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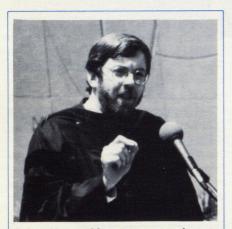
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New Jersey Justices on the United States Supreme Court

The bicentennial celebration of the U.S. Constitution will take place in 1987. Seton Hall University School of Law will be the focus of a series of events to commemorate this special occasion.

Through funding obtained from the New Jersey Committee for the Humanities, a symposium series on the contributions of the U.S. Supreme Court justices from the state of New Jersey was organized by the law school to be presented throughout the state. In addition, a special supplement focusing on the four justices will be included in the major New Jersey newspapers.

Those honored are Justice William Paterson (1798-1806), Justice Joseph Bradley (1870-1891), Justice Mahlon Pitney (1912-1922), and Justice William Brennan (1956-present). Their tenure spans the entire constitutional period from the Constitutional Convention to the current court, adding a special historical rel-



Robert Hayes addresses recent graduates at the commencement ceremonies on June 1. See story, page 3.

evancy to the program.

Dean Elizabeth F. Defeis, in conjunction with Professors Daniel A. Degnan, S.J. and Michal Belknap of Seton Hall University School of Law and Professor Jonathan Lurie of Rutgers, The State University, will each explore the contribution of one justice, covering the historical, philosophical, and contemporary application of their decisions and their possible future impact. The program includes a visual slide presentation reflecting the period of time each justice served.

Dean Defeis commented on the importance of the program: "These four justices have contributed significantly to the development of the U.S. Constitution, and the influence of New Jersey on their lives will be explored during our presentation."

The first symposium, co-spon-

sored by the New Jersey State Bar Association, took place at the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Bar Association on May 18 in Atlantic City. The Honorable John J. Gibbons, of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit, moderated the program. The panel held a second symposium on June 2 at the Cumberland County Court House. The two remaining symposiums are scheduled for October 3 at the Seton Hall Law Center in the Moot Court Room and October 4 (tentative) at the Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton, from 3-5 p.m.

The program has been videotaped and will be made available to the New Jersey Cable Network for broadcast. It will serve as an important resource for all interested in the further understanding of American Constitutional Law.

John Marshall grand reunion

On April 20, the Seton Hall Law School Alumni Association hosted a reunion luncheon for graduates of the John Marshall Law School. Chairpersons of the event were Harold J. Ruvoldt, Sr., Annamarie Paterno, and Judge August W. Heckman.

Although John Marshall closed its doors in 1950, alumni accompanied by spouses and family attended the reunion. Dean Elizabeth F. Defeis welcomed the guests and expressed her pleasure at seeing so many distinguished practitioners enjoying the festivities. Former Dean Daniel A. Degnan, S.J. also spoke about the origins of John Marshall and its close relationship with Seton Hall.

Dean Defeis presented the John Marshall graduates with certificates, and Harold Ruvoldt, Sr. concluded the event by reminding everyone that John Marshall graduates are now eligible for membership in the Seton Hall Law School Alumni Association and urged them to participate fully in its activities. "This is only the beginning," he stated. "We hope all John Marshall graduates will consider Seton Hall their alma mater and their home."

Message from the dean

Dear Alumni/Alumnae:

This year the law school has continued its efforts to provide programs for the Newark community, as well as the law school and legal community. Two particular projects, the Sports Law Forum and the Urban Revitalization Forum, are indicative of the diversity of the ongoing activities at the school.

As you know, the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution will be celebrated in 1987. I am pleased to share with you Seton Hall's involvement with the celebration. With the New Iersev State Bar Association and the New Jersey Committee for the Humanities, Seton Hall co-sponsored the feature program at the annual meeting of the New Jersey State Bar Association in Atlantic City. This special project focuses on the contributions of the four justices from New Jersey who served on the U.S. Supreme Court. Another program is scheduled for the Hughes Justice Complex in Trenton to be held on



October 4 and will be co-sponsored by the attorney general's office. I am inviting each of our alumni to attend, and know that you will find the program informative, and the reception following an opportunity to meet old friends.

