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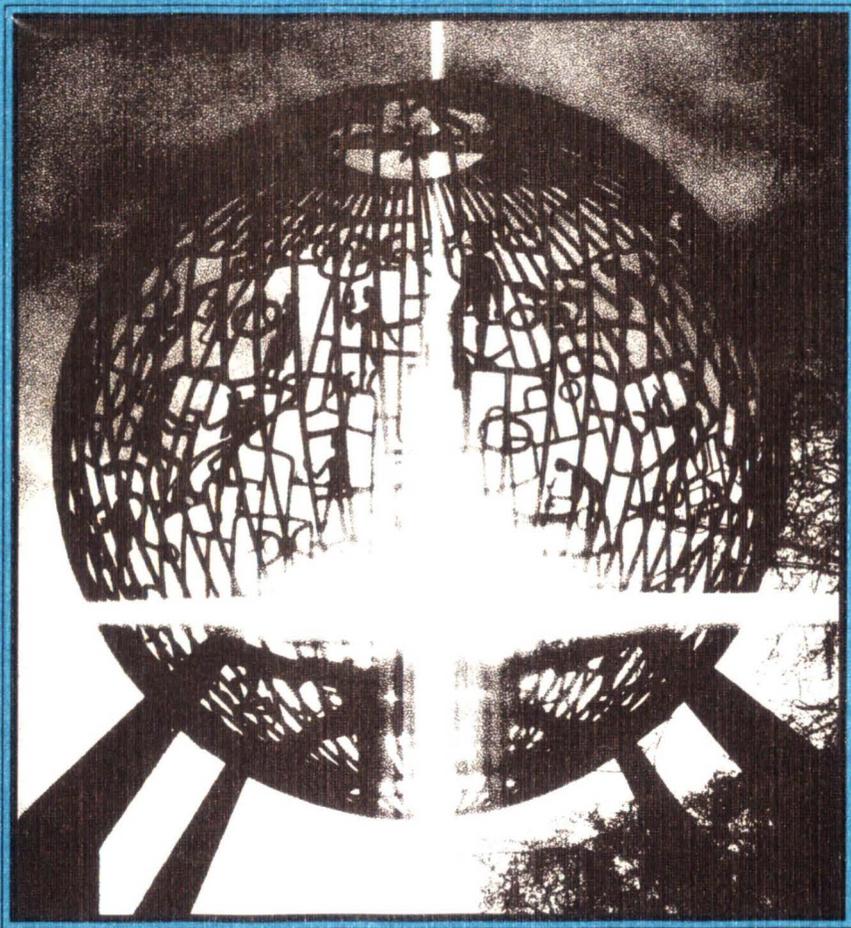
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LUX ET LEX



COMMENCEMENT SCHOOL OF LAW

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA
MAY 11, 1991

THE SCHOOL OF LAW AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA was founded in 1899 and is among UND's oldest degree-granting units. It was the first of UND's professional schools to begin operations. Its first dean was Guy H. Corliss, who had served as the first chief justice of the North Dakota Supreme Court. Until it was moved to the campus during World War I, the School of Law was located in downtown Grand Forks. Despite its meager resources, the School grew quickly in popularity. The occupation had considerable prestige, and there was much demand for lawyers in this new state. In his history of UND, "University of the Northern Plains," Louis Geiger observed that "perhaps no other college paid off so quickly in broadening the University's influence in North Dakota."

Since 1911, the School of Law has been a member of the Association of American Law Schools. The School of Law was approved in 1923 by the American Bar Association's Section of Legal Education and Admission to the bar and has been continuously reaccredited since. The ABA is the official accreditation body for American law schools by designation of the Department of Education.

Today, the School of Law maintains an enrollment of about 250, of whom about 37 percent are women. This graduating class numbers 81, including 33 women.

The University of North Dakota was established in 1883—six years before North Dakota became a state—by an act of the Council of Dakota Territory. Since it graduated its first class in 1889, the University has awarded more than 66,000 degrees. Presently, more than 11,000 students enroll each year at the University.

*The faculty
Of the University of North Dakota
School of Law
Presents the Class of 1991*

Chester Fritz Auditorium
1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 11, 1991



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"Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" — Mozart
Alberti String Quartet

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Pomp and Circumstance, by Edward Elgar
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Voluntary on the UND Alma Mater
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A long time tradition at the University of North Dakota, the University Marshals are the honorary marshals and ushers for commencement exercises. The University Marshals for this ceremony have been selected from the first and second year students, primarily on the basis of academic excellence.

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



The Honorable Jim R. Carrigan is United States Judge for the District of Colorado, a position he has held since 1979. From 1976 until his appointment to the federal bench, Judge Carrigan was a Justice of the Colorado Supreme Court. Prior to that, he was a trial lawyer.

Jim Carrigan was born in Mobridge, South Dakota, in 1929. He and Beverly Jean Halpin were married in 1956. They are parents of six children. He holds undergraduate and law degrees from UND and earned a Master of Laws degree in Taxation from New York University. While in law school, Carrigan was Editor-in-Chief of the North Dakota Law Review and upon graduation was elected to Order of the Coif, a legal academic honorary.

Judge Carrigan is a member of the American, Colorado, Denver, and Boulder Bar Associations and has served on many committees and Task Forces of the American Bar Association. He serves on the Board of Trustees of the National Board of Trial Advocacy and has been on the Board of Directors of the American Judicature Society.

First as a member of the ABA Task Force creating it and then as Charter Board member, Judge Carrigan has been involved with the National Institute of Trial Advocacy since its inception. He has frequently served on faculties of N.I.T.A. programs and is author of teaching materials for various N.I.T.A. training sessions. He has also served on the faculty of the National Judicial College.

Judge Carrigan has served as a full-time faculty member at the Universities of Colorado, Washington, Denver, and New York University. He continues as guest lecturer at several law schools and has served as a Judicial Fellow in Residence at the law schools of the University of Kansas, University of Missouri (Columbia), and St. Thomas University.

While a practicing trial lawyer, Jim Carrigan was elected a Fellow of the International Society of Barristers, International Academy of Trial Lawyers, and Advocate, American Board of Trial Advocates. He was Tenth Circuit Representative on the Board of Governors of the Association of Trial Lawyers of America and secretary of the Colorado Trial Lawyers Association.

A recipient of many awards and honors, Judge Carrigan also received the UND Alumni Association and Foundation Sioux Award in 1974.

THE GRADUATES would like to recognize and thank our families and friends for the support and encouragement they have given us throughout our law school careers.

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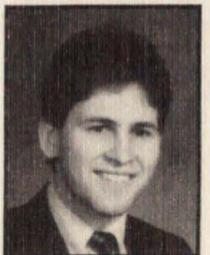
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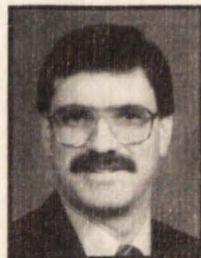
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LUX ET LEX

The Latin phrase "Lux et Lex," or "Light and Law," was adopted as the motto of the University of North Dakota in 1908 by a faculty-student committee which also created the official seal that is still in use today.

At a convocation opening the 1968-69 academic year, Dr. George Starcher, president of the University from 1954 to 1971, observed, "But the light requires law, and good law depends upon the light of truth . . . The atmosphere of a university is the never-ending search for understanding, but it is also a spirit of humility which is not too sure that it is right. Have patience in the name of justice and avoid intolerance in the name of freedom."

The "light of truth" is symbolized on the UND campus by the Old Main Memorial Sphere. Erected on the site of the University's first building, it represents the search for knowledge and the spirit of principle, responsibility and social progress.



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