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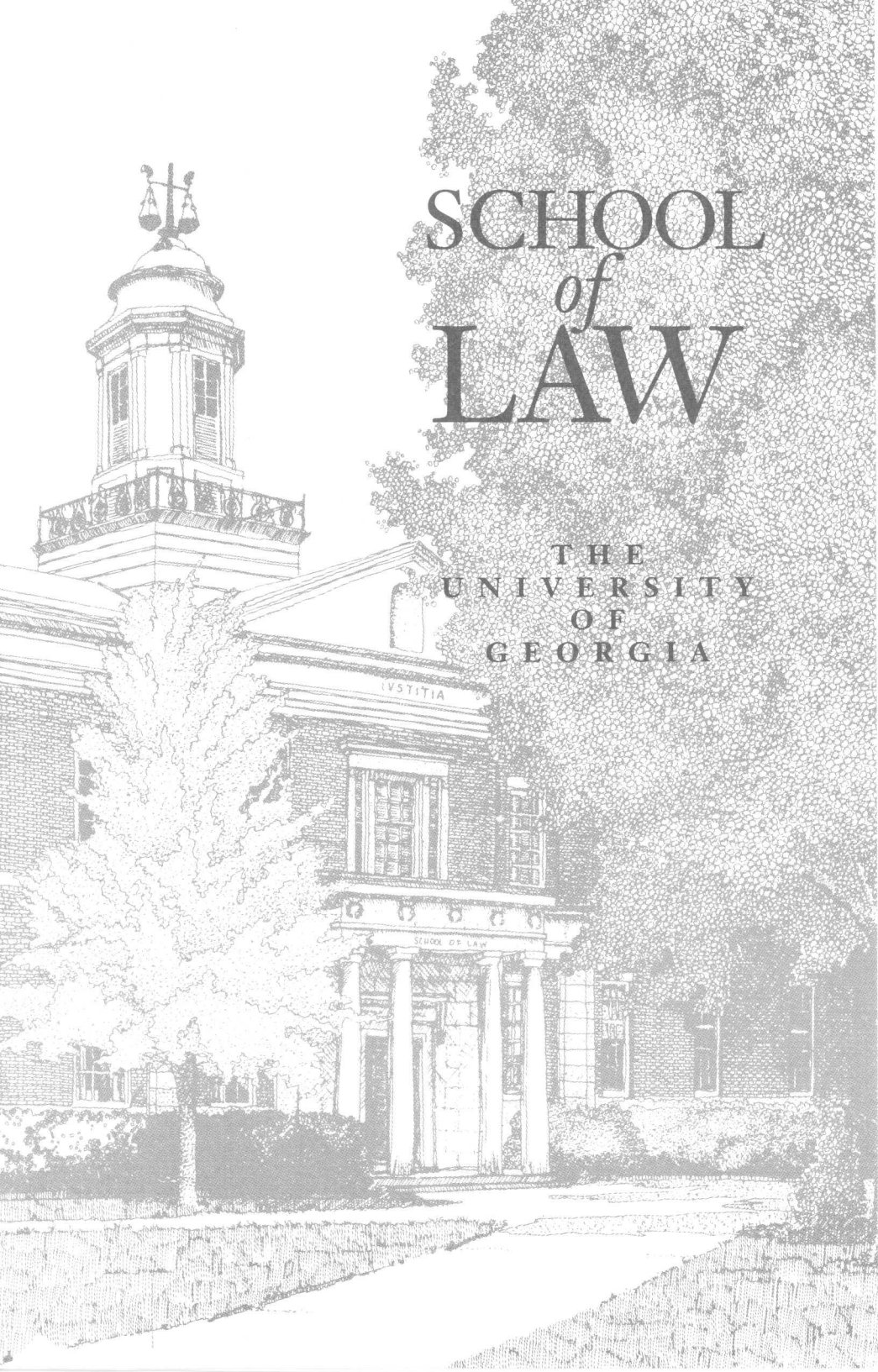
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1998 EDITH HOUSE LECTURER

Dr. Sarah Weddington graduated from the University of Texas School of Law in 1967. In her first book, *A Question of Choice*, Dr. Weddington detailed the landmark *Roe v. Wade* case, which she successfully argued before the United States Supreme Court in 1973. She is thought to be the youngest woman ever to win a case before the U.S. Supreme Court. Since that time, Dr. Weddington has served in many important political and legislative positions, including Assistant to President Jimmy Carter and USDA General Counsel. Dr. Weddington has also received numerous honors and awards for her work related to women's issues. Now an Adjunct Associate Professor at The University of Texas at Austin, Dr. Weddington teaches a course called "Gender-Based Discrimination." She also writes and travels extensively to speak on women's issues and the development of leadership skills.

