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Report of the Dean of THE SCHOOL OF LAW For the Year 1978-1979
To the President, Members of the Board of Trustees, Members of the Board of Visitors, Faculty, Students, Law Alumni and Friends of the School of Law of Southern Methodist University:

A. J. THOMAS, JR.
Dean ad interim

As Dean ad interim of the School of Law, I have the honor to submit this report for the summer session, 1978, and the regular session 1978-79. The report is divided into the following parts:

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I. General Statement

That we live in a fast changing world, few would challenge. But it came as quite a shock to many of us when Charles O. Galvin, for fifteen years the dean of SMU Law School, decided during the summer of 1978 to step down and hand over the reins to another. And in September, 1978, I, somewhat reluctantly agreed to act as the Dean ad interim. It was never contemplated that this would be a long-term deanship, but as the academic year concluded in May, 1979, it became evident that I would have to remain as Dean ad interim for still another year. Despite the formation of an able search committee under the Direction of Dean Eugene Bonelli of the Meadows School of the Arts and composed of Law professors, Joseph Webb McKnight, Harvey Wingo and Peter Winship, Law student Cindy Ohlenforst, Professor of History Hal Williams, and William D. Powell, Jr., a law alumnus and member of the Dallas Bar, a new permanent dean was not discovered. There may be several reasons for this state of affairs, but one seems to stand out, namely, that qualified persons simply do not seem to aspire to the deanship of law schools. This is borne out by the evidence that some 40 law schools out of a nation-wide total of 164 accredited law schools were seeking new deans at some point in time during the 1978-79 academic year.

This coming academic year the search committee remains under the Chairmanship of Dean Bonelli. However, as Law Professor Peter Winship and History Professor Hal Williams are on leave, they have been replaced by Professor Earl C. Borgeson, our very able law librarian, and by Professor Robert O. Harvey of the Business School. It is hoped that a person with the unique combination of qualifications, namely acknowledged legal scholarship, vast administrative ability, and the capability of raising money to keep our law school innovative, creative, and with vision and ability to look ahead and over the hill, will be aboard by the beginning of the fall semester of 1980.

In the meantime it has fallen upon me to continue to build the law school's strength and impact, seeking always that goal of making it an institution of the highest quality. Even in the face of an ever-rising tuition cost, our student applications and admissions have remained remarkably stable, with 1252 applications for admission being received and the acceptance of an entering class of 235 students. Approximately one third of the class are women, but attraction of minority groups has been disappointingly low. Our contemporary law students are better trained than ever before and have demonstrated their potential for the study of law in ways both measur-
able and subjective. The entering student academic profile shows a
Law School Aptitude Test (LSAT) score mean of 624 with a grade
point average of 3.33. From their undergraduate courses we can see
that they are highly skilled in a myriad of interconnecting disci-
plines.

It is my belief that the SMU Law Faculty has never been finer. We
have recruited a number of new young professors who are superbly
qualified in terms of training, intellectual capacity, research and
writing abilities and who, in addition, are excellent classroom
teachers. Not only do they complement the outstanding intellectual
abilities of our senior professors, but they also act as a challenge and
an inspiration to them. The addition of these professors has also
made possible the achievement of a lower faculty-student ratio,
giving students greater access to professors, and the continuation of a
familial touch which has so long been the bench mark of legal
education at SMU.

Our professors are often invited to teach at other institutions, but
after a stint away from SMU, most seem delighted to return to Dallas.
Thus for the present academic year, all of our professors who taught
elsewhere last year have returned: Charles Morris, Howard Tauben-
feld, and Bill Dorsaneo.

Unfortunately, however, we lost one of our ablest men this spring.
The years gallop by, and, although he still looks very youthful, the
age of retirement caught up with Professor Lennart Larson who has
been with us 33 years and who taught outstandingly in such fields as
Real Property, Real Estate Development, Land Use Planning, and
Wills and Administration. We wish him much happiness in his re-
tirement.

I cannot write this report without recognizing the great sense of
personal loss which we all felt upon the deaths of Professors Emeriti
Clyde Emery and Arthur L. Harding, both of whom passed away on
the same day. They are missed and will continue to be missed by
faculty, students, and alumni.

The greatest problem facing the law school today is inflation. It is a
never-ending struggle to keep the salaries of our law professors
competitive with those of other institutions, to keep our services at
the very highest of standards, and also to keep our law library the
truly excellent research laboratory which it has become. In all these
areas it is not sufficient to merely retain the status quo, it is requisite
that we must expand and develop. We cannot be consumed by the
immediacy of events, we must find the money to assure that the
quality of legal education at SMU is ever improved. We all know that
the Law School has been a prime resource of the university commu-
nity, and it must continue to be so in the future. Our unswerving goal
is the pursuit of professional excellence, leading the way to new and
higher levels of professional responsibility and service to the people of our state and of our nation.

In May, 1979, the School of Law completed its fifty-fourth academic year. At that time degrees were formally conferred on those who had completed their degree requirements in August, 1978, December, 1978, and May 1979. The following tabular analysis reflects comparative data with respect to degrees conferred during the period 1969-1979.

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DORIS BEALE, Assistant to the Dean
JEAN JURY, Director of Law School Admissions and Records

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HARVEY L. DAVIS, LL.B., Professor Emeritus of Law
JOHN L. FITZGERALD, S.J.D., Professor Emeritus of Law
ROY ROBERT RAY, S.J.D., Professor Emeritus of Law
MOSS WIMBISH, LL.B., Professor Emeritus of Law
FACULTY

ROY R. ANDERSON, LL.M., Yale University, 1975, Associate Professor of Law
THOMAS B. BLACK, LL.B., University of Texas, 1952, Visiting Associate Professor of Law
LACKLAND H. BLOOM, JR., J.D., University of Michigan, 1973, Assistant Professor of Law
EARL C. BORGESON, LL.B., University of Minnesota, 1949, Professor of Law and Law Librarian
WILLIAM J. BRIDGE, J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 1974, Assistant Professor of Law
ALAN R. BROMBERG, LL.B., Yale University, 1952, Professor of Law
ROBERT BROUSSEAU, LL.M., Columbia University, 1977, Visiting Associate Professor of Law
REGIS W. CAMPFIELD, LL.B., University of Virginia, 1966, Professor of Law
BEVERLY M. CARL, LL.M., Yale University, 1960, Professor of Law
PAUL CARRINGTON, LL.B., Harvard University, 1917, Adjunct Professor of Law
NEIL H. COGAN, LL.B., University of Pennsylvania, 1969, Associate Professor of Law
WILLIAM V. DORSANEIO, III, J.D., University of Texas, 1970, Associate Professor of Law
MATTHEW W. FINKIN, LL.M., Yale University, 1973, Professor of Law
WILLIAM J. FLITITIE, LL.B., Columbia University, 1947, Professor of Law
CHARLES O. GALVIN, S.J.D., Harvard University, 1961, Professor of Law
JOHN E. KENNEDY, S.J.D., Yale University, 1970, Professor of Law
LENNART V. LARSON, S.J.D., University of Michigan, 1942, Professor of Law
HENRY J. LISCHER, JR., LL.M., New York University, 1974, Associate Professor of Law
MAXINE T. MCCONNELL, LL.B., Southern Methodist University, 1958, Director of Legal Clinic
JOSEPH W. McKNIGHT, LL.M., Columbia University, 1959, Professor of Law
SAMUEL R. MILLER, J.D., Harvard University, 1969, Director of Federal Tax Clinic
CHARLES J. MORRIS, LL.B., Columbia University, 1948, Professor of Law
JOE SCOTT MORRIS, LL.M., Harvard University, 1967, Professor of Law
FREDERIC C. MOSS, LL.M., Harvard University, 1977, Visiting Associate Professor of Law
THOMAS G. PELHAM, LL.M., Harvard University, 1977, Associate Professor of Law
ROARK M. REED, J.D., Georgetown University, 1969, Associate Professor of Law, Director of Criminal Justice Clinic
JESWALD W. SALACUSE, J.D., Harvard University, 1963, Visiting Professor of Law
RICHARD B. SCHIRO, J.D., University of Chicago, 1968, Assistant Professor of Law
DANIEL W. SHUMAN, J.D., University of Arizona, 1972, Assistant Professor of Law
ELLEN SOLENBERG, J.D., Southern Methodist University, 1972, Associate Professor of Law and Director of Research Methods/Legal Writing Program
WALTER W. STEELE, JR., LL.M., University of Texas, 1969, Professor of Law
WILLIAM P. STRENG, J.D., Northwestern University, 1962, Professor of Law
HOWARD J. TAUBENFELD, Ph.D., Columbia University, 1958, Professor of Law
Appendix B sets out in detail faculty bibliographies and activities for the year 1978-1979. Changes in assignments, leaves, and part time faculty for the period under review were as follows:

Visiting Associate Professor Thomas B. Black from St. Mary's University at San Antonio was in residence for the academic year. He holds the Bachelor of Arts and the Bachelor of Laws degrees from the University of Texas. He taught Texas Trial & Appellate Procedure, Evidence, Problems of Proof and Code of Professional Responsibility.

Assistant Professor Lackland H. Bloom, Jr. joined the faculty of the School of Law at the beginning of the 1978 Fall Semester. He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Southern Methodist University and the Juris Doctor degree from the University of Michigan.

Professor of Law Earl C. Borgeson joined the faculty of the School of Law on June 1, 1978. He holds the degrees of the Bachelor of Science in Law and the Bachelor of Laws from the University of Minnesota and the Bachelor of Arts in Law Librarianship from the University of Washington. Professor Borgeson has previously served the libraries of Harvard University School of Law, Stanford University and UCLA Graduate School, and assumes the post of Law Librarian, replacing Associate Professor Frances H. Hall, who resigned to accept the position of Librarian for the Supreme Court of North Carolina. At its regular meeting in May, the Board of Trustees approved the promotion to tenure of Professor Earl C. Borgeson effective for the fall semester 1979.

