

Academic Performance

Of the 137 graduates in the class of 1972, 121 took either the January or June Georgia Bar Examination. The remaining 16 either took a bar examination in another state or took no examination. Of those 121 taking the Georgia Bar Examination for the first time, 106 or 87% passed. As related to class standing, the result is as follows:

	Passed	Failed	Percent Passing
Top ¼ (29 students)	29	0	100%
2nd ¼ (32 students)	30	2	93%
3rd ¼ (30 students)	26	4	87%
Bottom ¼ (30 students)	21	9	70%

Thirty-nine members of the December, 1972 class took the Georgia Bar examination in February, 1973. Thirty-nine successfully completed the examination for a passing percentage of 100%.



Class of 1973

In September 1970, 239 students registered as members of the class of 1973. In September 1971, 186 registered and in September 1972, 190.*

Of the 239 who registered in the fall of 1970, 189** received their degrees in June 1973 — or 79%.

Degrees with honors in the class of 1973 included 22 cum laude.

Class of 1974

In September 1971, 240 students registered as members of the Class of 1974. In September 1972, 216 registered and in the spring 214 took final examinations — a retention rate of 89%.

Class of 1975

In September 1972, 241 students registered as members of the Class of 1975, and in June 217 took examinations — a retention rate of 90%.

The attrition rate for all causes has been reduced from 45% in 1966 to 21% in 1973. All indications point to a further reduction in 1974 and 1975.

*During the year there was a net increase of four in the size of the class.

**There were modest changes in personnel caused by some persons leaving for military service and others returning from service. Readmissions also account for some changes in personnel.