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School of Law

Awards Banquet



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1995



Dean Percy R. Luney, Jr.
Welcomes you
to
NCCU Law Week



On Behalf of the entire student body at North Carolina Central University School of Law, I welcome you to our Annual Law Week Celebration.

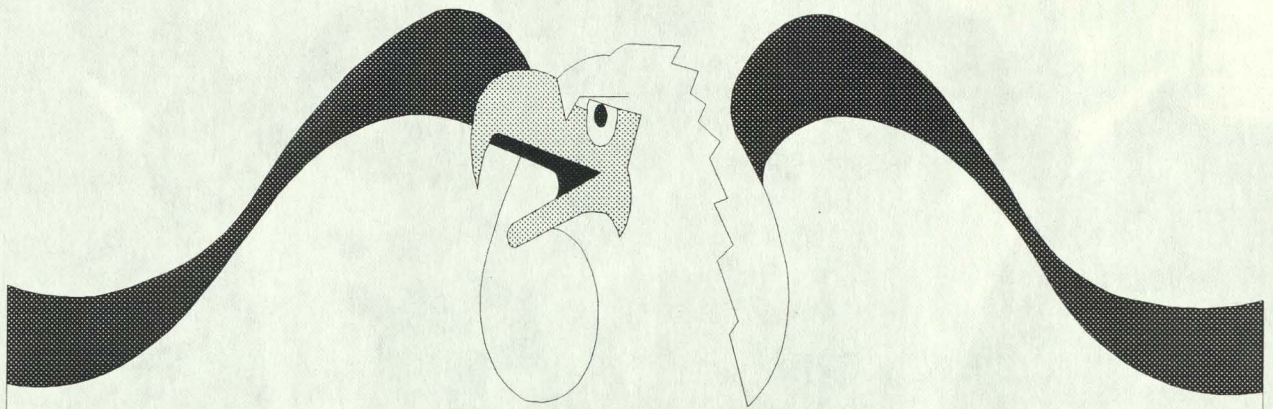
Law Week is a tradition at our Law School and is a way of renewing old friendships and making new ones. More importantly, Law Week allows our alumni and friends the opportunity to extend their support and to become involved in the future and success of the North Carolina Central University School of Law.

Once again, we the student body extend a special and warm welcome to each of you!

Sincerely,

Freddie Lane Jr.

1994-95 SBA President



Welcome!

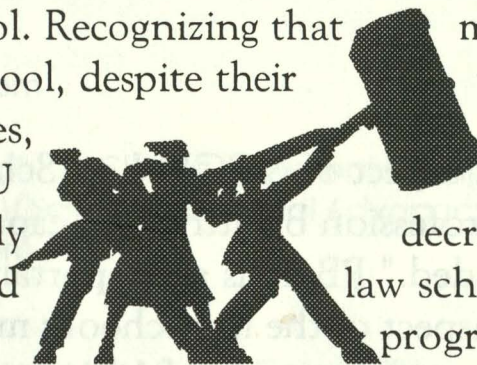
**Alumni
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to the Law Week
Weekend
1994-95**

"Continuing the Legacy of Excellence"

A TRIBUTE TO THE PERFORMANCE BASED ADMISSIONS PROGRAM (PBAP)

HAPPY 10TH ANNIVERSARY!!!!

The Performance Based Admissions Program (PBAP) reflects a long standing commitment of the NCCU School of Law to serve a population which has been academically handicapped by racial discrimination or by poverty. Designed to identify those students who have the potential to succeed in law school but whose undergraduate transcripts and LSAT scores do not meet traditional standards of admissibility, PBAP gives these students the opportunity to show that, despite their lack of traditional admissibility standards, they can become competent attorneys. Prior to the implementation of PBAP at NCCU, such students would have been admitted to the law school as "risk students". However, with the decision of the Admissions Committee to raise admissions criteria (in an effort to reverse the effects of the stigma that the school suffered from having unusually low bar-passing rates) these students would have been denied admission to the law school. Recognizing that many of these students do perform well in law school, despite their past academic records and standardized test scores, NCCU developed PBAP. PBAP gave NCCU School of Law the opportunity to substantially decrease the number of "risk students" who entered law school and subsequently failed. As such, the program allowed the law school to achieve its primary mission while at the same time facing the realization that it must adhere to new and higher admissions standards



Students in PBAP are for two weeks given daily classroom instruction in a substantive law school course and evaluated through written exercise. The classroom component is designed to enhance the students' analytical, writing, and verbal skills. The students prepare written case briefs and engage in oral arguments concerning the cases. They are also given several diagnostic tests and writing assignments through which faculty members can detect any writing or analytical problems that a student may have. All of the students are afforded individual review time with the faculty and a

final evaluation at the end of the program by each faculty instructor, which is used to determine whether a student will be offered admission into the law school.

