Report of the Dean of the School of Law for the Year 1979-1980

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of
THE SCHOOL OF LAW
For the Year
1979-1980
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, 1979, and the regular session 1979-80. The report is divided into the following parts:

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I. General Statement

By the time this 1979-80 Report of the Dean is published, a new and permanent Dean, Jeswald W. Salacuse, will have taken the helm of the SMU Law School. As has been reported in previous communications, I was appointed Dean ad interim in 1978. This interim deanship extended itself to a two-year period less some two weeks. On August 15, 1980 it was my pleasure to hand the reins of leadership to Dean Salacuse who was selected in the spring of 1980 by the faculty of the Law School, the President and Provost of the University and the University’s Board of Trustees. It is my belief that the mantle has descended upon a man who will be able to direct the course of the school to new heights. He has splendid qualifications as a scholar, a legal educator, and an administrator. Over and above these characteristics, he is, to put it very simply, a “great guy.” I am sure that the SMU Law School can look forward to an imaginative and steady leadership which will carry the institution forward to a preeminent place in the state, the region, and the nation.

Thus, another milestone has been passed by the SMU Law School, a relatively young institution, its doors having been first opened in the year 1925. The Law School’s beginnings were small; nevertheless, even in those first days a very fine and firm scholastic foundation was laid. In 1947, the SMU Law School began to climb to its present national and international reputation. In that year construction of Storey Hall as the law library and administrative center and Lawyers Inn as a law students’ dormitory was begun. Florence Hall was renovated to serve as the law school classroom building. By 1950, the new legal center was dedicated. New programs were instituted. The Graduate School of American and Foreign Law was instituted as was a program of continuing legal education. Specialized legal areas in taxation, corporate law, international and comparative law, oil and gas law, and labor law were stressed. Faculty research was promoted. Grants became available to finance programs and scholarships for both American and foreign students. The faculty was enlarged and strengthened. The reputation of the school began to grow by leaps and bounds.

Over the years two law journals were founded and maintained by the Law School: the Southwestern Law Journal and the Journal of Air Law and Commerce. A legal clinic was established to take care of legal problems of persons who could ill afford a lawyer.

Under Dean Charles O. Galvin’s leadership, Underwood Law Library was built, Florence Hall and Lawyers Inn were renovated, and very recently, renovation of Storey Hall has been completed.
With these additions SMU has one of the finest law school plants in the nation enhanced by an outstanding faculty.

Thus, the years have come and gone and now it comes time to report on the academic year 1979-80—a busy and rewarding law school year. Many of our newer professors have reached that period when consideration for tenure became requisite. I am happy to report that excellence in teaching and in research and writing permitted them to pass muster, and, at its May meeting, the Board of Trustees saw fit to recognize their fine abilities through promotion and tenure. Professors falling within this group were Professor Jeswald W. Salacuse, Associate Professor Henry J. Lischer, Jr., Associate Professor Richard B. Schiro, Associate Professor Daniel W. Shuman, and Associate Professor Robert Brousseau. Outstanding performances also brought promotion to several members of the faculty from Associate Professor rank to that of full Professor. These faculty members are Professor Ellen K. Solender, Professor Roy Ryden Anderson, Professor William V. Dorsaneo, III, Professor Vincent S. Walkowiak, and Professor Thomas G. Pelham. Heartiest congratulations are offered to all of these persons. I am extremely proud to have been the Dean who presented their names and candidacies for advancement.

Even with a record high tuition rate the law school continues to grow. Applications for admission have increased over the past few years permitting the law school to maintain a student academic profile of high standard. Our graduating seniors have most fortunately been able to find positions when young lawyers in some other parts of the country appear to go begging for jobs. We continue to have a 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 carry the glory of SMU around the globe.

SMU Law School is highly fortunate to have a loyal and dedicated alumni. Many serve on our Board of Visitors, Law School Alumni Association Council, and the Board of Trustees. They are always willing to serve the Law School when needed. We are most appreciative of this fact. I was highly impressed by the travel of several of our "alums" from distant places in order to take part in an afternoon's Board of Visitors meeting this spring. Those so appearing were T. Neal Combs from Detroit, Carl W. McKinzie from Los Angeles, and Anthony D. Schlesinger from New York.
With a new and vigorous Dean coming aboard, an excellent faculty and student body and a loyal alumni, the future of SMU Law School looks bright indeed. We are in a position to continue the pursuit of excellence which was set as the Law School's goal from the beginning. Nevertheless, problems are there. The times themselves, at least to me, appear to be perilous. With the lucrative lures of private practice it is difficult to hire and to retain a first-rate faculty. Despite large commitments of funds to the Underwood Library during the two years of my administration, we only barely manage to stay abreast of our needs. Inflation reduces the Library and other Law School budgets before the money can be spent. Our ever-increasing tuition charges make it hard to attract those quality students of limited resources and without scholarship aid, of course, make impossible competition with state institutions. Thus, finances for the Law School become a prime factor. With sufficient funds, the SMU Law School can go ever forward to that position to which its leaders have dreamed and worked during the half a century of its existence.

In May, 1980, the School of Law completed its fifty-fifth academic year. At that time degrees were formally conferred on those who had completed their degree requirements in August, 1979, December, 1979, and May, 1980. The following tabular analysis reflects comparative data with respect to degrees conferred during the period 1969-1980.