Visiting Associate Professor Robert Brousseau was in residence for the academic year. Professor Brousseau was on leave from Mercer University where he held the rank of Associate Professor of Law. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Science from Georgetown University School of Foreign Service, the Juris Doctor from Duke University, and the Master of Laws from Columbia University. He is also a candidate for the Doctor of the Science of Law degree from Columbia University. He taught Procedure, Texas Pre-Trial Procedure and Code of Professional Responsibility. At its regular meeting in May, the Board of Trustees approved the extension of his contract with the rank of Associate Professor without tenure.

Professor Beverly M. Carl was on sabbatical leave for the academic year, and during the Spring Semester was Visiting Professor of Law at the Universitas Padjadjaran, Bandung, Indonesia.

Associate Professor William V. Dorsaneo, III, was on leave during the academic year as a Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Texas.

Professor Charles O. Galvin was on sabbatical leave for the academic year following his resignation as Dean of the Law School effective September 1, 1978.

Professor John E. Kennedy was on sabbatical leave during the Spring Semester 1979.

Professor Lennart V. Larson retired from the Law Faculty of the University at the end of the Spring Semester, 1979, and was appointed Emeritus Professor of Law by the Board of Trustees at its meeting in May.

A. J. Thomas, Jr., S.J.D., University of Michigan, 1951, William Hawley Atwell Professor of Constitutional Law

Vincent S. Walkowiak, J.D., University of Illinois, 1971, Associate Professor of Law

Harvey Wingo, J.D., Vanderbilt University, 1962, Professor of Law

Peter Winship, LL.M., University of London, 1973, Associate Professor of Law
Associate Professor Henry J. Lischer, Jr. joined the faculty of the School of Law at the beginning of the Fall Semester 1978. He was formerly Associate Professor of Law at the University of Alabama and holds the degrees of Bachelor of Business Administration and Juris Doctor from the University of Iowa and Master of Laws from New York University.

Maxine T. McConnell, Director of the Legal Clinic, was promoted to the rank of Assistant Professor with tenure at the regular meeting in May of the Board of Trustees.

Professor Charles J. Morris was on leave for a second year as a Visiting Professor at the School of Industrial and Labor Relations at Cornell University.

Visiting Associate Professor Frederick C. Moss was in residence for the academic year. He was formerly Assistant United States Attorney in Washington, D.C. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts from Georgetown University, Juris Doctor from Villanova University and Master of Laws from Harvard University. He taught Criminal Law, Constitutional Criminal Procedure, Code of Professional Responsibility, Evidence and Trial Tactics. At its regular meeting in May, the Board of Trustees approved the extension of his contract with the rank of Associate Professor without tenure.

Associate Professor Thomas G. Pelham's promotion to tenure was approved by the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting in May.

Visiting Professor Jeswald W. Salacuse was in residence for the academic year. He was formerly a representative in the Sudan/Regional Specialist in Law and Development, The Ford Foundation, Khartoum, Sudan, and was Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Khartoum. He holds the degrees of Bachelor of Arts from Hamilton College and Juris Doctor from Harvard University. He taught Business Associations, International Economic Development Law and International Law. At its regular meeting in May, the Board of Trustees approved the extension of his contract with the rank of Professor without tenure.

Associate Dean for Clinical Education and Professor Walter W. Steele, Jr. was on sabbatical leave during the Fall Semester, 1978.

Professor Howard J. Taubenfeld was on leave during the academic year as Visiting Professor at Temple University School of Law.

The following part-time lecturers taught seminars and courses during this period:

Steven P. Anderson, Esq., Law in Society I
G. William Baab, Esq., Labor Relations Planning and Practice
Paul Carrington, esq., Future of the Legal Profession
Edward A. Copley, Jr., Esq., Tax Procedure and Litigation
Brian Gregg, Esq., Advanced Corporate Taxation
Joel Held, Esq., Securities Regulation
Richard Jones, Esq., Taxation of Deferred Compensation Plans
Cyril D. Kasmir, Esq., Corporate Planning
Herbert S. Kendrick, Esq., Tax Procedure and Litigation
Fritz Lyne, Esq., Labor Relations Planning and Practice
Donald H. Mackaman, Esq., Food and Drug Law
Robin E. Phelan, Esq., Creditors' Rights
Forrest Smith, Esq., State and Local Taxation
Seven Instructors in Research Methods/Legal Writing were employed to work in the first-year program under the supervision of Professor Ellen K. Solender. They were:  
Kathie A. Drew, John K. Dunlap, Mary Ann Garvey, Russell D. Howell, Julia F. Pendery, Thomas M. Steele, and John O. Tyler, Jr.

III. Degree Programs

The School of Law conducted the following major programs during the year 1978-79.

(A) The three-year Juris Doctor program. The requirements are eighty-eight hours of required and elective courses for those students entering in the fall semester, 1976, and ninety hours for those entering since the Fall Semester 1977.

(B) The general graduate program for part-time and full-time students leading to the degree of Master of Laws. The requirements are twenty-four hours of seminar and course work prescribed by the Committee on Graduate Legal Studies. A thesis may be submitted for as many as twelve hours of credit. With respect to the Master of Laws program, a designation is made on the diploma of the following areas of special study: Taxation; Corporate and Commercial Law; and Comparative and International Law.

(C) The graduate program in international and comparative law leading to the degree of Master of Comparative Law. The requirements are twenty-four hours of seminar and course work prescribed by the Committee on Graduate Legal Studies. A Certificate in Comparative Law may in the discretion of the faculty be awarded to those students in the international and comparative law program who fail in some particular respect to meet all the grade and hour requirements for the Master of Comparative Law degree.

We continue to have an outstanding group of students from abroad working in the J.D. and M.C.L. programs. These are young men and women from the Middle East, Far East, Latin America and Europe who have finished law schools in their own countries and are judges, lawyers, prosecutors, counselors in the various ministries of government, and the like. They provide an excellent professional dimension in our student life and return to their countries with a high respect for the American system.

(D) The graduate program in research and writing leading to the
degree of Doctor of the Science of Law. The requirements are prescribed for the candidate by the Committee on Graduate Legal Studies.

(E) The combined Juris Doctor and Master of Business Administration degree. This combined program is offered jointly by the School of Law and the Graduate Division of the School of Business Administration. The program is designed for law practice with a strong business background, and for business careers with a strong legal background. The two degrees may be obtained in four years. Separately, they would require four and a half or five years.

(F) The combined Juris Doctor and Master of Public Administration degree. This program is offered jointly by the School of Law and the Graduate Program in Public Administration of the School of Humanities and Sciences. The program is designed for those persons who desire career opportunities in the public sector. The two degrees may be obtained in four years. Separately, they would require four and a half years.

IV. Curriculum

The curriculum in effect for the summer session 1978 consisted of twelve sections of courses and seminars; during the regular session 156 sections of courses and seminars were offered. Under the program for the Juris Doctor degree, the student had to complete forty-two hours of required courses and forty-eight hours of electives, including at least one course involving international and comparative law or jurisprudence and a seminar in which a substantial paper is required.

During the year new offerings included:
Banking Law, offered by Professor Peter Winship
Federal Regulation of Employment Standards, offered by Professor Robert Brousseau
Income Taxation of Estates & Trusts, offered by Professor Henry J. Lischer, Jr.
Perspectives of American Law, offered by selected members of the faculty
Tax Accounting, offered by Professor William P. Streng

V. Recruitment and Enrollment

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The mean averages for the Law School Admission Test and undergraduate college scores were 624 (81st percentile) and 3.33 (on a 4.0 scale), respectively, for the class entering in the fall of 1978. The means are calculated on the basis of all those admitted including special admissions pursuant to personal interviews and consideration of exceptional circumstances.
During the year, the number of women students numbered 209, students from abroad twenty-three, and minority students (Black, Chicano, and American Indians) eighteen. As reflected in the tabulation, the first-year students represented twenty-nine states and two other countries. Their undergraduate work was done in ninety-seven different colleges and universities—twenty-one Texas schools and seventy-six out-of-state schools.

Students and faculty have accepted a large measure of responsibility in the recruitment process, and the diverse geographical representation attests to the worth of these efforts.

VI. Underwood Law Library

A quality law library exists not as a stagnant pool of recorded knowledge, a storehouse of the past, but as a dynamic information center gathering and manipulating both historic and current data used to resolve human conflicts of all kinds and to advance the development of knowledge. This Law Library is a quality library; its goal has to be to contribute service to the Law School community and the legal profession. Inadequate measurements of its progress follow.

During 1978-79, 5410 bound volumes and the microtext equivalent of 497 volumes were added to the collection. Approximately 4802 government documents were acquired through the depository arrangement with Fondren Library. The total volume count on May 31, 1979 was 249,269.

Once again, endowment income ($5285) from the Bromberg Family, Erin Bain Jones, and Josephine Short Lynch accounts has supported growth in special subject portions of the collection. The annual support of the Dallas Lawyers Fund, chaired by James Coleman of Carrington, Coleman, Sloman, Johnson & Blumenthal, reached the highest annual total yet achieved ($20,005) and permitted continuation of strong efforts to enrich the collection despite exasperating inflation.

The professional staff (four people) demonstrated its quality following changes of assignments that provided for reference service on each of the three public floors, as well as effective guidance of the technical services. An often-depleted support staff (six people) not only kept reasonably up-to-date with the processing of incoming material, but participated in a major clean-up of all work areas.

Requests for strengthening staff, operations and collections received favorable responses that have set the stage for movement toward a greatly improved library for the 1980's. The staff plan for
1979-80 calls for five professional and eleven support staff positions. While improved service for students and faculty is a primary objective, the review and overhaul of record systems, continued physical clean-up and the evaluation and the systematic development of the collection are also major undertakings facing the Library.

The goal of the Library is being addressed; it is not yet achieved.

VII. Alumni Affairs, Law School Fund, Student Aid

The Law Alumni Association Council was chaired by Edward A. Copley, Esq. This past year's Houston area alumni reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Blake Tartt at their home. Over eighty Houston area alumni attended the gathering which featured Dean ad interim A. J. Thomas, Jr. The Dean ad interim also visited with numerous North Texas area alumni at a reception hosted by William J. McGowan II in Lubbock and later in the spring traveled to Corpus Christi for a reception with area alumni. At the State Bar Convention in San Antonio, the Law Alumni Association held a reception at the St. Anthony Hotel. Law alumni from throughout the state renewed old acquaintances and met new friends at the reception.

