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Marilyn Yarbrough is Named Dean of the University of Tennessee College of Law

Marilyn V. Yarbrough, President of the Law School Admission Council as well as Professor of Law and Associate Vice-Chancellor at the University of Kansas, has been named dean of the University of Tennessee College of Law. The announcement was made on Wednesday, May 6, 1987 by Provost George Wheeler and Chancellor Jack Reese.

Yarbrough will assume her duties at the University of Tennessee in August. She replaces Kenneth L. Penegar, who accepted the deanship of Southern Methodist University Law School last summer after 15 years as dean at UT. Professor John A. Sebert, Jr. is serving as Acting Dean in the interim.

A 41-year-old native of Bowling Green, Kentucky, Yarbrough studied mathematics at Bryn Mawr College and earned a B.A. in English from Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia. She was awarded the J.D. degree in 1973 from the University of California School of Law, Los Angeles, where she served as Editor-in-Chief of the Black Law Journal.

Prior to entering the study of law, Yarbrough was an associate engineer, first with IBM Corporation and later the Westinghouse Aerospace and Defense Center. Soon after she obtained her law degree, she travelled to Abidjan on the Ivory Coast as a delegate to the World Peace Through Law Conference. From 1973 to 1975, Yarbrough served as the Los Angeles representative to the Washington, D.C.-based National Center for Dispute Resolution.

Professor Yarbrough has a wide range of University teaching and administrative experience. She began her teaching career in law in 1975 at a teaching fellow at Boston College Law School. In 1976, she joined the faculty of the University of Kansas School of Law as an Associate Professor. Elevated to full Professor in 1981, Yarbrough has held a joint appointment as Associate Vice Chancellor for Research, Graduate Studies, and Public Service at the University of Kansas since 1983. She is a member of the state bars of California and Kansas.

Yarbrough has been very active in the field of legal education. She has taught and administered several of the Council for Legal Education Opportunity's summer institutes. She has been a member and chair of several committees of the Law School Admission Council since 1976, becoming a member of the LSAC Board of Trustees in 1980 and serving as President for 1986-87. She has also been active in the American Bar Association Section of Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, including three years as chair of its skills training committee.

The following is just a recent sampling of her many legal education and community leadership activities: National Selection Panel for ASJMC-NASA Journalist in Space (1986); National Collegiate Athletic Association Committee on Infractions (1986-present); Kansas Commission on Civil Rights (1986-present); Reporter for the Model Curriculum for Bridge-the-Gap Programs, American Law Institute/American Bar Association (1985-present); Advisory Board for the Poynter Institute for Media Studies (1984-present); Board of Directors for the United Way of Lawrence (President in 1985); Lawrence Housing Authority (1984-present); and the Douglas County Community Corrections Advisory Board (Co-chair, 1985-present).

Yarbrough's teaching and research interests include child custody, torts, race and employment discrimination, and patent and copyright law. The author of articles on such subjects as employment discrimination, child custody, and women in the law, Yarbrough has also coauthored articles on administrative procedure and state intervention on behalf of minors.

Marilyn Virginia Yarbrough has two daughters, Carmen, who is an 18-year-old attending Trinity University in Texas, and Carla, a 12-year-old junior high school student.
Message from the Acting Dean

JOHN SEBERT

This has been a year of transition for the College of Law. A nationally-respected legal educator, Marilyn V. Yarbrough, has been appointed Dean of the College. She joins us with the enthusiastic support of the faculty as well as the campus and University administrations. We are all looking forward to working together with her toward achieving our shared vision of an improved and dynamic College of Law.

The year of an acting deanship can be difficult for an institution, but thanks to the good will and splendid cooperation of faculty, staff, students, and alumni, this year has been an excellent one.

We have met our goal of reducing the size of the entering class to about 150, maintaining the credentials of the class while reducing the student/faculty ratio to about 17:1. Our eventual goal of a 15:1 ratio will permit more flexibility in the curriculum and will further enhance the educational experience we will be able to offer our students.

Recognizing both the opportunity and the obligation created by mandatory continuing legal education in Tennessee, the faculty has adopted a plan for increasing the College’s involvement in CLE. The faculty has also approved revisions to the curriculum which include an intensive introduction to the law and the legal system for first-year students and additional upper-class requirements in certain areas such as “planning and drafting” and “interviewing, counseling, and dispute resolution”.

Thanks to your generosity, we have continued the upward spiral of the Annual Fund. In addition, we successfully hosted the regionals of the National Moot Court Competition, and our students excelled in several trial and appellate interscholastic events.

It has been a privilege for me to serve as Acting Dean. Marilyn and I are already working together to plan for next year, and I am sure that she will provide excellent leadership for the College. I know we can count on your continuing support as Dean Yarbrough leads the College of Law through the important years to come.

