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Delegates to the 52nd Biennial Convention of Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International by unanimous ballot elected Joseph E. Deems International Justice.

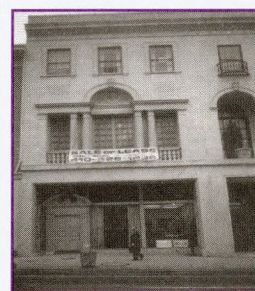
International Justice Deems was born and raised in Los Angeles. He graduated Loyola University (Los Angeles) in 1970 with a B.A. in English. He obtained his J.D. from Southwestern University School of Law in 1974. While at Southwestern he was initiated into the Sammis Chapter in 1971 and was elected Justice of the Chapter. From that time until the present, he has been actively engaged in Phi Alpha Delta activities.

Brother Deems served as District Justice for District III from 1974 until 1978, when he was elected to the position of Chief Tribune. He served in that position until 1982 when he was elected to the Board as International Marshal, and thereafter has served as International Historian, Treasurer, Secretary, Advocate, Board Member-at-Large and Vice-Justice, until this past summer when he was elected International Justice.

Senior partner in his own firm located in Los Angeles, California, Brother Deems is a trial attorney whose practice specializes in jury and court trials, representing business and entertainment to tort defense.

Joe and his wife Sharon have two children, Evan and Marissa, and reside in Tarzana, California.

New Headquarters Purchased



January 15, 1999 will forever be noted in the annals of Phi Alpha Delta history. On that historic date the Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International acquired its first office building. The vintage structure that P.A.D. will soon call home is located at 345 North Charles Street in Baltimore Maryland. The International Executive Board in conjunction with the Building Committee and the Endowment Fund Trustee Committee spent countless hours seeing this project through to completion so that Phi Alpha Delta could have a permanent home to be proud of for years to come.

The purchase of our new building was largely through the efforts of the Chairman of the Building Committee, Past International Justice Cliff Schechter, current International Justice Joseph E. Deems and International Treasurer Curtis M. Anderson. Their efforts were rounded out by the members of the Endowment Fund Trustee Committee; Chairman Fredric Pearson, past International Justice and past International Justices Larry Crigler and Jack Miller.

It should be noted that the purchase of the building, jointly owned by the general Fraternity and the Endowment

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From the Desk of the

International Justice

by Joseph E. Deems

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

This is my first opportunity to address you as a group since our 52nd Biennial Convention in Scottsdale, Arizona. Lest you think we have been resting on our laurels since then I assure you we have not. Instead we have been "walking in the tall grass." We began this biennium with many challenges and I am pleased to report that each and everyone has been addressed or is well on its way to completion.

The International Executive Board and I have set a blistering pace for the biennium. As you know we have taken the step that has been discussed for so long, and purchased our own office building to house the Executive Office. You will be able to read more about that purchase in this issue of the Reporter. On behalf of the Board, I would like to thank all those who worked so hard to make this dream a reality. Past International Justices Cliff Schechter as Chair of the Building Committee and Past International Justice Rick Pearson, Chair of the Endowment Fund Committee along with Past International Justices Larry Crigler and Jack Miller of the same committee. These Brothers worked with great zeal and dedication to make this project a success.

Most of all we need to thank International Treasurer Curtis Anderson. International Treasurer Anderson has probably put in more hours and trips to Baltimore than all combined. Without his yeoman like determination we would not be where we are today.

Although, the purchase of our new home devoured much of our time and attention I promise you that it was not at the sacrifice of other programs. The Executive Committee has met weekly to task and monitor the work of the Fraternity. Our volunteer alumni have stepped up to the plate in so many areas that I could fill this entire page if I tried to name them all. It has been exciting to watch the alumni recommit themselves to the success of P.A.D. There is no greater proof of the lifetime commitment that is Phi Alpha Delta than being surrounded by fellow alumni Fred and John Weitkamp, Ray Judice, Sandy Rae, Rick McCully, Norm Owen, Tony DiGrazia and so many more. These Brothers embody the definition of Fraternity.

From time to time it is necessary to remember why Phi Alpha Delta is a Fraternity, and what that means. The larger issue is viability. Are we viable today and will we remain viable in the future. I believe we are and will continue to be. The Fraternity gives us the greatest intangible benefit any us of will ever receive; friendship. Far too often we underestimate the power and solace of personal relationships and their effect upon our professional

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Top left to right: Clifford Schechter, Karen Massey, Alan Zelkowitz, Deborah Craytor, Luis Armstrong-Cortada. Bottom left to right: Ronald Winter, Shelley Weinstein, Joseph Deems, J. Derek Hill, Curtis Anderson

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DISTINGUISHED SERVICE CHAPTER INDUCTS NEW MEMBER

*FRATERNITY BESTOWS HIGHEST HONOR UPON
RICHARD P. McCULLY*



During the International Awards Banquet on August 8, a new member was added to the Rolls of the Distinguished Service Chapter. Members of the Distinguished Service Chapter are chosen by unanimous vote of the International Executive Board. The traditional Ritual to install a new member into the Phi Alpha Delta

Distinguished Service Chapter began to unfold as current Members of the DSC began to search the ballroom to find the newest Member of the Fraternity's most prestigious group. The search ended and the DSC members converged on the surprised Brother Richard P. McCully.

Brother Richard P. McCully attended Memphis State University, School of Law and was initiated into the McKellar Chapter in the early 1960's. While in law school and a member of McKellar Chapter, he served as its Justice.

After graduation, Rick came to work for the Fraternity as its National Field Representative and served as such from 1967 to 1970. During that time, Brother McCully visited hundreds of law school chapters and assisted in their maintenance. He then went to work for the Attorney General of Tennessee. From 1971 to 1973, he served as District Justice of his area. He then relocated and served as disciplinary counsel in Florida and ultimately practiced law in Ft. Lauderdale. All the while, Rick worked with and visited law school chapters and kept the bond between law students and alumni alive.

Brother McCully helped to establish and then lead the Ft. Lauderdale Alumni Chapter. He helped to establish a colony at St. Thomas School of Law and later installed the Mentschikoff law school chapter there. In many instances, Rick performed services for P.A.D. as a District Justice, without the title. He was offered District Justiceships on many occasions but declined them to allow others to serve. He assisted in the reactivation of his chapter even though it entailed travel to Tennessee where he no longer lived. Most recently, he was the catalyst in reactivating the Russell chapter at the University of Georgia during the past Biennium.

