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The UT College of Law announced recently the launching of a $1.25 million endowment campaign for academic enrichment. Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr., '48, will serve as honorary national chairman.

**$1,250,000 Goal**

The law campaign is a part of the University-wide Tennessee Tomorrow Campaign and is the first such effort for the College of Law. The law campaign's goal is to establish a new endowment of $1.25 million whose income will fund five areas: faculty salary supplements, law student scholarships, faculty research stipends, acquisition of special library materials, and special academic projects such as: the *Alumni Headnotes*, the College's newsletter which has been published for many years, the *Tennessee Law Review*, a quarterly publication of scholarly work on current legal topics, Continuing Legal Education, College-sponsored programs serving hundreds of Tennessee lawyers, both alumni and non-alumni, annually, the Public Law Institute, a program providing continuing education for Tennessee judges, The Career Counseling and Placement Program, helping students learn about the employment process and bringing ever increasing numbers of law firms, corporations, and governmental agencies to campus. Approximately fifty will be interviewing on campus during fall quarter 1979.

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**Bernstein State Chairman**

National and Tennessee leadership for the campaign was announced at a kickoff banquet in Knoxville on June 29, 1979. Senator Baker serves as the campaign's honorary national chairman and Knoxville attorney Bernard E. Bernstein, '58, is the state chairman. A special feature following is devoted to the dedicated law alumni who are serving as leaders in the geographic areas.

**Reese Praises Law College**

Speaking at the kickoff banquet, Chancellor Jack E. Reese praised the Law College's history of working to maintain contact with, and be of service to, its alumni, other practicing attorneys, and the Tennessee judiciary. Chancellor Reese said the fund raising campaign's potential for success was greatly enhanced by programs such as:

- The *Alumni Headnotes*, the College's newsletter which has been published for many years
- The *Tennessee Law Review*, a quarterly publication of scholarly work on current legal topics
- Continuing Legal Education, College-sponsored programs serving hundreds of Tennessee lawyers, both alumni and non-alumni, annually
- The Public Law Institute, a program providing continuing education for Tennessee judges
- The Career Counseling and Placement Program, helping students learn about the employment process and bringing ever increasing numbers of law firms, corporations, and governmental agencies to campus. Approximately fifty will be interviewing on campus during fall quarter 1979.
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**Law Alumni Generous Givers**

Chancellor Reese went on to applaud the generous nature of law alumni citing their 1971 efforts to honor retiring Dean Harold C. Warner; a strong leadership group persuaded hundreds of law alumni to each give the school $100 per year for three years. This money was added to the Centurion Fund which Dean Warner established and the endowment was renamed the Harold C. Warner Centurion Fund. It has a corpus of nearly $200,000 and its income provides the backbone of the law scholarship program.

**Tennessee Tomorrow Pledges Payable over Three to Five Years**

The campaign seeks pledges from alumni and friends of the school payable over three to five years, thus enabling them to consider larger gifts than might otherwise be possible. In addition to gifts of cash, the College encourages consideration of gifts of land, marketable securities, establishment of various types of trusts, and other forms of giving. Donors are asked to make their gifts to the new endowment, the Tennessee Tomorrow Law Fund. Other designations can be arranged if the donor prefers.

**Baker Urges Alumni Support**

Prior commitments prevented Senator and Mrs. Baker from attending the kickoff banquet, but he sent a taped message which was played during the evening. The Senator expressed appreciation to the United States Fidelity and Guaranty Company for their gift.
of $100,000, to Mrs. Joseph N. Hunter of Chattanooga for her gift of $30,000, and to several other major donors. “These and other exemplary contributors remind us that private support of our nation’s colleges and universities can no longer be regarded as a luxury,” Baker said. “Our institutions of higher learning need and deserve our financial support. The Tennessee Tomorrow Campaign offers the opportunity for continued excellence and improvement. I urge each of you to seriously consider your gift to the law campaign.”

FROM
THE STATE CHAIRMAN
BERNARD E. BERNSTEIN

I am pleased that I was called upon to serve as the state chairman for the special campaign for the College of Law. This role has afforded me the opportunity to renew acquaintances and to bring together the alumni to help strengthen and enrich the College of Law.

The College enabled each of us to prepare for our professional careers. It gave us the “tools of our trade” and enabled us to develop professionally and to provide for ourselves, our families, and our communities. As I have traveled across the state I find that most of us can be accused of good living. Good giving is part of good living and we are now being called upon to give.