The pilot program for the first PBAP class took place in the summer of 1985 as the result of a proposal written by then Assistant Dean (now Dean) Percy Luney. The pilot was funded by a grant from the Law School Admission Service (LSAS). In 1985, approximately twenty-five students were accepted into the program and fifteen of the thirty were offered admission to the law school. This pilot program was the beginning of a new era at NCCU School of Law and has produced some of North Carolina's (and the country's) most prominent and successful attorneys. Over the past ten years, former PBAP students have proven their ability to compete in law school. The fact that PBAP graduates were able to complete the rigorous program, graduate from law school, and pass the bar demonstrates that, notwithstanding the traditional indicators that doomed them to failure, they are as qualified to practice law as anyone else who passed the bar examination.

An important aspect of NCCU Law School's mission is to "fill a void in the legal profession by attracting capable persons who would otherwise be excluded." PBAP is an important program which fills the gap between this aspect of the law school's mission and the maintenance of bar passing rates which are competitive with North Carolina's other law schools. PBAP forces the law school to look at, not only LSAT scores and undergraduate graduate grades in making admissions decisions, but at the whole person seeking admission in an attempt to discern motivational factors that cannot just be measured in terms of numbers. PBAP has become an integral part of the great history and tradition of NCCU School of Law and only adds to an already rich legacy of excellence.

TO ALL OF NCCU LAW SCHOOL'S FORMER AND PRESENT
PBAP PARTICIPANTS, WE SALUTE YOU AND URGE YOU TO
CONTINUE THE LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE !!!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Monday, April 3

Men's Basketball, 1L's v. 2L's

7:30 pm-8:15 pm Walker Complex

Tuesday, April 4

Women's Caucus Luncheon Speaker

12:00 pm

First Round -- Ernest Fullwood Moot Court Competition

Sponsored by the NCCU School of Law Moot Court Board

5:00 pm, Rooms 200, 202, 206

Christian Legal Society Forum

Film & Discussion

5:00 pm, Moot Courtroom

Preliminary Round -- Mary Wright 1L Closing Argument Competition

Sponsored by the NCCU School of Law Trial Advocacy Board

7:30 pm Moot Courtroom

Wednesday, April 4

Second Round -- Ernest Fullwood Moot Court Competition

5:00 pm, Rooms 200, 202

Women's Basketball, 2L's v. 3L's

7:00 pm Walker Complex

Men's Basketball, 1L's/2L's v. 3L's

8:00 pm Walker Complex

Thursday, April 5

Final Round -- Ernest Fullwood Moot Court Competition

5:00 pm Moot Courtroom

Final Round -- Mary Wright 1L Closing Argument Competition
7:30 pm Moot Courtroom

Comedy & Talent Night -- Sponsored by NCCU Entertainment & Sports Law
Association
9:00 pm Moot Courtroom

Friday, April 6

Student Bar Association Panel Discussion

"Black Excellence: Where Do We Go From Here"

Distinguished Panel Members -- Rev. Benjamin Chavis, Chancellor Julius L. Chambers, Minister Ray Muhammed, Curtis E. Gatewood (President of Durham NAACP), Dean Percy R. Luney, Jr., Professor Irving Joyner, & Attorney Larry Hall as Moderator

5:00 pm, Moot Court Room

Alumni/Student Party

9:00 pm Brownstone Inn, 2424 Erwin Rd., Durham

Free to students, alumni, faculty, and their guests

Saturday, April 8

10th Annual Captain's Choice Golf Tournament

Hillandale Golf Course, Hillandale Rd, Durham

Tee-off time: 10:00 am

NCCU Alumni Cocktail Reception

6:30 Sheraton University Center

Annual Awards Banquet

Guest Speaker: Honorable Ola Lewis-Bray ('90)

