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United States Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun was the Law Day speaker at The University of Georgia May 2 in ceremonies which dedicated the new Law Library Annex.

Blackmun spoke to a crowd of approximately 600 from an outdoor platform against the backdrop of the new annex structure. His address was designated as a John A. Sibley lectureship as well as the Law Day and dedicatory speech.
Before the 11:00 a.m. outdoor ceremony, a special event attended by Governor George D. Busbee was the unveiling of his portrait. The portrait is a gift by more than 100 friends and associates of the Governor to the Law School's "Hall of Governors." The hall contains portraits of Georgia chief executives of the present century who are graduates of the Georgia School of Law. The movement to sponsor the portrait gift was spearheaded by the Dougherty Circuit Bar Association.

The new annex was on display for an Open House and tours during the morning of Law Day. First year students served as hosts and hostesses for the tours and the coffee service for alumni and visitors.

The Law Day activities began May 1 with the Russell and Talmadge Moot Court Competitions. The banquet sponsored by the Georgia Law Review and the Moot Court board, held on the Friday evening of Law Day, was addressed by Judge John C. Godbold of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. The Student Bar Association hosted a reception for Justice and Mrs. Blackmun before the banquet.

Wrapping up the two-day round of activities was the luncheon sponsored by the Law School Association. LSA president Samuel Zusmann presented Distinguished Service Scrolls to Charles Kimbrell of Miami and Robert Struble of Toccoa.
The law library annex was opened for full use with the beginning of summer quarter, 1981. The structure was completed by and dedicated on May 2, and the furnishings were installed during the next six weeks.

The construction project, undertaken by Barge and Company, Inc. of Atlanta, took 18 months and $1.5 million to complete. Architects for the project were members of the Atlanta firm of Jova, Daniels and Busby. The construction was coordinated by the Campus Planning Office of The University of Georgia.

The annex provides 25,000 square feet of space divided among three tiers of shelving and study areas. In addition to the book stacks and reading tables, the annex opened up much needed office space. There are now 20 offices for the editorial staffs of the Georgia Law Review and the Journal of International and Comparative Law, five faculty offices, five library staff offices, the headquarters of the Institute of Continuing Legal Education, and two conference rooms. Other features include rooms set aside for the use of LEXIS, microfilm, and audio-visual equipment.

The expansion in library facilities enables the School to display 90,000 volumes. Some of these, such as the foreign legal periodicals, had been previously packaged in cardboard boxes for storage because there was no room for shelf display. A second set of the more commonly used materials was placed in the annex to allow a more efficient use of them for class assignments.
Subject Mastery

Fredrick Eisenstein of Old Westbury, New York received the Dean Rusk Award for the best paper written in the international law field during the year. The award is sponsored by the Georgia Society of International and Comparative Law.

Bryndis R. Jenkins of Greenville, Georgia, received the outstanding woman law student award given by the Georgia Association for Women Lawyers. The award recipient receives an honorary membership in the association for a year following graduation.

Nathan Pride of Jackson, Tennessee received the 1981 BALSA Alumni Service Award. The award is given by the alumni of the Georgia chapter of the Black American Law Students Association.

David H. Robertson of Savannah and Leslie K. Smith of Missouri, Valley, Iowa, are the recipients of the 1981 Georgia Bankers Association Estate Planning Award. The awards are given by the Trust Affairs Section of the Georgia Bankers Association to the students who achieve the highest grades in the two sections of the estate planning course.

Glen M. Vey of Albany is the recipient of an award for legal writing. Received the Henry A. Shinn Memorial award for the best student paper submitted during the academic year. The Shinn award, named in honor of a former Georgia law dean, is sponsored by the Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

Laura Etrod Binion of Decatur is the recipient of an award for excellence in the study of the law of municipal corporations. The cash award is given by the Georgia Municipal Association.

Fredrick L. Wright, a third-year student, has been cited by the State Bar of Georgia for an article he wrote. Wright received an award from the state bar's Authors Court for his article titled "Judicial Review of Agency Rule Making."

The Authors Court was established to promote excellence in legal writing by Georgia lawyers and law students. The court last year began recognizing the best published article written by a student in each of the state's accredited law schools.

Robert J. Proctor and Fred Wright, both of Atlanta, received the 1981 awards for excellence in the study of bankruptcy law. The cash awards are presented by the Atlanta law firm of Macey and Zusmann.

Lisa Abbot of Louisville, Georgia; James G. Middlebrooks of Decatur, and John L. Wetkins of Normal, Illinois, were named recipients of the Class of 1933 Torts Awards at Law Day. The awards go to the students who make the highest grades in the three sections of the first year torts class the previous year. The awards are given from a trust fund established by the law class of 1933.
New Approaches and Traditional Wins

The Fine Print was founded this year as a law student publication. The Fine Print features articles on legal issues by practicing attorneys, professors and students; coverage of law school developments; and letters to the editor. The publication has an editorial staff of 32 students headed by second year student Bruce Reznik.

The Georgia Society of International and Comparative Law sponsored the visit of John Williams, an international law research specialist who gave a slide presentation on research procedure and advised members of the Society and the Georgia Journal on specific research problems. Ben Landey of the Atlanta firm of Bates, Baum and Landey visited the campus and gave a talk on immigration law. Tapley Bennett, U.S. Ambassador to NATO, gave a luncheon address during the spring quarter.

