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# U.N. Security Council, Gulf War Scrutinized at Law School

imely examination of the role the United Nations Security Council can or should play in dealing with international use of force was the focus of a two-day conference at the Law School, March 1-2.

Titled "The Prospective Role of the United Nations in Dealing with the International Use of Force in the Post-Cold War Period: An Analysis in Light of the Persian Gulf Crisis," the conference was planned before Operation Desert Shield escalated to become Operation Desert Storm, according to David Gappa, president of the Georgia Society of International and Comparative Law, the conference's sponsoring organization.

"The conference's main focus was planned to examine the U.N. Security Council and its international peacekeeping role, using the potential of a military crisis in the Persian Gulf as a point of reference," Gappa said.

"International tension arising from the recent Soviet crackdown in the Baltic

States could also lead some to question whether, indeed, the Cold War Period is over," he added.

The conference's three major sessions were led by several United Nations ambassadors and others involved with the United

Nations and international peacekeeping organizations. Conference co-chairmen Gabriel M. Wilner and Louis B. Sohn, professors of international law, moderated the conference panels.

# \$115,000 Ford Grant to Support International Law Fellowships for Minority Students

A \$115,000 grant from the Ford Foundation to the University of Georgia School of Law will support special fellowships which will be used to encourage American minority law students to enter the field of international public law.

The grant to the Law School was one of 23 grants totalling \$3.8 million announced by Franklin A. Thomas, Ford Foundation president. The awards were granted on the recommendation of a group of distinguished legal scholars representing a range of academic and professional backgrounds.

"At the present time, American law students receive relatively little exposure to public international law, despite a great deal of student interest in the subject," Thomas said.

"These grants will attempt to address that lack by training students who can become future faculty in public international law. They will also expose a larger cadre of interested students in the field, thus equipping them for the international dimensions of many legal careers."

Over the next two years, several minority students will be given special fellowships to study in the Law School's international program," said Gabriel M. Wilner, Kirbo Professor of Law and director of the graduate legal studies program. (Continued on page 5)

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# Sohn Honored, Elected Officer in ABA International Law Section

ouis B. Sohn, Woodruff Professor of International Law, has been elected Vice Chairman of the Public International Law Division of the American Bar Association's Section of International Law and Practice.

The Fall 1990 issue of the International Lawyer, the ABA International Law and Practice Section journal, was also dedicated to Professor Sohn. "Professor Sohn's impact upon the substance and scholarship of international law is well-known and his contributions to the Section are legendary," noted the journal's editorial board.

Sohn, 76, has taught international law for 44 years, first at Harvard, then at the University of Georgia where he joined the faculty in 1981. He has written widely on United Nations law, human rights, dispute settlement, arms control and disarmament, and the law of the sea, and worked on these topics at the United National Secretariat and the U.S. Department of State.

Born in Lwow, Poland, in 1914, Sohn received degrees in law and diplomacy from John Casimir University there in 1935. He earned a master of laws degree from Harvard in 1940, followed by a doctorate in law from Harvard in 1958.

# Coif Inducts Class of 1990 Members



N ineteen members of the Law School's 1990 class were inducted into membership in the Order of the Coif, the top national scholastic honor society in legal education, during October 19 ceremonies in the Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom.

The legal profession's equivalent of Phi Beta Kappa, the Order of the Coif honors academic and scholarly excellence, membership in which is reserved for not more than the top 10 percent of each graduating class.

Drawn from the tradition of British barrister societies, the American Order of the Coif was founded in 1902 to promote scholarship among law students. The University of Georgia was granted institutional membership in the American Order of the Coif in 1977, the 57th law school to hold that distinction in the United States.

Those who were inducted into Coif membership are Craig E. Bertschi, Deborah M. Bittl, Bruce David Cohen, Katharine Fox Darnell, Donald Clarence Evans, Jr., Michael P. Fleming, Lisa S. Godbey, Mark D. Johnson, Robert David McCullers, Thomas Edward Parmer, William McCrary Ray II, Margaret Salmon Rivas, Richard A. Robinson, James Marx Sherman, William Craig Smith, Barbara J. Webb, Kimberly A. Weber, Lana J. Wender, and Melanie D. Wilson.

Julian B. McDonnell, Sibley Professor of Law, is president of the local chapter and law professor Paul M. Kurtz is chapter secretary.

# Pope Named First Verner Chaffin Scholar

First-year law student Geoffrey Edward Pope of Americus has been named the school's first Verner F. Chaffin Scholar.