During the past year, several distinguished speakers have visited the law school, including Dean Guido Calabrese of Yale University School of Law, and Avv. Melpignano, executive secretary of the International Association of Jurists, Italy-U.S.A. Also hosted at the law school were members of Congress Peter Rodino and Frank Guarini, Secretary of State Jane Burgio, and the Honorable Marie L. Garibaldi. We are planning to continue these programs for our students. We are currently in the process of installing a complete computerized system in the library and have converted the Rare Book Room to a computer room for student use. As a result, there will be at least five LEXIS and five Weslaw terminals for student use. With this increased computer capacity, all of our students should be computer literate at their graduation.

On a personal note, at the invitation of the Chinese Ministry of Justice, I was pleased to lead a legal delegation, composed of faculty and alumni, to China this summer. Former visiting scholar at Seton Hall University School of Law, Wang Haitao, accompanied the members of the delegation throughout China. In the next newsletter, I will be reporting to you complete details of this trip, including our tour of their prisons, court system, and universities.

I want to thank each of you for your continued support of the law school programs and look forward to your participation in future programs.

> Elizabeth F. Defeis Dean

Distinguished Alumnus dinner

Bernard M. Hartnett ('55) was honored as Seton Hall University School of Law's "Distinguished Alumnus of 1985" at a dinner at Mayfair Farms on January 26. The Class of 1960 was also honored on the occasion of its 25th anniversary of graduation.

Hartnett has served as an active member of the Alumni Association over the years and is a past president of the Association. In addition, he is a member of the boards of trustees for St. Peter's College and St. Aloysius Academy.

Presently, he is vice president and general counsel for New Jersey Bell Telephone Company.

Admitted to the New Jersey Bar in 1956, the U.S. Supreme Court in



Former Dean Daniel A. Degnan, S.J. and Dean Elizabeth F. Defeis chat with Bernard M. Hartnett, "Distinguished Alumnus of 1985," and SHLSAA President Joseph P. LaSala.

1966, and the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit in 1979, Hartnett is also a member of the American, New Jersey, Essex County, and Hudson County Bar Associations.

He is a member of the Executive Committee of the Association of Corporate Counsel of New Jersey, former commissioner of the New Jersey Public Employment Relations Commission, a member of the governor's Hudson River Waterfront Development Committee, and a member of the Archbishop's Committee of the Laity, Archdiocese of Newark, and the Archdiocesan board of administration.

Hartnett is also a member of the Advisory Committee of the Vietnam Veterans Leadership Program and the board of directors of the Center for Molecular Medicine and Immunology at the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey.

SHLS graduation 1985

A beautiful, sunny day was the setting for the 1985 Seton Hall University School of Law commencement. The ceremony took place on the main campus lawn on Saturday, June 1, with a capacity crowd of 3500 in attendance.

Robert Hayes, counsel for the Coalition for the Homeless, gave the commencement address and received an honorary degree, Doctor of Laws, honoris causa. He spoke of his special concern for the plight of the homeless, urging the graduates to become involved in aiding the destitute and homeless.

During graduation, Monsignor Thomas M. Reardon received the Miriam Theresa Rooney Award for his significant contributions to Seton Hall University School of Law. Reverend Monsignor Reardon was the law school's first regent from 1950 to 1963. He assisted Dean Rooney in the accreditation of the law school. Monsignor John J. Petillo, chancellor of Seton Hall University, presented the award.

David Lawrence Epstein addressed his classmates about the public's perception of the legal profession. He urged the other graduates to dispel any negative impressions by showing more sensitivity to their clients.

The ceremony ended with Reverend James F. X. McManus, campus minister of the law school, giving the benediction. More than 1900 people attended the reception which followed.



Mary Ann Pelly receives her diploma from Monsignor Petillo.

Joseph P. Lordi Memorial Scholarship award

Karen Patruno of Orange was selected as the first recipient of the Joseph P. Lordi Memorial Scholarship.

À recent graduate of Seton Hall University, Ms. Patruno received the full-tuition scholarship for academic excellence. Governor Thomas Kean is honorary chairman of the fund, established last year in memory of Lordi, who served as an attorney, prosecutor and government regulator. The scholarship is awarded only to Seton Hall law students.



