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COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

*E. L. Roy Hunt, Acting Dean, College of Law, Presiding*

SATURDAY MORNING AT TEN O'CLOCK

THE TWELFTH OF DECEMBER NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY

INVOCATION . . . . . Dr. Delton L. Scudder  
*Chairman, Department of Religion*

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS . . . . . J. Frank Surface  
*Attorney, Jacksonville, Fla.*

ANNOUNCEMENT OF HONORS AND AWARDS

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society  
and

Presentation of Honor Students for Donald Birch Awards . . . . . E. L. Roy Hunt

University of Florida Law Review . . . . . William F. Mayer  
*Editor-in-chief*

Moot Court Team . . . . . F. N. Baldwin, Jr.  
*Professor of Law*

John Marshall Bar Association . . . . . Howard C. Coker  
*J. M. B. A. President-Elect*

University of Florida Honor Court . . . . . W. Daniel Stephens  
*Honor Court Chancellor*

Public Defender Clinic Certificate of Achievement . . . . . Honorable R. A. Green, Jr.  
*Public Defender, 8th Judicial Circuit*

Legal Aid Clinic Certificates of Achievement . . . . . David M. Anderson  
*President, Eighth Judicial Circuit Bar Association*

CONFERRAL OF DEGREES . . . . . E. L. Roy Hunt

INVESTITURE . . . . . Frank P. Riggs, Thomas C. Cobb  
*Associate Professor of Law, Assistant Dean, College of Law*

PRESENTATION OF DIPLOMAS . . . . . Leonard S. Powers  
*Associate Dean, College of Law*

BENEDICTION . . . . . Dr. Delton L. Scudder

Immediately following this program a reception will be held for graduates, their families, guests and faculty in the ground floor reading room of the law library.

CLASS OFFICERS

PRESIDENT . . . . . Allan L. Hoffman, Jr.

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## FOR THE DEGREE OF JURIS DOCTOR

An asterisk indicates those graduating with Honors. Awards and other honors received are listed under recipient's name and described on page four of this program.

James David Acosta <i>Jacksonville Honor Court</i>	Robert Bruce Cook <i>Gainesville</i>	Emory Cary Jordan, III <i>Powder Springs, Georgia</i>	John Fabian Roddenborn <i>Fort Dodge, Iowa John Marshall Bar Association</i>
*James Edward Aker <i>Warsaw, Indiana Phi Kappa Phi, Birch Award Public Defender Law Review</i>	Thomas William Darby <i>Miami</i>	James William Keith <i>Panama City John Marshall Bar Association Law Review</i>	Joseph Albert Rosier <i>Tallahassee John Marshall Bar Association Legal Aid</i>
William Dalton Anderson, Jr. <i>Gainesville Legal Aid</i>	Donald Marvin Darrach <i>Tampa</i>	Robert Lawson Kennedy <i>Tallahassee</i>	Charles Everett Sammons <i>Fort Pierce Law Review</i>
Kenneth Edward Apgar <i>Tampa</i>	Clifford Leroy Davis <i>Gainesville John Marshall Bar Association Honor Court</i>	Wayne Raymond Kruer <i>Jacksonville Honor Court, Public Defender</i>	Robert Lee Saylor <i>Jacksonville</i>
Jeffrey Hawes Barker <i>Fort Lauderdale Honor Court Public Defender</i>	Michael Smith Davis <i>St. Petersburg</i>	Donald Lee Lacy <i>Kokomo, Indiana</i>	*Ronald Young Schram <i>West Palm Beach Phi Kappa Phi (Elected as an undergraduate) Birch Award Law Review</i>
Rosemary Barkett <i>Miami John Marshall Bar Association Legal Aid Moot Court</i>	*Peter Lennings Dearing <i>Jacksonville Phi Kappa Phi, Birch Award John Marshall Bar Association Honor Court Law Review</i>	Jack Alan Langdon <i>Peru, Indiana</i>	Terry Keith Schriefer <i>Huntington, Indiana Honor Court, Legal Aid</i>
Leslie Kenneth Barnett <i>Fort Lauderdale Legal Aid</i>	Joseph William Demember <i>Horsehead, New York Public Defender</i>	Donald Floyd Leggett <i>Alma, Georgia Honor Court</i>	William Wallace Slight <i>St. Petersburg</i>
Charles Valentine Bates <i>Live Oak John Marshall Bar Association Public Defender</i>	Leo James Dickson <i>Orlando</i>	*Howard Ronald Marsee <i>Plant City Phi Kappa Phi, Birch Award John Marshall Bar Association Law Review</i>	Frank Kendall Slinkman <i>Jacksonville Honor Court</i>
Jeffrey Bruce Berg <i>Miami Beach Legal Aid</i>	William Fisher, III <i>Pensacola John Marshall Bar Association Legal Aid</i>	James Cheney Mason <i>Titusville</i>	Sherman N. Smith, III <i>Vero Beach</i>
William Ralph Blowers <i>Gainesville John Marshall Bar Association Honor Court</i>	James Timothy Haley <i>Logansport, Indiana John Marshall Bar Association Legal Aid</i>	Donald Wayne Matthews <i>Jacksonville Legal Aid</i>	Richard Strom <i>Jacksonville Legal Aid</i>
John Franklin Bolt <i>Sanford John Marshall Bar Association</i>	David Fabian Hannan <i>Hollywood Moot Court</i>	John Lobban Maynard <i>Winter Park John Marshall Bar Association Honor Court</i>	John Woodrow Tarrant <i>Lake Worth Legal Aid</i>
William Parish Brant <i>Winter Park Honor Court</i>	Jerry Eugene Harward <i>Ocala</i>	Joseph Capers Mellichamp <i>Tallahassee John Marshall Bar Association</i>	Haywood Ruffin Thornton, Jr. <i>Pensacola John Marshall Bar Association Public Defender</i>
Joel Harvey Brown <i>Gainesville Legal Aid</i>	John E. Hatcher, Jr. <i>Wilmington, Delaware</i>	Robert Martin Morris <i>Satsuma John Marshall Bar Association Public Defender</i>	Manuel Vazquez <i>Madison</i>
Rodd Russell Buell <i>Gainesville</i>	David Pierce Hayes <i>Deland John Marshall Bar Association Public Defender</i>	Thomas George Morton <i>Little Rock, Arkansas Legal Aid</i>	Charles Douglas Waller <i>Lakeland</i>
James Richard Caldwell, Jr. <i>Defuniak Springs Law Review</i>	*James Grover Henderson <i>Dunn, North Carolina Phi Kappa Phi, Birch Award John Marshall Bar Association Law Review</i>	George Eugene Mueller, Jr. <i>Cocoa</i>	Walter Chalmers Ward <i>Winter Park Law Review</i>
Ronald Adams Carpenter <i>Pompano Beach John Marshall Bar Association</i>	John William Herzog <i>North Miami</i>	Clifford Eugene Nilson <i>Pensacola</i>	Thomas Nelson Wells <i>Orlando Legal Aid</i>
*Robert Edmund Casey <i>Cambridge, Massachusetts Phi Kappa Phi, Legal Aid Birch Award</i>	Lewis Wilson High <i>Reddick</i>	John Michael Parker <i>Miami Legal Aid</i>	Michael Curtis Whittington <i>Gainesville</i>
Wayne Preston Castello <i>Jacksonville Legal Aid Public Defender</i>	Allan Lewis Hoffman, Jr. <i>Merritt Island John Marshall Bar Association Legal Aid</i>	Dorothy Harris Pate <i>Jacksonville Legal Aid John Marshall Bar Association</i>	Albert Rolin Wilbur, Jr. <i>Lake Worth John Marshall Bar Association</i>
Mercer Kaye Clarke <i>Ormond Beach John Marshall Bar Association</i>	Billy Ross Hutto <i>Ozark, Alabama John Marshall Bar Association Legal Aid</i>	Dale Lyle Price <i>Pensacola John Marshall Bar Association Legal Aid</i>	William Eldred Williams <i>Madison Law Review</i>
	Gregory Daniel Jones <i>Satellite Beach Legal Aid</i>	*James Elton Roberts <i>Jackson, Mississippi Phi Kappa Phi, Birch Award John Marshall Bar Association Law Review</i>	*Carl Thomas Zimmer <i>South Bend, Indiana Phi Kappa Phi Birch Award Law Review</i>