"We are delighted to make the initial award of the Chaffin Scholarship to Mr. Pope," said Dean Ron Ellington. "He has compiled an outstanding academic record and is an excellent choice for this scholarship." The \$2,500 merit scholarship is the first drawn from the Verner F. Chaffin Endowment Fund. The fund was established in 1989 to recognize the significant contributions to legal education in the state made by veteran law professor Verner Chaffin. Chaffin retired from active teaching that year after 30 years on the law faculty at the University of Georgia. Pope is a 1990 graduate of the University of Georgia with a bachelor's degree in political science and history. He is a member of Phi Beta Kappa and participated in an internship program with U.S. Sen. Sam Nunn in Washington, D.C., April-June 1990.

# LL.M. Alumni Group Organized at Brussels Meeting



Professor Gabriel Wilner (front row, far right), director of the Graduate Legal Studies Program, attended the first meeting of the newly-formed LL.M. Alumni Association, held in Brussels in July, 1990.



## Bangladeshi Supreme Court Justice Visits ICJE

The Hon. Muhammed H. Rahman of the Supreme Court of Bangladesh (left), charged with instituting a program of judicial training in Bangladesh, spent two days at the Law School in October studying the operations of Georgia's Institute of Continuing Judicial Education. Richard Reaves, ICJE director (right) and Dean Ron Ellington also escorted Justice Rahman to the "Cruzan and the Right to Die" Symposium. Kesponse was enthusiastic to a 1989 questionnaire sent to LL.M. Law School graduates to survey their interest in establishing an LL.M. Alumni Association. So enthusiastic, in fact, that more than 22 LL.M. alumni in Europe met in Brussels, Belgium, July 21-22, 1990, to formally organize an LL.M. Alumni Association.

Four 1989 LL.M. alumni, Christian Droop, Jan Schamp, Patricia Matton and Bruno Vandermeulen, arranged the two-day meeting, a combination of social events, an organizational session, and an academic conference.

Professor Gabriel M. Wilner, director of the Graduate Legal Studies Program, attended the meeting, as did Washington, D.C. attorney Thomas J. Ramsey, who presented a lecture on legal aspects of telecommunications. Ramsey is a partner in the Washington office of the Ohio-based law firm of Squire, Sanders, & Dempsey. One LL.M. graduate from Italy traveled to Brussels for the meeting, along with two from France, seven from Belgium, and 12 from Germany.

After the meeting, Schamp and Vandermeulen sent a report to Dean Ron Ellington that outlined the LL.M. Alumni Association's primary purpose, to support the LL.M. program and the Law School. The LL.M. Alumni Association members agreed to recommend the Graduate Legal Studies Program at UGA to talented foreign law students and will work to develop overseas internship possibilities.

The LL.M. Alumni Association was also organized to help our LL.M. graduates abroad maintain personal and professional contacts in order to develop and continue friendship and business relations. The group proposes to collect updated information about each LL.M. alumnus to publish in a future issue of the LL.M. Alumni Newsletter, first produced in March 1990 by Christian Droop.

The "French delegation," consisting of Renaud Baguenault (LL.M., 1989) and Isabelle Clement (LL.M., 1988), are now organizing the second annual LL.M. Association Meeting, scheduled to be held in Paris in July, 1991.

## MOOT COURT



Georgia law students defeated Florida students for an unprecedented third straight year in the schools' hotlycontested Hulsey-Kimbrell Moot Court Competition at the Federal Courthouse in Jacksonville, November 9.

Georgia's win in the annual moot court competition gave Georgia the competitive edge in the nine-year-old series; Georgia now leads 5-3-1. Third-year law students Myra Creighton and Shawn Holtzclaw argued for the defense in a hypothetical appellate case before a panel of five federal judges from two states in a match both sides agreed was one of the best-fought battles ever between the two teams.

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Presiding judge for the Hulsey-Kimbrell competition, Gerald B. Tjoflat, chief judge of the U.S. 11th Circuit Court of Appeals, said the case, involving the constitutionality of a sleazy lawyer using a prerecorded telephone message to solicit business from nursing home patients, was among the toughest he'd ever heard argued in a moot court competition.

"On a personal note, this victory means that Myra and Shawn will 'retire' from moot court battles undefeated in two years of competition against other law schools." said Jere W. Morehead, moot court advisor.

"We congratulate them for their unprecedented success and hard work that they have given Georgia over the past two years."

