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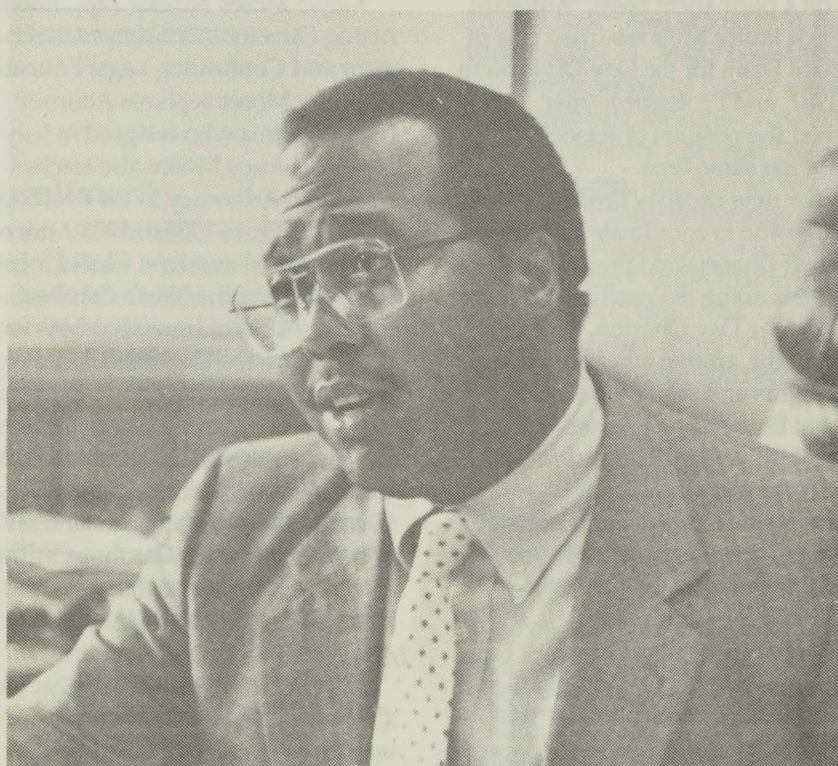


## Dean's Message

I am well into my second year as Dean of the North Carolina Central University School of Law. In retrospect, I feel the first year of my deanship was a productive one for both the Law School and me. The 1986-87 academic year gave the Law School the opportunity to stabilize after a year of transition and change. Many programs begun under the direction of Dean Charles Daye and Acting Dean T. M. Ringer were continued and strengthened. As a result, the overall quality of the Law School's program and student body has been enhanced.

The Law School remains committed to the special mission of providing a legal education to students from communities and segments of the population that have been traditionally underrepresented in the legal profession. This special mission is evident in the continuing development of our "performance-based admission program" and the Law School's intensive writing program.

Law students enjoyed many successes during the 1986-87 academic year. Student organizations participated in several regional and national competitions and activities. The Moot Court Board competed in the American Bar Association Moot Court Competition and was ranked number eleven among the 254 law schools competing. The Trial Advocacy Board participated in the Southeastern Regional Academy of Trial Lawyers Trial Advocacy Competition. The Moot Court Board resurrected the Ernest Fullwood Moot Court Competition, an intra-



school event that was conducted during Law Week 1987. The Law Journal staff published and distributed one volume.

Faculty members have engaged in many writing projects and several are presently engaged in significant research efforts: three have been awarded book contracts and several have had articles published in or accepted for publication in various law journals. Faculty members have also participated in continuing legal education programs, legal seminars and community service projects.

The quality of the Law School's academic program was demonstrated by

its graduates who successfully took the July 1986, and the February and July 1987, North Carolina Bar Examinations. The passage rate of the Law School's graduates on the 1986 North Carolina Bar Examination increased over the previous year from 37% in July 1985, to 71.4% in July 1986. North Carolina Central University graduates continued to perform well on bar examinations in other states. The performance of the Law School's graduates on the February 1987 bar examination also improved; 50% of our graduates passed as compared with 27% in 1986. In July 1987, the passage rate of the

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Law School's graduates on the North Carolina Bar Examination was 68.2%. Although this was a slight drop off from the 1986 rate, it seems to indicate that the passage rate is showing some signs of stabilizing.