Robert L. (Skip) Trimble, Esq. was Chairman of the 1978-79 Law School Fund. In addition to solicitation by mail, Mr. Trimble headed a telefund at the Law School which ran for twelve nights and involved seventy-eight alumni as solicitors. Under his direction, gifts to the Law School Fund totaled $169,618.86. All contributions to the Law School Fund are restricted to provide financial assistance to students in the form of full or partial tuition grants.

The fourth annual Law Library Fund of 1978-79 was chaired by James E. Coleman, Esq. All law firms and solo practitioners in Dallas were asked to support voluntarily the Law Library on the basis of $25 per lawyer (the approximate cost of one book). Dallas attorneys responded with gifts totaling $18,685.

A summary of total gifts received during the year and comparison with the two previous years follows:

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Early this summer, the Law Alumni Council voted overwhelmingly to change the time of the annual Law School Telefund from February to late October.

VIII. Publications

Two student-edited law reviews are published by the School of Law, the *Southwestern Law Journal* and the *Journal of Air Law and Commerce*. The operation and management of these law reviews are vested in their respective Boards of Editors. The Boards are made up of senior students who have exhibited exceptional ability for legal research and writing. Other students are selected to participate on the basis of scholarship and through a writing competition conducted each year. In both publications, the work of students has produced periodicals of permanent value to the legal profession.

The *Southwestern Law Journal* is published five times each year and reaches law schools, attorneys and judges throughout the United States and abroad. Each issue includes articles by prominent legal scholars and practitioners dealing with significant questions of local, national, and international law. In addition, articles by students analyze recent cases, statutes, and developments in the law. Each year one issue of the *Journal* is devoted to an annual Survey of Texas Law and contains articles by attorneys, law professors, and judges concerning current developments in the laws of Texas.

The Journal of Air Law and Commerce, a quarterly publication of the School of Law, was founded in 1930, and has been at S.M.U. since 1962. It is circulated throughout the world. Articles by distinguished lawyers, economists, government officials, and scholars deal with domestic and international problems of the air line industry and private aviation. Also included are student works on a variety of topical issues, student comments, casenotes on recent decisions, book reviews and editorial comments.


*The Advocate* is a weekly newspaper published by students about the Law School community.

A number of other publications—papers, memoranda, booklets, etc.—both formal and informal—were released during the year under the auspices of students and faculty.
IX. Legal Clinics

Associate Dean for Clinical Education, Professor Walter W. Steele, Jr. continues to exercise overall supervision for our clinical components which consist of the Civil Cases Clinic, the Criminal Justice Clinic, the Federal Taxpayers Clinic, and the Legal Extern Program.

Maxine T. McConnell is Director of the Civil Cases Clinic, assisted by Cynthia Hollingsworth, Associate Director.

This year fifty-one students were enrolled in the Civil Cases Clinic, handling a total of 327 cases. In addition to divorce, adoption and other family-related cases, the clinic students have represented clients in estate and probate matters, social security matters, landlord-tenant disputes, and juvenile cases.

Students interested in corporate and business law counselled clients referred to the Clinic by the Dallas Minority Business Center. Articles of Incorporation, partnership agreements, employment contracts and leases were drafted for some of these clients.

Students from both the civil and criminal clinics presented a series of seminars designed to provide the inmates of the Woodlawn Jail facility with a better understanding of certain areas of the law and the court system. The students benefited from their exposure to the realities of the criminal justice system.

Through the addition of a Director of Social Services to the Legal Clinic programs, students were able to learn what social services can do for their clients and had an opportunity to work with a professional from another discipline.

Associate Professor Roark M. Reed is the Director of the Criminal Justice Clinic. He is assisted by supervising trial attorney Mike McCollum. This year, a total of twenty-nine students enrolled in the Criminal Justice Clinic and they represented 225 clients. All the clients were charged with misdemeanor offenses and twenty-four cases were disposed of by jury trials. Approximately 50% of the jury trials resulted in acquittal.

Sam Miller is Director of The Federal Taxpayers Clinic. The Federal Taxpayers Clinic has made significant progress and has recently been re-funded in full by a grant from the Shell Oil Company. Cooperation of the United States Internal Revenue Service is ongoing. This Clinic and its mode of operation are unique in the United States.

The Taxpayers Clinic does not prepare tax returns; rather, it assists persons who are being audited by the Internal Revenue Service. The
issues covered by the students include medical deductions, casualty losses, business expenses, child care expenses, and so on.

To expedite the linkage between the Clinic and taxpayers, the Internal Revenue Service is now sending a letter signed by the District Director with each notice for audit mailed to taxpayers referring the taxpayer to the Clinic if he wishes to be considered for representation by law students under the supervision of the Clinic Director. This letter is sent to all taxpayers whose audit is to be concluded at the downtown, north, or east IRS offices in Dallas unless someone signed the return of the taxpayer as a paid preparer.

The Legal Extern Program is supervised by Associate Dean Steele. Last year, 26 students participated. The students are placed in various governmental and institutional legally-related agencies in Dallas County, such as the U. S. District Court, District Attorney’s Office, Environmental Protection Agency, and the like. These students receive academic credit for working in those placements under the supervision of the staff of those agencies. The program provides students with an excellent opportunity to gain insights into practice skills as they relate to the performance of legal work in institutional settings.

X. Moot Court

The team of Brian D. Melton, Cynthia M. Ohlenforst, and Gordon M. Shapiro, representing the School of Law, won the 1979 Texas Young Lawyers Association Moot Court Competition.

In the Region X National Moot Court Competition, the School was again represented by Ms. Ohlenforst and Messrs. Melton and Shapiro. The team placed third. In the regional competition for the Jessup International Moot Court Competition, the School was represented by Zechariah Chaffee, Darryl Conner, Eugene J. Flynn, John E. Hampton, and Jonathan K. Hustis. Mr. Hampton was selected outstanding oralist in the Competition.

The School of Law also participated in the spring in the Region XIII Competition for the National Appellate Advocacy Competition, sponsored by the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association. Peter E. Graves, Debra K. Hutchens, and Gordon M. Shapiro participated on this team.

D. Paul Dalton served as Chief Counsel of the Moot Court Board for the academic year, and Gordon M. Shapiro was chosen as Chief Counsel-elect.

The intramural Russell Baker Moot Court competition was won by the team of Dawn K. Enoch and Bryan S. Gardner. Dwight A. Shupe and Elizabeth F. Zaby were runners-up. Mr. Shupe was selected the outstanding oralist.
Mary Emma Ackels, J. Mitchell Bell, D. Paul Dalton, Mark Enoch, and Martin L. Lowy and Roy Ryden Anderson, of the Faculty, were elected to the Order of the Barristers, a national honorary organization which stresses excellence in appellate advocacy and brief writing skills in law school moot court programs.

Gordon M. Shapiro received the Gardere, Wynne, Jaffe & DeHay award as the outstanding student in the inter-school moot court program.

XI. Mock Trial

Southern Methodist University is a participating school in the National Mock Trial Competition, jointly sponsored by the Texas Young Lawyers Association and the American College of Trial Lawyers.

The purpose of the competition is to encourage training in trial advocacy at the law school level and to allow the students a forum for the exercise of these skills.

The competition which numbers well over one hundred schools among its contestants is conducted on a regional basis with the top two finalists in the regional competition advancing to the final round which is held in Houston, Texas.

The 1979 regional competition, which was held in Austin, Texas, was conducted in mid-February, 1979. Twenty-one law school teams from Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas participated. Southern Methodist University fielded two teams this year. The teams consisted of Marshall M. Gandy and Stephen Webster, third year students, and Ronald L. Mayers, second year, as one team and Bruce E. Anton and David C. Mattka, third year students, and William H. Betts, Jr., second year, as the other team. The Mattka, Anton, Betts team was one of two teams chosen as finalists to represent Region Six in the National Competition Finals held in Houston, Texas. At the finals, the Southern Methodist team lost one round while being the only team to defeat the eventual National winners. It placed sixth in the country in the overall competition in this, the third year of Southern Methodist University's participation under the sponsorship of Professor Vincent S. Walkowiak.

The criticism of the law school curriculum registered by such notables as the Chief Justice of the United States Supreme court has focused attention on the need for more advocacy training in law schools. This competition is the only one of its kind in the country in which the University has the opportunity to display its program to a national audience. In addition to sponsoring these teams Professor Walkowiak also sponsors the Southern Methodist University Mock Trial Club.

The SMU Mock Trial Club, under the presidency of David Mattka,
began its second year of existence with the second annual Geary, Stahl, and Spencer Trial Competition. This year thirty-two second- and third-year students competed with the team of Marshall M. Gandy and Stephen Webster emerging as the 1978 winners. The team of James S. Hudson Jr., and Carol A. Kemp were runners-up. At an award ceremony held on April 17, 1979, Mr. Leroy Street, representing the Geary, Stahl & Spencer law firm, presented awards to the winners. In addition to the awards presented by the firm, Marshall M. Gandy and David C. Mattka were recognized by Foundation Press for their contributions to the Mock Trial Club and each received a trial source book bearing a book plate acknowledging their contribution.

XII. Placement

Interviews took place during the months of September, 1978, through May, 1979, and representatives of interviewing firms came from every section of the country. There were 1443 separately scheduled student interviews. A tally as of November 15, 1979, of the seniors graduating in May, 1979, reflects the following facts concerning placement.

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XIII. Center for Advanced Professional Development

The Center for Advanced Professional Development is a division of Southern Methodist University School of Law. Through it the Law School offers a broad range of educational opportunities in domestic and international legal and commercial fields by offering courses,

Some graduates have been waiting for their Bar Examination results before seeking employment.
seminars, symposia and a continuing series of publications. Each program offered by the Center is designed for the practitioner who must frequently, if not continually, anticipate and handle complex problems. Thus, emphasis is placed on new ideas in planning for situations that one may reasonably expect to arise in the practice of law. Speakers who lecture at the seminars and symposia have been practitioners and scholars from various sections of the country. The speakers have been selected for their ability and competence in their particular subject and for their reputation as seasoned instructors.

