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Within these covers you will find reports about the principal functions of the College of Law. This second annual report seeks to capture the most significant events of the past year and compile them in a manner that is informative for our many constituencies. This is not just an annual report to the University administration, nor is it a fundraising spiel for our alumni and other donors. It is our best attempt at chronicling this period in the history of the institution.

If this report seems just a little too upbeat and self-congratulatory, it is because it has been that kind of a year. The new curriculum was successfully introduced. By all quantitative and qualitative measures, admissions, development, placement, faculty scholarship, and faculty hiring exceeded the expectations we might have had based on successes in previous years. In addition, there were exciting speakers and forums and busy co-curricular activities.

Three faculty members were considered for tenure and three for promotion. Four new faculty members were hired. The credentials of all ten reassure us that the superb quality of teaching and scholarship you have come to expect at the College will continue unabated for many years to come. Other indicia of the future of the College are encouraging as well.

University administration acquiescence in the initiation of planning for a new law school facility, coupled with an increase in College development activities, are positive indications for the growth of the College.

We have begun the 100th year of the College’s existence. It is appropriate that as we look back at the year just finished, we look ahead to the next century. We invite you — colleagues, alumni, students, friends — to see us “up close” during this celebration year.

This law school means a great deal to all whose lives it has touched. Former students often relate that they would not enjoy their present success absent their law school experience. Present students recognize that these are probably the most exciting times of their lives. University colleagues recognize that in order to have a great comprehensive public university one must have a great law school associated with it. All of our friends recognize that our very presence contributes to an enhanced quality of life for those we touch.

Next year’s annual report will herald the Centennial Old-Fashioned Lawn Parties now scheduled for the Fall kickoff of the centennial celebration. That report should be alive with pictures of the first visit to the school by a U.S. Supreme Court Justice in ten years and of persons who have returned after long absences. Finally, I hope, too, that it will also contain some reference to you, because you signed our Centennial register while visiting the campus or attending some law school function, or for those who cannot get to us, because you were involved in the life of the law school in some other tangible manner.

Marilyn V. Yarbrough
Tennessee Hall, home to the College of Law 1927-49.

Taylor Law Center entrance.

South College, one of the College's homes on "the hill" during the School's first quarter century.

Taylor Law Center in the 1960's.
The national trend towards increased interest in law school is evident at The University of Tennessee College of Law as we prepare for the Fall term. Applications for a seat in the 1989 entering class have increased by 19% over last year.

The volume of applications to UT College of Law increased from 795 in 1988 to 943 in 1989. The most dramatic increase was in the number of out-of-state residents applying for admission, 455 in 1989 as compared with 314 in 1988, including minorities. This is an increase of approximately 45% and would indicate that we are becoming more nationally known.

During the 1988-89 school year, we again engaged in an extensive recruiting campaign, including visits by faculty members and our Recruiting Coordinator to undergraduate campuses throughout the Southeast. The faculty and administration personally contacted many of the most promising students.

These efforts are reflected in the improved credentials of members of this year's entering class and in the higher percentage of admission offers which were accepted. The lowest cumulative index for in-state students is two points higher than last year's entering class, and the lowest index for out-of-state students is four points higher. The acceptance rate for this year's class is 63% as opposed to 48% for last year's class.

Our efforts to recruit minority students are meeting with success. While we have received fewer applications from minority students this year, we have been able to attract more of these applicants to enroll in the 1989 entering class. A full ten percent of the 1989 entering students are minorities. The percentages of women in the entering classes for the last two years have averaged 40% (39% in 1988; 41% in 1989).

Last year's entering class was comprised of students from 67 different undergraduate institutions and 43 different undergraduate majors. Most of the students (114) came from Tennessee schools, and UT-Knoxville was the leading feeder school, contributing 45 members to the Fall 1988 entering class.
Tennessee schools graduated 124 of the members of this year’s entering class, 33 of whom earned their undergraduate degrees at UT-Knoxville. The group is even more diverse than last year’s with respect to the number of different undergraduate institutions represented: 73, including Harvard, the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Emory, Virginia, Duke, and even Chaminade University.

The breakdown of undergraduate majors for the Fall 1989 entering class also indicates an interesting mixture of backgrounds and career interests among these aspiring law scholars: 34 majored in political science, 13 each in economics, English, and history, 11 in psychology, and most of the remainder in accounting, business, communications, and the social sciences. Several other disciplines are represented in the class, however small the representative numbers may be, including art, biology, computer science, math, nursing, philosophy, and pre-med.

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*1989 Statistics as of August 24, 1989
**GPA (Undergraduate Grade Point Average) Scale: 0.0 - 4.0
***LSAT (Law School Admissions Test) Scale: 10-48 National Mean: 30
****Cumulative Index = (13 X GPA) + (1.25 X LSAT)
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Other 1989 feeder schools, with one student each: Alcorn State, Bluefield State College, Bucknell College, California State, Chaminade University, Clemson University, Clinch Valley College, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Duke University, Eastern Michigan, George Washington University, Harvard University, Hollins College, Howard University, Lee College, Marshall University, McNeese State, Mercer University, Oglethorpe University, Paine College, Pennsylvania State, Southern Methodist University, Southern College, SUNY, Syracuse University, Texas A & M University, Trinity University, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, University of Alabama, University of California, University of Central Florida, University of Minnesota, University of South Carolina, University of Wisconsin, University of Texas, University of Cincinnati, University of New Mexico, University of Southern Mississippi, and West Virginia University.

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The Honorable Howard Henry Baker, Jr.

Former U.S. Senator, Senate Majority Leader,

and White House Chief of Staff, Class of 1949.
Tennessee Supreme Court’s proposed code of evidence for Tennessee. The code was submitted to the Court, and adopted into law December, 1988, approved by the legislature in 1989. At the request of Justice William Harbison of the Tennessee Supreme Court, Professor Cohen drafted a proposed rule governing the appeal of abortion cases to the Tennessee Supreme Court. The rule was approved by the court and enacted by the Tennessee Legislature as drafted.

Joe Cook... served as member of the Editorial Board of Soundings, a University of Tennessee/ Knoxville publication.

Tom Davies... reviewed manuscripts submitted to several refereed scholarly journals, at the editors' request. He was Commentator for a Symposium on "AIDS: The Law and Professional Ethics" sponsored by the UT Center for Applied Professional Ethics (April 1989).

Tom Eisele... served as legal advisor to the Ad Hoc Committee to Save the Baker-Peters House in Knoxville, advising regarding strategy and possible use of zoning law and restrictive covenants.

Grayfred Gray... (assisted by a national demonstration grant) continued his law-related-education work with the Teens Against Crime Program through public schools and local law enforcement agencies, focusing on mediation and conflict management. He taught mediation at the high school level in Knoxville and trained others to do the same. With Professors Bethany Dumas (English), John Nolt (Philosophy), Don Ploch (Sociology), he was awarded a grant by the Vice Provost and the UT Artificial Intelligence Committee to conduct research on how people read normalized and other legal text, and to begin development of a prototype which will permit an expert to build an expert system without requiring sophisticated knowledge of computers.

Julie Hardin... coordinated the participation of UT law students in the annual Knoxville Area Mock Trial Competition for the seventh consecutive year. For her work as 1988 statewide coordinator of the Tennessee Street Mock Trial Competition and other law-related education activities, Dean Hardin received the Extraordinary Service Award of the Tennessee Young Lawyers Conference. Dean Hardin chairs the Admissions Committee for the Knoxville Dismas House, a halfway house for probationers and parolees. She serves on the Board of Directors of The Florence Crittenton Agency of Knoxville. She also served on the UTK Constitution Bicentennial Committee, organized to celebrate the bicentennial of the United States Constitution, which conducted several projects during the year, including a college-community forum on the World’s Fair site in November, 1988.

Amy Hess... served as Principal Drafter of a will form and accompanying explanation included in a book of forms prepared by the Knoxville Estate Study Group for "Wills on Wheels," a project of Volunteer Legal Assistance Program, Knoxville Legal Aid Society, to deliver estate planning services to the elderly of modest means.

Mary Jo Hoover... served as Tennessee State Planning Committee Coordinator for the American Council on Education National Identification Project for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education. The Committee produced and distributed a descriptive brochure and affiliation form, and conducted a successful program on mentoring in Nashville in April, 1989, with Dean Hoover as host. Dean Hoover directed the 1988 C.L.E.O. Institute, University of Tennessee, (Summer, 1988).
1988-89 Academic Awards

Law College Honors Banquet, April 7, 1989

The Knoxville Auxiliary to the Tennessee Bar Association Award (for the first-year student with the highest scholastic average):
Larry Edward Davidson, Jr. of Nashville, Class of '90

West Publishing Company Book Award for the student with the highest scholastic average for the first year of study:
Larry Edward Davidson, Jr. of Nashville, Class of '90

Callaghan & Company Prize and West Publishing Company Book Award for the student with the highest scholastic average for the second year of study:
Paul E. Kaufman of Clifton Park, New York, Class of '89

West Publishing Company Book Award for the student with the highest scholastic average for the third year of study:
Elizabeth Enoch of Nashville, Class of '88

The Michie Company Prize and West Publishing Company Book Award for the student with the highest scholastic average for all three years of law study:
Kathryn A. Stephenson of Nashville, Class of '88

The Herbert L. Davis Trust Fund Award for the student earning the highest scholastic average during the first two years of study:
Paul E. Kaufman of Clifton Park, New York, Class of '89

The Bureau of National Affairs, Inc.'s United States Law Week Award for the student who made the most satisfactory progress during the third year of study:
Gerald C. Wigger of Brentwood, Class of '88

Hunton & Williams Law Review Prize for writing excellence:
Andrew R. Tillman of Huntsville, Class of '89

Vinson & Elkins Law Review Prize for an outstanding casenote:
Tamara L. Davis of Oak Ridge, Class of '90

Arnett, Draper & Hagood Book Prize for superior achievement in anti-trust law:
James W. Elrod of Hermitage, Class of '88

The Charles H. Miller Clinical Achievement Award:
Charlie Allen, Jr. of Oneida, Class of '89

The James L. Powers III Award for Excellence in Criminal Advocacy:
David L. Bacon of Friendsville, Class of '88

McClung Medal for Excellence in Moot Court and Procedure:
Ted Le Clercq of Knoxville, Class of '89

National Association of Women Lawyers Award for academic achievement, for presenting a personable and professional image, and for showing promise in the future of significant contributions to the advancement of women in society:
Tracy R. Carter of Nashville, Class of '89
Faculty Honors

Harold C. Warner Outstanding Teacher Award for excellence in classroom teaching (funded by the Lorraine and Robert Child Endowment): R. Lawrence Dessem

Student Bar Association Outstanding Faculty Award: R. Lawrence Dessem

Carden Award for Outstanding Service to the Institution: Joseph H. King, Jr.

Carden Award for Superior Achievement in Scholarship: Jerry J. Phillips

Advocates’ Prize Appellate Moot Court Competition

First Place and Best Brief Award: Fred C. Statum of Shelbyville, Tennessee and John H. Zwald of Duluth, Georgia

Fred C. Statum, III, left, and partner John H. Zwald won the Advocates’ Prize Moot Court Competition this Spring.