The Law School administration has been stabilized by the appointment of several persons to key administrative positions. During the 1986-87 academic year both the Assistant Dean for the Day Division and the Associate Dean served in acting capacities, and the persons in these acting capacities have been appointed to their respective positions on a permanent basis. Assistant Professor Janice Mills assumed role of Assistant Dean for the Day Division in July 1987, and Professor Joyner assumed the position of Associate Dean at the same time.

In her new capacity Professor Mills will continue to coordinate our admissions and financial aid programs. Before assuming the position of Acting Dean for the Day Division, Professor Mills taught, among other courses, Civil Rights and Real Property. She is a 1975 Phi Beta Kappa graduate of UNC-Chapel Hill, and a 1977 graduate of Duke University Law School.

We are fortunate to have Assistant Professor Irving Joyner serving as Associate Dean for the 1987-88 academic year. Professor Joyner is a 1977 graduate of the Rutgers-Newark Law School. He teaches Criminal Law and Procedure, and Appellate and Trial Advocacy; he also coaches our award-winning Moot Court Teams. As Associate Dean, Professor Joyner's primary responsibilities are in the area of student affairs and Law School development. Professor Joyner is very popular in the legal and law school communities; he serves as President of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers and has been the recipient of the "Most Outstanding Teacher" award at the School of Law.

After five years of service as Assistant Dean for the Evening Division, Assistant Professor Suzanne Leary tendered her resignation from that position; she will return to full-time teaching. Assistant Professor Mark Morris has been appointed to replace Professor Leary on an acting basis. Professor

Morris joined the faculty in 1984. Before coming back to the Law School, he was in private practice in Miami, Florida. Professor Morris teaches Torts, Workers' Compensation, and has taught Administrative Law and Legal Methods. Professor Morris received his B.A. degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, his J. D. degree from North Carolina Central University School of Law in 1982 and his LL. M. degree from Harvard in 1983. While a student at North Carolina Central University School of Law, he served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Journal.

Gayle Moses has been appointed Acting Director of Placement, Recruitment and Continuing Legal Education. Attorney Moses replaces Attorney Glenn Adams who resigned in July of 1987. Attorney Moses also teaches Appellate Advocacy in the Evening Division. From 1985 to 1986 Attorney Moses served as a Law Clerk for Justice Henry Frye of the North Carolina Supreme Court. Immediately prior to returning to the Law School, she served as Assistant Appellate Defender in Raleigh. Attorney Moses received a B. S. degree in Business Administration from University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and she graduated with honors from North Carolina Central University Law School in 1985. While a student at the Law School, she served on the staff of the Law Journal.

During the 1986-87 academic year, the new administration engaged in a concentrated effort to meet with alumni and to rejuvenate the Alumni Association. Alumni meetings or "Meet the Dean" receptions were held in Raleigh, Henderson, Asheville, Wilmington, and Charlotte. During these meetings, I discussed the Law School's goals and raised scholarship funds.

On March 21, 1987, the first meeting of the revived Law School Alumni Association was held in the Moot Courtroom of the Law School. Alumni from around the country met and made plans to institute a permanent structure, to elect officers and to participate in other alumni activities. A steering committee has been formed to coordinate the activities of the association until officers are elected.

Pursuant to my promise to con-

tinue to offer the Law School as a community resource, the Law School sponsored or co-sponsored several workshops and conferences on issues of importance to the state and the nation. Those programs are featured elsewhere in this edition. These events are just a few examples of the results of a partnership that has been formed among the Law School, the practicing bar, and the community to find solutions to legal and socio-economic problems that plague our state and nation.

Although we experienced many successes during the 1986-87 academic year, I would be less than candid if I did not admit to some disappointments. We were successful in reviving our alumni association and raising some scholarship funds, but the level of alumni participation in these efforts was somewhat disappointing; however, the enthusiasm exhibited by those who did participate serves to illustrate that when called upon our alumni will rally to the support of the Law School. We were also encouraged by the fact that the North Carolina Bar passage rate of our first-time takers has seemed to stabilize at about seventy percent (70%); however, we will not be satisfied until we reach the point where our statistics in this area equal or surpass the state's average. These disappointments serve as a catalyst that spurs us to continue our efforts to achieve full participation by the entire North Carolina Central University Law School family in our quest to make North Carolina Central realize its full potential and become a truly great Law School of which we can all be proud.