John A. Sebert, Jr. Acting Dean

DEAN SEARCH COMMITTEE

Provost George Wheeler appointed a committee representing faculty, students, administrators, and alumni to search for a new Dean for the College of Law:

Law Faculty and Administrators:
- Jerry Phillips, W.P. Toms Professor of Law (Chair)
- Amy Hess, Associate Professor of Law
- Ruth Hill, Assistant Professor
- Bob Lloyd, Associate Professor of Law
- Dean Rivkin, Professor of Law
- John Sobieski, Lindsay Young Professor of Law
- Doug Wells, Assistant Dean

Law Student:
- Lynn Bergwerk, President of the Student Bar Association

Alumni:
- Robert Campbell, Class of ’56
- Robert Ritchie, Class of ’62

Other Colleges:
- Otis Stephens, Acting Head of Political Science and UT Law Class of ’83
- Richard Wisniewski, Dean of the College of Education

Approximately 60 applications were received, and the task of sorting the candidates and interviewing the top prospects was an arduous one. We thank these individuals for their extraordinary service to the University and for their success in finding Marilyn V. Yarbrough, our new Dean.

DEAN RIVKIN RECEIVES NATIONAL FIRST AMENDMENT AWARD

Professor Dean Hill Rivkin is one of three recipients nationwide of the First Amendment Award sponsored by the Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi.

The award was given in recognition of his extensive pro bono work on freedom-of-information matters. In 1983, he prepared an amicus curiae brief to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals in a case in which the court records of a bank fraud trial had been sealed. Among other First Amendment cases, Rivkin was instrumental in persuading the municipal board which oversaw the development of the 1982 World’s Fair site to open its meetings to the press and to the public.

From left: Dean Hill Rivkin; Georgianna Vines, Metro Editor of the Knoxville News-Sentinel and Regional Director of the Society of Professional Journalists; and Deputy White House Press Secretary A.R. “Rusty” Brashear, a UT graduate and former Alumni Director.
1986-87 Alumni Advisory Council
Seated, from left: Joann Gillespie (Director of Career Services), Herb Bacon, Susan Shanks, Louann Prater Smith, Harry Ogden, Collins Bonds, A.O. Buck, Julie Jones, Carol Lynch, Claudia Haltom, and Julie Hardin (Associate Dean).

Middle row, from left: John Harber, Jimmie Lynn Ramsaur, Warren Kennerly, Bill Beintema (Law Librarian), Carter Lynch (in back), Margaret Klein, Eddie Wayland, Bill Haltom, Doug Wells (Assistant Dean), Ross Clark (Chair), Pat Hardin (Associate Dean), John Phillips, Al Separk, Jim Simmons, Paul Campbell, Tom Fox, Drew Robinson (in back), Buck Lewis, Phyllis Golden, John Sebert (Acting Dean), and Payson Matthews.

Back row, from left: Andy Galyon, Gil Campbell, Mark Dugger, Robert Echols, Rick Rose, and John Eldridge.

Not pictured: Bernie Bernstein, George Bishop, Melinda Branscomb, Robert Campbell, Lewis Cobb, Robert Crossley, Mary Farmer, Bob Finley, Paula Godsey, Charles Huddleston, Fraser Humphreys, Merle Johnson, John King, Lowry Kline, Dave Prickett, John T. Milburn Rogers, and Bob Worthington.

Alumni Events for 1987

Already Held: Knoxville Reception; The Orangery (March 13)
Nashville Party; Hosted by Jimmie Lynn and Allan Ramsaur (March 26)
Atlanta Party; Hosted by Jim Simmons (May 29)
Knoxville Breakfast during the Annual Meeting of the Tenn. Bar Assoc. (June 11)

Still Ahead: Knoxville Reception (August)
Nashville Reception (August)
Memphis Party; Hosted by Buck Lewis and Ross Clark (September 3)
Chattanooga Party; Hosted by Carole and Carter Lynch (September 17)
Annual Fund Appreciation Dinner (October 23)
Homecoming BBQ and Open House (November 14)

Please Join Us!
Students Sponsor "Constitution Week" at George C. Taylor

The first week in February was celebrated as "Constitution Week" at George C. Taylor Law Center thanks to the efforts of a group of dedicated students. Four separate events were designed to help students and the public reflect upon the meaning of the U.S. Constitution to honor the 200th anniversary of its signing.

The Symposium on Constitutional Issues featured four members of the College of Law faculty, Neil Cohen, Joseph Cook, Larry Dessem, and Jim Gobert, discussing such subjects as the death penalty, trial by jury, confessions and free will, and criminal protections under the state constitution. Associate Dean and Professor Pat Hardin moderated the presentations.

The named plaintiff and representatives of both parties in the Greeneville textbook case engaged in a lively panel discussion moderated by Professor Jim Kirby. Currently on appeal, the case of Mozert v. Hawkins County Public Schools resulted in a $50,000 judgment for parents who argued that their free exercise rights had been violated by the schools' requirement that students read certain texts considered offensive to the families' religious beliefs.

Presenting the plaintiffs' side were Bob Mozert (parent), Jordan Lorence (Staff Attorney for Concerned Women of America in Washington, D.C.), and Larry Crain (Nashville attorney and national Staff Counsel for the Rutherford Institute). Advocating the position of the school system were Ricki Seidman (Judiciary Project Coordinator, People for the American Way in Washington, D.C.) and Ron Woods (Greeneville attorney in the firm which represented the Hawkins County Schools).

A birthday party at a favorite spot on Cumberland Avenue added a purely social occasion to celebrate the bicentennial, including a huge Constitution birthday cake. The final element in the week-long series was a discourse on the constitutionality of heterosexual sodomy statutes.

