected for this monthly award.

Jean was nominated by co-workers who said she is the kindest, most patient and most loving person who has never met anyone she doesn't like. Chancellor William T. Snyder (left) presented her with a gift certificate and framed "Roses" certificate. She will also get use of a reserved parking space for a month.



The Student Bar Association honored Jennifer Crisp (left) and Alma Wade with Outstanding Service Awards in 1992 for their work in the Records Office. SBA President Victoria Bowling presented each with a plaque on May 1 during Law Day festivities.

Alma, as the Senior Recorder, maintains all student records, processes grades, and plans and conducts pre-registration, registration, and exams. She has worked at the College of Law since August 1989. Jennifer provides clerical support for the office, orders books for the professors, and handles room reservations in the building. She has worked at the College of Law since September 1990.

Faculty News

Frances L. Ansley ...

... has been granted tenure as an Associate Professor of Law effective August 1, 1992.

... has agreed to serve on the Program Committee for the Fall 1993 annual meeting of the American Society for Legal History which will be hosted by Memphis State University School of Law.

... will join the Project on Anti-Harassment Policies of the Section on Women in Legal Education of the Association of American Law Schools. Drafts on various topics will be developed, and model policies will be presented at various forums at the AALS annual meeting in January.

... will write an article on plant closings for the *Georgetown Law Journal*.

... will have her review of Patricia Williams' book, *The Alchemy of Race and Rights*, appear in the newsletter of the Center for Research on Women at Memphis State.

... appeared on NOVA's "Made in America" series on May 27 and discussed American competitiveness.

... worked during the summer with law students to send one or more delegations from the College of Law to work with the Haitian Refugee Project in Miami. Law students from all over the country interviewed refugees to assist them with asylum petitions.

Thomas Y. Davies ...

... has been granted tenure as an Associate Professor of Law effective August 1, 1992.

R. Lawrence Dessem ...

... has been promoted to Professor of Law effective August 1, 1992.

... talked about Early Neutral Evaluation and Neighborhood Justice Centers at the recent Training Conference held for the Tennessee Supreme Court Commission on Dispute Resolution. He is one of twelve members of this commission. The commission is to conduct a study of dispute resolution in Tennessee and make appropriate recommendations to the Supreme Court.

... has just had his second book, *Pretrial Litigation in a Nutshell*, published by West Publishing Company.

... spoke to federal judges and court personnel of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee in May at their spring conference concerning the state of the court's docket.

Robert M. Lloyd ...

... had his article, "Five Rules for Dealing With Guarantors," selected for publication in a new anthology to be published by Robert Morris Associates. It first appeared in *The Journal of Commercial Bank Lending*.

Jerry J. Phillips ...

... had his book, *Products Liability in a Nutshell*, published in Japanese.

Glenn H. Reynolds ...

... had an article, "Penumbral Reasoning on the Right," published in the *University of Pennsylvania Law Review*, Volume 140, Number 4, April 1992.

... presented "Commercial Activity in Outer Space" and "Principles of Governance for Human Societies in Outer Space" as part of panel discussions at the International Space Development Conference in Washington, D.C., May 23.

... has been named to the Advisory Board of the Center for Constitutional Issues in Technology, a Palo Alto, California foundation.

... spoke in June to the Knoxville Chapter of the Institute for Electrical and Electronics Engineers about the U.S. Space Program and promotion of industry in space.

... had an article, "International Space Law: Into the Twenty-First Century," published in 25 *Vanderbilt Journal of Transitional Law* 225 (1992).

... will participate in the Ford Foundation Public International Law Lecture Series at the University of New Mexico in Albuquerque on September 28. He will talk on "Space Law; The Final Frontier."

The talk will focus on two controversial topics: (1) property rights on the moon and other celestial bodies; and (2) relations with extraterrestrial intelligences.

... chaired a space law panel at the American Bar Association meeting in August. The program title was "A Universe of Opportunity: Business, Law and Technology in Outer Space"

Dean H. Rivkin ...

... serves on an Academic Advisory Committee to the Visitors Committee of the University of Oregon Law School. The committee was convened to advise the Visitors Committee on issues relating to the Environmental Law Clinic at the University of Oregon School of Law in Eugene. The clinic has been embattled for

the last ten years because of its activities on behalf of the spotted owl. Embedded in the controversy are some other complex issues relating to academic freedom and clinical legal education.

... will serve as vice-chair of the American Bar Association's Section of Administrative Law and Regulatory Practice Environmental Values Committee. This committee is charged with organizing forums on larger questions of administrative law and environmental policy.

Barbara J. Stark ...

... has been invited to join the International Law Association (US Branch) Committee on International Law in Domestic Courts. The Committee will study the application of International Law in municipal (national) courts. This is a part of an international project chaired by H.E. Judge Gilbert Guillaume of the International Court of Justice at the Hague. The Committee will work for fifteen months to answer questions posed by the ILA as well as prepare a more concise report.

... will have an article, "Economic Rights in the United States and International Human Rights Law: Toward an 'Entirely New Strategy,'" published in the *Hastings Law Journal*.

... presented a paper, "International Peace and International Human Rights: Till Human Voices Wake Us," on July 23 at the Dartmouth Workshop on International Organizations, sponsored by the Academic Council on the United Nations and the American Society of International Law.

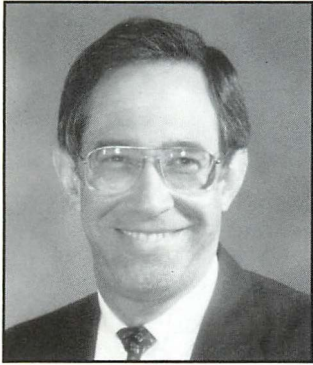
Gregory M. Stein ...

... has been asked by the American Bar Association's Central and East European Law Initiative (CEELI) to offer comments on proposed Romanian real property legislation. CEELI provides various types of legal assistance to the emerging democracies of Eastern and Central Europe.

