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In the background is the original Duke Law School Building from the 1930s. Through the window is the new building’s entrance. The original photo is from the Duke University Archives, and the new building was photographed by Dan Crawford Photography.
MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

In April 1995, the Duke University School of Law celebrated the dedication of an extensive and elegant addition. President Nannerl Keohane and I presided over the Dedication activities. Sir David Williams, the Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, provided an erudite, and often witty, Dedication address.

The new addition incorporates a distinguished design, impressive building materials, and quiet furnishings to provide a handsome space in which faculty, students, and staff can conduct the activities of a Law School that has achieved eminence in legal education in the United States and increasingly in the world. Society often demonstrates the value that it places on particular human activities by the nature and quality of the buildings housing those activities. The building dedicated in April is designed to rehouse the School of Law in a structure fitting in scope, design, and beauty of materials to the importance of the endeavors of faculty, students, and others who carry out the mission of the Law School. It is also designed on the rich architectural traditions at Duke, and is furnished in granite containing the colors that complement Duke University’s beautiful stone.

The activities of the Dedication were designed to remind us of the superb strength of the faculty, the distinction achieved by our alumni, the attainments and creativity of the students, the quality and dedication of the staff, and the commitment we share to the Durham community. The Dedication events and festivities brought the School of Law’s constituents together to express our mutual gratitude to those whose generosity made this structure a reality, to celebrate our history and our tradition of distinction, and to rededicate ourselves to achieving our justifiably ambitious mission and goals. This issue of the Duke Law Magazine tries to capture our history, our community, and our preparedness for an ambitious future.

Pamela B. Gann
Dean
The Duke University School of Law was organized in 1930 as part of the total restructuring of Trinity College into Duke University. Building upon the initial work of Dean Justin Miller in the 1930s, subsequent deans and faculty over the next sixty years moved the Law School into its present position of preeminence in legal education in the United States. The Law School has now grown in size to a full-time faculty of thirty-three, a part-time and adjunct faculty of more than forty, a student body of 625, and an alumni constituency of 6,000 located in all fifty states of the United States and about thirty-five other countries.

The Law School’s development has benefited significantly from being a professional school within a major research university that has achieved distinction across many fields of knowledge. The parallel excellence of both the Law School and the University enables the Law School to adopt as its mission national and international leadership for the following purposes:

• to prepare students through teaching and learning for entry into the legal profession and for lives of significant public and private responsibilities;

• to maintain a community of scholars to improve and illuminate the law and legal institutions through teaching and research;

• to serve the public by applying the learning of its faculty and students for the purposes of law reform and improvements in legal institutions for the betterment of humankind.

With its newly expanded structure, the Duke University School of Law is prepared to enter the 21st century as one of a handful of leading institutions dedicated to professional education of leaders in law and legal institutions.
Braxton Craven, President of Normal (later Trinity) College, in Randolph County, North Carolina, the predecessor of Duke University, inaugurates lectures on Political and Natural Law as part of a liberal arts curriculum, which were superseded in 1855 by lectures on Constitutional and International Law.

1865

The Law Department is established as one of eleven academic departments in Trinity College.

1868

A separate School of Law is organized to offer professional training.
Legal instruction is resumed as an academic course in the History Department.

The School of Law closes and legal instruction is discontinued following President Craven’s death.

1887
Legal instruction is resumed as an academic course in the History Department.

1882
The School of Law closes and legal instruction is discontinued following President Craven’s death.

Coincident with the removal of Trinity College to Durham, the School of Law is reopened, with Justice A.C. Avery of the North Carolina Supreme Court as its Dean. No undergraduate work is required for admission to the two-year program leading to the LL.B. degree.

1891
The School of Law closes and legal instruction is discontinued for financial reasons.

James Buchanan Duke and Benjamin Newton Duke provide the endowment to reopen the School of Law, and Samuel Fox Mordecai, a Raleigh attorney and part-time law teacher at Wake Forest College, is appointed Senior Professor of Law.

Aims of the Law Department

The aims of the Law Department in Trinity College are to give such a thorough training in the fundamental principles of Law as is necessary to a right and successful practice of the profession in the commonwealth of this nation; to awaken in young students of law a faith in and admiration for the profession; to develop in them a lively sense of honor and justice; and to fit them in moral character for the delicate duties which belong to this ancient and noble profession.

- From the minutes of the Duke Executive Committee: Establishment of the Law Department of Trinity College, August 1904
Trinity withdraws from membership in the Association of American Law Schools.

"I have selected Duke University as one of the principal objects of this trust because I recognize that education, when conducted along sane and practical, as opposed to dogmatic and theoretical, lines, is, next to religion, the greatest civilizing influence.... And I advise that the courses at this institution be arranged, first, with special reference to the training of preachers, teachers, lawyers and physicians, because these are most in the public eye, and by precept and example can do most to uplift mankind."

- Indenture of December 11, 1924
Creating The Duke Endowment

The School of Law moves into renovated quarters in the Carr Building on the newly rebuilt East Campus.
Dean Mordecai dies, and Professor W. Bryan Bolich is named Acting Dean.
The first woman student is admitted.
1930

The School of Law moves into its new building on the Main Quadrangle of the West Campus.

Justin Miller, Dean of the Law School of the University of Southern California, is named Dean, and the faculty is substantially enlarged.

The period of prelaw study required for admission to the LL.B. program is increased to three years, and graduate programs leading to the LLM. and SJD degrees are established.

Duke is readmitted to membership in the Association of American Law Schools.

1931

The Duke Bar Association, closely modeled on the American Bar Association, is established by the law students to: 1) foster legal science, 2) maintain the honor and dignity of the legal profession among law students, 3) cultivate professional ethics and social intercourse among its members, and 4) promote the welfare of the Law School of Duke University.