Second Place: David L. Kleinfelter of Knoxville, Tennessee and Melvin J. Malone of Chattanooga, Tennessee

Best Oralist: David L. Kleinfelter

Judges for the 1989 Advocates’ Prize Moot Court Competition, from left: Hon. Mary M. Schroeder, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit; Hon. Leonard I. Garth, U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit; and Hon. Adolpho A. Birch, Jr., Court of Criminal Appeals for Tennessee, Middle Division.

Susan Kovac... sat as Special Judge in the Knox County Juvenile Court. She also served as a member of the CLE Committee of the Knoxville Bar Association and the Board of Directors for the Knoxville Legal Aid Society.

Bob Lloyd... organized and taught in a Business Litigation Seminar, a CLE program sponsored by the College of Law in November, 1988. Also teaching in the program were faculty members John Sobieski, Larry Dessem, and Carl Pierce.

Carol Mutter... served as moderator for a presentation on AIDS and the role of the lawyer as part of a University of Tennessee Conference on AIDS: The Law and Professional Ethics, April, 1989. She was honored at the YWCA Tribute to Women Program, which recognizes women who have demonstrated leadership and achievements in the areas of the arts, business and industry, education, government, human services and volunteer community service. Professor Mutter was cited in the governmental category for her work as a legal consultant to the state Senate subcommittee on the liability insurance crisis, as well as her research on tort reform and comparative negligence.

Carl Pierce... coordinated and taught in the College of Law’s CLE program on Government Contracts, May, 1989. He also rendered an advisory opinion to the Chief Disciplinary Counsel of the Board of Professional Responsibility of the Tennessee Supreme Court.

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on the subject of vicarious disqualification when lawyers move from one law firm to another. Professor Pierce published essays in the University of Tennessee College of Law Forum: "Slavery and the Equality of Men--A Legal Puzzle" (October 1988); "Extracting Confessions in Colonial America, 1641" (November 1989); "A Great Book of the Law: Blackstone's Commentaries". (Spring 1989).

Dean Rivkin... made a CLE presentation in an event sponsored by the Knoxville Bar Association, on the topic of "The Ethics of Negotiation," October, 1988. He also made presentations in Memphis and Gatlinburg in March of 1989 in a CLE program on Appellate Advocacy sponsored by the Tennessee Bar Association. Professor Rivkin served as chairperson of the Committee on Athletics of the University of Tennessee (Knoxville) Commission for Blacks, and participated in the successful defense of Save Our Cumberland Mountains, a public-interest advocacy group, in a case brought by a coal company based on SOCM's participation in public hearings under the federal surface mining law. He guided the Legal Clinic in its successful and significant Federal Court suit involving the constitutionality of the conditions of confinement in the Knox county jails. The case was developed by Julie Taylor, Mark Silvey, and Dean Rivkin, appointed by the Court to represent a class of inmates in the Knox county jail. (The case is now in the remedial phase.) Professor Rivkin also gave a University of Tennessee Centripetals presentation on the topic of "The Ethics of Bargaining: A Lawyer's Perspective."

**Ray H. Jenkins Trial Competition**

First Place: Edward E. DeWerff of Madison, Tennessee and Carl M. Warren of Knoxville, Tennessee

*The Ray H. Jenkins Trial Competition Champions, Edward E. DeWerff, left, and Mark C. Warren, right, are pictured here with the competition's presiding judge, the Honorable R. Allan Edgar of the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Tennessee.*

Best Oral Advocate: Edward E. DeWerff

**Chancellor's Honors Banquet, April 12, 1989**

First-Year Law Scholar: Robert W. Horton
Second-Year Law Scholar: John M. Gauldin
Third-Year Law Scholar: Paul E. Kaufman

Chancellor's Citation for Extraordinary Campus Leadership and Service: Dorothy A. Ingram of Covington, Tennessee
Active in the Black Law Students Association, assistant director of the 1988 Council on Legal Education Opportunity program at UTK, and program coordinator for the Minority Student Affairs Mentorship program.

**Recipients of Research Stipends from Named Endowments**

W.W. Davis Faculty Development Award: Thomas D. Eisele
The Winick Legal Research Award: Frances L. Ansley

**Year-End Awards (Students)**

Hunton & Williams Outstanding Writing Award: Jack H. McCall of Franklin, Tennessee
Vinson & Elkins Achievement Award for Moot Court Brief Writing: Kenneth D. Hale of Bluff City, Tennessee
Vinson & Elkins Achievement Award for Moot Court Oral Advocacy: Marsha D. Patterson of Clarksville, Tennessee
Outstanding Graduate: Andrew R. Tillman of Huntsville, Tennessee

**Marsha Patterson, 1988-89 Chairperson of the Moot Court Board,** received a Citation from Dean Yarbrough at the 1989 Honors Banquet.
1989 Law Scholarship Awards

The George S. Child, Sr. and Helen M. Child Memorial Law Scholarship
Raymond E. Stephens
Lenoir City, TN

The Arthur B. Hyman Scholarship
Milton Conder
Jackson, TN
Michael Carrico
Gate City, VA

The Judge George Caldwell Taylor Memorial Scholarship
Jill Elaine Bartee
Clarksville, TN

The John W. Green Scholarship
Robert William Horton
Knoxville, TN
Tony Dalton
Knoxville, TN
Kelley Giliikin
Knoxville, TN
James Cornelius
Knoxville, TN
John Gauldin
Knoxville, TN
Elaine Smith
Knoxville, TN
David Wigler
Knoxville, TN
Lisa Rippy
Bethpage, TN
Jill Bohannon
Columbia, TN

Charles Pickrell
Oak Ridge, TN
Tillman Coffey
Columbia, TN
Kyle Sowell
Washington, DC
Stanley Laduke
Asheville, NC
Martin Bailey
Knoxville, TN
Richard Rosenfeld
Sunnyside, NY
Amanda Gerhardt
Knoxville, TN
Janet Metz
Independence, VA
Monica Strange
Knoxville, TN
Tamara Hart
Knoxville, TN
Joseph Welborn
Knoxville, TN
Rodd Barckhoff
Knoxville, TN
Michael Jameson
Knoxville, TN

Knoxville Auxiliary to Tennessee Bar Association Scholarship
Ronald Haynes
Cleveland, TN

Nicki Russler... served as a member of the Knoxville Community Housing Resource Board, Inc., an organization committed to furthering the goals of fair housing in Knoxville. As part of her work with the Board, she spearheaded the establishment of a scholarship program at the UT Business School. She also presented an overview of dispute resolution mechanisms and approaches at a CLE seminar sponsored by the Tennessee Bar Association in December of 1988.

John Sebert... delivered CLE lectures at the Mid-South Commercial Law Institute in Nashville in October, 1988, on the line between strict tort and warranty causes of action, recent developments in Tennessee in sales and secured transactions, and the new Article 2A (Leases) of the uniform commercial code.

Dick Wirtz... continued to serve as a member of the Tennessee Valley Authority Board of Contract Appeals. He served on the Board of Directors of the Knoxville Legal Aid Society, acting as principal negotiator for KLAS in negotiations with the employees union (an affiliate of the United Auto Workers) over a new long-term contract.

Marilyn Yarbrough... served as a member of the Advisory Committee on the selection of a chancellor for the Knoxville campus of the University of Tennessee. She also served as advisor to the UT Student Chapter of the Sports Lawyers' Association.

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1989 Nominees to the Order of Barristers

Brian Timothy Babb
Gregory Frederic Coleman
Elizabeth Theresa Einstman
Virginia Elizabeth Gandy
Kenneth Davis Hale
Frederic T.V. Schumann Le Clercq
Marsha Dawn Patterson
Andrew Ray Tillman

1989 Graduates Elected To The Order of the COIF

Michael B. Chance
Ronald D. Garland
Bradley H. Hoge
Timothy C. Houser
Paul E. Kaufman
David L. Kleinfelter
F. Scott Milligan
Janet I. Morrisett
George J. Phillips
Mark A. Pinkston
Nelwyn I. Rhodes
Andrew R. Tillman
Philip B. Whitaker, Jr.

The Chancellor Glenn W. Woodlee Scholarship
Adam Epstein
Knoxville, TN

The Robert L. McKnight Memorial Scholarship in Labor Law
Robert Alan Pritchard
Knoxville, TN

The Judge Joseph N. Hunter Memorial Scholarship
James Hall
Chattanooga, TN

The H.L. Hendricks Memorial Scholarship in Law
Michael Dillon
Knoxville, TN

The Howard H. Baker, Sr. Memorial Scholarship
John Dotson
Knoxville, TN

The Charles D. Snepp Scholarship
Darrell Warner
Knoxville, TN

The E. Bruce and Mary Evelyn Foster Scholarship in Law
Peter Heil
Chattanooga, TN

The W.H.H. Southern Memorial Law Scholarship
To Be Announced

The William H. Wicker Law Scholarship
Stacey Davis
Maryville, TN

The James Henry Burke Scholarship
Laura Hendricks
Knoxville, TN

The Walter L. Lusk Scholarship
Douglas Yates
Signal Mountain, TN

The Manier, Herod, Hollabaugh & Smith Scholarships
William Butler
Knoxville, TN
Mary Copeland
Arthur, TN

The Hunton and Williams Law Scholarship
Martin Sims
Knoxville, TN

The Vinson & Elkins Scholarship for Academic Excellence
John Lippl
Knoxville, TN
Norman Templeton
Knoxville, TN
Pamela Byrd
Knoxville, TN
Charles W. Turner, Dean of the College from 1915-1920

J.W. Caldwell, A.M.
Law Department Lecturer
1895-1909

E.T. Sanford, A.M.
Law Department Lecturer
1898-1908, 1910-1917

College Of Law History 1890-1990
Polishing the Lamp of Justice for the First Century and Beyond

The First Quarter Century, 1890-1915

A good moral character, a good English education, and at least nineteen years of age were the admission requirements for all candidates to the University of Tennessee's Department of Law, according to the constitution approved by the Board of Trustees in 1889. It was also suggested that reading Greene's History of the English People and Blackstone's Commentaries would be helpful.

The idea for establishing a law department at the University of Tennessee came from its first Dean, Thomas J. Freeman, who served as a justice of the Tennessee Supreme Court from 1870 to 1886. Freeman was admitted to the bar in 1843 and practiced law in Trenton before serving in the Confederate Army during the Civil War. This "tall, angular man with a long beard" had a passion for books and a character "which was above reproach".

Freeman wrote a letter to UT's President, Charles W. Dabney, proposing to organize and conduct a law course for the University. Freeman proposed that the department follow a semi-independent financial life with the fees being used to pay instructional salaries, an idea which appealed to Dabney at the time. The fee was $50 per term, or $100 per year, plus a $12 incidental fee and a $2 library fee.