The steering committee consisted of Scott Davis, Lynn Bergwerk, Barbara Boulton, Elaine Burke, Margaret Davis, Mark DeBord, Richard Davis, Elizabeth Farr, Theresa Mahan, and Jeff Miller.

Atlanta area alumni enjoyed a reunion breakfast in January during the mid-year meeting of the State Bar of Georgia. They heard Professor Jim Kirby describing details of his book, Fumble. Acting Dean John Sebert and Associate Dean Julie Hardin also attended the jovial gathering.

Nashville area alumni were invited to the beautifully restored home of Alan and Jimmie Lynn Ramsaur for a dessert party in March. The Ramsaurs, both 1977 graduates, are pictured here with Acting Dean John Sebert.

The Orangery was the site of a reception for Knoxville area alumni hosted by the College of Law's Alumni Advisory Council on March 13. Over 225 alumni attended the gathering, among them the three pictured here: (from left) Mike Ritter, Class of '85, Judy Whitfield, Class of '82, and Tom DePersio, Class of '77.
Judge Marion S. Boyd of Memphis and the late John K. Morgan of Chattanooga Cited for Outstanding Public Service

Retired U.S. District Court Judge Marion S. Boyd, Sr. of Memphis and the late John K. Morgan of Chattanooga were named the 1986 recipients of the University of Tennessee College of Law's Citations for Outstanding Public Service. The awards were presented at a dinner on November 7th.

Due to Judge Boyd's ill health, his son, Marion S. Boyd, Jr. accepted the citation presented by Memphis attorney Ross B. Clark, II, who is Chairperson of the Alumni Advisory Council. John Morgan's citation was both presented and accepted on behalf of the family by Chattanooga attorneys Carole Y. and Carter J. Lynch.

A 1921 graduate of the UT College of Law, Judge Boyd has served the public in many capacities, including state legislator, city court judge, and Attorney General, prior to his appointment to the U.S. District Court for the Western District of Tennessee in 1940. His service on the federal bench spanned 26 years, in which time he initiated the practice of appointing attorneys to represent defendants who could not afford private representation.

Boyd has also been a Director, a Vice-President, and the President of the Memphis-Shelby County Bar Association. He has been an elder of the Second Presbyterian Church, a member of the American Legion, a member of Forty and Eight, a 32nd degree Mason, an honorary member of the Chickasaw Council of Boy Scouts of America, and an honorary member of the Rotary Club. He served six years on the Board of the Memphis Light, Gas and Water Division, and he taught medical jurisprudence at the UT medical school for several years.

As with Judge Boyd, John K. Morgan found time to serve his community and the legal profession in many ways. After graduating from UT in 1955, he returned to his native Chattanooga to establish a reputation both as an excellent trial lawyer and as a tireless public servant until he passed away suddenly in January of last year. He was in his sixth year on the Alumni Advisory Council.

A founding partner in the firm now known as Morgan & Garner, John Morgan was Commissioner of the Hamilton County Law Library Commission, a member of the Judicial Council for the State of Tennessee, and a member of the Board of Trustees for Parkridge Hospital. He served with distinction on the Special Supreme Court of Tennessee in 1977-78, and he was Chairman of the Joseph W. Johnson Mental Health Center. Among the many organizations which benefited from his services are the United Way, Kiwanis International, and the Boy Scouts of America.

Active in the Chattanooga and Tennessee Bar Associations, he served on the Board of Governors of both associations and as President of the Chattanooga Bar Association. He was one of 20 charter members of the state chapter of the prestigious American Board of Trial Advocates and was to have been its President this year.

The Outstanding Public Service Award is designed to recognize alumni of the school who have distinguished themselves and their profession by longterm contributions to their communities, to the public, and to the legal profession. The five previous recipients are Howard H. Baker, Jr. of Huntsville and Washington, D.C., Harry W. Laughlin of Memphis, L. Clure Morton of Cookeville, Frank W. Wilson of Chattanooga, and Lindsay Young of Knoxville.
UT WINS TWO REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS!

Tennessee Places Third in National Trial Competition

A team of students from the University of Tennessee College of Law placed third in the national finals of the National Trial Competition held March 18-21 in San Antonio, Texas. Tom Bickers, Daniel Clayton, and Scott Davis defeated teams from Loyola of Chicago, Suffolk of Boston, Texas Tech, and California-Western of San Diego.

They won the right to compete in the national round by becoming regional champions in Little Rock, Arkansas a month earlier. Professors Gary Anderson and Larry Dessem served as faculty advisors.

Colleagues Establish John K. Morgan Trial Advocacy Fund

Members of the Tennessee Chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates have chosen to honor the memory of John K. Morgan by establishing an endowment in his name to support trial advocacy activities at the University of Tennessee College of Law.

A 1955 graduate of the College of Law, John Morgan was a founding partner in the Chattanooga firm of Morgan & Gamer. He passed away in January of 1986.

Mr. Morgan was one of 20 charter members of the state chapter of the prestigious organization whose members have initiated this fund, and he was to have been its President in 1986. His practice was primarily civil litigation in such areas of catastrophic injuries, products liability, and medical malpractice. He also served the public in many ways throughout his life. (See article on his Outstanding Public Service Award.)

National Moot Court Team Wins Regional

The team of Susan Devitt Bartell, Kate Stephenson, and Lynn Taylor won the Region VII competition of the prestigious National Moot Court Competition hosted at George C. Taylor Law Center last November. Professor Joseph Cook served as regional coordinator for the event.