Finally, I should like to note that here at the Law School, we are preparing to celebrate the Law School's fiftieth birthday; the celebration will take place in 1989. We invite you to join us not only in our celebration but also in our planning process. In order to maximize the significance of this event and to demonstrate the important contributions made by the Law School to the state and the nation over the past fifty years, we need your full participation in this celebration. If you have any questions or suggestions relative to our fiftieth anniversary celebration, please contact me.

*Jon W. Atfield*



## Support the Law Journal

The North Carolina Central Law Journal is one of the most effective ways of projecting the Law School into the legal community. The Law Journal staff is dedicated to producing a quality product that will reflect favorably on North Carolina and the Law School. Our Journal seeks to present notes, comments and articles that are relevant to North Carolina practitioners as well as the publication of manuscripts that analyze issues and cases of regional and national concern.

All alumni should consider supporting the Law Journal through a subscription.

The subscription rate remains ten dollars (\$10.00) for the 1987-88 academic year. The Journal will be publishing two issues this year, one in the fall and another next spring. There is a possibility of an additional issue dealing exclusively with environmental law.

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## Focus on Alumni

The Honorable Robert D. Glass '51, was appointed to the Connecticut Supreme Court by Governor William O'Neill. Justice Glass had been a Superior Court Judge in Connecticut since 1987. He is the first black member of the Connecticut Supreme Court, and will serve a six-year term.

Prior to moving to Connecticut in the early sixties, Justice Glass was a member of the North Carolina Bar in the private practice of law in New Bern.

Willie Gary '74, was featured in an article in the October 1987 issue of Ebony Magazine. The article details Gary's successful law practice in Stuart, Florida.

Gary, according to the article, has won some of Florida's biggest and most sensational personal injury cases. "He is known as a tenacious litigator whose commanding courtroom presence and impassioned oratory have moved juries to tears. His fame is so widespread that attorney's from all over Florida crowd into the courtroom when word spreads that he is taking a case to trial." He is also noted for his "inexhaustible pretrial preparation."

After graduating from the Law School in 1974, Gary returned to his home state of Florida where he opened the first black law firm in Stuart in 1975. He lives in Stuart with his wife, Gloria, and their four sons.

## Enrollment

For the 1987-88 academic year, the School of Law enrolled 100 first-year students, 97 of whom survived orientation. Of the 97 new students, 70 enrolled in the Day Division and 27 enrolled in the Evening Division. Total enrollment at the School of Law is now at 257 students, with 185 students in the Day Division and 72 in the Evening Division.

The members of the new student group represent 56 different undergraduate colleges and universities. North Carolina Central University and UNC-Chapel Hill continue to be the major feeder schools to the law school. Other schools that have multiple representatives in the new student groups include A & T University, East Carolina University, Fayetteville State University, Methodist College, N. C. State University, Pembroke State University, Rutgers University, UNC-Charlotte, UNC-Greensboro, and the University of California.

We welcome your assistance in recommending qualified applicants for either division.

## Law School Hosts Bar Foundation Trial Practice Institute

For the first time, the Law School was the host site for the North Carolina Bar Foundation's annual trial practice institute. Genevieve Sims, at that time working with the continuing legal education arm of the NCBF, was instrumental in obtaining approval of the Law School as the site for the program. Dean Westerfield provided a warm welcome to the 40 members of the State Bar who attended. The two day event began at 8:00 A. M. Friday, April 13, and concluded at 5:00 P. M. on Saturday, April 14. Many noted attorneys and jurists served as faculty members of the institute, including Law School faculty members Adrienne Fox and Fred Williams, who also served on the NCBF committee sponsoring the institute. The program was a success, and the Law School hopes that in the future the NCBF will look to NCCU to host programs aimed at providing skills to practitioners in the legal profession.

## Civil Rights Law & Advocacy Symposium

Over 250 people participated in the Civil Rights Law & Advocacy Symposium held at the Law School July 16-17, 1987. The symposium drew the participation of civil rights lawyers and community advocates from North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia to examine the current state of civil rights and the new challenges confronting civil rights advocates.

The Law School was represented by Dean Louis Westerfield and Associate Dean Irving Joyner who presented a paper on police misconduct litigation. Law School alumni who also participated as presenters at the symposium included G. K. Butterfield, Judith Washington, Roberta Wright and Floyd McKissick.