The College fulfills a special role in the state of Tennessee. We like to think that it has trained its best lawyers, provided scores of fine judges, legislators, mayors, and other governmental officials. Because of the positions that are filled by its graduates, the College must continue to provide the best possible training for its students. That training requires a continued commitment to excellence in faculty, library, and curriculum. And that commitment requires adequate funding.

No school, law school or otherwise, can grow and develop based upon the appropriations made to it by the legislature or the tuition paid by students. You and I must be expected to help support the College and to provide for its long-range growth and continued enrichment. This is not an annual call for an alumni gift, but rather a call for sizable capital contributions to be paid for over a period of years. With the support of the alumni and by meeting the goal of providing $1,250,000, the College of Law will be able to meet the challenges which lie ahead. You and I are called upon to meet the challenge presented by making a major investment in the future of the College of Law. Thank you for joining me in this effort.

LAW CAMPAIGN
CONTRIBUTORS
BY GIFT RANGE

$10,000 and Up
Herbert M. Bacon, ’50—Morristown
Charles C. Baker, ’68—Nashville
Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Woof—Knoxville
Fred D. Benton, ’49—Knoxville
Bernard E. Bernstein, ’58—Knoxville
Judge C. Howard Bozeman, ’43—Knoxville
James L. Clayton, ’64—Knoxville
Robert L. Crossley, ’52—Knoxville
Thomas R. Dyer, ’66—Memphis
Tom Fox, ’48—Franklin
Mrs. Joseph N. Hunter—Chattanooga
Walter L. Lusk, ’55—Chattanooga
McKnight, Hudson, Lewis & Henderson—Memphis
John K. Morgan, ’55—Chattanooga
Ray H. Moseley, ’51—Chattanooga
James R. Omer, ’63—Nashville
Harold B. Stone, ’51—Knoxville
Charles R. Terry, ’56—Morristown
The W. P. Toms Foundation—Knoxville
United States Fidelity & Guaranty Company—Baltimore, Maryland

$5,000-10,000
Robert L. Echols, ’64—Nashville
Flynn & Flynn—Knoxville
Charles M. Gore, ’36—Bristol
Thomas G. Hull, ’51—Greeneville
J. Fraser Humphreys, ’50—Memphis
Donald B. Oakley, ’58—Morristown
Edwin H. Rayson, Jr., ’48—Knoxville
Robert W. Ritchie, ’62—Knoxville
Glenn C. Stophel, ’61—Chattanooga
Taylor & Groover—Knoxville

$1,000-$5,000
Walter W. Bussart, ’66—Lewisburg
Alan L. Cates, ’72—Chattanooga
Glen R. Claiborne, ’62—Knoxville
John F. Dugger, ’48—Morristown
Samuel F. Fowler (26 Harvard)—Knoxville
Frierson M. Graves, Jr., ’52—Memphis

Carl H. Langschmidt, ’54—Memphis
Harry W. Laughlin, ’35—Memphis
Albert McRae, ’55—Memphis
Samuel J. Milligan, ’12—Greeneville
William C. Myers, ’73—Chattanooga
Ronald L. Perkins, ’73—Morristown
Thomas R. Prewitt, ’48—Memphis
Gerald H. Summers, ’66—Chattanooga

Up to $1,000
Hugh E. Carey, Jr., ’48—Memphis
William W. Davis, ’47—Knoxville

AREA CO-CHAIRMEN

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Bristol Chairman
Charles M. Gore

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The decision to obtain for The University of Tennessee unprecedented financial support from the private sector through the Tennessee Tomorrow Campaign comes at a crucial time in the development of the College of Law.

During the last eight years this College has been greatly strengthened. Physical facilities have been expanded. Faculty has doubled. Curriculum has been enriched. The library has been reorganized. Important outreach programs—C.L.E. and the Public Law Institute, for example—have been launched. The College of Law Alumni Advisory Council, formed six years ago, has aided immeasurably in our efforts to maintain communications with law alumni.

These developments bespeak the emergence of a major law center for Tennessee and the region. The College's purpose, therefore, increasingly includes not only basic education for aspiring lawyers. Its service to governmental agencies, the courts, and the people must be more and more responsive to the various and compelling needs of the legal system and the profession serving that system.