Members of the Phi Alpha Delta legal fraternity undertook a service project of sending teams of law students into Athens area middle schools to give presentations on legal topics for young people. The law students conducted 40 sessions with sixth and eighth graders which included a general overview of the criminal justice system, constitutional rights, and responsibilities as a citizen.

The Environmental Law Society recently sponsored a symposium entitled “Environmental Responsibility: Theory and Practice” with participation by UGA faculty members who are developing a graduate program in philosophy and ecology. The School of Law sent a representative to the annual course of study on environmental law sponsored by the American Law Institute and the American Bar Association in Washington.

Georgia’s international moot court team took top honors for “best brief” in the international finals of the Philip C. Jessup International Competition held in Washington, D.C. in April.

Finalists from regional competitions and from several foreign countries met in the finals, which were hosted by the American Society of International Law Societies.

The Georgia team won second place in the regional competition but did not compete in the national and international rounds. The team’s brief, however, was judged to be the best in the entire competition.

Members of the Jessup team were Ted Pound of Columbus, Al Smith of Thomasville, Kristen Gustafson of Conrad, Montana, and Michael Quilling of New Orleans, Louisiana. Coach for the team was Trina Modling of East Point, Georgia.

Georgia’s National Moot Court team finished fifth out of 134 teams in the national finals held in New York in February. The team had advanced to the national level after winning the Southeast regional competition in November.

This year’s competition, which is sponsored annually by the Bar of the City of New York, presented a case which dealt with the question of jurisdiction in a securities fraud matter.

The team members were Alex Booth of Commerce, Robert Hancock of Atlanta, and Lee Thompson of Lawrenceville. The team was coached by Pat O’Connor of Helena, Georgia. Faculty advisor Robert Brussack accompanied the team to New York.

A moot court team specializing in labor law placed in the quarter final rounds among a field of fifty-six teams during the Wagner Competition held in New York in March. Students who competed on the Wagner team were Whit Joyner, Roy Paul, and Mari Perez. Jennifer Wheatley served as coach for the team.

The University of Georgia ABA Client Counseling team placed second out of 18 schools in the regional competition held at the University of South Carolina Law Center in March. Schaune Griffin, Woody Dahmer, and alternate Louis Fantacone were the team members.

In the two-year history of the State Bar of Georgia’s Intrastate Mock Trial Competition, The University of Georgia has fielded the best team on both occasions. The Georgia team won first place in the competition which was held in April. Members of the winning team were Matthew Martin of Decatur, Jennifer Wheatley of Miami, and Roy Paul of Atlanta. Team advisor was assistant professor Thomas Eaton.
To examine the separate provisions of the First Amendment as a set of interrelated concepts, and to stimulate new ideas about constitutional problems, were the main purposes of a symposium titled "Perspectives on the First Amendment" held at the School of Law April 9-11.

The symposium was jointly sponsored by the School of Journalism and Mass Communication and the School of Law. Financial support was provided by the Gannett Newspaper Foundation, the Los Angeles Times and other interested groups.

Law faculty member Al Pearson and Journalism professor William Lee co-directed the three-day conference which attracted more than 100 registrants from all over the nation. The purpose of the symposium, according to Pearson and Lee, was to "bring together disparate groups of people who have different views of the First Amendment, expose them to the problems found in areas of the First Amendment other than those of their own concerns, and to try to generate new ideas."

The conference was organized to examine separate provisions of the First Amendment as a set of related concepts, and not to focus strictly on any one application. Themes developed by the panelists include the amendment’s application to the political process; religious freedom; and free speech and free press from the standpoints of access to facilities, access to information and regulation of content.
Special lectures by New York Times columnist Anthony Lewis and Yale University professor emeritus Thomas Emerson highlighted the symposium. Lewis, a two-time Pulitzer Prize winner, delivered the Ralph McGill Lecture to open the conference. His talk was entitled, "The First Amendment: Let Our Minds Be Bold."

Emerson, who taught law for 35 years and argued numerous cases on First Amendment issues for the American Civil Liberties Union and the National Lawyers Guild, concluded the conference by presenting the Sibley Lecture. The John A. Sibley Lecture series was expanded to four lecture visits this year in recognition of Emerson's address.

Among those speaking on panels were Lyle Dennis-ton, Supreme Court reporter for the Washington Star; Edward Bloustein, president of Rutgers University and a scholar on privacy; Steven Simmons, an expert on the fairness doctrine applied to broadcasting; and Henry Monaghan, a Boston University constitutional scholar who has argued First Amendment cases before the U.S. Supreme Court.

Also, panelists included Justice Shirley Abrahamson of the Wisconsin Supreme Court, the Reverend Dean Kel-ley, executive director for religious and civil liberty of the National Council of Churches, Charles Steele, general counsel for the Federal Election Commission, and Bruce Bagui, attorney on the appellate staff of the Civil Division of the U.S. Department of Justice. In addition, eleven professors of law and political science participated in panel discussions. Among them were former law clerks to U.S. Supreme Court Justices Warren Burger, Earl Warren, William J. Brennan, Jr., William O. Douglas, and Lewis F. Powell.
The Trial Practice course at the School of Law was assisted by trial attorneys from an Atlanta law firm during the spring quarter.

Members of the firm of Powell, Goldstein, Fraser and Murphy met with third year students four times during the course, which teaches trial skills in civil and criminal cases.

