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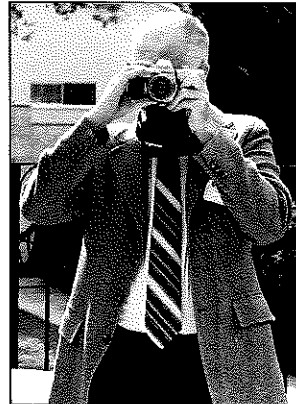
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# from the Dean

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Loyola Law School's 56th commencement is now history. The 361 graduates of the Class of 1977 have earned their Juris Doctor degrees; most are awaiting the results of the July California Bar examination; all are faced with new career challenges and obligations. These lawyers are now ready to be tested in the world outside the classroom. We are proud of their accomplishments while they were students and we anticipate their future achievements. They are a vital part of Loyola Law School's respected and growing alumni group.

Our Alumni Office recently informed me that there are now more than 4,000 Loyola Law School graduates. And, frankly, I was surprised to learn that half our alumni graduated since 1971. I believe it is important that all our alumni and friends be kept well informed about the progress of Loyola Law School.

The Law School has inaugurated a new version of the alumni publication, *Loyola Lawyer*. In its new format, this magazine will be published quarterly and will report on programs, people and other items of general interest. *Loyola Lawyer* is intended to be the chronicle of Loyola Law School, its ongoing record. In this and future issues, you will be able to follow the news about your classmates, former teachers, and others associated with the Law School. You are urged to contribute news and your viewpoint on issues of general interest by writing to the Editor of the *Loyola Lawyer*.

It was a personal honor to have helped in choosing this issue's feature article on a respected individual and a fine teacher, J. Rex Dibble. With 40 years of service to the Law School and its students, Professor Dibble has touched the professional lives of a majority of our alumni.

The Honor Roll of Law School donors also appears in this magazine. It is my pleasure to thank alumni and friends who have provided financial support this past fiscal year.

I hope you will maintain a continuing interest in Loyola Law School and I welcome your involvement with the Law School and this publication. I trust you will welcome the information which will be provided. After all, you are the *Loyola Lawyer*.

Handwritten signature of the Dean.



## A multi-faceted personality;

By Anina S. Henderson

*A teacher of the first order, the Law School of this University has been the rich beneficiary of his skill for a generation of students and for six of these years, he performed notably as Dean of the School.*

—Law School Commencement  
May 1, 1968

**A** teacher of the first order. There is no more accurate way to describe him nor a more concise way to praise him. It has been almost ten years since J. Rex Dibble was the first Loyola Law School faculty member to receive an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from the same institution where he was teaching. The wording in the citation which accompanied the honorary degree holds true today as it did in 1968—only that more than one generation of students have been the beneficiaries of his skills.

Rex Dibble is among the few who have been successful in two professions. A lawyer by training and by practice, he shares his legal knowledge in the classroom and has been educating other lawyers for some 40 years. Last spring, the professor familiar to thousands of Law School alumni was honored at the Annual Alumni Dinner for his years of service to Loyola Law School.

His association with Loyola began in 1937, already an auspicious year

## J. REX DIBBLE



for the Law School. The Council on Legal Education of the American Bar Association fully approved the Law School, one of the few in the nation having night classes. It was the same year that young Rex Dibble, associated with the Los Angeles law firm of Williamson, Hoge, and Judson joined as a part-time faculty member.

*By origin a Utahan, he early absorbed the educational opportunities offered in his native State and entered the Law School of Stanford University where he was graduated with honors in 1936. His talents, training, analytical know-how, and unfailing industry assured him a notable career in his chosen profession.*

**N**o doubt, the Rev. Joseph J. Donovan, S.J., Regent of the School, who hired Dibble to teach part time, realized the potential of the young lawyer. Dibble was born in Kaysville, Utah, and earned his B.S. degree from Utah State Agricultural

## lawyer, scholar, sailor and friend

College. The choice to accept a law scholarship from Stanford over a business scholarship from Northwestern University brought him and his family to California, the State the Dibbles have called home ever since.

So, in 1932 Dibble left his native Utah (where his great grandfather Philo Dibble, Sr. settled with famed Mormon Brigham Young), and began his law studies.

The number one graduate in his Class of 1936, Dibble spent four years at Stanford Law School on a research assistantship. It was during those years that his research and writing involved the five volume work, *American Family Laws*. Professor C. G. Vernier named Dibble and Richard A. Frank as co-authors of Volume V. Dibble's hard work was beginning to pay off for the young attorney, his wife, Elda and their two daughters, Barbara and Toni. The research salary took Dibble from impoverished student status ("In September 1932, I had \$50.00," says Dibble) to being the owner of a "new car and money in the bank." With his new LL.B. degree in hand, Dibble moved to Los Angeles where he could look forward to a salary range of \$25 to \$100 a month. Actually, because of having a family, he started at \$125.

In addition to receiving his legal start from Stanford, Dibble received

impetus for his other career: teaching. "I would like to think that I am a little like a teacher I had," explains Dibble. "Some of the students thought he was the greatest teacher; others thought he was an S.O.B." And it is on his experiences with his mentor, George Osborne, that he bases some aspects of his own philosophy on education.

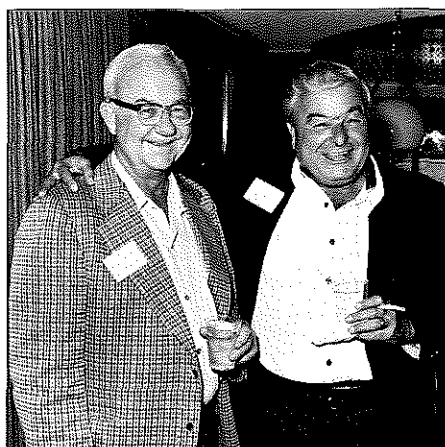
"There are some teachers who are nice and are loved; some in the middle of the road who are neither hated nor loved and some who are hated and admired sometimes by the same students," says Dibble. "I don't think that I am as tough a teacher as he was, but I run a tight ship."

"In my class there is no drinking, even coffee, no eating and a minimum of whispering," he says. Lest the uninitiated think harshly of Dibble, the lawyer-educator is as quick to show his humor as he is to offer his advice for students. "If the law school exposes you only to 'nice' teachers, then you won't be prepared for the S.O.B.'s on the outside," he advises.

Professor Dibble's love for teaching developed along with his legal career. From 1942 through 1948, he was a partner in the firm of Miller, Chevalier, Peeler & Wilson. His wartime years were spent as a First Lieutenant, Anti-Aircraft, with the U.S. Army and as assistant counsel for the War Department Price Adjustment Board. Later, in 1951-52, he was counsel for the Los Angeles Extension of the Air Force Division of the Armed Services Renegotiation Board and a member of the Los Angeles Regional Renegotiation Board. After World War II, Dibble continued his part-time position with Loyola while associated with the firm of Hill, Farrer & Burrill.

*Especially articulate in the interpretation of the law, he has enriched its literature with noteworthy contributions in the sensitive areas of Constitutional Law and Taxation.*

**A** specialist in Federal Taxation and Constitutional Law, Dibble still teaches Constitutional Law at Loyola. A look through the Law School scrapbook of clippings from years gone by shows that Dibble was quoted for his opinions on a number of occasions. The headline of the daily *People's World* on December 14, 1953 says, "Law Professor Takes Top Court to Task" with the article quoting Dibble at a



*Mentor and Student*—William Tucker, right, greets one of his former professors, J. Rex Dibble, at the Class of 1956 reunion.

Lawyers Club luncheon: "The Supreme Court has moved more than a spit and a holler to the right," he was quoted as saying. A law review article by Dibble has also been foot-noted in the Supreme Court decision, *Ginsberg v. N.Y.*, not a mean accomplishment for any lawyer.

"While I was a practicing attorney, I did a lot of work in taxation, which was interesting, but not philosophically rewarding. In teaching, I hope that I leave something more than winning a lawsuit." With characteristic

straightforwardness, Dibble adds, "It's nice to know that some of your ideas may still be kicking around in some former students' minds."

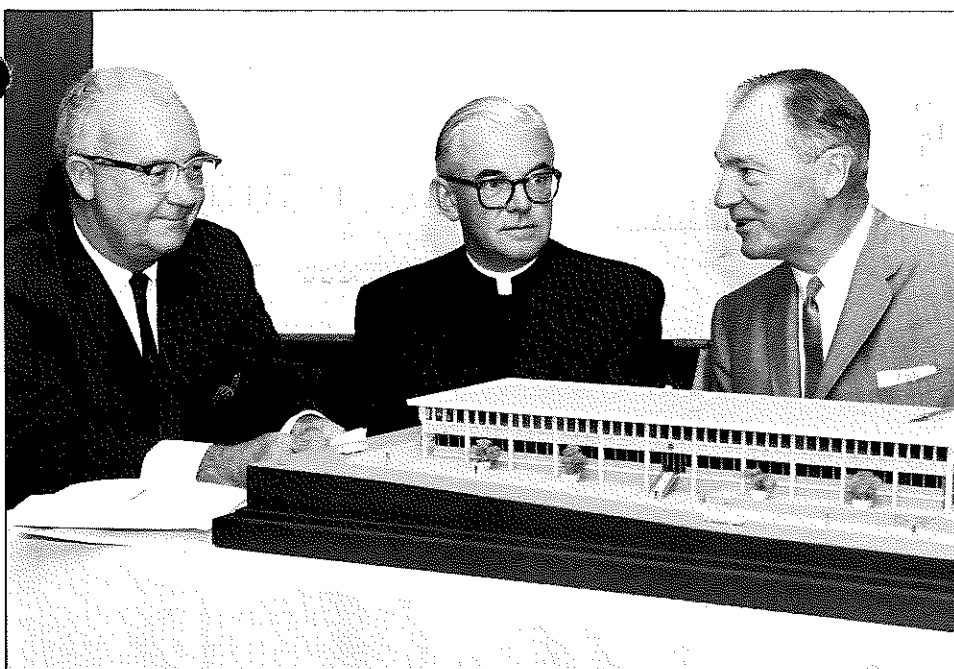
Dibble's former students do remember him.