1932

Clinical legal education is introduced into the curriculum with the establishment of the pioneer Duke Legal Aid Clinic, the first law school-connected program of its kind in the country.
Law and Contemporary Problems, a faculty-edited quarterly publication, each issue of which is devoted to the cross-disciplinary treatment of a law-related topic, appears.

The Duke Chapter of the Order of the Coif is established.

The Duke Bar Association Journal, a publication modeled after the American Bar Association Journal, appears and continues publication until 1942.

Dean Miller leaves to accept a governmental appointment in President Roosevelt's administration, and he is succeeded as Dean by Professor H. Claude Horack.

Dean Horack oversees the construction of five log cabins on the northern edge of the West Campus. Built to help alleviate the shortage of housing for law students, they are used as dormitory and recreational facilities.
1942-46
Many faculty members leave for wartime service, and student enrollment drops precipitously. The law schools of Duke and Wake Forest combine to conduct a unified operation for the duration in Durham.

1946
The Bar Rag, a student tabloid sheet, appears and is published until 1959; it reappears in 1964, renamed the Devil's Advocate, and continues publication until 1981.

1947
Dean Horack retires and is succeeded as Dean by Professor Harold Shepherd.

Returning veterans begin to enroll in numbers that will swell the student population to unprecedented size for the next five years.

The Journal of Legal Education, the official organ of the Association of American Law Schools, commences quarterly publication under faculty editorship.

1948
The Duke Law Alumni Association is established.

The Prolocutor, a yearbook, appears and continues publication until 1962.

1949
Dean Shepherd resigns to accept an appointment to the Stanford Law School, and Professor Charles L.B. Lowndes is named Acting Dean.

1950
Joseph A. McClain, Jr., a St. Louis attorney and former Dean of the Mercer University School of Law, is named Dean.

1958

Professor Latty is named Dean.

The Duke Law Journal, adopts its current format, printing leading articles as well as student comments and notes, and moves to a quarterly publication schedule, which becomes a bi-monthly schedule in 1967.

1959

The Duke Legal Aid Clinic closes and clinical legal education is discontinued.

The World Rule of Law Center (later styled the Rule of Law Research Center) is established.

1956

Dean McClain resigns to return to private practice in the Tampa Bay area of Florida, and Professor Dale F. Stansbury is named Acting Dean.

1957

Professor Elvin R. (Jack) Latty succeeds Professor Stansbury as Acting Dean.

Elvin R. "Jack" Latty
The School of Law moves into its new building on Towerview Road and Science Drive. The Honorable Earl Warren, Chief Justice of the United States, is the principal speaker at the dedication ceremony.

1961
The first African-American students are admitted.

1962-63

1964
The Bar Rag reappears as The Devils Advocate
1966
Dean Latty resigns to return to teaching and research, and Professor F. Hodge O'Neal is named Dean.

1968
The LL.B. is replaced by the J.D. as the basic professional degree.

Dean O'Neal resigns to return to teaching and research, and Professor A. Kenneth Pye is named Dean.

Small-section instruction is introduced in conjunction with an intensive research and writing program in all first-year courses.

1967
The MD/JD program, the Law School's first joint-degree program, is inaugurated under co-sponsorship with the Medical School. This program is followed in later years by joint degree programs under co-sponsorship with the Business School, the Institute of Public Policy, the School of the Environment, the Engineering School, and the Graduate School in several disciplines, including anthropology, economics, English, history, philosophy, political science, Romance studies, and the humanities.

1970
Dean Pye resigns to become Chancellor of the University, and Professors Elvin R. (Jack) Latty, F. Hodge O'Neal, and Melvin G. Shimm are constituted an Executive Committee to administer the Law School until Professor Joseph T. Sneed, of Stanford Law School, who has been named Dean, arrives in 1971.
Clinical legal education is reintroduced into the curriculum.

The Barristers organization is established to honor key benefactors whose generous gifts enable the School to continue its commitment to excellence in education and research. The Barristers take as logo the image carved above the entrance of the original law building on the West Quad.

The first electronic search service becomes available in the Law School library to be followed in 1986 by the installation of an on-line catalog.

Dean Sneed resigns to accept appointment as Deputy Attorney General of the United States, and Chancellor Pye resumes the deanship.

The Duke Endowment establishes the first faculty chair at the Law School, the William R. and Thomas L. Perkins Professorship. The chair is followed by the establishment of a number of other endowed professorships and faculty research support funds:
- the William Neal Reynolds Professorship in 1975;
- the Harry R. Chadwick, Sr. Professorship in 1978;
- the Eugene S. Bost Research Professorship in 1980;
- the Russell M. Robinson, II Professorship in 1988;
- the Charles L.B. Lowndes Professorship in 1990;
Dean Pye resigns to become University Counsel, and Professor Walter E. Dellinger, III is named Acting Dean.

"It may be that the most important effects of a Duke law education on lawyer competence are not immediately aimed at job performance. Thus, among the tasks that the faculty sets for itself is to enable students to perceive law as a humanist discipline, demanding in its intricacy, but incorporating at times the whole range of human experience. What students bring to law study in understanding history, philosophy, literature, anthropology, and a dozen other disciplines is truly relevant and ought not be left at the portals of courtrooms and law offices. The lawyer who retains a generous sense of relevance is more likely to grow in wisdom and judgment over the longer term of his or her career."

- Paul D. Carrington, Dean, Duke University School of Law 1978-1988

Professor Paul D. Carrington, of the University of Michigan Law School, is named Dean.
Students under faculty supervision assume major editorial responsibility for *Law and Contemporary Problems*.

The *Duke Law Magazine*, a semi-annual Law School alumni publication, appears replacing the *Duke Docket*, a tabloid publication which had been published since 1979.