The law school was launched on a high standard from the very beginning. Indeed, its standards for graduation have always been higher than the requirements for admission to the bar. The early law curriculum was fixed at two years, the first of such advanced requirements in this geographic region. Those who had previously "read law" with a practicing attorney or who did extra work might graduate in one year. For the first decade, the Law Department itself granted a license to practice upon coursework completion in addition to the Bachelor of Laws degree.

On February 13, 1890, nine students met with Freeman in a law office in downtown Knoxville (only eight were "paid students" according to a data sheet compiled by the University treasurer). The office was in the Deaderick Building on Market Street.

In September, 1890, the department's operations moved to North College on "the hill" (later known as Humes Hall), and Freeman devoted himself full-time to teaching. Unfortunately, Dean Freeman's ill health forced his resignation before the end of the first full academic year, in December of 1890.

Freeman was succeeded by Henry H. Ingersoll, a sometime judge and sometime editor of the widely-used legal treatise, Barton's Suits in Chancery.

In addition to Dean Ingersoll, George A. Beers was the only other full-time faculty member during the school's first quarter-century. Beers resigned in 1892 to join the faculty of Yale University Law School, and Charles W. Turner from Amherst College was his replacement. Professor Turner was reported to have given "all instructions in the school except a few informal lectures" between 1892 and 1900. The first curriculum's lawbooks included Anson on Contracts, Cooley on Torts, Stephens on Pleading, and Caruther's History of a Lawsuit.

During the twenty-five years of Judge Ingersoll's deanship, the department's growth was dramatic, as manifested in enrollment, study programs, and admission requirements. Enrollment reached 60 by the year 1900. That was the largest enrollment of any two-year law school south of Virginia. Increased admission requirements and a lengthened program resulted in temporary reductions in enrollment over the next fifteen years to a level of about 40 in 1915.

At the turn of the 21st century, the UT Department of Law became a charter member of the Association of American Law Schools. UT was the only member south of the Ohio river. Membership was withdrawn in 1905 when a third year of study became a requirement for association membership, but UT's membership was re-instated in 1913 with the addition of a third year of study to the curriculum.

In the fall of 1907, the Law Department merged all functions, fees, and professors' salaries with
University administration, a change which allowed law fees to be reduced to the same amount paid by other students and assured law faculty of a guaranteed salary. In 1912, the Department of Law was elevated by the Board of Trustees to the status of a College.

From 1892 to 1926, legal education at UT took place in various buildings on "the Hill" both before and after the construction of Ayres Hall, including South College, Old College, and Ayres Hall itself.

When the school was founded, the textbook method of instruction was used. As early as 1893, something akin to the case method was used as a supplement to the textbooks and lectures which predominated at that time. Moot court was a weekly exercise for all students.

The Second Quarter Century, 1915-1940

Upon Dean Ingersoll's death in 1915, Professor Charles Turner was appointed Dean. During his five years as Dean, enrollment decreased considerably as a result of World War I and the adoption in 1917 of the increased admission requirement of one year of college education, but enrollment had once again reached 89 at the time of his retirement.

Student organizations have always been an important part of the College community. As early as 1894, classes set up their separate organizations. The first professional fraternity was the "Reese Law Club", founded in 1898. In 1903, the club became a division of Theta Lambda

![Annual Tuition/Maintenance Fees for Tennessee Residents 1890-1989](chart)

- In-State Fee
- Data Unavailable between 1901-1937

John R. Neal

One of the most colorful members of the law school faculty also became a source of frustration for Dean McDermott. John R. Neal, who held a Ph.D. from Columbia University, had been on the faculty since 1909, during which time he developed quite a reputation as an eccentric. The epitome of the absent-minded professor, he was said to have slept in his clothes, refused to take baths, and seldom graded students' papers while pursuing a teaching career. He was described as "brilliant, but quixotic."

Although very popular among the students, he was not an easy person to supervise. At a public hearing before the Board of Trustees, Dean McDermott testified that Neal had given identical grades to an entire class, had failed to keep attendance records, and had given credit for work not performed in the classroom and without examination. "It was not unusual for an entire class to receive 95 on an exam -- needless to say, the examination was never really graded." Neal was considered a sage by some, and one petition in his favor was signed by over 100 persons.

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Despite considerable alumni support for Neal, the trustees voted in 1923 to dismiss him along with six other professors who had challenged the University's authority in the view of several administrators. Upon his dismissal from the University, Neal opened his own law school in Knoxville which thrived for almost nineteen years. He also helped Clarence Darrow represent biology teacher John T. Scopes in the famous “Monkey Trial” in 1925. John R. Neal eventually lost 28 statewide elections, nine of them for governor.

In 1920, President Hoskins found the Law College's new leader in Malcolm McDermott, a Princeton and Harvard graduate, a native Tennessean, a Knoxville practitioner, and a sometime lecturer on the UT faculty. Dean McDermott formally adopted the case method of instruction and led the school to a position of leadership among the Bar of the State of Tennessee, as envisioned in a report prepared in anticipation of McDermott's appointment.

The first issue of the Tennessee Law Review was published in 1922 with the financial support of a member of the UT Board of Trustees, T. Asbury Wright. He continued to support the publication until approximately 1940.

In 1926, the College of Law joined the list of schools approved by the American Bar Association, a distinction held ever since. A year later, a building located on West Main Street near Henley which formerly served as the East Tennessee Female Institute (Tennessee Hall), was vacated by the home economics department and remodeled as "the permanent home of the College of Law".

The same year, "a worthy young doctor in the law" joined the faculty as Assistant Professor of Law and Secretary. Thus described by President Hoskins, his name was Henry B. Witham. He became the fifth Dean of the College of Law,
serving from 1931 to 1944 when he left to become the Dean of the Indiana University Evening Branch in Indianapolis.

In 1931, the holdings of the Knoxville Bar Association's library (10,000), earlier merged informally with the Law College collection, were formally transferred to the College of Law. The Tennessee Law Review also became the official publication of the Tennessee Bar Association, and its subscriber list grew to 1200 by the start of World War II. (The arrangement with the bar association continued until 1953.)

A concern for conservative grades was a major topic of conversation at faculty meetings in the late 1930s. The grades for 1936-37 for most teachers were higher than the normal curve, with more A's than F's and mostly C's. The dean suggested that "theoretically sound grading" would approximate 22-25% each B's and D's, 50% C's, and 2-5% each A's and F's.

In 1937-38, the Law College instituted "the 1.6 rule": students who failed to average 1.6 on the work of each semester, except for the first, were required to withdraw from school.

Soon to become a high standard for continuing legal education in Tennessee, the Annual Law Institute was established in 1938 in the name of former Dean Charles Turner. The Institute brought together practitioners, judges, and educators to address changes in the law and the legal profession.

By 1937, the Tennessee Bar Association had become concerned about the proliferation of unaccredited law schools in the state and requested a study by the American Bar Association's Section on Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar. There were at least twelve law schools in the state at the time with a total of approximately 913 students, but only two received the investigating committee's seal of approval: UT and Vanderbilt. There were 27 law schools in Tennessee at one time or another.

In addition to noting that The University of Tennessee had the best bar passage record of all twelve schools over the previous five years, with an average passing rate of 88.7%, the ABA report observed that UT's law school "ranks well among the better law schools of the South." However, the high number of competing law schools in the state kept UT's law school enrollment small. By 1939, it had expanded to only 100 students.

The Third Quarter Century, 1940-1965

In response to President Roosevelt's public statements about Hitler's goal of world domination, 35 law students wrote a letter to President Roosevelt warning that "(t)he emotions of man are highly inflamable(sic) and dangerous and should not be needlessly or unduly aroused, for it is of such hates and fears that wars are born."

In his 1941 report to UT President James Hoskins, Dean Witham proudly noted that 100% of the 19 UT graduates who took the January 1941 bar examination passed, compared with a 53% passage rate for all applicants. It would not be long before the Dean would be concerned more with enrollment numbers than bar passage numbers, as the United States' involvement in World War II, a move feared by so many students a year earlier, became a reality.

In spite of the drain on University finances, a far­sighted administration kept the Law College open throughout the second World War as it had during the first. Immediately following WWII, "the G.I. Janes and G.I. Joes" came marching back and enrollment skyrocketed from an estimated low of 23 upon Dean Witham's retirement in 1944.

Alumnus Robert L. Derrick recalled how he and his fellow war veterans were "a mixed bag of walking wounded." Their nerves were frayed to the point where Judge Jones sent several of them scrambling for cover on the floor when he smashed a heavy law book on the hard oak of his lecture table. Although he was merely "dressing down" a student for the incorrect briefing of a case, the sound emulated that of a bursting artillery shell.

In 1944, a Yale and Harvard graduate with a long history of law teaching at the University of Tennessee was appointed Dean. William H. Wicker served with distinction for nearly 20 years. Former UT President Andrew (Andy) Holt, in his tribute to Dean Wicker, noted that "Yale and Harvard didn't rob him of his delightful Southern drawl!" and that he "stubbornly refused to compromise on quality" as Dean.

One of the most significant developments in this school's history occurred in 1947 with the formal establishment of the Legal Aid Clinic under Charles A. Miller's direction. The Legal Clinic

Charles W. Turner

In the history compiled in 1949 by UT President and law alumnus James Hoskins, he proudly observed that Dean Turner "had the happy facility of impressing on all young men who came under his tuition that fine quality of clear, logical, independent investigation and accurate conclusion" and that "(o)ur alumni . . . are concrete illustrations of these abilities." Dean Turner was also remembered in more day-to­day terms. One student recalled that he would "lean back in a chair, put his feet on a desk, pull out a plug of tobacco, and chew it without ever using a cuspidor . . . he swallowed the 'amber.'"
William H. Wicker

Dean Wicker was remembered very fondly by a former student, John R. Stivers of the Memphis bar, as a teacher with "a profound knowledge of his subject which he transmitted with a simplicity and a gentle humor that showed he had an equally profound knowledge of his students."

In his notes from a 1935 course in Evidence taught by Professor William Wicker, alumnus W. Owen Mynatt recorded a quote from Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes, an observation Wicker called the most important single sentence ever written or spoken by an American judge:

"A word is not a crystal, transparent and unchanged; it is the skin of a living thought and may vary greatly in color and content according to the circumstances and the time in which it is used."

He was thought of as "a student's professor," and Wicker echoed respect for the students: "My teaching creed is that law students deserve the best, and the best is not coddling, but an education which is both as relevant and as demanding as the best the students can give."

started with 23 students, one part-time attorney, one secretary, and Mr. Miller. It was only the second Legal Clinic ever established in the United States, and three years later it became the first American clinic to have its own offices designed specifically for teaching purposes in a law school building. At one point, student participation was such that UT's clinic was called "the largest law office operated south of Washington, D.C.,” and it was evaluated as "the best in the nation."

Charles H. Miller, the first director of the UT Legal Clinic

Professor "E.O." Overton recalled the physical plant of the law college "castle" at this time: The building at 720 West Main Street was "so run down that students were not allowed on the top floor because of the fire-trap syndrome (faculty were deemed more expendable or at least more fire resistant)". The physical plant was so limited that the administrators rented a top floor room from a local church in order to handle the influx of returning veterans. As early as 1946, the law librarian, Walter B. Garland, argued vehemently for a new law library. The reading room seated only 50 students, and enrollment was at 123 and rising.