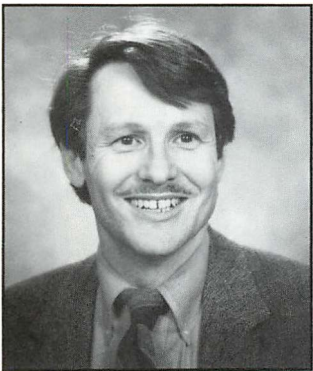
Marilyn V. Yarbrough ...

... is the 1992-93 William Rand Kenan, Jr., Visiting Professor of Law at The University of North Carolina School of Law at Chapel Hill and will teach torts, professional responsibility, sports law, and race and gender.

Farewell to Tom Eisele and Jim Thompson Welcome back to John Sebert



Professor John A. Sebert, Jr. returns to the faculty following a two-year stint as Deputy Director of the Association of American Law Schools in Washington, D.C. He joined the Tennessee law faculty in 1974. Professor Sebert's expertise is in commercial law, remedies, and law and economics. He has co-authored a highly-regarded casebook in remedies. He will teach Commercial Law and Contracts Drafting in the Fall and Contracts II and Remedies in the Spring.



Professor Thomas D. Eisele has accepted a position with the University of Cincinnati College of Law. As a member of the Tennessee faculty from August 1985 to July 1992, Professor Eisele coordinated the Alumni Distinguished Lecture Series, the Miller Lecture, and the Jurist-in-Residence program at the College of Law. He authored many articles on jurisprudence and ethics, and was a popular professor in the classroom. Professor Eisele received the Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award in 1988, the Harold C. Warner Faculty Award for Outstanding Scholarship in 1990, and the University of Tennessee National Alumni Association Outstanding Teacher Award

in 1990. He will be missed. Good luck to Professor Eisele and his family on their move. Wife Sandy will be affiliated with the Center for Orthopedic Care and specialize in foot and ankle care.

Professor Eisele leaves us with these parting words:

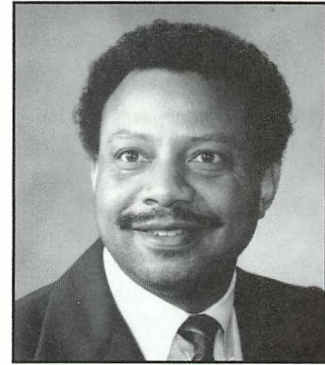
"I have enjoyed my stay at Tennessee and have learned a lot from the people at the College of Law. Since the instruction I received there was as much in matters of friendship and collegiality as much as in questions of law or fact, I have to hope that my indebtedness to those people -- students, colleagues, staff -- was at least in part repaid during the act of incurring those debts.

A review essay of mine was just published in which I now find, to my surprise, that I was expressing some thoughts that seem to me to be appropriate for this occasion. In the review essay, I am discussing a book on American lawyers and how their ethics derive from the communities of which they are a part. In my concluding paragraph, I say this:

Any ethos of belonging must necessarily imply its counterpart: an ethos of questing or journeying, of leaving the place where one has come from and finding a new place to belong. It is not clear to me either how this transition is managed or how we are to understand the tensions between the old and new cultures or communities. Yet it is in our ability to go through both processes -- finding and losing, celebrating and mourning - - while remaining human, or finding our humanity, in which I place my hope.*

At the moment, I am going through a mourning process of my own, as I feel the separation from my friends at Tennessee. But wherever I journey, I'll have the distinct pleasure of reminding people that I've been a part of the Tennessee community, and of how much that community has given me.
Greetings to you all. Tom"

* 67 *Notre Dame L. Rev.* 1287, at 1316 (1992) (for the formalists among my readers).



The U.S. Air Force made Professor James E. Thompson an offer he couldn't refuse. The Air Force will pay for a year at George Washington University for him to get a Master's Degree in Environmental Law. Upon graduation, Jim will serve a three-year tour of duty. During that time, he will serve as an environmental officer and train lawyer members of the Air National Guard in the area of environmental concerns.

During Major Thompson's year in graduate school, he will be an intern in the Environmental Protection Administration as part of his program.

Jim's interest in water and water rights developed as he practiced with the Denver, Colorado law firm of Saunders, Snyder, Ross & Dickson. His environmental interest continued to grow after he became associated with the College of Law in 1989. While at UT, he taught Environmental Law, Natural Resource Law, Property, and Water Law.

Jim and wife, Lin, are officially stationed at Andrews Air Force Base in Washington, D.C. Lin is pursuing a Master's Degree in Counseling Psychology.

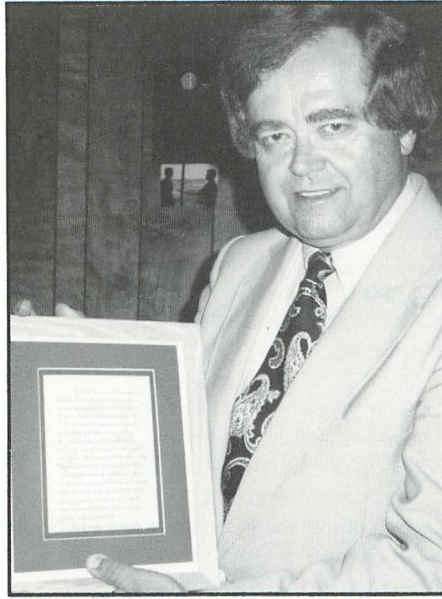
Clinic Project Assists the Homeless

A \$300,000 grant from the U.S. Department of Education established a program at The University of Tennessee College of Law's Legal Clinic to assist homeless persons. The three-year project will provide free legal services to local homeless persons. Phyllis C. Wimberly will be the staff attorney/instructor and Pamela L. Wolf will be the social worker for The Homeless Persons Representation Project.