The symposium was co-sponsored by the Law School, Legal Services of North Carolina, the North Carolina Human Relations Commission, the United Church of Christ Commission



for Racial Justice, Legal Services of Western Carolina, Legal Services Southeast Training Center and the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers.

Topics discussed during the symposium included fair housing, women's rights, racial and police violence, voting rights and access to municipal services. Symposium participants requested Legal Services of North Carolina, the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers and the Law School to organize a Civil Rights Litigation Task Force to increase the number of attorneys who are willing and able to represent clients in civil rights cases.

## Human Rights Workshop

In conjunction with the North Carolina Association of Human Relations Officials, the Law School sponsored a Human Rights Workshop July 30-31, 1987. The workshop was designed to bring together the staffs of various Human Relations Offices in North Carolina to discuss common issues and problems confronting human relations workers in the state.

The topics selected for discussion during the workshop included: the need for a state-wide public defenders office; plea bargaining; the role of prisons in the criminal justice system; police/community relations; finding solutions to hate violence in North Carolina. Dean Westerfield presented a paper on Plea Bargaining: Theory versus Reality and Some Suggestions for Reform. Associate Dean Irving Joyner discussed his paper on Police/Community Relations. The guest speaker at the dinner was Attorney General Lacy Thornburg, who also serves on the Law School's Board of Visitors.

State, city and judicial officials from around the state also participated in the workshop. Included on the program were Mayor Wib Gulley (Durham), District Attorney Ron Stephens (Durham County), Judge Orlando Hudson (Durham), Judge David LaBarre (Durham County), Attorney William Dudley '76 (Inmate Grievance Commission), Attorney Patsy Morgan (Dept. of Corrections), George Wilson (Dean of N. C. C. U. School of Criminal Justice) and Police Chief Sylvester Daugherty (Greensboro).

## Focus on Faculty

Cheryl Amana spent the summer with the City Solicitor's Office for the City of Philadelphia, representing the Department of Human Services in Family Court in dependency matters and the Department of Mental Health & Mental Retardation in involuntary commitment proceedings. Professor Amana is working with the ABA Section on General Practice to increase minority involvement in the ABA. She also works with the Orange County Teen Parenting Project, which provides counselling and positive role models to teen parents. She is Faculty Advisor of the Women's Caucus.

James P. Beckwith is preparing an article for publication in the next issue of the North Carolina Central Law Journal, and is continuing work on a manuscript concerning the early history of the Federal Communications Commission. Professor Beckwith will also serve as Faculty Advisor to the Law Journal this year.

Delores BoMarc will serve as delegate-at-large for the North Carolina Central University chapter of the American Association of University Professors during the 1987-88 academic year.

Albert Broderick participated in a program sponsored by UNC-CH School of Law and the North Carolina Commission on the Bicentennial of the United States Constitution, speaking on the impact of politics on the development of the Constitution. Professor Broderick's remarks are elaborated in his article, published in volume 65 of the North Carolina Law Review, From Constitutional Politics to Constitutional Law: The Supreme Court's First Fifty Years. An article entitled Constitutional Politics: The Second Fifty Years will appear in an upcoming edition of the Oklahoma City University Law Review. He also published Constitutional Politics: Affirmative Action and Supreme Process in volume 16:2 of North Carolina Central Law Journal. Chancellor Tyronza Richmond named Professor Broderick as Outstanding Researcher and Creative

Scholar from the School of Law.

Frances Cappelletti is the Editor of The Durham Docket, the monthly newsletter for the Durham County Bar Association. She is also completing requirements for her Masters Degree in Library and Information Science.

Allyson Duncan spoke at the North Carolina Women's Commission Celebration of the Bicentennial on "Women and the Constitution." She is working on a book on North Carolina Appellate Procedure with Professor Debbie Parker of Wake Forest University School of Law.

Adrienne Fox will publish a book with Harrison Publishing Company next spring entitled "Admissibility of Evidence in North Carolina." She was appointed Regional Director for the Southeast Region of the National Institute for Trial Advocacy (NITA). In this capacity, Professor Fox was responsible for the 10 day intensive trial advocacy training program sponsored by NITA at UNC-CH last May. Professor Fox also taught in the North Carolina Bar Foundation trial advocacy program given at the Law School last spring. She will publish an article, Tinkering with the Ad Damnum Clause in Torts Cases: Tort Reform of Proliferation of New Tort Claims?, in the next issue of North Carolina Central Law Journal.

