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Hon. Gordon W. Sacks '55 and Robert D. Kolken 65 have formed a partnership in Buffalo to practice immigration law. Sacks, of Amherst, N.Y., is a former U.S. Immigration judge and former chief counsel of the Buffalo district office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service. Kolken, of Buffalo, has practiced law in Western New York for 25 years.

Michael Amico '58 and his wife, Ginny, were honored in November as "Family of the Year" by the Barnabite Fathers "for their years of selfless commitment to the principles and goals of the Barnabite Fathers." The Barnabites administer Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Youngstown, N.Y. and the Holy Family Parish in Lewiston, N.Y. The Amicos reside in Williamsville, N.Y.

Block & Colucci, P.C., a Buffalo law firm in which Anthony J. Colucci Jr. '58 is a partner, was honored by Buffalo Neighborhood Housing Services Inc. with its Good Neighbor Award for 1991. The award was presented for the firm's "support and participation in Buffalo NHS programs and its efforts to improve the quality of life in Buffalo by providing leadership, commitment, dedication and valuable contributions to the revitalization of Buffalo's neighborhoods."

Colucci also discussed financing at a Women for Downtown symposium on "Affordable Market-Rate Urban Housing — Markets, Strategies, & Partnerships" in October.

John H. Stenger '58, of Snyder, N.Y., has been elected chairman of the board of directors of the Automobile Club of Western New York. A partner in the law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel, in Buffalo, he is a former assistant U.S. attorney, special assistant state attorney general and special counsel to Erie County. He also served in the U.S. Army Counter Intelligence Corps. He was designated a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers in 1978.

Thomas R. Beecher Jr. '59, president of Beecher Securities Corp., has been elected chairman of the Buffalo General Hospital Board of Trustees. Beecher, who also has a private law practice, was the hospital's vice chairman from 1988 to 1990. He resides in Buffalo.

1960s

Lawrence D. Chesler '62, of Pittsford, N.Y., has been elected chair of the New York State Bar Association's Corporate Counsel Section. Chesler is vice president, general counsel and secretary of Computer Consoles, Inc., a company engaged in the design, development and marketing of applied computer systems. Before moving to Computer Consoles, Inc. in 1982, he was assistant district attorney for Monroe County and was in private law practice for 19 years.

David G. Jay '66 was elected vice president of the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. Jay resides in Tonawanda, N.Y.

State Appellate Division Judge Samuel L. Green '67 recently received the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award of the Southern Christian Lead-
ership Conference. He resides in Buffalo.

Judith A. Hillery '67, of Poughkeepsie, N.Y., was recently elected Justice of the Supreme Court in the Ninth Judicial District from Dutchess County. Justice Hillery, who has been a judge since 1975, became the first female judge elected to the Supreme Court from the County of Dutchess.

Carl J. Montante Sr. '67, of Buffalo, founder and president of Uniland Development Co. in Amherst, N.Y., was named a "Buffalopian of the Year" for 1991 by Buffalo Mayor James D. Griffin. The award is given four times yearly to individuals who have demonstrated commitment and service to the city. He also was honored by Canisius College with a Distinguished Alumni Award in October. Montante resides in Clarence, N.Y.

Bruce D. Drucker '68 has been named managing partner of the Uniondale, N.Y., law firm of Rivkin, Radler, Bayh, Hart & Kremer.

Robert B. Moriarty '68, a partner in the Buffalo law firm Moriarty & Condon, spoke on "Negotiating Settlement in Divorce" at the American Bar Association's Fall Meeting in Vail, Colo. He also moderated a panel on Continuing Legal Education Satellite Network television on the topic "Trial Strategy and Techniques in Family Law Litigation." He resides in Buffalo.

1970s

Ernest J. Norman '70, of Kenmore, N.Y., has been appointed general counsel and corporate secretary of Trico Products Corporation, the Buffalo-based windshield wiping systems manufacturing company. Prior to joining Trico, he was vice president, general counsel and assistant corporate secretary of Goldome Bank and general counsel and corporate secretary of Goldome Realty Credit Corp. He is currently president of the Erie County Bar Foundation.

James F. Brook '71 is senior partner of James F. Brook and Associates, a Phoenix, Ariz., firm that represents personal injury plaintiffs in motor vehicle, product liability, marine and aviation law. He is the pro bono associate town judge of Paradise Valley, Ariz., where he resides.