Ms. Bartell was named Best Advocate for the 3-day event in which UT’s team won every round. They defeated teams from Tulane, Alabama, Loyola, LSU, and Mississippi College. Their faculty advisor was Professor John Sobieski.

Early this year, the team finished among the top eight teams in the nation.

Below, right:
The reception for those judging the various rounds of the Region VII National Moot Court Competition featured many former members of championship moot court teams such as Sue Bohringer (right) and Louann Prater Smith (middle). Richard A. Smith (left) is a 1983 graduate practicing in Chattanooga.

Kennerly, Montgomery & Finley Pledge $25,000 for Endowment In Honor of George D. Montgomery

What better way to honor the memory of a widely-respected trial and appellate practitioner than to encourage the development of those advocacy skills among the students at his alma mater?

The Knoxville law firm of Kennerly, Montgomery & Finley, P.C., along with colleagues, family, and friends, have established the George D. Montgomery Advocacy Fund at the University of Tennessee. Mr. Montgomery, who passed away last year, was a founding partner in the firm and a 1941 graduate of the College of Law.

The firm has pledged $25,000 to the endowment. The income from the fund will be used to support trial and appellate advocacy activities, thereby offering our students additional incentives and opportunities to become the best advocates they can be.
John Sobieski Designated Lindsay Young Professor of Law

Chancellor Jack Reese and Provost George Wheeler approved the recommendation made by Acting Dean John Sebert that John L. Sobieski, Jr. be designated the Lindsay Young Professor of Law. The chair was previously held by Fredrich Thomforde, who entered private practice last year.

In announcing the designation, Sebert noted that “John Sobieski has distinguished himself in his teaching, his scholarship, and his public service during his long career at the College.” Professor Sobieski joined the law faculty at the University of Tennessee in 1972. He clerked for the Supreme Court of Illinois and served in the U.S. Navy JAGC after earning his doctor of jurisprudence degree at the University of Michigan.

He is the author of numerous articles on civil and appellate procedure as well as a multi-volume treatise on Civil Rights Actions (with Joseph Cook). Sobieski was chosen Outstanding Teacher in 1977 and again in 1981.

Alumni Lecture Featured Christopher Stone

“Earth and Other Ethics: Protecting the Global Environment” was the title of the Alumni Distinguished Lecture in Jurisprudence delivered on April 13, 1987 by Christopher D. Stone. Stone is the Roy P. Crocker Professor of Law at the University of Southern California Law Center.

The tenth lecture in a series inaugurated in 1975 to enrich our students’ extracurricular experiences, Professor Stone’s visit was made possible through alumni contributions. Among his well-known publications is a popular coursebook, Law, Language, and Ethics (with William R. Bishin, 1972), and a widely-cited article entitled “Should Trees Have Standing? Toward Legal Rights for Natural Objects” (Southern California Law Review, 1972).

Doug Wickham on Leave

Professor Douglas Quinn Wickham is on leave through June, 1988 to establish a bankruptcy practice for the law firm of (Sanford) Adams, McCullough and Beard in Raleigh, North Carolina and Washington, D.C.

A member of this faculty since 1971, Doug Wickham is probably best known for his work in bankruptcy and on open meeting legislation. He has been a bankruptcy trustee for the Eastern District of Tennessee, has testified before Congress on “sunshine” laws, and has written law review articles on such topics as welfare reform, open meeting legislation, transit labor, and the bankruptcy reform act.

Professor Wickham earned his law degree at Yale and his Master of Laws degree at Harvard.

Gerald McGinley Resigns

Professor Gerald P.J. McGinley, who has been on leave teaching at the University of Adelaide in Adelaide, South Australia, has decided to remain “down under”.

A native Australian, Gerald McGinley joined the faculty here in 1977 and taught international law, property, and criminal law. He holds the LL.B. (Hons) from Melbourne University Law School and a Master of Laws degree from Cambridge University.

Kofele-Kale and Davies Join the Faculty

Dr. Thomas Young Davies and Dr. Ndva Kofele-Kale (pronounced Koh-fell-uh Kall-ee) have accepted appointments to the faculty as Associate Professors of Law. Both happen to have law degrees and doctorates from Northwestern University.

Tom Davies, originally from Taylor, Pennsylvania, was Articles Editor for the Northwestern University Law Review, elected to the Order of the Coif, and earned the Wigmore Prize for best law review comment. He earned a Ph.D. in political science from Northwestern in 1980.

From 1971 to 1975, Davies was a Fellow of the Northwestern University Program in Law and the Social Sciences. In 1975-76, he was a Russell Sage Foundation Resident in Law and Social Science at the Center for the Study of Law and Society at the University of California, Berkeley.

After five years with the Chicago, Illinois firm of Kirkland & Ellis, Davies became Project Director with the American Bar Foundation in September of 1981. He served as Editor of the American Bar Foundation Research Journal for the 1983 and 1984 volumes. He has authored several articles and presented professional papers on such topics as the Fourth Amendment and the exclusionary rule, criminal appeals and decision-making processes, case selection in appellate courts, and the caseload of the Supreme Court and the certiorari process.