Ms. Wimberly received a B.S. and J.D. from The University of Alabama. She left a position with the Tuscaloosa law firm of England & Bivens, P.C. to head the homeless project here. Ms. Wolf was a student advocate for the University of Tennessee's College of Social Work and is an experienced community advocate. Her B.A. degree from UTK is in psychology. "We are extremely fortunate to have attracted two people of Phyllis's and Pam's caliber," said Clinic Director Dean Rivkin, "and we are very excited about the year ahead in the Clinic. We have prided ourselves on our service to unrepresented individuals in the community."

Clinic attorneys are using information on area homeless compiled by Dr. Roger Nooe, a UTK social work professor, and the Coalition for the Homeless to determine the most important legal needs. The Project will allow third-year law students in the Legal Clinic the opportunity to represent homeless persons in six major local shelters. Local agencies involved in the project include the Knoxville Coalition for the Homeless, Child and Family Services, and Knox Area Rescue Ministries.

Anderson and Jones Honored

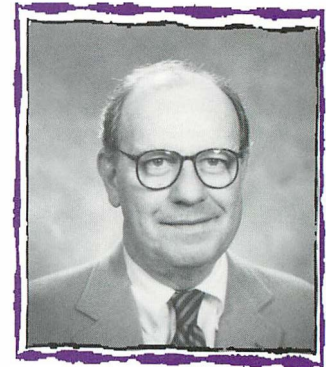


Professor Gary L. Anderson received an award from the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers at their annual meeting on August 22 in Nashville. TACDL President, Reese Bagwell, presented Professor Anderson with a framed quote by Theodore Roosevelt that exemplified Anderson's work with TACDL this year.

In part, the framed quote said that Professor Anderson "strives valiantly, ... knows great enthusiasms and devotions, ... and spends himself in a worthy cause." The list of worthy causes includes work on the TACDL Writing Competition, the Spangenberg effort, the indigent defense work, and the Parole Eligibility Review Board.



Professor Durward S. Jones received the 1992 Faculty Award from the Student Bar Association on May 1. "The Class of '92 is my favorite law class," said Jones. SBA President Victoria Bowling (right) made the presentation at Law Day festivities at GCT.



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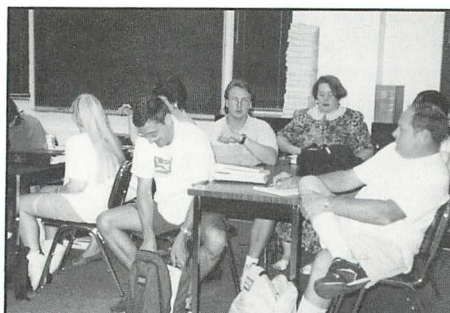
"Banquet Honoring Durward Jones" on Saturday, October 31, at the Radisson Hotel in Knoxville.

The festivities will begin at 7:00 p.m. For further information, please call 615/974-4241. This event is sponsored by the Tax Section of the Knoxville Bar Association and the College of Law.

This may be your last chance to ask Professor Jones whether there really is anything worth having that isn't income.



Phyllis Wimberly (left) and Pam Wolf



Third-year law students begin Homeless Person Representation Project.

Development News

New Presidents' Club Members

Thanks to:
Patricia H. and David G. Phillips
Atlanta, Georgia

If you make a contribution between July 1, 1992 and June 30, 1993, your name will be listed in the Annual Report.

Turcott Award Established for Moot Court



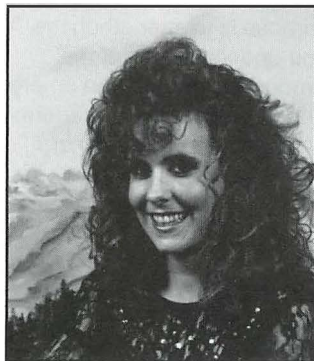
Judy Turcott, a member of the Class of 1992, has established The Judith Turcott Special Service Moot Court Award at the College of Law. This award has been created to give the Moot Court Board a resource for demonstrating its appreciation for special service. The awardee will be selected by the Board on the basis of his or her extraordinary effort to assist other Moot Court participants and to advance the value of the Moot Court Board's programs.

Judy was a member of the Moot Court program and received special recognition at the Moot Court Board's first banquet in April. She is serving a judicial clerkship with the Honorable Samuel H. Payne, Circuit Court Judge for the 11th Judicial District of Tennessee, in Chattanooga.

Editing Award for the Tennessee Law Review

Michael D. Galligan, Class of '71, and William T. Ramsey, Class of '80, have committed to establish an endowment to fund an annual Law Review award. The endowment will be titled the Tennessee Law Review Editing Award. Mike is a partner in the McMinnville law firm of Galligan & Newman and Bill is a partner in the Nashville law firm of Neal & Harwell.

Collier Memorial Scholarship Fund Established



The Collier Memorial Scholarship has been established at the College of Law. Dana Ann Collier, Class of '91, died on April 19, 1992 as a result of an automobile accident near her home in Wise, Virginia. After passing the Kentucky Bar in October 1991, she joined the Public Defenders Office in Somerset and began a promising career as a public advocate. Her family, friends and co-workers realized what an impact Dana, who was 25 at the time of her death, had on people; therefore, the scholarship was established in her name and honor.

"Dana's personality and life touched so many people in a positive way," said Dean Richard S. Wirtz. "The establishment of this special fund at the College of Law will help perpetuate Dana Collier's name and ideals for future generations of law students." When endowed, the scholarship will assist law students from the Appalachian Region who like Dana are achieving their dream of becoming an attorney.

Individuals or firms interested in contributing to the Collier Scholarship should contact Suzanne Livingood, Director of Development and Alumni Affairs at 615/974-6691.

Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop Establish Faculty Research Fund

The Knoxville law firm of Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop, P.C., established a fund at the College of Law to promote faculty research. Awards will be made in 1993, 1994 and 1995. "We hope that this contribution can be applied for the overall betterment of the College of Law from which many of our attorneys graduated," said Charles B. Lewis.

With offices in Knoxville and Nashville, the firm has an extensive litigation practice in the areas of insurance defense, products liability, construction law, commercial law, and banking and bankruptcy law. "Faculty research is a critical piece of our total program," says Dean Dick Wirtz. "It makes an important contribution to the law and the legal system, and it enhances the reputation of the school. Summer research stipends enable our faculty to dedicate prime research time to scholarship. We're very grateful to the firm for supporting the research mission of the college."

Yale Professor To Deliver 1992 Alumni Lecture

The 1992 Alumni Lecture in Jurisprudence will be delivered by Anthony Kronman, the Phelps Professor of Law at the Yale Law School, on Friday, November 13. The lecture will be at noon in the Moot Court Room of the College of Law. It is free of charge and all alumni are invited to attend. For further information call 615/974-4241.

Professor Kronman received his B.A. in 1968 from Williams College and both his Ph.D. in Philosophy in 1972 and J.D. in 1975 from Yale. He was an Associate Professor of Law at Minnesota from 1975-76 and an Assistant Professor of Law at the University of Chicago from 1976-79. Professor Kronman has taught Jurisprudence, Creditors' Rights, Commercial Law, and Contracts at Yale since 1979. He is the author of many articles on jurisprudence and has written a book on Max Weber. His other scholarly works include editing *The Economics of Contract Law* with Richard Posner and co-authoring a contracts casebook with Grant Gilmore and F. Kessler.

This lecture is made possible by the contributions of many of our alumni to the College of Law's endowment fund. The endowment's purpose is to enrich our students' extra-curricular activities. This series was inaugurated in 1975 and the list of distinguished speakers includes Harvard Professor Frank I. Michelman, University of Michigan Professor James Boyd White, and Stanford Dean Paul Brest.

Alumni News

Class of '49

Honorable HOWARD H. BAKER, JR., of Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf, Knoxville, has been inducted into the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference as an Honorary Fellow.

Class of '57

HAROLD A. SOLOFF recently retired from Irving Weis of the New York Stock Exchange and from teaching commercial and education law. In 1975, he and his wife, Phyllis, became Associates of the University of London after a year long sabbatical. Phyllis is also retired from a career in education.

Class of '59

Honorable JOHN K. BYERS, presiding judge of the State of Tennessee Court of Criminal Appeals, retired in July. Judge Byers was appointed to the bench in 1976.

Class of '63

DONALD F. PAINE will be an Adjunct Professor of Law and teach Remedies in the Fall. He is a partner with Paine, Swiney & Tarwater in Knoxville. Professor Paine is a popular speaker and lecturer throughout the state as well as co-author of two books on evidence.

JAMES F. PRYOR is in private practice in Greeneville. His address is 206 South Irish Street 37743 and his telephone number is 615/638-1221. Since 1988 he has been a member of the Tennessee Commission on Children and Youth and in 1992 he was appointed as the Greeneville City Judge.

CHARLES D. SUSANO, JR., continues to recover from a serious back injury after sleep-walking and falling from a second-story window at his home in June. Charles is a partner in the Knoxville law firm of Susano & Sheppard.

Class of '64

KENDRED A WHITE formed White & Carson, Attorneys at Law, P.C. in Madisonville with John Carson. It will be a general practice law firm emphasizing litigation. The address is 135 College Street 37354 and the telephone number is 615/442-3948.

Class of '65

EDWARD S. CHRISTENBURY was selected in June to be a member of Leadership Knoxville Class of 1993. Leadership Knoxville's purpose is to strengthen the knowledge and understanding of the community among the current and emerging leaders and to prepare these leaders for the challenges ahead. Ed is General Counsel of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Class of '67

THOMAS S. SCOTT, JR., a partner with Arnett, Draper & Hagood in Knoxville, will be an Adjunct Professor of Law and teach Trial Practice in the Fall. He is a popular speaker and lecturer for continuing legal education programs.

Class of '68

J. WALLACE HARVILL has been appointed to the Tennessee Commission on Dispute Resolution by the Tennessee Supreme Court. He is a partner with the Centerville law firm of Harvill & Lovlace.

Class of '69

ROBERT E. PRYOR will be an Adjunct Professor of Law and teach Trial Practice in the Fall. He is a partner with Pryor, Flynn, Priest & Harber in Knoxville.

Class of '71

J. RANDOLPH HUMBLE has been elected to the Tennessee Trial Lawyers Association, a statewide organization composed of approximately 1500 members who represent injured persons. He also serves on their legislative and executive committees and the Board of Governors. Randy is a partner with the Knoxville law firm of Rainwater, Humble & Vowell.

D. FRANKLIN MOORE, JR., is a senior attorney in the Legal Department of Holiday Inns, Inc., which recently moved its world-wide headquarters from Memphis to Atlanta. He manages employment, tort, and business litigation.

HOWELL H. SHERROD, JR., was appointed in July of 1992 by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission to serve on its Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions. This committee is responsible for initiating and conducting

on-site institutional reviews and investigations. It also formulates rules of procedure and performance. The committee's goal is to adequately provide for the protection, education, and welfare of Tennessee citizens, postsecondary educational institutions, and students.

Class of '72

J. RUSSELL DEDRICK has accepted the position of first assistant U.S. attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina in Raleigh. He was formerly a U.S. prosecutor in East Tennessee. While in Knoxville, Russ also headed the Organized Crime Drug Task Force and the Knox County Career Criminal Unit.

Honorable JOHN WILEY ROLLINS has been serving as Circuit Judge of the 14th Judicial District in Manchester since 1990. He was formerly a partner with Gilliam, Rollins & Thormaehlen in Manchester.