From Joseph La Sala, president SHLSAA

It is my pleasure to have the opportunity to inform all of you about the activities either scheduled or recently completed by the Alumni Association. The Sixth Annual Appeal has just ended. We owe a great debt to and extend our deepest thanks to our chairman, Robert G. Rose ('73). Based on the contributions received to date, this will be a most successful campaign.

After years of planning and effort, we are in the process of organizing our first annual Alumni Directory. Once completed, we will have the benefit of a fast and singular listing of our nearly 6000 alumni. Questionnaires will soon be mailed to all alumni by the Alumni Directory Publishing Company, Inc. This project will only be successful if we all participate.

On January 26, 1985, our annual dinner dance was held at Mayfair Farms and attended by over 300 people. A wonderful time was had by all. We were honored to present the fourth Distinguished Alumnus Award to Bernard M. Hartnett, Jr. ('55), vice president and general counsel at New Jersey Bell.

The John Marshall reunion was held April 20 and the attendance was excellent. Our reception at the New Jersey State Bar Convention in Atlantic City on May 17, 1985 was also an overwhelming success. It was by far the best attended and longest party of the evening. Finally, the golf and tennis outing took place on July 25 at the Essex Fells Country Club. Close to 100 of our alumni participated.

There are many exciting events which will take place over the next several months. Please plan your schedule to include your attendance at our second homecoming on October 19.

Thank you again for your help. We look forward to seeing all of you throughout the year.

Faculty and staff

The Seton Hall University School of Law received the largest single grant among the first awards of the 1984-85 academic year from the New Jersey Committee for the Humanities. The award is for the symposiums on the lives and contributions to constitutional development of four justices of the U.S. Supreme Court from the state of New Jersey. Dean Elizabeth F. Defeis, Professor Michal Belknap, and Professor Daniel A. Degnan, S.J. are participating in this program.

Third-year law students presented Judge John A. Conte of Saddle Brook with a certificate acknowledging his 12 years of volunteer participation in the Seton Hall University School of Law's Moot Court Program.

Professor John Wefing was the legal expert for WNBC-TV's 6 o'clock news on the topic of the Keodaditch case in November. Wefing cited the specific law affecting this case and briefly outlined for the evening news what alternatives are available.

Professors Charles A. Sullivan and Michael J. Zimmer were elected to the American Law Institute.

Professor Lawrence Bershad was named vice chairman of the New Jersey Advisory Council on Corrections by Governor Kean.

Professors Judson Jennings, Christopher Clancy and James Boskey are serving as editorial consultants for a twelvevolume Matthew Bender publication entitled the *New Jersey Transaction Guide*. The guide will contain over 50 chapters dealing with basic transactions that form the core of law practice in the state. Over 20 authors are involved in this major publication.

Law students have demonstrated their interest in computer law in a variety of ways. **Professor Jennings'** three-credit course on the subject had over 100 students enrolled last year. In addition, the **Computer Law Society** has presented plans for increasing computer resources at the law school to facilitate computer training.

Former dean of Seton Hall University School of Law John F. X. Irving was appointed in November 1984 to chair a newly created citizen's advisory committee to the state board of public utilities.

Laura Locklin, acting director of alumni affairs and development, was one of a panel of women lawyers discussing "Alternatives to Being a Superwoman" at Douglass College in April. The panel discussion was hosted by New Jersey Women Lawyers Association.

Michael P. Malloy had his book en-

titled *Civil Authority in Medieval Philosophy: Lombard Aquinas and Bonaventure* published by University Press in America. It examines the emergence in the mid-13th century of a view of secular authority as an inherent, positive characteristic of human life. The book also includes Malloy's translations from Latin texts on the subject.

Professor Malloy has also published "Post-Mortem on Retail Repurchase Agreements: Where were the Regulators?" in the Annual Review of Banking Law Studies. During May through August 1985, at the request of the Treasury Department, he served as special assistant for foreign assets control in the general counsel's office, aiding in the implementation of the Nicaraguan embargo.