The Hulsey-Kimbrell Competition is named in honor of two prominent law school graduates of the two state universities, Mark Hulsey of the University of Florida and Charles Kimbrell, a 1947 graduate of the University of Georgia.

# National Moot Court Team Takes Honors in New York

A n appellate argument written by a team of three thirdyear law students from the University of Georgia was ruled one of the best in the country February 7 by judges at the nation's oldest and most prestigious moot court competition.

Laura Hauck, Traci Green, and Jeff Warncke won the silver Edwin L. Weisel, Jr. Bowl for second-place honors in the Best Brief Competition of 41st Annual National Moot Court Competition, sponsored by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York and the American College of Trial Lawyers.

"When our National Team's written argument won the Best Brief Award in regional competition in November, it was judged best over briefs from 10 law schools in the region and earned us a chance to compete in New York," said Jere W. Morehead, moot court faculty advisor.

"Only 28 teams from an original field of 170 nationwide advanced from regional to national finals," he said. "That our team's written work was judged second to only one other school in the nation—William and Mary—is a tremendous national vote of confidence in the moot court program at the University of Georgia," he said.

"Our National Team's success in New York this year is a high point. We reached New York finals four times in the past five years, but our finish this year is a very strong one and



highlights the exceptional strength of the written side of our moot court program," he said.

In preliminary rounds, Hauck, Green, and Warncke defeated teams from Boston College and Catholic University. After advancing to the third round, Georgia then defeated a team from Gonzaga University.

In quarter-final competition, Georgia fell to a team from the College of William and Mary. The William and Mary team went on to claim first-place honors in the Best Brief Competition.

Emory University, the only other Georgia law school to advance to the New York finals of the National Moot Court Competition, was eliminated in preliminary rounds after a loss to Gonzaga University.

## MOOT COURT

# Defending World Champion Jessup Team Advances to Washington Competition in April

Tor five second-year law students, the road home from Tuscaloosa to Athens in early February marked the first leg of a journey that last year ended in the first world championship ever won by any University of Georgia team.

Cynthia Lynn Counts, Greg Gunter, Dan Leary, Edward Sullivan, and Amy Lee Copeland won the Best Team title and the Best Brief Award in the 11-school Southeast Region 1991 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition, held this year at the University of Alabama in Tuscaloosa, Feb. 8-10.

They will travel to Washington, D.C., in April to compete for the national and international titles, both won last year by a team of University of Georgia law students. Doug Smith, who coaches this year's Jessup team, was a member of the 1990 championship team.

"Only one team from each Jessup regional competition advances to the national competition," said Jere W. Morehead, UGA moot court program advisor. "Greg Gunter and Ed Sullivan did a great job in the championship round against Emory and we are excited the University of Georgia will again be represented in the Jessup finals in Washington."

# "Right to Die" Conference Tackles Complex Topic



Yale Kamisar (left), professor of law at the University of Michigan, and University of Texas law professor John Robertson, offer dissenting viewpoints minutes before the "Cruzan and the Right to Die" Symposium, October 18. Robertson was the fall semester Sibley Lecture and keynoted the symposium, sponsored jointly by the Law School, the university's Gerontology Center, the Medical College of Georgia, and the Institute of Continuing Legal Education. The UGA team defeated Georgia State, the University of Florida, Louisiana State, and previously-undefeated Emory to win the regional title.

"Winning the Best Brief Award at this regional competition four years in a row is a testament not only to the skills of this team, but is a credit to the overall strength of the moot court or appellate advocacy program at the University of Georgia," said Law School Dean C. Ronald Ellington.

Moot court competition cases, Morehead said, are hypothetical but based on real issues of law. "This year's problem is a complicated one before the International Court of Justice involving quantitative restrictions and unfair business practices in international trade."

The team's award-winning brief, their formal written argument, will be entered in the Jessup's Hardy C. Dillard World Competition to be judged against briefs from other law schools in the United States and abroad. Amy Copeland served as Brief Editor for the UGA team.

In the Best Oralist category, based on performance in preliminary rounds, UGA's Dan Leary won second Best Oralist while Cynthia Counts won third Best Oralist.

### **Minority Scholarship**

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"The fellowships will be primarily for study at the graduate (LL.M.) level and for graduate assistantships, but one fellowship will be set aside for a promising J.D. student," Wilner said.