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ROBERT BROUSSEAU, B.S.F.S., Georgetown University, 1969; J.D., Duke University, 1972; LL.M., Columbia University, 1977, Associate Professor of Law
REGIS W. CAMPFIELD, B.B.A., Notre Dame University, 1963; LL.B., University of Virginia, 1966, Professor of Law
BEVERLY M. CARL, B.S.L., 1955; J.D., 1956, University of Southern California; LL.M., Yale University, 1957, Professor of Law
PAUL CARRINGTON, A.B., University of Missouri, 1914; LL.B., Harvard University, 1917, Adjunct Professor of Law
NEIL H. COGAN, B.A., 1966; LL.B., 1969, University of Pennsylvania, Associate Professor of Law
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MATTHEW W. FINKIN, A.B., Ohio Wesleyan University, 1963; LL.B., New York University, 1967; LL.M., Yale University, 1973, Professor of Law
W. GARRETT FLICKINGER, A.B., Yale University, 1950; J.D. University of Michigan, 1953, Visiting Professor of Law
WILLIAM J. FLITTIE, B.S.C.L., University of Minnesota, 1946; LL.B., Columbia University, 1947, Professor of Law
CHARLES O. GALVIN, B.S.C., Southern Methodist University, 1940; M.B.A., 1941; J.D., 1947, Northwestern University; S.J.D., Harvard University, 1961, Professor of Law
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SAMUEL R. MILLER, B.A., Austin College, 1965; M.P.A., University of Texas, 1966; J.D., Harvard University, 1969, Director of Federal Tax Clinic
CHARLES J. MORS, A.B., Temple University, 1944; LL.B., Columbia University, 1948, Professor of Law
JOE SCOTT MORS, B.A., Rice University, 1962; J.D., Southern Methodist University, 1965; LL.M., Harvard University, 1967, Professor of Law
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FRED W. PEEL, B.S., 1939; LL.B., 1942, Harvard University, Visiting Professor of Law
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WILLIAM P. STRENG, B.A., Warburg College, 1959; J.D., Northwestern University, 1962, Professor of Law

HOWARD J. TAUBENFELD, A.B., 1947; LL.B., 1948; Ph.D., 1958, Columbia University, Professor of Law

A. J. THOMAS, Jr., B.S., A&M College of Texas, 1939; LL.B., University of Texas, 1943; LL.M., 1947; S.J.D., 1951, University of Michigan, William Hawley Atwell Professor of Constitutional Law

VINCENT S. WALKOWIAK, B.A., 1968; J.D., 1971, University of Illinois, Associate Professor of Law

HARVEY WINCO, B.A., Birmingham Southern College, 1958; M.A., 1959; LL.B., 1962, Vanderbilt University, Professor of Law

PETER WINSHIP, B.A., 1965; LL.B., 1968, Harvard University; LL.M., University of London, 1973, Associate Professor of Law

Appendix B Sets out in detail faculty bibliographies and activities for the year 1979-1980. Changes in assignments, leaves, and part-time faculty for the period under review were as follows:

Assistant Professor Carlos Alvarez joined the faculty of the School of Law at the beginning of the fall semester 1979. He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Florida and the Juris Doctor degree from Duke University. He taught Property I & II, Environmental Law, and Regulated Industries. Professor Alvarez resigned from the School of Law at the end of the academic year to return to private practice in Florida.

Associate Professor Roy Ryden Anderson was promoted to the rank of Professor of Law at the regular meeting in May of the Board of Trustees.

Associate Professor Robert Brousseau’s promotion to tenure was approved by the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting in May.

Associate Professor Neil H. Cogan was on sabbatical leave for the summer and fall semesters of 1979.

Visiting Professor William L. Crowe from Loyola University School of Law in New Orleans was in residence for the academic year. He holds the Bachelor of Arts and the Juris Doctor degrees from Louisiana State University. He taught Torts I and II, Business Torts, and Insurance.
Associate Professor William V. Dorsaneo, III was promoted to the rank of Professor at the regular meeting in May of the Board of Trustees.

Visiting Professor W. Garrett Flickinger from New Mexico University School of Law was in residence for the spring semester 1980. He holds the Bachelor of Arts degree from Yale University and the Juris Doctor degree from the University of Michigan. He taught Wills and Property II.

Professor Charles O. Galvin was on leave for the academic year. He was a Visiting Professor at Duke University School of Law during the fall semester 1979 and was Distinguished Visiting Professor at Pepperdine University School of Law during the spring semester 1980.

Associate Professor Henry J. Lischer, Jr.'s promotion to tenure was approved by the Board of Trustees at its regular meeting in May.

Visiting Professor Fred. W. Peel, Jr., from the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, was in residence for the spring semester 1980. He holds his Bachelor of Science and his Bachelor of Laws degrees from Harvard University. He taught the courses in Taxation and Fiscal Policy, Partnership Tax, and Corporate Reorganization.

Associate Professor Thomas G. Pelham was promoted to the rank of Professor at the regular meeting in May of the Board of Trustees. Professor Pelham resigned at the end of the academic year to return to private practice in Florida.

Visiting Associate Professor William M. Roberts from Memphis State University was in residence for the academic year. He holds his Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University, his Juris Doctor degree from the University of Oklahoma, and his Master of Laws degree from Harvard University. He taught Income Taxation, Business Associations I and II, and Corporate Planning.

Professor Jeswald W. Salacuse's recommendation for tenure was approved at the regular meeting in May of the Board of Trustees. The Board of Trustees also approved the appointment of Jeswald W. Salacuse as Dean of the School of Law effective August 15, 1980.

Assistant Professor Richard B. Schiro was on leave during the spring semester 1980. He was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure at the May Meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Assistant Professor Daniel W. Shuman was promoted to the rank of Associate Professor with tenure at the May meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Associate Professor Ellen K. Solender was promoted to the rank of Professor at the May meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Professor William P. Streng was on leave for the spring semester, during which time he entered into private practice in Houston.

Associate Professor Vincent S. Walkowiak was promoted to the rank of Professor at the May meeting of the Board of Trustees.

Associate Professor Peter Winship was on leave for the academic year. During this time he was a Visiting Professor at the University of California at Berkeley.