Brother McCully's service to our Fraternity has included attendance at numerous conventions, serving as Chairman of the Convention Host Committee on two occasions, participation on two Executive Director Search Committees, Chair of two Nominating Committees, and acting as a personal resource to countless P.A.D. members for job searches, professional courtesies and co-counsel requests.

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BARBARA JORDAN AWARD PRESENTED TO JUSTICE MARY ANN McMORROW



Past International Justice Cliff Schechter with Justice McMorrow

The Honorable Mary Ann G. McMorrow (*Webster*) was awarded the Barbara Jordan Award for Lifetime Achievement in Public Service during the opening session of the 52nd Biennial Convention. In February 1996, shortly after Jordan's death, the International Executive Board established the Barbara Jordan Award to recognize those P.A.D. Brothers and Sisters

who have had outstanding achievements in the field of public service.

Justice McMorrow is the first woman in Illinois' 173 year history to be elected to the State Supreme Court. Prior to her history-making election to the Supreme Court of Illinois, she served as a trial court judge in the Circuit Court of Cook County for ten years, and on the Appellate Court of Illinois for seven years.

Justice McMorrow has other distinctions: she was the only woman to graduate in her law school class in 1953, she was the first woman to prosecute major felony cases in Cook County, she was the second woman in Illinois history to serve on the State Appellate Court, and she was the first woman to be elected Chairperson of the Executive Committee of the Appellate Court of Illinois.

Justice McMorrow is the recipient of numerous awards, including the "Medal of Excellence" of Loyola University School of Law Alumni Association (1991). She is also the recipient of the Midwest Women's Center "Tribute to Chicago Women" award (1993); recipient of the Catholic Lawyers Guild "Lawyer of the Year" award (1993); recipient of the Advocates Society Award of Merit (1994); recipient of the Illinois State Bar Association, Illinois Bar Foundation 1996 Fellows Award for Distinguished Service to Law and Society; recipient of the Loyola University Chicago School of Business Administration President's Distinguished Leadership Award (1998); and recipient of the Women's Bar Association Myra Bradwell Woman of Achievement Award (1998). She was selected one of "Chicago's 100 Most Influential Women" by Crain's Chicago Business (1996).

Justice McMorrow is a Past President of the Women's Bar Association of Illinois. She is a member of the Illinois State Bar Association, the Chicago Bar Association, she is a Master Benchler of the American Inns of Court, a member of the American Judicature Society, the National Association of Women Judges, a member of the Leadership Illinois Advisory Board, and a former member of the Board of Directors of the Illinois Judges Association. She was a faculty advisor at the National Judicial College in Reno, Nevada, and has often served as a faculty member at Illinois Judicial Conferences.

52nd INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION HEATS UP SCOTTSDALE, AZ!

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International held its 52nd International Convention August 4-9 at the Radisson Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona. In attendance, representing 91 law schools and 16 alumni chapters, were over 250 law students, alumni, and guests.

This years theme, "Celebrating the Past - Building for the Future," directed Convention activities throughout. The Stanley H. Kohn International Justice Reception on Tuesday night, allowed old acquaintances to be renewed and new friends to be made. The following morning International Justice Clifford Schechter opened the convention and reinforced the theme by a showing of The History of P.A.D., a visual review of Phi Alpha Delta's history since its humble beginning in 1897.

Wednesday and Thursday consisted of chapter workshops addressing questions about the Fraternity, leadership, programming, rushing, fund-raising, alumni networking and Law-Related Education. Thursday afternoon was spent in committees, reviewing information, debating recommendations, and preparing reports to the International Chapter for the Friday and Saturday business sessions.

Each evening also provided ample opportunities for socializing, politicking and networking, with all Convention attendees invited to the Purple and Gold Roundup and Fiesta Dinner for food and fun in the cool desert air.

Friday began with the District breakfast, highlighted by one delegate's confusion with defining a toga as business dress. The afternoon proceeded with nominations and speeches by the candidates for the 1998-2000 International Executive Board.

Saturday proved to be one of the busiest days of the week. Morning business sessions consisted of the final convention committee reports, the election of new International Officers. Also the announcement that the final steps were being taken to purchase a building in Baltimore to be used as the International Headquarters. The evening was then filled with the International Awards Banquet, where the best and the brightest of the nominated candidates were recognized and presented with their respective awards (see box). All involved agreed that with so much Fraternalism surrounding the event, the evening was a tremendous inspiration for old and young P.A.D.s in attendance.

Alas, all things must come to an end. On Sunday, with much reveling and fraternal bonding behind us, the delegates to the 52nd International Convention left the Radisson Resort to begin school and share their new knowledge with their chapter brothers and sisters.



International Officer Elections

GOLF TOURNAMENT A SUCCESS!

The 1998 Biennial International Convention Golf Tournament teed off Tuesday morning, August 4th, prior to the commencement of the International Convention. This years tournament was held at the nearby McCormick Ranch Golf Club on the Palm Course, designed by famous golf course architect, Desmond Muirhead. Over twenty-five alumni and students arose for the 7:00 a.m. tee time in order to avoid the blasting Arizona heat.

The team consisting of then International Justice Cliff Schechter, International Vice-Justice Joe Deems, Chief Tribune Bob Schimmel and current District XIV Justice Theresa Fortunato claimed to come in at eight under par, which gave them the tournament championship. The members of the top three teams each received a gift certificate to use while in Scottsdale.

Several individual contests were also held throughout the morning, including longest drive, closest to the hole, and longest putt competitions. Then International Vice-Justice Joe Deems began his winning streak for the week by winning the Longest Drive competition and a one-of-a-kind Phi Alpha Delta Titanium Driver. Past International Justice Rick Pearson claimed top honors in the closest to the hole competition and Chief Tribune Robert Schimmel won the longest putt award.

JOB OPPORTUNITY SEARCH FOR IFR BEGINS

The Executive Office has begun accepting applications for the 1999-2001 position of International Field Representative(IFR). The IFR serves as the primary link between the Executive Office and law school and alumni chapters.

The successful candidate must have strong writing skills, excellent oral communication skills, strong analytical skills, and a love of travel. The IFR will also need to have a strong working knowledge of Microsoft Office and the Web, as well as be willing to relocate to Baltimore, MD.