Wilner developed and initiated the proposal to the Ford Foundation. Louis B. Sohn, Woodruff Professor of International Law, Wilner, and other law faculty who are experts in the field, will direct the work of the fellowship students in public international law.

The Law School has actively cultivated its program in international law since 1970 when former Secretary of State Dean Rusk became the school's first Sibley Professor of International Law.

Dean Ron Ellington pointed to the world championship won by the school's 1990 Jessup International Law Moot Court team, the increasing popularity of the school's LL.M. program, and the school's participation in legal education and faculty exchange programs abroad as evidence of the strength and depth the school has developed in its international program over the past two decades.

He also noted the Law School has been very successful during the last 20 years in its efforts to recruit minority students and faculty. However, relatively few minority students have participated in the international law program.

"This grant will enable us to give particularly talented minority students the opportunity to take advantage of the strong programs, faculty resources, and research facilities at the Law School," Ellington said.

# Neuborne Spring Sibley Lecturer



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Durt Neuborne, one of the nation's most active civil liberties lawyers, presented the Law School's spring semester John A. Sibley lecture, titled "The Renaissance of Common Law in Constitutional Theory," March 13.

Neuborne joined the law faculty at New York University School of Law in 1974, where his teaching includes courses in civil procedure, constitutional litigation, and public interest law. He served as National Legal Director of the American Civil Liberties Union, 1982-86.

His publications include numerous books, articles, and essays on constitutional law and political and civil rights in the United States. Neuborne's litigation work includes cases involving academic freedom, flag desecration, CIA mail opening, the bombing of Cambodia, and the Vietnam War. After Neuborne graduated from Harvard Law School in 1964, he worked three years as a tax lawyer on Wall Street, and in 1967, became staff counsel for the New York Civil Liberties Union. Neuborne was ACLU Assistant Legal Director, 1972-74.

The John A. Sibley Lecture Series was established at the law school in 1964 by the Charles Loridans Foundation of Atlanta to bring outstanding legal scholars of national reputation to the school.

The series honors the late John A. Sibley, a 1911 graduate of the University of Georgia School of Law, who served for many years as honorary chairman of the board of the Trust Company of Georgia.

# Criminal Law Team Takes Third in Nation in Inaugural Contest

Law students from the University of Georgia argued a drug possession and distribution case before a panel of veteran practicing criminal lawyers and were judged one of the top three student litigation teams in the country.

Georgia third-year law students Charles Gernazian, Doug Smith, Paul McCord, and Karen Reed took third place honors during the first National Criminal Trial Competition, held in conjunction with the National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers' national meeting in Sante Fe, N.M., in early November.

The competition is the first of its kind to test the skills of top law schools in criminal law and procedure, according to law professor and litigation expert Ronald L. Carlson, who coached the team.

The case argued at the competition was adapted from an actual criminal case handled by Atlanta attorney James Jenkins. He and the Law School's Prosecutorial Clinic Director Wendy M. Jenkins, both long-time NACDL members, coordinated the student competition.



Although teams from 12 law schools from around the country entered the competition, only Northwestern University and the University of Georgia were undefeated after preliminary rounds.

A team from the University of Tennessee finished first in the overall competition, while a team from the University of Alabama placed second. Tennessee's loss to Georgia was their only loss of the competition.

"It's interesting that three Southern law schools came in first, second, and third in this trial competition," Carlson (Continued on page 7)

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# King & Spalding Alumni Fund Minority Scholarship

University of Georgia Law School graduates who are partners and associates of Atlanta's King & Spalding law firm have created and funded a new merit scholarship for minority law students at the University of Georgia.

The King & Spalding Alumni Scholarship for Minority Students, established by alumni pledges to the Law School Fund, will provide a \$6,500 annual scholarship for a minority law student for three years of law school at the University of Georgia.

A. Felton Jenkins, Jr., (J.D., 1965) a partner in the firm, said the first scholarship will be awarded at the start of the 1991 academic year.

"We believe this scholarship for a well-qualified minority student will help to improve further what we all believe is already a first-rate law school. We also believe that scholarships such as these will contribute in the long run to the improvement of the legal profession in Georgia," Jenkins said. "That's good for our law school, the lawyers in Georgia, and the state as a whole," Jenkins said.

King & Spalding currently has 27 attorneys who graduated from the University of Georgia Law School, according to firm partner John D. Capers, Jr. (J.D., 1978).

"When Dean Ellington proposed the scholarship to us, our Georgia Law School graduates immediately supported the idea. We recruit aggressively at the law school, and we hope that future King & Spalding lawyers will participate in helping to fund the scholarship," Capers said.