During the academic year under review the Law School continued its partnership of long standing with the Practicing Law Institute of New York and the Dallas Bar Association. The Center received a grant from The Texas Trial Lawyers Association to assist it in developing and offering a new course in Basic Family Law. In addition, the Center’s first commercial law book THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE S.M.U. TAX SYMPOSIA was published by the Research Institute of America.

The programs offered broaden the scope of the general Law School curriculum and offer students as well as the practicing lawyers the opportunity to hear outstanding lecturers. SMU law students and faculty are admitted to all programs tuition free and may obtain program material at cost.

XIV. Other Events of the Year

On Friday, October 20, 1978, the entire Law School faculty and staff honored Dean and Mrs. Charles O. Galvin upon his resignation as Dean with a reception and buffet at the R. L. Thornton Alumni Center.

On Friday, March 2, 1979, the School of Law was host to The Honorable A. Leon Higginbotham, Jr., Circuit Judge, United States Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and author of the critically acclaimed book: “In the Matter of Color,” who delivered the second annual Roy R. Ray Lecture. This Lecture is made possible through the generosity of Professor Emeritus Roy Robert Ray of the SMU School of Law. Judge Higginbotham’s lecture to the Law School students, entitled “From Thomas Jefferson to Bakke: Race and the American Legal Process”, was preceded with a coffee by the students and followed by a luncheon in the Umphrey Lee Student Center.

On Thursday, March 29, 1979, at the R. L. Thornton Alumni Center, the School of Law was host to a joint meeting of the Board of Visitors, the Law School Committee of the Board of Trustees and
Officers and Directors of the Southern Methodist University Law Alumni Association. Members of the Law faculty, student representatives, and others were also invited. The participants met in the afternoon with members of the standing Law School committees. In the evening a buffet dinner was held at which all of the participants and the Law School faculty, their spouses, and selected students were in attendance.

On Tuesday, May 1, 1979, the School of Law lost two of its most distinguished professors when both Emeritus Professor of Law Clyde Emery and Emeritus Professor of Law Arthur Leon Harding died after prolonged illnesses. The entire Law School Community was shaken and deeply saddened by their passing. Each contributed a major portion of his life to the Law School and we are all indebted to them for their insistence on excellence from their students.

On Saturday, May 19, 1979, the School of Law held its eighth formal ceremony of hooding the Juris Doctor candidates on the steps of the Underwood Law Library. Following the ceremony a reception for students, parents and friends was held in the Law School Quadrangle.

The Student Bar Association planned and hosted during the year a series of speakers including well-known news commentator Howard K. Smith, Senator John Tower, former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, Mr. Charles Bates, who was the FBI Agent in charge of the Patty Hearst Probe, and others.

XV. Conclusion

My first year as Dean ad interim of the Law School has ended. I have jokingly said that under my stewardship "we have just been hanging in there." But this is not the end of the story. It is my strong belief that the law school has progressed on many fronts. Our continued improvement and development is owed to a dedicated first rate faculty, to loyal alumni, and a fine and interested student body. To all I express my deepest appreciation. I must also express my special regard and esteem for President James H. Zumberge and Provost James E. Brooks for their ever helpful cooperation and encouragement which have smoothed the way for one assuming the duties of the Deanship.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. THOMAS, JR.
Dean, ad interim
Appendix A


1. Prizes and Awards

Andrews, Kurth, Campbell & Jones Award
Elizabeth Zervopoulos

Russell Baker Moot Court Award

**Winners:**
- Dawn K. Enoch
- Bryan S. Gardner

**Runners-up:**
- Dwight A. Shupe
- Elizabeth F. Zaby

Barristers Award
Kevin G. Levy

The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.
United States Law Week Award
John H. Read

Burleson Criminal Law and Procedure Award of Merit
Craig W. Weinlein

Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal Award
Maureen N. Armour

Childs, Fortenbach, Beck & Guyton Award
Michael K. Pierce

The Alphonse and Marie Cipolla Moot Court Award
Brian D. Melton
Cynthia M. Ohlenforst
Gordon M. Shapiro

Dallas Lawyers' Wives' Club Award
Cynthia M. Ohlenforst

The Valerie Lathrop Dauphinot Memorial Award
Dennis A. James

Eldridge, Goggans & Weiss Award
Paul M. Koning
Patricia Sonders
Erwin Memorial Securities Award
(Robert S. Cutherell)
    David C. Mattka
    Cynthia H. Morriss

Federal Bar Association Award
    Martin L. Lowy

Foundation Press, Inc. Award
    Marshall M. Gandy
    David C. Mattka

Fulbright & Jaworski Moot Court Award
    Peter E. Graves
    Debra K. Hutchens
    Gordon M. Shapiro

Gardere Wynne & Jaffe Moot Court Competition Award
    Gordon M. Shapiro

Geary, Stahl & Spencer Mock Trial Competition Award
    First Place:
        Marshall M. Gandy
        Stephen Webster
    Runners-up team:
        James S. Hudson, Jr.
        Carol A. Kemp

Goldberg & Alexander Award
    Mary G. Eads

A. S. Hansen, Inc. Consulting Actuaries Award
    First Place:
        Mary G. Eads
    Second Place:
        Joseph M. Erwin
        John E. Hampton tied

Robert J. Hobby Memorial Award
(Durant, Mankoff, Davis, Wolens & Francis)
    Holly A. Cox

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award
    David C. Mattka
Johnson, Bromberg, Leeds & Riggs Award
   Michael L. Kreager

Journal of Air Law and Commerce Award
   Martin L. Lowy
   Joshua A. Muss

Journal of Air Law and Commerce 1970 Board of Editors Award
   Elizabeth G. Thornburg

Kasmir, Willingham & Krage Award
   Cynthia M. Ohlenforst

Kilgore & Kilgore Award
   David G. Drumm

Koons, Smith & Rasor Award
   Ben C. Broocks
   Clayton M. Lewis

John Marshall Constitutional Law Award
   Elizabeth Zervopoulous

B. Thomas McElroy Award
   Martin L. Camp

Mercantile National Bank Award
   Fall Semester 1978
   Rosemary R. Alexander tied
   John S. Repsis tied

   Spring Semester 1979
   Phyllis K. Bywaters, highest
   Kevin J. Thomason, second highest

Moot Court Best Written Brief Award
(The Barristers)
   Dawn K. Enoch
   Bryan S. Gardner

Passman, Jones, Andrews, Coplin, Holley & Company Award
   Ricki S. Darby

Phi Alpha Delta Award
   Donald K. Grantham
Prentice-Hall Federal Taxation Award
Kevin J. Thomason

Prentice-Hall Journal of Air Law and Commerce Award
J. Mitchell Bell

George E. Ray Moot Court Best Speaker Award,
Dwight A. Shupe

Texas Trial Lawyers Association Award
H. Michael Warren

Thompson & Knight Award
Elizabeth K. Steele

Varsity Book Store Award
Timothy F. Gavin

The Wall Street Journal Award
David M. Taylor

West Publishing Company - Corpus Juris Secundum Awards
Martin L. Lowy
Jean P. Bishop
James P. Cooke

West Publishing Company Hornbook Awards
Martin L. Lowy
Cynthia M. Ohlenforst
Maureen N. Armour

West Publishing and Vernon Law Book Company Award
Richard S. Cohen

2. Scholarships

A total of $172,913 was awarded for scholarship assistance for the 1978-79 academic year. In addition, $110,007.71 was also awarded for the Hatton W. Sumners Scholarships during the year. Each major donor to the Law School Fund is honored by the designation of a named scholarship.

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Tom C. Clark Scholarship—The late Paul D. Lindsey
Rosser J. Coke Scholarship—The late Rosser J. Coke
Dallas Lawyers' Wives' Club Scholarship—Dallas Lawyers' Wives' Club
Easterwood Aerospace Law Scholarship—Miss Eva Easterwood
Hawkins Golden Scholarship—Hawkins Golden
J. Roscoe Golden Scholarship—Mrs. J. Roscoe Golden
W. R. Harris, Sr. Memorial Scholarship—W. R. Harris, Jr.
John Leddy and Erin Bain Jones Memorial Scholarship—The late Erin Bain Jones
Mrs. J. C. Judge—The late J. C. Judge
E. Eugene Mason Scholarship—E. Eugene Mason
Joseph P. McKnight Memorial Scholarship—Professor Joseph W. McKnight and friends
Annie Morris Scholarship—The late Annie Morris
Maurice E. Purnell Memorial Scholarship—Locke, Purnell, Boren, Laney & Neely
W. A. Rhea Scholarship—The late W. A. Rhea
Mrs. Lee J. Taylor Scholarship—Lee J. Taylor
James L. & Catherine Nolan Walsh Scholarship—James L. Walsh
Meade Whitaker Scholarship—John R. Downing, Jr.

