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## LAW DAY FESTIVITIES PLANNED

TRIBUTE TO SAMPSON HEADLINES LAW DAY FESTIVITIES MARCH 27-31, 1985

The Law Day Committee of the Student Bar Association, headed by Kirby Wood 3L and staffed with a host of energetic students on subcommittees, announces a very special series of educational, enjoyable, festive and commemorative activities. Law Day will be celebrated March 29-30, 1985. The Committee has adopted the theme of "Excellence Without Excuse - A Shared Responsibility (Looking Back, Facing Today and Moving Toward New Horizons)". How's that for a mouthful?

### SAMPSON TRIBUTE FOR 35 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE

As an extra-special element of Law Day activities, the Annual Awards Banquet will feature a tribute to former Dean Daniel G. Sampson. Sampson will be honored on the occasion of his retirement for thirty-five years of continuous and dedicated service to students at the NCCU School of Law. Sampson retired from full-time service last year and was named Professor Emeritus by the NCCU Board of Trustees at the unanimous request of the Faculty of the School of Law. He is continuing to teach on a part-time basis. Proceeds of the Awards Banquet will be used to inaugurate the "Daniel G. Sampson Scholarship Fund."

### LAW DAY IS MORE THAN A DAY

The Law Day Committee has planned a series of activities for students, alumni and friends in keeping with the tradition of making Law Day a time for renewal and reunion for the Law School. All Alumni are especially welcomed to come and participate in the full range of activities planned.

### SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

#### Wednesday, March 27, 1985

6:30 pm Reception, Law Journal  
8:00 pm Fashion Show

#### Thursday, March 28, 1985

7:30 pm Professional Responsibility  
Forum: "Lawyers Who Embezzle-  
The Problem and Solution"

#### Friday, March 29, 1985

2:00 pm Student Awards Ceremony  
3:30 pm Talent Show  
9:00 pm Annual Party  
(Raleigh Hilton)

#### Saturday, March 30, 1985

10:00 am Seminar-Career Workshop,  
and Law Office Practice (BSLA  
and NCABL)  
1:00 pm Political Awareness Workshop  
(Coalition for Progressive  
Legislation)  
6:30 pm Champagne Reception  
(Raleigh Hilton)  
7:30 pm AWARDS BANQUET & DANCE  
(Raleigh Hilton)  
Sampson Tribute  
Dance to follow immediately

#### Sunday, March 31, 1985

1:00 Fourth Annual Luncheon and  
Law School Roast-Associate Dean  
T. Mmodana Ringer  
(Raleigh Hilton)  
and Luncheon



"DEAN'S OPEN LETTER TO ALUMNI AND FRIENDS"

Dear Alumni and Friends:

At the end of the current academic and fiscal year, I will conclude four years of service as Dean of the School of Law. I have resigned as Dean effective June 30, 1985. A change in any Deanship inevitably causes some instability, increases anxiety among everyone and presents new challenges. But there is no reason that such a change should diminish the great forward stride that the School of Law has made as we have built upon the solid foundation well-laid in years past.

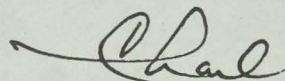
Many adverse factors on the campus compelled me to slowly, reluctantly and painfully conclude that I could no longer serve as Dean. None of those factors emanate from within the School of Law. All of those factors generate solely and exclusively from unbelievable "administration problems" endemic on and unique to the NCCU campus.

I hope to continue a process of working with appropriate officials and persons, on and off the campus, to effect a resolution to some of the key problems I have faced. On Saturday, March 30, 1985, during Law Week Activities, I will report in detail on these problems to you and will seek a commitment from Alumni and Friends to continue to work for the best interests of the School of Law-- as I shall do always.

Our School of Law is a vital and vibrant institution. It is performing, with increased success, the vital historic mission of offering opportunities to enterprising students. Fortunately, institutions are bigger and stronger than any particular Dean or other individual. Deans may come and go. The institution does, and must go on. The School of Law is stable enough and strong enough to see a Dean come and go. It has dedicated faculty members; a strong, competent staff; and enterprising, hardworking students-- the necessary elements for continued success. Our Law School has always been an "over-achiever"-- succeeding against the odds. NCCU law students have always been "survivors"-- overcoming big obstacles arrayed before them. Historically, that has always been so, even as the Law School, as an institution, has struggled and succeeded.