If you are interested in becoming the next IFR, or know of someone who is, please contact the Executive Office. Resumes, cover letters and a list of references should be sent to:

IFR Search

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PSC NEWS AND VIEWS

From The Phi Alpha Delta Public Service Center

PSC Expands Teen Parent Law Program

The P.A.D. Public Service Center is expanding its program to teach practical law to teen parents and pregnant teens. In 1997 pursuant to its grant from the Federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention (OJJDP) the PSC developed a curriculum to teach subjects that affect this population's everyday lives. Such classes as the law of child neglect and abuse, health care, landlord-tenant, consumer law, fraud, statutory rape, juvenile courts and numerous others were taught by local lawyer specialists.

When an independent evaluation by the University of Southern California found the program to be extremely successful, the decision to expand the program from Los Angeles County schools to the City of Los Angeles Unified School District and to Ventura County was made. A grant from the Streisand Foundation made possible the production of a compelling nine minute video on the project. Copies of the video are available at cost to chapters.

Elementary Student/Law Student LRE Initiative

The PSC is set to begin its Elementary/Law Student Law-Related Education Initiative in three pilot sites across the country. A law curriculum was developed after consultation with law professors and elementary school specialists.

It was a great challenge to develop a curriculum that explains in an interactive way concepts from breach of duty and damages to burglary and robbery for elementary school children in terms they can understand. It has not been done before and we are at the forefront of a new program. We will be teaching five subjects as follows: criminal law, torts, contracts/consumer law, trials, and rules and laws. There will be three classes per subject for a total program of fifteen classes. The unique aspect of this program is that PAD law students will use our lesson plans to teach these classes.

We have recruited the students and coordinated with the respective school districts. This program exemplifies the goals of PAD. We are using members of our local chapters in professional programs. PAD students and chapters provide a valuable service from which their local communities benefit. The chapters and cities involved are: Clark Chapter at Washington Univ. and Sullivan Chapter at St. Louis Univ. in St. Louis, Rasco Chapter at Univ. of Miami and Mentschikoff Chapter at St. Thomas Univ. in Miami, and Sammis Chapter at Southwestern, Ford Chapter at Loyola, Ross Chapter at U.S.C. and A.L. Stephens Chapter at Whittier College in Los Angeles.

Brother Willie Gary Continues to Triumph

Brother Willie Gary of Watkins Chapter has continued both his winning ways in court and his charitable activities out of court. He recently won a \$12.2 million dollar settlement for a St. Louis, MO family whose son died from burns received in an elevator fire when he was trapped due to a malfunctioning elevator door. The man was working in the elevator refinishing metal when the cleaning liquid ignited.

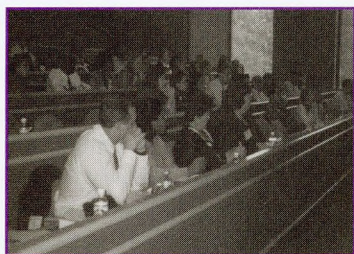
Brother Gary has pledged \$100,000 each to four colleges and given over \$100,000 to "challenger" scholarships to encourage kids to stay in school and go to college.

He currently represents 160,000 nurses in the National Black Nurses Association in a \$2.5 billion dollar lawsuit against Smith Kline Beecham for misrepresenting that the association endorsed various Massengill products.

THE PRE-LAW PAGE

By Interim Pre-Law Director Victoria Winer

The 1998-1999 academic year is off to a terrific start with the installation of 7 new chapters so far, bringing the total number of charters to 180! Congratulations go out to California State University - Los Angeles; Flagler College, St. Augustine, FL; Georgia State University; I.U.P.U.I., Indianapolis, IN; University of New Orleans; University of West Florida, and William Woods University, Fulton, MI. In addition, University of Maryland at College Park has submitted their petition to charter to the Executive Office and are tentatively scheduled to be installed the end of February, 1999, with 96 chartering members! Outstanding!



This year's pre-law conference was held in Indianapolis, Indiana at the I.U.P.U.I. Conference Center, whose facility definitely contributed to the success of this year's event! Attendees were treated to beautiful

accommodations and conference facilities and of course, quality programming! Thanks go out to all our presenters who worked hard to provide valuable information to everyone. Mock Trial Director Jill Trumbull-Harris presented a Workshop which focused on guiding chapters to stand out in mock trial competitions, and to organize and execute a successful regional competition on their campus. Law school professors and local law school students were on hand to give our pre-laws insight into life in law school. PAD Alumni were also on-hand to participate in PAD programming discussions. Many thanks also to our numerous LSAT Vendors who gave away free courses, books and software!

The awards banquet and dinner dance was the highlight of this year's event. We were honored by the presence of Judge Webster Brewer, a retired Senior Judge for the Marion County Superior Court Criminal Division. Brother Brewer shared with us his year's of experience and knowledge as a fellow P.A.D., Professor, Judge and advocate for literacy and criminal justice system reform. Thank you Judge Brewer.



From left: Eric McIntyre, Jill Trumbull-Harris, Ronald Winter, Frank McCown, Mr & Mrs Webster Brewer, Dr. Charles Fleener

The conclusion of the conference and awards banquet was the presentation of the 1997-1998 P.A.D. Pre-Law Annual Awards. We are pleased to publish the following winners:

- ◆ Best Community Service Program, Univ. of Houston
- ◆ Best Recruiting Program, UC - San Diego
- ◆ Best Professional Program, Univ. of Houston
- ◆ PAD/PSC Canned Food Drive, Pre-Law Category, Univ. of Houston
- ◆ 1997/98 - Recruiting Award Winners University of Central Florida and University of Southern California,
- ◆ Outstanding New Pre-Law Chapter, SUNY Geneseo
- ◆ Outstanding Faculty Advisor, Dr. Vanessa Lawrence of Temple University
- ◆ Outstanding Pre-Law Chapter President, Thomas Frost of SUNY Geneseo
- ◆ Outstanding Pre-Law Chapter, Univ. of Houston

Reminders...

The Executive Office will be mailing the awards applications for the 1998-1999 school year this February.

Information on this year's pre-law conference will also be forthcoming, as well as senior survey postcards and guidelines for a smooth officer transition.