A Law School Annual Report begins publication and marks the first appearance of a new Law School logo designed by Karen Havighurst.

The *Alaska Law Review*, a student-edited, practitioner-oriented, semi-annual publication, underwritten by the Alaska Bar Association, appears.

The J.D./LL.M. (International and Comparative Law) combined degree program, the first of its kind in the country, is inaugurated.

The LL.M. program for foreign-trained lawyers is expanded and rapidly grows to over 40 enrolled international students annually by 1994.

The Law Alumni Association begins to charter local associations to foster and maintain Law School ties with and among the widely geographically dispersed members of the alumni body. By 1995, 46 local associations, including six associations abroad, have been chartered.

The Law Alumni Association begins sponsorship of programs to benefit the students with the annual Career Conference, a series of panel discussions featuring alumni in various legal careers.
1986

The Duke Summer Institute in Transnational Law is inaugurated in Copenhagen, Denmark, where it continues to be conducted until its removal to Brussels, Belgium, in 1991.

1988

Dean Carrington resigns to return to teaching and research, and Professor Pamela B. Gann is named Dean.

The *Duke International and Comparative Law Annual*, a student-edited publication, renamed the *Duke Journal of Comparative and International Law* and moving to a semi-annual publication schedule in 1990, appears.

1989

Phase I of the building program, remodeling Level 1 of the law library and installing compact shelving, is accomplished. The student computer network is implemented with 15 terminals; the network will grow to 35 terminals in 1992 and 85 terminals in 1995.

“Duke University School of Law holds a position of eminence in legal education in the United States and increasingly in the world. We seek to ensure that the Law School never fails to provide leadership in creating an effective community of scholars, in educating the best students for the legal profession, and in serving the public by improving the law and legal institutions for the betterment of humankind.”

PAMELA B. GANN
DEAN, 1988 TO PRESENT
DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW
Phase II of the building program is initiated with the ground breaking for the building addition and completion of the renovation of the law library.

1991

The Duke Environmental Law and Policy Forum, a student-edited annual publication, appears.

1992

A voluntary Pro Bono program is established with 44 students providing assistance to programs in the Durham community, growing to over 180 students participating each year by 1995.

"Everyone present at the Convocation is celebrating, in the grounds of a great University and a great Law School, the achievements of American law. It has been a unique privilege for me, as an English lawyer, to be invited to deliver this keynote address and be able to touch upon, albeit selectively, our shared heritage in constitutional law. Through my postgraduate studies in the United States and subsequently, it was my good fortune to meet some of the leaders of American legal education: William Lloyd Prosser, Lon Fuller, Roscoe Pound, Erwin Griswold, and many others. They have been an inspiration to me ever since, and today at this Convocation I sense the same spirit of courage and commitment to the legal process which they demonstrated so effectively and so unselfishly. The new building reflects that courage and commitment."

Sir David Williams
Vice-Chancellor, Cambridge University
Remarks at Duke Law School Building Addition Dedication Ceremony
April 8, 1995
Phase II of the building program is completed, and Sir David G.T. Williams, Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, is the principal speaker at the dedication ceremony.

The Duke Journal of Gender Law and Policy, a student-edited annual publication, appears.

The Duke Asia-America Institute in Transnational Law is inaugurated in Hong Kong.
Duke University School of Law recognizes with gratitude its benefactors whose exemplary generosity and support have nurtured the development and secured the future of its distinctive tradition of excellence.

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As we are gathered here, we want to celebrate the birth of a building and an image. ...From my first efforts to find an architectural answer to an academic law building, I was in search of an expressive concept. And from the very first law building concept, I have been influenced by an inscription found over an archway in a law building hallway. It caught my attention and has affected my creative thinking ever since. It said: "The life of the law has not been logic, it has been experience". When I inquired, I found that it had been said by Oliver Wendell Holmes...

Today, the life of this building we are dedicating is based on experience. Experience and history. It is based on the genealogy of the two "parents" or the two campuses — the colonial/classical campus and the gothic campus. So, the challenge for the Architect was to respond to both "parents". Should there be direct expressions of one or the other or both? The edifice we are celebrating today has an image and life of its own and still it’s congenial with the prevailing architectural vernacular. Buildings, like humans, have faces. They express their personality. Today we are seeing the new image of the building. On the exterior, it dialogues with the surrounding. But in the court, we are surrounded with our own expression — a space, intimate and more like an interior space. At this moment, since we have not addressed all directions on the outside, you may see two faces depending on which side you look. But ultimately, the completed new expression will unify the whole. Right now it’s the heartbeat that counts.

— Remarks by the Architect, Gunnar Birkerts
Dedication Ceremony, April 8, 1995
"We faculty, students, and staff did suffer together as we lived through a two-year construction site. But hardship often produces a bonding among humans that the easy life can never provide. And so the process of completing this building, then in watching it change through the rendering of all the fine touches, including the art, the sculpture, and this spring the flowering trees and bulbs, has strengthened our community."

— Dean Pamela B. Gann
Dedication Ceremony, April 8, 1995

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With construction completed, we can ... celebrate our collective accomplishment - and more particularly the accomplishment of our Dean - contemplate the opportunities that this new space opens up for us, and enjoy the daffodils from our grand floating staircase."

- Professor Paul Haagen

Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
April 6, 1995

The effort to raise the funds for this wonderful building had the additional benefit of bringing the Law School and its alumni much closer together. The hundreds of visits throughout the entire country with graduates of the Duke Law School rekindled alumni interest in the school, and created a great deal of good will which will benefit Duke for years to come. The alumni rose to the occasion and not only gave generously, but assisted in solicitations. They were the foot soldiers of the campaign. Many of the alumni gifts were of very significant size and importance, and all of them were greatly appreciated. The graduates of the Duke Law School proved they have a high level of affection and regard for the school which provided them with an excellent legal education.”