Ndva Kofele-Kale also earned a Ph.D. in political science before obtaining his law degree at Northwestern. He received a Ford Foundation Fellowship in 1970-72, the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship in 1972-74, and the American Political Science Association Postdoctoral Fellowship at the University of Michigan.

Appointed as Professor of Political Science at Governors State University, Illinois in 1974, he received the Faculty Merit Award for Outstanding Professional Performance in 1978-79. He served as Director of International Studies for Governors State University from 1979 to 1981.

He was Articles Editor of the Northwestern Journal of International Law and Business, and in 1984 he received the Lowden-Wigmore First Prize in International Law. Kofele-Kale practiced Corporate and Securities Law with the Chicago firm of Lord, Bissell & Brook before accepting his appointment to our faculty. He has written two books, a monograph, 25 journal/law review articles, and numerous conference papers on subjects ranging from the political culture in African states to the truth-in-lending law.

We welcome them to the faculty.
Memphis Law Firm Doubles Size of McKnight Scholarship Endowment at the University of Tennessee

Partners of the Memphis law firm of McKnight, Hudson, Henderson, Clark, Fisher & Warren have given $10,000 to the University of Tennessee College of Law to further honor the memory of their deceased senior partner and to benefit students interested in a career in labor law.

This gift doubles the size of the Robert L. McKnight Memorial Scholarship endowment, first established in 1979. Mr. McKnight, who died in 1976, was a noted labor lawyer and a 1933 graduate of the University of Memphis Law School. The income earned by the McKnight endowment provides an annual scholarship to a third-year student who has manifested an interest and shows promise of distinction in the field of labor law.

The partners are Fletcher L. Hudson, Kenneth D. Henderson, Ross B. Clark, II, Donna K. Fisher, and Keith A. Warren. Hudson, Henderson, and Clark are all graduates of the University of Tennessee College of Law, and Clark is currently serving as Chairperson of the College's Alumni Advisory Council.

U.S. Representative Jim Cooper (Fourth District, Tenn.) was the featured speaker at the May, 1987 Hooding Ceremony. On May 22, 1987, approximately 130 graduates were hooded at the Tennessee Amphitheatre on the World's Fair site.

The Entertainment and Sports Law Symposium was a featured event during Law Week, April 6-10, 1987. Communications attorneys Larry Perry (left, Class of '72) and Richard L. Hollow (Class of '64) discussed the freedom of the press and fair trials in the session on Media the afternoon of April 8.

IN MEMORIAM

James Erskine Brown of Gatlinburg
Joe H. Clark of Atlanta
Myron R. Ely of Knoxville
Larry J. Goode of Knoxville
William F. Lanier of Covington

Class of '54
Class of '62
Class of '29
Class of '65
Class of '42

UT Co-Sponsors First Mid-South Job Conference

Joann Gillespie, Director of Career Services, coordinated a very successful recruiting conference in Nashville on February 28, 1987. The first event sponsored by the Mid-South Law Placement Consortium featured 20 employers interviewing more than 85 students from the University of Tennessee, Memphis State University, and Cumberland School of Law.

Designed for small to medium-sized law firms, businesses, and governmental agencies often unable to make hiring decisions earlier in the year, the conference proved to be of tremendous value to them as well as to some larger firms rounding out their Fall recruiting. Ms. Gillespie said that several additional schools plan to participate in the 1988 Mid-South Conference, including the University of Alabama, Georgia State University, the University of Kentucky, and Mercer University. Interested employers should mark their 1988 calendars for the January 30 registration deadline and the conference itself on February 27.

The Fall On-Campus Interviewing Season runs September 11 through November 25, with a break for the Southeastern Law Placement Consortium scheduled for October 9-10 in Atlanta. For more information about any of the career services available through the University, please telephone Ms. Gillespie at 615/974-4348.

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East Tennessee

Class of '39
CHARLES LOCKETT recently received the American Red Cross Clara Barton Award for Leadership as a volunteer in Knoxville. He worked on the first Red Cross building campaign in 1946 and has helped formulate national policy for the organization.

Class of '41
Errata: The W. SIDNEY DAVIS noted in this space in the previous issue of Headnotes is a graduate of the class of 1968. His father, WILLIAM SIDNEY DAVIS of Clinton, is a 1941 graduate. The senior Davis served as an officer in the Navy during WWII, practiced law in Clinton, and served as Circuit Judge of the 19th Judicial District of Tennessee before he passed away in 1978. We apologize for confusing the graduation dates of father and son.

Class of '48
T. EDWARD COLE retired in February after 25 years as Circuit Court Judge for Knox County.

Class of '51
THOMAS G. HULL, Chief Judge of the U.S. District Court (E.D. Tenn.) was the guest speaker for the 11th annual Tennessee Law Review Banquet in Knoxville on February 20, 1987.

Class of '54
J.D. LEE of Knoxville is the Chairperson-Elect of the Trial Technique Committee of the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association.

Class of '56
ROBERT R. CAMPBELL of Knoxville has accepted an appointment to the Chancellor's Associates at the University of Tennessee.

Class of '57
E. RILEY ANDERSON of Oak Ridge has been appointed by the Governor to fill a vacancy on the Tennessee Court of Appeals, Eastern Division. He has been with the same firm, Joyce, Anderson, Meredith and Filtcroft, for 30 years. ROBERT F. WORTHINGTON, JR. of Knoxville has been appointed to a nine-year term on the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. He is a partner in Baker, Worthington, Crossley, Stansberry & Wooff.