Tom Workman '57 of Lawler, Felix & Hall substantiates that Rex Dibble is an outstanding teacher. "Rex ran a tight ship and scared everyone to death in class," says Workman. This Los Angeles attorney and active Alumni Association member elaborates that Dibble is the same individual who invited the graduates in his class to a party in his home and who took those interested in sailing on his boat. "Rex reminds me that I was drinking a martini in his home," says Workman, "when my Mother called his house to say that I had passed the Bar exam."

Roger Sullivan '52 of Thorpe, Sullivan, Workman, Thorpe & O'Sullivan, also says that students were all in complete terror (of Dibble) during school but that after graduation they would be hard pressed to find a warmer individual. Sullivan can itemize several Law School friends who have crewed on the Dibble's sailboat.

Law School Professor Walter Trinkaus agrees. "Whenever I'm at an alumni event, many lawyers ask about Rex. I've known people who have volunteered the opinion that Rex is the finest professor they've had in a university anywhere."

There may be little correlation between being good law students and good sailors but there have been many Loyola graduates who have been invited on the Dibles' 46½ foot sailboat, "Comanche," a P.C.C. sloop now berthed at Dana Point Harbor. "Many years ago, some of my students were ready to crew for the Transpac Race [to Hawaii] when our trip had to be cancelled," he recalls. He has sailed "Comanche"



*Law School Growth* — Rex Dibble (left), looks over model of the present main Law School building with then University President, Rev. Charles S. Casassa, S.J. (center), now University Chancellor, and Fritz Burns (right), former Regent of the Law School and now honorary co-chairman of the Board of Visitors and Regent Emeritus of the University.

in many ocean races in the Los Angeles, Long Beach, Catalina and Newport areas. "For a while, there, we rarely missed a weekend trip to Catalina Island."

As Dibble has watched many of Loyola's students become good lawyers (and, perhaps, good sailors), he has also seen the physical side of the Law School grow. In 1960, he was appointed Acting Dean of the Law School, succeeding Sayre MacNeil who had headed the Law School for almost 20 years. The school building was then located on Grand Avenue in downtown Los Angeles. In a memorandum to the Law Alumni, the "Semi-Annual Report," Dibble penned, "The University's plans for a new Law School Building are still being pushed. At present, it appears that a downtown site other than the present location is a real possibility. This would make it easier to operate while the building is under construction, and also provide more

ground area in a better location."

As the reputation of Loyola Law School developed, so did the need for more room. "The good reputation kept getting us more applicants. The (old) School could hold a total of 350 students; we had no office space for new faculty, and no 'head' facilities," Dibble explains. Architects, representatives from the Westchester campus of the then Loyola University and individuals from the Law School (particularly then Associate Dean Lloyd Tevis) met with Dibble, who by then had been named Sixth Dean of the Law School in 1962.

The new building opened its doors in the Fall of 1964. With the Law School firmly settled in its new West Ninth Street home, Dibble resigned as Dean in 1965. *The Los Angeles Metropolitan News* reported on December 22, 1965 that "J. Rex Dibble is resigning to devote full time to teaching and research at the School."

Dibble continued to be quoted in the press even after his resignation

as Dean. In the October 19, 1967 *Daily Journal* his remarks at a Lawyers Club Luncheon were reported. In defense of the "case" method of teaching, he said, "Our first job is to produce good lawyers, not legal philosophers."

The Professor Dibble relaxing in his office looks more like the good sailor that he is than like the formidable professor he is reputed to be. A warm individual with a salty sense of humor, he does not hesitate to share his ideas.

#### *On Constitutional Law*

"Constitutional Law is one of the most difficult subjects to teach because not only do Supreme Court decisions change the rules, they also change entire theories. It is essentially a study of one court, a concentrated area in which authority isn't diffused."

#### *On Law Today*

"Some basic developments I've seen in the last few years are an increased concern for and by the consumer and the public, and greater protection for the poor. Also, today, the public's awareness of legal matters has increased substantially. They are more aware of the effect of Supreme Court decisions. Decisions are covered in the press today on the front page. In the past they were buried on inside pages, if reported at all.

"While the public seems to have a general feeling that there are too many lawyers in politics, I believe that lawyers are crucial if the complex laws of the land are to be enacted, understood and dealt with properly."

#### *On Law Students*

"The Law students enrolled immediately following World War II were probably the most serious I have ever taught, but today's students are also perceptive and are more interested in the consumer areas, in criminal law and in



constitutional rights than ever before.

"There is a greater percentage of women in classes now. Overall, the level of interest and activity of women seems greater. The women students seem to be more interested than the men students. I'm a firm believer in women lawyers. Any

law firm worthy of being called a good firm will have women attorneys. Women can do the job, and in some cases, a better job."

Professor Dibble seems almost reluctant to talk about his own honors and achievements. He says that his own law classmates are now judges, attorneys in private and corporate practice. Some are also professors like himself. But in talking about what he and his associates have done through the years, he will reveal that he is pleased to be among the limited

number of attorneys invited to membership in the American Law Institute. Invited in 1948, he has recently been given life membership in the organization.

The Rex Dibble who was first in his class, who has been cited (in a footnote) by the Supreme Court, who has authored law review articles, who has been a successful attorney and who has probably motivated and educated more Loyola Law School students than has any other professor says:

"I've had some students I knew were going to be good lawyers and others I wasn't so sure about. Some have surprised me both ways."

*Loyola University is this day privileged to cite the scroll of high achievement of this scholar of distinction and is particularly pleased, because of his superior accomplishments in the field of legal education to present for the degree of DOCTOR OF LAWS  
J. Rex Dibble.*

**T**hat's not bad for the Stanford law graduate who began with \$50 and a small scholarship. Incidentally, "informed sources" reveal that Dibble's only "low" law grade was a B+ in Legal Ethics.

Of grades, Dibble has a last word of advice to students:

"Grades themselves are not the ultimate. But they are a final and semi-public record which frequently follows the student through his professional life. They may be a turning point in a career. They certainly helped me when Father Donovan chose a part-time teacher in 1937."



# In Memoriam

Rev. Joseph J. Donovan, S.J.  
1891-1977



The Reverend Joseph J. Donovan, S.J., regent of Loyola Law School for 44 years, died on September 16, 1977 in Los Gatos, California. Father Donovan was 86 years old and had been in failing health for some time. A founding member of Loyola Law School, Father Donovan was a leader in the development of legal education services in the Los Angeles community. More than three generations of judges and lawyers are beneficiaries of his dedication to Loyola and excellence in legal education.

Father Donovan was born in San Francisco on February 25, 1891. He entered the Society of Jesus in 1912

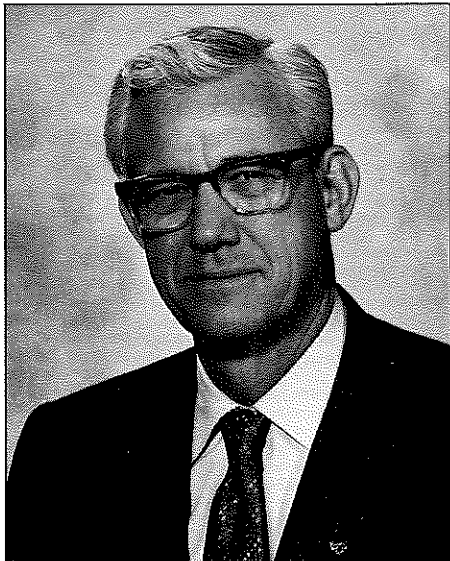
and was ordained to the priesthood in July, 1925. Father Donovan earned bachelor's, master's, and the Ph.D. degrees while studying at St. Ignatius College (now the University of San Francisco), Gonzaga University, Columbia University, and the Gregorian University of Rome. He received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Loyola in 1970.

Father Donovan served for many years on the faculty of Loyola College (now Loyola Marymount University) and was named in 1927 to concurrent posts as dean of arts and sciences at Loyola College and as regent of the Law School. He held the deanship for a three-year period and was regent until 1971, when he became Regent Emeritus. For his outstanding contributions to society, the legal profession, and

Loyola Law School, Father Donovan was awarded the St. Thomas More Law Society Medallion of Merit in 1972.

On September 22, a Mass was celebrated in Father Donovan's memory in Sacred Heart Chapel on the Loyola Marymount University campus. Principal celebrant was the Reverend Richard A. Vachon, S.J., a member of the Law School faculty. The eulogy was given by the Reverend Charles S. Casassa, S.J., University Chancellor. Bishop John J. Ward of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles presided in the sanctuary. Scores of Father Donovan's former students and friends attended the concelebrated Memorial Mass. The Funeral Mass and interment were in Santa Clara, California.

## Bob Vaughan Heads New Board of Visitors



J.R. Vaughan '39

J. R. (Bob) Vaughan '39, chairman and president of Knudsen Corporation (Los Angeles), has been named by University President Donald P. Merrifield, S.J., as chairman of the Law School's newly-organized Board of Visitors. The group, now in the process of formation, will play a leadership role in the advancement of the Law School and its programs. **Theodore (Ted) A. Von der Ahe '31** and **Fritz B. Burns** will serve as honorary co-chairmen. Von der Ahe is chairman of Von's Grocery Company (El Monte), which he co-founded, and is a director of Bank of America. Burns, a prominent Southern California land developer and Regent Emeritus of Loyola Marymount University, was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Loyola in 1963 for his dedicated and long-standing service on behalf of the Law School.

According to Vaughan, the Visitors thrust will be two-fold: to provide and build support for the Law School, as well as periodically review and appraise its programs. They will work closely with Dean Fred Lower, faculty, students, and alumni in carrying out their responsibilities.