-John Lowndes, Campaign Chair

Dedication Celebration Dinner, April 7, 1995
In appreciation of generous support of the Fund for Excellence and in recognition of outstanding and distinguished personal service in behalf of the Law School, to date the Board of Trustees of Duke University, with the endorsement of the School of Law, has authorized and directed that the following spaces within the Duke Law School building bear the names of the following alumni and friends of the School.

**In the Building Addition:**

- **The B. Richard Burdman Lounge**
  B. Richard Burdman of the Class of 1956

- **The John A. Canning, Jr., Career Services Suite**
  John A. Canning, Jr., of the Class of 1969

- **The Jeffrey P. Hughes Admissions and Financial Aid Suite**
  Jeffrey P. Hughes of the Class of 1965

- **The Robert K. Montgomery Registrar’s Suite**
  Robert K. Montgomery of the Class of 1964

- **The Israel and Janet Nasher Dean’s Conference Room**
  Nancy A. Nasher of the Class of 1979 to honor her grandparents, Israel and Janet Nasher

- **The Marilyn and William Norfolk Faculty Meeting Room**
  Marilyn Meadors Norfolk of the Trinity College Class of 1964

- **President Braxton Craven**
  President Braxton Craven, who taught the first law classes at Trinity College in the 1850’s

- **The Phil Sloan Alumni Center**
  The estate of Phil Sloan of the Class of 1974

- **The Robert W. Tunnell Faculty Office**
  Robert W. Tunnell of the Class of 1940
In the Law Library:
The John D. Fite Computer Instruction Room
John D. Fite of the Class of 1961

The Paul B. Ford, Jr. Bay Lounge
Paul B. Ford, Jr. of the Class of 1968

The Dean Pamela B. Gann Tax Alcove
Pamela B. Gann of the Class of 1973, Dean and Professor of the Law School

The Professor Arthur Larson Reserve Collections
Professor Arthur Larson and his estate

The Henry J. Oechler, Jr. Reference Area
Henry J. Oechler, Jr. of the Class of 1971

The Floyd M. and Marguerite F. Riddick Rare Book and Special Collections Room
Floyd M. Riddick of the Trinity Class of 1932, Ph.D. in 1935, Law School Class of 1937, and his wife, Marguerite F. Riddick

The William F. Stevens Federal Alcove
William F. Stevens of the Class of 1970

The Clarence W. Walker North Carolina Alcove
Clarence W. Walker of the Class of 1955

In the existing building to be renovated as part of Phase III:
The Richard M. Allen Law and Contemporary Problems Suite
Richard M. Allen of the Class of 1966

The Russell S. Deneen Classroom
Estate of Russell S. Deneen of the Class of 1939

“The Brief Escape”
Edward W. Hieronymus of the Class of 1968

The Carl Horn, Jr. Classroom
The Duke Power Company Foundation to honor Carl Horn, Jr. of the Trinity College Class of 1942 and the Law Class of 1947, for his exemplary leadership of the Company and his distinguished service both in the public and private sectors

The Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Horvitz Publications Office
Richard A. Horvitz of the Class of 1978

The Jonathan T. Howe Moot Court Board Office
Jonathan T. Howe of the Class of 1966

The George R. Krouse, Jr. Student Organizations Office
George R. Krouse, Jr. of the Class of 1970

The Latty Moot Courtroom
Named in honor of Elvin R. (Jack) Latty, Professor of Law 1937 to 1973; Dean 1958 to 1966

The Peter J. Michel Student Meeting Room
Peter J. Michel of the Class of 1966

The Miller & Chevalier Classroom
The Miller & Chevalier Charitable Foundation and members of Miller & Chevalier: Numa L. Smith, Jr. of the Class of 1941, Donald B. Craven of the Class of 1967, and Emmett B. Lewis of the Class of 1967

The Stephen P. Pepe Jury Room
Stephen P. Pepe of the Class of 1968

The Thomas B. Pitcher Duke Bar Association Office
Thomas B. Pitcher of the Class of 1966

The James M. Poyner Moot Courtroom Suite
James M. Poyner of the Class of 1940

The Ben F. Stormes Journal of Comparative and International Law Suite
Ben F. Stormes of the Class of 1950

The Professor William W. Van Alstyne Judge’s Chamber
Professor William W. Van Alstyne
THE BUILDING ADDITION

The four-story, 84,000 square foot addition is part of a three-phase expansion and reconstruction of the Duke University Law School building, which will house the law school faculty and student body in a building that visually signifies the importance of their work and contributions to society. It also provides the capability and flexibility to take the School into the next era of innovative legal education. The building addition is designed by Gunnar Birkerts and Associates, who specialize in academic architecture and who have received international recognition for design excellence. The architectural expression of the enhanced Law School building is an eclectic metamorphosis of the rich Gothic and Georgian traditions at Duke University. The design accommodates the redevelopment of the library into a spacious, state-of-the-art facility, new classrooms, renovated student spaces, expanded and improved space for the faculty, an administrative office pavilion, dramatic public spaces within the building, and a significant transformation of the building’s external appearance.

This addition meets the expanded space needs of the Law School. The Law School’s original building on this site, dedicated in 1963, was intended for a student body of 300 students and 15 faculty and contains approximately 100,000 square feet. Today the Law School’s total enrollment is approximately 625 students, and its full-time faculty numbers over 30. Given the growth in the student body and student activities, the faculty, and the library collection, the facility became inadequate to support the School’s educational and professional programs. Moreover, the offices of Alumni Affairs, Major Projects, and Admissions were housed off-campus. In addition to its inadequate size, the facility lacked the capability to utilize modern technologies in support of the School’s innovative teaching, research, and administrative functions. The building addition meets these critical needs.
The design and engineering features of the building addition will meet the varied needs of students who spend many hours in the law school environment, both during and after classes, performing a range of activities that may include quiet study or intense research; discussions with a study group; working on programs for a journal, moot court, or student organization; or simply enjoying the company of friends and colleagues. The students will benefit most directly from improvements in three areas: the library and academic computing, the delivery of administrative services, and the public spaces.

