



ne of the things I have hanging on my office wall is a picture of my 1976 law school graduating class. The picture was taken on graduation day on the large lawn southeast of the Marriott Center. Occasionally I stop in front of the picture and try to remember names and faces and experiences. In the right half of the picture, several rows back, is Monte Stewart—maybe the smartest guy I ever met.

On the top row three from the left is Richard McChesney—a blind student with unusual determination. Lew Cramer, in the front row on the left, helped convince me to apply to the J. Reuben Clark Law School in 1973. Don Redd was one of the few class members more politically conservative than I. Scott Cameron, on the right side of the picture, once hung a poster of George McGovern on my carrel with the handwritten subscription, "Thanks, Wilford, for all your help in my campaign." All in all, I feel a close relationship with the men and women I see in my graduation picture and with the Law School we attended, and I am sure that each of you feels similarly. The Law Society is the name of our J. Reuben Clark Law School Alumni Association. Its purpose is to maintain and to build upon alumni and law school relationships. During the past year, we have initiated an effort to build a national organization to accommodate that purpose. I am appreciative of the support I have felt from all of you in this effort and the assistance which many of you have given. I think we are off to a good start. One of the functions we will continue to fill as an alumni association is to conduct a program of annual giving. Recently I spoke to a friend of mine whose father is a senior partner in a major Los Angeles law firm and a graduate of Harvard Law School. He had confided in my friend that he has made a contribution to his law school every year since graduation some forty years ago. It seems to me that we should all emulate that commitment and the attitude it reflects. I feel it an honor to be associated with each of you as alumni of the J. Reuben Clark Law School. In the ten years since my graduation, I have never found my relation with the Law School to be anything but a benefit. I hope that as alumni we can establish an identity through our alumni association that will in turn benefit the Law School.

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