North Carolina District Court Judge for Bladen, Brunswick, & Columbus Counties

Sheraton University Center Ballroom

7:30 pm; Attire: Semi-formal

Party immediately following banquet

Sunday, April 9

Alumni Brunch

A "Roasting" of Professor Thomas M. Ringer

11:00 am - 1:00 pm, Sheraton University Center

Faculty, Staff, & Students also invited

1995 Law Week Banquet Program

"CONTINUING THE LEGACY OF EXCELLENCE"

Alumni Cocktail Reception 6:30-7:30
Law Week Awards Banquet/Social Dance 7:30-Until

THE PROGRAM

Welcome Sterling Thomas & Amanda Van Rensselaer
Master and Mistress of Ceremony

Invocation Cleophus Marshall

Musical Selection Sherry Lyons

DINNER

Entertainment NCCU Dance Troupe

Introduction of Speaker Dean Percy Cuney

Guest Speaker Honorable Ola Lewis-Bray
NC District Court Judge,
Bladen, Brunswick, & Columbus Counties

Tribute to the Performance Based Admissions Program (PBAP)

Associate Dean Charles E. Smith

Presentation of Administration & Dean's Awards

Assistant Dean Sandra J. Polin

Presentation of Alumni Association Awards

Professor Grady Jessup,

President of NCCU School of Law Alumni Association

Presentation of SBA Awards

Freddie Cane & Vershenta Ballance

SBA President and Vice President

Organization & Other Awards Various Organizations

Dean's Special Acknowledgments Dean Percy Cuney

General Acknowledgments Sterling Thomas & Amanda Van Rensselaer

Closing Remarks Dean Percy Cuney

Benediction Cleophus Marshall

DANCE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING BANQUET

Introducing: Judge Ola Lewis Bray

Ola Lewis Bray - youngest African American judge in the state of North Carolina! She serves in the Thirteenth Judicial District which encompasses Bladen, Brunswick and Columbus Counties. She is the first African American and first female to preside in the Thirteenth District.

The road to this success began - of course- at North Carolina Central School of Law. Judge Bray graduated in 1990, having served in the Student Bar Association, the Disciplinary Committee and Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity. She was also vice-president of the Student Bar Association where her biggest job was assisting in the organization of Law Week 1990.

Before coming to law school, Judge Bray graduated from Fayetteville State University. She received her Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in accounting. At Fayetteville State she also excelled, being honored with memberships in the Kappa Delta Phi Honor Society and the Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society.

Judge Bray began her legal career with the firm Thigpen, Blue, Stephens and Fellers in Raleigh, North Carolina. She began her public service in 1991 when she became an Assistant District Attorney in Brunswick County.

It was on May 10, 1993 that Governor James B. Hunt appointed her as a District Court Judge. Since her appointment she has served with distinction and proved to be an innovative, motivating and captivating young judge. Her common sense approach challenges the youth of her district, while drawing Amens from their parents and the community.

Judge Bray was recently married on September 1, 1994. Her husband, Donald Lee Bray of Cocoa, Florida is a career Officer serving in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Bragg.

Judge Bray serves as a role model to many. She shows young people that if you are willing to make the necessary sacrifices and willing to dig deeper to develop your own talents and find opportunities, you can have respect from the community and a successful career.