Class of '60
S. RANDOLPH AYRES of Athens has been appointed by the Governor as Circuit Court Judge for McMinn, Monroe, Bradley, and Polk counties. He will serve until the general election in August, 1988. SIDNEY GILREATH of Knoxville was re-elected to the national office of Parliamentarian at the convention of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America in New York last July. He was the keynote speaker at ATLA's mid-winter convention in Scottsdale, Arizona. ROBERT W. RITCHIE of Knoxville was recently inducted into the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is senior partner in the firm of Ritchie and Fels. ROBERT E. SIMPSON, Assistant U.S. Attorney in Knoxville, appeared on a network television news program in February regarding a case in which a man is suing to establish paternity.

Class of '63
FRANCIS A. CAN of Knoxville has become a partner in the firm of Frantz, McConnell & Seymour. DONALD F. PAINE has established new offices in Knoxville under the firm name of Paine, Swiney, and Tarwater.

Class of '64
W. THOMAS DILLARD, former U.S. Attorney for northern Florida, joined Bob Ritchie and Charles Fels in private practice in Knoxville this January.

Class of '65
EDWARD S. CHRISTENBURY, formerly Chief Counsel for the Hearing Division of the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, was recently hired as general counsel for the Tennessee Valley Authority. RICHARD B. GOSSETT is the partner-in-charge of the new Chattanooga office of Heiskell, Donelson, Bearman, Adams, Williams & Kirsch. RICHARD STAIR, JR. is the new U.S. Bankruptcy Court judge in Knoxville. He succeeds Clive Bare, who retired in September.

Class of '66
JAMES NORMAN ACUFF, former county judge of Rutledge, is presently seeking employment with a federal agency. JERRY H. SUMMERS of Chattanooga has been elected President of the Tennessee chapter of the American Board of Trial Advocates. HAROLD WIMBERLY, JR., former General Sessions Court Judge in Knoxville, has been appointed Circuit Court Judge for Knox County.

Class of '69
SHARON BELL, former Knox County General Sessions Court Judge, was elected Chancellor last August.

Class of '70
HERBERT S. MONCIER of Knoxville is President of the Tennessee Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.

Class of '74
TOM DePERSIO of Oak Ridge has announced that he and Judy Whitfield, Class of '82, are now associated with Mike Ritter, Class of '85, under the firm name of DePersio, Whitfield & Ritter.

Class of '75
PAUL CAMPBELL, III of Chattanooga has authored a new text entitled "Tennessee Admissibility of Evidence in Civil Cases" (published by the Harrison Company). JOHN R. ROSSON, JR. has been appointed to the part-time post of Knoxville's city judge. BILL SWANN, judge of the Fourth Circuit Court for Knox County, received the "Law and Liberty Award" from the Knoxville Bar Association and Barristers at their Law Day celebration in May.

Class of '76
MICHAEL E. HUTCHISON has accepted an appointment as Knox County Juvenile Court Referee. He transferred from the post of child support referee with the court. BOB R. McGHEE has been named to the Knox County General Sessions bench. J.R. SCARBOROUGH of Chattanooga has announced the relocation of his practice to the Hardwick Hogshad Building at 600 Georgia Avenue.

Class of '77
WARREN L. GOOCH of Knoxville has been appointed by the Tennessee Supreme Court to serve on the Commission on Continuing Legal Education. ANTHONY B. LEE has announced the opening of his office for the private practice of law in Johnson City.

Class of '78
W. KING COPLER of Chattanooga has become a partner in Ernst & Whinney of Cleveland, Ohio. D. MICHAEL SWINEY is a partner in the new Knoxville firm of Paine, Swiney, and Tarwater. BRENDA J. WAGGONER has been appointed General Sessions Court Judge for McMinn County. She was formerly a referee for the Juvenile Court. JAMES F. WATSON of Athens has been elected General Sessions Court Judge for McMinn County. The full-time position handles juvenile and probate cases as well as the general sessions docket.

Class of '79
FRANCIS LEE ANSLEY has joined Rom Meares, Class of '64, Caffey Morton, Class of '82, and Michael Meares in the "pursuit of justice on behalf of their clients" under the firm name of Meares,
Morton, Meares & Ansley, P.C. in Maryville.

DOUGLAS L. DUNN of Knoxville, formerly with Lockridge & Becker, P.C., has joined the firm of Morrison, Morrison, Tyree & Reeves, P.A.

JOHN E. ELDRIDGE of Knoxville has joined the firm of Ray, Farmer & Baumgartner.

ROB H. MONTGOMERY, JR. of Kingsport has been appointed as a special prosecutor with the State Attorney General's office. He will handle DUI cases in the Sullivan County area.

BILLY J. STOKES has become a partner in the Knoxville firm of Carpenter & O'Connor.

CHARLES W. SWANSON has been elected as a Member-at-Large for the Knoxville Barristers.

Class of '80
MARY M. FARMER of Knoxville has accepted an appointment to the Chancellor's Associates at the University of Tennessee.

THOMAS M. HALE has been elected Treasurer of the Knoxville Barristers for 1987.