Vaughan, a regent of Loyola Marymount University since 1973, was engaged in the private practice of law until joining the Knudsen Corporation in 1965. His long record of community service includes membership on the National Safety Council Board of Directors and the chairmanship of the Federal Reserve Bank (San Francisco-Los Angeles Branch). A distinguished group of individuals joins Vaughan as the initial and founding members of the Loyola Law School Board of Visitors. They include:

**Theodore A. Bruinsma**, father of Tim '73, is president of Harvest Industries (Los Angeles). He is a graduate of Washington and Lee University, Harvard Business

School, and Harvard Law School.

Prior to joining Harvest Industries, Bruinsma was president of Lear-Jet Industries and executive vice president of Packard Bell Electronics Corporation. He has also practiced law as a senior attorney with the New York law firm of Whitman, Ransom & Coulson.

Active in various civic and political organizations, Bruinsma served on the Los Angeles Citizens Committee for Rapid Transit.

**The Honorable Wm. Matthew Byrne, Jr.** is Judge of the United States District Court for the Central District of California. He earned his bachelor's and law degrees at the University of Southern California, and was awarded an honorary Doctor of Laws degree by Loyola in 1971.

Judge Byrne was a partner in a Los Angeles law firm until his appointment by President Lyndon Johnson in 1967 as United States Attorney for the Central District of California. In 1970, he resigned as U.S. Attorney and was subsequently appointed executive director of the President's Commission on Campus Unrest. Byrne was appointed a Judge of the U.S. District Court in 1971.

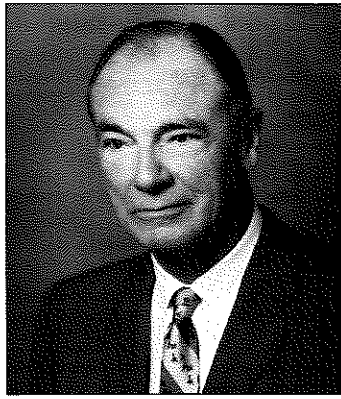
Judge Byrne is past president of the Los Angeles chapter of the Federal Bar Association. He is currently vice-chairman of the Human Rights section of the Los Angeles County Bar Association. Judge Byrne serves on the Board of Trustees of Pomona College and is also a member of the Loyola Marymount University's Board of Regents.

**Stafford R. Grady**, chairman and chief executive officer of Lloyds Bank California (Los Angeles), received both his bachelor's and law degrees from George Washington University in Washington, D.C.

Prior to joining Lloyds Bank in 1974, Grady served as Insurance Commissioner for the State of



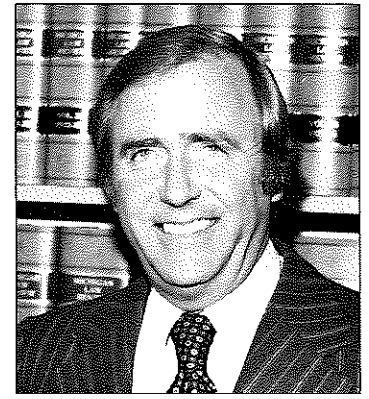
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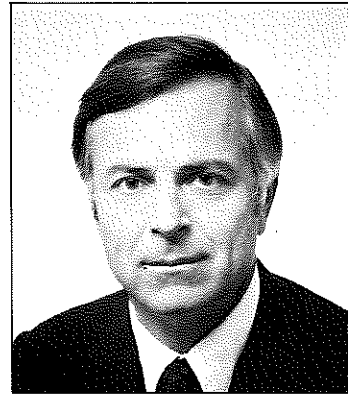
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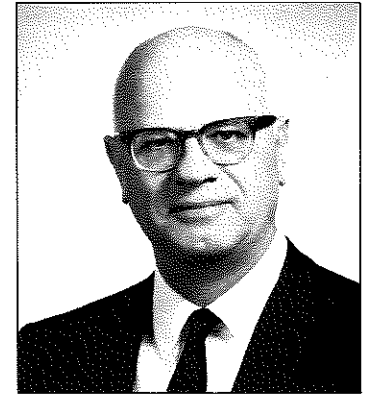
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John T. Gurash '39



Richard J. Riordan



Maynard J. Toll

California, Special Attorney in the Chief Counsel's office for the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and Assistant United States Attorney. He was also a partner in a Los Angeles law firm for eleven years.

A member of various business, civic, educational, and professional organizations, Grady's board memberships include the California Bankers Association, Purex Corporation, and INA Corporation. Grady is a member of Occidental College's Board of Trustees and a former member of the Board of Trustees of Loyola Marymount University.

**John T. Gurash '39** is chairman of the executive committee and director of INA Corporation (Philadelphia). Joining INA in 1968 as executive vice president, Gurash became chairman in 1969, and assumed his present position with the company in 1975.

Gurash's current business activities include serving as a

director of Purex Corporation, Household Finance Corporation, and Lloyds Bank California. He is a member of the Board of Trustees of Villanova University (Philadelphia) and of Occidental College.

**Richard J. Riordan** is a partner in the Los Angeles law firm of Riordan, Caps & Carbone. He received his bachelor's degree from Princeton University and his law degree from the University of Michigan Law School.

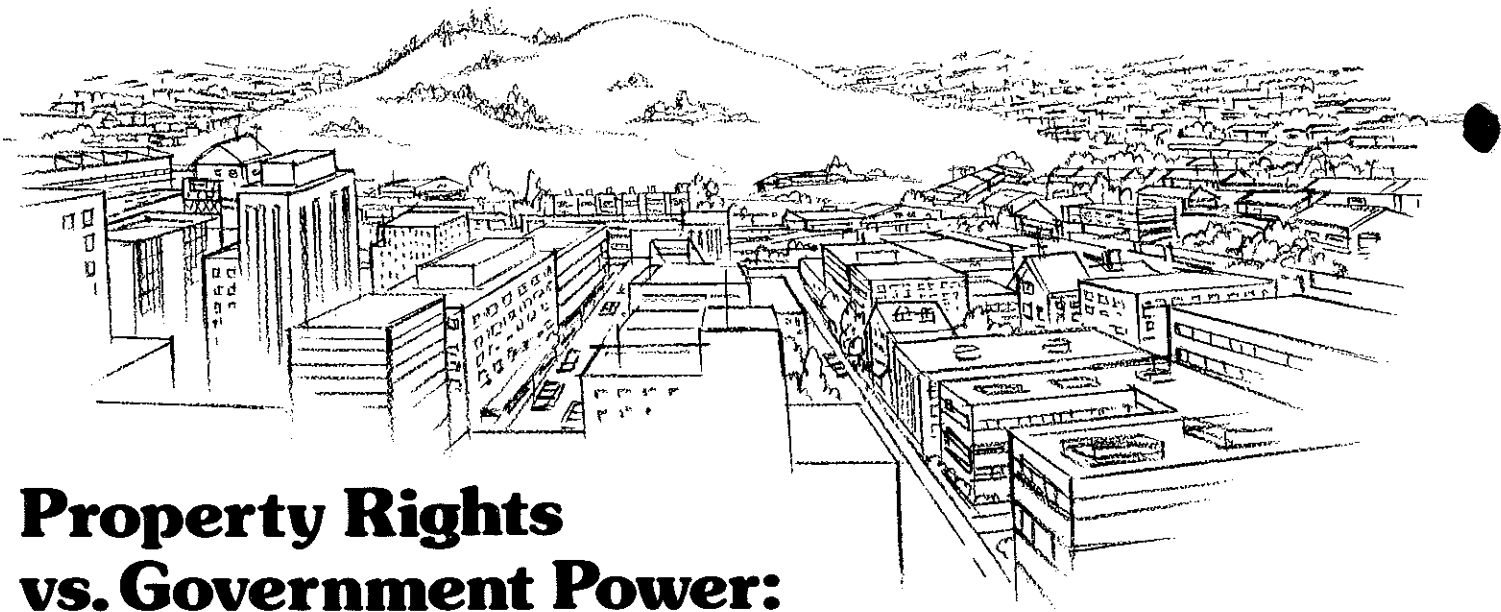
Riordan serves on several corporate and civic boards, including the Board of Trustees of The John Tracy Clinic and the Board of Directors for the Greater Los Angeles United Way. He is a trustee of Pitzer College.

**Maynard J. Toll**, father of Janet Davidson '78, is senior partner in the Los Angeles law firm of O'Melveny & Myers. He received his bachelor's degree from the

University of California, Berkeley and his law degree from Harvard Law School.

Toll is a director of the Counsel on Legal Education for Professional Responsibility and also the American Bar Foundation. He served as president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association in 1963. Toll's other activities include serving as a director of various business concerns including The Copley Press, Cypress Mines Corporation, Earle M. Jorgensen Company, and Western Federal Savings and Loan Association. He is also a director of The Hospital of the Good Samaritan, serving on its executive committee, and of the Automobile Club of Southern California where he was chairman of the board from 1973 to 1975.

Toll received Loyola Law School's St. Thomas More Law Society Medallion of Merit in 1969, and was also the recipient of the Shattuck-Price Award from the Los Angeles County Bar Association in 1974.



# Property Rights vs. Government Power: A Timely Controversy

By Professor Gideon Kanner

The extent to which governmental regulations may impinge on private property rights constitutes one of the most pervasive and hotly contested constitutional issues of the day. The controversy arises out of the conflict between constitutionally protected property rights and the state police power. These protected property rights are traditionally understood to be subject to reasonable governmental regulations designed to promote public safety, health, welfare, and morals. The problem is that as perceptions of worthwhile societal values change, the notions of what may constitute proper police power objectives also change. The emergence, for example, of such influential attitudes as the environmentalist ethic and no-growth movements, has inspired governmental entities to enact new regulations limiting heretofore unrestrained property rights.

The police power, however well intended, has its constitutional limits. A half century ago, Justice Holmes, speaking for the majority

of the U.S. Supreme Court in *Pennsylvania Coal vs. Mahon*, (1922) 260 U.S. 393, announced the principle:

When the invocation of the state police power — albeit for a legitimate public purpose, such as public safety — impinges on private property rights in an onerous fashion, the governmental action transgresses the bounds of the police power and becomes transmuted into a governmental exercise of the power of eminent domain.