The attorneys demonstrated the correct manner of examining witnesses and presenting arguments. The course is taught by law faculty members Robert Peckham, director of the Legal Aid and Defender Society, and Thomas Cook, director of the Law School's Prosecutor's Clinic.

Law firm members who assisted in the course were: Carl Cannon, Eugene Partain, Gary Grindler, Anthony Cochrane, Robert Travis, and Elmer (Bud) Simpson.

**Gifts of Time, Effort and Funds**

Athens attorney John S. Noell, Jr., right, a member of the graduating class of 1965, presents a $447 check to Dean J. Ralph Beaird. The money was raised when members of the Class of 1965 designated a portion of the registration fee for their 15th reunion as a gift to the Law School Fund. Noell coordinated the reunion, which was held last fall.
The Law School's capital gifts campaign—the Talmadge-Law School Development Fund—was launched in October, 1977. At that time the corpus in private funding available for the academic program stood at $1,532,413. The goal was to increase the school's endowment by $3 million during a three year campaign. As of June 30, 1981, the capital gifts campaign has netted $3,133,000—approximately $133,000 over the goal. Added to the original corpus, the endowment for the School of Law now stands at approximately $4.7 million. The major components of the endowment are scholarship funds and professorial chairs. These include the Woodruff, Vasser-Woolley, and Hughes Spalding Scholarships, the Loridans Foundation Chairs, the Castellaw Scholarships, the John and Mary Franklin Foundation Scholarships, the Shackelford Chair, and the Dean and Virginia Rusk Fellowship Fund. The Law School Development Fund also made possible the Talmadge Chair, the Talmadge Scholarships, the Talmadge Faculty Fund, the Grassman Scholarships, and the Woodruff Chair. Featured below are several new funds which were added to the endowment during the last year:

The Joseph E. Cheeley, Jr. Law School Library Endowment Fund was initiated in December, 1980. The fund, which will eventually reach $250,000, will be used in support of the law library. Part of the gift is being used to furnish the Joseph E. Cheeley, Jr. Judges and Lawyers Reading Room, a reference and study area for visiting practitioners and judges. Judge Cheeley is a 1950 law graduate who practices in Buford. His son Joe is a 1980 alumnus of the Law School, and son Bob will graduate in 1982. The Judges and Lawyers Reading Room will be dedicated during the Homecoming activities in October.

The Belton Bagging Company of Belton, South Carolina is the donor of a $141,000 gift in support of the work of the Dean Rusk Center and the international law program. The gift, provided by the estate of William Carroll Brown, Jr., Belton's president, will be used to provide fellowships in the Dean and Virginia Rusk Fund. The Belton Company manufactures woven fabrics and wire ties for bale covering and other industrial and agricultural applications. William C. Brown was engaged in trade with India shortly after World War II. This engendered his special interest in international affairs. The executor of the estate is Carroll B. Hart of Belton Bagging Company. Robert M. Heard of Elberton served as advisor to the company in regard to the gift.

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The Moot Court Program has been partially endowed through a substantial gift by William R. Ponsoldt, chairman of the board of Erie Manufacturing Company. The gift came in the form of the Law School Association's ownership of two aircraft given by the company, which were then sold. The profit from the sale of the aerospace gazelle helicopter and the Mitsubishi MU2K jet went to the Law School Association for the purpose of endowing the Moot Court program.

William Ponsoldt, brother of law faculty member James Ponsoldt, is an industrialist with extensive corporate holdings based in Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

William Ponsoldt (left) gives aircraft titles to LSA president Sam Zusmann

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by James A. Dunlap

Charles A. Kimbrell is a highly skilled and dedicated trial lawyer.

Charles was born in Augusta, Georgia, March 15, 1921, and was educated in the public schools of Augusta. He later attended The University of Georgia where he obtained his A.B. degree in 1942. As a student, he was active in the Reserve Officers Training Corps and, after his graduation, he received his commission. His law school education was interrupted when he was called to active duty in June of 1942. After having attended the cavalry school at Fort Riley, Kansas, he was assigned to the Sixth United States Cavalry, a unit of the regular Army.

Charles was an outstanding soldier and he had a distinguished war record. The Sixth Cavalry served in the European Theater where it played a vital role in the race across France and participated in the Battle of the Bulge. Charles received a Silver Star and two Bronze Stars as well as the Croix de Guerre which was awarded by the French Government. He was discharged in 1946 with the rank of Major. After the war he returned to the Georgia Law School and earned his LL.B. degree. After graduation he visited his brother in Miami. While there, he studied for the Florida bar examination, which he passed in April, 1948.

After being admitted to the Florida Bar, he went to work in Miami for an elderly lawyer (a single practitioner) and was soon assigned a case on behalf of a plaintiff against one of the large firms in Miami that specialized in defense litigation. He not only won this case, but the defeated senior partner in the opposing counsel’s firm was so impressed with his ability and potential that he offered Charles a job, which he took. The firm was Dixon, Doarnette & Bradford, which is the predecessor of the 35-member firm which Charles now heads.

While at the University, Charles met Esther Miller of Rome and as soon as he was established in Miami, he and Es were married. They now have 6 beautiful daughters. I remember several years ago seeing on the front page of the Miami newspaper on Father’s Day, a picture of Charles with his four older girls standing around him, with the young twins in his lap. It was an inspiration to see such beautiful and admiring faces.

