

Notes on Alums

John C. Wickhem ('49) and **Louis D. Gage** ('47) have formed Wickhem and Gage, S. C., for general and trial practice in Janesville.

Howard J. Otis ('48) reports that he will be retiring from the active Colorado judiciary to enter Senior Judge status, and he adds that in the near future he hopes to visit Wisconsin.

Nancy Murry Barkla ('55) River Falls, Wisconsin, is now a full time staff attorney with the Wisconsin Judicare, Inc., working as an attorney and advocate in a twelve county area of western Wisconsin. In addition, she was recently elected a Vice-President of the Saint Croix Valley Bar Association.

John R. Race ('60) was called from his private practice in Elkhorn, Wisconsin in August of 1984 by Governor Earl to succeed the retiring Judge John Byrnes as Walworth County Circuit Judge for Branch III. In April of this year he was elected to a full six year term.

William M. Shernoff ('62) was recently credited by the New York Times as a founder of the new legal specialty of suing insurers who refuse to pay claims. Bill is deemed a leader in the "burgeoning legal field known as 'insurance bad faith' litigation." His most celebrated victory concerned the MGM Grand Hotel case, in which a \$76 million settlement was reached in the Hotel's suit against a consortium of insurance companies.

Robert B. Moberly ('66) a professor at the University of Florida College of Law, delivered the third annual Dunbar Lecture at the University of West Virginia College of Law. His lecture was entitled "New Directions in Worker Participation and Collective Bargaining."

Hanford O'Hara ('69) has become a partner in the Washington, D. C. firm of Mac-

Donald, McInerny, Guandolo, Jordan and Crampton.

Seward M. Cooper ('78) has, since 1983, been a managing partner at the Tubman Law Firm in Monrovia, Liberia. In 1984, he was also a lecturer on business law at the University of Liberia.

Judy Johnson ('80) has been selected a Bush Leadership Fellow and Merchant Scholar for 1985-86, and will be in residence at the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University pursuing advanced studies at the Law School, Business School and School of Government. She received her CPA and CMA in 1984, and is a member of the University of Minnesota tax faculty. She practices law and accounting in Minneapolis.

Terrance C. Meade ('81) is a member of the firm of Gust, Rosenfeld, Divelbess and Henderson in Phoenix, Arizona. While practicing law there, he also produces the firm's *Legal Notes*, a newsletter designed to keep clients abreast of newly emerging legal issues and concerns.

Faculty Note

W. Lawrence Church received a University of Wisconsin-Madison Distinguished Teaching Award for 1985. On April 18 at the University Center, Larry was presented with a \$2,500 cash award for "distinctive contributions to advancing the cause of good teaching at the University" by UW-Madison Chancellor Irving Shain.

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