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

Walter W. Brudno, Esq., U.S. Taxation of International Transactions

Michael M. Boone, Esq., Securities Regulation

Bruce A. Cheatham, Esq., Securities Regulation

Edward A. Copley, Esq., Tax Procedure and Litigation

Brian Gregg, Esq., Advanced Corporate Tax

Lawrence R. Jones, Jr., Esq., Criminal Tax Procedure
Richard Jones, Esq., Taxation of Deferred Compensation
Herbert J. Kendrick, Esq., Tax Procedure and Litigation
Joseph J. Norton, Esq., Common Market Law and American Corporate Law Survey
G. Tomas Rhodus, Esq., Criminal Tax Procedure
W. Stephen Swayze, Esq., Federal Oil and Gas Taxation
Ronald B. Thurman, Esq., Intellectual Property
Donald J. Zahn, Esq., Taxation of Exempt Organizations

Nine 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: John M. Bell, Mina A. Brees, Kathie A. Drew, Joseph M. Erwin, Morris Gore, Julie G. Lowenberg, Robert T. Mowrey, Judith A. Swift, Thomas M. Steele.

III. Degree Programs

The School of Law conducted the following major programs during the year, 1979-80.

(A) The three-year Juris Doctor program. The requirements are ninety hours of required and elective courses for those students 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 ten 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 di-
mension 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 1979 consisted of ten sections of courses and seminars; during the regular session 164 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 was required.

During the year new offerings included:
Business Torts, offered by visiting Professor William L. Crowe
Criminal Tax Procedure, offered by G. Tomas Rhodus, Esq. and Lawrence R. Jones, Jr., Esq.
Legal Problems of International Business, offered by Professor Jeswald W. Salacuse
U.S. Taxation of International Transactions, offered by Walter W. Brudno, Esq.

V. Recruitment and Enrollment

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The mean averages for the Law School Admission Tests and undergraduate college scores were 617 (81st percentile) and 3.36 (on a 4.0 scale), respectively, for the class entering in the fall of 1979. 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 232, students from abroad twenty-two, and minority students (Black, Chicano, and American Indians) nineteen. As reflected in the tabulation, the first-year students represented thirty-three states and three other countries. Their undergraduate work was done in ninety-five different colleges and universities - twenty-three Texas schools, seventy out-of-state schools, and two foreign 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

Continuing the day by day improvement of the processes that make the Library an effective information resource, rather than a spectacular major undertaking, became the objective of the year 1979-80.

The generosity of many people has enriched this Library as a legal information resource, capable of serving the legal profession of this area, as well as the students and faculty of the Law School.

It is appropriate to acknowledge the receipt of 72 gifts-in-kind, that brought to the Law Library 4,053 books, 1,314 bound journal issues, 1,122 unbound journal issues, and 1,300 pamphlets. These materials required an extraordinary effort to sort and to select for the collection those pieces not already owned or needed as additional copies to meet our demand or to replace well-worn volumes. The remaining items will be readied for conversion to purchasing power for the further benefit of the Library.

Again, $6000 of endowment fund income - Bromberg Family, Erin Bain Jones, Josephine Short Lynch, Charles O. Galvin and Hibernia Turbeville - was spent for collection development. Under the able guidance of John L. Hauer, Partner in Akin, Gump, Hauer & Feld, the Dallas Lawyers Fund added $18,270 of current gifts money for book acquisitions. The Library also had the benefit of $7500 allocated from a gift of The Shell Oil Company to strengthen collections supporting graduate programs.

A significant gift of books and personal papers was made by Mrs. Arthur L. Harding, to establish in the Library the Arthur L. Harding Memorial Collection of Jurisprudence. On April 23, 1980, a dedica-
tion ceremony provided the opportunity to announce holdings in memory of the late Professor Harding.

Turning to other matters, personnel changes again re-directed overall Library efforts. In November, Assistant Librarian Thomas Steele left to become Law Librarian at the Franklin Pierce Law Center in Concord, New Hampshire; James Sherman returned to Los Angeles in May. To maintain our public services, law librarians from Dallas law offices gained new professional experience through temporary assignments in this Library. The timely response to our need by Joan Haas (Akin, Gump, Hauer & Feld), Ann Jeter (Hughes & Hill), Carol Marks (Hewett Johnson Swanson & Barbee), Merna Smith (Peat, Marwick & Mitchell) and Jane Ward (Thompson, Knight, Simmons & Bullion) is genuinely appreciated.

This brief review would not be complete without acknowledging the strong and effective support of Dean ad interim A. J. Thomas, Jr., who maintained a favorable environment, encouraged action and in all ways contributed to the growth and development of the Underwood Law Library.

VII. Alumni Affairs, Law School Fund, Student Aid

The Law Alumni Association Council was chaired by Robert A. (Skip) Trimble. This past year’s Houston area alumni reception was hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Heath at their home. Over ninety Houston area alumni attended the gathering which featured newly appointed Dean Designate Jeswald W. Salacuse and Dean ad interim A. J. Thomas, Jr. At the State Bar Convention in Dallas, the Law Alumni Association held a reception at the City Club and invited law alumni from throughout the state to meet Dean Salacuse and to say “thank you for a job well done” to Dean ad interim Thomas.

Gene W. Francis was Chairman of the 1979-80 Law School Fund. In addition to a solicitation by mail, Mr. Francis headed a telefund at the Law School which ran for ten nights in the fall, and involved 74 alumni as solicitors. Under his direction, gifts to the Law School Fund totaled $157,292.50. All contributions to the Law School Fund, unless otherwise designated by the donor, are restricted to provide financial assistance to students in the form of tuition grants.