George E. Riedel Jr. '72, of Buffalo, has joined Lipsitz, Green, Fal.randrange, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, in Buffalo, as special counsel. He will concentrate his practice in estates, wills and trusts.

Thomas Segalla '72, of Eggerstville, N.Y., recently was a panelist and speaker at the Eighth Annual Symposium on Insurance Coverage and Practice, presented by the Defense Research Institute, in New York City. He spoke on the statute of limitations and its impact on cost effective coverage litigation. Segalla is a senior partner in the Buffalo law firm of Saperson & Day, P.C.

Clarence J. Sundram '72 is chairman of the New York State Commission on Quality of Care for the Mentally Disabled. He recently received a Distinguished Public Service Award from the Nelson A. Rockefeller College, State University of New York at Albany. He resides in Delmar, N.Y.

Neil A. Goldberg '73 took part in a panel on "The Future of Tort Litigation — The Year 2000 and Beyond" at a program sponsored by the Tort and Insurance Practice Section of the American Bar Association. He is a partner with the Buffalo law firm Superston & Day, P.C., and resides in Williamsville, N.Y.

Theodore S. Orlin '73, of Utica, N.Y., is with the Institute for Professional Criminal Justice at the Utica College of Syracuse University. In 1989-90 he served as a Fulbright Professor on the Faculty of Law at the Institute for Human Rights, Abo Akademi, Finland.

Gregory C. Yungbluth '74, an attorney with the Buffalo law firm Damon & Morey, has been elected president of the Canisius High School Alumni Association. He resides in Williamsville, N.Y.
Douglas S. Coppola '75, of Buffalo, was recently elected vice president, president-elect of the Western New York Trial Lawyers Association. A partner in the Buffalo law firm of Rodgers, Menard & Coppola, he is a former president of the UB Law Alumni Association.

Linda Fenitman '75, of Boston, Mass., is an associate professor at Suffolk University Law School.

James D. Gauthier '75, of Kenmore, N.Y., was elected secretary of the Insurance Negligence and Compensation Law Section of the New York State Bar. He is a partner with the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C. He also served as program chairman for the annual Fall Meeting of the New York State Bar Association's Insurance, Negligence and Compensation Law Section, held in Hamilton, Bermuda.

Charles G. Humphrey '75, of Williamsville, N.Y., announced the formation of the Buffalo law firm Humphrey & Associates. Formerly a partner in the law firm of Superston & Day, P.C., he was also associated with the New York City firm of Reid & Priest and was an attorney with the National Offices of the Internal Revenue Service and the U.S. Dept. of Labor. Humphrey concentrates his practice in the area of employee benefits.

Elliot Lasky '75, of Williamsville, N.Y., is a partner in Forbes Homes International, of Amherst, N.Y. Recently, Forbes Homes and another firm joined to produce 136 wood-and-steel housing units under a contract from the government of Israel. He has traveled to Israel at least 20 times.

Harry F. Mooney '75, of East Amherst, N.Y., has been elected vice president, president-elect of the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York, a group of attorneys whose area of practice is primarily insurance defense litigation. Mooney is a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Hurwitz & Fine, P.C.

Hon. Henry H. Newlin '75, of Tecumseh, Mich., was recently named a probate judge of the Lenawee County Probate Court, in Adrian, Mich.

Scott Slesinger '75, of Chevy Chase, Md., was named assistant counsel to the Subcommittee on Water Resources of the U.S. House of Representatives. The chairman of the subcommittee is Rep. Henry Nowak '61.

**Births**

To Cathryn Cohen Garber '77 and Jayson, a son, Charles Sidney, on Sept. 13, 1991, in New York City.

To Judith M. Gerber '84 and Steven R. Sugarman '85, a daughter, Samantha Gerber, on June 1, 1992, in Snyder, N.Y.

To Richard Samuel Jr. '80 and Michelle, a son, Shane Richard, on Sept. 15, 1991, in Santa Monica, Calif.

To Stephen Silverstein '80 and Susan '81, a son, Jason Aaron, on Oct. 2, 1991, in Williamsville, N.Y.