Full Scholarships

Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal
Wilton H. Fair
Gardere Wynne & Jaffe
Larry and Jane Harlan Foundation
Hewett Johnson Swanson & Barbee
Jackson, Walker, Winstead, Cantwell & Miller
Johnson, Bromberg, Leeds & Riggs
Fritz and Martha Lyne (Labor Law Scholarship)
Ritchie, Crosland and Egan
Shell Companies Foundation, Inc.
Hatton W. Sumners Foundation
J. Cleo Thompson

Partial Scholarships

Thomas P. Alexander
Baker & McKenzie
The Barristers
Sarah Campbell Blaffer Foundation
Michael M. Boone
Brice & Barron
R. W. Calloway
Clovis G. Chappell
A. E. Collier and Exxon match
Robert E. Davis
Michael G. Denton
Marshall J. Doke, Jr.
Dumas, Huguenin, Boothman and Morrow
Exxon USA Foundation
Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Fitch, Jr.
William R. Harris, Jr.
Jesse B. Heath, Jr.
The Honorable Sarah T. Hughes
Richard Jones
Journal of Air Law & Commerce
J. Christopher Kolstad War Room
William C. Koons
Professor and Mrs. Lennart V. Larson
Lawrence and Lawrence
Lomas & Nettleton Financial Corp. (Dennis Barger Memorial Scholarship)
John W. McKee and Allied Chemical match
Donald D. Montgomery, Jr.
Moore & Peterson
Mosbacher Foundation
Harry S. Moss Foundation
The Honorable James L. Noel, Jr.
George Garrison Potts (Charles Shirley Potts Memorial Scholarship)
The Honorable S. Wesley Powell, Jr.
C. Ted Raines, Jr.
Edward B. Rust
Sabine Corporation
Sedco, Incorporated
Shank, Irwin, Conant, Williamson & Grevelle
Strasburger & Price
Lewis T. Sweet, Jr.
Texas Association of Defense Counsel
Dean ad interim A. J. and Professor Ann Thomas
Thompson & Knight
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Titus
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Eldon R. Vaughan
Horace B. Watson, Jr.
James A. Williams
Walter P. Zivley

3. Class of 1979

a. Degree of Juris Doctor

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Jannet J. Greenberg
B.A., University of Texas at Arlington
William Randal Groce
B.S., Stephen F. Austin University
Samuel Allen Guiberson IV
B.A., Goddard College
Noel M. B. Hensley
B.S., North Texas State University

Terence Patrick McElwee
B.S., University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Robert Randall Mustard, Jr.
B.A., University of Texas-Arlington
Beverly Lu Storey Seals
B.A., University of Texas-Austin
Hong-Tu Tsai
B.L., National Taiwan University
Charles M. Waters III
B.A., Southern Methodist University

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2. Activities

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Marshall: SMU School of Law Hooding Ceremony;
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Faculty Sponsor: SMU School of Law Inter-School Moot Court Competition
Teams (teams representing the School of Law in the Texas Young Lawyers Associ-
ation Moot Court Competition, the National Appellate Advocacy Competition, and
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Elected to: The National Order of Barristers; The Barristers.

BLACK, THOMAS B. Speaker: Dallas Trial Lawyers Conference of Products Liabil-
ity, December 1, 1978; Federal Bar Association Seminar on Federal Practice &
Procedure, March 2, 1979; Dallas Bar Association Workshop, April 5, 1979;
Judge: SMU Moot Court Competition, Spring, 1979.

BRIDGE, WILLIAM J. Member: American Bar Association; American Judicature
Society; Southern Methodist University Law School Alfred P. Murrah Lecture
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BROMBERG, ALAN R. Member: Committee on Commodities Regulation (and
Subcommittee on Remedies and Enforcement), Committee on Federal Regulation
of Securities (and Subcommittees on Rule 10b-5, on Litigation, and on Proxy Solicitations and Tender Offers), and Committee on Partnerships and Unincorporated Business Associations of the American Bar Association; American Law Institute; Matthew Bender & Co., Educational Publications Advisory Board; Life Member of the Dallas Theater Center Board of Directors;

Advisory Board: Journal of Corporate Law; University of California Securities Regulation Institute; Legal Education Institute; Review of Securities Regulation;

Board of Advisory Editors: Securities Regulation Law Journal;

SMU Law School Library Committee;

Institute Planning Committee: Southwestern Legal Foundation (Securities Regulation, Corporate and Tax Aspects of Securities Transactions);

Committee on Securities and Investment Banking, Committee on Corporate Law Revision, and Committee on Partnership of the State Bar of Texas;

Trustee and Vice-President: Dallas Theater Center Endowment Fund, Inc;

Of Counsel: Jenkens & Gilchrist;

Chief Draftsman, Texas Securities Act § 22 (regulation of offers) (1979 amendment); Texas Uniform Limited Partnership Act §§ 2A and 10 (b) and (with George W. Coleman) § 8 (1979 additions and amendments); Texas Uniform Partnership Act § 6A (1979 addition).


Chairman: Annual Notre Dame Estate Planning Institute, Notre Dame, Indiana, September 14-15, 1978; Committee on Tax Legislation and Regulations: Joint Property, Section of Real Property, Probate & Trust Law, American Bar Association;

Southern Methodist University: Member of Faculty Senate; Chairman, Committee on Continuing Legal Education; Tenure Committee Chairman and Member Academic Fellow, American College of Probate Counsel Fellow, International Academy of Estate and Trust Law;

Member: Committee on Estate and Gift Tax Changes, Section of Real Property, Probate & Trust Law, American Bar Association; Subcommittee on Estate & Gift Tax Reform of the Committee on Estate and Gift Taxes, Section of Taxation, American Bar Association; American Bar Association Section of Taxation Estate Planning Group Seminar (ABASTEP);

Participant: Mid-year meeting of Estate and Gift Tax Reform Committee, Section of Taxation, ABA, Los Angeles, California, January, 1979; Mid-year meeting of the American College of Probate Counsel, Kauai, Hawaii, March 1979;

Preparation of examination questions for various state bar examinations;

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CARL, BEVERLY M. Visiting Fulbright Professor, School of Law, University of Padjadjaran, Bandung, Indonesia, spring 1979;

Member: American Bar Association; American Society of International Law and Section of Foreign Exchanges of Students and Professors; American Association of Law Schools; State Bar of Texas; State Bar of Virginia; Dallas International Law Association,

Chairman: Section of International Law, State Bar of Texas,

Vice Chairman: Section of International Law, American Bar Association,

Lecturer: "Intersection of Public and Private International Law", Law School, University of Western Australia, Perth, 1979; "Trade Problems of Southeast Asia and Australia" at Monash Law School (Australia), Soo Chow Law School (Taipei), and Kaohsiung (Taipei), 1979; "Efficacy of Tax Incentives", to Economics Association and to Penang Development Corporation (Malaysia), 1979; "Practical Prob-


COGAN, NEIL H. Member: Law School-Continuing Legal Education Committee, Order of Coff (secretary); All-University Judiciary Board and Council (chair), Commission on the Status of Women, Jewish Students Association (sponsor); Professional - American Association of University Professors, American Bar Association, Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities (member of editorial board of 8 Human Rights) (1978-79). Dallas County Commissioners’ Court, Indigent Defense Study Committee, Domestic Violence Intervention Alliance (resource person); Community - American Jewish Committee (member of the Dallas board) American Jewish Congress (member of the Dallas board), committee on legal services for the elderly, American Professors for Peace in the Middle East (organizer of SMU chapter), Jewish Federation of Greater Dallas (member of the board of directors), member of steering committee of “New Dimensions”, Media Projects, Inc. (member of board; adviser on films, “The Galveston Plan”; “The Lost Tribe”); Texas Committee for the Humanities (resource person);

Lecturer or Participant: Professional - January 24, 1979, Tulsa County Bar Association, Tulsa, the plaintiff’s employment discrimination case; April 16, 1979, Southern Methodist University Sociology and Criminal Justice Clubs, The Attica Uprising;

Community - Series of radio, television and newspaper interviews on the Bakke decision and other constitutional problems;

Counsel: Various cases involving constitutional law and civil rights relating primarily to discriminatory hiring practices and procedural rights.

DORSANEIO, WILLIAM V. III Member: Southern Methodist University School of Law Executive Committee; School of Law Continuing Legal Education Committee; Dallas Bar Association, Committee on the Administration of Justice, State Bar of Texas.

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FLITTIE, WILLIAM J. Member: Chairman, Curriculum Committee; Texas Member: Interstate Oil Compact Legal Committee; Editor: Oil and Gas Reporter, 1978-79.

GALVIN, CHARLES O. Member: Executive Committee, SMU Press; Board of Editors, Oil and Gas Reporter; American Bar Foundation Fellows; American Judicature Society; Texas Bar Foundation Fellows; American Law Institute, Executive Committee, Association of American Law Schools; Accreditation Committee, Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar, ABA; Special Committee on Tax Simplification, Section of Taxation, ABA; Section of Individual Rights and Responsibilities, ABA; Board of Trustees, Lomas & Nettleton Mortgage Investors; National Board of Trustees, National Conference of Christians and Jews; Executive Committee, Dallas Region, National Conference of Christians and Jews; Board of Trustees, Dallas Historical Society; Executive Committee, Catholic Foundation of Dallas; Board of Directors, NorthPark National Bank of Dallas; Board of Trustees, North Texas Public Television Foundation; Board of Directors, Medicine in the Public Interest; Board of Advisors, St. Paul Hospital; Medical-Morals Committee, St. Paul Hospital; Texas Philosophical Society; American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Dallas Chapter, Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants; Task Force for Law and Public Administration Magnet School, Dallas Independent School District; Board of Advisors, Holy Trinity Seminary; The Serra Metropolitan Club of Dallas.
Participant: National Association of Real Estate Investment Trusts (San Francisco, 1978); Faith and Order Conference, Texas Conference of Churches (Kerrville, Texas, 1978); Assembly of Bank Directors (San Francisco, 1979).

KENNEDY, JOHN E. Member: SMU Law School Committee on Graduate Legal Studies; SMU Law School Roy Ray and Alfred P. Murrah Lecture Committees; SMU Commission on Racial Minorities; SMU Provost’s Advisory Board; SMU Law School Representative to Association of American Law Schools; Association of American Law Schools, Ad Hoc Committee on Religious Discrimination;
Reporter: United States Judicial Conference Committee to Consider Standards for Admission to Practice in Federal Courts;
Speaker or Panelist: Testimony before the United States Senate Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery on S. 3475,Nov. 30, 1978; American Bar Foundation Chicago Workshop on Lawyer Disciplinary Law; Dallas Bar Association Basic Federal Practice Seminar; Federal Bar Association Southwest Regional Conference: Federal Practice and Procedure; Arkansas Bar Association Labor Law Section Workshop on Class Actions in Title VII Litigation; Richfield Community College Religion Week: The First Amendment and Religious Liberty.
LARSON, LENNART V.  Member: Faculty Senate; University Benefits Committee; University Ethics and Tenure Committee; Committee on New Developments in Real Estate, Section on Real Property, Probate and Trust Law and Committee on Pension, Welfare and Related Plans, Labor Law Section of the American Bar Association; Probate and Real Estate Sections of Dallas Bar Association; Committee on the Uniform Probate Code, Section on Real Estate, Probate and Trust Law, State Bar of Texas;
Chairman: Law School Committee on Admissions and Financial Assistance; Board of Trustees of SMU Retirement Plan;
Director: Multistate Probate Administration Project, Texas Study, Funded by the American Bar Foundation.