1941 graduate George Child recalled an embarrassing incident which indicated the shortcomings of Tennessee Hall: a member of the faculty used the back door to bring his new bride into the school building for the first time; the only problem was that the back door was an opening through the men's bathroom.

On April 14, 1950, the faculty and students moved into the brand new building on Cumberland Avenue, designed and built for law school purposes. Tennessee Supreme Court Justice Hamilton S. Burnett summarized the awe inspired by this new facility: "One cannot walk through this building — the library, the moot
Throughout this quarter century, moot court meetings were held once a week, where cases were assigned to students to be prepared and tried as if before a true court of law. In November, 1953, the Law College entered the National Appellate Moot Court Competition for the first time. Through the coming years, this competition would showcase the oratorical talents of many a UT law student.

By 1950, the case method was supplemented by the use of the problem method, the seminar method, tutorial instruction, and lecture. Throughout the years there had been a recognition of the need to develop skills peculiar to the legal profession, and from the beginning the curriculum contained Moot Court work designed to accomplish this objective. The substantial emphasis given this aspect of legal education in 1950 was evidenced by courses in Legal Clinic, Trial Practice, Moot Court, Legal Writing, and Legal Drafting.

In 1951, the College of Law was admitted as a chapter to the prestigious "Order of the Coif", the law equivalent of the Phi Beta Kappa honor society. UT had been denied admission to the order earlier, with low admission standards given as the basis for the denial.

The first UT "Law Day" was celebrated in April of 1950, and by 1961 the annual banquet had become "one of the largest social events of the University and the Knoxville Bar Association." About 300 persons attended the 1961 event at C'est Bon Restaurant at a cost of $4.25 per person.

A constitutional challenge in 1951 brought the University of Tennessee to the decision to grant admission to Negroes. Two students applied for admission to the College of Law, two others to the graduate school, and all were denied by the Board of Trustees on the basis that the laws of Tennessee required segregation of the races in schools. It was agreed that they were otherwise qualified for admission if not for their race. By the time the case was heard by the U.S. Supreme Court in January of 1952, the University had apparently changed its admission policies. UT's attorney stated at argument that the students would be admitted to the school as requested. The U.S. Supreme Court ruled the case moot.

One of the two who had applied to the law school actually enrolled: Lincoln Anderson Blakeney of Knoxville attended the Spring quarter of 1952.

It was not long before the Law College graduated its first black, R.B.J. Campbelle, Jr., Class of '56, who passed away in 1989. (He was admitted in 1953 and was the only black student during that time.)

Perhaps the last milestone of this school's third quarter-century was the appointment of Harold C. Warner to the deanship in 1963. A member of the faculty since 1928, Dean Warner's 43-year tenure on the faculty was interrupted only by his service during World War II as a colonel in the Army Judge Advocates General department. To this day, he is remembered affectionately as "Colonel" Warner. He served until his retirement in the Fall of 1971.

### The Closing Quarter Of The First Century, 1965-1990

The twice-daily trek of the faculty across the street to the Ellis & Ernest Drug Store had become a tradition by 1965. The next 25 years would bring significant changes to the physical layout of the campus as well as the numbers of students and faculty comprising the law school community.

New minimum admission standards went into effect for the Fall, 1965 entering class, and admission standards continued to evolve over the next two decades to the point where minimums were deemed unnecessary.

UT Annual Giving Program's first mailing, at least for the Law College's benefit, was in December of 1965. Alumni and friends were asked to designate their gifts for the College of Law Scholarship Fund. Ray Moseley, Vice-President of the Law Alumni Association suggested creation of a College of Law Centurion Endowment to strengthen programs, scholarships, and financial assistance. Later renamed the Harold C. Warner Centurion Fund, hundreds of law alumni pledged $100 a year for three years. (By 1989, the fund had grown to a corpus of more than $313,000.)

On November 15, 1966, the College of Law building was named "The George C. Taylor Law
Elvin E. Overton

"Irrepressively expressive" was the description of Professor Elvin E. "E.O." Overton upon his retirement in 1977. Secretary to the College of Law and in charge of admissions throughout much of his 32-year tenure on the faculty, this Harvard law graduate earned a reputation for getting his students' attention by somewhat unorthodox means. He was reported to have tap-danced on a tabletop, showered a classroom of students with imaginary machine-gun fire, or lain prostrate on the floor, "levelled by the incoherence of a student."

E.O. is also reported to have been a superb billiards player who could be found exercising that skill with fellow students or in a local competition. He viewed Equity as an important key to the history of the common law system and taught the course with a flair unparalleled before or since.

In a report prepared by Professor and Secretary of the Law College Elvin "E.O." Overton, he showed how UT's enrollment increases were surpassing even the growing national average. He predicted enrollment might reach 700 by 1975. In fact, from 135 students in 1960, the student body more than tripled to 416 in 1970 and peaked at 726 in 1972. The numbers stayed in the 600s for the remainder of the 1970s, until the College faculty decided to limit the first-year class size during the 1980s in order to retain an optimum level of qualifications among the student body.

Professor Overton's report made a convincing case for a new building, predicting physical limitations and traffic flow difficulties with a mere addition to the existing structure. However, the ultimate choice was an annex connected to the 1950 structure on two floors, plus renovations to the older facility, completed in 1971.

The 1.6 and 1.9 exclusion rules were revised in the Summer of 1967 with the requirement that students maintain a 2.0 average on all work (after the first 20 hours) as well as a 2.0 average on the work in any given quarter.

Beginning with Fall Quarter of 1968, all entering students were required to have a bachelor's degree from a four-year college. The "three-three program", whereby the A.B. or B.S. degrees and the LL.B. could be earned in six years (three in pre-law and three in law), was discontinued. At the same time, the degree conferred by the college was changed from the LL.B. to the J.D., or "Doctor of Jurisprudence".

1969 was the first year in which the Law College used a numerical grading system, based on tenths on a 0.0 to 4.0 scale, as opposed to the University's letter-grade system of A-F. The change had been approved by the Law College faculty in 1965 in order to allow greater distinction among the various grades of "C" and "B" and arguably to improve the students' averages, but it wasn't approved by the University Senate until 1969.

In the Fall of 1971, after an extensive search, a new Dean was selected to follow Colonel Warner. Kenneth Laws Penegar was to serve for 15 years...
through the College's greatest period of growth in both faculty, budget, private support, and national influence.

The first female law professor at UT, Judith B. Ittig, was hired in 1972. The faculty hired one of its own the following year: Martha S.L. (Crow) Black, who had excelled in the classroom as well as in the moot courtroom. The numbers of women on the faculty did not increase significantly until the 1980s. By 1987, there were seven full-time females on the faculty, including the Dean.

The Alumni Advisory Council was established in 1973 with 20 alumni leaders, chaired by Frank Crawford of Memphis. The council's purposes were to keep alumni informed about developments in the College and to involve alumni in discussions about the directions of legal education. (The Council has met every year since then, and its membership reached 49 in 1987-88.)

The College of Law faculty made a concerted effort to expand its public service activities with the establishment in 1973 of the Public Law Research and Service Program. Assistant Professor Grayfred B. Gray coordinated its first several years of legislative and judicial education projects.

The next few years were characterized by a number of "firsts", such as the establishment of the Alumni Distinguished Lecture in Jurisprudence (1975), the first Distinguished Jurist-in-Residence (1975), and the first annual Old Fashioned Lawn Party in conjunction with Law Week activities (1974). As documented the following year, the party featured Bluegrass music, the Hon. Cas Walker, and Professor Fred Le Clercq as auctioneer, with the proceeds to benefit the Alan Novak Student Loan Fund.

Students William Henning and Kenneth Miller won the first Advocates' Prize Competition, established in 1975 in honor of six Knoxville lawyers: John Doughty, Clyde W. Key, Ray Jenkins, William P. O'Neil, Frank Montgomery, and Herbert McCampbell, Jr.

The faculty of the UT College of Law found themselves on the defending side of a lawsuit in 1975. It was filed by "citizens of the general public" on behalf of 13 students seeking to have the recently passed Tennessee Open Meeting Law apply to meetings of the law faculty and its committees. A chancellor agreed with the students, but an appeals court reversed, holding such meetings outside the purview of the open meeting statute because the faculty did not constitute a "governing body" within the meaning of the sunshine law.

The College's strong reputation in moot court garnered national attention in 1976-77 when UT's National Moot Court Team won the premier national competition in New York. The team members were Sue B. Bohringer, Gregory G. Fletcher (best oralist), and Daniel G. Lamb, Jr., and the advisors were Professors Joseph G. Cook and Martha S.L. Black.

In the Summer/Fall 1978 Alumni Headnotes, librarian Bardie Wolfe described an innovative legal research technique: computerized databases such as LEXIS and WESTLAW.

The pride of UT was bolstered by a Nashville Banner article on November 28, 1980, in which the bar passage rates of the four Tennessee law schools were compared. In the five Tennessee bar exams between July, 1978 and July, 1980, UT fared considerably and consistently better than the other schools with 0 to 9% failure rates for graduates of UT. All of the UT graduates taking the February, 1980 bar exam for the first time passed. Over the next decade, the passing percentage for UT graduates averaged 81%, compared to a statewide passing percentage of 64%.

A $1.25 million law college campaign was announced as part of the University-wide Tennessee Tomorrow Campaign. Senator Howard H. Baker, Jr. (class of '48) was honorary national chairman, and Bernard Bernstein (class of '58) served as state chairman. Finally concluded in November, 1981, the campaign surpassed its goal, obtaining over $1.5 million in pledges.

Joseph G. Cook was honored in 1980 with the College's first independently-funded professorship, the Williford Gragg Professorship, named after a 1936 graduate and established with a $100,000 gift from U.S.F.& G. The University had already established several "Distinguished Service Professorships", held by Dix Noel, Elvin Overton, Forrest Lacey, and in 1983, Joseph King. Those professorships were followed by the William P. "Buck" Toms Professorship, established by the Toms Foundation in honor of a Class of '07 graduate.
Martin J. Feerick

Professor and longtime librarian Martin J. Feerick, who joined the faculty in 1949, died of a heart attack in October, 1973. Feerick and his wife Kathleen "labored" for the Tennessee Law Review for more than two decades, and he was said to have had "a determination to go first class in every facet of his lifelong career." A 1941 graduate of Columbia Law School and a former New York practitioner, Feerick taught legal bibliography, domestic relations, trade regulations, torts, and unfair trade practices. He was described as "an exceptionally able teacher".

A first-quarter law student spoke about his character: "His gruffness and his blunt remarks intimidated some, but slowly we recognized that those qualities were inseparable from his integrity. I think we first began to appreciate him through his jokes, which were scandalous but delightful . . . Last Thursday in class, apropos of nothing in particular, he talked of his concern about the ease with which people seem to ignore each other and to treat the sufferings of others with indifference . . . None of us ever saw him again."

