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Ed Ward enrolled in the Law School in 1970, and it soon became apparent that he was an outstanding student. He received an A in all his courses that semester. I suppose it might have been easy for him to coast the rest of the way through law school, but Ed did not operate that way. He served as Editor-in-Chief of the Law Review and graduated with the highest average ever achieved by a law student at U.N.D. I was pleased when he told me he wanted to teach, and we talked about graduate schools. He was accepted and offered a scholarship at both Yale and Harvard. He chose Harvard because he would be able to combine some teaching at Boston University Law School with his LL.M. program. He made no secret of the fact that he liked North Dakota and wanted to return. An opening on the faculty permitted us to offer him a position which he enthusiastically accepted upon completion of his graduate studies. During his year of teaching, I observed him as closely as a dean can. I have observed many law teachers in their first year, and I have never seen anyone who demonstrated more potential. Ed was no academic drudge. He found time to keep in shape physically and to work on his "farm" and to be with his family. It seemed that he was programmed to be successful in whatever he did. He had the respect of students, faculty and others in the profession. The example he set will be long remembered at the Law School in our quest for excellence.

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