Judge Frederick B. Lacey, adjunct professor with the law school, discussed the judge's role in the settlement process in administrative proceedings at the annual judges' conference of the Occupational Safety and Health Review.

Visiting Professor Keith D. Nunes was a judge for the 1985 Upstate Regional Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition at Cornell Law School, followed by the International Semi-Finals in April in New York City. Professor Nunes also lectured at Rutgers University School of Law, Camden, on "Jurisdiction of Domestic Courts over Torture, Transnational Business and Other Human Rights Cases."

Legislative Bureau symposium focuses on urban revitalization

The Seton Hall Legislative Bureau, in conjunction with the Center for Analysis of Public Issues, sponsored their second symposium concentrating on an important state issue. This past spring's forum focused on urban revitalization in New Jersey.

The symposium hosted many speakers on urban revitalization. Bruce Coe, president of New Jersey Business and Industry Association, Robert Corman, executive director of the Fund of New Jersey, Gerald McCann, mayor of Jersey City, and Feather O'Connor, executive director of New Jersey Housing and Mortgage Finance Agency were only a few of the panel members involved in the program.

Issues discussed spanned from the impact of the Mount Laurel deci-

sion to the importance of strong local economies to rebuild urban communities. Most panelists agreed that revitalization was possible with a coordinated effort between the private and public sectors.

The symposium is a recent addition to the Legislative Bureau's organizational structure. Mary Ann Pelly was coordinator for this past year's symposiums. A fall 1984 symposium was conducted on the topic of hazardous waste sites. The Bureau's focus on state-wide issues which are in the public eye educates the public and law school community and provides a complete view of both sides of an issue. The symposiums will be annual event for the Legislative Bureau.



Professor Lawrence Bershad serves as moderator for a panel which includes Mayor Frank Graves, James Hughes, Gerald McCann, and Senator Gerald Stockman.

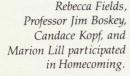
Homecoming '84

Seton Hall University School of Law's first Annual Homecoming was a terrific success, attracting over 100 participants. It was a day filled with old friends meeting again, informational workshops, and a celebration of the 30 years since the first graduation in Newark.

For those who could not attend, mark your calendar for the next Homecoming on October 19!



Alumni "return to the classrooms" during the first Annual Homecoming.





SBA Law Week

The Student Bar Association (SBA) hosted an informative week of programs for the general public and law school community in March. Their goal was to heighten public awareness of the legal profession and the contributions of Seton Hall University School of Law.

The Women's Law Forum started the week with Secretary of State Jane Burgio as keynote speaker in their "Women in Politics" forum. Urban revitalization was the topic of discussion for the Legislative Bureau's

IN MEMORIAM

Honorable William J. McCloud (JM) Joseph Mocco (JM) Annetta Brof (JM '34) Paul G. Gretchyn (JM '39) John McDonald (JM '42) Marion V. Rooney Sheehy ('54) Francis X. Burke ('58) Alexander T. Kardos ('58) Richard C. Ehnert ('71) Ronald R. Tutela ('72) John Piepenbrinck ('77) Anthony Pepe ('78) William Mulligan ('82) Mary Degnan Scaliti ('83) symposium. Phi Alpha Delta sponsored a panel whose participants included Honorable Robert L. Clifford, William J. Brennan III, Honorable Joseph Rodriguez, and Lisa Murtha.

Besides student organizations, the school staff participated in Law Week. The placement office and the American Bar Association presented a panel discussion on "Careers in Corporate Law." The admissions of-

Alumni retreat day

The Advent Day of Recollection is scheduled for Saturday, November 30, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The day will consist of a prayer service, private prayer, scripture reflection and sharing, and a final liturgy.

You must bring a bag lunch and beverages will be provided. There is a \$7.00 donation. Please contact Sister Terasina after October 1 to make your reservations at Mount St. Mary's House of Prayer, 1651 Highway 22, Watchung, NJ 07060; 201-753-2091. Attendance is limited to 25 people.

fice held a program for college students on the law school admissions procedure.