1935 alumnus Lindsay Young then endowed a professorship in law (as well as other departments of the University) in 1980, and it was first awarded to Fredrich Thomforde, then transferred to John L. Sobieski, Jr. in 1987 following Professor Thomforde's resignation to practice law.

The Law Library became autonomous on July 1, 1979 as a result of a re-inspection in 1977 by the American Bar Association. It was determined that a separation from the central library system of the University was advisable for both financial and governance reasons.

In the Fall of 1981, the Law College switched from quarters to semesters, a move the remainder of the Knoxville campus followed in 1988. Thus, the school changed systems for the fourth time in its history: semesters to quarters (1899); to semesters (1936-40); to quarters (1945); and then back to semesters (1981).

The 1981-82 National Moot Court Team won the National Championship, giving UT its second national championship in a five-year period. The team members were Wanda Glenn, Tom Slagle, and Louann Prater Smith. Advisors were Professors Joseph Cook and John Sobieski.

The first Ray H. Jenkins Trial Competition was held in 1985 as a part of the annual Law Week celebration. The competition, organized by student Mike Kinnard and supported by the Jenkins and Jenkins law firm, was named after the famous trial attorney whose biography was entitled, "The Terror of Tellico Plains". The winners were Skip Jones and Stuart A. Wilson.

Ken Penegar resigned as Dean to accept a similar appointment at Southern Methodist University Law School in 1986, and Professor John A. Sebert, Jr. served as acting dean for the 1986-87 year. Effective in August of 1987, Marilyn Virginia Yarbrough accepted the appointment as Dean of the UT College of Law. Professor of Law and University administrator at the University of Kansas, Marilyn Yarbrough became one of the first female deans of a major U.S. law school.

Halfway into its first century, Dean William Wicker predicted that the future of the Law College would be manifested in the moral and intellectual leadership of its graduates as they mold the law:

"The Lamp of Justice has a long wick and its oil is precious. The Lamp of Justice must be polished frequently if its light is to make visible the straight but narrow and rugged path that leads to the land of law and order."

The lamp is still burning, Dean Wicker, and the graduates of the University of Tennessee College of Law are polishing it to a glorious shine, as they are certain to continue to do in the school's second century and beyond.
From 1925 to 1949, the judge of moot court was Chancellor Robert M. Jones. In the 1950 building dedication brochure, it was noted that "many are the lawyers in the state who tried their first case with him upon the bench." His philosophical sayings "were repeated by several generations of attorneys who moved through this court and entered practice."

An alumnus of UT but one who passed the bar without benefit of a formal legal education, Robert Jones served as Chancellor of the 11th division of the Tennessee Chancery Court from 1926 to 1934. He became a part-time professor of law at UT in 1921 and continued to serve in that capacity during the period of his chancellorship. From 1934 until his retirement in 1949 from active teaching, he was a full-time professor of law at the University of Tennessee. Upon his death in 1960 at the age of 90, he was described as "a delightful and inspiring teacher."

With "unusual forensic abilities", Judge Jones was "the confidant and the understanding friend of the reasonably prudent law student", but he was also able "to produce a fine pyrotechnic display of Jovian wrath for the benefit of transgressors", such as students who came to class late.

Professor Dix Noel, a Harvard law graduate who taught at UT from 1946 to 1974, died in July, 1979. Colleagues wrote that he was "widely recognized as a distinguished scholar and teacher. To us, however, he is eminently known as a human person. His gentleness, his subtle sense of humor, and his firm reasonableness have endeared him to us through times of hardship as well as happiness."

During 22 of his 28 years on the faculty, Dix Noel served as Faculty Advisor to the Tennessee Law Review. He became a nationally-recognized authority in the area of tort law, specifically Products Liability, and authored numerous articles frequently cited in the decisions of our nation's courts. It was said that his name had become "a hallmark of reasonableness" in tort law.
Development
Report

Significant Developments in 1988-89

Dean's Circle Advisory Group Formed

The Dean's Circle, a select group of Law College alumni and friends committed to improving the College's base of private financial support, was created this year to assist the Dean with all aspects of the College's development program. The first meeting of the Dean's Circle was held in May at the Law Center. A complete list of Dean's Circle members can be found on page 47.

Manier, Herod, Hollabaugh & Smith Scholarship Fund

The Nashville firm of Manier, Herod, Hollabaugh & Smith, P.C. established a scholarship and endowment fund at the College of Law. The firm will award two $1,000 scholarships annually: one to a student entering law school, and the other to a second-year student. The scholarships will be awarded on the basis of scholarship and financial need to Tennessee residents. The firm has also pledged to make annual contributions to an endowment fund, bearing the firm's name, which will eventually be used to support the annual scholarship in law.

Major gift for George D. Montgomery Advocacy Fund Announced

Warren W. Kennerly, Class of 1931, established a charitable remainder trust at the College of Law with a gift of stock valued at nearly $35,000. The gift has been designated for the George D. Montgomery Advocacy Fund, an endowment which was established in 1987 by the Knoxville firm of Kennerly, Montgomery & Finley to honor the memory of a founding partner and 1941 alumnus, George D. Montgomery.

$10,000 Gift Designated for the Charles H. Miller Endowment

An anonymous donor gave $10,000 to the College of Law designated for Charles H. Miller Lecture Endowment Fund. The endowment, which supports an annual lecture series in professional responsibility, is named in honor of the founding director of the UT Legal Clinic Professor Charlie Miller.

Atlanta Alumnus Pledges $50,000

Joel A. Katz, Class of 1969, has made a ten-year pledge totalling $50,000 to the College of Law for the Current Support Fund to be used at the discretion of the Dean.

Hunton & Williams Outstanding Writing Awards

The Knoxville office of the firm of Hunton & Williams has established two annual awards for outstanding student writing at the Law College. One award recognizes first-year students for excellence in writing in Legal Process II and the other award is designated for outstanding student contributions to the Tennessee Law Review.

Vinson & Elkins Scholarships and Awards

The Houston, Texas-based firm of Vinson & Elkins has pledged $15,000, payable over the next three years, to the College of Law for three new merit-based scholarships and three new achievement awards. The scholarships are for second-year students who rank in the top ten percent of their class. The awards are for recognizing noteworthy participation in Moot Court and Law Review.

James C. Kirby, Jr. and Barbara Eggleston Kirby Scholarship

Professor James C. Kirby, Jr. and his wife Barbara have pledged to endow scholarships in their name for first-year law students based on a combination of merit and financial need. The scholarships will be available to students who attended public high school in one of three Tennessee counties, Davidson, Macon, or Williamson, and who are permanent residents of one of those counties. The Kirbys have pledged $20,000 payable by December 1989, and they have made a generous bequest of $100,000 which has been designated for this endowment.
Robert L. "Bob" Cheek Memorial Scholarship

Henrietta Cheek Halliday of Atlanta, Georgia has established a scholarship endowment to honor the memory of her brother, Robert L. Cheek, Sr., who died in February of this year. Robert Cheek was a 1951 graduate of the College of Law.

Bass, Berry & Sims Announce Gift

The Nashville firm of Bass, Berry & Sims has pledged $10,000 for the College of Law Capital Improvement Fund. In addition to this pledge, the firm has increased their matching gift program to provide a one-to-one match for gifts from UT graduates in the firm, up to $500.

Class of 1990 Development Council Formed

The first coordinated voluntary effort of students to raise funds for the benefit of the Law College has begun with the formation of the Class of 1990 Development Council. The ten-member committee is organizing class solicitations for a $10,000 scholarship endowment which will be presented to the College in the coming year. The Council also plans to challenge other alumni classes as well as future classes of students to do the same.

FACULTY ACTIVITIES (continued)

National Recognition

Fran Ansley...
participated on a racism panel at the Critical Legal Studies Conference at American University in October, focusing on the inadequacies of present civil rights doctrine to deal with continuing inequities in our society.

Joseph Cook...
continued to serve as member of the Matthew Bender Legal Education Advisory Board.

Tom Davies...
gave two papers at the annual meeting of the Law and Society Association: a report of some preliminary findings from Tom's on-going empirical studies of securities fraud litigation, and a critical review of the Supreme Court's invocation of "costs and benefits analysis" in recent cases restricting the scope of the Fourth Amendment exclusionary rule.

Tom Davies...
joined a special committee of the Criminal Justice Section of the American Bar Association, the Special Committee on Criminal Justice in a Free Society, which published a report that relied in substantial part on Tom's previous research on the effect of the exclusionary rule on arrest dispositions.

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Larry Dessem... spoke to the National Organization of Lawyers for Education Associations at their annual conference in New Orleans in May, on the topic of "Defending Against Motions for Summary Judgment in Employment Litigation."

Tom Eisele... was guest speaker at a Colloquium on the Possibility of Teaching Legal Ethics to Law Students in a Law Clinic Context (Loyola University [New Orleans] Law School, January, 1989).

Grayfred Gray... made a presentation (with Professor Bethany Dumas of UT Department of English) at the Fourth Invitational Conference on Normalizing Legal Rules at the University of Michigan Law School in August, 1988, on the initial results of their experiment on how well people can understand statutes written in normalized and other forms when they are applying them in a problem-solving context.

Julie Hardin... concluded a two-year stint as Young Lawyers Division Liaison to the Council of the ABA Section of Legal Education and Admissions to the Bar.

Pat Hardin... taught in the Southwest Legal Foundation Short Course on Labor Relations and Arbitration (a week-long CLE program), Dallas, Texas.

Amy Hess... presented a "Proposal to Amend Internal Revenue Code Section 675" to the Committees on the Income Taxation of Estates and Trusts of the ABA Sections of Taxation and of Real Property, Probate and Trust Law at ABA Annual Meeting in Toronto, Ontario, August 5 &

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**Statement of Accounts as of June 30, 1989**

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**Professorships**

- Williford Gragg Professorship: $9,659, 126,238
- Lindsay Young Professorship: 8,986, N/A
- W.P. Toms Foundation Professorship: 4,000, N/A
- Benwood Foundation Distinguished Professorship: 2,000, N/A

**Endowed Scholarships**

- Judge James T. & Thurman Ailor Scholarship & Emergency Student Aid: 1,912, 25,148
- Howard H. Baker Memorial: 2,027, 26,514
- James Henry Burke: 3,139, 65,524
- Robert L. Cheek, Sr. Memorial*: 10,000, 10,000
- Helen P. & George S. Child, Jr.: 1,078, 2,098
- Helen P. & George S. Child, Sr. Memorial: 1,157, 16,990
- Captain Herbert L. Davis Memorial: 187, 3,984
- W. Bruce & Mary Evelyn Foster: 4,991, 29,967
- Senator Andrew Jackson Graves Memorial: 821, 11,764
- Judge John W. Green: 49,272, 533,729
- H. L. Hendricks Memorial: 4,384, 85,406
- Joseph N. Hunter Memorial: 2,185, 34,071
- Arthur B. Hyman: 1,845, 19,280
- Knoxville Auxiliary to the Tenn. Bar Association: 6,563, 50,275
- Walter L. Lusk: 1,212, 22,196
- Manier, Herod, Hollabaugh & Smith*: 2,604, 1,804
- Robert L. McNight Memorial: 1,427, 22,186
- Charles D. Snepp: 895, 11,269
- Southeastern Bankruptcy Law Institute: 796, 13,821
- W.H.H. Southern Memorial: 1,018, 15,166
- Judge George C. Taylor Memorial: 698, 7,495
- Charles & Myrtle Warner Memorial: 1,403, 12,363
- Harold C. Warner Centurion: 39,826, 313,744
- William H. Wicker: 698, 10,261
- Frank W. Wilson: 494, 10,144
- Chancellor Glenn Woodlee: 2,016, 23,302

**Non-Endowed Scholarships**

- Law College Scholarship Fund: 3,800, 4,259
- J. Howard Collett Scholarship*: 213, 463
- Martin J. Feerick Memorial: 20, 5,660
- Robert L. Forrester Memorial Fund: 100, 1,074
- Hunton & Williams Scholarship & Award Fund: 2,000, 2,000
- Vinson & Elkins Scholarship & Award Fund*: 5,000, N/A
Professor Hess was principal drafter of the proposed legislation and the accompanying report. She has also been appointed Associate Editor for Probate and Trust of the ABA Real Property, Probate and Trust Journal.