Charles Kimbrell began to specialize in trial work early in his career and he has represented both plaintiffs as well as defendants in many major litigated cases. He holds two verdicts in plaintiff’s cases in excess of $50 million—on a catastrophic case involving the collapse of an administration building in Miami and another being a contract case where he obtained a verdict from Eastern Airlines against McDonnell-Douglas in the amount of $32,864,000. He has defended many of the major corporations in the United States.

Besides being a dedicated attorney who is devoted to his clients, he has devoted considerable time to the betterment of the profession. He has served as president of the Dade County Bar Association and has been a member of various committees, as well as the Board of Governors of the Florida Bar. He has actively participated in the Antitrust, Litigation and Insurance Sections of the American Bar Association. He is a member of the International Association of Insurance Counsel, Federation of Insurance Counsel and a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers, as well as the American Bar Foundation. He has been active in the civic affairs of Miami. Charles is president-elect of the Orange Bowl Committee and of the 200 Club of Miami.

During his entire career, Charles has been proud of his Georgia roots. He has actively participated in the alumni affairs of The University of Georgia, having served as the president of The University of Georgia Alumni Club of Miami and the out-of-state vice president of the Georgia Alumni Society. He served in 1975 through 1977 on the Board of Visitors to The University of Georgia Law School and was elected chairman of that body in 1977. He also founded the Florida Chapter of the Law School Association.

I have not given you all of the honors and organizations that Charles has participated in. It would be too lengthy, but I have given you, I think, an indication of his varied interest and have shown you that he is a broadly gauged person who is interested in his family, his church, his profession and his nation. He certainly has reflected great credit upon The University of Georgia Law School.
by James W. Curtis

One of the great contributions The University of Georgia School of Law has made to this state is insuring that through superior legal education competent legal services are available throughout Georgia—not only in the metropolitan areas but also in small and medium size cities throughout our state. Lawyers such as Bob Struble have fulfilled the prophecy of Governor Carl Sanders who said that the people of Georgia want and deserve nothing short of the best. "The University of Georgia School of Law is to be one of such excellence that no citizen of Georgia need ever leave his state because a superior education is available elsewhere."

Bob Struble is a partner in the Toccoa law firm of McClure, Ramsay, Struble & Dickerson. Toccoa, which means beautiful in the language of the Cherokee, is the gem of the galaxy of north Georgia cities and is famous for many illustrious citizens. Among these should be mentioned Dr. Verner Chaffin, our beloved law professor, Paul Anderson, the strongest man in the world, another person whose name modesty and good taste prevents me from mentioning in this article, and now the Law School Association is honoring perhaps the most noble of them all—Bob Struble.

Bob has distinguished himself as an outstanding lawyer and practitioner, a gentleman, a dedicated graduate, and a lawyer who has made outstanding contributions to the Law School and to the bar. It is indeed appropriate that he receive this Distinguished Service Scroll. Bob has been described as a true craftsman in the practice of law. He graduated from Toccoa High School, attended Davidson College in North Carolina and graduated from The University of Georgia School of Law with a J.D. Degree in 1954. He was Editor-in-Chief of the Student Editorial Board of the Georgia Bar Journal in 1954, a member of Phi Kappa Phi and he represented The University of Georgia in regional Moot Court Competition. He is married to the former Peggy Quisenberry and has three children, Bryan, Kenneth, and Dianne.

Professional activities include his work as member of the Board of Governors, member of the State Disciplinary Board, member of the Executive Committee of the State Bar for three years; past president of the Stephens County and Mountain Judicial Circuit Bar Associations; past president of The University of Georgia Law School Association where he made many contributions; member of the Board of Visitors of the Law School; past president of the City Attorney's Section, Georgia Municipal Association; president-elect of the Georgia Hospital Attorneys Association; and member of the board of directors of the Georgia Defense Lawyers Association.

Civic activities include his association as a member and past president of the Toccoa Rotary Club; past president of the Toccoa-Stephens County Chamber of Commerce; chairman of the Salvation Army Advisory Board; vice president of the Georgia Association for Mental Health; past chairman of the Stephens County United Fund; Lay Reader, St. Matthias Episcopal Church and past Senior Warden. Bob has been very active in the work of his church. Several months ago the Parish lost its Rector and was without a Rector for several months. Bob in his capacity as Senior Warden assumed his authority with dedication and enthusiasm that won him many plaudits from the congregation.

Bob has been very active in scouting and has served as a member of the Northeast Georgia Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He is a member of the Order of the Arrow and was honored with the coveted Silver Beaver Award. Bob is Secretary of the Stephens County Educational Foundation and a member of the board of directors of the Steve Stovall Music Foundation; and trustee at Piedmont College, Demorest, Georgia. The achievement I will mention next is one that is an accomplishment of all of the Strubles in that the Struble Family was selected as the "Family of the Year" in 1990 by the Georgia Federated Women's Clubs.

The only piece of derogatory information I know about Bob Struble is that despite the fact that he is an avid Bulldog supporter, he was forced by some friends in the Rotary Club, who support the Clemson Tigers to become a member of IPTAY, the Clemson alumni group. Despite that fact, it is with pleasure that I present this biography of Bob and congratulate him on behalf of the Law School Association.
Gregory S. Alexander, associate professor of law, presented a paper on ante-mortem probate at the University of Iowa College of Law Faculty Colloquium. He has completed the draft and textual commentary of the proposed Uniform Ante-Mortem Probat of Wills Act for the National Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws, and he presented it to the conference.