My plea to you is direct and simple: **please continue to support and help our School of Law.** The next Dean-- whether permanent or interim-- will need your help with recruitment, placement, and fundraising and will be encouraged, as I have been, by your continued expressions of concern and commitment.

Yours faithfully,



Charles E. Daye  
Dean



# ALUMNI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

**ROBERT GLASS '51**, a Superior Court Judge in Waterbury, Connecticut became the first black judge to sit on the State of Connecticut's Supreme Court. He was sitting by designation to fill in for the Chief Justice in December 1984.

**ROLAND H. HAYES '71** was recently appointed as a District Court judge in Forsyth County, North Carolina. He fills a position that was created by the State Legislature. Judge Hayes is the first Black District Court judge in Forsyth County.

**FRANK S. TURNER '73** was appointed to the Explosives Advisory Council and the Howard County (Maryland) Industrial Development Authority Board of Directors.

**HENRY M. WILLIAMS, JR. '78** currently employed as Fair Housing Administrator for the Mayor's office in Houston, Texas, visited the Law School for Founder's Day while participating on the University's Career Motivation Task Force.

**LUTHER A. DOUGLAS, III '81** recently announced the opening of his office for the General Practice of Law in Laurinburg, North Carolina.

**DEDRICK BRITTENUM, JR. '82** is in private practice in Memphis, Tennessee.

**MICHAEL FLOYD '82** is an associate with the law firm of Adrian J. Moody and Associates.

**MARTIN BULLOCK '83** is now a member of the Virginia Bar and is working with the Virginia Commonwealth Attorney's Office.

**CHRISTINE HERLINGER '83** is the Executive Director of Legal Assistance For Mothers In Prison, Inc. (L.A.M.P.). LAMP is a program designed to meet the needs of indigent women prisoners. The primary focus is on preventing or minimizing the prolonged and often permanent separation between mothers and children that result when a woman is arrested and incarcerated.

**HAROLD G. POPE, JR. '83** announced the merger of his law firm, Burns and POPE, with Sessoms and Williamson. The new firm, Burns, POPE, Sessoms and Williamson, is located in Whiteville, North Carolina. Attorney POPE was recently appointed by the Whiteville City Council to the Housing Authority.

**JUDY SCOTT '83** is now a member of the New Jersey and Pennsylvania Bars.

**ED REISNER '83** has relocated from Anchorage, Alaska to New York City, New York.

**GLENN ADAMS '84** is clerking for Court of Appeals Judge Clifton Johnson '68. Alumnus Adams and Alumna Gale Murray '84 announce their engagement; a tentative August date is set for the nuptials.

**HAROLD HOKE '84** opened an office for the practice of law in addition to his continuing practice of medicine in Charlotte, North Carolina. The practice of law will be limited to medical-legal problems.

**PAUL HORRELL '84** is a member of the North Carolina Bar and is enrolled in a masters of law program at the University of Florida.

**LORRIE HOWARD '84** won the second prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Essay Competition. Ms. Howard's essay was entitled "Home Videorecording: A Fair Use."

**JOE HOWELL '84** is employed with the firm of William L. Durham, P.A. which has law offices in Winston-Salem and Wilmington, North Carolina.

**LEROY MARTIN '84** is now a member of the Illinois Bar.

**GAYLE MURRAY '84** is now a member of the North Carolina Bar. Ms. MURRAY recently entered the army JAG Corps and is presently stationed in Rhode Island. She has announced her engagement to Alumnus Adams.

**REGINALD TURNER '84** is now a member of the Illinois Bar and is in private practice.

**MONTE WATKINS '84** is now a member of the Tennessee Bar and is working with G. Wayne Davis, an Attorney in Nashville, Tenn.

**TAMARA YOUNG '84** won first prize in the Nathan Burkan Memorial Essay Competition. The winning essay was entitled "Limitations on Public Performance Rights." Ms. YOUNG is also a member of the Alabama Bar.



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