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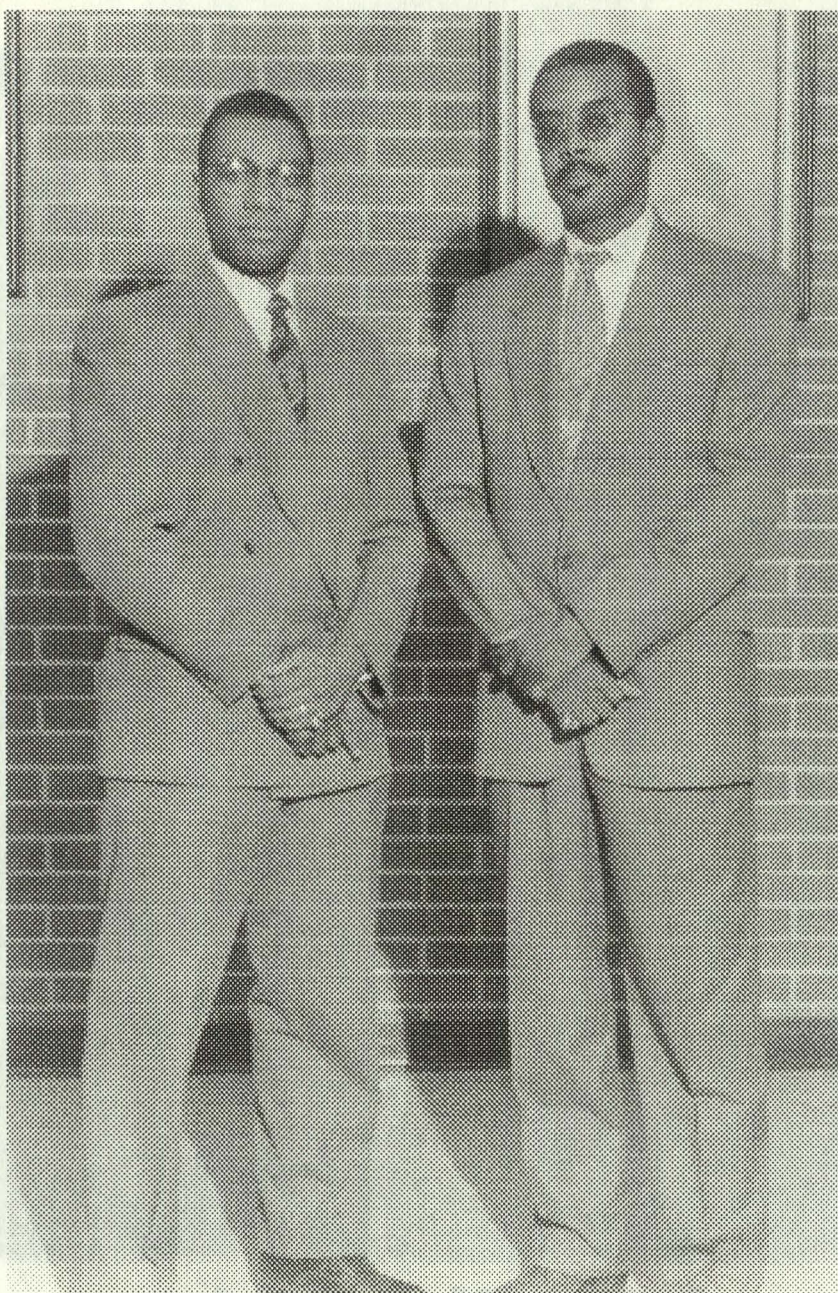
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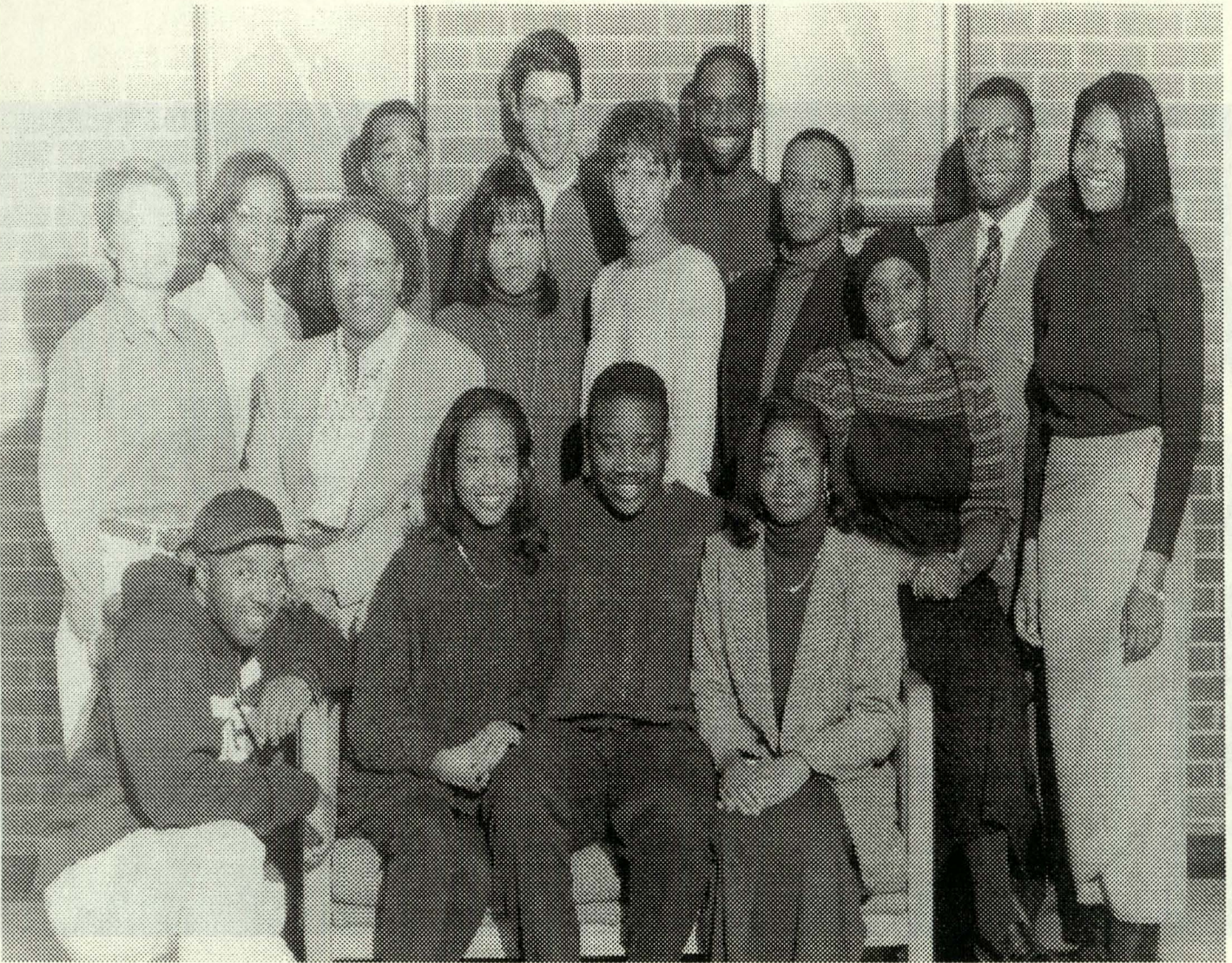
