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LAW DAY '83

Justice Frye Headlines Week's Big Events

NEWEST JUSTICE IS BANQUET SPEAKER

Associate Justice Henry E. Frye, the newest Justice on the Supreme Court of North Carolina will keynote the Annual Law Day Banquet during a week of Law Day Activities. The Banquet will be held at 8:00 p.m. Saturday, March 26, 1983, and will be one of the highlights of a week of varied activities and programs sponsored by the Law Day Committee of the Student Bar Association, commencing on March 21, 1983.

Justice Frye, the first Black Justice of the N.C. Supreme Court, took the oath of office on February 3, 1983. Justice Frye's participation in the NCCU Law School's program is especially significant because he was a Professor of Law at the Law School from 1967-1969. His illustrious career includes serving in the House of Representatives, and subsequently the Senate, of the N.C. General Assembly and as a member of the State's Advisory Budget Commission.

The Annual Law Day Banquet will recognize outstanding student academic achievers, in addition to best professors as voted by students. Special recognition will go to participants in the Law School's New Horizons Fund Challenge. (See related story on page 2).nH

BOARD OF VISITORS TO MEET

The distinguished panel that comprises the Board of Visitors of the School of Law will hold a meeting on March 25, 1983 to coincide with Law Week activities. The Chairman of the Board is Judge Hamilton H. Hobgood (Superior Court, Retired). The Board of Visitors has forty-five members consisting of state and national business leaders, outstanding public servants, educators, lawyers and alumni of the NCCU School of Law.

The Board will have a Coffee Hour with Faculty, Students and Staff at 9:00 a.m., a luncheon with Faculty at noon and an "all Law School" reception in the early afternoon. The remainder of the meeting will be devoted to a review of Law School educational and development programs.nH

HIGHLIGHTS OF LAW WEEK ACTIVITIES

The Law Week celebration will be busy with educational seminars, continuing legal education programs, intramural competitions, and social events.

On Tuesday, March 22 at 7:00 p.m. the United States Marine Corps will present a demonstration of a

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Mock Court Marshall in the Moot Court Room. Wednesday, March 23, will feature a Seminar on Battered Women sponsored by the Women's Caucus at 7:30 p.m. Phi Alpha Delta (PAD) will present a program on Women In Law on Thursday, March 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Moot Court Room.

At 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 25, the Law Day Committee will present the Third Annual Law School Variety Show which features members of the Law School faculty and students in "non-traditional" roles. Alumni will be guests at the Annual Law Day Dance on Friday night beginning at 9:00 p.m. at Penrith Apartments.

Saturday's program begins at 9:00 a.m. with a very timely continuing legal education program

on Landlord/Tenant Law. Subjects will include the N.C. Residential Rental Agreements Act, "self help" and an update on the law. The program will be held in the Moot Court Room. The Awards Banquet will be a highlight on Saturday night, starting with a reception at 5:30 p.m.

Professor Daniel G. Sampson will be "toasted and roasted" at a Sunday Brunch at the new Sheraton University Center. The Brunch will be held at 11:00 a.m., Sunday, March 27. All of Dean Sampson's friends and professional colleagues are expected to attend the event. This event should prove to be a great hit with so many alumni who affectionately still know Dean Sampson as "Mr. Torts".nH

DEVELOPMENT DOINGS

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NEW HORIZONS FUND FIRST MILESTONE APPROACHES

With the roster of Alumni Class Captains and Regional Captains nearly complete, the New Horizons Fund Challenge now approaches its First Milestone. Captains are already getting their networks in place, and all are looking forward to greater years ahead. But first things first.