**THE EDITH HOUSE LECTURE
SERIES IN LAW**

"Roe v. Wade—25 Years Later"

presented by

*Professor Sarah Weddington
University of Texas*

Wednesday, September 23, 1998

3:30 p.m.

Previous Edith House Lecturers

Anne M. Coughlin, Class of 1941 Research Professor, University of Virginia,
 "Sex and Guilt." October 15, 1997

Martha S. West, Professor of Law, University of California at Davis, "What's in It for
 Me? Why Don't White Women Support Affirmative Action?" October 24, 1996

Mary E. Becker, Professor of Law, University of Chicago, "The First Amendment and
 Sexual Harassment at School and at Work." November 2, 1995

Chief Judge Dorothy Toth Beasley, Georgia Court of Appeals, "Why Are We Here?"
 January 25, 1995

Brooksley E. Born, Partner, Arnold & Porter, Washington, D.C., "Private Practice/Public
 Service: Reminiscences on the Women's Rights Movement." March 9, 1994

Carrie Menkel-Meadow, Professor of Law, University of California, Los Angeles,
 "Mainstreaming Feminist Legal Theory and the Production of Legal Knowledge." March
 12, 1993

Patricia J. Williams, Associate Professor of Law, University of Wisconsin, "Banished
 Bodies." March 13, 1992

Mari J. Matsuda, Associate Professor of Law, University of Hawaii, "Toward a Feminist
 Theory Interconnecting Subordinations." April 8, 1991

Patricia A. Cain, Professor of Law, University of Texas, "A Postmodern Feminist
 Critique of Equal Protection Doctrine." March 15, 1990

Martha Minow, Professor of Law, Harvard Law School, "Diversity: Gender, Religion,
 and Race." March 16, 1989

R. Lea Brilmayer, Nathan Baker Professor of Law, Yale University, "International
 Affairs and the Implausibility of Democracy." April 6, 1988

Antonia Handler Chayes, Chairman, ENDSPUTE, Inc., "Beyond Negotiation:
 Alternative Dispute Resolution." March 12, 1987

Elaïne Vogel-Polsky, Professor of Law, University Libre de Bruxelles, "Positive Action
 within the European Economic Community." September 25, 1985

Justice Shirley S. Abrahamson, Supreme Court of Wisconsin, "Justice and Juror." March
 7, 1985

Judge Gladys Keller, Superior Court, District of Columbia, "The Crisis in Child
 Support." April 3, 1984

Nadine Taub, Professor of Law, Rutgers University, "Refining the Equality Principle:
 Formal Equality, Substantive Equality and Special Treatment for Women." May 3, 1983

Welcome.....Amy E. Burton
 WLSA President

Introductory Remarks.....Katy N. Lewis
 WLSA Vice President

Introduction of Lecturer.....Associate Dean Paul M. Kurtz
 J. Alton Hosch Professor of Law

Lecture.....Sarah Weddington

Questions & Answers.....Sarah Weddington

Conclusion.....Katy Lewis

Reception follows on North Campus Quadrangle
 directly in front of the Law School

As one of the largest student organizations at the University of Georgia School of Law, WLSA's mission is to strengthen women by providing educational, professional and social events that benefit all students, with a focus on women in law. Past activities have included projects with Habitat for Humanity, clothing drives for the Battered Women's Shelter, an annual welcome party for first-year students, and an annual wine and cheese reception for faculty and students. The high point of WLSA's fall schedule is the Edith House Lecture.

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The Women Law Students Association and the Law School community appreciate your interest and support of this endowment fund.



EDITH E. HOUSE

Edith Elizabeth House, a native of Winder, Georgia, was co-valedictorian of the Class of 1925, and one of the first two women to graduate from the University of Georgia School of Law. Following graduation, she practiced for four years in Clearwater, Florida. She was then appointed Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida, and held that post for the next thirty years. When the Southern District was subdivided to create the new Middle District, Ms. House was appointed to the post of United States Attorney for the new Southern District. Upon completion of the transitional period, Ms. House retired in 1963. She lived in Jacksonville, Florida, until her death on December 14, 1987. It is in memory of her hard work and pioneering spirit that this lecture series is dedicated.