The fifth annual Law Library Fund of 1979-80 was chaired by John Hauer. All law firms and solo practitioners in Dallas were asked to support voluntarily the Law Library on the basis of $50 per lawyer (the approximate cost of one book). Dallas attorneys responded with gifts totaling $18,270.00.
A summary of total gifts received during the year and comparison with the two previous years follows:

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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.

On March 6-8, 1980, the *Journal of Air Law and Commerce* sponsored the 14th Annual S.M.U. Air Law Symposium.

*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 auspices of students and faculty.

IX. Legal Clinics

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

Assistant Professor Maxine T. McConnell-Tobin continues as Director of the Civil Cases Clinic, assisted by Ms. Cynthia M. Hollingsworth, Associate Director.

Forty-one students were enrolled in the Civil Cases clinic this year, handling 221 cases. The case load covers a broad spectrum of civil legal business. A new facet of the case load was created with the cooperation of a local Justice of the Peace who allows the clinic students to represent persons with cases in his court. A special docket is arranged for the students representing these clients, and the cases are negotiated or tried in the courtroom. This approach has proved very satisfactory for both the clients and the students, as it exposes them to an extremely broad range of clients as well as legal issues.

The Criminal Justice Clinic, directed by Associate Professor Roark M. Reed, has been very successful during the past year in the trials before juries. Over half of the students enrolled in the Criminal Justice Clinic have tried at least one case before a jury, and the not guilty rate of about fifty percent reflects their diligent investigation, preparation and presentation. The Criminal Justice Clinic has now accumulated several cases on appeal, constituting an appellate case load as well as the high volume of trial level cases which they have routinely handled.

Samuel R. Miller continues as Director of the Federal Taxpayers Clinic, which has been refunded by Shell Oil Company. This year 20 law students held 186 “pre-audit consultations” and 143 “post-audit consultations,” and represented 45 taxpayers. The Taxpayers Clinic continues to serve as a model for the law schools across the country, and the Internal Revenue Service has now officially recognized law schools as cooperating entities, and has referred to the model created here as a national standard.

The Legal Extern Program, supervised by Associate Dean Steele, accommodated 22 students last year. The students continued to be placed in various governmental offices, but Associate Dean Steele
is expanding efforts to locate private business placements such as insurance companies, multinational manufacturing corporations, etc. The Extern Program provides students with an excellent opportunity to gain insights into practice skills as they relate to the performance of legal work in the various institutional settings.

X. Moot Court

Professor Roy Ryden Anderson was the Faculty Advisor to the Moot Court Program and the Faculty Sponsor for the school's moot court teams during the 1979-80 academic year.

The School of Law participated in the 1979 Texas Young Lawyers Association Moot Court Competition. The School was represented by the team of William O. Ashcraft, Dawn K. Enoch, and Dwight A. Shupe.

In the Region X National Moot Court Competition, the School of Law was represented by a team composed of William O. Ashcraft, Debra K. Hutchens, and Kevin G. Levy. The team was the runner-up in this competition and was designated to represent the Region in the national finals in New York City in January. The team made an excellent showing, advancing to the quarter-final round before being eliminated.

Four second year students, Robert M. Clark, Paula M. Fisette, Mark E. Hasse and John A. Wise, represented the Law School in the 1980 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. Mr. Clark and Mr. Hasse received awards for their oral arguments at the regional competition in Houston. Professor William J. Bridge was the Faculty Advisor to the team.

The School of Law also participated in the spring semester in the Region XIII Competition for the National Appellate Advocacy Competition, sponsored by the Law Student Division of the American Bar Association. The school fielded two teams in the competition which was held in New Orleans. One team was represented by Robert M. Hoffman, Linda J. Newman, and Dwight A. Shupe. The other team was represented by Debra K. Hutchens, Kevin G. Levy, and Andrew B. Main.

Gordon M. Shapiro served as Chief Counsel of the Moot Court Board for the academic year, and Bryan S. Gardner was chosen as Chief Counsel-elect for the 1980-81 academic year. The intramural Russell Baker Moot Court Competition was won by the team of Debra A. Brizzolara and Gregg S. Weinberg. Margaret E. Davidson and Rande K. Herrell were runners-up. Mr. Weinberg was selected the outstanding oralist. In future years, the intramural competition
will be sponsored by the Dallas firm of Jackson, Walker, Winstead, Cantwell and Miller. The competition will be styled after and funded by the firm. The family of the late Russell M. Baker will in future academic years sponsor the Russell M. Baker Memorial Award for the senior law student (or students) who has made the outstanding contribution for the current year to the work of the Moot Court Board.

In future academic years, the team which represents the School of Law in the Texas Young Lawyers Association Moot Court Competition will be designated the Winstead, McGuire, Sechrest and Trimble Moot Court Team. This team will be sponsored each year by the firm and the expenses for the team will be funded by the firm.

Debra K. Hutchens, Brian D. Melton, Cynthia M. Ohlenforst, and Gordon M. Shapiro of the class of 1980, and Martin L. Camp of the class of 1979, 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.

The Moot Court Program was also the recipient of the generous contribution of Jerry Williamson (class of '65) whose staff at Williamson Printing Corporation in Dallas gave of their time, talents and resources to produce, at no cost to the School, numerous printed briefs required for the various national moot court competitions.

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 1980 regional competition, which was held in Houston, Texas, was conducted in late February. Twenty-one law school teams from Louisiana, Oklahoma, and Texas participated. Southern Methodist University fielded two teams this year. The teams consisted of Charles G. Bell and Ronald L. Mayers, third year students, and Carol Stephenson, second year, as one team and William H. Betts, Jr., and Sawnie A. McEntire, third year students, and Dawn K.
Enoch, second year, as the other team. This is the fourth year of Southern Methodist University's participation.