Milner S. Ball, professor of law, prepared a lecture series as a Fulbright Lecturer at the University of Iceland. He has scheduled for publication in the University of Iceland School of Law review Ulliljatur an article on law as a form of expression. Also scheduled for publication are an article in the Texas Law Review on constitutional law and public law scholarship and a book by The University of Georgia Press on jurisprudence.

Vaughn C. Ball, Thomas R. R. Cobb Professor of Law, serves as co-editor, with Robert J. Nordstrom of Columbus, Ohio, of the Fidelity & Surety Newsletter. Published by the Michie-Bobbs-Merrill company, the publication is a bimonthly review of legal developments for surety and fidelity counsel.

In January, Ball served as a panel member at a presentation on demand for legal education at the Association of American Law Schools Annual Meeting. He conducted a Workshop on Evidence at the 1981 Annual Conference of Georgia State Court Judges and Solicitors. The conference, held in March, was sponsored by the Georgia Institute of Continuing Judicial Education.

Professor Ball participated as a member of the Joint Committee of the Association of American Law Schools and the Law School Admissions Council in the research and report of its committee on Demand for Legal Education in the 1980's.

J. Ralph Beaird, Dean and University Professor of Law, was a principal speaker for the State Bar of Georgia's Annual Meeting in Savannah in June. He chaired a re-accreditation inspection team visit to the Louisiana State University Law Center during the spring quarter. He was a participant in the Tenth Annual Deans' Workshop in San Antonio, Texas, and the Board of Trustees meeting for the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education in March. Dean Beaird was a speaker in the Southeast Labor Relations Institute program last fall. He spoke to the year-end banquets of the Georgia Law Review, moot Court, Georgia Journal and Georgia Society of International and Comparative Law, and he gave informal talks to alumni groups in Atlanta, Rome, Macon, Gainesville and Savannah.

Larry E. Blount, associate professor of law, directed the Elderly Law Project in Northeast Georgia under contract with the Northeast Georgia Area Planning and Development Commission. He serves on the advisory boards of the Special Studies Division and the Educational Opportunities Center of the University, as well as the Financial Aids Awards Committee.

Robert D. Brussack, assistant professor of law, was co-reporter with Professor Julian McDonnell on the Credit Transactions Code of Georgia. He is a member of the law revision committee of the State Bar of Georgia, and he serves on The University of Georgia Environmental Safety Council.

Verner F. Chaffin, Callaway Foundation Professor of Law, presented papers on fiduciary law and federal estate and gift tax developments to seminars sponsored by the Georgia Bankers Association and the Citizens and Southern Bank Trust Division.

He served as arbitrator in several labor-management disputes in his capacity as a panel member of the American Arbitration Association and the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service.

Chaffin was elected to membership on The University of Georgia Council for 1981-84. He served as chairman of the UGA Bicentennial Study Group on Goals, Objectives, and Themes for the Bicentennial. He is chairman of the Law School's Faculty Promotions and Tenure Committee.

B. Thomas Cook, Jr., director of the Prosecutorial Clinic, gave a speech on preliminary hearings to the Institute of Continuing Judicial Education's seminar for justices of the peace. He addressed the sessions of the Northeast Georgia Police Academy on the subjects of court testimony, rules of evidence, and legal terms in criminal law. He spoke to two parent-teacher associations in the Athens area on the subject of drug abuse in Athens, and to an Athens civic club on the subject of handgun regulation and crime. He lectured on trial tactics and voir dire to the Prosecuting Attorney's basic prosecutors course, and spoke on the role of the prosecutor to three criminal justice classes of The University of Georgia.

Samuel M. Davis, professor of law, is a member of the panel of Advocates of the Committee on Academic Freedom and Tenure of the Association of American Law Schools. He chairs the Faculty Affairs Committee of The University of Georgia Council, and is chairman of the Law School's Library Committee.

Thomas A. Eaton, assistant professor of law, is in the process of completing an article on causation and constitutional torts. He researched the question of state and federal regulation of xenogenous fertilization for the Institutional Review Board of The University of Georgia. The review board, of which Eaton is a member and legal advisor, oversees university research projects involving human subjects. Eaton was panelist on the WGTV television program "Lifeline" for a discussion on medical malpractice and the consumer.

C. Ronald Ellington, professor of law, wrote volume III of Green, Beaird and Ellington's Cases and Materials on Georgia Practice and Procedure. The volume covers pretrial, discovery, dismissal of actions, summary judgments, default judgments, and relief from judgments. He also completed the 1980 supplement to volumes I and II of the Georgia practice materials.

Ellington is a member of the AALS Standing Committee on Courts. He was named to the editorial board of The University of Georgia Press.
Walter Hellerstein, associate professor of law, is the author of the "State Taxation in the Federal System: Perspectives on Louisiana's First Use Tax on Natural Gas" published in the spring, 1981 volume of the Tulane Law Review. His article on the constitutional limits on state power to regulate or tax natural resources was published in the fall issue of the Georgia Advocate.

Hellerstein lectured at the seminar for state tax court judges at the Lincoln Institute of Land Policy in Cambridge, Massachusetts in January.

Hellerstein wrote material in connection with the preparation of the amicus curiae brief filed in the United Court of Appeals in In re Dinman.