Finally, don't forget about the annual Recruiting Award competition! In order to be considered, your chapter must initiate 10 more students in the Spring than in the Fall semester, OR a total of 55 students for the school year. All paperwork must be complete and received by the Executive Office by June 30, 1999.

P.A.D. HERITAGE

Part IV:

The Years Of Adversity, Depression and War

by C. Raymond Judice, Past Supreme Justice and Chairman
of the History and Traditions Committee

Phi Alpha Delta was now to enter a period of troubled years. The economic conditions during the great depression - followed almost immediately by the outbreak of World War II - severely tested the mettle of the fraternity.

Later, after these troubles had passed, members were to look back upon this period and appreciate the basic strengths of the fraternity which served to pull the organization through this period of greatest adversity.

Economic conditions in the United States during the depression were so severe that only four new active chapters and six alumni chapters were chartered during the period of 1933 to 1946. Then, the war years devastated the established active chapters, with the vast majority of the chapters becoming inactive because of the sparse enrollments in the nation's law schools.

Because of the biting effects of the depression, the 1932 convention scheduled for Los Angeles was summarily cancelled. In early 1933 a mail ballot vote was taken of chapters to determine if they desired to schedule a convention for 1933. The returns almost unanimously favored further postponement.

Common occurrences were bank failings and dragging with them all of the financial resources of local chapters, as well as the personal resources of the chapter members. These failures included the Bank of Hollywood in which the general funds of the fraternity were deposited. However, there was little loss to the fraternity, "due to the small amounts of money on deposit."

At the 1933 board meeting, the Supreme Executive Board voted that the officers should personally visit each chapter. This was followed by proposals to "work out a plan of reducing the income of the national fraternity and at the same time maintaining good service to the chapters and their members."

Accordingly, the annual dues were reduced from \$7 to \$5, and adjustments were made extending near-delinquent chapter debts. In a 1933 issue of *The Reporter*, the Supreme Secretary issued a call for everyone in the fraternity to observe the 35th birthday of the fraternity by mailing a financial gift to the secretary's office of not less than three cents for every year of the fraternity's existence.

Two fraternity highlights of 1934 were the National Phi Alpha Delta Night and, one month later, the George E. Fink Night.

Both events were designed to bring brothers together during this period and promote fellowship. Accordingly, National Phi Alpha Delta Night called for every chapter, active and alumni, to hold a meeting of some sort on January 20, 1934. Then, from radio stations throughout the country, messages to Phi Alpha Deltas everywhere would be broadcast. The plan met with success.

In Los Angeles, both actives and alumni met at the Los Angeles University Club and listened to speeches, followed by the university band from the University of Southern California accompanying Lorraine Bridges singing the "Phi Alpha Delta Sweetheart" song. Then, the program was closed by the assembled brothers singing "True To Thee, Phi Alpha Delta." The entire event was broadcast over radio station KMTR.

Further north in San Francisco, area members met, and jointly listened to Phi Alpha Delta radio programs emanating from Seattle. In Salt Lake City, Judge William H. Folland of the Utah Supreme Court spoke over radio station KSL. And chapter members at the University of Idaho, University of North Dakota, University of Oklahoma, and University of Nebraska tuned in.

In the South, Morgan Chapter in Birmingham, Alabama, and Martin Chapter in New Orleans reported listening parties "in full

swing." In Tallahassee, Florida, Governor David Scholtz and State Treasurer J. Edwin Larson spoke about Phi Alpha Delta and all area chapters (Brewer, Fletcher, Keener, Fish and the Atlanta Alumni Chapter) tuned in.

In Chicago, U.S. District Attorney (and brother) Dwight H. Green told area radio audiences "there never was a time when our courts and other institutions had so much need for support from all sides." The speech carried such an impact that every Chicago newspaper commented editorially upon it the following day.

A month later, members throughout the country joined in publicly honoring a stalwart of the fraternity, Brother George E. Fink. The evening of February 20, 1934, was designated "George E. Fink Night" and brothers around the country toasted Brother Fink's good deeds. The March, 1934, issue of *The Reporter* was dedicated to Brother Fink, praising him as the man who "so loyally served our fraternity."

Additionally *The Reporter* stated: "On Tuesday night, February 20, over 100 members of the Chicago Alumni Chapter gathered at the Hamilton Club for the regular monthly meeting. Previous to this meeting, Brother Fink had been invited to talk on the early history of the fraternity to make absolutely certain his attendance.



Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson receives honorary membership key from Justice Traxlir of Jay Chapter. Supreme Justice LaBrum observes at left. U.S. Supreme Court Justice William O. Douglas observes at right.

Following the disposition of the business of the meeting, the brother justice announced that the meeting was being held in honor of Brother George Fink. Brother Fink was deeply moved and acknowledged his tribute in words of gratitude to Phi Alpha Delta. He spoke of the early days of the fraternity and of many of the conventions he had attended."

It was in a weakened financial condition that the twenty-third biennial convention was called to order.

Thirty-two active chapters and 10 alumni chapters were represented. Of course, the financial plight of the fraternity was the prime topic of discussion. And, records indicate, talk about revoking delinquent chapters' charters was popular.

In the end, though, the delegates decided "no immediate steps" should be taken toward revoking any charters, as the end of the depression apparently was in sight, and because it seemed best that the word 'revocation' be forgotten in favor of the word 'rehabilitation.'

Perhaps the first formal step toward firming up a sound fraternity policy on non-fraternity politics was conceived at this convention. A committee recommended that the fraternity in its group activities remain absolutely free from partisan politics, and that no national policy be adopted to either encourage or discourage active and alumni chapter from supporting a brother engaged in a political contest.

For extracurricular activities, delegates attended the Century of Progress World's Fair then in progress in Chicago. Brother Harry E. Rice, commodore of the fair's fleet, surrendered his fleet to the delegates for a boat trip around the fair area. The day the delegates attended the fair was designated "Phi Alpha Delta Day" and featured a nationwide N.B.C. radio broadcast of the address of the Supreme Justice preceded by the singing of the "Phi Alpha Delta Sweetheart" song.

Soon after the convention, word was received of the death of Brother Roland M. Hollock, the first Supreme Justice of Phi Alpha Delta, who had been living in retirement from the United States Army in Washington, D.C.