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 Professors Vincent S. Walkowiak and Frederick C. Moss also sponsor the Southern Methodist University Mock Trial Club.

The SMU Mock Trial Club began its third year of existence with the third annual Geary, Stahl, and Spencer Trial Competition. This year thirty-two second and third year students competed with the team of William H. Betts, Jr., Randall L. Ferguson and George T. Johns emerging as the 1979 winners. There were two teams of three tying for runners-up. They were Debra K. McEntire, Sawnie A. McEntire, and Robert E. Reetz, Jr., and D. Kaye Summers, Ronald L. Mayers and Stephen T. Arnold. At an award ceremony representatives of the Geary, Stahl & Spencer law firm presented awards to the winners. In addition to the awards presented by the firm, Stephen T. Arnold was recognized by Foundation Press for his contribution to the Mock Trial Club and received a trial source book bearing a book plate acknowledging his contribution.

XII. Placement

Interviews took place during the months of September, 1979, through May, 1980, and representatives of interviewing firms came from every section of the country. There were 2327 separately scheduled student interviews. A tally as of September 30, 1980, of the seniors graduating in May, 1980, reflects the following facts concerning placement.

| Self Practitioners | 5 |
| Law Firms          | 123 |
| Corporate Legal Counsel | 8 |
| State and Federal Government Agencies | 9 |
| Judicial Clerkships | 3 |
| Other Legal Activities | 14 |
| Not reported or Uncommitted* | 44 |
| **Total**          | **206** |

*Some graduates have been waiting for their Bar Examination results before seeking employment.
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, 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 past academic year the Law School held seminars in the areas of taxation, estate planning, family law, product liability and antitrust law. For the second year, the proceedings of the Center’s tax and estate planning symposia were published by the Tax Research Institute of America. A new two-volume treatise on Doing Business in Mexico, that resulted from a symposium sponsored by the Center in Mexico City, was published by the Matthew Bender Company. The same company is also publishing a book on Product Liability Law stemming from a conference developed and presented by the Center in Dallas last spring. The Law School has also continued to maintain its close relationship with the Dallas Bar Association and Texas Trial Lawyer’s Association by co-sponsoring programs of mutual interest. These programs broaden the scope of the general Law School curriculum and offer students as well as practicing lawyers the opportunity to hear outstanding lecturers and receive useful program material.

XIV. Other Events of the Year

On Monday, August 13, 1979, Southern Methodist University School of Law, joined by all of the other Texas law schools, hosted a reception for the Officers and Council of the Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar of the American Bar Association and the Deans and faculty of all U.S. law schools in attendance at the Annual Meeting of the American Bar Association in Dallas. The reception was held at the SMU Law School Quadrangle.

On Thursday, March 27, 1980, 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 the Officers and Council 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 Wednesday, April 2, 1980, the School of Law was host to Wex S. Malone, Boyd Professor Emeritus, the Louisiana State University Law Center, who delivered the third annual Roy R. Ray Lecture. This Lecture is made possible through the generosity of Professor Emeritus Roy Robert Ray of the SMU Law School. Professor Malone's lecture to the Law School students, entitled "The Decisional Environment in Torts Litigation" was preceded with a coffee by the students and followed by a luncheon in the Umphrey Lee Student Center.

On Thursday, April 17, 1980, the School of Law hosted a reception in Storey Hall in connection with the announcement of the establishment in the Underwood Law Library of the Arthur L. Harding Memorial Collection of Jurisprudence.

On Saturday, May 17, 1980, the School of Law held its ninth 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 Mr. Mark Dombroff, Assistant Director of the Torts Branch, U.S. Department of Justice; Congressman Jim Collins; The Honorable Sarah T. Hughes, Judge, U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas; and Texas Governor William P. Clements.

XV. Conclusion

It is time to turn another page in my long and rewarding career at the SMU Law School, a career that began some thirty-three years ago in 1947. That chapter which concerns my career as Dean ad interim is finished. I do wish to express in this report appreciation for the honor that has been accorded to me through this position. The very trust which has been reposed in me to lead the school through something of a difficult time humbles the spirit. I have had much help over the past two years from many quarters—administration,
faculty, students, and alumni. Without a loyal and hard-working staff nothing would have been possible. I would single out particularly those exemplars—Doris Beale, Assistant to the Dean; Jean Jury, Director of Admissions and Records; and Fred Taylor, Financial Officer.

My thanks to those many friends who expressed a desire to see me permanent dean. Several reasons mitigated against my being an active candidate for the position. They were health, age, and lack of true inclination. Now it is time for me to return to the place where I belong—as the song says “to the place where I can be me”—the classroom and the research carrel. With the Lord’s help I will be around a few more years to teach your children and grandchildren—then I look forward to a productive retirement.

In the meantime and to all of our friends, Ann and I say please come to see us. There are so many of you now it is hard to keep up. But you know you all have a place in our hearts. You are always welcome.

Respectfully submitted
A. J. Thomas, Jr.
Dean ad interim
Appendix A


1. Prizes and Awards

American Arbitration Association Award
Sanford R. Denison Andrews, Kurth, Campbell & Jones Award
J. Leslie Brannon

Russell Baker Moot Court Award
Winners
Debra A. Brizzolara
Gregg S. Weinberg

Runners-up
Margaret E. Davidson
Rande K. Herrell

Barristers Award
Daniel A. Rosen

Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition Award
David H. Sitrick, first place
Richard S. McIver, second place

Burleson Criminal Law and Procedure Award of Merit
Paul M. Koning

Carrington, Coleman, Sloman & Blumenthal Award
Rebecca Hurley

Childs, Fortenbach, Beck & Guyton Award
John M. Tresnicky

The Alphonse and Marie Cipolla Moot Court Award
William O. Ashcraft
Debra K. Hutchens
Kevin G. Levy