Monica Kalo continues as Director for the Law School's Title III grant for computerized research and learning. She has also completed a computer assisted learning program on Future Interests. Last summer, Professor Kalo lectured on North Carolina Real Property for BAR/BRI. She is working on an update of her book Sum & Substance: Wills and Succession, which she co-wrote with Professor William Reppy from Duke.

Percy Luney returned to the faculty after a two year leave of absence spent at Duke Law School as a Martha Price Research Fellow in Japanese law. During this time he taught classes at Duke, did research toward a dissertation on Japanese law and travelled to Tokyo,



Japan, where he lectured at the University of Tokyo. Professor Luney is the author of "Careers in Natural Resources and Environmental Law," published in July by the ABA as part of their Career Series of books, designed to give law students and beginning practitioners information regarding various career opportunities in law. His work in progress includes a book for the ABA on minorities in the legal profession.

Professor Luney will serve as a commentator at the Duke Symposium on Chinese Law in October. He was also recently appointed to the Board of Directors of both the national and North Carolina Environmental Defense Funds.

Pat Marschall has just completed an article comparing the North Carolina Rules of Professional Responsibility with the Model Rules regarding the problem of the client who intends to commit perjury on the witness stand. Professor Marschall is on a one semester leave of absence this fall.

Janice Mills continues to serve on the Real Property Specialty Committee of the North Carolina State Bar. The committee recently completed an examination to be given to attorneys wishing to qualify as specialists in either residential or commercial real estate practice. In September, Dean Mills addressed the Downtown Durham Rotary Club on land use and regulation, specifically two recent U. S. Supreme Court decisions involving the issue of "regulatory takings" by governmental agencies.

Mark Morris has served as Acting Assistant Dean of the Evening Program at the Law School since July 1. Last spring Professor Morris wrote a computer assisted learning program on Torts. He is currently working on a module focusing on North Carolina tort law. A book on North Carolina tort law, to be co-written with Professor Charles Daye at UNC is also in the works. In July, Professor Morris gave a presentation at the Institute for Transportation Research and Education on Immunity from Tort Liability for Public

Transportation Providers Under North Carolina Law.

Johnny Parker joined the faculty in August as Visiting Assistant Professor. He will teach Torts and Civil Rights. Professor Parker is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, where he earned both a B. A. in Political Science/History and his J. D., and of Columbia University School of Law, where he earned his LL. M. in May 1987. He was Assistant to the Dean at University of Mississippi School of Law from 1984 to June 1987, and taught torts in the Council on Legal Education program at Emory University School of Law, prior to coming to NCCU.

Professor Parker recently published an article in the Columbia Business Law Review entitled, *Civil Rights Legislation: Can it Assist Black Executives in Getting Off First Base in Professional Team-Sports?* He has also written on affirmative action protecting untenured minority professors and is at work on an article on the constitutionality of state tender offer statutes.

T. M. Ringer won the Chancellor's award for Outstanding Teacher from the School of Law.

Charles E. Smith has prepared a legal guide on patent rights for government offices as part of the Historically Black Colleges Program of the Staff Judge Advocate's office of the U. S. Information Systems Command at Fort Huachuca, Arizona. Professor Smith also wrote the North Carolina section of *Prentice Hall's State Limited Partnership Laws* (Bamberger and Basile eds.)

Fred Williams has returned to the faculty after a two and a half year leave of absence to serve as Special Superior Court Judge. Professor Williams was appointed to that position by Governor Jim Hunt.

Of his time on the bench, Judge Williams said, "It was the best learning laboratory I've ever been in. The experience makes me feel I have more to offer students that merely imparting knowledge from casebooks and texts.

It has also strengthened my ability and my credibility as a law teacher.

It also deepened my appreciation for the need to train law students in how to practice law in a courtroom. There are many intelligent lawyers practicing law who are absolutely lacking in trial skills.

It also confirmed my feeling that our judicial system is much better than many of its detractors claim, but not as good as it certainly can be."

Judge Williams estimates that sixty percent of the cases he heard were criminal, forty percent civil. The criminal cases ranged from taking deer out of season to capital offenses. The bulk of the cases on the civil side were personal injury and contract matters.

Professor Williams will teach Criminal Law and Procedure and Criminal Litigation Clinic. He is also Chair of the ABA Law Students Division Competition Committee, which sponsors all ABA competitions in client counseling, negotiation, and appellate advocacy. He will continue his regular teaching in various CLE programs, including NITA, North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers and North Carolina Black Lawyers Association.