Susan Kovac... served on two ABA Site Inspection Teams for accreditation reviews of other law schools—the University of South Carolina School of Law and George Mason University School of Law.

Jerry Phillips... joined the Board of Editors of the new Products Liability Law Journal. Professor Phillips also lectured to the Indiana Judicial Conference on product effectiveness in the Fall of 1988, and he participated in a symposium on Punitive Damages at the Alabama Law School in April of 1989.

Glenn Reynolds... is a member of the Planning Committee for the Governance of Outer Space Project, proposed by the National Constitution Center and the United Nations Association of the USA. The project will explore the future of human-kind in outer space.

Dean Rivkin... presented a talk on "The Future of Environmental Law and Litigation," at a plenary session of a workshop held in conjunction with a National Environment Moot Court Competition, February, 1989. He presented a paper entitled "The Evolution of In-House Clinical Fieldwork Programs" and chaired a panel of skills courses in the ABA Conference on Professional Skills and Legal Education in Albuquerque in October of 1988. At the request of the

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NAACP Legal Defense Fund and with assistance from Professor Anthony Amsterdam of New York University and the Fund, Professor Rivkin submitted an amicus curiae brief in an important death penalty case pending in the United States Supreme Court, on behalf of professors at Stanford, Texas, Duke, Harvard, and Boston University. He continues to serve as a member of the AALS Special Committee charged with drafting a statement on the Professional Responsibilities of Law Teachers. Continues to serve as a member of the Board of Governors of the Society of American Law Teachers.

**John Sebert...**
was elected to the American Law Institute.

**Marilyn Yarbrough...**
is a member of the American Law Institute-American Bar Association Committee on Continuing Professional Education and the Advisory Board of the Poynter Institute for Media Studies. She served as a member of the Boards of Visitors of the University of Cincinnati and University of Pittsburgh Law Schools.

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### Summary of Contributions, July 1, 1988 - June 30, 1989

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*Pledges are not necessarily payable during the same fiscal year in which they are made. Pledges include cash as well as bequests which are properly documented with specific dollar amounts.*

**Beginning in 1987-88, the College of Law changed the way it calculates the number of gifts/donors slightly. Prior to 1987-88, figures represent numbers of gifts, which may include more than one gift from the same donor or donors. For the later years, the figures represent the numbers of donors, regardless of how many gifts they may have made during each year. Married donors are counted as one, except when each spouse is a UT law graduate. Totals include gift donors only; pledges are not included.*

Please note: The 1987-88 gifts total included an expectancy which had not yet been realized. It is now correctly reflected in the pledge figure for that year.

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### Gifts/Pledges to the College of Law 1984-89

![Graph showing Gifts/Pledges to the College of Law 1984-89](image-url)

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Gifts and Endowment Income Expenditures
(5.9% of Total Budget)

Academic Support 25.3%
Equipment/Events/etc. 37.3%
Scholarships/Loans/Awards 37.4%

College of Law Expenses, 1988-89

College & Clinic 68.7%
Scholarships/Equipment/Events 5.9%
CLE/Public Service 2.6%
Law Affirmative Action 4.9%
Law Library 17.9%

College of Law Expenditures, 1988-89

From University Allocations*:

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Total Expenditures From All Sources $4,123,101 100%
The University of Tennessee
College of Law Gifts
Received Between July 1, 1988
and June 30, 1989

We would like to thank the following alumni, friends, firms
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*Milestones: The University of Tennessee College of Law

1890
"Department of Law" opened its doors in Dean Thomas Freeman's offices downtown and in North College, later known as Humes Hall.

Dean Thomas J. Freeman died, and H.H. Ingersoll appointed Dean.
Admission Requirement: A good education in English & 19 years of age.

1892
Moved into South College on the hill (-1894)

1894
Moved into Old College (-1920)

1895
Master's degree offered (-1922) for attending optional third year (free of charge for first few years)
1899
School changed to quarter system

1900
Became charter member of the Association of American Law Schools

1901
Enrollment (60) was the largest of any 2-year law school south of Virginia

1907
First female admitted
Submission of a thesis required for graduation

1909
High School Education added to admission requirements (-1917)

1910
The Department of Law became a "College of Law"

1900
1910

Winston-Salem, NC
Sara A. and Theo J. Emison, Sr., Alamo*
Betty A. and Walter F. Emmons, Oakbrook Terrace, IL
Lillian and Joe Epstein, New Orleans, LA
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Daryl R. Fansler, Knoxville
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1913 Program increased to three years of instruction
1915 Dean Charles W. Turner appointed (-1920)
Members of the first year class set up a "Free Legal Aid Bureau"
1917 One year of College work added to admission requirements (-1925)
1920 Dean Malcolm McDermott appointed (-1931)
Moved back to South College (-1921)
1921 Moved into Ayres Hall (-1926)
1922 First issue of the Tennessee Law Review published

1920
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1925
Two years of College work added to admission requirements (-1936)

1926
Home: Two classrooms in Ayres Hall, plus a library in the basement

1927
Moved into "Tennessee Hall" on West Main Street near Henley (former preparatory school for girls) - First time the College of Law had its own building; At times, however, space demands resulted in some classes being held in a nearby church, especially after WWII

1930
Annual Law Institute initiated as "Charles Turner Lecture" - Attendance over years to come ranged from 100 to 300 each year

1931
Dean Henry B. Witham appointed (-1944)

1936
90 quarter hours of "theory" College work and a C average added to admission requirements
(Approximate) Switched to semester system
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Nelom B. Jackson, Cleveland
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Patricia L. and Harold F. Johnson, Jackson
Fred E. Jones, Memphis
Imogene A. King and J. Thomas Jones, Knoxville
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Marilyn L. Kavanaugh, Huntsville, AL
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Jean and Forrest W. Lacey, Knoxville
Charlotte D. and James R. LaFevor, Knoxville
J. Collins Landstreet III, Elizabethton

1941
Tennessee Law Review had 1200 subscribers

1944
Dean William H. Wicker appointed (-1963)

1945
Switched to quarter system

1947
Legal Aid Clinic established -- First American clinic with its own offices built in the school and second clinic in U.S. (Director: Charles Miller)

1948
Peak enrollment for WWII veterans -- non-residents were denied enrollment due to facilities limitations

1940
UT was one of 11 law schools in the state

Faculty member Harold C. Warner began active service in the Army Judge Advocate General's Department for the duration of the war
On April 14, moved into “new” building on Cumberland Avenue - 40,000 square feet and construction cost of less than $781,000

First year of “Law Day” celebration

1951

Admitted to the Order of the Coif, a national law school honor society

1952

Two to three years of acceptable college work added to admission requirements

First black law student admitted

1953

Entered the National Appellate Moot Court Competition for the first time and reached semi-finals

First black graduate: R.B.J. Campbell, Jr. of Nashville

Three years of college work added to admission requirements (-1968)

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1958 Law School Admission Test added to admission requirements
1959 First alumni directory compiled by John M. Smartt
1963 Dean Harold C. Warner appointed (-1971)
1965 Minimum admission standards: 2.0 GPA and 400 LSAT, or a combined index of 700 [Index = (GPA X 100) + LSAT]
1966 Formal law placement services established
1967 Building named "George C. Taylor Law Center" in honor of alumnus, federal judge, and former UT trustee George C. Taylor

Minimum admission standards for in-state residents: 625 combined index [Index = (GPA X 100) + LSAT]
1968 Bachelor's degree from a 4-year college added to admission requirements

1969 Numerical grading system first used

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1971 New wing added to the GCT Law Center building
Dean Kenneth L. Penegar appointed (1986)
With the help of Rep. John Duncan, the Law Library is designated an official U.S. Government Depository Library
Minimum admission standard: 2.3 GPA and 475 LSAT and combined index of 1000 [Index = (GPA X 200) + LSAT]
Enrollment peaked at 726
First female law professor hired: Judith B. Litig

1972 Annex added to the law school facility
First hooding ceremony held
Alumni Advisory Council established
Public Law Research and Service Program established

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Steven L. Gill
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Catherine S. Mizell
Diane B. Montie
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Sandra F. and Gary R. Wade
Charles A. Wagner III
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Charleen M. and Gordon J. Wilder, Jr.

1974
Minimums established for admission - 2.3 GPA and 475 LSAT
1975
First Advocates' Prize Moot Court Competition
1976
Mandatory mean established (-1978)
1977
National Moot Court Team won national championship
1979
2.3 minimum GPA requirement eliminated
1980
Acting Dean James C. Kirby, Jr. (-1981) while Dean Penegar on leave
LEXIS added to library resources
Law College changed to semester system
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By Class Year

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  # Giving: 1
  Participation: 25%
  J. Hunter Lane, Sr.

* Class Size: 10
  # Giving: 1
  Participation: 10%
  Joseph W. Sullivan, Jr.