GAIL S. HARRIS has been appointed child support referee for the Knox County Juvenile Court. She has been working for the U.S. Department of the Interior.

CELESTE HUFFMAN HERBERT has become a member of the Knoxville firm of Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C.

GWENDOLYN KERNEY ROGERS of Knoxville has become a member of the firm of Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C.

DWIGHT TARWATER is a partner in the new Knoxville firm of Paine, Swiney, and Connell.

Class of '81
ROBYN JARVIS ASKEW is the President-Elect of the Knoxville Barristers. She will serve as President in 1988.

DEBRA L. FULTON has been elected Secretary of the Knoxville Barristers for 1987.

STEVE KRAMER has become a partner in the Kingsport firm of Hunter, Smith & Davis, where he specializes in labor and employment law.

J. EDDIE LAUDERBACK of Johnson City has associated with Mark D. Slagle in the general practice of law.

BARRY K. MAXWELL has become a member of the Knoxville firm of Egerton, McAfee, Armistead & Davis, P.C.

Class of '82
DARYL R. FANSLER of Knoxville has become a member of the firm of Carpenter & O'Connor.

DONALD D. HOWELL, formerly of Madison, Indiana, has become associated with the Knoxville firm of Frantz, McConnell & Seymour.

Class of '83
MARK FLOYD and SUZANNE HENSON FLOYD of Nashville announced the birth of their first child, Christopher Parks Floyd, on April 10, 1986. Mark is with King & Ballow, and Suzanne is in private practice. Brian is associated with the Nashville firm of Walt, Dyer & Smith.

Class of '84
JAMES RUSSELL FARRAR has been appointed Assistant Commissioner of the Tennessee Department of Labor. He directs the agency's administrative division.

DIANA MUNCY of Knoxville was featured some months ago in a Knoxville newspaper for her combination of a law practice and ballet. She directs her own ballet studio in Norris.

JUDY WHITFIELD of Oak Ridge has announced that she and Tom DePersio, Class of '74, are now associated with Mike Ritter, Class of '85, under the firm name of DePersio, Whitfield & Ritter.

Class of '84
STEVEN HOLLINGSHEAD-COOK of Chattanooga has been appointed Assistant U.S. Attorney for the Eastern District of Tennessee.

LINDA C. HUDSON recently accepted an appointment as Ombudsman for Roane State Community College.

BRENDA McGEE of Knoxville appeared on a network television news program in February regarding her representation of a man suing to establish paternity.

Class of '85
ELIZABETH K. JOHNSON of Oak Ridge is now Staff Attorney with the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

MIKE RITTER of Oak Ridge is now associated with Tom DePersio, Class of '74, and Judy Whitfield, Class of '82, under the firm name of DePersio, Whitfield & Ritter.

Class of '86
CHRISTOPHER H. HAYES has joined the Oak Ridge firm of Joyce, Anderson, Meredith & Flitcroft. He won second prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Competition for an essay entitled "Copyright Protection of Board Games."

TIMOTHY M. McLEMORE has become associated with the Knoxville firm of Gentry, Tipton, Webb & Little, P.C.

DOUGLAS J. TOPPENBERG has opened a law office in the Andrew Johnson Office Plaza in Knoxville.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

Class of '64
DAN L. NOLAN of Clarksville is the Sixth District Governor for the Tennessee Bar Association. His district includes Cheatham, Dickson, Giles, Hickman, Houston, Humphreys, Lawrence, Lewis, Maury, Montgomery, Perry, Robertson, Sumner, Stewart, Wayne, and Williamson counties.

Class of '67
JAMES E. HALL has been appointed to the Tennessee Governor Ned R. McWherter's staff as Director of Policy and Planning.

Class of '68
ROBERT L. JONES has resigned his position as Circuit Judge to become a partner in Trabue, Sturdivant and DeWitt in their Columbia office. Before becoming a judge in 1979, he practiced law in Columbia for 10 years, including five years as part-time Assistant District Attorney General.

Class of '76
J.W. LUNA of Manchester has been appointed Commissioner of Personnel for the State of Tennessee by Governor Ned R. McWherter.

Class of '77
BARRY L. HOWARD of Nashville has become a member of the new law firm of Gracey, Howard & Sowell.

MARY A. PARKER of Nashville was chosen as "Outstanding State Delegate of the Year" by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. The award was given in recognition of her dedication and enthusiasm in establishing the Peoples' Law School in Tennessee and for other efforts to encourage involvement in ATLA.

ALLAN F. RAMSAUR is the new Executive Director of the Nashville Bar Association.

Class of '78
JULIET GRIFFEN was recently elected President of the Nashville Bar Association. She took office in February.

Class of '80
ROGER HUDSON and KAREN WAGNER HUDSON of Murfreesboro had their first child, Melissa Annette, on April 15, 1986. Roger is associated with the firm of Murfree, Cope & Moore, and Karen is General Counsel for National Savings Life Insurance Company.

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STEVE SPANN has completed a clerkship with Tennessee Court of Appeals Judge Ben Cantrell and has accepted an associate position with King & Ballow of Nashville.

Class of '85
PHILLIPS MEREDITH SMALLING has returned to Tennessee. The former Atlanta lawyer is now a partner in the Byrdstown firm of Hassler and Smalling.