To Ray Stilwell '84 and Eleanor, a daughter, Emily Grace, on Jan. 3, 1992, in Rochester.

Maurice L. Sykes '75, of East Amherst, N.Y., has been elected secretary of the Defense Trial Lawyers Association of Western New York. He is a partner in the Buffalo law firm Lustig & Brown.

Sue S. Gardner '76, of Buffalo, a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Kavinoky & Cook, has been appointed a member of the board of trustees of the Interest on Lawyer Accounts Fund of the State of New York. The fund provides money for civil legal services and programs, as well as programs for the administration of justice.

Stephen E. Kaplan '76 is in private practice in Dallas, Texas. He has been admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar.

**Please accept our apologies...**

The Law School regrets that in the last issue of The Forum, Bernard M. Stillman '53, of Williamsville, N.Y. and William R. Lewis '72, of North Tonawanda, N.Y. were erroneously listed as deceased.
In Memoriam
EDWIN F. JAECKLE
1895-1992

Edwin F. Jaecleck, 97, a Republican kingmaker in the 1930s and 1940s when bosses ruled the political parties, died May 14, 1992, in a health-care facility in St. Petersburg, Fla. He was a member of the Class of 1915.

Until three years ago, when he retired from the practice of law and moved to Florida, he was senior partner in the Buffalo law firm of Jaecleck, Fleischmann & Mugel. He concentrated on corporation, insurance, utility and estate matters.

One of the Buffalo area's most distinguished citizens, he was acclaimed for his charitable contributions and civic leadership as well as for his legendary political career.

Jaecleck was Erie County Republican chairman from 1935 until 1948. Under his leadership, the County GOP organization was one of the most powerful in the nation and won consistently in local elections.

From 1940 to 1944, he led New York State's Republican fortunes. As State GOP chairman, he launched the political career of the late Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, governor of New York for 12 years. Jaecleck served as Dewey's campaign general for all three of his victorious statewide races.

He also engineered both of Dewey's nominations, in 1944 and 1948, as the Republican party's candidate for president of the United States.

In an interview in 1986, Jaecleck told the UB Law Forum that he never earned a dime from any political job while he was County and State party chairman. Neither would he take any business that came to him through political connections, nor would he permit anyone in his firm to take anything.

"I believe politics is a public service and a public trust," he said, citing those who profited from the public as "cheap politicians."

During the Dewey years, Jaecleck convinced the governor to expand Buffalo's Cancer Institute into a major research center, which has since developed into the internationally renowned Roswell Park Memorial Institute.

Jaecleck also played a leading role in helping the formerly private University of Buffalo to merge with the State University of New York. He was instrumental in picking Amherst as the site of the SUNY Buffalo campus and selecting the School of Law as the first building to be constructed.

Raised in the "fruitbelt" section of Buffalo, Jaecleck's mother encouraged him to go into law. After attending Public School 37 and graduating from Masten Park High School, Jaecleck went straight to UB Law School.

Upon graduation, he went to work as a clerk for Robert F. Schelling. After Schelling died in 1916, he continued practicing with Schelling's brother and partner Edward J. Garono until 1921, when they joined the firm of Palmer, Hauck and Wickser.

In 1932, Jaecleck and Garono left to join Carlton E. Ladd to form Ladd, Garono & Jaecleck. Joseph Swart, Charles J. Wick and Harry Kelly became partners in this firm. It was in 1959 that Jaecleck's firm joined forces with Manly and Adelbert Fleischmann and Owen Augspurger to form Jaecleck, Fleischmann, Kelly, Swart & Augspurger, forerunner to Jaecleck, Fleischmann & Mugel.

Among a lengthy list of honors and awards Jaecleck has received is the University of Buffalo's Chancellor's Medal in 1969. In 1976, he became the first person to receive a special distinguished alumni award from the UB Law School and Law Alumni Association. The award was later named for him, as was the Law School's Jaecleck Center for State and Local Government Law, which was established in 1980.

In 1987, he presided as Honorary Chairman of the Law School's centennial celebration.

He was a director of The Buffalo News, Monroe Abstract & Title Insurance Corp and Niagara Mohawk Power Corp. and a director of the Buffalo Area Chamber of Commerce and chairman of its executive committee.

He was a trustee of the State University of New York and of the University of Buffalo and was a member of the board of regents of Canisius College.