**The Library and Academic Computing.** The Phase II addition and renovation enlarges the law library from 40,000 to over 65,000 net square feet and is designed to accommodate both the traditional and the rapidly changing research needs of the law school community in comfortable surroundings. The renovated library will eventually hold more than 500,000 hard-copy volumes, 200,000 of which are stored in movable shelving that has allowed the library to make available additional carrels, study rooms, and other facilities without dramatically increasing the footprint of the building. To meet current needs and to anticipate rapidly changing library use, the library now provides nearly 300 individual study carrels, 175 of which are wired for connections to the Student Research Network, which provides a full range of computer-based research and writing tools to student researchers, including access to the Internet. Eighty-five carrels are supplied with computers for student use. In addition, the library now features eight large student conference rooms for individual or group study or meetings, two audio/visual viewing rooms, a new rare books and special collections room, renovated computer-training and photocopy rooms, an internal elevator, and improved arrangements of bookstacks and study areas on each floor.

**Administrative Services.** The building addition provides inviting office space for all the administrative departments, which guide students from admission, through their lives at the Law School, to their status as alumni. The most dramatic improvements have occurred in the Career Services facilities, where
assistance is provided for both job searches and career counseling. Close to the center of student activities, this office now provides ample space for greeting on-campus interviewers, a library of career-related literature with comfortable reading areas, and electronically accessible employment research through eight computer workstations. All administrative offices are connected to the Law School computer network, which allows for improved communications internally and with the greater University community.

**Public Spaces.** Both interior and exterior design features allow ease of access and movement while encouraging assembly and conversation. The building addition includes airy concourses permitting smooth traffic flow on each of the three main floors with a dignified central circular stairway. Seating areas throughout the building provide settings for study and discussion. A wide variety of artwork displays, including works on loan from the Duke University Art Museum, decorate the interior spaces, providing history, context, intellectual stimulation, and beauty. The external character and appearance of the addition and of portions of the existing building are improved by granite walls and a two-story bay window fronting the courtyard entrance. The law school community can now make best use of the balmy North Carolina climate in attractive, well-designed outdoor areas. A courtyard with lighted, interlocking stone walkways and tree-shaded benches provides a welcome repose from the intensity of law study. A picnic area in the surrounding wooded area and a redesigned volleyball court allow for quiet study or conversation as well as for student-sponsored social activities.
The features of the building addition and the proposed Phase III of the building program place Duke Law School at the forefront of technological innovation while maintaining its commitment to a tradition of small classes, faculty/student interaction and intellectual collegiality among a diverse faculty.

The Faculty. New faculty offices offer ample space for research needs as well as for meetings with students and colleagues. All offices are computer-equipped and fully networked, providing electronic access to research databases, word processing, internal mail, and the Internet. The Law School has a significant number of faculty who hold joint appointments with other divisions of Duke University and with other universities, adjunct faculty who teach primarily professional skills courses, and visiting foreign faculty and researchers. The offices accommodate a diverse faculty and create a collegial national and international community. A faculty lounge and meeting room occupies a dramatic two-story bridge above the new courtyard entrance, providing flexible space for faculty workshops and meetings or quiet conversation and reading, as well as for gala gatherings and elegant social events.
TEACHING FACILITIES. The building addition houses five new seminar and conference rooms to be used for small-section classes, seminars, meetings, and other events. Designed to accommodate traditional teaching methodologies and to take advantage of innovations occurring rapidly in the information age, all rooms in the new space are computer network-connected to enable use of remote databases or locally created computer-based resources in the curriculum and to provide access to video services. Full renovation and reconfiguration of larger classrooms and courtrooms in the original building are in the Phase III planning stages and should provide full access to new instructional technologies, including distance learning programs.

PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL COMPLEX. The Duke University School of Law sits across the street from the new Terry Sanford Institute of Public Policy and side-by-side with the J.B. Fuqua School of Business. Together, these three nationally renowned academic institutions form a geographically contiguous center of professional training and scholarship that is almost unique among universities. The centralized location of these institutions will facilitate joint degree programs undertaken by students, joint appointments of faculty, and interdisciplinary research, seminars, and other collaborative efforts, and will improve the fine partnership that these institutions already enjoy.
Phase III of the building program will renovate the remainder of the present facility. This renovation will upgrade classrooms in the original building, including state-of-the-art technological improvements to enable more varied teaching methods. Comfortable, well-designed spaces will be provided for student journals and other student activities. Refacing the original building with granite will result in a dramatic, coherent exterior with large bay windows that will provide natural light to study and public areas. A new formal entrance at the corner of the intersecting campus streets will create a dramatic focal point.

"The final phase of Gunnar Birkerts' complete renovation and redesign of the present red brick building has been left to the near future. In the meantime, our building, like Janus, depicts two faces. But in possessing those two faces — one from 1963 and another from 1994 — we continually remind ourselves of our progressive historical steps, and that progress in research universities, and in the field of law in particular, does not come through spectacular bursts of energy and discovery, but rather, progresses through continuous creativity in our quest to illuminate the law. Life, like architecture, is a responsible art, bridging a long span of time, and is to be approached with reason and inspiration."