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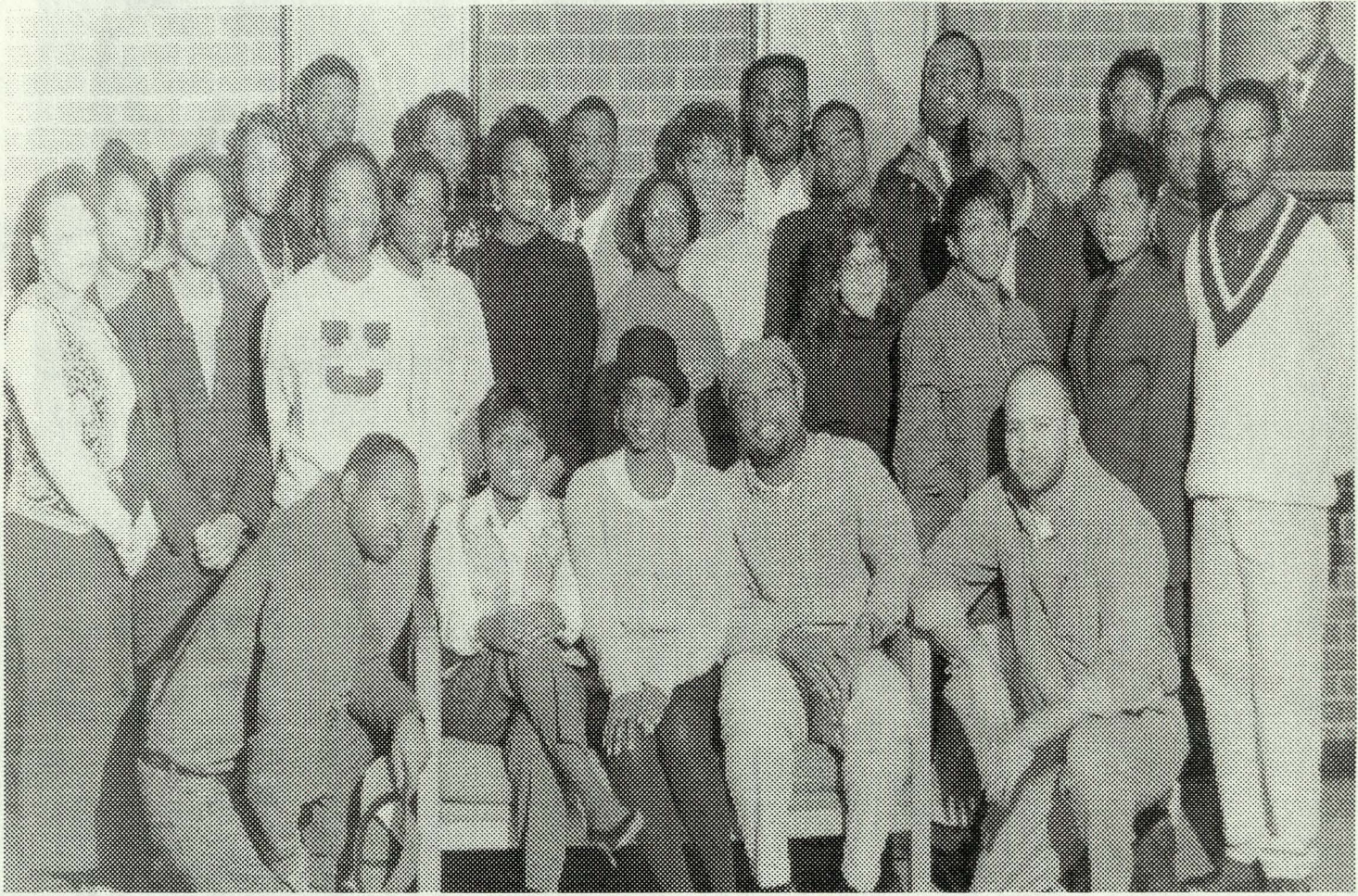
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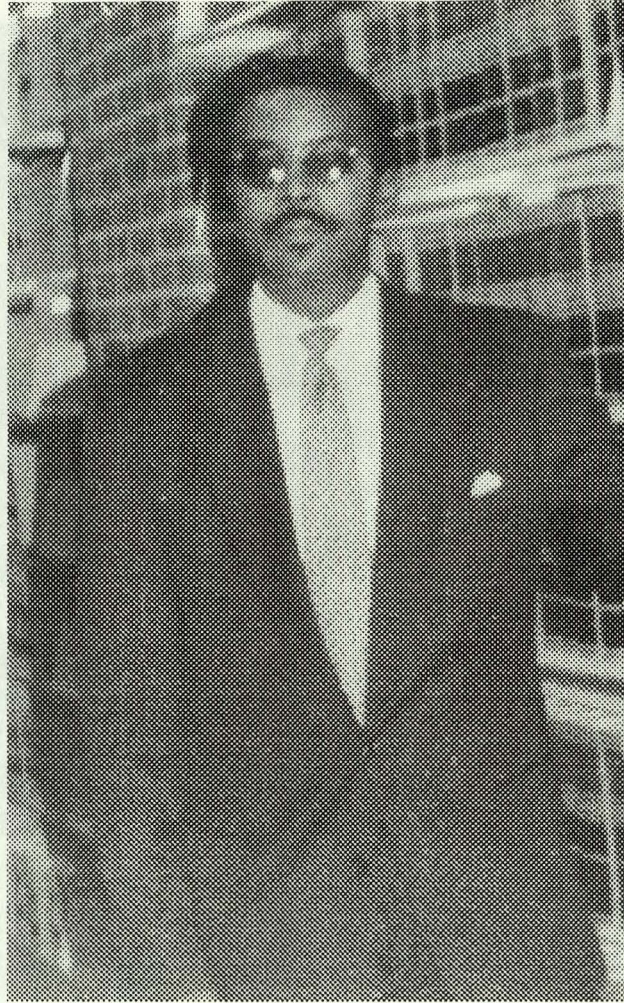
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Elementary Students
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Best Wishes to the Class of 1995