In simpler terms, the governmental act may not be upheld unless it provides for just compensation for the effective “taking” of the private property interest impaired by the regulation. While this principle has been with us for a while, lawyers well know: it’s much easier to state than apply.

Exacerbating the problem is the fact that ever since the *Pennsylvania Coal* case, the U.S. Supreme Court has failed to speak to the issue in a pragmatically

usable fashion. And so, for decades the task of fleshing out the skeletal rule of constitutional law fell to the state courts and the lower federal courts.

In today’s world, the ideological battle lines have been drawn. On the one hand, environmentalist-minded government officials assert that we have dealt with property all wrong in the past. Such officials believe land should be treated as resource rather than commodity, and consequently its use as a resource must be strictly regulated. On the other hand, property owners point to the traditional concept of the right of user as being the principal constitutionally protected property right. They also point to their economic burdens in paying taxes on land they may be forbidden to use in an economically rewarding fashion. Thus, the stakes are high — economically, politically, and ideologically.

In this context, it is hardly surprising that the competing factions should seek resolution in the courts. These days California is a hotbed of litigation of this type. Diverse lines of authority are developing on a case-by-case basis as Californians turn to state and federal courts for relief.



Two recent California decisions illustrate the situation. In *HFH Ltd. vs. Superior Court* (1975) 15 Cal 3d 508, the California Supreme Court was presented with a plaint of property owners who owned a five-acre parcel of land zoned for commercial use and on which they proposed to build a shopping center. Unfortunately for the owners, the local municipality, upon being presented with the plans, down-zoned the land from commercial to single-family residential. Since the property was at an intersection of two major commercial streets, this governmental act had a severe economic impact. The owners alleged that the market value of their property tumbled from \$400,000 to \$75,000. They therefore argued that under the constitutional principle of the *Pennsylvania Coal* case, the down-zoning worked a "taking" of their property because of the severity of the economic impact. The California Supreme Court disagreed. It held that if the ordinance in question was a valid exercise of the police power, its economic consequences were not compensable, even though severe. The owners' remedy would be to pursue an action seeking a writ of mandate to declare the regulation invalid; i.e., unconstitutional as confiscatory. The owners, however, would not be permitted to recover damages by inverse condemnation.

The court left open a more difficult question not presented in this case: whether an action in inverse condemnation would lie where a regulation deprives the land owner of all reasonable use of his property.

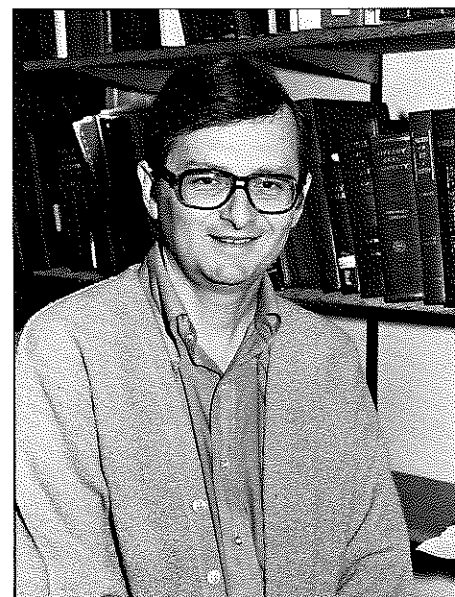
As it turned out, far from resolving the issue predictably, the *HFH* case became only a prelude to uncertainty. Close on its heels came *Eldridge vs. City of Palo Alto* (1976) 57 Cal App 3d 613. In this instance,

the city of Palo Alto enacted a complex, environmentally-minded ordinance intended to preserve the foothills above the city as open space. Actually the city's desire was to convert the foothills into a park but, as is so often case, the city's planning reach exceeded its economic grasp. It didn't have the money to buy the land.

The regulation that ensued limited the use of the foothill areas to one dwelling per 10 acres and further restricted the manner in which the dwellings could be built. The owners, claiming that this regulation made their property economically unviable, claimed a constitutional taking and brought an action seeking compensation. After their case was dismissed in the trial court, they appealed, with the Court of Appeal reversing the original ruling. In support of its reversal, the court articulated a theory quite different from that in the *HFH* case. It was not necessary, the court said, that the challenged regulation be shown invalid. On the contrary, the court believed that a valid regulation can nonetheless affect the regulated property so severely as to constitute a taking, and if that happens, the owners' remedy would be to seek what the constitution promises; i.e., just compensation. The case was remanded for a trial. Since *Eldridge* followed just after the *HFH* decision, many knowledgeable observers of this area of the law were convinced that the Supreme Court would grant hearing and pass on this theory itself. However, the Supreme Court granted hearing only for the limited purpose of remanding the case back to the Court of Appeal for reconsideration in light of *HFH*. The Court of Appeal did reconsider, and it reached precisely the same decision on the same theoretical grounds as it had on the first consideration. At this point the California Supreme Court declined to hear the matter further.

And so, California law on the controversial "taking issue" remains at this time less clear than one might wish. Government entities rely on the *HFH* case and argue that it is a Supreme Court decision. Land owners rely on *Eldridge* and point out that it is the most recent decision that the Supreme Court declined to review further.

In the meantime, numerous interesting cases of this type are wending their way through the lower courts and raising the hope of more definitive adjudication before very long.



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# Classmates Gather to Renew Friendships

The Class Reunion. A time for renewing friendships, for comparing notes, for trading (and perhaps embellishing) tales, or for simply remembering. Whatever the motivation, a quick survey of recent Law School class reunions show that those attending the festivities enjoyed themselves thoroughly, and haven't aged a bit!

Members from the Class of 1951 gathered last December for their 25th reunion. The event, billed as a "Grand Celebration and 25-Year Reunion," took place in Quon Brothers Grand Star Restaurant in New Chinatown. Joseph Montoya coordinated the arrangements for the occasion.

Friendships were rekindled at the Class of 1956 reunion held last fall in the Van Nuys home of Mr. and Mrs. David Daar. Plans for the 20-year celebration were coordinated by classmate Arnold Stone. Members of the class committee included Bebette Gualano Coleman, David Daar, Tom and Constance Ferguson, George Goffin, James Radnich, and Henry Workman.

The '56 class reunion was such a success that Stone spearheaded plans for the May 1977 combined reunion of the Classes of 1956, 1957 and 1958. The Daars again served as hosts for the three-year gathering. Thomas Workman, Jr. '57 was chairman. Committee members for the triple class reunion were John Brink '57; Bebette Gualano Coleman '56; Robert Dahl '58; the Hon. Richard Gadbois, Jr. '58; William Jennett '58; Robert Lentz '56; Arnold Stone '56 and Henry Workman '56.

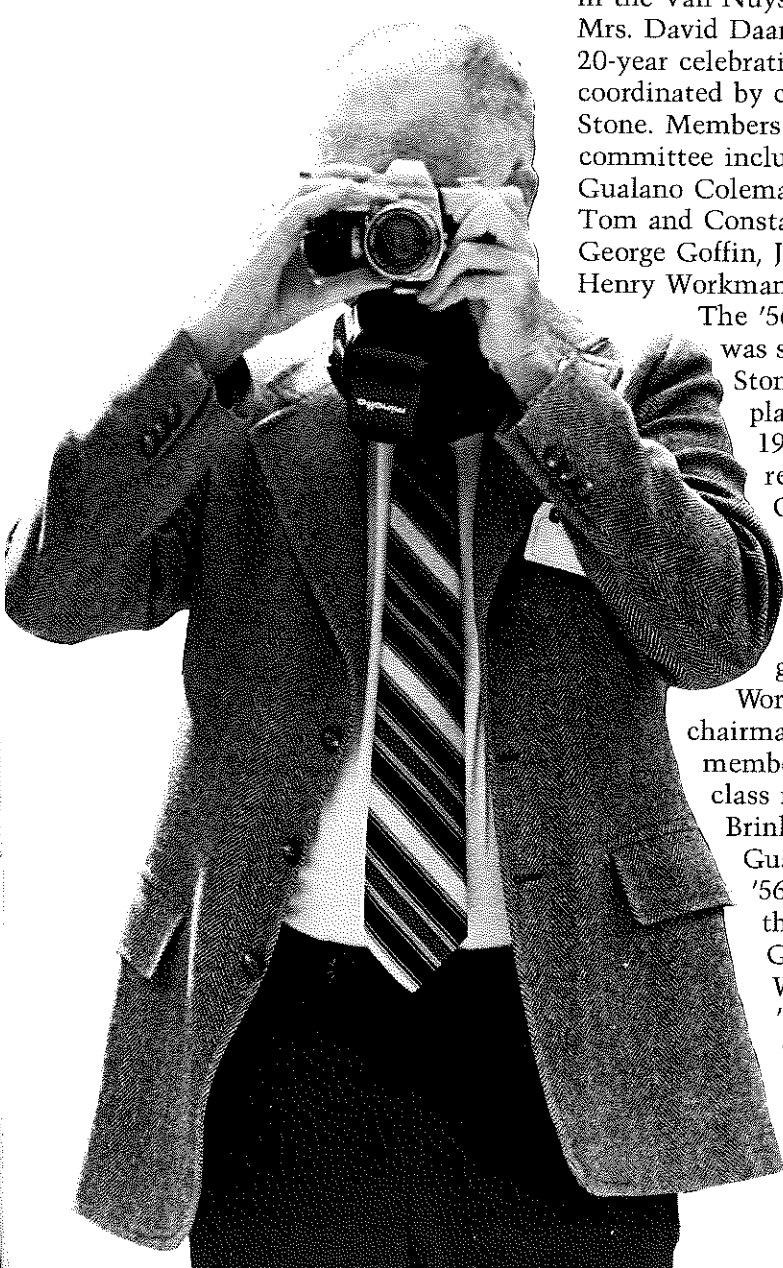
A decade since graduation was the reason to celebrate for members of the Class of 1967. The ten-year reunion party took place in the La Canada home of Pat '67 and John Phillips. Dennis Burke was chairman of this class reunion committee which included Jerry Berger, Barry Harlan, Dene Langford, Myles Mattenson, Hon. Richard Montes, Edgar Scheck, Peter Sullivan and Pat Phillips.