Class of '73

WILLIAM R. CASTO has been elected to the American Law Institute. He is a Professor of Law at Texas Tech University in Lubbock, where, in 1992, he received the President's Award for Excellence in Teaching. Bill lives in Lubbock with wife, Pam, and eight year old son, Will.

STEVEN R. HAWKINS will begin serving in September as the Assistant District Attorney for the 4th Judicial District in Tennessee. He has also served in Blount, Knox, and McMinn counties as an Assistant District Attorney. Steve will reside in Sevierville with wife, Tonnie, and seven year old son, Jesse.

STEPHEN P. IMHOFF serves as a member of the Louisville Bar Association's Professional Responsibility Committee and as a member of the board and treasurer of the Legal Aid Society. He is with the Louisville, Kentucky law firm of Borowitz & Goldsmith.

RANDALL E. NICHOLS was appointed by Governor Ned McWherter in August to be the Knox County Attorney General. He replaces Ed Dossett who was killed in a farm accident in July. Randy was a criminal court judge in Knoxville before the appointment.

Alumni News

JOHN T. RICE announces the formation of Rice, Kreitzer & Winer, P.C., in Chattanooga. The firm will focus on litigation as well as the general practice of law. The address is Second Floor, 660 Georgia Avenue 37402 and the telephone number is 615/265-6828.

Class of '74

Honorable ROBERT P. MURRIAN of Knoxville has been named to the newly created position of chief magistrate for the Eastern District of Tennessee. He will act as a liaison between the district judges and magistrates and will be responsible for the magistrates' administrative duties.

Class of '75

BRUCE A. ANDERSON was selected in June to be a member of Leadership Knoxville Class of 1993. Leadership Knoxville's purpose is to strengthen the knowledge and understanding of the community among the current and emerging leaders and to prepare these leaders for the challenges ahead. Bruce is with the Knoxville law firm of Butler, Vines & Babb and the President of the Knoxville Bar Association.

PAUL CAMPBELL III has been elected President of the Tennessee Bar Association for 1992-93. He has also been elected as a member of the board for the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference for 1992-93. Paul is a partner in the Chattanooga law firm of Campbell & Campbell.

MARK A. RASSAS and wife, Kari, just had their fifth child, a baby girl on July 2, 1992. Mark and his father maintain a general trial practice in Clarksville, Tennessee with an emphasis on military law. Mark is a Major in the U.S. Army Reserves and served as chief of Legal Assistance for the 101st Airborne (Air Assault) during the presidential call-up for Desert Storm. He is a contributing author to *AmJur Trials* on the subject of military law.

Class of '76

MARGARET L. BEHM was awarded the Margaret Brent Women Lawyers of Achievement Award at the American Bar Association Convention in San Francisco on August 9, 1992. The award celebrates the accomplishments of women lawyers who have achieved professional excellence. Other 1992 recipients were: the Honorable Betty B. Fletcher, U.S. Court of Appeals, Seattle, Washington; Professor of Law and Dean designate Herma Hill Kay, the University of California School of

Law, Berkeley; U.S. Representative Patsy Takemoto Mink of Hawaii; and Justice Leah J. Sears-Collins, Supreme Court of Georgia. A special award was presented to Professor of Law Anita F. Hill, the University of Oklahoma College of Law.



Margaret is a partner in the Nashville law firm of Dobson, Parker & Behm and in 1980 was the co-founder of Shipley & Behm, the first all-woman law firm in Nashville. She is the mother of two children.

ERNEST D. BENNETT III resigned his position as General Counsel at Robert Orr/Sysco Food Services Company in June to become a partner in the Nashville law firm of Taylor, Philbin, Pigue, Marchetti & Long.

CHARLOTTE A. KNIGHT has been elected as a member of the board for the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference for 1992-93. Charlotte is a staff attorney with Memphis Light, Gas & Water.

J. MICHAEL TAYLOR was named District Attorney General of the 12th Judicial District in southeast Tennessee in August by Governor Ned McWherter. The 12th Judicial District covers Bledsoe, Franklin, Grundy, Rhea and Sequatchie counties. He had been an Assistant District Attorney for the last 12 years.

CLAUS THORMAEHLEN is the president and CEO of the First National Bank of Manchester. He was formerly a partner in the Manchester law firm of Gilliam, Rollins & Thormaehlen.

Class of '77

RICHARD R. BAUMGARTNER was appointed in August by Governor Ned McWherter to be a Knox County criminal court judge. Richard was formerly a partner in the Knoxville law firm of Harwell, Baumgartner & Willis.

MEL HAZELWOOD works for The University of Texas System in Austin at 210 West 6th Street 78701 and his telephone

number is 512/499-4257. Mel was formerly with the Senate State Affairs Committee, Select Commission of Judiciary in Austin.

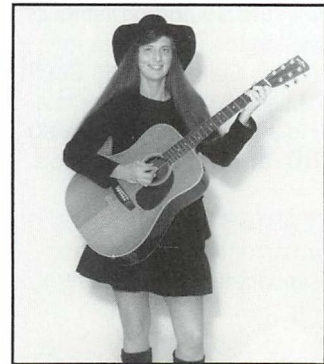
BEN A. KILGROW moved back to Tennessee after 7 years with the Postal Services in San Bruno, California. He is currently a postal inspector/attorney in Memphis. His address is 10th Floor, 1407 Union Avenue 38161-0002 and his telephone number is 901/722-7700.

ALLAN F. RAMSAUR has been elected as a member of the board for the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference for 1992-93. Allan is the Executive Director of the Nashville Bar Association.

Class of '78

DAVID Y. EBERSPACHER formed a partnership with John Hefner and opened a law firm at 1601 Lafayette Avenue in Mattoon, Illinois. The mailing address is P.O. Box 627, 61938 and the telephone number is 217/234-7800.