On March 26, 1983 at the Law Day Banquet, the Dean will make his first comprehensive report on the tremendous progress we have made since July 1982. The Dean says "The response has been marvelous. Everywhere our Alumni and Friends have been very helpful and enthusiastic". He continues, "Whenever I meet with Alumni and Friends I find a great interest in

the progress and needs of the the School of Law. In truth I am deeply gratified by the manifested concern of our Alumni and Friends. At the Annual Law Day Banquet I will be able to report on a success story that goes far beyond simple fund-raising -but I will also be able to report on the substantial amount already contributed, greater sums pledged and a bright outlook for our on-going development program."nH

WASHINGTON/NATIONAL CAPITOL AREA EVENT

Under the initiative of ROGERS DAVIS '66, and an ad hoc committee of JAMES McNEIL '69, LEE M. McLEAN '68, and PAUL WALLACE '66 a reception for Alumni and Friends in the National Capitol area was held

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Saturday, February 26, 1983 in Washington, D.C. The Dean reported on the Law School. Alumni attended from Baltimore and Columbia, Maryland as well as the District of Columbia and suburban areas. The group committed to contribute and pledge a substantial sum for the New Horizons Fund Challenge. "I was so pleased to be able to meet with supporters of the Law School and to see many friends I had not seen in quite sometime," says Dean Daye. "The enthusiasm" notes Dean Daye, "was so encouraging and supportive. I particularly thank all who came to the reception and who helped make it a great success."nH

CAPTAINS ROSTER NEARLY COMPLETE

The Roster of Alumni and Regional Captains is virtually complete. For the Class of 1972 DEBORAH GREENBLATT '72 has joined CARROLL T. WILLIS, JR. '72 as an Alumni Captain. J. LEON PEACE '78 and DOREATHA ROLLINS '78 have signed on as Alumni Captains for the Class of 1978. JUDGE HERBERT RICHARDSON '76 has joined JOHN H. HARMON '65 as a Regional Captain for the New Bern/Wilmington/Southern Coastal Region. The new Regional Captain for the Florida/Sun Coastal Region is MARY R. ROBINSON '81.

Class captains are needed for Classes of 1950-55, 1961-66 and for 1970, and the roster for eighteen classes or groups of classes will be complete. Only four of twenty regions remain without Captains. They are Winston-Salem/Western Piedmont; Fayetteville/Southern Piedmont; Philadelphia/Eastern and New Orleans/South Central.nH

CAPTAINS' "JOB DESCRIPTIONS"

Captains may start with a letter to the members of his or her group. To get the letter out the Captain prepares one letter, sends it to the School of Law and the School handles all paperwork, clerical duties and postage. Of course, personal contacts may be made -the more the better. What else a Captain does is up to that Captain -such as helping update addresses, organizing receptions, supplying missing names, contacting potential donors and being a "Goodwill Ambassador" for the School of Law. The scope may be as broad as the Captains' energy and time.nH

YOU CAN STILL VOLUNTEER

Although most Regions and Classes are now covered, if you still want to help, you can volunteer. The School of Law needs YOU, today more than ever.nH

WILMINGTON CHAPTER OF NCABL MAKES JERVAY GRANT

The Wilmington Chapter of the North Carolina Association of Black Lawyers has made a \$200.00 contribution in memory of Thomas Jervay, Jr.nH

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ALUMNI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

CHARLES MILLER '73 is Assistant United States Attorney in Hammond, Indiana. DEDRICK BRITTENUM, JR. '82 is General Counsel to the International Marketing and Development Corporation, and recently participated in three month trade mission to thirty-eight African nations. JEROME K. PERSON '76 and Genia Person are the proud parents of Brian Alan. They reside in Fayetteville, N.C. Recently appointed Municipal Court Judge in Orange, N.J., FREDDIE POLHILL '69, joined a distinguished list of NCCU Law Alumni in the judiciary.

SONJA S. BECKHAM '82 is an Assistant County Attorney for Buncombe County (Asheville), N.C., after serving as a temporary assistant county attorney in Wake County (Raleigh) N.C. J. FRANK HANLEY '68, who practices law in Indianapolis, Indiana, and wife proudly announce their daughter's birth in September 1982, named Laura Elizabeth.

The newest Associate in the "all-NCCU" law firm of SLOAN, MOSS AND CARMICHAEL is FRANCES P. CAPPELLETTI '82. CAPPELLETTI was Lead Articles Editor of the Law Journal. WINFRED SIMPSON '73 has earned the LL.M. degree in Law, Psychiatry and Criminology from Georgetown University. He is currently an Assistant Professor in the Criminal Justice Department at Elizabeth City State University.