## PHI KAPPA PHI

PHI KAPPA PHI is a national honor society whose primary objective is the recognition and encouragement of superior scholarship in all fields of study. Honor graduates within the top ten per cent of each class are eligible for election.

### AWARDS

**DONALD BIRCH PRIZE**—By courtesy of Mr. Donald Birch, each law student graduating with Honors or High Honors is presented a copy of *The Lawyer's Handbook* of the American Bar Association (West Publishing Company.)

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA LAW REVIEW**—Appreciation for the members of the Editorial Board elected on the basis of scholarship and past performance in law review work, who have given of their time and service in publishing the Law Review, receiving intensive training in legal research, organization, analysis, and style.

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA MOOT COURT TEAM**—Appreciation for the members of the Moot Court Team, who, having been selected through the Campbell Thornal Competition, represented the College of Law in inter collegiate moot court contests, gaining invaluable experience in the art of appellate advocacy.

**JOHN MARSHALL BAR ASSOCIATION**—Appreciation for those students who have contributed outstanding service to the John Marshall Bar Association and the College of Law.

**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA HONOR COURT**—Recognition of those students who have given their time and service to the University of Florida Honor Court.

**PUBLIC DEFENDER CLINIC CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**—Recognition of those students who have assisted the Office of the Public Defender.

**LEGAL AID CLINIC CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT**—Recognition of those students who have assisted the Legal Aid and Public Defender Clinic.

### OATH OF ADMISSION TO THE FLORIDA BAR PRESCRIBED BY THE SUPREME COURT OF THE STATE OF FLORIDA

*I DO SOLEMNLY SWEAR:*

*I will support the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the State of Florida.*

*I will maintain the respect due to Courts of Justice and judicial officers;*

*I will not counsel or maintain any suit or proceeding which shall appear to me to be unjust, nor any defense except such as I believe to be honestly debatable under the law of the land;*

*I will employ for the purpose of maintaining the causes confided to me such means only as are consistent with truth and honor, and will never seek to mislead the Judge or jury by any artifice or false statement of fact or law;*

*I will maintain the confidence and preserve inviolate the secrets of my client, and will accept no compensation in connection with his business except from him or with his knowledge and approval;*

*I will abstain from all offensive personalities and advance no fact prejudicial to the honor or reputation of a party or witness, unless required by the justice of the cause with which I am charged;*

*I will never reject, from any consideration personal to myself, the cause of the defenseless or oppressed, or delay any man's cause for lucre or malice. So Help Me God.*