Dallas Lawyers’ Wives’ Club Award
Maureen N. Armour
The Valerie Lathrop Dauphinot Memorial Award
Renda J. Miller

Eldridge, Goggans & Weiss Award
Dorothy H. Bjorck
Michele H. Ubelaker

Erwin Memorial Securities Award
(Robert S. Cutherell)
Jay Scott Carothers
Linda J. Newman

Federal Bar Association Award
Elizabeth W. Zervopoulos

Foundation Press, Inc. Award
Stephen T. Arnold
Ronald L. Mayers

Fulbright & Jaworski Moot Court Award
William O. Ashcraft
Debra K. Hutchens
Kevin G. Levy

Gardere Wynne & Jaffe Moot Court Competition Award
Debra K. Hutchens

Geary, Stahl & Spencer Mock Trial Competition Award
First Place team:
William H. Betts, Jr.
Randall L. Ferguson
George T. Johns

Second Place teams: (tied)
Stephen T. Arnold
Ronald L. Mayers
D. Kaye Summers
Sawnie A. McEntire
Debra A. Katz McEntire
Robert E. Réetz, Jr.

Goldberg & Alexander Award
James O. Darnell

A. S. Hansen, Inc. Consulting Actuaries Award
First Place
Paul R. Hudek
Second Place
Walter S. Ryburn
Robert J. Hobby Memorial Award
(Durant, Mankoff, Davis, Wolens & Francis)
   Nathan M. Rosen

International Academy of Trial Lawyers Award
   Clifton T. Hutchinson

Johnson, Bromberg, Leeds & Riggs Award
   Cynthia M. Ohlenforst

*Journal of Air Law and Commerce* Award
   Jean P. Bishop
   Lucy Johnson

*Journal of Air Law and Commerce* 1970 Board of Editors Award
   Robert C. White

Kasmir, Willingham & Krage Award
   Louise J. Allen

Koons, Smith & Rasor Family Law Award
   Margaret W. Brown

John Marshall Constitutional Law Award (Robert Mosbacher, Jr.)
   Robert C. White

B. Thomas McElroy Award
   George B. Flint
   Gordon M. Shapiro \{ \textit{tied} \}

Mercantile National Bank Award
   *Summer, 1979*
   Paul R. Hudek
   Oscar H. Morris, Jr. \{ \textit{tied} \}

   *Fall 1979*
   Danny G. Baucum

   *Spring 1980*
   Margaret W. Brown
   Richard W. Fine \{ \textit{tied} \}

Meyers Miller Middleton Weiner & Warren Award
   Cynthia M. Ohlenforst

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Moot Court Best Written Brief Award
   (The Barristers)
       Dorothy H. Bjorck
       Michele H. Ubelaker

Passman, Jones, Andrews, Holley & Company Award
       Eric C. Eisenbraun
       Don B. Kizzia

Phi Alpha Delta Award
       Stewart L. Pansey

Prentice-Hall, Inc. Federal Taxation Award
       Oscar H. Morris, Jr.

Prentice-Hall, Inc. Journal of Air Law and Commerce Award
       Robert C. White

Texas Trial Lawyers Association Award
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Appendix C

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Appendix D

Hooding Ceremony, Law Quadrangle, May 17, 1980

The Invocation will be delivered by Ms. Lucy Johnson, member of the class of '80 and outgoing Vice President of the Student Bar Association.

Our Father,

Today we come to you with grateful hearts and acknowledge that you are our peace for the present, our hope for the future, and the source of all of our blessings.

At this symbolic ceremony, which is the culmination of years of preparation, and the dawn of yet another phase of preparation, we are thankful to be surrounded by those people whose encouragement and support have made this achievement possible.

Because we are aware of the vital role which those in the legal profession must perform for all members of society, and because we realize that this ceremony marks a beginning as well as an end, we ask that you teach us to see the world through your eyes with your perspective, to love kindness, to do justice, to walk humbly with you, and to be faithful stewards of the time and talents which you have given to each of us.

We ask that we would seek not so much to gain as to give and may we never forget that our highest calling is to serve others in your name.

This prayer we offer to you with grateful and expectant hearts, Amen.

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

Milord, the President of the University; Milord, the Provost and Vice President of the University; Milords and Miladies of the Faculty; Milords and Miladies who are our distinguished guests, and all other presidents, vice presidents, lords and ladies and vice lords and ladies present, I welcome you 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 your future.

And now today I have a special treat for you. Lo, and after a two year nationwide search, and the expenditure of considerable treasure, we have discovered our new Dean, and guess what—he was right here at SMU Law School all the time. As you are aware, I am the Dean ad interim of the Law School, appointed for what I thought
would be a period relatively short. After two years, my title seemed to have changed from ad interim to ad infinitum, or even ad nauseum, depending upon how my tenure has been received by the viewer. Being Dean Ad Interim has not been all bad—at times it has even been fun. But it has had its moments of extreme irritation, particularly when a member of the faculty, or of the student bar, or an ex-student, or a member of some other group, has approached me in something of a frenzy, demanding, “When are we going to get a Dean?” . . . a question that generally was asked when I was working extensive hours, and up to my ears in the business of being a Dean. When faced with this question, on more than one occasion I was tempted to retort, “What do you think I am doing? Why do you think I am sitting here working my . . . like a dog?” But my better nature always came to the fore, and I generally shrugged politely, and said, “In good time, all mysteries will be revealed.”

And so now, ladies and gentlemen, it gives me great pleasure to introduce to you a person who incidently never asked me that question, Dr. James H. Zumberge, the President of Southern Methodist University, who will address you and will introduce to you the Dean Designate of our Law School. Dr. Zumberge, it is always a pleasure to have you with us—the floor is yours.