A year after the first "Phi Alpha Delta Night" - which had been successful - the second "Phi Alpha Delta Night" was called. The Reporter called the event the "second effort to have the 16,000 members of our fraternity sit down together to review the splendid record of Phi Alpha Delta, to live once again the glorious days of fraternal life, and to draw new inspiration from this meeting, to carry Phi Alpha Delta on to greater heights."

The Reporter stated the second "Phi Alpha Delta Night" was a greater success than the original occasion.

But continuing the move to combat the economic conditions of the country, the Supreme Executive Board meeting in September, 1935 reduced the annual subscription rate of The Reporter from \$2 to \$1.50, and the compulsory life subscription to the official magazine was eliminated. Additionally, alumni dues and alumni fees were suspended for 1935 and 1936, and the annual per capita chapter "tax" was reduced from \$8 to \$5.

As a result of the austerity program of financial belt tightening, the picture was starting to brighten.

Continuing this uphill turn, the twenty-fourth biennial convention meeting in Washington, D.C., in February, 1936, was called outstanding.

Making appearances or mounting the speaker's rostrum during the convention were Chief Justice William Howard Taft of the U.S. Supreme Court, Senator Millard E. Tydings, Senator F. Ryan Duffy, Senator Alben W. Barkley, and General Brien McMahon (later to become a United States Senator).

The following year, with the fraternity continuing its comeback from the depression, Hamlin Chapter was transferred from the discontinued University of Maine law school to Loyola University School of Law in Los Angeles. Several months later the Capen Chapter charter was transferred from the extinct Illinois Wesleyan University to the University of San Francisco. (Subsequently, Hamlin Chapter was renamed the William Joseph Ford Chapter and Capen Chapter became the Matt I. Sullivan Chapter.)

The twenty-fifth biennial convention opened in Kansas City in 1938 on this continued note of optimism. The country was thought to be recovering from the depression and hopes

were up that the fraternity would regain solid economic footing side by side with the national economy's recovery.

War clouds loomed on the horizon, though. And the delegates did not know this convention would be the last for several years or that the officers elected at this convention would serve until 1946.

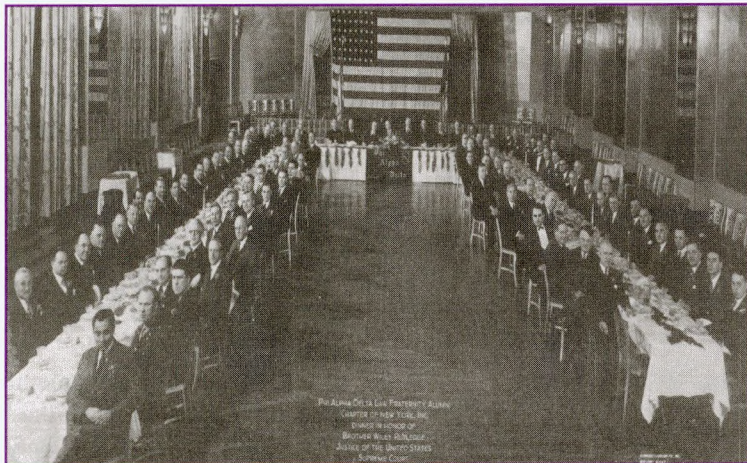
The storm of war finally broke through in 1940 when Hitler began his intensified march across Europe. The American draft became a

reality. And again - as had occurred during World War I - American youth put aside their academic thoughts and began picturing themselves in uniform. Correspondingly, Phi Alpha Delta was to take a back seat to the war effort.

History had taught Phi Alpha Delta a lesson, though. The national officers anticipated the results and began a "buttoning up" of fraternity loose ends which was to later serve the fraternity well when peace returned.

The twenty-sixth biennial convention (scheduled for 1940) was postponed until 1941, and in 1941 was postponed

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Phi Alpha Delta Biennial Convention Banquet, December 30, 1936, Washington, D.C.

FRANK C. PATEK, II NAMED EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Frank C. Patek, II joined the Phi Alpha Delta Executive Office staff as Executive Director in September of 1998. Frank is a native of Murrysville, Pennsylvania. He attended Washington and Jefferson College, where he received a B.A. in History in 1989. While at Washington and Jefferson he participated in the Pre Law Society, was nominated to Phi Alpha Theta, history honorary, wrote for the campus newspaper and joined Kappa Sigma Fraternity.

Frank went on to law school at Duquesne University School of Law in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. At Duquesne he was a founding member and officer of the Environmental Law Society. During law school he clerked for both a large firm and a solo practitioner; obtaining a broad overview of life in the legal profession. He received his degree from Duquesne in 1992 and was admitted to the bar that same year.

Continuing a tradition of volunteerism, he chose a career in the not for profit field. He began as Director of Risk Management and General Counsel for Kappa Sigma Fraternity International in Charlottesville, Virginia. He later became Assistant Executive Director, before leaving to become Executive Director of the professional Sales and Marketing Fraternity Pi Sigma Epsilon.

At the January 1999 International Executive Board Meeting in Baltimore, MD, Frank was initiated into the Egan Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta.

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competence. Of course there are other organizations that exist for the professional benefit of lawyers, but in some form or fashion they segregate the profession. Phi Alpha Delta allows us all to join together with a common goal and purpose. We further the education of our newest members, we strengthen the development of our host institutions and we provide our communities with ethical leadership. All of this is done in a collegial and fraternal fashion that no other professional organization could accomplish.

As individual members we can all contribute to this near century long success by simply participating. By being a District Justice, an Alumnus Advisor, a committee member, being a Pre-Law Mentor, belonging to an Alumni Chapter, attending the Biennial Convention or by simply paying our alumni dues. By paying alumni dues you allow us to hold down membership fees and continue to provide excellent leadership and educational opportunities to our student members. It is a very simple yet important way for us, as alumni, to give back a little to the Fraternity that gave us so much. If you have not already received your annual dues notice you will find one in this very issue of *The Reporter*. I urge you to utilize that envelope to join me and thousands of your Brothers and Sisters in securing the future of Phi Alpha Delta. My sincerest thanks and appreciation to those of you who have already mailed in your contributions.