Eric M. Holmes, associate professor of law, has been appointed Special Master in the case of Wellington Technical Industries, Inc. v. Twin City Fire insurance Company. He was appointed to the position by Judge Wilbur Owens of the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia. In addition, Professor Holmes served as coach and coordinator of the Law School's ABA Client Counseling Team.

Holmes, along with Professor Robert N. Corley, has completed the third edition of Fundamentals of Business Law which was published by Prentice-Hall, Inc. Also published was a 900-page teachers' manual to accompany the book. An article entitled "Third-Party Insurance Excess Liability and Its Prevention" written by Holmes is to be published in the Spring 1981 issue of the Arkansas Law Review.

...These reports of professional achievements by the law faculty cover the period from November, 1980 through June, 1981...

Ellen R. Jordan, associate professor of law, has completed an article entitled "Specialized Courts." The article was published by the Office of Improvement in the Administration of Justice of the U.S. Department of Justice. She has also submitted for publication an article entitled "Specialized Courts: A Choice?" and is currently researching the legitimacy of court-imposed compromise on parties to contracts and the effect on the decision to litigate of using fact-particular standards rather than abstract rules to decide lawsuits.

Jordan acted as group leader at the Association of American Law School's Conference on Teaching Contract Law held in Madison, Wisconsin May 31-June 6. She gave the introduction of Judge Ruth Bader Ginsburg at the Winter Quarter Sibley Lecture.

Paul M. Kurtz, associate professor of law, has been appointed to several university committees. These include the search committee for the Office of the Student Judiciary, the steering committee for the University of Georgia Bicentennial Celebration and the chairmanship of the Ad Hoc Disciplinary Appeal Committee by appointment of President Fred Davison.

Kurtz was appointed the Georgia representative for the American Bar Association's Child Custody Project. He was the co-counsel, on a pro bono basis, in the case of Berryhill v. Zant. Kurtz served as a moderator for the Symposium on the First Amendment held in Athens in April, and he was elected by the senior class of 1981 as Faculty Marshall for graduation.

Robert N. Leavell, professor of law, has done some preliminary work in the preparation of a teacher's manual for use in conjunction with his casebook, Equitable Remedies and Restitution. He serves as a member of the corporations and banking committee of the State Bar of Georgia.

D. Robert Lohn, assistant professor, wrote Cases and Materials on Workers' Compensation in Georgia, a 324-page text which he produced for the spring quarter workers' compensation course. Lohn is the author of chapter four of Export Development and Foreign Investment: the Role of the State which was published in April by the U.S. Department of Commerce. He was named by the Student Bar Association and the Younger Lawyers Division, State Bar of Georgia to receive the 1981 Professional Responsibility Award.

Julian B. McDonnell, professor of law, presented two presentations to the ICLE Banking and Commercial Law Program held in Atlanta November 20-21. One of the presentations dealt with the proposed Credit Transaction Code, while the other covered the new developments under U.C.C. Article 9.

McDonnell is currently assisting in the preparation of a three-volume set of commercial law teaching materials. In addition, Professor McDonnell is presently researching an article entitled "Letters of Credit Under the Uniform Commercial Code" which is to be published in Bender's Secured Transactions Under the Uniform Commercial Code.

John C. O'Byrne, Francis Shackelford Professor of Taxation, has written an article entitled "Planning for the Death or Retirement of a Partner". The article was published in Proceedings of the Miami Institute on Estate Planning by Matthew Bender, Inc. In January, O'Byrne taught at the University of Miami Graduate Program in Estate Planning Partnership Taxation.

He is presently working on an article entitled "Death of a Partner" and the revision of "Mother Goose" class materials on the following: Introduction to Partnerships, Corporations and Shareholders, Corporate Reorganizations, and Taxation of Trusts and Estates.

Professor O'Byrne has delivered a number of lectures to different organizations including the Arkansas Tax Institute, the Atlanta Estate Planning Council, the Nebraska State Bar Association, and the Trust Officers Seminar of the C&S Bank in Atlanta. In December, he attended a meeting of the editors of the law school casebook The Study of Federal Tax Law held in Phoenix, Arizona.

Albert M. Pearson, associate professor of law, was elected chairperson of the Mass Communications Law Section of the Association of American Law Schools. He served as co-director of the symposium on "Perspectives on the First Amendment" in April, and he was speaker at a press law conference held in conjunction with the Mid-Year meeting of the State Bar of Georgia in December.

Pearson prepared briefs and argued two appeals before the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit. He prepared a 250-page statutory supplement of all major civil rights statutes and a bibliography of articles on constitutional litigation for a law school constitutional litigation seminar with a trial practice component.

Robert D. Peckham, director of the Athens Legal Aid and Defender Society, has written a section on the rights of a defendant for inclusion in the Peace Officers Standards Training Manual for use in the police academies throughout the State of Georgia. He has spoken to six sessions of the Northeast Georgia Police Academy on the functions of a defense counsel.
Walter Ray Phillips, Associate Dean and professor of law, completed the 1981 supplement to two of his books published by the Harrison Company. One is Chapter 13: Adjustment of individuals with Regular Income. The other is Liquidation Under Chapter Seven.

Phillips was interviewed by several news media representatives for feature stories on bankruptcy law and creditors' and debtors' rights. He was listed in the fifth edition of Marquis' "Who's Who in the World."

Associate Dean Phillips was the Law School's representative to the 135th Commemorative Session of the Georgia Supreme Court in April; the delegate to the Law School Admissions Council meeting in Portsmouth, New Hampshire in May; and the delegate to the Georgia alumni meeting at the Florida Bar Convention in Tarpon Springs in June.