Essex County high school students wrote essays on the Fourth Amendment rights of students. Savings bonds were awarded to the winners and all participants were given recognition certificates.

Saturday, March 30, was officially recognized as Law Day by the New Jersey State Assembly. Seton Hall hosted the Eastern Region Appellate Advocacy Competition Finals. Law Day and Week ended with the annual SBA dinner dance which was held at the Springburn Manor.

Next year SBA plans to broaden Law Week to include a state-wide writing competition and a free consultation day for the public, with alumni volunteering their legal services for the day.



Women's Law Forum conference participants (1. to r.): Robin D. Beam, New Jersey Secretary of State Jane Burgio, Assemblywoman Marlene Lynch Ford ('76), Monmouth County Clerk Jane Clayton, Senator Wynona Lyman, and Senator Leanna Brown.

Sports Law Symposium

The second Sports Law Symposium was held on April 12 at the Gateway Complex in Newark. Professor Lawrence Bershad, Student Symposium Director Richard Ensor, and Seton Hall University Director of Athletics Richard Regan organized the program which had 230 students, attorneys, and athletic administrators in attendance.

Dean Elizabeth F. Defeis welcomed the participants, emphasizing the growing importance of sports law, especially in New Jersey with its emerging presence in athletics.

The symposium's panel discussions dealt with athletic agents, antitrust issues in sports franchise movement, and television and con-

Red Mass

Seton Hall University School of Law will be celebrating Red Mass at St. John's Church, Mulberry Street, Newark, on Monday, October 7 at 12:30 p.m. Students and alumni are encouraged to attend.

The Red Mass dates from the reign of King Edward I in the 13th century. The title, "Red Mass," derives from the colors of the robes of the participants. The celebrants were vested in red and the Lord High Justices were robed in brilliant scarlet. The custom of celebrating a Red Mass in the United States was introduced in 1928 by Patrick Cardinal Hayes of the New York Archdiocese.

The annual alumni dinner dance

The annual alumni dinner dance will be held at Mayfair Farms on Saturday, February 8, 1986. Live entertainment during the cocktail hour, as well as a wide variety of music for everyone's dancing pleasure after dinner, will be provided by the Hank Joel Orchestra. The menu includes hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, and a dinner entree of chateaubriand. For more information, contact the alumni relations office at 642-8711. Mark your calendars now! tract negotiations. Some of the distinguished panelists were Lewis Schaeffel, executive vice president and chief executive officer of the New Jersey Nets; Jim Spanarkel, former All-American basketball player at Duke University; and Tom Odjakjian, director of programming, planning and development at ESPN.

Professor Bershad is considering changes and improvements for a similar program next year and the possibility of a sports law journal publication in the future.

SHLS programs for cable

For those alumni interested in the Sports Law Forum and the Urban Revitalization Symposium, the Cable Television Network of New Jersey will be broadcasting these Seton Hall University School of Law programs in September.

The Sports Law Forum will be shown in two parts. Part I will be broadcast September 1 at 3 p.m., with two repeat broadcasts at late night times during the week. Part II will be scheduled similarly as the first segment, but will be broadcast the second week of September.

The Legislative Bureau's Urban

Revitalization Symposium will be broadcast September 22 at 3 p.m., with two repeat broadcasts at night during the week.

WTL Productions taped the segments for the government and politics section of the cable schedule.

Calendar of Events

October 3

Bicentennial Symposium Seton Hall University School of Law Moot Court Room 3-5 p.m.

October 4 (tentative) Bicentennial Symposium Hughes Justice Complex, Trenton, NJ 3-5 p.m.