I cannot emphasize enough what an exciting time this is for P.A.D. and how important it is for each and everyone of us to rededicate ourselves to this grand old Fraternity. Phi Alpha Delta will leave the 20th Century as the foremost Legal Professional Fraternity in the world. Whether we stride forcefully into the 21st will depend on the energy and forethought of our Sisters and Brothers. For each of us the Fraternity will last a lifetime. My challenge to you is to find a way to ensure it will stand for all time.

Fraternally,



Joseph E. Deems
International Justice

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Fund, might not have occurred without the extraordinary efforts and cooperation of the City of Baltimore. Irene van Sant and Phyllis Wilkins of The Baltimore Development



Mayor Schmoke and Irene van Sant with
members of the International Executive Board

Corporation, have worked for months with the Building Committee to bring P.A.D.'s Executive Office to Baltimore. No doubt the fact that Mayor Kurt L. Schmoke, a Phi Alpha Delta

initiate, was a major force in that push. Mayor Schmoke personally met with the International Executive Board during their recent meeting in Baltimore.

The Executive Offices will move from Los Angeles to its new home on the East Coast sometime later this spring. It is the plan of the International Executive Board and the staff to make the transition as smooth and seamless as possible. Members should notice little, if any, interruption of services. Although, this is an exciting time for Phi Alpha Delta it is bittersweet to be closing out our long history in California, and leaving behind some of the finest staff members in the inter-fraternal world.

When the move does occur the members of the staff who will be moving will busy themselves acclimating to their new surroundings. New staff members will learn to provide P. A. D. initiatives with the same high quality of services they have come to expect. Renovations to the building will also occupy much of their time. The summer will be busy and productive. When classes resume in the fall the Phi Alpha Delta Executive Office will be open and ready for business as usual.

The building is located in the heart of Baltimore's Cathedral Hill neighborhood. For years this locale has served as the heart of the city's commercial and retail district. Cathedral Hill has been recognized by the United States Government as so historically significant as to be listed on the National Register of Historic Places. Our building with its unique stone facade and arching windows was noted as a prime example of Classical Revival architecture dating back to the late 19th Century.

Cathedral Hill is about to undergo a major rejuvenation, sponsored by both private and public interests in the city of Baltimore. Area promoters plan to increase the pedestrian nature of Charles Street as they consider plans to restore the neighborhood's status as the City's fashionable shopping and retail district. Phi Alpha Delta hopes to be able to lend its stature to anchoring this project and making it a success. It is only natural when one considers that part of our motto is "...service to the community."

P.A.D. DAY AT THE SUPREME COURT

The 33rd Annual P.A.D. Day at the U.S. Supreme Court is scheduled for Monday, June 7, 1999. P.A.D. Alumni who have been in practice for three years or more are invited to apply for admission.

Events surrounding the admission ceremony include a Sunday night reception, Monday breakfast and Monday lunch with an optional capital tour.

Applications for Admission to the U.S. Supreme Court and details on the events are available through the International Executive Office. The deadline for submitting applications is April 12, 1999.

SUMMER INTERNATIONAL EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING

The International Executive Board will meet June 24 through June 27, 1999 in Baltimore, Maryland. All reports and other matters to be brought before the board must be submitted to the Executive Office no later than May 24, 1999.

All Officers and members of the Fraternity are invited to attend this open meeting of the Board at their own expense. This will be an excellent opportunity to view the new Executive Offices, and perhaps even join in the early renovations. Baltimore's Inner Harbor and nearby Washington, D.C. will provide exciting and unique venues for an early summer vacation. Please contact the Executive Office for further details.



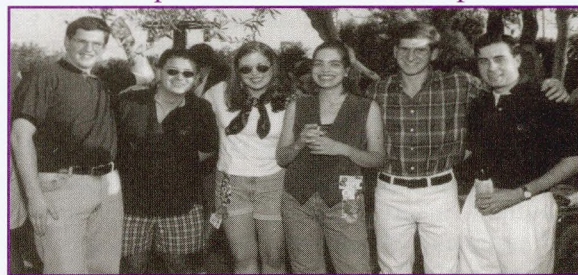
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Seated left to right: Anthony DiGrazia and Robert Redding*

Convention Attendees Enjoying the Purple and Gold Roundup



FLEENER - PFA FACULTY ADVISOR OF THE YEAR

Dr. Charles Fleener, of St. Louis University, was this year's winner of the Professional Fraternity Associations Faculty Advisor of the Year Award. This award is given annually by the PFA based on strict criteria. A faculty advisor must first be nominated by his or her fraternity, then reviewed by the awards committee of the PFA.

Nominees are judged based on their service, experience, demonstrated dedication and commitment. Dr. Fleener was the logical choice. He has long been advisor to one of Phi Alpha Delta's most successful Pre-Law Chapters. Dr. Fleener also serves as the faculty member of the Phi Alpha Delta Pre-Law Advisory Council appointed by the International Executive Board.

Dr. Fleener holds a B.S.F.S. from Georgetown University. He also holds a Masters and Ph.D. in history from the University of Florida. At St. Louis University Dr. Fleener remains the key to continuity for the Pre-Law Chapter. He encourages all new pre-law students to join the chapter by personally explaining its numerous benefits. Dr. Fleener guarantees success for his students by his active involvement. He attends all meetings, oversees collection of member fees and submissions to the Executive Office and participates in the planning of events.

Phi Alpha Delta is justifiably proud of Dr. Fleener. We sincerely and warmly congratulate him on this much deserved award. Thank you, Dr. Fleener.

CHAPTER AND DISTRICT NEWS

The Fall Rush for Hugo L. Black Chapter, Arizona State University College of Law was slated as "An Evening of Justice" on October 23, 1998. The initiation was held in the prestigious setting of the State of Arizona Supreme Court Courtroom. The Black Chapter recognized Arizona Attorney General Grant Woods (Arizona State University 1979), for his 20 years of distinguished lawyering and service to the state for eight years as the Attorney General by initiating him into Phi Alpha Delta as an Honorary Member.

The ceremony also included the initiation of two distinguished professors from the College of Law. Professor David Eisenberg, Assistant U.S. Attorney, while working with the Department of Justice for over 20 years, teaches Practice Court and white collar crime at the College of Law. Professor Dan Lowrance works as a Deputy Public Defender who supervises the Public Defender Clinic at the College of Law.

The new student members of the Black Chapter were initiated together with Attorney General Woods. The Valley of the Sun Alumni Chapter, along with District V Justice Arnold Hirsch, hosted a reception at the Maricopa County Bar Association immediately following the initiation.