Important as many of our newly expanded law center programs are, none is more critical than the central mission of the College—to prepare many of the future lawyers for this state and region, and the leadership of the public profession of law. To do this in a way that unmistakably imprints the UT stamp on these men and women will produce five-fold dividends: respected scholars and teachers will be retained, and others of distinction will be added to their number; highly qualified students in need of financial assistance will be attracted; the faculty's research potential will be fulfilled; new dimensions of extracurricular activity will be realized; the library will be expanded to meet better the needs of our ambitious students and faculty.

Such forward thrusts have special significance to the alumni. The prestige of their diplomas is enhanced as the College of Law grows in stature. Continued strengthening of the College will enhance the quality of legal practice in this state where most of our graduates enter into the practice of law.

As we see professional programs in medicine, engineering, business, and other fields receiving financial stimulus from government, corporations and foundations, it is increasingly clear that we must look to ourselves to advance the accomplishments of and respect for our own profession. We must look to ourselves to develop the special education and research resources of the College of Law.

I believe this community of interests underscores for our alumni the urgent reason for a high level of participation in this campaign. It will endow timely and effective programs to assure that our law school will continue its pursuit of excellence and will flourish as never before. I am pleased to report that our own faculty have the kind of commitment we seek in the alumni and that each of them has made a pledge to the Tennessee Tomorrow Campaign.

Over the last year and a half as I have traveled about the state to meet alumni and share with them my perception of our school's needs, I have been truly gratified at the outpouring of genuine respect and affection for the school. It is clear that we have a common goal—to maintain and enhance the strength of this institution in every significant way. With the impetus of the Tennessee Tomorrow drive, a unique opportunity to reach that goal is at hand. I continue to have the fervent hope and reasonable expectation that all alumni and friends of The University of Tennessee College of Law will be equal to the challenge!

In the pages and columns of this special issue of the Alumni Headnotes you may see for yourself some of the particular aspirations we have identified as well as some of the successes we have met to date in this splendid effort.

December 1, 1979

WILLIAM P. TOMS

PROFESSORSHIP ESTABLISHED

The Knoxvillle law firm of Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stanberry & Woolf, has pledged $20,000 to the law campaign. The gift will be used to endow the Howard H. Baker Scholarships in law, originally established at the time of Congressman Baker's death with gifts from his many friends.

Dean Penegar said, "The firm of Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stanberry & Woolf has shown outstanding generosity! They have honored Congressman Baker, a 1924 graduate of our school, in a way that will benefit many law students in the future. This gift is a strong example of the type of support needed for the success of our law campaign."

WILLIAM C. WILSON

Discuss the new William P. Toms Professorship established on October 16, 1979 by the W. P. Toms Foundation of Knoxville.
TOM FOX GIVES $10,000, CHALLENGES OTHERS TO FOLLOW

Thomas E. Fox, '48, was Tennessee's assistant attorney general for a number of years. In this position he met attorneys from across the state and nation and became increasingly convinced of the value of quality legal education.

Upon leaving the Attorney General's Office, Mr. Fox entered private practice in Franklin, Tennessee. It was in his office just off the square in Franklin that Dean Penegar and Nashville alumnus Jim Omer, '63, visited to seek his support of the law campaign. Mr. Fox pledged $10,000 (which he has since paid in full) and promised to give an additional $5,000 if two dozen other law alumni would follow.

"We are well on the way to meeting Mr. Fox's challenge," Dean Penegar said. "His gift has inspired numerous others across the state to stretch themselves for the duration of the law campaign. Many alumni have reordered their giving priorities for the period of the campaign and the College of Law will be a better place for their effort. We can't thank Tom and Elizabeth Fox enough for their splendid gift."

LAW FACULTY MEMBERS SUPPORT ENDOWMENT FUND DRIVE

The faculty of the Law College has demonstrated its strong support for the capital fund drive in the most graphic fashion: every member of the faculty contributed to the campaign.

In April 1977, well before the first campus appeals to alumni, faculty members throughout the University were given the chance to show the strength of their support. The generous response of faculty contributors well exceeds the estimates of the campaign planners. This substantial demonstration of faculty support was an early signal that a major endowment fund drive for the University as a whole would succeed.

In the College of Law the response was even more dramatic. The solicitation campaign was handled entirely outside normal administration channels. Professor Hardin and a team of colleagues informally solicited contributions from faculty members. Every faculty member whose contribution was solicited responded by making a contribution. This extraordinary display of commitment to the goals of the school, and of confidence in its future, both presaged and helped to ensure the campaign's current success.