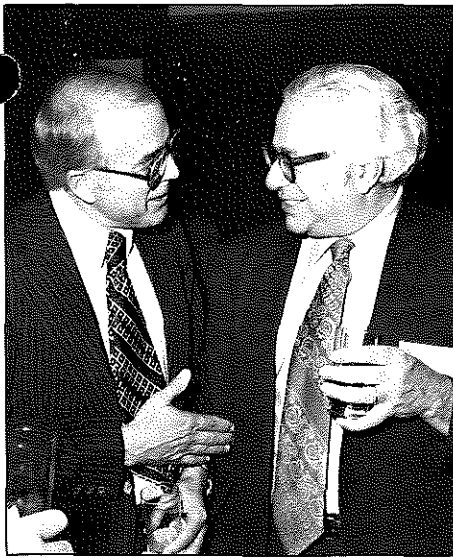
Alumni from the Law School Classes of 1942 and 1952 held their 35-year and quarter century reunions in October. Arthur Willis '42 was chairman of the 35th anniversary committee which includes classmates Carl Gould '42 and Robert Nibley '42. The reunion was held October 5 at the California Club.

The members of the Class of 1952 held their 25th reunion on October 28 at the Century Plaza Hotel. Alan Woodard was chairman of his class event. Committee members included Odra Chandler, Richard Franck, Kenneth Gale, Tom Garcin, Merle Sandler, and J. Marshall Schulman.

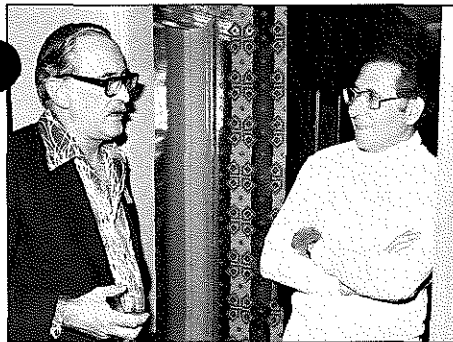


*Reunion Committee* — Members of the Classes of 1956, 1957, and 1958 pose in front of the Daar's residence. First row, left to right, are: Arnold Stone '56, Bebette Gualano Coleman '56, and John Brink '57. Second row, left to right, are: Henry Workman '56, and Robert Dahl '58. Third row, left to right, are: Judge Richard Gadbois '58 and Thomas Workman, Jr. '57.





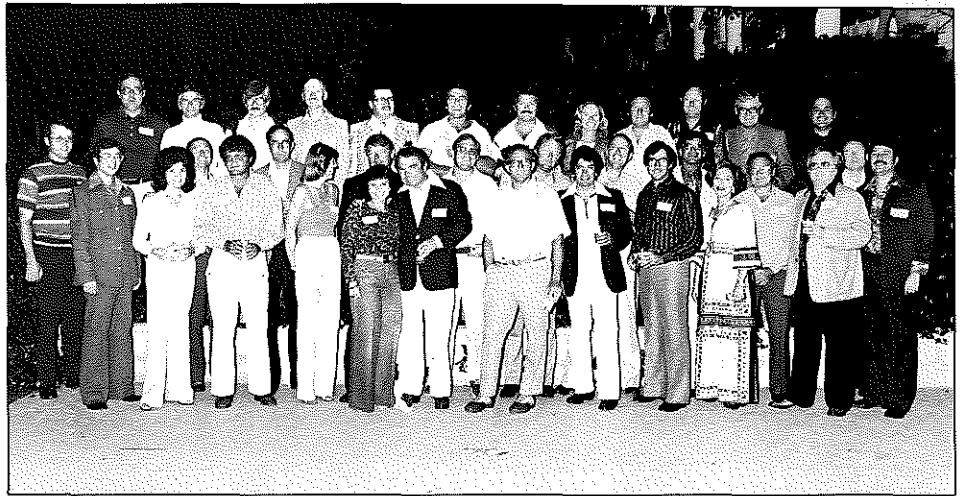
*25th Reunion*—Judging by their expression, these 1951 classmates are having a good time at their quarter-century celebration. The Hon. Manuel L. Real, U.S. District Court Judge, and the Hon. Charles E. Frisco, Downey Municipal Court Judge, are busily talking at the get-together.



*At the Reunion*—Robert Lentz, left, confers with Arnold Stone, reunion chairman, at the 20th reunion of the Class of 1956.



*Classmates and Mates*—Attending the Class of 1956 reunion are, left to right, Andrew Macht, Tom Coleman, Bebette Gualano Coleman, and Rose Marie Macht.



*A Full Decade* — Members of the Class of 1967 recently attended their 10-year Reunion at the home of Pat and John Phillips.



*Golden Lions*—Rev. Charles S. Casassa, S.J., University Chancellor, center, stands with four members of the Class of '27, who were inducted in the Alumni Association's 50-Year Club called the "Golden Lions." From left are Carl W. Raggio, Rev. Hilary R. Werts, S.J., Joseph B. Boland, and Francis E. "Tat" Nicholson. Raggio and Boland are '27 grads of the Law School. The Golden Lions are hosted by the University at an annual reunion celebration at which members of the class attaining 50-year status as alumni are honored. Martin Burke '26 was the 1977 chairman of the event held in June.



*Class of '51 Reunion*—Members from the Class of 1951 gather for a reunion celebration. State Sen. Robert Beverly (27th District), left, and his wife Bettelu pause with David Kwan. The event, billed as a "Grand Celebration and 25 Year Reunion," took place in Quon Brothers Grand Star Restaurant in New Chinatown. Joseph Montoya (not pictured here) coordinated the arrangements for the occasion.

# Legal Briefs

## 1930's

Judge **Alan Campbell '36** has retired from the L.A. Municipal Court. **George Maslach '38** has been elected president of Farmer's Group, Inc., whose home office is based in Los Angeles.

## 1940's

**Frederick O. Field '41** has retired as legal counsel to the Los Angeles County Medical Association. He is counsel to the law firm, Selwyn & Capalbo and maintains an office in his home. **Raymond R. Roberts '42** has been sworn in as a Judge of the Superior Court's Northwest District in Van Nuys, CA.

**Edmund R. Casey '48** has a new law office in Santa Ana, CA. **Robert C. Nye '48** will serve as a vice president of the Judges Committee of Grand Jurors to investigate all nominees and receive and consider objections against any of the nominees. **Harold Rubins '48** has been appointed as a state tax referee for Los Angeles County.

## 1950's

Judge **Desmond J. Bourke '50** has been elected Presiding Judge of the Inglewood (CA) Municipal Court. Judge **Francis X. Marnell '50** spoke to the Southeast District Bar Association "How to Succeed in a Mandatory Settlement Conference - Do Not Annoy the Judge." Professor **Quentin Ogren '50** spoke to the Los Angeles County Bar Association on the recent U.S. Supreme Court Decisions in the Labor Law areas on July 5. **Mark Robinson '50** authored "Square Pegs (Product Liability) in Round Holes (Comparative Negligence)" in the January/February issue of *California State Bar Journal*. **James L. Barrett '51** has been elected general counsel to the UCLA Alumni Association. **Lee B. Wenzel '51** has been elected vice president of Community and Alumni Relations by the UCLA Alumni Association. Judge **Rex H. Minter '52** has been elected Presiding Judge of the Santa Monica (CA) Municipal Court. **William E. Coombs '54** former State Senator, 20th District, addressed the Upland Chamber of Commerce members on "How to Handle Taxes." He is currently president, San Bernardino County Taxpayers Association. Judge **August Goebel '54** of the Los Angeles Superior Court spoke at the April 14 meeting of the County Trial Lawyers Association. **Richard L. O'Connor '58** has been reappointed as a state tax referee in Orange

County. **Thomas R. Breslin '59** has been installed as second vice president of the Glendale (CA) Bar Association.

## 1960's

**Les J. Hartley '60** has been appointed treasurer of the newly formed Group Legal Services Bar Association. This group was formed to consider various group legal plans such as insurance, advertising, rules of professional conduct and related projects that affect the bar as a whole. **John J. Bambrick '61** has been elected to the Santa Monica, CA City Council. **Lawrence W. Crispo '61** has been elected secretary of the Wilshire Bar Association for 1977-78. **James J. McCarthy '61** has become a partner in the firm, Magana, Cathcart & McCarthy in Los Angeles, CA. **James E. Patterson '61** has been elected Presiding Judge of the Whittier (CA) Municipal Court for 1977. **John A. Howard '62** has been elected vice president of the Burbank (CA) Bar Association. **Warren I. Wolfe '62** has become president of Century City Bar Association. **Richard A. Dawson '63** has become a new member of the Board of Directors, Association of Deputy City Attorneys. **Stephen A. Leventhal '63**, a Los Angeles deputy city attorney since 1972, has been appointed as commissioner of the Los Angeles Municipal Court. **Robert L. Charbonneau '65** has been elected to the Board of Governors of the 5100-member California Trial Lawyers. **Martin E. Gilligan '65** is vice president of Precision Structures, Inc., in Abilene, TX. **William J. Mich '65** has moved his offices to Lloyds Bank Building, in Pasadena, CA. **William B. Offner '65** has moved his law offices to Los Angeles, CA. **William H. Lake '66** authored "The Chapter X Bankruptcy Rules: Procedural Reform for the Reorganization of a Corporation" in the April, 1976 issue of the *Los Angeles Bar Journal*. **Robert J. Miller '66**, a specialist in immigration law, discussed current problems regarding illegal aliens at a Wilshire Bar Association meeting. **Robert L. Miller '66** spoke to the Wilshire Bar Association, June 28, on the problems in Mexican-American relations. He was also elected to the Board of Governors of the Wilshire Bar Association for 1977-78. **James P. Francis '67** is associated with the firm, Cuasey & McGuire, in Long Beach, CA. **Allan L. Fredland '67** has moved his law offices to Los Angeles, CA. **Stephen A. Lenske '68** has associated with the law firm of Karno & Fisher. **John L. Martinez '68** has been elected first vice-president of the Los Angeles Mexican-American Bar Association. **Gerald M. Singer '68** has moved

his law offices to Century City in Los Angeles. **Thomas Townsend '68** is a new member of the Board of Governors, South Central District Bar Association. **Benjamin Aranda III '69** has been elected for a two-year term as trustee of the Los Angeles County Bar Association; and also serves as president of the Los Angeles Mexican-American Bar Association. **Kenneth Lee Chotiner '69** has been elected treasurer, Santa Monica Bay District Bar Association.