Jenkins encouraged UGA law graduates with other firms around the state to follow the King & Spalding initiative. "There is great potential in firms all across the state, not just in Atlanta, for similar projects," he noted.

"With support from a wide range of Georgia law school graduates, we could put our law school at the very top rung of law schools in the country," Jenkins said.

"The University of Georgia Law School was, and still is, an important part of our professional lives, and we all wanted to make a tangible contribution that would help express our feelings," he said.

Law School Dean C. Ronald Ellington commended the King & Spalding contributors to the new minority scholarship. "The King & Spalding Alumni Scholarship for Minority Students will help our school attract and retain the best and brightest minority students and will help a pool of talented lawyers enter the legal profession," he said.

## Criminal Law Team Competition

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commented. "Since judges for trial rounds were from places like Boston, Chicago, and New York, I can't suspect any regional favoritism.

"Perhaps the strong showing made by Southern schools is the result of the emphasis law schools south of the Mason-Dixon Line have put on trial advocacy and litigation," he said.



## A Salute to Our Alumni Who Serve in the Persian Gulf

Your professional contribution and personal sacrifice is invaluable and greatly appreciated. Thank you!



1990 Awards Presented in Beaird Competition

Former Dean Ralph Beaird and Dean Ron Ellington flank 1990 recipients of the J. Ralph Beaird First-Year Class Mock Trial Competition Closing Argument Awards, Dawn McFayden Luzier (left), winner; and Mary K. Pickard (right), finalist. Dean Ellington displays the permanent display plaque which also bears the names of the 1989 Competition winners, Christopher M. Ziegler and Richard C. Bellows.

	1991 CALENDAR OF EVENTS
March 13	Spring Sibley Lecture, Professor Burt Neuborne, NYU Law School Law School Auditorium, 11:00 a.m.
April 5-6	Red Clay Conference, sponsored by ELA
April 8	Edith House Lecture, Professor Mari Matsuda, University of Hawaii Law School Law School Auditorium, 3:30 p.m. Reception immediately following lecture in Auditorium Lobby
April 19-20	Law Day Weekend
	<ul> <li>April 19: Board of Visitors Meeting, Classroom E, 11:00 a.m.</li> <li>Student Academic Awards Ceremony, Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom, 2:30 p.m.</li> <li>Closing Arguments, Spring Mock Trial Competition, Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom, 2:45 p.m.</li> <li>Russell Moot Court Competition Semi-Final Round, Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom, 3:30 p.m.</li> </ul>
	<ul> <li>April 20:</li> <li>Law School Association Council Meeting, Classroom E, 9:00 a.m.</li> <li>Russell Intramural Moot Court Competition, Hatton Lovejoy Courtroom, 10:00 a.m.</li> <li>Law Day Exercises, Speaker: The Honorable Pierre Howard, N. Campus Quad., 11:15 a.m.</li> <li>Annual Spring Law School Alumni Association Luncheon, N. Campus Quad., 12:15 p.m.</li> <li>Presentation of Alumni Distinguished Service Scroll Awards, N. Campus Quad., 12:45 p.m.</li> <li>Black Law Students Association Annual Alumni Banquet, location TBA, 7:00 p.m.</li> </ul>
April 22	Georgia Law Review Silver Anniversary Celebration Reception and Banquet State Botanical Gardens Conservatory, 6:30 p.m. Banquet Speaker: The Honorable Alex Kozinski, Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals
May 18	Law School Graduation Ceremony, North Campus Quadrangle, 11:00 a.m. Graduation Reception sponsored by Law School Alumni Association North Campus Quadrangle, 12:15 p.m.
June 13	Alumni Reception during Annual State Bar of Georgia Meeting Plimsoll Club, Hyatt-Regency, Savannah, GA, 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
June 14	Alumni Breakfast during Annual State Bar of Georgia Meeting Hyatt-Regency, Savannah, GA, 8:00 a.m.
August 11	LICA Law Alumni Hospitality Suite during Annual APA Masting
August 11	UGA Law Alumni Hospitality Suite during Annual ABA Meeting Peachtree Plaza Hotel, Atlanta, GA, 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

## **CLASS NOTES**

#### 1962

John Hartwell Smith, (J.D. '62) of Gainesville, GA, has been appointed Chair of the Economics of the Tort and Insurance Law Practice Committee for the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association.