WILLIAM REDD '76 is in private practice in Huntington, West Virginia. Also STANLEY K. FOSHEE '77 has entered private practice in West Virginia. VERNON BUSH '80, who served as Assistant General Counsel of the Tennessee Housing Authority, has entered private practice in Nashville, Tennessee. LLOYD R.

BALLANCE '81 was appointed Interim Town Manager of Kill Devil Hills, N.C.

Two persons from the Class of 1981, MICHAEL A. ROBINSON '81 and MARY RUDD ROBINSON '81 decided to team up as a marriage unit. They reside in Lauderdale Lakes, Florida. CARL V. WILLIAMS '79 is a special assistant in the Attorney General's Office in Roanoke, Virginia. MICHAEL D. CHEEK '79 is a member of the Pennsylvania Bar.

The second member of the Law Firm of Sosland & Bacchetta in Pompton Plains, New Jersey is BERNARD P. BACCHETTA '75. EDWARD M. ANDERSON '78, a Major stationed at Ft. Benning, Georgia in the Judge Advocate General's Corp., was recently named "Man of the Year" by Omega Psi Phi, Inc. Also from the Class of 1978, PATRICE HINNANT '78 is employed with the Human Relations Board of the City of Greensboro, N.C.

A solo practitioner in Lincoln, Rhode Island, RICHARD K. FOSTER '73, is founder and President of the Gilbert and Sullivan Society of Rhode Island. The versatile Attorney FOSTER also acts, directs and produces in plays such as The Mikado and Pirates of Penzance.

WANDA G. BRYANT '82 has gotten headline notices since she became a double "first" in the N.C. Thirteenth Judicial District as an Assistant District Attorney -first black and, simultaneously first female prosecutor in the District. The local NAACP feted her at a banquet in her honor recently.nH

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STUDENT FEATURES

LAW JOURNAL SPONSORING HOSPITAL LAW SYMPOSIUM

The NCCU Law Journal is sponsoring a Hospital Law Symposium on April 30, 1983 in association with Professor Clark C. Havighurst of Duke University School of Law. The symposium will be held in NCCU's Earl Warren Moot Court Room and will feature speakers from several states including North Carolina.

The primary purpose of this symposium is to generate new articles in the specialty area for our Law Journal. The talks will comprise two volumes, one focusing on antitrust issues in hospital law, the other on general hospital law issues. This will enable the Journal to bring its publications up-to-date. In addition, the talks will be video taped for use in classrooms.

Journal Editor-in-Chief Marvin Sparrow's article entitled "Failure to Communicate and Effective Assistance of Counsel: State v. Hutchins" was cited in the 1982-83 Advance Annotation Service to the General Statutes of North Carolina, November 1982.nH

MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY OBSERVED

It has been almost fifteen years since Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was assassinated. The law school, represented by several organizations, honored Dr. King's memory on the anniversary of his birthday on January 14, 1983 (since January 15 fell on Saturday). Classes were suspended.

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity and the Student Bar Association held a memorial program. BALSA honored

Dr. King with a speaker's forum. The Women's Caucus displayed a collection of Dr. King's speeches and photographs to commemorate the late civil rights leader's birthday.nH

MOOT COURT TEAMS COMPETE

The Moot Court Board is participating in the National Appellate Advocacy Competition March 4-5 in Morganton, West Virginia. The School is fielding two teams to compete in oral arguments on a products liability case. The case includes constitutional issues of commerce clause, statute of limitations, the right to punitive damages and the right to a trial by a jury. Team members participating in competition are Leroy Etheridge, Susan Hansell, Lawrence Campbell, Carolyn Sims, Celestine Hunter, and Gary Hansell.nH

STUDENT ABA REP COMMENDED

Ed Reisner, third-year student and the school's representative to the Law Student Division of the ABA, received a letter of commendation from the membership committee of the ABA commending Reisner for increasing the school's membership and participation in the Law Student Division.nH

BLACK HISTORY MONTH PROJECTS

BALSA participated in the celebration of Black History Month with a series of lectures. The student group also sponsors Saturday Morning study sessions for first-year students. The Women's Caucus organized a visual display of outstanding Black Women achievers in celebration of Black History Month.nH

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