He is survived by his wife, Erma.
Buffalo City Court Judge
Raul Figueroa '77 has been elected a member of the Executive Committee of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. He recently received the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference.

Kenneth A. Manning '77, of Kenmore, N.Y., has been named legal counsel to the Buffalo chapter National Conference of Christians and Jews. He is an attorney with Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber.

Marjorie C. Mix '77, hearing officer for the Erie County Family Court, recently received the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Award of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. She resides in Buffalo.

Davis M. Ascher '78, of South Orange, N.J., recently became general counsel and secretary of Vickers America Holdings Inc. in Lynnhurst, N.J. The subsidiary of Vickers P.L.C. manufactures Rolls-Royce and Bentley automobiles and has interests in medical devices, marine engineering and Cosworth racing engines.

Garry M. Graber '78, of Buffalo, has been elected president of the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. He is with the Buffalo office of Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear.

Mark B. Bander '79 has been named corporate counsel, Northeast Division, of the Home Depot company, in South Plainfield, N.J.

William R. Remery '79 practices in Los Angeles, Calif., where he has been appointed a Los Angeles Superior Court arbitrator.

Susan K. Vanderlinde '79, of Baltimore, Md., has been appointed technology administrator and marketer for the University of Maryland professional schools located in Baltimore City and Baltimore County. Also an adjunct professor at the University of Maryland School of Law, she assists with the Law and Entrepreneurialship Program. She was formerly a corporate and commercial attorney for U.S. Fidelity and Guaranty Insurance Corp.

1980s

Mary Joanne Dowd '80, of Bethesda, Md., has become a partner at the Washington, D.C., law firm Arent Fox Kintner Plotkin & Kahn, specializing in bankruptcy and litigation work. Her status was incorrectly reported in the Fall '91 issue of UB Law Forum.

Kenneth J. Landau '80, of Bronx, N.Y., hosts a radio show called "Law You Should Know" on WHPC 90.3 FM every Monday from 10 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. and Sunday from 2:30 p.m. to 3 p.m. He is an attorney with Shayne, Dachs, Stanisci, Corker & Sauer, in Mineola, N.Y.

Michael P. Berger '81, of Nashville, Tenn., has been named in-house counsel at the Nissan Corp. Previously he was with Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhodes, in Philadelphia, Pa.

Robert M. Elardo '81 is managing attorney of the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. He was elected to a second term as president of the National Association of Pro Bono Coordinators.

Linda L. Kaumeyer '81, of Amherst, N.Y., was elected secretary/treasurer of the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project. She is an attorney with the Buffalo office of Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber.

Hollis L. Kulwin '81, of Santa Monica, Calif., has been named assistant dean for career planning and placement at Southern Methodist University School of Law. Previously, she practiced law with the Los Angeles firm of Rutter, O'Sullivan, Green & Hobbs.

Edward C. Northwood '81, of Buffalo, a partner with Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear, has been elected president of the board of trustees of Community Music School, in Buffalo. Northwood is a member of the firm's tax department.

John E. Rogowski '81, of Clarence, N.Y., a former prosecutor in the New York State Organized Crime Task Force, has been named a prosecutor under U.S. Attorney Dennis C. Vacco. Rogowski will be assigned to the Strike Force Unit, concentrating on organized crime investigations.

Paul J. Schulz '81, of Buffalo, has been named a partner in the Buffalo law firm of Lippes, Silverstein, Mathias & Wexler. He will handle corporate matters with an emphasis on employee benefits, acquisitions, sales of business entities, financial transactions and tax.

Mary Sullivan '81 lives in Cattaraugus County, N.Y. A previous issue of UB Law Forum listed her name incorrectly.

Scott Wright '81 lives in New York City, where he works as a regulatory attorney for New York Telephone.

Rosemarie A. Wyman '81, of Buffalo, was elected to the board of the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project.

Carol A. Condon '82 has joined the board of the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, as the designee of the Western
New York chapter of the Women's Bar Association of the State of New York. A partner in the Buffalo firm of Moriarty & Condon, she resides in East Amherst, N.Y.

Joseph A. DeMaria '82 has been hired as a associate attorney by Lipsitz, Green, Falhringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, a Buffalo law firm. She will practice in the litigation department.