Thank you, Jes, I am happy that the Law School is in safe and competent hands. I would also like to introduce to you Dr. James Brooks, Provost of the University, a great friend of mine and the SMU Law School.

Well, dear members of the third year class, this is a happy day for you. This is the ninth annual hooding ceremony for Juris Doctor candidates of 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. When it is over, you can proudly leave here knowing that you are “hoods.”

The first Law School class of Southern Methodist University graduated in the Spring of 1928 with 11 members. This, the 53rd class, has 206 candidates for the degree of Juris Doctor; 20 candidates for the degree of Master of Comparative Law; and 23 candidates for the degree of Master of Laws. As the advertisement says, “You’ve come a long way, baby.” The graduating figures include those who completed the requirements for their respective degrees in August and December of 1979 and May of 1980, 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 1980 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 some 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 Cynthia Morgan Ohlenforst to receive her 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.

Cynthia Morgan Ohlenforst is the Standard Bearer for the Class of 1980, and she 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.

Four 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 three 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, two husband and wife teams graduating together. They are: Sawnie Aldredge McEntire, Debra Kay McEntire and Ricki S. Darby, Walter Rhett Darby.

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.

Last week at its regular meeting, the University Board of Trustees approved the promotion to the rank of Professor of Law Roy Ryden Anderson, William V. Dorsaneo III, Thomas G. Pelham, Ellen K. Solender, and Vincent S. Walkowiak; approved the appointment to tenured rank of Professor of Law, Jeswald W. Salacuse, and tenured rank of Associate Professor of Law Robert Brousseau and Henry J. Lischer, Jr.; and approved the appointment of promotion and tenure to the rank of Associate Professor of Law, Daniel W. Shuman and Richard B. Schiro. Approval was also given for the promotion of Edward O. Coultas from Assistant Dean for External Affairs to Associate Dean for External Affairs and for Advanced Professional Development.

It is always traditional at a ceremony such as this to speak of serious and somewhat dismal things so that we can send our graduates out into the real world in a happy and optimistic mood. Such declamations range from the potential death of the republic, the decay of morals, the impossibility of curing triple digit inflation,
the failures of present day American foreign policy or whatever. Watergate gave ceremonial speakers a field day. And indeed, even at this late date, I had thoughts of brushing that subject off again to show its effects on the decline of the legal profession, but I decided against it . . . there are so many other weighty subjects that I had listed, that Watergate, I decided, should be allowed to rest in peace.

As a matter of fact, the more I reviewed by list of “dreary and depressing” topics, the more difficult I found it, to narrow the list down to one where I could sound omnipotent and portentous in predicting future events . . . I valiantly faced my shortcomings. I bravely scrapped my list, and decided instead to engage in a bit of nostalgia—to take a look at the past, rather than the future.

Let us go back together through memory lane to that time in August, 1977, when this class entered Law School to begin what, I am sure, has been and always in your minds will be, the happiest three years of your lives . . . it’s been a three year party, a continuous ball. Three years of bitter-sweet perfection during which you quested for and of course attained complete mastery of that mystic subject THE LAW.

Do you recall that first day of Law School? It was a brilliant Texas summer day, the thermometer hovering above the 100 degree line, as you stood patiently on one foot and then the other awaiting your turn at registration. Gasping from the suffocating heat encountered during registration, you dashed to beautiful Underwood Library to dive into your first assignment. And there you found the temperature delightfully cool, just above freezing. A strange phenomenon this: even when the President of the United States ordered all buildings to go to 78 degrees in summer, Underwood defiantly remained at 32. Of course, on the coldest day of winter Underwood, you were to discover, was always a delightful 95.

During the first week of school, just to make sure your time was filled, there were a series of little gratuities emanating from the Dean and the upper class students which were designed to orient you in peculiar law school ways and mores. From the Dean you received words welcoming you to the best little law school in Texas, and assuring you of the wonderful life ahead for the next three years as a law student. Solemnly, he proclaimed that now that you had crossed the threshold of a professional school, your personality, your psyche, your life style, in effect your total being had changed, and within weeks you too would begin to “think like a lawyer.” Suddenly, you had been born again, everything was changed for the better—you were now a fledgling member of a magnificent profession—THE LEGAL PROFESSION.
During your orientation, you were also addressed by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs. With a beautiful and friendly smile, he assured you that law school was a breeze, as long as you kept up with all daily assignments from your professors, and if you limited your light reading to Holmes, Cardozo, Brandeis, Blackstone, and other personages whose names he mentioned with hushed reverence. The Associate Dean seemed to imply that your study schedule would require something more than a twenty-four hour day, but it you stuck to it, even if it impaired your health, you would end up an expert in THE LAW. He assured you that you would find your professors benign, lovable, trustworthy, helpful, always sensitive to your desires and wishes, and above all, each was knowledgeable of every facet and nuance of THE LAW.

You were feeling pretty good after listening to the Deans, but then you were subjected to a session with second year law students. Nobody and no one, you quickly discovered, is as knowing as a second year law student. They had come through the trauma of the first year, not unscarred, but they have survived—and as survivors, they presented themselves as the fountain heads of all wisdom—legal and otherwise—which they passed on to you entering students in such a manner as to destroy all hope of success in law school, and in such a manner as to put each new 1L in a state of shock. This was particularly true, when they began to evaluate your professors for you. Benign, lovable, helpful, HA! This one was thoroughly mean and ornery, this one was downright dumb, this one never spoke to students out of class, that one never answered a question. And all of them, yes all of them had the temerity to require attendance in class and preparedness upon entering the classroom.