#### 1965

William L. O'Callaghan, Jr., (J.D. '65) of Atlanta, GA, has become a member of Branch, Pike & Ganz and the firm name has been changed to Branch, Pike, Ganz & O'Callagahan.

#### 1970

David Heyward Hanks, (J.D. '70) of Augusta, GA, a partner with the firm of Fulcher, Hagler, Reed, Obenshain, Hanks & Harper, is serving a three year term on the Board of Directors of the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association.

#### 1973

Gregory John Busko, (J.D. '73) of Norcross, GA, has joined the firm of Colorocs Corporations as General Counsel.

C. Donald Johnson, Jr., (J.D. '73) of Royston, GA, has been appointed Chairman of the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Carl Richard Langley, (J.D. '73) of Albany, GA, has formed the law partnership of Langley & Lee.



Tyler Ewell Wren, (J.D. '73) of Philadelphia, PA, has joined the firm of Fineman & Bach, P.C., as head of the Environmental Law Group.

#### 1975

Barry Dean Edwards, (J.D. '75) of Honolulu, HI, has joined the Gentry Development Company as the Vice President of Gentry-Hawaii, Ltd.



James Billie Ray, Jr., (J.D. '75) of Charlotte, NC, has been elected Vice President and Chief Executive Officer for Southern Bell Telephone Company's North Carolina operations. Formerly

residing in Birmingham, AL, he and his wife, Carol (J.D. '79) and children, Chris and Calli, now reside in Charlotte.

E. Clayton Scofield, Jr., (J.D. '75) of Atlanta, GA, has formed the Gleason, Scofield & Egan law firm.

James Larry Stine, (J.D. '75) of Atlanta, GA has joined the Thompson, Mann & Hutson law firm as a senior associate. Joel O. Wooten, Jr., (J.D. '75) of Columbus, GA, is Chairman of the General Practice and Trial Section of the State Bar of Georgia.

#### 1976

Jennifer Ward Clason, (J.D. '76) of Homer, LA, won the election for a judgeship in Northwest Louisiana and defeated a thirteen year incumbent in the process.

M. Michael Egan, Jr. (J.D. '76) of Atlanta, GA, has formed the Gleason, Scofield & Egan law firm.

Kenneth Klein, (J.D. '76) of Washington, DC, has rejoined the Cadwalader, Wickersham & Taft law firm as a tax partner.

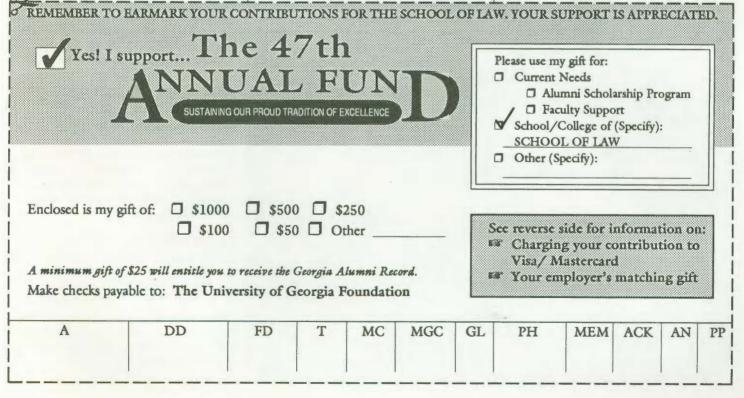
#### 1977



David H. Dickey, (J.D. '77) of Savannah, GA, a partner with the firm of Oliver, Maner & Gray, has been recently listed in Best Lawyers in America in

the field of taxation. He has also been a appointed to the American Bar Association Estate and Gift Tax Committee and to the

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## **CLASS NOTES**

Legal Advisory Board of the Small Business Council of America, Inc.



J. Stephen Shi, (J.D. '77) of Winston-Salem, NC, was appointed to the American Bar Association's Real Property, Probate & Trust Law's Environmental Law Committee.

#### 1978

Wendy Ruth Anderson, (J.D. '78) of West Palm Beach, FL, has become an equity partner of Honigman, Miller, Schwartz & Cohn as well as the administrative partner of the West Palm Beach office. She gave birth to her third child in October, 1990.

John Scott Butler, (J.D. '78) of Ranch Cucamonga, CA, has relocated his office to 10763 Edison Court in Rancho Cucamonga.



Jocelyn L. Fleming, (J.D. '78) of Atlanta, GA, has joined Sutherland, Asbill & Brennan firm as Special Immigration Counsel and has been appointed to the City of Atlanta's License Service Board by Mayor Maynard Jackson.