West Tennessee
Class of '34
TOM ELAM of Union City was recently re-appointed to the University of Tennessee Board of Trustees.

Class of '68
THEO JAMES EMISON, JR. of Alamo is the President-Elect of the Tennessee Bar Association.

Class of '78
WILLIAM H. HALTOM, JR. of Memphis will serve as President of the Tennessee Bar Association.

Class of '83
FLOYD S. FLIPPIN has moved to Humboldt, Tennessee to begin a new law practice with the firm of Adams and Ryal, P.C. He was formerly with the Memphis firm of Thomason, Hendrix, Harvey, Johnson, Mitchell, Blanchard & Adams.

Class of '85
DAVID M. DUNLAP has become associated with the Memphis firm of Humphreys, Dunlap & Wellford.

California
Class of '82
STEVEN G. CHURCHWELL has become an associate of the firm of Nielsen, Hodgson, Panninello & Mueller in Sacramento, California. The firm specializes in political, administrative, and governmental law, trial and appellate litigation, business practice, and real estate.

Colorado
Class of '81
JENNIFER A. GREENE is now an associate with the Denver firm of Cohen & Stahl, which specializes in constitutional tort litigation.

Delaware
Class of '76
GARY A. BRYDE of Hockessin, Delaware was in solo practice for a year before forming the firm of Bryde, Ament & Evans in August.

District of Columbia
Class of '81
CAROLYN JOURDAN has joined the staff of Tennessee Senator James R. Sasser as Chief Counsel for the Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Federalism, and the District of Columbia.

Florida
Class of '84
JENNIFER BALES-DRAKE has moved to Gainesville, Florida to take a position as Vice President and General Counsel for Emmer Development Corporation. She is married to Gary A. Drake, Trust Officer with Florida National Bank. Jennifer was formerly with the Kingsport firm of Hunter, Smith & Davis.

Georgia
Class of '69
JOEL A. KATZ of Katz & Cherry, P.C. in Atlanta is one of the "Leading Lawyers for the Stars" featured in an article in The National Law Journal on October 27, 1986.

New Jersey
Class of '67
W. SIDNEY DAVIS is founder of the New York City law firm of Davis, Markell, Dwyer & Edwards. His career has been dedicated to corporation law.

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ALUMNI NEWS

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North Carolina

RAYMOND W. DEW, JR., former U.S. Administrative Law Judge, has joined the Office of Counsel to provide services "of counsel."

Ohio

Class of '80
MARY ANNE REESE of Cincinnati was featured in USA Today on November 5, 1986. The former Knoxville lawyer is now a postulant for the Sisters of Mercy of the Union, one of largest orders of Catholic nuns in the world. She is working as a youth minister for the Jesuit Renewal Center where she helps high school-age kids.

Texas

Class of '56
KEITH DRUMMOND of Dallas, Texas has been inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. He is a partner in the firm of Strasburger & Price.

Virginia

Class of '67
CHARLES H. SMITH, JR. of Abingdon, Virginia has recently been elevated from Judge of the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, a position he held for almost 15 years, to Judge of the Circuit Court for the 28th Judicial Circuit of Virginia.

Class of '78
WESLEY L. PENDERGRASS of Newport News, Virginia is teaching in the School of Business and Economics at Christopher Newport College. His responsibilities are in the areas of Legal Environment of Business, Real Estate, and Personnel Management.

Class of '80
JOHN M. LAMIE of Abingdon became a partner in the firm of Browning, Morefield & Lamie, P.C. in February.

West Germany

Class of '85
RICHARD MORGAN WHITAKER completed JAGC school and is now stationed in Mannheim, West Germany with his wife, Barbara. He is trial counsel of the 21st Supp. Command.

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Bernie Bernstein and Charles Huddleston Receive Alumni Leadership Awards

Bernard E. Bernstein of Knoxville, Class of '58, and Charles T. Huddleston of Atlanta, Class of '76, were named recipients of Alumni Leadership Awards at the Annual Fund Appreciation Dinner held last November.

Bernie Bernstein is a well-known civic leader and a founding member of the Alumni Advisory Council, having served throughout the first decade of the Council's existence. This year, with the transition to a new deanship and so many important decisions about the curriculum and the building pending, we decided to ask Bernie to rejoin the Council. He did so without hesitation.

A native of Newark, New Jersey, Bernie Bernstein embraced East Tennessee while earning his law degree at the University of Tennessee. He served as an instructor at UT during the 1960's, and his concern for the quality of the legal education program here has been demonstrated time and again.

Charles Huddleston was a law clerk to the Honorable Robert L. Taylor before taking up the practice of law in Atlanta. He now practices with the firm of Arnall Golden & Gregory.

In addition to his active participation in several bar associations, Charles Huddleston has been an active member of the College of Law's Alumni Advisory Council since 1983. Every time we asked for his help in our Class Agent program, he has responded enthusiastically. In recent years, he has hosted our annual alumni breakfast in Atlanta, and his dedication to the school's needs has made the distance between Knoxville and Atlanta seem negligible.

Previous winners of the Alumni Leadership Award are: Herbert M. Bacon, '50; Ross B. Clark, II, '60; Robert L. Echols, '64; Thomas E. Fox, '48; L. Anderson Galyon, III, '71; W. Allen Separk, '69; and John M. Smartt, '48.