October 7 Red Mass, St. John's Church

October 19 Homecoming

November 30 Alumni retreat

December 4 Pegasus reception

February 8 Alumni dinner dance/ Mayfair Farms

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Alumni on the Move

- Honorable August W. Heckman, Jr. ('32) appointed by Governor Kean as commissioner and elected treasurer of the Hackensack Meadowlands Food Distribution Center Commission.
- **Angelo Bianchi** ('58) honored at the 68th New Jersey Convention of the Order of Sons of Italy in Atlantic City on June 2.
- William B. McGuire ('58) elected a fellow of the International Society of Barristers.
- **Robert C. Shelton** ('58) resigned from his position as Superior Court judge in Newton to return to private practice.
- Michael Buynak ('59) appointed Kenilworth borough attorney.
- Bernard Kuttner ('59) selected for listing in Who's Who in the World.
- Charles E. Starkey ('61) elected member of board of directors of Northern Ocean Hospital System, Inc., which operates Point Pleasant and Brick Hospitals. He is senior partner of Starkey, Kelly, Blaney and White.
- **Paul Alongi** ('62) accepted a three-year term on the State Commission of Investigation.
- **Leonard M. Atlas** ('64) named "Employer of the Year" by the Monmouth Legal Secretaries Association.
- **Edward Borrone** ('64) selected by the Maplewood Chamber of Commerce for its annual Distinguished Service Award.
- Honorable Michael J. Degnan ('64) honored at a reception and dinner at Liberty State Park.
- Joseph A. (Bo) Sullivan ('64) named 1985 March of Dimes chairman for New Jersey and presented an award for achievement by the Newark Academy Alumni Association.
- John P. Doran ('65) re-elected to the Jersey State Bar Association board of trustees and will represent Hudson County.
- James T. O'Halloran ('65) named Superior Court judge in Hudson County. He is the former director of the state Commission of Investigation.
- W. Hunt Dumont ('67) resigned as U.S. attorney and will become general counsel to First Jersey Securities, Inc.
- Stuart Rosenblatt ('67) elected to the board of directors of the West Essex Chamber of Commerce.

- John Ryan ('67) honored with his wife, Dr. Mary Ryan, for major contributions in the area of rehabilitation programs for substance abuse by the auxiliary of the National Council of Alcoholism, North Jersey Area, Inc., Cedar Grove.
- Walter R. Barsonek ('68) sworn in as a judge of the Superior Court.
- William F. Bolan, Jr. ('68) appointed director of the New Jersey Catholic Conference having been a deputy attorney general from 1976 in the Division of Criminal Justice.
- Samuel Asbell ('69) named Camden County prosecutor.
- Kenneth Blane ('69) appointed commissioner of Parks and Public Property of West New York.
- Honorable Neil H. Shuster ('70) appointed municipal judge for Hamilton Township. He is also a municipal judge in Hopewell Township.
- Joseph A. Vena ('70) selected for listing in *Who's Who in American Law.* He is a zoning board attorney for West Orange.
- Thomas W. Greelish ('71) appointed U.S. attorney to succeed W. Hunt Dumont ('67).
- James A. Mayer ('71) elected vice-president of the Bloomfield Lawyers Club for the 1984-85 term.
- Kevin G. Callahan ('72) sworn in as Superior Court judge in fall of 1984.
- Charles Knox ('72) sworn in as director of Newark's police department.
- Patricia Koch ('72) appointed by the National Council of Architectural Registration Boards to serve on its 1984-85 Professional Conduct Committee.
- Eric J. Goorman ('73) appointed municipal judge of Irvington.
- James R. Mitchell ('73) retired from New Jersey Bell Telephone Company where he served as attorney-executive assistant for the last nine years.
- Joseph A. Botitta ('74) treasurer of the Essex County Bar Association and chairman of the New Jersey Supreme Court Fee Arbitration Committee for suburban Essex.
- Robert C. Lang ('74) named first assistant prosecutor in Somerset County.
- William J. Liss ('74) appointed senior vice-president, corporate relations, of

Almeyer Communications Companies.