In addition to guests of initiates and several former officers of the Black Chapter, a number of alumni took part in the ceremony, including judges, magistrates and the Maricopa County Public Defender, Dean Trebesch (*Black*). The ceremony was presided over by Joseph Deems, International Justice; Arnold Hirsch, District V Justice; Errol Shifman, Valley of the Sun Alumni Chapter Justice; and Kathleen Carey, Black Chapter Justice.



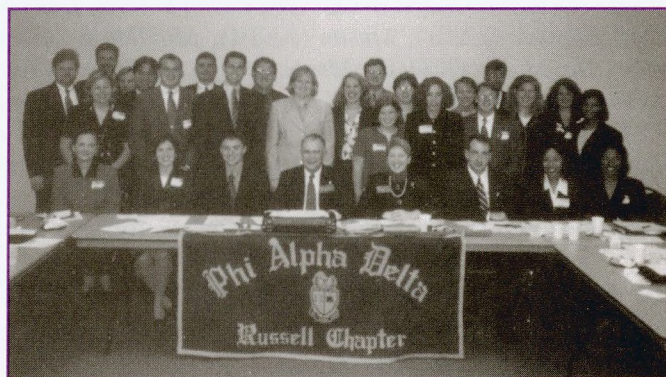
Pictured left to right: K. Osterman, A. Hirsch, D. Eisenberg, D. Lowrance, G. Woods, E. Shifman, K. Carey, J. Deems, M. Raja, E. Ross (inset), and G. Bjornson

Corliss Chapter initiated Justice William A. Neumann of the North Dakota Supreme Court as an Honorary Member of Phi Alpha Delta on October 7, 1998.

Wythe Chapter initiated Judge Aundria Foster of the Juvenile & Domestic Relations District Court of Virginia as an Honorary Member of Phi Alpha Delta on October 16, 1998.

The Sam Houston Chapter initiated Texas Supreme Court Justice Gregory Abbott on November 20, 1998.

The District XVII Leadership Conference was hosted October 2-3, 1998 by Russell Chapter at the Georgia State University College of Law in Atlanta. The conference attendees from all six District XVII chapters are shown with Iterim District Justice Judge Rick McCully (seated center) and to the Judge's left, International Board Member Deborah C. Craytor.



District XVII Leadership Conference Attendees

Munoz Chapter, Inter-American University Law School, hosted the District XXVII Leadership Conference in the school Theatre, on September 19, 1998. In addition to chapter officers and members, District XXVII Justice Jose Raul Cepeda-Borrero, Past Chief Tribune Hector Mendez Loucil, International Board Member Luis Armstrong Cortada and Past District XXVII Justice James McLaughlin were also in attendance.



District XXVII Leadership Conference Attendees

P.A.D. AWARDS

1997-1998

P.A.D. Service Scholarships

Debra Lynn Eiland - *Hughes* (IV)
Aliciamarie Falcetta - *Homburger* (XX)
Thamir Kaddouri, Jr. - *Frankfurter* (XVIII)
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Noelle Natoli - *Sammis* (III)

P.A.D. Rushing Awards

For Increasing Membership by more than 50% over the previous year:

Benson (VII), *Black* (V), *Brandeis* (XXIII), *Butler* (X), *Christianity* (XII), *C Clark* (VII), *Corliss* (X), *S Douglas* (VII), *W Douglas* (XX), *Doyle* (VI), *Fish* (XVII), *Fleming* (XXVI), *Fletcher* (XXVI), *Ford* (III), *Frankfurter* (XVIII), *Franklin* (III), *Grant* (XIV), *Griffith* (XVI), *Hammond* (VI), *Harlan* (VIII), *Homburger* (XX), *Hughes* (IV), *Hull* (XVII), *Humphrey* (XII), *Iredell* (XXV), *Jay* (XXIII), *Keener* (XVII), *Kenealy* (XVIII), *Langston* (XXIII), *Lawson* (VII), *Lincoln* (XI), *Magruder* (XIII), *Mason* (XXIII), *Middleton* (XIX), *More* (VI), *Munoz* (XXVII), *Murphy* (XII), *McKellar* (VIII), *McManus* (V), *Paterson* (XXII), *Ramos* (XXVII), *Read* (XXII), *Robinson* (VIII), *Rockefeller* (XIX), *T. Ruffin* (XXV), *Starr* (XX), *AH Stephens* (XVII), *J Sullivan* (VII), *M Sullivan* (I), *Sutherland* (IV), *Truman* (I), *Tureaud* (XVI), *Vaught* (VIII), *Watson* (XIX), *White* (XVI), *Williams* (I), *Wythe* (XXIV)

For Increasing Membership by more than 100% over the previous year (where the membership in the preceding year was at least 35 students):

deDiego - Catholic Univ. of Puerto Rico, Sch. of Law (XXVII)
Kennedy - Hofstra University School of Law (XX)
Ryan - University of Wisconsin School of Law (X)
Sammis - Southwestern University School of Law (III)

For Chapters which Initiate 100 or more:

Paterson - Seton Hall University School of Law (XXII)
Story - DePaul University School of Law (XI)

For the Chapter with the largest number of Members Initiated in 1997-98:

Kennedy - Hofstra University School of Law (XX), 147 new members

Chapter with the Largest P.A.D. Membership compared to its Law School Student Body:

Benson - Washburn University School of Law (VII), 4 out of every 10 students are P.A.D.s

Best Professional Program Award:

Hughes - (IV), University of Denver School of Law

Frank E. Gray

Outstanding Clerk Award:

Julie Bohl, *Story*, (XI), DePaul University School of Law

Alex Hotchkiss

Outstanding Justice Award:

Kathleen Maloney, *Kennedy*, (XX), Hofstra University School of Law

Merit Awards:

Benson - (VII), Washburn University School of Law
Fleming - (XXVI), Nova Univ. for the Study of Law
Hammond - (VI), University of Iowa College of Law
Homburger - (XX), Pace University School of Law
Hughes - (IV), University of Denver College of Law
Kennedy - (XX), Hofstra University School of Law
McReynolds - (XV), Univ. of Tennessee College of Law
Sammis - (III), Southwestern University School of Law
Waite - (XV), University of Dayton School of Law
Webster - (XI), Loyola University School of Law (Chicago)

Stanley H. Kohn

Outstanding Chapter Award:

Kennedy - (XX), Hofstra University School of Law

Most Improved District Award:

XXVII - Puerto Rico

Best District Award:

VII - Southern Illinois, Kansas and Missouri

Stan Jones Outstanding District Justice Award:

Then District XVII Justice Deborah C. Craytor (Alabama and Georgia)

REMINDER.....