## 1970's

**W.L. "Skip" Barbian '70** has opened the firm, Barbian & Associates in Long Beach, CA. **Reginald A. Dunn '70** has been appointed as deputy city attorney by City Attorney Burt Pines. **Robert Forgnone '70** has become a partner in the firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, Los Angeles, CA. **Thomas E. Taber '70** of the Southern California Edison Company, spoke on "Effective Internal Organization and Support for the Defense of Major Fair Employment Litigation" at the Equal Opportunity Institute sponsored by the Defense Research Institute. **Walter C. Whitaker '70** has been elected 1977-78 vice president of the Marina del Rey Bar Association. **Herbert F. Blanck '71** is serving as section chairman, Criminal Law Section of the San Fernando Valley (CA) Bar Association. **William H. Ford '71** has law offices in Century City, Los Angeles, CA. **Sam Gordon '71** has been elected to the Board of Governors, Lawyers Club in Los Angeles, CA. **Lyle R. Mink '71** has opened his law firm in Los Angeles, CA. **Stephen S. Raines '71** has been named vice-president, legal/administration, of United Rent-All, Inc. **Jeffrey S. Robin '71** has associated with the firm of Buchalter, Nemer, Fields & Savitch in Los Angeles, CA. **Brenda Y. Shockley '71** has been appointed to the State Personnel Board by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. **Haig Goshgarian '72** serves as president of the Armenian Lawyers Association. **W. Michael Mayock '72** has formed the partnership, Muntean & Mayock, in Santa Monica, CA. **Michael A. Ross '72** is a trustee of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association. **Barron C. Stenger '72** captured the championship title at the second annual Long Beach Bar Association Racquetball Tournament. **Herman Thordsen '72** has moved his law offices to Century City in Los Angeles, CA. **Robert L. Baker '73** has been elected president of the San Gabriel Valley Bar Association. **James E. Blatt '73** spoke at a San



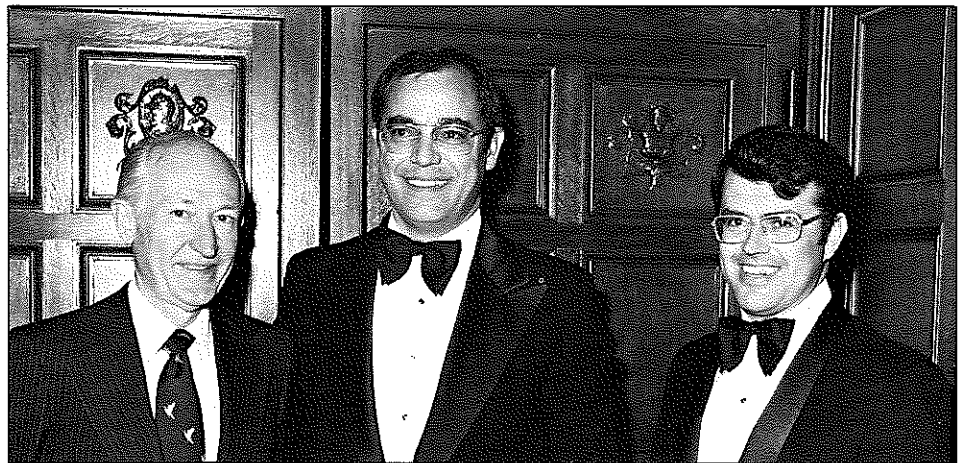
Fernando Valley Bar Association meeting on how best to represent juvenile clients. **Irma Brown '73** has been elected secretary to the recently established California Association of Black Lawyers. **Darrell A. Forgey '73** is serving on the 1977-78 Board of Governors for the Wilshire Bar Association. **Dagmar J. Halamka '73** spoke to the American Society of Women Accountants, Los Angeles (CA) Chapter on "Legal Problems Facing Small Business." **Marshall H. Jacobson '73** authored "The Use of Computer Printouts as Evidence in Commercial Litigation" in the January 1977 issue of *Commercial Law Journal*.

Marshall has also developed a professional legal facility in Bakersfield, CA. Completed in March 1977, the Kern Law Center houses 12 attorneys, clerical and support staff, and a state-federal law library. **Robert F. Rubin '73** has opened his law firm in Century City in Los Angeles, CA. **Carol E. Schatz '73** has been serving as recording secretary of the Women Lawyers Association, Los Angeles, CA. **Theodore O. Stein, Jr. '73** has announced his partnership with Nathan H. Snyder in the World Trade Center in Los Angeles. **Victor F. Garcia '74** has been selected an affirmative action officer for the Kern Community College District in Bakersfield, CA. **Nathan Goldberg '74** is a new partner of the firm, Allred, Marako & Goldberg, Hollywood, CA. **William G. Hundt '74** is an associate with Charvet & Smith in Torrance, CA. **Hal M. Koontz '74** has associated with the Peter P. Mosesian law firm in Bakersfield, CA. **Dana Reed '74** was a candidate for the assemblyman seat from the 44th District. **Charles B. Sheppard '74** has opened law offices in the mid-Wilshire district of Los Angeles, CA. **Robert J. Sherman '74** is the program chairman of the San Fernando Valley Bar Association. **Michael R. Steed '74** was campaign manager for Los Angeles City Attorney Burt Pines' re-election campaign. **James Bockian '75** has opened the firm, Bockian & Hanifin in Arcadia, CA. **James S. Bright '75** has associated with Hanna & Morton in Los Angeles, CA. **Alexander H. Good '75** is an associate at O'Melveny & Myers law firm in Los Angeles, CA. **Gail Biberstein Melom '75** is associated with Hoag, Overholt & Bonaparte in Los Angeles, CA. **David R. Penso '75** is associated with Harris, Parke & Barnes. **Carl B. Swain '75** has opened law offices in Sacramento, CA. **Jess J. Araujo '76** has been elected treasurer of the Orange County Mexican-American Lawyer's Club. **Josh M. Fredricks '76** has been elected

to the South Bay High School District Board. **Bill E. Goldberg '76** has opened his law office in Beverly Hills, CA. **Ramon J. Poole '76** has been appointed deputy city attorney by Los Angeles City Attorney Burt Pines. Poole has been assigned to the Criminal Trials Section. **Lawrence M. Stone '76** is a partner in the office of Shear & Stone. **Diane Nissim Wentworth '76** has been appointed as deputy city attorney by City Attorney Burt Pines. **Martin Wolff '76** has announced he will run for a term of office on the Cuesta College Board of Trustees, Morro Bay, CA.

#### In Memoriam

John M. Costello '24  
Thomas J. Pitts '27  
William A. Wood '30  
Frank J. Indovina '34  
James C. Blackstock '50  
Victor S. Balcer '58  
Jack Achtenberg '70  
Bruce A. Harling '75



*Alumni Accolades*—Seth M. Hufstedler, left, was guest of honor at this year's Law School Alumni Dinner. He is joined at the annual event held in the Biltmore Hotel by Dean Frederick J. Lower, Jr., center, and Laurence G. Preble, president of the Alumni Association.

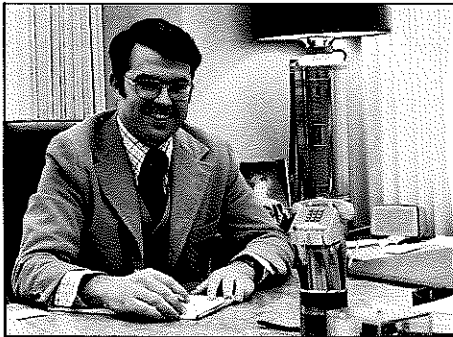
## Annual Alumni Dinner Recognizes Hufstedler and Dibble

Seth M. Hufstedler, a partner in the firm of Beardsley, Hufstedler and Kemble and past president of the California State Bar Association, was the guest of honor at the Loyola Law School Alumni Association dinner held last March.

Approximately 200 alumni, their spouses and guests, members of the faculty and staff, and students attended the annual spring event in the Biltmore Hotel. A plaque was presented to Hufstedler who was honored for his outstanding contributions to the legal profession.

Introducing the honoree was the Hon. Otto M. Kaus '49, Presiding Justice, California State Court of Appeal. Also highlighting the evening was the presentation of the Law School medallion to J. Rex Dibble, faculty member and former Dean of the Law School, for his 40 years of dedicated service. The award was made by Dean Frederick J. Lower, Jr. '64.

Laurence G. Preble '68, president, Alumni Association Board of Governors, presented Thomas E. Garcin '52, immediate past president of the Alumni Association Board, with a remembrance for his service. Preble served as master of ceremonies at the event.



## Larry Preble Heads Alumni Association

Laurence G. Preble '68 is president of the Board of Governors of the Loyola Law School Alumni Association.

A graduate of the Colorado School of Mines in Golden, Col., Preble received an engineering degree in 1961. While attending Loyola Law School, he participated in the Student Bar Association, Phi Alpha Delta, Alpha Sigma Nu, St. Thomas More Law Society, and served as a Student Teaching Fellow. A member of the Dean's List, Preble graduated cum laude and received the J. Rex Dibble Honor Award for obtaining the highest grade point average prior to the last year in Law School.

Following graduation, he associated with the law firm of O'Melveny & Myers (Los Angeles). He was made a partner in that firm on January 1, 1976. Preble resides in La Canada with his wife, Deborah, and their two children, Robin and Randy.

Additional officers elected to serve on the Alumni Association Board of Governors include: vice president, David Finkle '67, partner in the firm of Ball, Hunt, Hart, Brown & Baerwitz; secretary, Michael Belcher '69, partner in the firm of Clinnin & Siracuse;

treasurer and recording secretary, Isabel Higgins, Director of Financial Aid at Loyola Law School.