* Class Size: 14
  # Giving: 1
  Participation: 7%
  Elmer L. Stewart

* Class Size: 12
  # Giving: 1
  Participation: 8%
  William P. O'Neil

* Class Size: 9
  # Giving: 1
  Participation: 11%
  Robert D. Jones

* $300.00
  Class Size: 15
  # Giving: 2
  Participation: 13%
  Earl H. Marsh
  Eugene F. Miller

* $35,193.00
  Class Size: 15
  # Giving: 2
  Participation: 13%
  Richard F. Douglass
  Warren W. Kennerly

* $10,100.00
  Class Size: 14
  # Giving: 2
  Participation: 14%
  James H. Eldridge
  Estate of Virginia Akans Stivers

* $1,150.00
  Class Size: 19
  # Giving: 3
  Participation: 16%
  Harry W. Laughlin, Jr.
  David L. Oakley, Jr.
  Robert S. Young

* $250.00
  Class Size: 21
  # Giving: 3
  Participation: 14%
  John M. Armistead
  Joe Epstein
  George T. Lewis

* $315.00
  Class Size: 24
  # Giving: 5
  Participation: 21%
  Theo J. Emison, Sr.
  Nelom B. Jackson
  William O. Mynatt
  Abe A. Rotwein
  Irving M. Strauch

* $315,000.00
  Class Size: 26
  # Giving: 6
  Participation: 23%
  J. Frederick Brehm
  Adrian O. Buck
  George T. Fritts
  Charles D. Lockett
  William H. McLaughlin
  John M. Pick

$730.00
Class Size: 22
# Giving: 7
Participation: 32%
James S. Carr
Dexter A. Christenberry
Edith H. Cockrill
William H.D. Fones
Charles E. Higdon
Warren B. Miller
Chester S. Rainwater, Jr.
$1,800.00  
Class Size: 26  
# Giving: 5  
Participation: 19%  
Frank B. Bird  
George S. Child, Jr.  
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$1,100.00  
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# Giving: 4  
Participation: 19%  
John N. Badgett, Jr.  
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$550.00  
Class Size: 16  
# Giving: 2  
Participation: 13%  
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Class Size: 10  
# Giving: 1  
Participation: 10%  
William W. Parish

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Class Size: 12  
# Giving: 2  
Participation: 17%  
Craig H. Caldwell  
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$575.00  
Class Size: 31  
# Giving: 5  
Participation: 16%  
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Howard G. Swafford

$1,410.00  
Class Size: 65  
# Giving: 12  
Participation: 18%  
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Class Size: 90  
# Giving: 12  
Participation: 13%  
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Class Size: 102  
# Giving: 16  
Participation: 16%  
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Class Size: 86  
# Giving: 15  
Participation: 17%  
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William G. Mitchell  
W. Hugh Overcash  
Hugh W. Roark  
Joseph F. Timberlake  
Aubrey W. Tramel, Jr.

$4,480.00  
Class Size: 58  
# Giving: 14  
Participation: 24%  
Nelson Burnett  
Thearon F. Chandler  
Robert L. Crossley

$1,050.00  
Class Size: 45  
# Giving: 2  
Participation: 4%  
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C.R. McAmis

$280.00  
Class Size: 44  
# Giving: 5  
Participation: 11%  
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Rosemary M. Finklestein  
Gavin M. Gentry  
David S. Haynes  
Bobby G. Manner

$325.00  
Class Size: 41  
# Giving: 4  
Participation: 10%  
Stewart J. Carrouth  
Benjamin R. Powers, Sr.  
Norbert J. Slovis  
Don Wyatt

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Class Size: 44  
# Giving: 7  
Participation: 16%  
Dennis L. Babb  
Robert R. Campbell
M.W. Egerton, Jr.
Peter Peletz, Jr.
Eugene H. Switzer
Clarence R. Trotter, Sr.
James S. Webb

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# Giving: 10
Participation: 17%

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Grady N. Forrester
Herschel P. Franks
Ford P. Mitchell
Robert R. Neyland, Jr.
J. Kenneth Porter
Donn A. Southern
Harvey L. Sproul
Walter O. Waddey
Robert F. Worthington, Jr.

$1,200.00
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Participation: 8%

Bernard E. Bernstein
E. Bruce Foster, Jr.
Roger E. Thayer
James W. Wallace

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Participation: 11%

Dicken E. Kidwell
J. Payson Matthews
Herbert T. Milburn
Dorman L. Stout

$625.00
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Participation: 16%

Thomas B. Baird, Jr.
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Perry A. Craft
David Y. Eberspacher
David J. Fulton
Juliet E. Griffin
William H. Halton, Jr.
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Gwynn K. Smith
Mark T. Smith
Thomas A. Thomas
Flem K. Whited III
H. Fredrick Zimmermann

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Participation: 13%
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Melinda J. Branscomb
Brenda R. Measells Dowdle
James Q. Edmonds II
Karen C. Ellis
Mary M. Farmer
Harvey L. Goodman
Claudia S. Halton
Loretta S. Harber
John R. Hill
George T. Lewis III
James F. Logan, Jr.
Stephen A. Marcum
J. Scott Moore
Cynthia M. Odle-Schlechty
William T. Ramsey
John L. Schlechty
M. Clark Spoden
Rex R. Veal
N. Douglas Wells
Larry D. Wilks

80
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Participation: 14%
Janice K. Blackburn
Bobby W. Brown
Todd J. Campbell
Robert E.L. Davies
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Participation: 14%
A. David Austill
Philip C. Baxa
Gregory L. Cashion
Wesley A. Clayton
Julia B. Denegre
Floyd S. Flippin
N. Carolyn Forehand
Terry D. Goldberg
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Louann Prater Smith
Helen T. Smith
Marvin N. Smith, Jr.
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Class Size: 196
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Participation: 6%
Catherine B. Clayton
Rebecca A. Dance
Jennifer L. Bales-Drake
Joseph D. Fay
David T. Lewis
Gary W. McCown
Janie C. Porter
Sherrie N. Rutherford
Christopher E. Smith
Steven W. Terry
Teresa D. Valavides

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Participation: 10%
Douglas M. Alrutz
Bruce R. Delbecq
Robert M. Estep
Roger L. Gilbert
Betina A. Hester
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Stephen C. Kennedy
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Debra Teufel Phillips
Richard T. Redano
Richard H. Roberts
Nancy S. Sellers
Rosalie B. Shields
Jill Menuskin Steinberg
Karin L. Waterman
Donald M. Wright

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# Giving: 10
Participation: 6%
Jeffrey W. Anderson
Ben A. Burns
Jeffrey F. Copeskey
J. Collins Landstreet III
Robert D. Meyers
Michael C. Patton
N. David Roberts, Jr.
Alexander Saharovici
J. Alfred Southerland
James T. Wilkinson

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Participation: 9%

Lynn Bergwerk
Barbara D. Boulton
John M. Carson III
J. Mark DeBord
Susan B. Devitt
Robert K. Gieselmann
John J. Hollins, Jr.
Brian M. House
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Marshall H. Peterson
Timothy C. Phillips
Kimberly M. Rozanski
Donald K. Schold, Jr.
J. Mark Windle

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Class Size: 141
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Participation: 9%

Edwin H. Batts III
Steven K. Bowling
Timothy W. Boyd
James W. Clements III
Brian E. Humphrey
G. Scott Kanavos
Robert H. Kosky, Jr.
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International Recognition

Neil Cohen...
was selected to lead a delegation for a legal educational tour of Egypt, Italy and Greece in the Summer of 1989, as part of the People to People Citizen Ambassador Program.

Grayfred Gray...
Professor Gray's article on "Preparing Enacted Normalized Statutes for an Expert System", was published in 4 CCAI: THE JOURNAL FOR INTEGRATED STUDY OF ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, COGNITIVE SCIENCE AND EPISTEMOLOGY, the journal of the Communication and Cognition Artificial Intelligence Association, published at the University of Ghent, Belgium.

Dean Rivkin...
was a visiting scholar at the Institute for Applied Systems Analysis of the German Nuclear Research Center in Karlsruhe, West Germany. The Research Center is very similar in scope and diversity to Oak Ridge National Laboratory. He lectured and met with the Institute staff on legal, administrative, and policy issues of environmental impact assessment and assisted in the final editing of a book entitled The Role of Environmental Impact Assessment in the Decision Making Process. The paper he delivered at the Heidelberg Conference last year will be a chapter in the forthcoming book. At the Institute he presented a paper 'Programmatic Environmental Impact Statements, Tiering, and the NEPA Process: A Case Study of the U.S. Army's Chemical Stockpile Disposal Program.'

Prominence in AALS and AALL

Bill Beintema...
continued his work of compiling and processing library statistics for the southeastern region, resulting in statistical tables published and sent to each academic law library in the

region. He also served as Local Arrangements Chairperson for the Institute on Basic Law Cataloging of the American Association of Law Libraries, held in Knoxville in June of 1988. Reba Best and Cheryn Picquet served as members of the Local Arrangements Committee.

Reba Best...
served on the Awards Committee of the American Association of Law Libraries.

Neil Cohen...

Larry Dessem...
made a presentation at the AALS Conference on Civil Procedure at the University of Virginia, based on his innovative use of litigation materials in teaching first-year Civil Procedure.

Grayfred Gray...
chaired the Section on Teaching Law Outside Law School, AALS, and moderated the Section program on cooperative learning methods at the 1989 Annual Meeting.

Amy Hess...
is a member of the Executive Committee of the AALS Section on Donative Transfers and also serves as Vice-Chair of the Committee on Legislation & Regulation: Income Taxation of Estates and Trusts for the ABA Section of Real Property, Probate & Trust Law.

Susan Kovac...
was chair-elect and a member of the Executive Committee of the AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education; served as Chair during 1988. In January, 1989, she became chair of the AALS Section on Clinical Legal Education.

Dean Rivkin...
at the annual meeting of the AALS in January, 1989, served on a panel of the program of the Section on Clinical Legal Education, entitled "Political Interference with Clinical Programs: The Current Problems and What They Mean For You."

Nicki Russler...
is serving as Chair, Membership Committee, Clinical Legal Education Section, AALS. Also, Chair of the Insurance Committee of the Section, a committee formed after several schools, including UT, discovered problems with their malpractice insurance coverage. She was a small-group leader at a week-long AALS Clinical Legal Education Conference in Bloomington, Indiana.

John Sebert...
served as a member of the AALS Special Committee on Child Care at the Annual Meeting, which recommended that the AALS experiment with providing childcare for children under five beginning with the 1990 meeting in San Francisco.

Marilyn Yarbrough...
served as the AALS representative on the ABA site inspection team of the University of Hawaii Law School. She also moderated a panel discussion for an AALS mini-workshop.

Major Publications: Books


Neil Cohen:

Joseph Cook:
Criminal Law (2d ed.) (casebook) (with teacher's manual), co-authored with Professor Paul Marcus of the University of Arizona.

Joseph Cook:
Annual supplement to Constitutional Rights of the Accused (three-volume treatise)

Joseph Cook:
Annual supplement to Criminal Procedure (casebook), co-authored with Professor Paul Marcus.

Joseph Cook and John Sobieski:
Annual supplement to Civil Rights Actions (four volumes).

Larry Dessem:
Contract with West Publishing Co. to publish his course materials on Pretrial Litigation.

Pat Hardin:
Contract with the ABA to edit the Third Edition of The Developing Labor Law, a two-volume treatise and the standard work in the field. Professor Hardin is now preparing a detailed table of contents and a style manual, to guide the several dozen contributors. The book is scheduled for publication in November, 1991.

Bob Lloyd:

Jerry Phillips:

Jerry Phillips:
Supplement to his three-volume treatise on products liability.

Glenn Reynolds:

John Sebert:
Remedies: Damages, Equity and Restitution (textbook)(2d ed.), co-authored with Robert Thompson of the University of Southern California Law School. Published by Matthew Bender.