—Dean Pamela B. Gann, Dedication Ceremony, April 8, 1995
LEVEL ONE
1 Alumni Center
2 Staff Lounge
3 Storage
4 Mechanical
5 Library

LEVEL TWO
1 Courtyard
2 Dean’s Suite
3 Student Affairs & International Studies
4 Career Services Suite
5 Registrar Suite
6 Admissions & Financial Aid Suite
7 Conference Room
8 Student Conference Rooms
9 Library
10 Student Lounge
11 Student Offices & Recreation Areas
LEVEL THREE
1. Classrooms
2. Seminar Room
3. Faculty Offices
4. Lounge and Meeting Room
5. Library Administrative Offices
6. Library

LEVEL FOUR
1. Faculty Offices
2. Seminar Rooms
3. Classrooms
4. Student Organization Offices
5. Moot Courtroom
6. Library

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The Law School celebrated the completion of its building addition by staging a variety of events April 6-8. Over the three day Dedication Celebration twenty different events were held embracing all constituents of the Law School. Noted Evelyn Pursley, dean for alumni programs who coordinated the Celebration, “We very much wanted to include everyone in the extended Law School community — in all of our constituent groups — in this celebration through a variety of events that would both educate and entertain them.”

“We are here this morning to celebrate the completion and occupancy of the extensive and magnificent addition to the Duke University School of Law. But by gathering here, we do much, much more than this. We are really celebrating our rightful place among a handful of the most eminent research universities in the world and the appropriateness of law and legal institutions among the fields of knowledge tackled seriously by such an organization. Our research universities have excelled in organizing humankind to advance our understanding of ourselves and the space that we occupy. And, we here at this fine Law School seek to do nothing less ambitious than to be a law school that never fails to provide leadership in creating an effective community of scholars, in educating the most talented students for the legal profession, and in serving the public by improving the law and legal institutions for the betterment of humankind.”

—Dean Pamela B. Gann
Dedication Ceremony, April 8, 1995
On Thursday Professor Jonathan Wiener led a group of 180 law school students, faculty and staff in “Dedicated to Durham,” a half-day of community service projects for seventeen local non-profit programs. Volunteers convened at the Law School in the morning for juice and mutual encouragement before traveling in small groups to the various project sites. Projects ranged from yard work at an after-school program to painting at a shelter or light construction at a halfway house. Said Wiener, “We thought this kind of project would help the law school community become more engaged in the community that surrounds Duke. As part of dedicating our new space, we’re also rededicating ourselves to being a constructive part of the broader Durham community.”
Also on Thursday, the students celebrated with a volleyball tournament and barbeque in the newly designed and landscaped recreation area which includes a volleyball court and picnic tables among the trees alongside the building. Twenty-four teams including over seventy students competed throughout the afternoon. Everyone enjoyed a North Carolina barbeque. Said Tom Morey, President of the Duke Bar Association, "This was one of the most enjoyable events of the year, and it was nice that the tournament could be held on the Law School grounds as it helps people think of the Law School as more than just a place to study."

Meanwhile on Thursday the faculty and staff together celebrated the completion of the construction of the building addition during a Faculty/Staff Appreciation Luncheon in the student lounge where they could also enjoy the first viewing of an exhibit on the history of the Law School. Flanked by exhibit panels with photographs of the building addition under construction and completed, Dean Gann thanked all assembled for their patience and understanding during the construction period and particularly acknowledged those who helped oversee the project for the School. Professor Haagen, who served as the liaison for the law school administration during the construction of the building addition, then recalled the trials and triumphs of the construction period that were suffered and survived together.

In the afternoon, a group of students, with the help of several faculty members, made excellent use of the new Courtyard for the staging of a play, "The Princess Bride," which was attended by a cross section of the Law School community. The first such production was such a success that the students hope to stage future productions.
In celebration of the quality of its faculty and alumni, on Friday the Law School hosted seven seminars on timely topics featuring alumni and faculty prominent in their fields. The programs were well attended by visiting alumni and friends, other faculty members, students and the public, and continuing legal education credit was offered to those who requested it. Videotapes of the programs are being offered to the local alumni associations for their use at alumni meetings so that those who were not able to attend can also enjoy the seminars.
Above: Faculty, alumni and students enjoy the seminars

Left: Seminar II, Christine M. Durham '71 listens to Dan T. Blue, Jr. '73 making a point

Above: Seminar II, (l. to r.) Judge Gerald B. Tjoflat '57, Justice Christine M. Durham '71, Dan T. Blue, Jr. '73, Professor William W. Van Alstyne

Above: Seminar III (l. to r.) Charles P. Rose, Jr. '68, Frank W. Hunger '65, Walter E. Dellinger, III
SEMINAR IV

"Ethnic Self-Determination After the Cold War"

Donald L. Horowitz, Chair
James B. Duke Professor of Law and Political Science, Duke University

Winston Nagan '70
Professor of Law, University of Florida, Holland Law Center

Kresimir Pirsl '91
Counselor, Embassy of the Republic of Croatia

SEMINAR V

"Problems Due to the Complexity of Financial Markets and Products"

James D. Cox, Chair
Professor, Duke University School of Law

Gary G. Lynch '75
Partner, Davis Polk & Wardwell
Director, Enforcement Division, Securities and Exchange Commission, 1985-1989

Robert K. Montgomery '64
Partner, Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher

D. Rhett Brandon '79
Partner, Simpson Thacher & Bartlett

SEMINAR VI

"Unfunded Federal Mandates: Environmental Legislation"

Christopher H. Schroeder, Chair
Professor, Duke University School of Law

Jonathan B. Wiener
Associate Professor of Law and Associate Professor of Environment, Duke University

John Hamilton Adams '62
Executive Director, Natural Resources Defense Council

Douglas P. Wheeler '66
Secretary for Resources, State of California

SEMINAR VII

"Pre-Trial Prejudice in the Information Age"

Neil Vidmar, Chair
Professor of Social Science and Law, Duke University

Gerald T. Wetherington '63
Circuit Judge, Dade County, State of Florida

Roy Black
Partner, Black & Furci, P.A.