Mack A. Player, professor of law, was selected to receive a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities to attend a summer seminar at Columbia University. The seminar dealt with the use of social sciences in constitutional litigation. He is the author of "Proof of Disparate Treatment Under the Age Discrimination in Employment Act" which appeared in the Georgia Bar Journal in May. He was speaker for the Labor Law Section of the Kansas Bar Association Annual meeting in June.

James F. Ponsond, assistant professor of law, is the author of "Horizontal Mergers and Post-General Dynamics Defenses" which was published in the June issue of the Loyola Law Review (Chicago). He was co-author of an article on the emerging consensus in the literature regarding contribution in civil antitrust litigation which appeared in the Washington and Lee Law Review in May. His article, "The Liability of Foreign Governments Under United States Antitrust Laws" which he co-authored, was published in volume 11 of the Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law.

Ponsond was the lead participant in a symposium on merger law held in Chicago in May.

John Rees, professor of law, served on The University of Georgia Sub-committee for the Social and Behavioral Sciences. He is presently examining the Georgia choice of law rules applied in contract cases and studying the terms "cause of action" and "claim for relief" as applied to federal jurisdictional problems.

Dean Rusk. Sibley Professor of International Law, is the author of "A Personal Reflection on International Covenants on Human Rights" which appeared in volume 9 of the Hofstra Law Review. He wrote "Foreign Policy in the Eighties: the President and the International Environment" as volume V of The Virginia Papers on the Presidency sponsored by the White Burkett Miller Center Forums.

In the last six months he has accepted speaking engagements for numerous educational groups, including the commencement address at Georgia Military College, the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges, Brenau College, the National Association of Secondary School Principals, Andrew College, Duke University, the University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, and Erskine College.

He also prepared speeches for many business, civic, and professional groups such as the Atlanta Council of Younger Lawyers, the Dartmouth Club of Atlanta, the Cincinnati Rotary Club, the Orange Park (Florida) Rotary Club, a Methodist Church in Gainesville, Florida and a Hebrew Temple in Wichita, Kansas. He was the dedication speaker for the memorial to George C. Marshall erected in Leesburg, Virginia.

Professor Rusk met with numerous University of Georgia campus groups and classes in the subject fields of economics, military officer training, speech and debate, and agriculture.

R. Perry Sentell, Jr. Regents' Professor of Law, is the author of an article on workers' compensation in Georgia municipal law which appeared in volume 15 of the Georgia Law Review. His article, "Restrictive Covenants and Zoning: A Dynamic Duc," appeared in Urban Georgia, the official publication of the Georgia Municipal Association.

Sentell prepared a manuscript on home rule and the Georgia Constitution for presentation to the subcommittee on powers of the Committee to Revise Article IX of the Georgia Constitution. He is currently completing the research and writing for four manuscripts for law review publication.

The Regents' Professorship for Professor Sentell was reconfirmed and vested by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia in April. Sentell was elected faculty representative to The University of Georgia Alumni Society Board of Managers for 1981-82, and he was elected by the senior class to serve as a faculty marshal at its graduation exercises. He serves as chairman of the Law School's Faculty Appointments Committee.

Erwin C. Surrency, Law Librarian and professor of law, attended a conference in Lagos, Nigeria in March. At the conference entitled "Presidential Powers: A Comparative Study" he presented a talk on "History of Presidential Powers" and "Administrative Law in America".

Surrency has completed two articles. One entitled "Law Reports in the United States" was published in the American Journal of Legal History, while the other entitled "Biographies of George and Robert Watkins" is to appear in the Dictionary of Georgia Biography.

Professor Surrency is currently preparing materials for a microfilm edition of the English Abridgments, a compilation of decisions of the English courts arranged by topic and editorialized for the 15th through the 17th centuries.

Maxine S. Thomas, visiting assistant professor of law, gave a speech on "Water, Oil, Mineral and Other Property Rights" in April to community groups for the Athens Board of Realtors Real Property Week. She is a member of the advisory board for the Tenth Annual Far West Regional Conference on Women and the Law, and she was named to the 1980-81 edition of "Who's Who Among Black Americans."

Professor Thomas is a member of the American Bar Association's Special Committee on Housing and Urban Development.

Richard V. Wellman, Robert Cotten Alston Professor of Law, served as a member of the AALS/ABA Inspection Team at the University of South Carolina School of Law in March. Wellman has been named special consultant to the American College of Probate Counsel in its project relating to the national institute on the durable power of attorney.

Michael L. Wells, assistant professor of law, has completed an article entitled "The Governmental-Proprietary Distinction in Constitutional Law." The article, written jointly with Professor Walter Hellerstein, was published in Volume 66 of the Virginia Law Review. Wells and Hellerstein also co-authored an amicus brief in the Court of Appeals case of In re Dinnan.
In December, Assistant Professor Wells participated in a colloquium in which he spoke on the Role of Efficiency in a Free Society. The colloquium was held in New York on December 6-7.

Wells is presently researching an article entitled "The Role of Comity in the Law of Federal Courts" to be published in the Fall, 1981 issue of the *North Carolina Review*.

Donald E. Wilkes, Jr., associate professor of law, served on a pro bono basis as one of the attorneys of record in the case of Isaacs *v.* Balkcom, a case in the U.S. District Court for the Middle District of Georgia.