The second year students warned you that much of the material in the case books was merely thrown in to mystify you—that it had nothing whatsoever to do with the course matter. You were told not to clutter up your mind with too much law—it was better to outguess the professors by concentrating on materials that the professor had studied when he was in law school, most of them probably didn’t keep up with recent changes anyway. And don’t overlook the canned brief. If all else fails you, you can always rely on good old Gilberts to get you through. Some 2 L’s hinted that it was important to cultivate an illegible handwriting, for this had the tendency to enliven the boring grading hours by presenting a cryptographic challenge to your professors. Most professors, you were told, were most appreciative of bad handwriting, giving you the benefit of the doubt as to what you were saying when grading your paper.
Somewhat disturbed by the descriptions of life in Law School by the second year students, you thought to assuage your fears by seeking out some third year students, hoping that they would assure you that the place was not in reality one of increasing, continuing, unmitigated misery. But, alas, you quickly discovered that 3 L's do not speak to the hoi-polloi ... to the lowly beginner. Three L's viewed entering law students as mere nothings ... to be treated with disdain. After all, third year students had virtually learned it all, they were only marking time, because of some stupid hours regulations set up by the ABA and the Texas Bar Association. Third year law students' main aim was to get through the year without really trying, having a last fling, before going to work at the end of the year for twice the salary any faculty member earned. Lend a helping hand to 1 L's? Never.

With this spritely orientation behind you, from that time onward, seemingly forever, came classes. You were seated, alphabetized, ordered to sit, to stand, to recite. You were insulted, badgered, and at first, literally scared out of your wits by lordly weirdo professors who possessed not a drop of the milk of human kindness. And oh, the unfortunate among you who came to class unprepared.

Mr. Jones, give us the case of Jackson v. Smith.

Did I hear you say UNPREPARED? And why are you unprepared for the first case?

Your mother is ill, your father is a hostage in some embassy, and your best friend totaled your new sports car last night? What kind of excuse is that?

Then the professor deliberately opened a ledger book ostentatiously put a mark by Mr. Jones' name and then casually announced:

You may leave the class, Mr. Jones. Do not return until you are prepared, and I mean prepared.

And so on, day after day, after day. But suddenly the routine changed. There came those horrors of horrors, final examinations. Unbelievable hours of sheer mental pain, relearning a whole semester's work to be regurgitated in three hours while suffering from a severe case of writer's cramp. The less said about the memory of your first exams, the better. But strangely enough, you survived, not only your first year exams, but your second year exams, and your third year exams, and now you find yourselves here at the hooding ceremony. And suddenly you realize it wasn't all bad.

There was that first time upon reading a most difficult case, that the light suddenly dawned and you knew of what you read. There was that time when that miserable grumpy professor called upon you,
and you were fully prepared, and he said, "Well done, Ms. Roe, a good recitation." There was the time when you won the moot court argument, or the time you were elected to Southwestern Law Journal or the Journal of Air Law, the time you won your first case while working in the clinic . . . or even when you lost your first case, and when your client told you, "You're the best $5.00 lawyer I ever had." Remember when your team beat the faculty in a ball game . . . and remember all those TGIF parties. And above all, didn't you have a number of wonderful classmates, people with whom you will be friends for the rest of your lives? And tomorrow your studies have ended; you will receive your degree. You are approximately twenty-two hours from heaven. The day which you have been waiting for, praying for, paying for, is arriving. Your wildest dreams are about to be fulfilled. You are now truly entering the legal profession.

And the party is over.

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. William Harvey Betts, Jr., immediate past President of the Student Bar Association, will present the Juris Doctor candidates.

Mr. Betts, will you please proceed to be hooded first.

Ms. Lucy Johnson, 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.

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

Professor Beverly May Carl, 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 Carl will present these candidates.

Mr. Scott Welch, our last candidate for degree, deserves special recognition. Excuse me while I proceed down the steps to congratulate him.
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 so that we may express our thanks and congratulations to you.

I could not end this ceremony without recognizing the two mainstays of this Law School. I would introduce to you Mrs. Doris Beale, the Assistant to the Dean, and Mrs. Jean Jury, Director of Admissions and Records, tireless workers, faithful associates. Please stand and let us greet 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 wish.

The Baccalaureate service in the morning is at 10:30 a.m. in 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 the audience please remain seated until the stage party and the degree candidates have left.

And now in conclusion, I dedicate the following highly poetic stanzas to the Class of 1980. Don’t be surprised if some of the wording bears some resemblance to lyrics of certain Broadway musicals. My wife, Ann Van Wynen Thomas, has kindly supplied the rhyming. My poetic knowledge stops somewhere between Mother Goose and Edgar Guest. And now, et sequitur:

The party’s over
It’s time to stop all this play
Your final exams have been penned
Socratic torture has come to an end
Today.
It’s time to wind up
Things long delayed.
Just roll your sleeves up
Those loans must be repaid.
The party’s over
The memories flicker and dim
Of cramming Gilberts all night
Or getting those footnotes just right
To stay in the swim.
Now you must shape up,
All games must end.
Responsibilities you must take up
The party's over . . .
You are hearing my words, but I can see from your eyes that your thoughts are elsewhere. I can see that you are saying to yourselves, in approximately twenty-two hours we will be receiving our diplomas, in twenty-two hours we will be graduates of the best little law school in Texas.

Twenty-two hours until we get to heaven,
Twenty-two hours and our plans are laid,
Twenty-two hours til we leave SMU
Where lawyers and history are made.
We're going to advocate, negotiate,
litigate,
To mention but a few.
With destiny we know, we have a rendezvous.
The bar ain't never going to be the same,
The class of '80 is going to show it a thing or two.
We are going to show what champions can do.
In twenty-two hours, we'll be on the road to fame.
And we are going to love it. Yahoo!
Ah, but ladies and gentlemen, my final words to you,
The party's over,
It's all over, my friends.