McKNIGHT, JOSEPH W. Chairman: Co-Chairman and Program Coordinator, Southern Methodist University Seminar on Basic Texas Family Law (cosponsored by Texas Trial Lawyers Association and Dallas Bar Association Family Law Section at Dallas, Corpus Christi and Lubbock); Chairman, State Bar of Texas Committee on Legal Aspects of Historical Preservation; Chairman, Texas Trial Lawyers Association Family Law Committee; Chairman, American Society for Legal History Committee on Honors;
Director: Family Code Project, State Bar of Texas;
Member: Law School Executive Committee (ex-officio); SMU Press Board of Directors; SMU Law School Dean-Search Committee; SMU Committee on University Catalogues; SMU Ad Hoc Committee on Uniform Policies; SMU President's Committee on Faculty and Staff Benefits; SMU Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa Committee on Alumni and Honorary Members; Dallas Bar Association Committee on New Laws and Constitutional Amendments; Dallas Bar Association Law Study Committee; Dallas Bar Association Committee on Continuing Legal Education; State Bar of Texas Family Law Section Council; State Bar of Texas Corporation, Business and Banking Section Committee on Bankruptcy and Reorganization Laws; State Bar of Texas Committee on History and Traditions of the Bar; Texas Trial Lawyers Association Committee on Continuing Legal Education; Texas Historical Foundation Committee on Revision of Historical Preservation Laws; American Bar Association Section on Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Committee on Condominiums and Cooperative Ownership of Apartments; American Bar Association Section on Family Law Committee on Divorce Law and Procedures (Vice-Chairman 1978-1979);
Law School Marshal: Hooding Ceremony, May 19, 1979;
Delegate: State Bar of Texas Committee on Legal Aspects of Historical Preservation and Texas Old Missions and Forts Restoration Association at Second Annual Texas Heritage Conference, Austin, September 15-16, 1978; Annual Meeting of the American Society for Legal History, Chicago, October 19-21, 1978; Third Annual Mid-Year Meeting of the State Bar of Texas, Austin, January 26-27, 1979;
State Bar of Texas Second Annual General Practice Institute, Waco, February, 16, 1979; "The Spanish Element in Texas Family Law" at University of Dallas program on The Hispanic Heritage of Texas, Dallas, February 24, 1979; Basic Short Course in Family Law sponsored by Southern Methodist University School of Law, Texas Trial Lawyers Association and Dallas Bar Association Family Law Section, presiding, Dallas, March 30-31, 1979; "Modification of Custody and Support Orders and their Enforcement", Southern Methodist University School of Law and Texas Trial Lawyers Association Basic Short course in Family Law, Corpus Christi, April 20, 1979; “Valuing and Dividing an Interest in a Business or Professional Practice” at Community Property Journal Seminar on Dividing Pension and Business Interests in a Divorce, New Orleans, May 18, 1979; “Dividing the Property,” audio-visual showing in various cities by State Bar of Texas in Family Law for the General Practitioner.

MORRIS, CHARLES J. Visiting Professor of Labor Law, Cornell University School of Industrial and Labor Relations and Law School; appointed by President Carter to five-year term on Federal Service Impasses Panel, January, 1979; elected to Board of Governors, National Academy of Arbitrators, May 1979.


Research on Spanish Labor Relations and Law, Barcelona and Madrid, Spain, Summer 1978.

MORRIS, J. SCOTT Member: State Bar of Texas Sections of Environmental Law; Real Estate, Probate, and Trust Law; Taxation; Dallas Bar Association, Tax Section; ABA, Section of Taxation;

Lecturer: "Tax Planning for Common Real Estate Transactions," Dallas Association of Young Lawyers Fall Workshop, November, 1978;


MOSS, FREDERICK C. Assistant Section Leader: Seminar on Advanced Trial Advocacy, sponsored by the American College of Trial Lawyers, the ABA Section on Litigation, the National Institute for Trial Advocacy, the Florida Bar Trial Lawyers Section, and the University of Florida College of Law, Gainesville, Florida, March, 1979;

Faculty member: National Institute for Trial Advocacy's Advocacy Teachers Training Session, Cambridge, Massachusetts, April, 1979;

PELHAM, THOMAS G. Member: SMU School of Law Executive Committee; Harvard Law School Association; Harvard Law School Association of Texas;

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Approaches”; May, 1979, on “State Land Use Planning and Regulation: The Florida Experience.”

Faculty Advisor: Hatton W. Sumners Scholars;
Consultant: Texas A & M University Center for Urban Programs.

REED, ROARK M. Member: University Institutional Review Board for the Protection of Human Subjects; Law School Continuing Legal Education Committee 1978-1979;
Consultant: Dallas County Criminal Bar Association Committee to evaluate the feasibility of a Public Defender’s Office; Case Western Reserve Law School, Cleveland, Ohio - Committee to study the curriculum requirements of a Graduate Program in Trial Advocacy;
Participant: Moot Court Judge, Law School-Moot Court Competition; LEAA Conference - “Operating a Public Defender,” Fort Worth, December 7-8; Annual Conference - American Association of Law Schools, Chicago, January 2-5; State Bar of Texas Federal Criminal Trial Institute, Dallas, March 1-2; National Conference on Solar Energy, Dallas, May 16; Joint Course Preparation with University of Texas School of Biomedical Sciences, Southwestern Forensic Institute, “expert testimony,” Dallas, Texas; American Government Telecourse Program, Instructional Television Center, Dallas County Community College, “Rights of the Accused,” KERA-TV Channel 13, April 29, May 1-2; Preparation and Presentation of Course for Dallas County Inmates on “The Law and the Courts”;
Litigation: State vs Bernadene Mayfield, Texas Court of Criminal Appeal, Case reversed.

SALACUSE, JESWALD W. Member: New York State Bar; American Bar Association; American Society of International Law;
Chairman: Committee on Law and Social Science in the Middle East, Social Science Research Council;
Consultant: The Ford Foundation, member of three-person mission to Egypt, May 11-22, 1979, to evaluate investment planning program; United States Agency for International Development, conducting study of legal impediments to development assistance projects.

SCHIRO, RICHARD B. Member: SMU Law School Admissions Committee.

SHUMAN, DANIEL W. Member: Library Committee, SMU Law School (1978-79);
Secretary: Faculty, SMU School of Law (1978-79);
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Speaker: “Legal Rights and Responsibilities of Teachers in Education of the Handicapped,” SMU Audiology & Speech Pathology Graduate Program;

SOLENDER, ELLEN K. Member: Law School Executive Committee; Law School Curriculum Committee; Library Committee of the Faculty Senate; Nominating Committee of the Faculty Senate; Scribes: The American Society of Writers on Legal Subjects; Dallas County Campaign Screening Committee; Committee on Administration Park North YWCA; Personnel Committee Metropolitan YWCA;
Faculty Advisor: Association Women Law Students at SMU;
Judge: Texas Trial Lawyers Award; Eldridge, Goggans & Weiss Research Methods/Legal Writing Awards;
Chairman: Fund Solicitation Board, City of Dallas;
Speaker: Domestic Violence: Focus on Battered Women: What Produced the Problem? at YWCA Battered Women’s Seminar;
Legislation: Authored with Neil Cogan Texas Senate Bill 529 which amended various portions of the Texas Penal Code and Code of Criminal Procedure, these amendments to become effective Sept. 1, 1979. The amendments were to increase protection from spouse abuse.

STEELE, WALTER W., Jr. Member: Board of Directors, Dallas Bar Association; Law Student Practice Committee, State Bar of Texas; Dallas County Commissioners Indigent Defense Committee; Academic Advisor, Criminal Law Advisory Commission, Texas Board of Legal Specialization;

STRENG, WILLIAM P. Member: International Fiscal Association; International Tax Association of Dallas; American Bar Association, Sections of Taxation, International Law, (Chairman, International Tax Committee) and Corporation, Banking and Business Law; Dallas Estate Planning Council; International Lawyers Association of Dallas; SMU School of Law Executive Committee, Chairman, Graduate Committee;
Advisory Board: Estates, Gifts and Trusts, Tax Management, Inc.;
Speaker: SMU Journal of Air Law and Commerce Symposium, Dallas; University of Miami, Institute on Estate Planning, Miami; Practising Law Institute program on “Legal Aspects of Exporting”, New York and Los Angeles; ALI-ABA Basic Estate Planning Program, Phoenix; Texas Bar Association International Law Program, Dallas; Texas Bar Association Estate Planning Program, San Antonio;
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THOMAS, A. J., Jr. Member: Texas Bar Association; American Bar Association; Inter-American Bar Association; American Society of International Law; Council of Deans of the University; Undergraduate Studies Structure Group of the University;
Participant: Columbia University Assembly on Corporate Ethics;
Speaker: 13th Annual Southern Methodist University Air Law Symposium on “Maritime Aviation Losses and Conflict of Laws;” as Dean ad interim at the 8th Annual Hooding Ceremony of the Juris Doctor candidates of the School of Law, May 19, 1979; Public Information Officers Association on “Constitutional and Legal Aspects of the Court’s Ruling in the Case of Herbert v. Lando;”
Panelist: Corporate Ethics, Banking School;
Honors: ROTUNDA outstanding Professor Award, May, 1979.
WALKOWIAK, VINCENT S.  Member: Illinois Bar Section on Tort and Compensation Law; American Bar Association Section on Litigation; SMU Law School Executive Committee; Alfred P. Murrah lecture committee; Faculty Advisor: SMU Trial Tactics Teams to the National Trial Tactics Competition; SMU Trial Tactics Club; Journal of Air Law and Commerce; Co-Sponsor: (with the Council of Jewish Women); Dallas Independent School District Justice Seminar, March 30, 1979; Speaker: Thirteenth Annual Air Law Symposium, March 23, 1979; Co-Chairman: American Bar Association Section on Litigation, Subcommittee on Pending Products Liability Legislation; Judge: International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award.