William Hanna Hope II, (J.D. '78) of Atlanta, GA, has become an associate with Smith, Gambrell & Russell.

James Richard Osborne, (J.D. '78) of Dallas, GA, has been elected as a director of the Citizens Bank in Dallas. He continues his practice with a general practice firm in Dallas.

#### 1979

Patricia Cooper Apfelbaum, (J.D. '79) of Washington, DC, gave birth to her first child, Rachel, on June 3, 1990.

Robert John Augustine, (J.D. '79) of Atlanta, GA, has become a member of Branch, Pike, Ganz & O'Callaghan.

Thomas Curry Bordeaux, Jr., (J.D. '79) of Savannah, GA, has been elected as Representative from the 122nd District of the Georgia House of Representatives.

#### 1980

Ken Mauldin, (J.D. '80) of Athens, GA, was elected Solicitor of Athens-Clarke County last fall and recently received the Georgia Alumni Society ARCH Award for youth development in Athens.

# Is 1991 an Anniversary ReunionYear for Your Law School Class?

In 1991, Law School classes which graduated in a year ending in the numbers 1 or 6 will have reached a significant anniversary year. Anniversary reunions are celebrated at 5 year intervals. The following classes have already contacted the Law School Alumni Office regarding the organization of an anniversary reunion:

Class	Anniversary
1981	10
1966	25
1941	50

The Law School Alumni Office is willing to help coordinate arrangements for class anniversary reunions. Any class member may initiate the organization of an anniversary reunion...it's easy! Just telephone the Alumni Office at (404) 542-7959 and ask to speak with Jill Birch.

Jere Morehead, (J.D. '80), of Athens, GA, received the Georgia Alumni Society ARCH Charter Award.

#### 1981

Forrest K. Dahmer, (J.D. '81) of Atlanta, GA, will be named Managing Director of Georgia-Pacific in Zurich, Switzerland this summer and as of March 1, resides in Zurich.

James Peyton Smith, (J.D. '81) of Atlanta, GA, a partner with Arnall, Golden & Gregory, has transferred from the Macon office to the Atlanta office where he will be the coordinator of bankruptcy matters.



Lawton Evans Stephens, (J.D. '81) of Athens, GA, was re-elected without opposition to a third term in the Georgia House of Representatives. Also, he

recently celebrated the birth of his third child, Grace.

#### 1983

Gregory Randolph Crochet, (J.D. '83) of Atlanta, GA celebrated the birth of his first child, John, on November 4, 1990. He also was made a partner at Kutak, Rock & Campbell in January, 1991.

David Putnam Darden, (J.D. '83) of Marietta, GA, has been named City Attorney for the City of Austell.

Richard Adam Greenberg, (J.D. '83) of Tallahassee, FL, has formed his own law firm with practice concentration in the area of attorney discipline defense, legal malpractice and criminal defense.

June Edgens Horne, (J.D. '83) of Dahlonega, GA, announces the relocation of the offices of Palmour, Horne & Horne to 315 Pinetree Rd., S.E.

Kelso Crowder Horne, Jr. (J.D. '83) of Dahlonega, GA, announces the relocation of the offices of Palmour, Horne & Horne to 315 Pinetree Road, S.E.

## CLASS NOTES

Alan P. Shor, (J.D. '83) of Atlanta, GA, has become a member of Troutman, Sanders, Lockerman & Ashmore.

#### 1984

Mark Garland Evans, (J.D. '84) of Atlanta, GA, has relocated his practice of construction, litigation, business and franchise law to the law offices of E. Thomas Branch, Jr.

Ralph Walton Illges, (J.D. '84) of Columbus, GA, was promoted to Second Vice President and Assistant Director of International Operations with American Family Life Assurance Corporation.

James William King, (J.D. '84) of Atlanta, GA, has become a partner with Glass, McCullough, Sherrill & Harrold.

Thomas Lewis McLain, (J.D. '84) of Atlanta, GA, has become a partner with Wasson, Sours & Harris.

Ronald Kevin Silvey, (J.D. '84) of Ringgold, GA, has formed his own law firm with emphasis on workers compensation and personal injury litigation.

#### 1985

Michael Lee Chidester, (J.D.'85) of Reidsville, GA has become an associate with Cheney & Cheney.

Keith Wayne Mason, (J.D. '85) of Lawrenceville, GA, was selected to be Executive Secretary to Governor Zell Miller.