Marilyn Yarbrough:

John Sebert:
Annual supplement to Constitutiona! Rights of the Accused (three-volume treatise

Major Publications:
Articles and Chapters of Books

Larry Dessem:
"The Ten Commandments of Pretrial Litigation," THE PRACTICAL LAWYER (July 1988), p. 84.

Larry Dessem:
"Personal Jurisdiction After Asahi: The Other (International) Shoe Drops," 55 TENNESSEE LAW REVIEW 41.

Tom Eisele:

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James Gobert:

Grayfred Gray:

Amy Hess:

Joe King:

Fred Le Clercq:

Bob Lloyd:

Jerry Phillips:

Jerry Phillips:

Jerry Phillips:
Article on successor corporation liability in the Washington University Law Quarterly.
Glenn Reynolds:  

Dean Rivkin:  
Contributed to, and assisted in editing, a book to be published in West Germany, entitled THE ROLE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS.

Penny Jo White:  

Dick Wirtz:  

Mary Jo Hoover:  

Papers and Speeches

Neil Cohen...  
gave numerous speeches on the death penalty and the Tennessee Sentencing Commission.

Tom Davies...  
gave a speech entitled "Whose Garbage Is It Anyway", to the Oak Ridge American Civil Liberties Union Chapter, on a Supreme Court decision in which the Court ruled that police rummaging through garbage set out for the trash collector does not constitute a "search" within the contemplation of the Fourth Amendment.

Julie Hardin...  
spoke on "Coping with First Amendment--Strategies for Schools" and "The Legal Rights and Responsibilities of Schoolchildren." Dean Hardin also lectured on recent developments in "Contracts and Business Law for the Veterinarian", for students in the UT College of Veterinary Medicine (Spring, 1989).

Pat Hardin...  

Durward Jones...  
spoke at the Tennessee Tax Institute on the topic "What’s Wrong with our Tax System?" (December 1988).

Joe King...  

Bob Lloyd...  
addressed (again) the Purchasing Management Association of East Tennessee on the subject of the Uniform Commercial Code.

Carol Mutter...  
spoke to the Great Smoky Mountain Chapter of Chartered Property and Casualty Underwriters on "Tort Reform in Tennessee and the United States." Professor Mutter also spoke to the Leadership Knoxville Alumni Class in May of 1988 on "AIDS: The Legal Implications."

Carl Pierce...  
gave a speech, "Professionalism and the Young Lawyer," at the regional annual meeting of the American Bar Association Law Student Division, Gatlinburg, Tennessee (November 1988). Professor Pierce was a panelist in the UTK Bicentennial Lecture Series, "Slavery and the Constitution," UT College of Law (September 1988). He was also a panelist at the B.A.L.S.A. Symposium, Civil Rights at the Crossroads?, UT College of Law (February 1989).

Dean Rivkin...  
made a presentation at a conference in Knoxville sponsored by the American Pollution Control Association, "The Clean Air Act and Acid Rain" (September 1988).

Dick Wirtz...  
spoke on "Federalism and the Marshall Court," at the University of Tennessee Constitution Bicentennial Committee's College/Community Forum on Federalism (November 1988).

Marilyn Yarbrough...  
gave numerous addresses during the year, to groups including the National Association of Legal Services Workers (Atlanta), the National Association of Women Judges (New Orleans), Georgia State University School of Law (Atlanta), the Conference on Women at the University of the South, the graduating class at the University of Puget Sound School of Law (Tacoma, Washington), the Annual Higher Education Conference at the University of Maryland, and bar associations and civil organizations throughout Tennessee.
The Law Library

Often considered "the heart" of any law school, the Law Library at the University of Tennessee College of Law continues to serve the needs of students and faculty while providing a comprehensive research base for a steady flow of East Tennessee practitioners.

Besides hundreds of thousands of books, journals, and microforms, the library's services also include access to the OCLC network for inter-library loans, CD-ROM based legal information indexes, computers, and computerized data searches. With the exception of the WESTLAW and LEXIS databases, the collection of the Law Library is available for use by all students, faculty, members of the practicing bar, and the general public.

With the hiring of a three-fourths-time professional librarian this Summer, the Law Library now provides reference assistance for a total of 71 hours per week. This new reference librarian meets the increasing demand for reference services on Sunday afternoons and Monday through Thursday evenings.

The collection has grown 20% over the past five years. Over the same period of time, the acquisitions budget has increased 41% in order to keep pace with the ever-increasing cost of legal reference materials. 77% of the acquisitions budget is used merely to keep the core collection of reporters, looseleaf services, digests, periodicals, and monographs current. In a normal year less than 10% of the total acquisitions budget is available for purchase of new titles.

The five-year comparison chart shows that the Law Library now includes over 300,000 volumes and microform equivalent volumes in the collection.

Computers are now an essential resource in legal education as well as in legal research, and acquiring and maintaining these technological wonders has made the task of operating a library efficiently even more of a challenge than before. In addition to the WESTLAW and LEXIS online data bases and the Info-Trac index of legal periodicals and government documents (a CD-ROM based product), the Law Library now provides a series of computer-assisted legal instruction programs produced by the Center for Computer-Assisted Legal Instruction (CALI).

The new computer research and instruction laboratory on the fourth floor of the library makes computer equipment available to students in a comfortable and secure environment.

Plans have been made for the acquisition of the WILSONLINE Index to Legal Periodicals on CD-ROM as well as two computer-based programs designed to give basic instruction in legal research. Although currently limited somewhat by the physical design of the Law Center and the rapidly decreasing amount of available shelf space, the Law Library at the University of Tennessee has come a long way from the $300 initial acquisitions budget requested by Dean Freeman 100 years ago.

The Law Library Collection and Acquisitions Expenditures

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Law Library Collection and Acquisitions Expenditures
Inns of Court

Jerry Black, Larry Dessem, John Sebert and Marilyn Yarbrough... were inducted into membership in the newly-chartered Knoxville chapter of the American Inns of Court. The Inns are community-based organizations of members of the legal profession dedicated to promoting continuing improvement of the skills, ethics, and professionalism of trial and appellate advocates in an atmosphere of collegiality patterned loosely after the venerable English Inns of Court.

The initial interest in a pilot Inn was first expressed by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger in 1979, and was organized in 1980 in Provo, Utah in affiliation with the J. Reuben Clark Law School at Brigham Young University. At the present time, there are about 42 chartered Inns. Each Inn is composed of a cross-section of the legal community and may include up to 65 judges, lawyers, law teachers, and law students. Twelve of our third-year law students are selected each Fall to participate in the organization.
The legal recruiting picture has changed dramatically over the past 100 years. Some students in the 1890s were already licensed to practice law before they received their degree, and the confidence of a local judge or another practicing attorney was enough to encourage a young lawyer to hang out a shingle.

Over the years, the complexities of the law and the legal system, combined with the popularity of the "law firm" organization, made it increasingly treacherous for a recent graduate (as well as his or her clients) to start out alone. Thus, "placement" with a good firm became an important first step.

The deans were the first placement officers of the law school. The three W's, Witham, Wicker, and Warner, successfully "placed" many a UT law graduate with a good word in the appropriate ear. The tremendous expansion in enrollment, and indeed in the profession itself, made such personalized placements a practical impossibility by the 1960s.

Formal placement services were first mentioned in the Law College Bulletin in 1961-62. Just as we caution our first-year students "not to set foot" in the Career Services office during their first term, students 25 years ago were cautioned not to work in outside jobs at all during their first quarter of law school.

The expanding economy and population brought an increase in the need for lawyers during the 1960s. These factors sharply reduced the number of graduates who could find jobs simply by knocking on doors or writing letters, and attorneys and law firms were led by necessity to contact the law schools for young lawyers.

With increasing enrollment circa 1964, and the trend expected to continue, lawyers were expressing concern that their firms would be overcrowded. The increasing number of jobs in the legal profession and the growth of the student body resulted in the Law College opening its own placement office, separate from the rest of the University. The U-T Lawyer began publishing students' pictures and biographical sketches on an annual basis, leading to an entirely self-contained publication called UT Lawyers in 1970. (The publication ceased operations in 1975 and was revived in its current format, now known as Lawyers of the Future, in 1979.)

Dean Warner lamented the changing of the times: "Private practice is still available to the law graduate in small towns, but the days of hanging up a shingle in a large city and commencing a practice are gone. Many graduates choose to enter a firm to gain experience and then venture into private practice when they are convinced they can make it on their own. The first years may be difficult, but the rewards and satisfactions of being one's own boss usually outweigh the first year difficulties."

In the Spring of 1971, the National Association for Law Placement was formed in response to the accelerating growth of law firms and interested students and the need for regulation of the "booming" recruiting process at law schools. Although the organization struggled financially the first few years, its success was assured by the startling numbers of young people entering the profession in the late 1960s and early 1970s. Membership grew from about 150 in 1976 to over 900 in June 1988, including recruiting officials from firms as well as schools. NALP has developed extensive principles and standards for law placement and recruiting activities, as widely adhered to as any in the field.

In the mid-1970s, the placement office initiated workshops on the identification of values and skills, as well as on resume-preparation and interviewing techniques. Some off-campus interviewing programs were also available. The first mention of the Southeast Law Placement Consortium was in 1975. This annual law placement consortium is the nation's oldest.

Difficulties in placing women in law firms were mentioned in law school publications as late as 1976, when the percentage of women in law school was stabilizing at 30-35%.

When Eleanor (Kersey) Nelson was hired exclusively to direct the law school's placement program under the auspices of Associate Dean Curtis Wells in 1977, the office of "Career Planning and Placement" was first recognized as such. Individualized counseling was emphasized, and services to alumni seeking career changes were also provided. The results of the first formal graduate employment survey were reported in the 1977-78 Bulletin.

Sandy O'Rourke served as director from 1980 to 1984, during which time statistics indicated there were three lawyers for every available job.
The current director, Joann Gillespie, was appointed in 1984. The name of the office was changed to "Career Services" to emphasize the variety of services available to help students conduct their own job searches. Of course, each individual must assume responsibility for finding a position, but the Career Services office can help with such services as opportunities to be temporary research assistants through the STAT program, postings and interview sites for clerking and associate positions, the alumni placement newsletter, and regional job fairs.

Issues which continue to present a challenge include the need to present the competitive placement program which today's students demand without intruding upon the academic process, which must remain paramount; to communicate to students that the Career Services staff works equally as hard with the class majority to help its members find satisfying places in the legal profession as they do with the academic achievers who are in such demand by the highly visible on-campus recruiters; to demonstrate that there can be many routes to reach a career goal; and to convince them not to live someone else's dream because it's more prestigious or pays more but to look deep inside themselves to discover the career goal which satisfies their needs.

Throughout the last century, UT's high standards have helped the large majority of our students to help themselves find those rewarding positions.
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Errata, 1988 Annual Report:

The Senator Andrew Jackson Graves Scholarship (page 16) should have appeared as an endowed scholarship with a balance of $10,203.

H. Francis Stewart is a graduate of the Class of 1941, not 1944 (page 25).

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