WINGO, HARVEY  Chairman: Financial Assistance Subcommittee of Law School Committee on Admissions and Financial Assistance; Ad Hoc committee to Study the Constitutional Law Curriculum; Co-Chairman: Law School Committee on Admissions and Financial Assistance; Member: Decanal Search Committee; Southern Methodist University Program Review Committee; Constitutional Law Section, Association of American Law Schools; Affiliate Member: Tennessee Bar Association; Participant: Local radio interview, "Legislation Stripping Federal Judiciary of Power to Hear Cases Dealing with State Laws Permitting Voluntary Prayer in the Public Schools," April 9, 1979; American Government Telecourse for Dallas County Community College District; Judge: John Marshall Constitutional Law Award, SMU School of Law.

WINSHIP, PETER  Member: Committee on Graduate Legal Studies; Ad Hoc Committee on ICLJ Requirement; Dean Search Committee; Faculty Senate; University Scholarships Committee (Faculty Senate Standing Committee); Curriculum Working Group (university undergraduate curriculum revision); University Marshall.


Professional Affiliations: American Bar Association; ABA Section of Corporation, Banking & Business Law; ABA Section of International Law; State Bar of Texas; State Bar of Texas, Corporation, Banking & Business Law Section; Dallas Bar Association; Dallas Bar Association, Bankruptcy and Commercial Law Section; Dallas International Law Association.

SMU Chapter, American Association of University Professors. Commercial, Contract & Related Consumer Law Section, Association of American Law Schools.

Chairman: Subcommittee of International Sales Conventions, ABA Section of International Law; University Scholarships Committee (Faculty Senate Standing Committee).

Observer: AAUP observer advising on lifting of censure for Oklahoma State University.

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Appendix D

Invocation by John Zearing Hecker, Member of the Class of 1979 and outgoing Vice President of the Student Bar Association:

May we join in prayer.

Dear Lord,

We offer a prayer for the group before you today: relatives and friends who have gathered, with much happiness and pride, to witness this ceremony marking the culmination of numerous years of dedicated work given by a loved one; faculty and staff members who have made this educational experience possible; and the graduates, themselves, for whom this ceremony exists.

We humbly ask that you will continue to provide guidance and strength for these graduates as they embark upon the legal profession. May they be ever mindful of the vital role which they will perform in our society, realizing that the legal profession is called upon to preserve the rights and liberties of all members of our society. Let their motives be above suspicion and their judgment of others be based upon reasoned thought, cognizant of the fact that others are judging them. May they also never forget their own roots, no matter what heights they may attain.

Finally, Lord, may all of us truly love the life with which you have blessed us. Let us not be wasteful of that life or the beauty which surrounds us.

We close this prayer trusting that you are always with us, and eternally grateful for the blessings you have bestowed upon us.

Amen

Statement of Dean ad interim A. J. Thomas, Jr.:

Ladies & Gentlemen:

We are indeed honored to have with us today a most distinguished gentleman, Dr. Guenter Treitel, Vinerian Professor in English Law at Oxford University. It might be noted that Sir William Blackstone was the first holder of the Vinerian Chair. We feel that Guenter belongs as much to us at Southern Methodist University School of Law as to Oxford. He has graced us with his presence as a visiting professor, and today he will inaugurate this hooding ceremony by addressing our graduates and their guests.

Dr. Treitel
Thank you Guenter for a splendid address. We will be looking forward for your return to the S.M.U. Law School in the not too distant future.

Mr. Provost Brooks, members of the faculty and staff of the School of Law, candidates for the various degrees in law, parents, spouses, children, relatives, members of the bench and bar, distinguished guests and friends, I welcome you all most happily today. To our degree candidates, I extend on behalf of the Law School and University family our most sincere congratulations and our best wishes for the future.

As of this year the Law School was confronted with change. Change, of course, is inevitable, but none of us were prepared for the resignation last summer of our long tenured and beloved Dean, Charles O. Galvin. After fifteen years of brilliant service, he concluded that the mantle should pass to others. After one year of service—just hanging in there—I also have concluded that the mantle should pass to others.

A search committee has been constituted which has been busily searching for a new dean; however, as of this date he or she has not been discovered. So it appears that my tenure may continue for a time longer.

Charley Galvin could not be with us today. For many years the Law School Hooding Ceremony interfered with his attendance at the graduation ceremonies of each of his children. Today, he felt free at last to attend one such ceremony, namely the bestowal of the degree of Master of Public Administration upon his youngest son, Charles, in Austin. He sends his deepest regrets.

This is the annual hooding ceremony for Juris Doctor candidates from the SMU School of Law. It is a happy day for you, the members of our third-year class. For three years you have toiled, you have been brainwashed by that exquisite torture, the case system, so that as of today, you are now, as Professor Kingsfield of Paper Chase puts it, “thinking like a lawyer”. The mush in your skull with which you entered law school is no longer present. That mush has solidified. It is hoped not to the point of rigidity.

To use a cliché, you have paid for your education with blood, sweat and tears. You have also paid, and dearly so, with the nation’s legal tender. You may wish to console yourself with the thought that the payment was made in inflated dollars, or better still, with the reflection that there is once again, as ever, a tuition rise next year from which you will be freed. You are finished, you are honed to razoredged perfection. The cruel and remunerative work-a-day
world, which you are so anxious to enter, awaits you.

This is the eighth annual hooding ceremony for juris doctor candidates of the Southern Methodist University School of Law. It has become a significant and joyful graduation tradition as you can tell from the large number of participants gathered here today.

The first law school class of Southern Methodist University graduated in the spring of 1928 with 11 members. This, the 52nd class, has 198 candidates for the degree of Juris Doctor, 19 candidates for the degree of Master of Comparative Law, and 28 candidates for the degree of Master of Laws. These figures include those who completed the requirements for their respective degrees in August and December of 1978, and May 1979, whose names are listed on the official commencement program for this ceremony and the program which will be given you at the general University Commencement tomorrow.

Every member of the class of 1979 is deserving of congratulations for his or her accomplishments. Compliments for sheer perseverance and endurance should be forthcoming, if for nothing else. Somehow you have doggedly survived the law school ordeal and are justly due high praise for your tenacity. All graduates are honored, but some students have received particular recognition. If you consult your programs you will see there identified the members of this class who have won special prizes and awards together with the name of the donor organizations who have made these prizes and awards possible. To the winners go our special congratulations and to the donors, our heartfelt gratitude for your continued support of quality and excellence in professional education.

Yesterday morning the faculty of the School of Law met to approve the degree candidates for presentation to the President of the University. They have designated Martin Lee Lowy to receive his Juris Doctor degree magna cum laude and 14 members of the class to receive their degrees of Juris Doctor Cum Laude. Their names are listed in the program and you can also identify each of them by a special red and blue talisman which each one wears on his or her sleeve.

Martin Lee Lowy is the Standard Bearer of the class of 1979 and he will lead the procession of candidates for the formal hooding.

Last night we formally inducted the top ten percent of the senior class into the Order of the Coif. The new members of Coif are listed on the program and you can also recognize each of them by the special white circular Coif which each one wears on his or her mortar board.
The Order of the Coif in this country honors excellence in legal scholarship and is a continuation of the ancient Order of the Coif which has been in existence since the Norman Conquest of England in 1066.

Five members of the graduating class have been elected to the Order of the Barristers, a national order whose purpose is the encouragement of oral advocacy and brief writing skills through effective law school appellate moot court programs.

The School of Law offers with the Edwin L. Cox School of Business the joint degree of Juris Doctor-Master of Business Administration. You will note the names of six students completing this joint degree program. They will also appear on the University Commencement Program in the listing of degree candidates for the Edwin L. Cox School of Business.

I wish to bestow words of special tribute upon the spouses—the husbands and wives of the graduating law students. For three years they have agonized, encouraged, comforted, understood, and helped their partners to reach this moment. The members of Law Partners organization are our ushers today. We thank them all for the assistance they have given, and continue to give, to us and to their spouses.

I know that I speak for all the members of this class in expressing thanks and appreciation today to many others: to mothers, fathers, brothers and sisters, uncles, aunts, grandparents, and inlaws. All have contributed to this moment of success, in some cases with financial resources, but in others with gifts of equal importance, namely their encouragement, their love, and their personal concern.

I would also like to mention that we have among our graduates a delightful phenomenon, a number of husband and wife teams graduating together. They are: Janet Douvas Boyer and John Russell Boyer, Jr.; Patrice Evelyn McDonald and Vern August Rudebush; Cary Elizabeth Brandenberg and Michael Wayne Wile; LuAnn Wagner and Mark Daniel Powers. To one couple, today will always be a special occasion—we have a set of newlyweds to whom we extend our special best wishes, Kimberly Ann Copas and John Edward Hampton, were married today at 1 p.m.

Members of law firms, alumni trustees, representatives of the Law School Board of Visitors, representatives from the University Central Administration, and friends of the Law School are all here today to honor this class. On behalf of the members of this graduating class I express our gratitude to all of you for being with us. To the law faculty, to the law school staff and the law librarians, all who have
worked so splendidly this year, I wish to extend for myself and for all of the law students our sincerest thanks and appreciation.

Commencement is a time of endings and beginnings not only for the graduates but also for other members of the Law School family. Professor Lennart Vernon Larson, my long-time colleague and friend, will be retiring this year. He joined the law faculty in 1946 and has served for 33 years. As one of our finest instructors and scholars, Lennart cannot be replaced. We wish him and his lovely wife, Allie Belle, all the best in the coming years. Our deepest appreciation to you Lennart. Will you please stand and let us express our appreciation.

Mrs. Aline Sears, longtime staff member of the Underwood Law Library, retires this month. Aline Hudler Sears joined the SMU Library staff in 1966, and has served our Library faithfully and well for 13 years; we all will miss her. Mrs. Sears, will you please stand and let us thank you.