Class of '79



BECKY EGAN, a Greenacres, Florida attorney, signed a recording contract with Playback Records and in Nashville recorded her first single. "Hot Little Number," written by Becky, was released in July. Becky was born in Smyrna and attended college at Northern Arizona University, where she majored in philosophy and graduated *summa cum laude*. After completing law school, she served as a prosecuting attorney in the U.S. Army. She now practices appellate law in Florida, handling both criminal and civil cases. Becky enjoys her legal work, but also loves her music. She first started singing as a child in little country churches and has performed at clubs and parties for many years.

PETER B. IRVINE was promoted to Director of Planned Giving at the University of Pittsburgh. He was also elected president of the Pittsburgh Planned Giving Council.

Alumni News

PAMELA L. REEVES will be an Adjunct Associate Professor of Law and teach Trial Practice in the Fall. She is a partner with Watson & Reeves in Knoxville.

SARAH Y. SHEPPEARD has been elected treasurer of the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference for 1992-93. She is a partner with the Knoxville law firm of Susano & Sheppard.

EDWIN C. TOWNSEND, JR. has been elected as a member of the board for the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference for 1992-93. Ed is a partner in the Parsons law firm of Townsend & Townsend.

JANET VEST married Terry Blake Hardin, a Public Safety Officer in Johnson City, on May 16, 1992. She is an Assistant District Attorney in Johnson City.

Class of '80

TERESA J. DAVENPORT is an Assistant U.S. Attorney with the Southern District of Florida after passing the Florida bar in 1991. Her address is Suite 600, 155 South Miami Avenue, Miami 33130 and her telephone number is 305/536-6831. She also teaches with NITA at several law schools.

NORMAN B. FEASTER II serves as the managing attorney for the Tullahoma office of Legal Services of South Central Tennessee.

RONALD S. LEWIS was selected in June by District Attorney General Ed Dossett to be the first DUI prosecutor for Knox County. He has been with the District Attorney General's Office since 1982.

JOHN R. TARPLEY has been elected president-elect of the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference for 1992-93. John is with Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop in their Nashville office.

LARRY D. WILKS of Springfield has been inducted into the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference as a Fellow.

ANNETTE E. WINSTON was selected in June to be a member of Leadership Knoxville Class of 1993 which will strengthen the knowledge and understanding of the community among the current and emerging leaders and prepare these leaders for the challenges ahead. Annette is Vice President of the First National Bank of Knoxville.

Class of '81

ROBYN J. ASKEW and husband, Jerry, proudly announce the birth of their last child, a red-headed girl, Avery (A VERY good baby). She was born on June 20 and weighed 7 lb. 9 oz. Taylor, her 4 year old brother, thinks she's OK.

JENNIFER A. GREENE continues to defend the constitutional rights of members of the so-called tax protest movement while simultaneously pursuing a course of self study and psychological transformation in a Gurdjieff-Ouspensky School of the Fourth Way. She also commutes between her San Diego, California and Phoenix, Arizona offices. Jennifer says it's life in the fast lane.

J. THOMAS JONES was elected chair of The City of Knoxville Civil Service Merit Board in April. He has been a member of the board since 1990. Tom is a partner with Bernstein, Stair & McAdams in Knoxville, concentrating on commercial and civil litigation.

STEVEN E. KRAMER is now with Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woolf in their Johnson City office. He was formerly with SAFECO, Inc. in Kingsport.

J. CRAIG MYRICK recently opened his own firm and will practice criminal and civil litigation and administrative law. His address is 698 West State Road 50, Clermont, Florida 34711 and his telephone number is 904/394-8877.

JERRY W. TAYLOR has been appointed General Counsel of the State Health Facilities Commission in Nashville. Prior to accepting the position, he served as an Assistant Attorney General concentrating on health care law and public health issues. His new address is Suite 760, 500 James Robertson Parkway 37219.

Honorable-PENNY JO WHITE will be an Adjunct Associate Professor of Law and teach Pre-trial Litigation in the Fall. She is a Circuit Court Judge in the 1st Judicial District of Tennessee.

Class of '82

GREGORY G. LITTLE has been named senior trial counsel in the Miami office of the Securities and Exchange Commission. He will be responsible for overseeing all of the SEC's litigation in Florida, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. Greg was formerly a partner with the law firm of Hunton & Williams in their Knoxville office.

ROBERT A. RILEY and his wife, Natalie, proudly announce the birth of their second daughter, Connor McKenzie Kline Riley, who was born March 11, 1992. Connor joins two-year old sister, Morgan Kincaid Kline Riley. Since January 1, 1992, in addition to being the directing attorney of the LaGrange, Kentucky field office of the Department of Public Advocacy, Robert has been Acting Western Regional Manager of Western Kentucky and oversees public defender services for the area.

ELIZABETH (Suzy) WILSON is now with the Nashville law firm of Leitner, Warner, Moffitt, Williams, Dooley, Carpenter & Napolitan. She was formerly Corporate Counsel for Metropolitan Federal Savings and Loan Association.

Class of '83

JAMES B. BRENT became a staff attorney for Assurance Title Company of Farragut on July 20, 1992. He and his wife, Rebecca Kemp Brent (Ph.D. 1983) are parents of a 4 year old daughter, Patricia, and a 2 year old son, Jonathan. James is a former Assistant District Attorney for the 7th Judicial Circuit of Anderson County.

LISA COX-MORRIS ran for a seat in the Tennessee House of Representatives for the 73rd District, but lost in the primary. She is a personal injury lawyer with the Jackson law firm of Hill, Boren, Drew & Martindale.