STATISTICS

BAR PASSAGE RATE
For February Bar exam, 73 of 75 UT graduates passed for a percentage of 91.

188 of 253 persons statewide passed the exams for a percentage of 78.

FEMALE ENROLLMENT
As of spring 1979, 100 of 330 students were female for a percentage of 30.3.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS
For the 1978/79 entering class the average GPA was 3.4 and the average LSAT score was 596.

ALUMNI GIVING
Twenty-one percent of law alumni give to their school. Of these gifts, 96 percent are $100 or more.
KONEFSKY

BRAILLE COLLECTION

In May 1979 the University of Tennessee received a rare collection of law books in Braille. The 1160-volume collection on constitutional law and jurisprudence was donated by the family of the late Dr. Samuel J. Konefsky, professor of political science at Brooklyn College for twenty-five years. Dr. Konefsky, a recognized scholar who was blinded as a child, has authored four major books, including The Legacy of Holmes and Brandeis.

Dr. Otis Stephens, University of Tennessee political science professor and friend of the late Dr. Konefsky, was largely responsible for the gift coming to UT. Dr. Stephens said the volumes are probably the most complete collection of Braille law books in the United States. He further noted that both the Library of Congress and Harvard University had expressed an interest in obtaining the Konefsky collection.

The books, valued at over $75,000, are housed in the University of Tennessee College of Law Library. Among the items in the collection are "Selected Essays in Constitutional Law," the legal papers of several U.S. Supreme Court Justices, and several treatises on English common law, American constitutional law and jurisprudence. The University of Tennessee is acquiring a microform duplicator which will copy Braille, permitting individuals from throughout the nation to have access to the materials.

LAW LIBRARY BECOMES AUTONOMOUS

On July 1, 1979, the UT law library became autonomous. Prior to this time, the library had been a part of the central library system of the entire University. As a result of the ABA's reinspection of the College of Law two years ago, it was determined that the law library could become more effective by coming under the administration of the College of Law.

In recent years, the law library has grown dramatically. The number of volumes housed in the library has increased from about 75,000 to over 100,000.

Since becoming autonomous the library has developed and enlarged its documents and microform department. It has added a cataloging department, and is now responsible for ordering its own books, rather than relying on the University-wide system.

The library now employs approximately thirteen full-time and sixteen part-time workers. Obviously, these additional employees, while accelerating the effectiveness of the library, are an added expense on an already tight budget. Due to the increased cost of operating such a facility, the library is searching for ways to reduce expenses. Recent cuts have been made on the number of periodicals received.

The staff, working with the Library Advisory Committee of the faculty, diligently examining the legal materials on hand to determine which, if any, can be discontinued. They are studying and evaluating services to determine which are most beneficial to students and faculty.

There has, for several years, been a need for U.T. law students and faculty to have the advantages offered by the Westlaw and Lexis computerized legal research systems. A number of law schools now have this system and it is coming more into use in private practice as well. The cost is approximately $36,000 per year.

Practicing attorneys are keenly aware of the utility and necessity of a good library system. The library is the laboratory of law student and professor alike. Local attorneys make very good use of the library and its facilities. With the cost of the average law book going up about 12 to 18 percent per year over the past few years, it is obvious that the increased costs of operating a library are surpassing even the sky-rocketing cost of inflation.

The College has devised several approaches to alleviate the library funding problem:

1. Allocation of undesignated gifts-The College has recently instituted a policy allocating undesignated gifts of $1 to $99 to current expenditure purposes for the library.

2. Promotion of gifts honoring others-Many alumni and friends of the school have expressed an interest in making gifts honoring others. These gifts, unless otherwise designated, will be allocated to the library's current expenditure funds (please see separate story at right).

3. Solicitation of non-alumni in Knoxville-Selected alumni of other law schools will be approached for law campaign gifts to help build a law library endowment. Significant interest has been expressed in this project.