Last week at its regular meeting, the University Board of Trustees approved the granting of tenure to Professor Earl C. Borgeson, our distinguished law librarian, the granting of tenure to Associate Professor Thomas G. Pelham, and the granting of the rank of Assistant Professor with tenure to Maxine T. McConnell.

Professors Borgeson, Pelham and McConnell, will you please stand and let us congratulate you.

Very, very recently, the Law School had occasion to mourn the passage of two of its most prominent members. Professors Emeriti Clyde Emery and Arthur L. Harding. They were two of the greatest; we, their colleagues, will miss them as will their former students, but the fine traditions they left behind will assure that they will always be remembered.

It is traditional for the Dean at this time to address the graduating class by speaking of professional things not immediately connected with the Law School; things of import to the world; of concern to the legal profession; the future well being of the human race; the pros and cons of nuclear power, or you name it. Unfortunately, I am not one to venture with valor too far afield. I freely admit that my knowledge of matters unrelated to law schools is somewhat restricted and has become even more restricted since I ventured into the mystic field of university administration. Thus, to be on safe grounds, I shall confine my remarks to lawyers: A status which you will soon possess.

At this point in time, you who are about to graduate are exhilarated at the thought of entering this new status. In your minds, there are
delightful visions of entering into and participating in a learned and exalted profession. But before you soar too high let me tell you a bit about the rather inauspicious beginnings of the common law lawyer and how your profession developed in merry old England.

It is written that in the middle of the twelfth century, Henry the Second sought to impress upon his English barons and lords that he was the Supreme Administrator of the realm. He did this with pomp and circumstance, constantly moving throughout his lands, followed by a retinue of courtiers. When he arrived at a castle fortress, he often found that the peasants were displeased by the justice meted out by the lord particularly in monetary affairs such as the percentage of the crop the Lords or Barons were demanding as part of the King’s tribute. Henry was determined that justice must be done, but also he was rather fastidious and he soon realized that bathing was only an annual affair among the English lower classes. History relates that this custom had not caught on to any great extent with the upper classes as well. Thus, he moved the hearings to an area outside the castle namely a near-by field or yard. He divided the field in half by a bar, and placed the stinky peasants on one side, while he and his courtiers remained on the other. The open field soon became known as the Court, and hence we call our justice dispensing areas “courts”. Henry, with perfumed kerchief at his nose, would call the complaining peasant to the bar to state his complaint. As many peasants were shy or inarticulate in the presence of the King and the courtiers, they would find some loud mouth among them who would go to the bar to tell the tale of injury. And thus the common law lawyer class was born...called to the bar to speak on behalf of the woes of another. Remember this when you speak of being called to the bar—it’s a great conversation tidbit to demonstrate erudition at bar receptions.

To further your disillusionment, I would also like to point out that not all the world seems to view the lawyer or his profession as the be all and end all. At a recent conference on Corporate Ethics Abroad, I met with two factions, one was composed of rather conservative banker types and the other of university folk, primarily young business administration professors and some business administration graduate students. As can be expected, these two groups could agree on little. To my chagrin, however, they agreed, and agreed very vociferously upon one point—namely, each had a mutual antipathy against lawyers. Actually, antipathy is too soft a word. I was quite taken aback, for personally and professionally I have always thought very highly of lawyers. It became imperative to me to determine if there were precedents for what I considered to be a wrongheaded if
not a downright stupid attitude against lawyers and the legal profession on the part of my fellow conferees. So, as a good professor does, I consulted the books, deciding that a proper starting place would be the Good Book to prove the nobility of the legal profession. I was aghast. There was a clearly worded opinion—which I could not shrug off as mere dictum—from the Evangelist Luke. He proclaimed “Woe unto you also, ye lawyers, for ye laden men with burdens grievous to be borne. And ye yourselves touch not the burdens with one of your fingers.” So far, not so good.

But my quest had just begun. Surely our professional image had improved since New Testament days. Thus, on to England, the fountainhead of the common law. What better place to look for respect for the legal profession then in a country where it is said that civilization is synonomous with the rule of law. What better authorities than the great English writer Sir Thomas More, or Old Will Shakespeare. Alas, Sir Thomas More in his visions of Utopia dispensed completely with lawyers stating that as long as lawyers exist to confuse and disguise the truth, Utopia would be unobtainable. On the other hand—there was a ray of hope. Shakespeare gives the legal profession a mixed review. In Hamlet, he seems to be unsure of how he feels about the profession, for in the graveyard sequence where Hamlet speaks to a skull which he assumes to be that of a lawyer, Hamlet queries “Where be his quiddities now, his quillets, his tenures and his tricks?” But Shakespeare really blasts us in Henry the V when Dick the Butcher shouts: “The first thing we do is to kill off the lawyers.”

Nevertheless, Shakespeare does the profession a bit better in another play. He apparently had a great admiration for women lawyers. He can be honored for being the first member of the women’s liberation coalition—when he made a woman lawyer not only one of his principal characters but a lawyer of exemplary ability, namely, Portia, in the Merchant of Venice.

Somewhat disappointed at the lack of universal acclaim, I turned from England to America. Surely, here lawyers have ever been considered at all times the pillars of American society—the upholders of liberty and justice for all. Again to my dismay, I found that the early colonists were so hostile to lawyers that in instances the various colonies had enacted legislation which forbade the practice of law for reward or profit. In revolutionary and post revolutionary times, there was a persistent notion that lawyers were in the modern vernacular “the pits”. As one colonial judge in his charge to a jury states:
“Lawyers talk about law, but gentlemen, it is not law we want, but justice.”

My discouraging research took me down to more modern times, to our own American humorist Will Rogers, who came up with a couple of pithy statements about lawyers: e.g. “the minute you read something you can’t understand you can almost be sure it was drawn up by a lawyer.” He also declared that a lawyer is “a man who prevents someone else from getting your money.” Just as I was about to give up all hope for the legal profession, I came upon Fred Rodel’s book entitled WOE UNTO YOU LAWYERS. He, too, was bemoaning the lawyer, but suddenly these words jumped at me from one page: “It is the lawyers who run our civilization for us—our business, our government, our private lives; most legislators are lawyers, most presidents, governors, commissioners, along with their advisors and brain trusters, are lawyers. They administer our lives. All our judges are lawyers, they interpret and enforce our laws. There is no separation of powers where lawyers are concerned. There is only a concentration of all government power in the lawyers. As the school boy put it, ours is a government of lawyers, not of men!”

The words hit the nail on the head. They are expressive of eternal and obvious truth. Lawyers are a lynchpin of civilization, they are essential elements of a working society, and like the poor they will always be with us. Let us forgive our detractors, and you, our graduates, step forth into an honored profession as defenders of the law of the realm. We are proud of you today, make us prouder as you assume positions of leadership at the bar and of the nation. Good luck, we wish you the best. God bless you.

And now the formal hooding will begin. Professors Roy R. Anderson, Henry J. Lischer, and Associate Dean Joseph W. McKnight will hood the candidates for the Juris Doctor Degree.

We have here today alumni who have a son, daughter, husband or wife, graduating. They are with the stage party and will be called at the appropriate time to participate in the Hooding Ceremony.

Mr. H. Michael Warren, immediate past President of the Student Bar Association, will present the Juris Doctor candidates. Mr. Warren will you please proceed to be hooded first.

Mr. John Hecker, immediate past Vice President of the Student Bar Association, will now proceed to be hooded.

Will the other candidates please come forward and will the audience please hold your applause until all candidates have been presented.
You are now Hoods.

We have here at the Law School each year lawyers, judges, and prosecutors from the Far East, the Middle East, South America and Europe who are engaged in a program of study leading to the Master of Comparative Law degree.

Professor William P. Streng, Chairman of the Committee on Graduate Legal Studies, will present these candidates.

We have here at the Law School each year a number of students in full time study and a number of practicing lawyers in part time study leading to the Master of Laws degree.

Professor Streng will present these candidates.

What you have witnessed is the end product of good teaching and good learning. In that regard, will all the faculty of the School of Law please stand and will all the degree candidates please stand and turn around to the audience so that we may express our thanks and congratulations to you.

Following the conclusion of this ceremony, we invite everyone to the reception in Lawyers Inn.

All the buildings in the Law Quadrangle will remain open. Please visit about as you may wish.

The Baccalaureate service in the morning is at 10:30 a.m. at McFarlin Auditorium and the Commencement Exercises are at 2:00 p.m. in Moody Coliseum. You may come to the Dean's office in Storey Hall at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow and all next week for your diplomas.

Will you please remain seated until the stage party and the degree candidates have left.

And now in conclusion, and with abject apologies to Lerner and Loewe and with appreciation to my wife for her rhyming abilities, I dedicate the following stanzas to the graduating class.

It's true! It's true!
The dean has made it clear,
The climate in Underwood is
  perfect all the year.
A law was made a distant moon ago here,
The classrooms may never be too hot.
And there's no legal limit to the cars here,
Cause there's always room on
  the law school parking lot.
  I know it sounds a bit bizarre
  but at SMU that's how conditions are.
The professors are the very milk of kindness.
How many a’s they give, you’d never guess!
And scheduling is never hurley burly
our seminars are never full or closed
No class is listed either late or early
To disrupt the student’s sweet repose.
    I know it gives a person
    pause,
    But at SMU those are the laws.
Study here is such a sweet and painless pleasure
And it takes so little treasure
for our tuition is not dear.
Furthermore our students are all
    possessed of wit and erudition
Enhanced and sharpened by the
    usual week-end beer.
    In short there’s simply not
    A more congenial spot
    For happy legal learning
    than at this here hillside plot.
Each evening from December to December,
As you sift through cases hunting for a rule,
Think back on tales you can
    remember about Law School.
Ask your classmates if they recall the story,
And tell it full and clear if they do not.
Remember that once you shared a moment of glory
At SMU - Your legal Camelot!
    Let her rip!

(For the recessional march the Mustang Band burst into the theme
song from the musical “Camelot”.)