**Environmental Law
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The Black Law Students Association

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Women's Caucus Welcomes Alumni and Friends

The Women's Caucus is an organization of women and men in law school who recognize and strive to eliminate the barriers women face as law students and as members of the legal profession. In addition, the Caucus will act as a vehicle for addressing community concerns in general and those touching women in particular.

Congratulations SBA

**For another Great Law Week
Celebration!**
**As I reflect on the theme for this
Year, I am reminded of how
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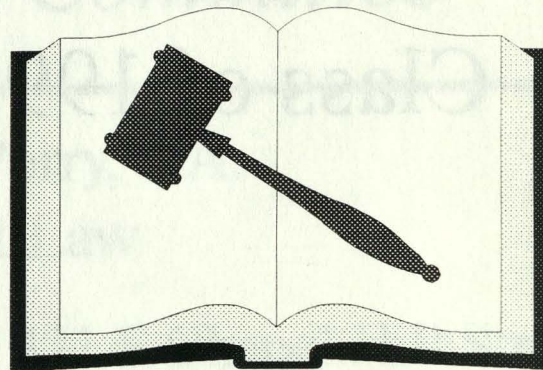
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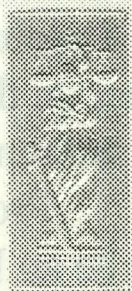
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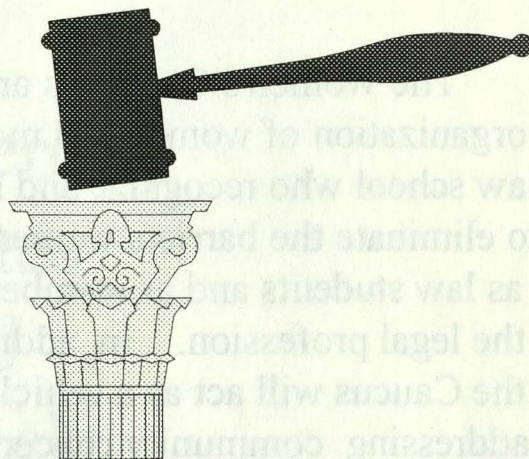


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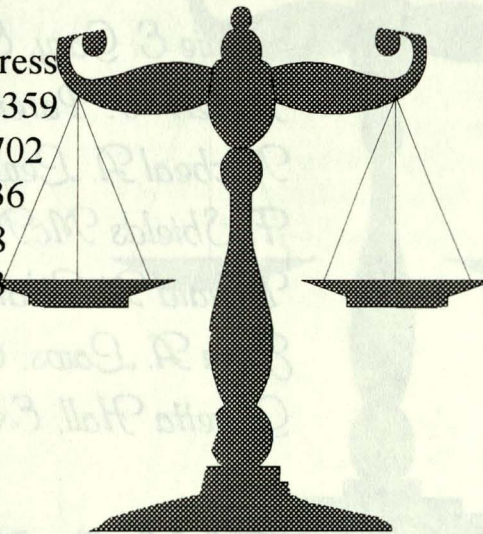


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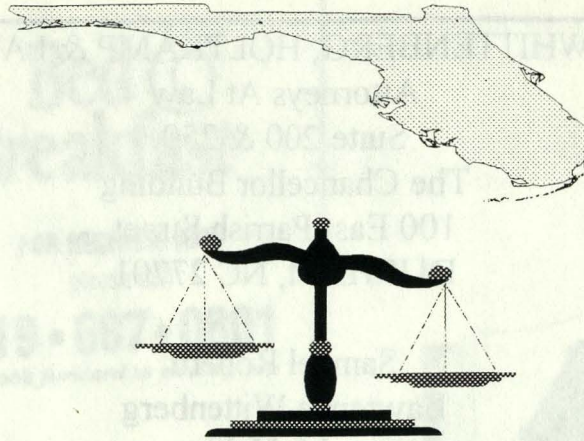
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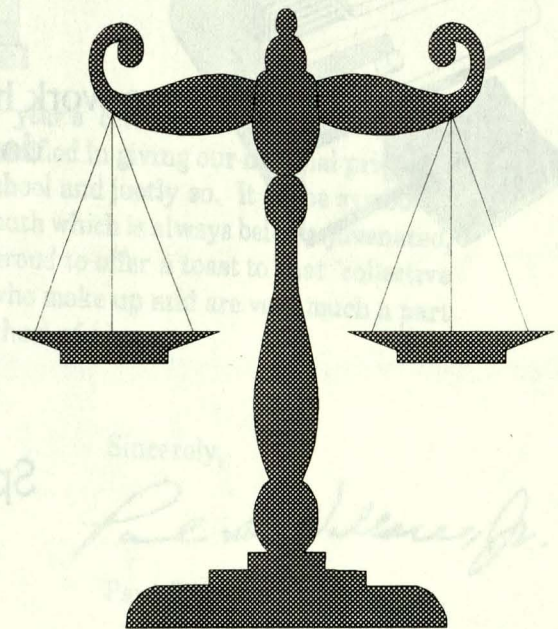
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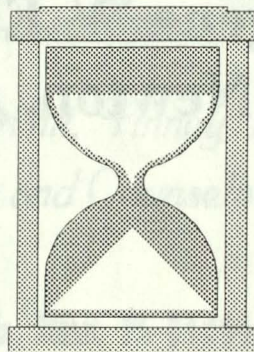
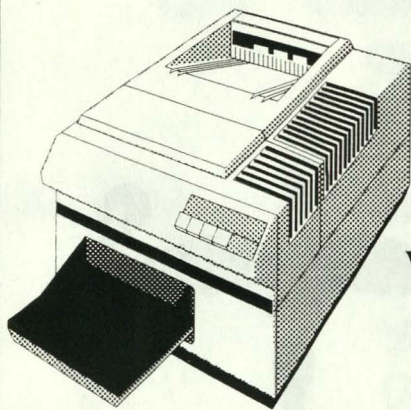
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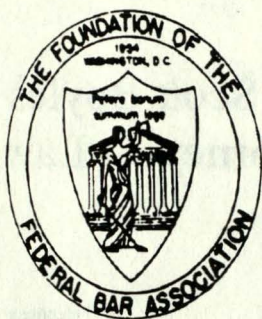
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On the occasion of this year's celebration of Law Week at N.C.C.U. School of Law, we feel justified in giving our national pride full rein. We are proud of our law school and justly so. It is the symbol of scholarship, leadership, eternal youth which is always being rejuvenated, and never dying. I am also very proud to offer a toast to that "collective body" of outstanding graduates, who make up and are very much a part of this particular entity -- Our School of Law.