- **Peter M. Sweeney** ('74) became a partner of the law firm of Ashcraft and Gerel in their Alexandria, Virginia office.
- **Donald C. Beatty** ('75) appointed assistant general counsel for the principal companies of the Kemper Group.
- James R. Devine ('75) promoted from associate professor of law to professor of law at the University of Missouri Columbia School of Law. He recently published a problem book on lawyer trust accounting and another on civil jury instructions.
- **Thomas M. Masterson** ('75) promoted to vice president, legal and properties, of Butler Aviation International, Inc.
- Mary Lou Parker ('75) elected president of the Northwestern New Jersey Estate Planning Council.
- Pamela (Anderson) Poff ('76) awarded a certificate of appreciation from the New Jersey Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs. She serves as director of the New Jersey Department of Law and Public Safety Division on Civil Rights.
- John H. Price ('76) became an officer and director of the law firm of Robbins and Hisaka of Honolulu, Hawaii.
- **Thomas F. Youngblood** ('76) appointed assistant Washington representative for the American Hotel and Motel Association.
- Joseph Carabillo ('77) named board president for the New Jersey Pops.
- Anthony D. Cipollone ('77) appointed municipal judge for the borough of Paramus.
- Barbara A. Curran ('77) received an honorary Doctorate of Humane Letters at the 1985 Caldwell College commencement. She is the chairperson of the New Jersey board of public utilities.
- Laura Locklin ('77) appointed acting director of Seton Hall University Law School alumni relations office.
- **Rosemary T. McFadden** ('77) delivered the commencement address at the College of St. Elizabeth on May 18. She is president of the New York Mercantile Exchange.
- William B. McGuire ('77) re-elected to a three-year term on the New Jersey State Bar Association's board of trustees as a representative of Essex County.

- **Gregory T. Smith** ('77) elected president of the Services Clubs Council of Montclair.
- Nicholas Casiello, Jr. ('78) coauthored an article titled, "The Casino Reinvestment Law," which was featured in the May issue of *Gaming and Wagering Business*. He is a partner in the Atlantic City law firm of Horn, Kaplan, Goldberg, Gorney and Daniels and a member of the National Association of Gaming Attorneys, the Casino Law Committee of the New Jersey State and American Bar Associations.
- Henry F. Collins, III ('78) appointed Municipal Court judge in Surf City.
- Margaret Mary McVeigh ('78) named public defender for Hillsdale.
- Harvey M. Peck, M.D. ('78) delivered a master lecture at Ramapo College entitled "Malpractice Suits: Physicians on the Defensive." In addition to his J.D. from Seton Hall, Dr. Peck is a graduate of Yale University Medical School.
- Harry A. Jensen ('79) promoted to lieutenant on the West Caldwell police force.

Erich Kreher ('79) appointed director of

legal risk management for the Raritan Bay Medical Center.

- Linda Lordi ('79) appointed assistant to the Essex County administrator and liaison to the board of freeholders.
- Brian J. Mullen ('79) named Shrewsbury Township Municipal Court judge.
- **Geoffrey Perselay** ('79) named acting commissioner of New Jersey Human Services Department by Governor Kean.
- James R. Leva ('80) lectured for the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown's fifth annual Lewis W. Foy Lecture Series. He is president of the Pennsylvania Electric Company.
- **Cindy L. Salsbury** ('81) named "Woman of the Year" by the Laredo, Texas Business and Professional Women's Association. She is in the second year of her own practice and teaches business law at the Laredo Junior College.
- Patrick W. Foley ('82) appointed attorney for the board of adjustment of Edison Township.
- Barbara J. Gonos ('82) appointed municipal prosecutor for the borough of Sea Girt.

Nancy Costello Miller ('82) spoke on the

topic of "Law as a Career" at Caldwell College.

- Anne M. Perone ('82) appointed assistant dean of Seton Hall University School of Law. She spoke before the International Jurists Association in Sardenia, Italy and before the Garden Chapter of Older Women's League on Title VII and its effects on sex and age discrimination.
- Denise Pappas ('83) named assistant prosecutor in Morris County.
- **Robert Saypol** ('83) appointed planning board attorney for Hillside. He is one of the youngest planning board attorneys in the state.
- **Bray Barnes** ('84) received the 1984 Land Finance Award presented by New Jersey Realty Insurance Co. of Red Bank.
- **Ray A. Hook** ('84) promoted to manager of contract administration and treasury services for Bard Urological Division of C.R. Bard, Inc., Murray Hill.
- **Carol Nemetz** ('84) appointed patent prosecution attorney for Air Products and Chemicals, Inc.
- **Robert Purcell** ('84) named law clerk to Judge Louis Miller.



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