MARK H. FLOYD announces the opening of his law office at Suite 200, 303 Church Street, Nashville 37201. His telephone number is 615/726-1000. Mark, most recently with the law firm of Wyatt, Tarrant, Combs, Gilbert & Milom, has an extensive background in representing management in all areas of labor and employment law throughout the country. He is admitted to practice in California and Tennessee. Mark is a member of the Labor and Employment Law Section, Employee Rights and Responsibilities Committee, and Contagious Diseases and Other Health Issues in the Workplace Subcommittee of the American Bar Association. He is also a member of the Tennessee and California Bar Association's Labor and Employment Law Sections. Formerly, Mark served as chair of the Tennessee Bar Association's Subcommittee on Worker's Compensation Reform and was the publisher of *The California Labor Letter*.

MICHAEL G. JOHNSON will be an Adjunct Professor of Law and teach a Law

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and the Mentally Disabled Seminar this Fall. He is an Associate Professor of Psychology at UT. Professor Johnson is widely published and is a frequent presenter of scholarly papers at professional meetings.

TOM JOHN WRIGHT closed his private practice in Chattanooga to work as the Assistant Federal Community Defender for the Greeneville Division of the Eastern District of Tennessee. His address is 100 Summer Street West 37743 and his telephone number is 615/636-1301.

Class of '84

STEPHEN PAUL SPANN joined the legal department of Gaylord Entertainment Company in Nashville on July 1, 1992. He will be of counsel. Steve was formerly with Nashville's First American National Bank.

ELAINE B. WINER announces the formation of Rice, Kreitzer & Winer, P.C., in Chattanooga. The firm will focus on litigation as well as the general practice of law. The address is Second Floor, 660 Georgia Avenue 37402 and the telephone number is 615/265-6828.

Class of '85

BETHANY K. DUMAS had an essay, "Adequacy of Cigarette Package Warnings," published in the Winter 1992 issue of the *Tennessee Law Review*. Bethany is an Associate Professor in the English Department at UT Knoxville.

ANN WARD MORRISON and MARK MORRISON announce the birth of their daughter, Abigail, on November 4, 1991. Ann says Abigail promises to be a holy terror. Mark is with the Nashville law firm of Grissim & Hodges and Ann is with State Farm Insurance in Brentwood.

Class of '86

JEFFREY F. COPESEY has been named Director of Government Affairs for the Mississippi Manufacturers Association in Jackson, Mississippi. He has oversight responsibilities for developments in environmental, energy, tax, and transportation laws and regulations for the 1,400-member trade association. Jeff will also help coordinate political and legislative activities for MMA. He lives in Brandon with his wife, Lissa, and their 2 year old twin boys, Matthew and Michael.

DAVID W. LAMB is now associated with the Los Angeles, California law firm of

McClintock, Weston, Benshoof, Rochefort, Rubalcava & MacCuish. He will do general commercial litigation, but the firm is also well-known for its environmental compliance work. His address is Fifth Floor, 444 South Flower Street 90071 and his telephone number is 213/623-2322.

Class of '86

R. DAVID PROCTOR was elected a shareholder of Sirote & Permutt, P.C., on May 1, 1991. Sirote & Permutt is a 94-attorney firm based in Birmingham, Alabama, with offices in Huntsville, Montgomery, and Mobile. His address is P.O. Box 55727, Birmingham 35255-5727 and his telephone number is 205/930-5190. David concentrates on employment and labor law, representing management. He and his wife, Teresa, have a wonderful son, Luke, born in November 1990.

ALEX SAHAROVICH and his wife, Debra, proudly announce the birth of their first child, Ryan Gilbert Saharovich, born on June 8, 1992 in Memphis.

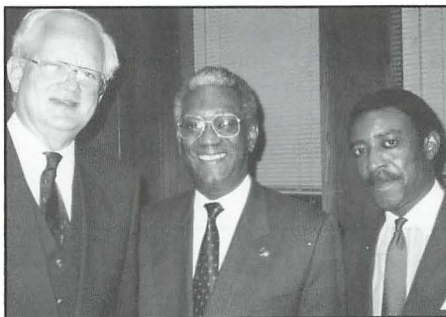
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JOHN CARSON III formed White & Carson, Attorneys at Law, P.C. in Madisonville with Kendred White. It will be a general practice law firm emphasizing litigation. The address is 135 College Street 37354 and the telephone number is 615/442-3948.

ERIC J. MORRISON was married to Kathie W. Johnson on May 16, 1992. They live in Maryville. Eric is with Stone & Hinds, P.C. in Knoxville.

JONATHAN REED has become associated with the Knoxville law firm of Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & David, P.C. He was formerly with Lewis, King, Krieg & Waldrop.

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LEONARD MADU, (left) a Nashville attorney and trade consultant, continues to write articles for newspapers and periodicals on current world problems with immigration, discrimination, and

human rights. He also organizes seminars on business for the Middle East and Africa. On August 21, Dr. Jean Casimir, the Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Republic of Haiti and the Organization of American States, accompanied by Dr. Madu visited with Dean Wirtz at the College of Law.

KATHLEEN MURPHY-BRINKEY married Steven C. Brinkey in May 1990 and moved into their new home in Northville, Michigan in December 1991. She has been associated with the law firm of Leikin & Ingber, P.C., since January 1991.

GREGORY M. REED has taken an Assistant District Attorney position under Guy R. Dotson (Class of '66), District Attorney General for the 16th Judicial District, which serves Rutherford and Cannon Counties. His address is Suite 303, Rutherford County Judicial Building, Murfreesboro 37130. Greg was formerly associated with the Kingsport law firm of Wilson, Worley, Gamble & Ward, P.C.

Class of '89

RICHARD K. ATWOOD is working for Bechtel National, Inc. of Oak Ridge.

MELANIE JONES HOGG has married and changed jobs recently. Her current firm is Donald H. Solomon, P.A., Suite 1101, One Hannover Square, P.O. Box 565, Raleigh, North Carolina 27602. Her work telephone number is 919/821-2000. Melanie was formerly with Rosenzweig, Kam, Jones & McNab of Newnan, Georgia.