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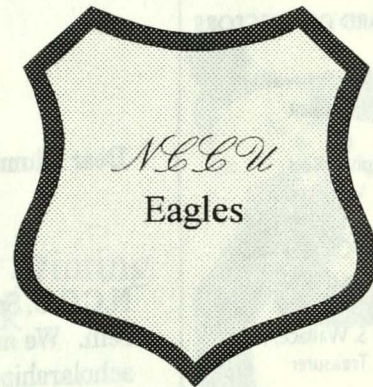
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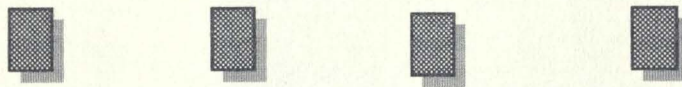
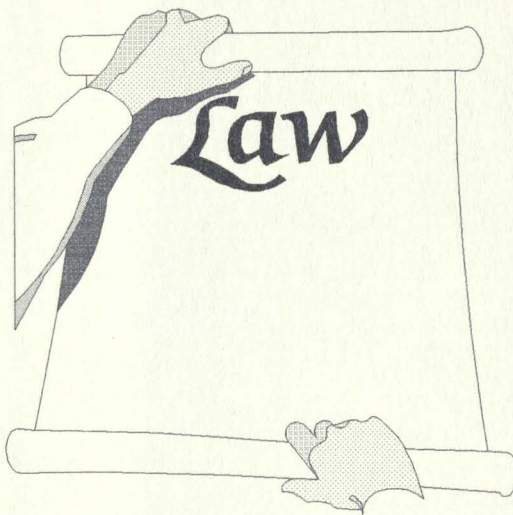
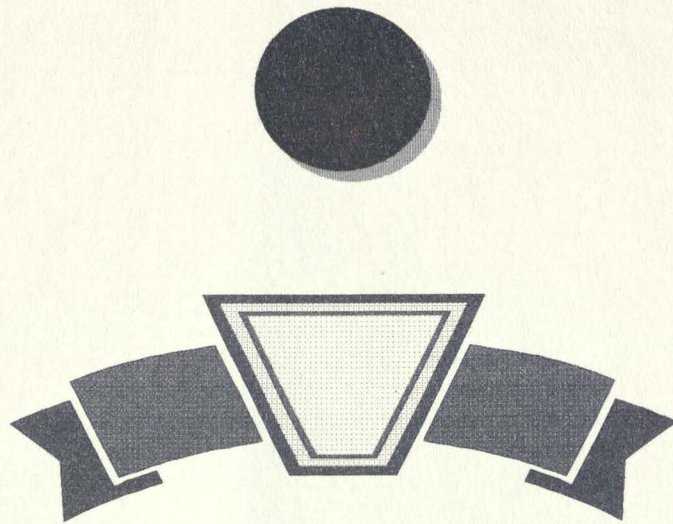
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