Alumni serving as members of the Board of Governors are Henry Bogust '55, partner in the firm of Chase, Rotchford, Drukker & Bogust; Lawrence Crispo '61, partner in the firm of Cummins, White & Breidenbach; Herbert Grossman '38, Senior Vice President and General Counsel of Title Insurance & Title Trust Company; Diane Holman '76, associate in the firm of O'Melveny & Myers, and Vincent Thorpe '59, partner in the firm of Thorpe, Sullivan, Workman, Thorpe & O'Sullivan.

The Board of Governors is the governing body of the Law School's Alumni Association which totals more than 4,000 members.

## Recent Graduates Await Bar Results; Others Celebrate

Few can experience so acutely the true definition of the word "commencement" as did the 361 graduates of Loyola Law School last June when they received their diplomas at a ceremony on the Westchester campus of Loyola Marymount University. The Class of 1977 successfully completed the necessary law courses; enjoyed basking in the glory of family pride on Graduation Day, and truly *began* towards their chosen professions in law. For even as a few rainclouds loomed on that otherwise sunny commencement day, the upcoming California State Bar Examination slated for late July hovered over the horizon for the majority of the graduates.

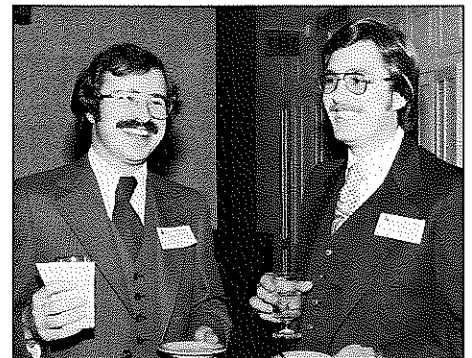
So as they sipped the reception champagne and posed for family pictures, most of the graduates knew that Commencement

1977 was truly a start on the road to becoming attorneys. "I had to take time out for graduation in between studying for my Bar exam review class," said one robed grad.

Perhaps if the new graduates knew the results of the Spring 1977 California Bar Examination, their worries would be allayed. Of the 59 Loyola Law School graduates who took the examination in the spring for the first time, 91.5 percent passed.

In comparison, nearly 64 percent of all law school graduates taking the examination for the first time passed and approximately 74 percent of the graduates of California law schools approved by the American Bar Association, who took the examination for the first time, passed.

The passing rate by Loyola graduates has steadily increased each year. California State Bar results indicated that 84 percent of the Loyola graduates who took the California exam in July 1976 for the first time passed on their initial attempt.



*Sweet Success*—Loyola Law School Alumni Andrew Stites '76, left, and Steven Brunette '76 are celebrating their passing the July 1976 Bar Examination at a reception held last February for Loyola graduates in honor of that accomplishment.

## Law Review Celebrates Tenth Anniversary

The *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* marked its tenth anniversary with a party last spring in the Hancock Park home of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard J. Toll, parents of Janet T. Davidson '78, a member of the *Review's* 1976-77 editorial board. Mr. Toll is also a member of the Law School's Board of Visitors.

Some 70 former editors and faculty members were introduced to this year's board by the outgoing editors. According to Gary J. Singer '77, former editor-in-chief, the event was intended to gather those associated with the *Review* for a social occasion and to renew the interest of former editors in the publication and its future projects.

Printed four times a year, the *Review* publishes more than 1,000 pages annually. The publication is received by the Law School's 1,300 students, 600 subscribers and the libraries of law schools across the country. It contains articles by judges, attorneys, and faculty members as well as contributions by outstanding students.

Singer notes that although the *Review* is relatively young, there is a high level of expertise in its content which continues to increase with each successive year. A recent issue's articles on the new California Corporation law have been cited by a number of authorities in corporate law in their works.

Singer says that the editorial board members hope for increased subscriptions, greater interest in submitting editorial contributions, and support from those associated with the *Review* in the past.

Retiring from their editorial positions at the close of the academic year were Barbara Kheel

'77 and Walter Lipsman '77, articles editors; Lora Lee Moore '77, managing editor; J. Michael Dwyer '77, chief Ninth Circuit editor; Janet Davidson '78 and Peter Gordon '77, Ninth Circuit editors; Patricia Sterns '77, chief note and comment editor; Marianne Huesman '78, Jason Landess '77, Stephen Reid '77 and John Richmond '77, note and comment editors; and Singer.

The 1977-78 board includes Charles Crouch '78, editor-in-chief; Pam Duffy '78, Karen Growdon '78 and Mark Mikulka '78, articles editors; Susan Knowles '78, chief note and comment editor; Carol Boyk '78 and Tom Newmeyer '78, note and comment editors; Glen Kulik '78, chief Ninth Circuit editor; Cathy Hagen '78 and Steve Johnson '78, Ninth Circuit editors; Lyn Maloney '78, managing editor; Greg Goff '78, business editor.

Professor Harry S. Laughran, faculty advisor of the *Review* for nine years was among those attending the event.

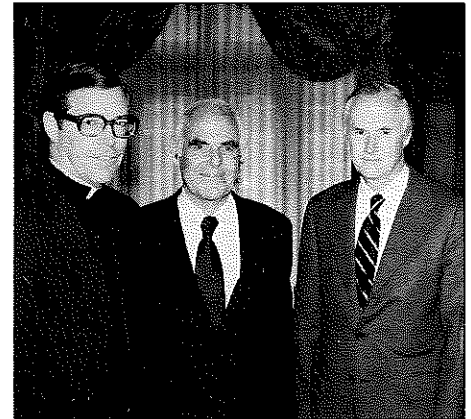
Those interested in subscribing to the *Loyola of Los Angeles Law Review* should write c/o Law Review Office, Loyola Law School, or telephone 213/380-8794. Yearly subscription rate is \$14.00.

## St. Thomas More Law Society Honors Leonard Janofsky

Leonard S. Janofsky, a partner in the law firm of Paul, Hastings, Janofsky and Walker (Los Angeles), is the 1977 recipient of the Medallion of Merit presented by the St. Thomas More Law Society at the group's annual breakfast event held last spring at the Los Angeles Athletic Club.

Honored for his outstanding contribution to the legal profession,

Janofsky served as president of the Los Angeles County Bar Association from 1968 to 1969 and the State Bar of California from 1972 to 1973. He is currently chairman of a special committee on judicial evaluation



*At the Breakfast*—Meeting together at the annual breakfast of the St. Thomas More Law Society were, left to right, the Rev. Donald P. Merrifield, S.J., president of Loyola Marymount University; Leonard S. Janofsky, recipient of the St. Thomas More Law Society Medallion of Merit; and Frank Wheat, attorney with Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher.

for the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

Janofsky was introduced by his friend and fellow member of the evaluation committee, Francis M. Wheat, a partner in the law firm of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher (Los Angeles). Coordinating the breakfast was Robert J. Reamer '77, the president of St. Thomas More Society for the past academic year. Also attending was Dean Fred Lower. The society is a student group organized to consider and discuss ethical, moral, social and political programs of interest in the legal profession and to provide service to the Law School.

# Alumni Chapters Organized throughout California

You may be associating with more Loyola Law School alumni than you realize. When the Class of 1977 graduated from the Law School in June, the Alumni Association reached an enrollment of more than 4,000 members.

Because of the rapid increase in the number of graduates during the past few years, Alumni Association

chapters are more important than ever for keeping in touch with your law school.

Eighteen chapters, scattered throughout California, are in various stages of formation. The purpose of these regional organizations is to communicate to alumni current Law School developments, needs, and plans. Alumni are urged to reciprocate

with ideas and support.

Members of the Law School staff will be meeting with chapters on an annual basis. Each group will have the opportunity to provide career planning and placement assistance for other Loyola Law School graduates and to assist with The Advocates, our annual support group. The individual chapters will also foster geographic camaraderie among Loyola graduates.

The chapters which have already been established and the respective presidents are:

## *Brentwood/Westwood/ Beverly Hills*

Michael J. Clemens '51  
9100 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 955  
Beverly Hills 90212  
213/276-1169

## *Pacific Palisades/Santa Monica*

Robert M. Marshall, Sr. '62  
Taeker, Marshall & Neuhoff  
10920 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 610  
Los Angeles 90024  
213/478-0878

## *Long Beach/San Pedro*

Anthony Murray '64  
Hitt & Murray  
1900 E. Ocean Blvd., Main Floor  
Long Beach 90801  
213/437-7486

## *Palos Verdes*

Robert C. Haase, Jr. '56  
Haase & Heineman  
707 Wilshire Blvd.  
Los Angeles 90017  
213/625-3500

## *South Bay*

Robert E. Courtney '60  
Belger, Courtney & Allen  
120 Fisherman's Wharf  
Redondo Beach 90277  
213/376-0922

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# Faculty Forum

**Donald S. Burris** gave a series of seminars in Israel in late April and early May on "The Watergate Experience and the Moral Climate of American Law." The seminars were based in part on his experience as Special Counsel with the Senate Watergate Committee.

**David C. Tunick** participated in the Computer Law Association's 1977 West Coast Conference in San Francisco in May. Professor Tunick presented an overview on the state and local taxation of computer products and services.

**Daniel L. Stewart** has been appointed to the South Coast Air Quality Management District Hearing Board. The five-member Board reviews permits and grants variances to industrial emitters who have been denied permits by the District's staff. The District Board unanimously approved Los Angeles City Councilman Marvin Braude's nomination of Professor Stewart for a three-year term.

**Martha S. Robinson** was elected to a three-year term on the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles County Bar Association.

**Lloyd Tevis** was appointed editor of the Bulletin of the recently revived Bankruptcy Study Group.

**Gerald F. Uelman** was elected to the Board of Directors of California Attorneys for Criminal Justice, a statewide association of criminal defense attorneys. He was also appointed a consultant to the Drug Abuse Council in Washington, D.C. to assess impact of alternatives for decriminalization of heroin.