4. Knoxville Bar Association support-The Board of Governors of the Knoxville Bar Association recently voted to include a space for a gift to the law library fund on their annual dues statement. Knoxville Bar members and other alumni and friends wishing to support the library should make their checks payable to "The U.T. College of Law" and earmarked for "The Knoxville Bar Association Law Library Annual Fund." Checks should be mailed to:

KNOX BAR ASSOCIATION
BOARD APPROVES ANNUAL LAW LIBRARY DRIVE

The Board of Governors of the Knoxville Bar Association recently agreed to sponsor a drive among Association members for annual gifts to the U.T. Law Library. Association President Robert A. Finley, '63, said "The Knoxville Bar sees the U.T. Law Library as one of the primary resources for all Tennessee lawyers. I'm certain that recent inflation has hit the U.T. Library as severely as it has our individual office libraries and I'm delighted that we Knoxville lawyers can help the Law School in this way. I encourage each member of the Knoxville Bar Association to join me in working toward an even finer library!"

"Several alumni have mentioned that they intend to give the price of one book for every five years since their graduation," said Dean Penegar. "I think this is a very good guideline. Our law librarian, Bardie Wolfe, tells me that the average cost of our books is $25.00."

Knoxville Bar Association members will receive a joint letter from President Finley and Dean Penegar, a pledge card and a business reply envelope with their annual dues statement. Knoxville Bar members and other alumni and friends wishing to support the library should make their checks payable to "The U.T. College of Law" and earmarked for "The Knoxville Bar Association Law Library Annual Fund." Checks should be mailed to:

Department of Development, The University of Tennessee, 414 Student Services Building, Knoxville, Tennessee 37916.
GIFTS HONORING OTHERS

Officials of the College of Law have been very gratified with the many alumni and friends who have chosen to honor or memorialize friends and relatives by making a gift to the College. Inquiries have been received from individuals wishing to honor people on special occasions such as birthdays, anniversaries, promotions, election to office, or on the receipt of numerous types of personal or professional honors. Many have sent gifts in memory of deceased friends or relatives.

The College actively encourages such gifts and wants its alumni and friends to know the policies on these types of gifts:

1. Unless otherwise designated, such gifts will be used as current expenditure funds for the Law Library, an area of critical need within the College.

2. Gifts of $25 or more will allow a special book-plate to be placed in the book purchased.

3. Donors of all gifts receive an official gift acknowledgment for their tax purposes.

4. Appropriate notification is sent to the honoree or to the family of one who is being memorialized.

5. Each fall the names of those honored or memorialized and the names of all donors will appear in a special section of the Annual Fund Report which is published by UT's National Alumni Association.

THE ROBERT L. McKNIGHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP IN LABOR LAW

Partners of the Memphis law firm of McKnight, Hudson, Lewis & Henderson have honored their deceased senior partner by establishing this $10,000 scholarship endowment. The income earned by the McKnight Fund will be used to award an annual scholarship to a third-year law student who has manifested an interest in and shows promise of distinction in the practice of labor law. Mr. McKnight, who died in 1976, was a noted labor lawyer and a 1933 graduate of University of Memphis Law School. His widow, Mrs. Martha Tull McKnight now resides in Fresno, California. The first recipient of the award is Helen DeHaven.

CORPORATE GIFT MATCHING PROGRAMS

Many of our nation's corporations have matching gifts programs which will match employee gifts to colleges, universities, and certain other charitable institutions. Some companies give on a dollar for dollar basis and a few will give two dollars for every one you give. Matching gift policies many times cover corporate directors. If you are affiliated with a corporation, please check with the personnel department about matching gifts when you make your next gift to the law school.

ALUMINUM COMPANY LAWYERS ESTABLISH H.L. HENDRICKS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Hilburn Lee Hendricks passed away in February of 1979. He was a 1949 graduate of the College of Law who, through hard work and determination, rose to the position of senior assistant general counsel with the Aluminum Company of America. Mr. Hendricks' colleagues in the General Counsel's Office have made gifts and pledges totaling over $10,500 in his honor.

Income from the Hendricks Endowment will provide a scholarship for a well qualified but financially disadvantaged student to attend the College of Law.

"This is a fine tribute to Mr. Hendricks from those who knew him best," said Dean Penegar. "The Hendricks Endowment addresses itself to one of the College's top priorities, scholarships for deserving students."

Those interested in contributing to the H.L. Hendricks Memorial Scholarship in Law should make their checks payable to the University of Tennessee and should indicate the Hendricks Scholarship on the face of the check. The checks should be mailed to:

H.L. Hendricks Memorial Scholarship in Law
Dean's Office
University of Tennessee College of Law
1505 W. Cumberland Avenue
Knoxville, Tennessee 37916

All gifts are deductible for federal income tax purposes.