Tandy McNeal Menk, (J.D. '85) of Augusta, GA, has become a partner with Fulcher, Hagler Reed, Obenshain, Hanks & Harper. She has recently completed an LL.M. degree in taxation.

Melody H. Richardson, (J.D. '85) of Atlanta, GA, has become an associate with Branch, Pike, Ganz & O'Callaghan.

#### 1986

David Mark Gilfillan, (J.D. '86) of Woodbridge, NJ, is an associate in the complex commercial litigation department of Wilentz, Goldman & Spitzer.

Catherine Harris Helms, (J.D. '86) of Homerville, GA, has formed the partnership of Helms & Helms, P.C. Jack Jeffrey Helms, Jr., (J.D. '86) of Homerville, GA, has formed the partnership of Helms & Helms, P.C.

Vincent Dehart Sowerby, (J.D. '86) of Brunswick, GA, has formed the Ferrier & Sowerby law firm.

#### 1987

Becky L. Jacobs, (J.D. '87) of Prairie Village, KS, has joined the Shook, Hardy & Bacon law firm in Kansas City.

#### 1988

Kevin Joseph Canning, (J.D. '88) of Boston, MA, has become an associate with Wolf, Greenfield & Sacks, P.C.

James Monroe Jordan III, (J.D. '88) of Atlanta, GA, has formed the Jones, Jordan & Patrick law firm. He has been certified as an "Engineer in Training" by the Georgia State Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors. He was promoted to Lieutenant Commander in the U.S. Navy Reserve. Also, he celebrated the birth of his first child, Kelsey, on August 15, 1990.

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Donald Charles Suessmith, Jr., (J.D. '88) of Decatur, GA, has become an associate with McCurdy & Candler.

John W. Wallace, Jr., (J.D. '88) of New York, NY, joined The Chase Manhattan Bank in September, 1990, as a Corporate Finance-Brazil Associate.



#### 1989

Susan Jump Schley, (J.D. '89) of Atlanta, GA has become an associate in the Business and Finance Department of Alston & Bird.

Edward Michael Broussard, (J.D. '89) of Brussels, Belgium, is pursuing an LL.M. degree in International and Comparative Law at the Vrije Universiteit Brussel in Belgium.

Chang-Sop Chong, (J.D. '89) of Atlanta, GA, has become an associate with Franklin, Moran & Boyle.

Nanne (John) van't Riet, (J.D. '89) of The Netherlands, has accepted a position in the Legal Department of Shell Internationale Petroleum in The Netherlands.



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#### 1990

David Patrick Dekle, (J.D. '90) of Augusta, GA, has become an associate with Fulcher, Hagler, Reed, Obenshain, Hanks & Harper.

Andrew McCampbell Gibson, (J.D. '90) of Atlanta, GA, has become an associate in the Litigation Department of Alston & Bird.

Charles David Strickland, (J.D. '90) of Augusta, GA, has become an associate with Fulcher, Hagler, Reed, Obenshain, Hanks & Harper.

Mary Ida Townson, (J.D. '90) of Atlanta, GA, has become an associate with Clark & Smith, P.C.

Melanie Denise Wilson, (J.D. '90) of Atlanta, GA has become an associate with Smith, Gambrell & Russell.

#### In Memoriam

Palmer H. Ansley (J.D. '50), Atlanta, GA, January 10, 1991.

Reuben A. Braswell (B.L. '22), Decatur, GA, July 6, 1986. William J. Hoagland (J.D. '64), Atlanta, GA, October 3, 1990. He is survived by his sister, Cary, of Takoma Park, MD, and his father and older brother, both of Charlotte, NC. Friends are encouraged to call or write his sister at (301) 270-3131 or 6700 Conway Avenue, Takoma Park, MD 20912. In his later years, Bill was a consultant and taught the Bible in lectures.

Richard William Lay (J.D. '74), Cleveland, GA, August, 1989.

James W. McKenzie (LL.B. '49), Atlanta, GA, August 17, 1990.

Col. Henry Bell Scott (J.D. '38), Cave City, KY, November, 1990.

George F. Wincey (LL.B. '52), Tampa, FL, July 14, 1974.

#### Errata

The notice of the death of Mr. Bates Block in the fall issue of the *Georgia Advocate Newsletter* listed the date incorrectly. Mr. Block passed away on September 26, 1990, not 1988. The editors apologize for this error.

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