Gabriel M. Wilner, professor of law, is the author of "The Transfer of Technology to Latin America," which appeared in the *Vanderbilt Journal of Transnational Law*. He presented a paper on recent developments in the extraterritorial application of U.S. antitrust laws at a colloquium held at the Centre for Comparative Law at McGill University. An article he wrote on the case of *Filartiga v. America N. Pena-Irala* was published in volume 11 of the *Georgia Journal of International and Comparative Law*.

Wilner delivered a speech on the development of European company law by council directives at the Fifth Sokol Symposium held at the University of Virginia Law School in March. He taught a seminar to the student body of Ouagadougou University on the U.S. electoral system and the constitution in January.

Wilner was legal advisor for a conference held at Georgetown, Guyana on the creation of a Caribbean Pharmaceutical Corporation.

Law Librarian Erwin Surrency (second from right) confers with several of his former students who are now law librarians in Nigeria. In March, Surrency spent a week in Lagos, Nigeria where he participated in a conference on presidential powers. The conference was sponsored by the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, the National Library of Nigeria, and the Nigerian Association of Law Librarians.

Nigeria adopted a new constitution in 1978 and the government was turned over by the military forces to civilian governance in 1979. The Nigerian constitution is patterned after the United States document, Surrency explained. For this reason, there is a considerable interest in American constitutional principles and practices.

Surrency presented two papers at the conference. One focused on the U.S. presidential powers and documents through which this power is executed, and the other one described the body of administrative law in this country.

The journey in March was Surrency's third trip to Nigeria. He had previously participated in a training workshop for law librarians in 1975 and served as an advisor for the Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies in 1976. He had conducted several eight-week orientation courses in law library work for Nigerian students who came to the U.S. to study with him.

Louis B. Sohn arrived in Athens June 12 to assume the Emily and Ernest Woodruff Chair in International Law. Dr. Sohn, who taught on the Harvard Law School faculty for 35 years, brings with him to Georgia a brilliant record of accomplishment highlighted by his work in the "World Peace through World Law" concept. He will continue his writing (he is the author of 23 books and 175 articles), teaching (scores of diplomats all over the world are his former students); and participation in international conferences. Sohn has helped guide the Law of the Sea Convention which has resulted in the passage of 300 articles which are agreed upon rules for dispute settlement. The Woodruff endowment provides research, clerical and travel support for Sohn's work, as well as housing facilities for his 15,000-volume personal library.
In June, 1980, during testimony to the Senate Judiciary Committee considering the nomination of Ruth Bader Ginsburg to the federal bench, a national organization proposed a “test” or series of questions designed to sound out the nominee’s attitudes on social issues. The questions asked for a candidate’s views on judicial activism or restraint in the matters of school busing, abortions, women in combat duty, and the Equal Rights Amendment.

The “test” proposed by the United Families of America was never administered, but the issue it raised was the subject of Ruth Ginsburg’s speech as the John A. Sibley lecturer for the winter quarter. Judge Ginsburg (she was confirmed as judge of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia) pointed out the dangers of screening judges to determine liberal or conservative views. The suggested attitude test is “capable of doing tremendous damage to the American legal system,” she said. “I doubt that individuals with the talent, self-discipline, skepticism and independent spirit federal judges should have would willingly expose themselves to the kind of screening United Families of America proposed.”

Judge Ginsburg pointed out that both the liberal and the conservative positions on the political spectrum ask for judicial activism. Cases involving participation in the political process present a “spectacular assortment of plaintiffs,” she said.

For example, the team that challenged the Federal Election Campaign Act in *Buckley v. Valeo* included New York conservative James L. Buckley, liberal presidential candidate Eugene McCarthy, the Conservative Party of New York, the Mississippip Republican Party, the Libertarian Party, the New York Civil Liberties Union and the American Conservative Union.

She noted that courts are vulnerable to criticism for overreaching when Congress is too busy or too politically divided to speak with precision. Congress had before it the information necessary to make an informed policy choice as to what amount of money per family was needed to carry out the Food Stamp Program, she observed. Instead, no dollar amount was decided and the Food Stamp Act was left with the instruction that recipients be given the “opportunity to obtain a nutritionally adequate diet.” This ambiguity left the matter open to litigation.

Because these questions of social policy flow to the courts, interest groups have been prone to try to pre-determine judicial reaction. However, the notion that one can forecast judicial performance from statements a nominee makes as a private public-spirited citizen is questionable, Judge Ginsburg cautioned. Justice Felix Frankfurter was known for his “activism” as a lawyer and a law professor and his “restraint” as a judge, she noted.

The greatest figures of the American judiciary, she observed, are those independent thinking individuals who have “open but not empty minds.” They have been “willing to listen and to learn. They have exhibited a readiness to reexamine their own premises, liberal or conservative, as thoroughly as those of others.”
The University of Georgia School of Law graduated 192 seniors at its commencement exercises June 13. The graduates were recognized individually in a diploma ceremony held after the University's graduation exercises. Judge James Hill of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit was the speaker for the diploma ceremony. The Law School Alumni Association hosted a reception for the graduates and their families on the evening before graduation.

The Law Library has recently purchased a rare book which is a collection of Supreme Court of Georgia decisions as they were reprinted in the Atlanta Constitution newspaper in 1878. The book contains the head notes or full text of the opinions. The newspaper regularly published court proceedings as a public service during the last century.


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