All 1998-99 award applications must be received in the Executive Office by **June 1, 1999**. Award application disks were mailed to all chapters in September 1998. If your chapter has not received this disk please contact the Executive Office immediately.

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indefinitely by the Supreme Board. And in its place the national officers worked to keep Phi Alpha Delta in the public eye. The future President of the United States, Senator Harry S. Truman, was honorarily initiated, as were Francis Biddle and Tom C. Clark, attorneys general, and Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Robert H. Jackson.

The New York Alumni Chapter had dinners in honor of William O. Douglas and Wiley B. Rutledge, justices of the Supreme Court. The Chicago Alumni Chapter honored past Supreme Justice Dwight H. Green on the occasion of his election to the governorship of Illinois. Interest was kept alive in other parts of the country through visitations by the national officers.

Other activities engaged in by Phi Alpha Delta during the war years were the establishment of a placement center: celebration of a national Phi Alpha Delta day at the San Francisco exhibition in 1939: preparation and distribution of a historical sketch of the fraternity: holding district conclaves in Kansas City and New York: active support of the defense program promulgated by Brother Robert H. Jackson, then Solicitor General of the United States: support of and cooperation with the American Bar Association special committee on national defense: and the pledging of assistance and services of Phi Alpha Delta to the U.S. Attorney General's office.

Steps were taken to conserve the fraternity's limited finances. In 1942 the Supreme Executive Board discontinued the salary of the Supreme Secretary and in 1941 the Supreme Secretary discontinued charging regular secretarial expenses.

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Currently, Brother McCully is a United States Administrative Law Judge for the Office of Hearings and Appeals in Atlanta, Georgia. He also recently served as Interim District XVII Justice. Rick continues to provide a multitude of forms of service to P.A.D. on a daily basis without seeking recognition or personal aggrandizement. He simply goes about his business, with Phi Alpha Delta on his mind.

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District XXVIII	To be appointed	Mexico

Alumni Briefs

Emily F. Franchina (*Kennedy*), a past Justice of the Kennedy Chapter was elected to chair the 2,200 member Young Lawyers Section of the New York State Bar Association.

Judge Benjamin Logan (*Willis*) was recently appointed Chair of the ABA Judicial Administration Division Task Force on Minorities in the Judiciary. Brother Logan recently received the College Fund/UNCF Distinguished Supporter of the Year Award, as well as the National NAACP Robert William Ming Advocacy Award, which is the highest award given to any member of the legal profession by the NAACP.

Richard C. Strobel (*Frelinghuysen*), was recently re-elected Chairman of the New Jersey State Board of Human Services. This panel is charged with overseeing operations at the Department of Human Services and making policy recommendations.

John Peter Curielli (*Story*), took office as Governor of the Illinois-Eastern Iowa District of Kiwanis International on October 1, 1998. Brother Curielli was elected Governor at the District Convention in August of 1998. Prior to his election as Governor, he was honored with: The George F. Hixson Award, Life Membership, Distinguished Secretary, Distinguished President and Distinguished Lieutenant Governor, amongst other honors. Brother Curielli has been a Kiwanian for almost 25 years and devotes much of his free time to community service primarily in the area of Kiwanis and Shriners Crippled Children's Hospital.

William A. Paisley (*Jay*) passed away on June 12, 1998 at the age of 102. Brother Paisley began his career in private practice before becoming the Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Florida in 1928. In 1942 he was appointed Chief of Enforcement in the Office of Price

Administration. For the next 22 years, Brother Paisley worked as a prosecuting attorney for the Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice. In 1963 he received the Federal Bar Association's Justice Tom C. Clark Award for the outstanding career lawyer in service of the Federal Government. He is survived by his daughter Elizabeth P. Dargan.

Salvatore Nigro (*Benton*) passed away September 2, 1998. He was 70. Brother Nigro was appointed a municipal judge on October 2, 1967, and served until he retired in 1990. He was the first Italian-American appointed Municipal Court judge in Kansas City. He is survived by his wife Donna Nigro.

Ernest N. Yarnevich (*Benson*), passed away on June 29, 1998, at the age of 82. He was in private practice until he retired in 1986. During his years as a practicing lawyer, he served as assistant Wyandotte County counselor and as a Kansas City, KS, Municipal Court judge. He is survived by his wife Helen Mary McLatchey Yarnevich.

Circuit Judge **Harry G. Hinckley, Jr.** (*Rasco*) of the Seventeenth Judicial Circuit of Florida stepped down and became a Senior Judge on June 30, 1998. At the age of 70, Brother Hinckley was the oldest sitting judge in the 17th Judicial Circuit.

Edwin M. Smith (*Ross*), an expert on international and foreign relations law received the University of Southern California's Center for Black Cultural and Student Affairs Distinguished Faculty Award in recognition of his intellectual contributions to USC and the African American community of Los Angeles. Brother Smith holds the Leon Braswell Professorship in Law and International Relations in the School of Law.

Congratulations go out to Past Supreme Justice **Anthony DiGrazia** (*Story*) and his wife, Nelle, as they celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on January 28, 1999.



Brother DiGrazia and Nelle at the 1998 Biennial Convention

On September 1, 1998, District XIII Justice **Jim Erwin** (*Story*) and his wife, also a P.A.D., **Shari (Hymel) Erwin** (*Story*), celebrated the birth of their first child, daughter Samantha Viktoria.

Former District IX Justice **Jeff Barnett** (*Cole*) and his wife, were blessed with the arrival of their son Shawn on September 15, 1998.

District XII Justice **Laura (Watts) Wholihan** (*Murphy*) and her husband Jerry, celebrated Halloween with the birth of their first child, Matthew Gerard on October 31, 1998.

On November 14, 1998, Past International Justice **Steve Clark** (*Garland*) married Suzanne Greichen. After a honeymoon in New Orleans and San Francisco they now reside in Austin, Texas.

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