Mary Wright-Hunt's article on the rights and liabilities of step parents upon dissolution of marriage will appear in the next issue of the North Carolina Central Law Journal. She is also working on an article on North Carolina's new Joint Custody Bill. She was a presenter at a CLE conference on Family Law, speaking on termination of parental rights and adoption.



## Law School Alumni Association Formed

The North Carolina Central University Law School Alumni Association, Inc. officially came into existence on July 20, 1987 upon filing of the Association's articles of incorporation with the Secretary of State's office. The non-profit corporation was formed to serve as a tax-exempt corporation to which alumni and friends of the Law School may donate money and property to be used to continue the development of legal education at North Carolina Central University School of Law.

Until election of a board of directors and officers, the affairs of the corporation are being managed by a Steering Committee of volunteers, co-chaired by William Dudley and Lynette Hartsell.

Many alumni have volunteered their time in an effort to get the Association up and running. William Dudley and Belinda Smith chair a committee of fundraising. Judith Washington and Glenn Adams chair a committee on membership that is working to develop a current mailing list of alumni for the Association. Lynette Hartsell and Frank Ballance head the Structure Committee. Jane Flowers Finch and Debra Mayo-Jeffries are in charge of development and Larry Whittenberg and Gene Ellison chair a committee on public relations.

The Steering Committee will meet at the Law School in October to consider proposed by-laws and to receive committee reports.

## Clinic Receives Grant

The Clinical Legal Experience Program was awarded a grant of \$36,000 for the 1987-88 academic year by the U. S. Department of Education. The funds will be used to pay salaries of part-time supervising attorneys who will train and assist third-year law students in handling client cases. The grant period extends through the summer of 1988.

## A Message from the SBA

Dear Distinguished Alumni:

On behalf of the Student Body and the Executive Committee of The Student Bar Association, I would like to thank you for your continuing support for North Carolina Central University School of Law. We all realize that many of our ideas and efforts come to their fruition because of your support.

With our installation as the Executive Committee of the SBA we planned for an outstanding 1987-88 school year. To date, we have worked closely with the administration to sponsor a successful orientation program for our entering first-year students. Additionally, we co-sponsored a benefit basketball game to aid one of our fellow-students who is ill. We also sponsored our annual SBA Picnic. We are in the process of establish-

ing a bi-weekly Dean's Forum to give Dean Westerfield an opportunity to meet with students and address student concerns. Our future plans, which include a Dr. Martin Luther King Celebration in January, several social functions and a spectacular Law Week, are numerous but attainable.

As always we appreciate the participation of our distinguished alumni, and we invite you to attend any of our functions. We here on the Executive Committee of the SBA are accessible, and should you have any concerns or suggestions that will enhance our law school experience, we encourage your input. We look forward to your sharing in our future success here at the Law School.

Sincerely,  
Fred A. Whitfield



*Charles Blackmun relaxes at the SBA picnic.*

## Continuing Legal Education Committee

North Carolina Central University School of Law has been certified by the State Bar to offer CLE courses, and the Dean has announced the formation of a Continuing Legal Education Committee to study the feasibility of offering CLE courses and to implement a CLE pro-

gram at the Law School. To assist the committee in developing its plans, alumni are encouraged to write to Professor T. M. Ringer, Chairman of the Committee, to suggest subjects of interest for CLE offerings.



# Alumni Update

Michael Jones '85, is a constituent services representative in Senator Terry Sanford's Charlotte office.

Since June, Greg Hughes '86, has been associated with the firm of Calyton, Myrick, McClanahan & Coulter in Durham, N. C. Greg moved to the firm from a solo practice and is "doing a little bit of everything."

Congratulations to Patti Cappelletti '82, and her husband, Tony Solari, who became parents April 29, 1987 with the birth of Gina Elizabeth. The family lives in Durham. Patti Teaches Legal Methods, Appellate Advocacy and Law Office Practice at the Law School.

Karl Leathers' 82, has joined Blue Cross and Blue Shield of North Carolina as manager and legal advisor of the Medicare Secondary Payor Section. Before joining the plan Karl was Assistant D. A. in the Fourth Judicial District.

Harold Pope '83, was named to the Board of Directors of Lower Cape Fear Legal Services in Wilmington.