ELBERT JEFFERSON, JR., works with the City Attorney's Office under the new Herenton Administration in Memphis as an Assistant City Attorney. He has been with the office since February 1992. His address is Room 314, 125 North Mid American Mall 38103 and his telephone number is 901/576-6520.

Class of '90

PATRICIA OWEN POWERS has become associated with the law firm of Waller Lansden Dortch & Davis in their Nashville office.

DAVID SPENCE has been an attorney advisor with the U.S. Customs Service since May 1991. He prepares legal rulings for classifications of imported goods. His address is 1301 Constitution Avenue, Washington, D.C. 20223. David was also married in December 1991 to Kenlyn McGill Foster. She works for Lamar Alexander.

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CHARLES A. CARPENTER will be a law clerk to the Honorable Marietta M. Shipley of the 2nd Circuit Court in Nashville.

WYNNE CAFFEY HALL recently completed her assignment as Attorney Advisor to the Honorable David Torbett and became associated with the Knoxville law firm of Paine, Swiney & Tarwater.

JAMES D. HOLLEY, JR., became associated with Gentry, Tipton, Kizer & Little, P.C. in Knoxville on August 10, 1992. He served a judicial clerkship from August 1991 to July 1992 to the Hamilton County Chancery Court in Chattanooga.

Class of '92

LINDA C. ELAM had her comment, "Financial Institution Deposit Insurance - Directors' and Officers' Liability Insurance Policies - Public Policy Regarding Regulatory Exclusions," published in the *Tennessee Law Review* (Winter 1992).

R. ALSTON HAMILTON has his comment, "Tennessee's Long-Awaited Adoption of Promissory Fraud: Steed Reality v. Oveisi," published in the *Tennessee Law Review* (Winter 1992).

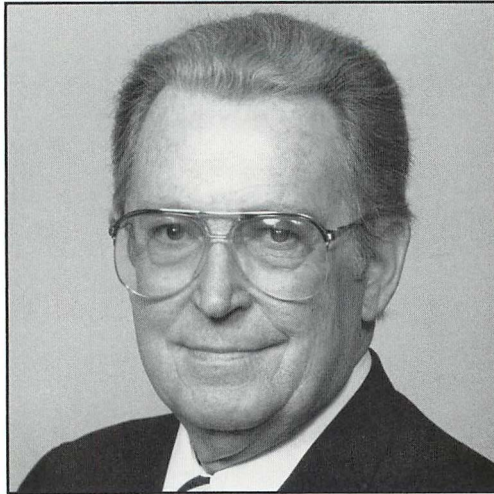
SHERRARD L. HAYES, JR., had his comment, "The Federal Circuits' Response to Conflicting Arbitration Awards in Labor Disputes: Split or Harmony Between the Sixth and Ninth Circuits," published in the *Tennessee Law Review* (Winter 1992). He is now associated with the Houston, Texas law firm of Vinson & Elkins.

LANE MATTHEWS had his comment, "A Survey of the December 1991 Amendments to the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure," published in the *Tennessee Law Review* (Winter 1992). He is now associated with Golding, Meekins, Holden, Cospser & Stiles in Charlotte, North Carolina.

THOMAS L. McCALLISTER had his comment, "Rules and Rights Colliding: Speech Codes and the First Amendment on College Campuses," published in the *Tennessee Law Review* (Winter 1992).

TIMOTHY M. McLAUGHLIN had his comment, "Tennessee's Prohibition of the Retroactive Modification of Child Support Orders," published in the *Tennessee Law Review* (Winter 1992).

Waters of the TVA



**John B. Waters
Class of '61**

Who but someone named Waters should be responsible for the 650-mile Tennessee River system. A more appropriate name cannot be found for the tenth Chairman of the Tennessee Valley Board of Directors. John B. Waters was appointed by President Bush on July 6 to manage one of the largest river systems in the world. Chairman Waters' experiences and achievements well qualify him for this position.

As a TVA board member for eight years, Chairman Waters made economic development and environmental concerns priorities. In 1990, he toured the entire length of the Tennessee River to inspect water quality and served as a delegate to the World Water Summit. He serves on the Board of Governors of America's Clean Water Foundation and has been a member of the Tennessee-Tombigbee Waterway Development Authority. As Chairman, he has also made a commitment to the total environment. After all, his roots are solid East Tennessee.

He was born in Sevierville, Tennessee, one of the most beautiful parts of the state, and has spent his life living and working in the region. Chairman Waters earned a B.S. in finance and a J.D. from The University of Tennessee. As an attorney, he used his skills to advance economic development in the region. He assisted with the creation of the Sevier

County Industrial Development Board, was Tennessee's representative to the Southern Growth Policies Board, and was Federal Co-Chair of the Appalachian Regional Commission. As he presides over TVA's staff of about 20,000, he continues to be a strong advocate of job creation and skills training as TVA moves into providing more nuclear power.

Chairman Waters has taken a leadership role in TVA's nuclear power program. He serves as a member of the Board of Directors of the Institute of Nuclear Power Operations, the American Nuclear Society, and the Governing Board of the World Association of Nuclear Operators Atlanta Center which promotes safety in nuclear plants around the world. Chairman Waters is planning for the future.

His quick easy smile and friendly nature no doubt helped to make him a successful attorney before he joined TVA. He is a Fellow of the American Bar Association and past president of the Tennessee Bar Association. At TVA, his legal expertise made him a strong advocate for establishing the Office of the Inspector General which helps guard against waste, fraud and abuse in the organization.

He is married to the former Patsy Temple and they have two children and two grandsons. Son, John, is a Knoxville attorney, and daughter, Cyndy, is a professional photographer.

IN MEMORIAM

William Edward Dossett '75, Knoxville

Richard Landy Jones '50, Clarksville

William Nelson Groover '49, Knoxville

H. Leslie LaNieve, Jr. '37, Knoxville

Raymond Shoemaker '43, Havertown, Pennsylvania

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