**Richard A. Vachon, S.J.** attended a conference at the Academy of International Law, The Hague, The Netherlands.

**Robert W. Benson** is the author of *Great Wine Makers of California*, a book of interviews with 28 of the finest winemakers in California, published August 1977 by Capra Press, Santa Barbara. He is wine columnist for the *American Bar Association Journal*, and writes for *Wine World*, *Vintage* and other wine publications, and has testified as a consumer advocate in government hearings on wine labeling reform.

**Christopher N. May** has been appointed to a 15-member committee to evaluate a Small Claims Court Experimental Project by the State Department of Agriculture and Services. The committee will look into ways of encouraging the better use of small claims courts by the general public.

**Joel I. Edelman** has been elected chairperson of the State Board of Behavioral Science Examiners. He was appointed a public member of the Board by Governor Edmund G. Brown, Jr. in 1976 and is the first Brown-appointed public member to be elected chairperson of a Department of Consumer Affairs regulatory board. Edelman is also Deputy City Attorney.

**Walter R. Trinkaus** was a panel member for a session on "Foundations of Law and Ethics Regarding Death" at an Oct. 4 conference sponsored by the National Conference of Christians and Jews. On Nov. 15, Professor Trinkaus chaired a session on "The Present Public Policy Regarding Death and Alternatives" to be held at Loyola Law School and sponsored by the NCCJ.

**Gideon Kanner** has had a number of speaking engagements in the recent past. In June, he spoke to the American Right of Way Association in Honolulu. During July, he was a speaker at the Land Use Seminar in San Francisco, sponsored by the Pacific Legal Foundation and the Catholic University. He also co-authored an article with Sonya B. Molho '77 entitled "Urban Renewal: Laissez-Faire for the Poor, Welfare for the Rich," 8 *Pacific Law Journal* 627. In August, he addressed the International Convention of Society of Real Estate Appraisers in Anaheim.



**Ray Decker  
Resumes  
Studies**

The Rev. Raymond G. Decker, former Assistant Dean of Admissions for the Law School, is now a Scholar in Residence at Harvard Law School for the 1977-78 academic year.

Ray, as the well-liked Father Decker was called around the Law School, started the research position on September 1 at the invitation of David N. Smith, Dean for International Legal Studies at Harvard Law School. His plans include further historical research

on the relationship between religion and legal institutions. A specialist in religion and the law, Father Decker earned his Ph.D. degree in those combined areas under an interdisciplinary arrangement with the University of California, Berkeley (Boalt Hall) and the Graduate Theological Union.



**General  
Roberts  
Retires from  
Loyola Faculty**

Brig. Gen. Nathan J. Roberts, U.S. Army (Ret.) and Mrs. Roberts of Santa Barbara took an extensive world tour following his retirement last semester from Loyola Law School. Their itinerary included several continents with a special stop in New Zealand for a 35-mile hiking trip.

Gen. Roberts, who served as Assistant Judge Advocate General of the U.S. Army and who is a recipient of the Legion of Merit with two Oak Leaf Clusters, retired as a professor on the Law School faculty after an 11-year association with Loyola. Margaret (Peg) Roberts, who is a trained pilot, is an author who has recently completed a young people's book on California history.

The Roberts were feted at a reception in honor of his retirement at Michael's Restaurant in Los Angeles. The Law School faculty presented the General with the deluxe, gold-leaf edition of *Milestones: 200 Years of American Law*.

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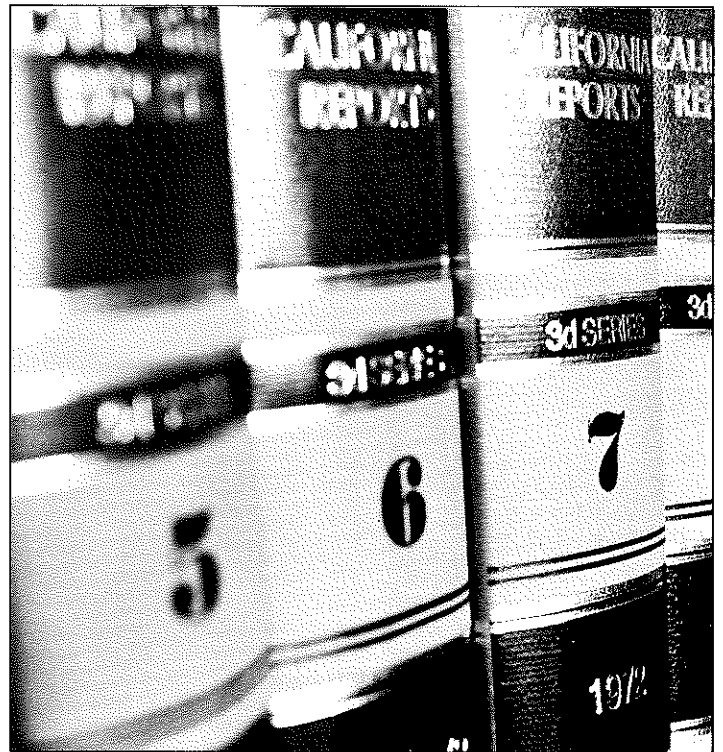
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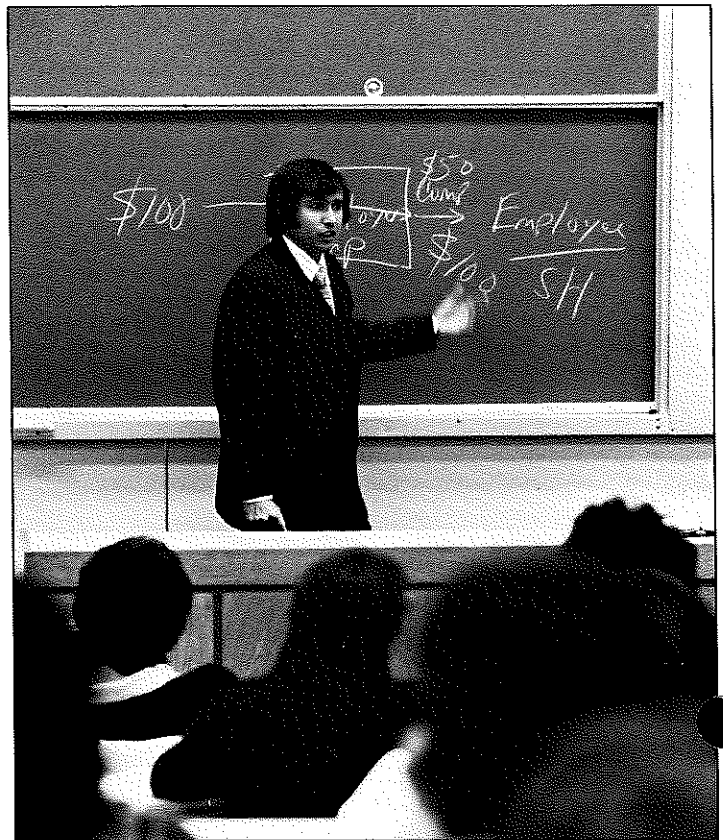
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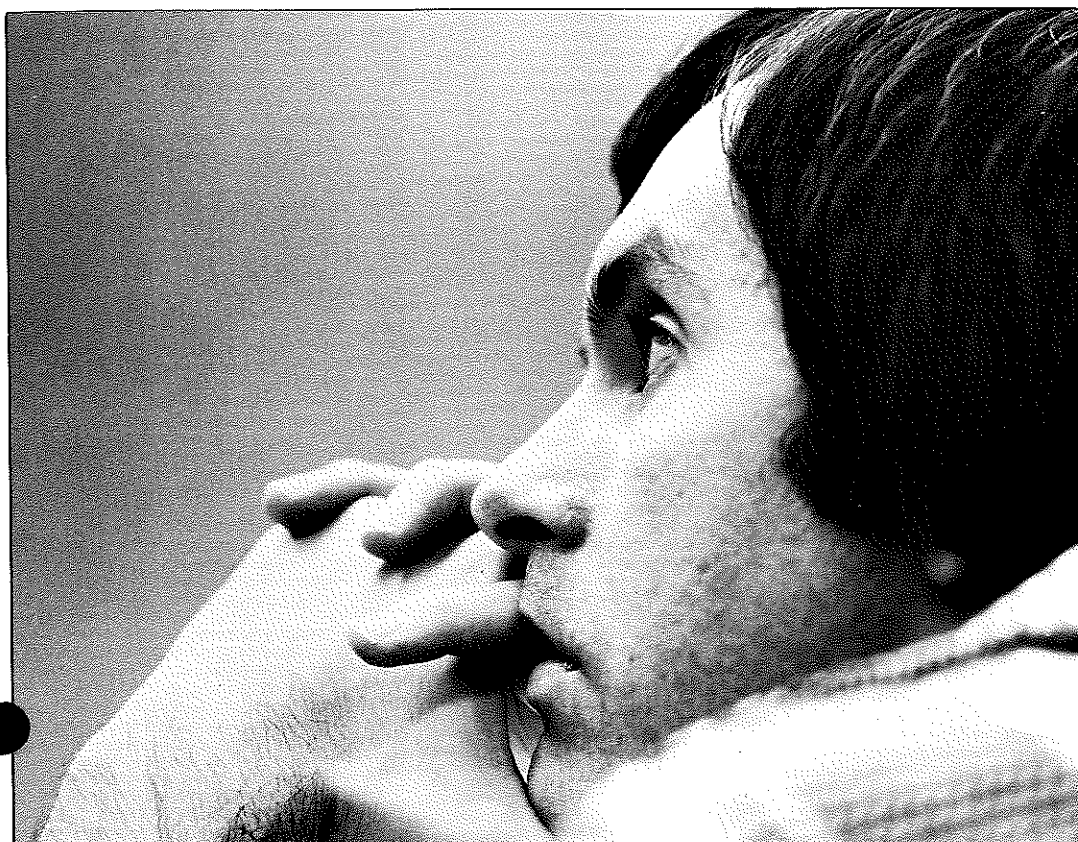
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