Joe DeLuca '81, has moved his firm, DeLuca and Bingham, to new offices at 820 Benson Road, P. O. Box 1333, Garner, N. C. 27529.

J Frank Hanley II '68, is in practice in Indianapolis, Indiana.

Ada F. Most '86, was cited as a 1987 Key Volunteer by the Volunteer Services Bureau of Durham for contributing more than 600 hours of high quality pro bono legal services to the North Carolina Legal Assistance Program. The program provides free legal services to the poor in six counties.

Mike McGuinness '84, is an associate with Reid, Lewis and Deese of Fayetteville, NC. He has published an article, "Erosion of the Feres Doctrine in Military Medical Malpractice" in the 3rd quarter 1987 issue of Trial Briefs, the magazine of the North Carolina Academy of Trial Lawyers.

Curtis Davis '82 and Michele (Allison) Davis '81, are expecting their first child Thanksgiving Day. They live in Hoffman Estates, Illinois, a suburb of Chicago. Curtis is an attorney with

CAI, a division of Recon/Optical, Inc.

Lee Rogers '82, has opened an office at 100 East Parrish Street in Durham for the general practice of law.

Ricky Spoon '85, is an Assistant District Attorney in Charlotte, N. C.

Grady Jessup '86, is Assistant Public Defender in Charlotte, N. C.

William Davis '86, an Assistant Public Defender in Charlotte.

Lisa Harper '86, is with the D. A.'s office in Charlotte.

David Williams '85, practices law in Charlotte with Linwood Foust '73.

Clara Cole '85, is in solo practice in Charlotte.

Art Berger '84, published an article entitled, Zoning Checklist for General Real Estate Matters in the March/April 1987 edition of Probate and Property, the magazine of the Real Property, Probate and Trust Law Section of the ABA.

James C. Cole '87, has returned to Elizabeth City, N. C. where he will join his wife, Attorney Janice McKenzie Cole, in the practice of law.

Mike Easley '76, District Attorney in the Thirteenth Judicial District, serves as the President of the North Carolina District Attorneys Association. Sandra Hairston '87 and William Wolak '87, have joined Easley's staff as Assistant District Attorneys.

Renee Cambell '86 resides in Washington, D. C. and is employed as a staff attorney with the Hyatt Legal Corporation.

Toni Monroe '86, is moving to Sanford and will become a general practitioner.

Elizabeth Yvonne Pugh '74 married Attorney Robert Burford, a former adjunct professor at the Law School, and the two will practice law together in Raleigh.

Mark Perry '87 and Wayne Watkins '87, have joined together in the practice of law in Raleigh.

Mickey Michaux '64 was the prime mover in the successful campaign to revamp the method of electing Superior Court Judges in North Carolina. The new legislation will increase the num-

ber of black Superior Court Judges in North Carolina. Milton Fitch '72 and Thomas Hardaway '82 served with Michaux in the 1987 legislature and were strong supporters of the bill.

Mildred Hardy '87 has joined Alex Dawson '85 and Chris Matkins '85 in the practice of law in Burlington.

Henry Frye Jr. '87 and Evia Jordan '87, are serving as clerks in the North Carolina Court of Appeals for the Honorable Clifton Johnson '65.

Nathan Garrett '86, has joined the faculty at the North Carolina Central University School of Business. He has also been appointed to serve as a member of the CPA Licensing Board for the State of North Carolina.

Wanda Garrett '86, was appointed by Governor James Martin to serve as a member of the North Carolina Parole Commission.

James Rogers '87, is employed as the Assistant City Attorney for the Durham Police Department.

Reuben Young '85 and Pamela Thorpe '85, who currently reside in Austin, Texas visited the Law School briefly during their recent trip to North Carolina to participate in the dedication of the administration building at Elizabeth City State University in honor of Dr. Marion P. Thorpe, Pam's father.

John W. Copeland '84, an assistant District Attorney in the 7th Judicial District, is pleased to announce the birth of his son, John Wesley Copeland III. Congratulations and best wishes to the Copeland family.

Janet Knight Ledbetter '77 has resigned as executive Director of the Land Loss Prevention Program to travel to Japan where her husband, Theodore Ledbetter, who will study Japanese music.



# New Horizon Contributors

The Law School would like to acknowledge the following alumni and friends who have recently contributed to the New Horizons Fund.

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