Stephen A. Labaton '86
Journalist, The New York Times

Breckinridge L. Willcox '69
Partner, Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn
United States Attorney, District of Maryland, 1986-1991

Robert P. Mosteller
Professor, Duke University School of Law
Above: Seminar V
(L. to r.) Robert K. Montgomery '64 and Professor James D. Cox

Left: Seminar V
(L. to r.) D. Rhett Brandon '79 and Gary G. Lynch '75

Above: Seminar IV (L. to r.) Professor Winston Nagan '70 and Professor Donald L. Horowitz
On Friday evening, Barristers and campaign donors joined with other alumni leaders, Duke officers and law school faculty for a gala dinner dance hosted by Dean Gann and President Keohane where they were acknowledged for their support of the Law School by John Lowndes, Chair of the Law School Campaign and Ken Starr, Chair of the Barristers. They were also treated to remarks on the history of the Law School by Professor Mel Shimm who received a standing ovation from the assembly.

Although I do not place much stock in "signs," a few days ago, as I was walking back from the Union Building along Towerview Drive, I experienced something of an epiphany. The day was bright and warm, the sky was blue and cloudless (as it often is in the early spring in North Carolina), and I was idly ruminating what I might say this evening. As I looked up, I saw the old Law Building framed against the new addition that was rising behind it. And suddenly there came to mind Caesar Augustus's boast: 'I found Rome a city of brick; I left it a city of marble.' What a wonderfully apposite metaphor, I thought, for the Law School today. In a literal and figurative sense, most of us have experienced the Law School as a solid, substantial, eminently serviceable, 'red-brick' type of institution. But fired by love of this school and faith in its future, we will have transformed it into a shining monument stunning to behold and worthy of the ever greater law school that we are and will be building within its sheltering confines."

- Professor Melvin Shimm

Dedication Celebration Dinner
Friday, April 7, 1995

John '58 and Rita Lowndes are thanked for their support by Dean Pamela Gann

Also on Friday evening the Duke Bar Association christened the new Courtyard with a keg party for the students. Tom Morey, President of the Duke Bar Association said that he hoped that it would be the first of many occasions when the students could make good use of this lovely outdoor facility.
"I think the Law School's relationship with its alumni is something quite rare and very precious. For me — and for many of my colleagues as well — this relationship is reflected not only in the genuine sense of fraternity that we share and enjoy with so many of you, but also in the exemplary support you have given in so many ways to the Law School, and most especially in the drive for this magnificent edifice whose dedication we celebrate this weekend. We, the faculty and administration, cherish this relationship, and we welcome opportunities such as this at which we can express our deep gratitude to you and reaffirm the warm reciprocal regard in which we hold you all."

- Professor Melvin Shimm

**Dedication Celebration Dinner, Friday, April 7, 1995**
Convocation and Dedication Ceremony  

10:00 am

Academic Procession

Welcome

Pamela B. Gann '73, Dean

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Nannerl O. Keohane, President, Duke University

Convocation Keynote Address

Sir David Williams, Vice-Chancellor, Cambridge University

Building Addition Dedication

Architect’s Remarks

Gunnar Birkerts

Presentation of the Building

John A. Koskinen, Chair, Duke University Board of Trustees

Acceptance of the Building

On behalf of the alumni

Lanty L. Smith '67, Chair, Duke University School of Law Board of Visitors

On behalf of the students

Thomas C. Morey, President Duke Bar Association

On behalf of the faculty and staff

Dean Pamela B. Gann

Closing Remarks

Nannerl O. Keohane, President, Duke University

Academic Recessional

*Lead by the Albany Police Pipes and Drums in memory of Phil Sloan '74

On Saturday morning major benefactors of the Law School gathered before the formal dedication ceremony for breakfast in the attractive and spacious new Burdman Lounge where Dean Gann gratefully acknowledged their exemplary support for the School.

"The heart of any school must be its faculty, and its continued excellence must lie in the strength of its academic programs. These qualities of the Duke Law School have sustained it well, for, truth be told, the quality of our physical facilities for the study of law have for some years not kept pace with the quality of our faculty, our programs, or the students who receive their training here. But today, as we dedicate this splendidly renovated and enlarged home for the Duke School of Law, we take comfort in the knowledge that the these long-awaited new facilities provide a physical environment in which the best work of faculty and students alike can flourish.

And thus as we dedicate this new home for the Duke School of Law, we reaffirm our commitment to the vision outlined by James Buchanan Duke, and pledge ourselves to continuing this school’s legacy of excellence into the 21st century.”

-PRESIDENT NANN KEOHANE

REMARKS AT THE DEDICATION CEREMONY

SATURDAY APRIL 8, 1995
"On behalf of all current students at Duke Law I would like to thank Dean Gann and our alumni. Dean Gann, the reality of this situation is that our new building would probably not exist if it were not for your hard work in raising the money necessary to get the job done. So on behalf of students, I thank you. And to you, the alums of Duke Law. If it were not for your generous contributions, we would also not be here. So on behalf of students, I thank you. You are an inspiration to current and future Duke Law students to participate in the life of our school after graduation. And so finally, on behalf of all Duke Law students, I am proud to accept the new Law School building. I know that we will use it well."

-Thomas C. Morey, Duke Bar Association President
Remarks at the Dedication Ceremony
April 8, 1995

The Dedication Ceremony, which was held overlooking the new wing, featured a faculty procession lead by the Albany Police Pipes and Drums band who appeared in memory of law school alumnus and band member, Phil Sloan L'74, for whom the Alumni Relations Suite in the new wing is named. Many of the assembled alumni and faculty remembered that, while a student, Phil had often practiced the bagpipes in the back yard of the Law School where the building addition now stands.

Recognizing the internationalizing of Duke Law School, key note speaker for the ceremony was Sir David Williams, a distinguished scholar in the fields of Constitutional and environmental law and public law generally, who serves as Vice-Chancellor of Cambridge University, the highest administrative post in British universities. The architect for the building addition, Gunnar Birkerts, explained his vision of the building before it was presented on behalf of the Duke Board of Trustees by John Koskinen, current Chair of the Board. The building was accepted on behalf of the extended law school community by Dean Gann speaking for the faculty and staff; Lanty Smith, Chair of the Law School Board of Visitors, representing the alumni; and Tom Morey, President of the Duke Bar Association, representing the students. President Keohane then spoke acknowledging the importance of the Law School and its new addition to the University as a whole.
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 1995

Luncheon 12:00 noon
(following the dedication)

Building tours 2:00-4:00 pm

Barristers Dinner 7:00 pm

"This is a truly first class building that houses a widely-recognized, first class law school. This school and its physical home will continue to add luster to the reputation of Duke University in the years ahead. We are blessed to have all of you here today as friends and supporters. You have been true to James B. Duke's request that the education of lawyers be a priority for Duke University.

Therefore, on behalf of the Board of Trustees of Duke University, I am pleased to present this building to the Law School's alumni, students and faculty. May you and this school prosper in the days, years and generations ahead."

-JOHN A. KOSKINEN

REMARKS AT THE DEDICATION CEREMONY
SATURDAY APRIL 8, 1995

The ceremony was followed by a luncheon for all guests during which the Pipes and Drums band provided an impromptu concert. While some guests ate overlooking the new entrance of the Law School, others enjoyed lunch in the new loggia overlooking the Courtyard.

Also on this weekend the Law School Board of Visitors and the Law Alumni Association Board of Directors held spring meetings.

Many guests took building tours on Friday or Saturday afternoon. Current students lead visitors through the new wing while law librarians showed them the new features in the enlarged law library complete with hands-on demonstrations of the new computer facilities.

On Saturday evening Law School Barristers enjoyed a reception with around three hundred students and their guests before completing the Weekend with a final dinner.
In June of this year there will be celebrations at the University of Cambridge to mark the completion of an entirely new building for the Faculty of Law. Hence we are able to appreciate and savour the excitement and the satisfaction shared by so many people here today celebrating the dedication of the building addition to Duke University School of Law. The style and distinction of the building fairly reflect the high national and international reputation of Duke Law School. It will provide enviable facilities for generations of those who work and those who study at the Law School and it already offers a signal contribution to the varied campus of Duke University.

Today the President of Duke and her colleagues, Dean Gann and her colleagues, the architect, the chair of the Duke University Board of Trustees, the many and generous benefactors, the students of Duke Law School past and present, must feel a very special sense of pride in what has been achieved and a very special sense of optimism for the future.

-Sir David Williams
Remarks at the Dedication Ceremony
Saturday, April 8, 1995

Great institutions, and Duke Law School is a great institution, not only have an accurate sense of the present (that is, of what they are) and a well-conceived vision of the future (that is, of what they aspire to become), but they also have an institutional memory — a reverence and appreciation for history.

As we celebrate this dedication, it is both appropriate and incumbent that we remember and appreciate on whose shoulders we are standing.

But our sense of history must always be joined by a sense of mission. Through purpose, we both define our objectives and give meaning to our striving. May our collective mission at Duke Law School always be to make the world a more civil, civilized, just and humane place. May we teach and learn that the judicial system must be designed both to give order to our society and to achieve justice within it.

On behalf of the Duke Law School alumni, I am honored to accept this building and to say a warm and special thank you to all who have made it possible, to the University for its support and to those on whose shoulders we stand today. May we use this marvelous facility to continue the outstanding teaching and learning which have been a hallmark of Duke Law School throughout this century.

-Lanty L. Smith '67
Remarks at the Dedication Ceremony
Saturday, April 8, 1995
UPCOMING EVENTS

October 12, 1995
Alumni Seminar

October 12, 1995
Class of '98 Dinner

October 13, 1995
Board of Visitors Meeting

October 13, 1995
Law Alumni Association (LAA)
Board of Directors Meeting

October 13-14, 1995
Law Alumni Weekend
1945 and Half Century,

November 23, 1995
Symposium on Teaching Ethics
and the Legal Profession

January 30, 1996
Career Choices Seminar

February 6, 13, 20, 27, 1996
Career Choices Seminars

April 12-13, 1996
Barristers Weekend
Board of Visitors Meeting
LAA Board Meeting

May 11, 1996
Graduation Reception
Hooding Ceremony

May 12, 1996
University Commencement

LAW ALUMNI WEEKEND
October 13-14, 1995

Friday, October 13, 1995
11:00 - 5:00 PM
Registration Desk Opens at Law School

12:00 -1:30 PM
Student/Alumni Luncheon, Law School

2:00 PM
Law Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting,
Law School

7:00 PM
All Alumni Reception and Dinner
Alumni Association Meeting,
Washington Duke Inn

9:00 PM
Hospitality Suite
Washington Duke Inn

Saturday, October 14, 1995
9:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Registration Desk Open at Law School

9:00 AM
Coffee and Danish, Law School

9:00 AM
Women Law Students Association Breakfast

10:00 AM
Continuing Legal Education Program,
Law School

12:00 noon
North Carolina Barbecue,
Law School Lawn

1:30 PM
Golf at the Washington Duke Golf Course

2:00 PM
Duke University Primate Center Tour

Duke Gardens Tour

2:00 PM
Class Dinners
Various Locations

7:00 PM
Hospitality Suite
Washington Duke Inn

9:00 PM
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News or comments

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