Tamar P. Halpern '82 is a co-chairman of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. A resident of Buffalo, she is an attorney with Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, in Buffalo.

Raymond N. McCabe '83, of Kenmore, N.Y., has become a partner with the Buffalo law firm Griffith & Yost. He concentrates his practice in the areas of employee benefits and state and federal taxation. He was formerly associated with the office of Chief Counsel, Internal Revenue Service. He is a faculty member of the UB School of Management's Graduate Tax Certificate Program.

MaryBeth Scarcello '83, of Amherst, has been hired as an associate attorney by Lipsitz, Green, Falhringer, Roll, Salisbury & Cambria, a Buffalo law firm. She will practice in the litigation department.

Christopher J. Shields '83, of Fort Myers, Fla., has been recognized by the Florida Bar as a board certified real estate lawyer. He is a partner in the Fort Myers firm of Pavese, Garmer, Haverfield, Dalton, Harrison & Jensen.

John M. Curran '84, an attorney with the Buffalo firm Albrecht, Maguire, Heffern & Gregg, P.C., was named vice president of the Canisius High School Alumni Association.

James W. Everett Jr. '84, of McKownville, N.Y., is Assistant Counsel to the Senate Majority. He was admitted to the U.S. Supreme Court Bar in November, 1991.

William J. Gillmeister '84, of West Falls, N.Y., a former law clerk to U.S. District Judge Richard J. Arcara, has been named a prosecutor under U.S. Attorney Dennis C. Vacco. Gillmeister will specialize in financial litigation, including the collection of debts, foreclosures and bankruptcies.

Roderick V. Hannah '84 has been elected a partner in the national law firm of McDermott, Will & Emery. A trial lawyer, he practices in the firm's Miami, Fla., office.

Daniel P. Joyce '84, of Amherst, N.Y., has joined William Hirsch to form the law firm Hirsch and Joyce, in Buffalo. Joyce practices general business law, including business formation, corporate finance, business acquisitions, trademark and copyright law. He is a former partner of Saperston & Day, P.C.

Damon A. DeCastro '85, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., has been elected vice president of the Niagara Falls Bar Association.

Gayle L. Eagan '85, of Buffalo, was elected vice president of the Women's Bar Association of Western New York. She is an attorney at Jaekle, Fleischmann & Mugel.

Douglas R. Edwards '85, of Buffalo, has been named a partner at the Buffalo-based law firm Hodgson, Russ, Andrews, Woods & Goodyear. He practices in their litigation department, concentrating in bankruptcy and commercial litigation.

Brian G. Hart '85 spent three months at the end of 1991 in Uzbekistan, in Soviet Central Asia, lecturing on American law and legal systems and American environmental law, under a Fulbright grant. A lawyer in the New York City firm of Simpson Thacher & Bartlett, he resides in New York City.

Michelle C. Lombino '85 has joined the Syracuse, N.Y., law firm of Costello, Cooney & Fearon. The author of many articles on bankruptcy and lender liability, she will concentrate her practice on commercial law and bankruptcy.

Robert Restaino '85, of Syracuse, N.Y., is an associate at O'Hare & O'Connell, P.C.

Craig M. Atlas '86, of Syracuse, N.Y., is an assistant attorney for the CIGNA Corp., Financial Services Division. His practice will be in estate, tax and business planning.

Edward D. Peace '86 has joined the board of the Erie County Bar Association Volunteer Lawyers Project, as the designee of the Minority Bar Association of Western
Marriages

Congratulations to the following couples:

Carlton Kearns Brownell III '89 and Roberta Anne Dwyer, April 4, 1992.
Barbara J. Davies '75 and Barry G. Hoffman, March 8, 1991.
Glenn D. Leonard '89 and Mary Loretta Sceolese '89, June 29, 1991.
Nancy E. Quinn '90 and Dean P. Smith '89, Aug. 23, 1991.
Kathleen M. Reilly '91 and David F. Mann Jr., Nov. 2, 1991.
Martin J. Zuffanieri '87, of Snyder, N.Y., has established a law practice in Buffalo. He was formerly associated with the firm of Gibson, McArdle & Crosby.

William E. O'Brien '88, of Arlington, Va., was recently hired by the Washington, D.C., law firm Fulbright & Jaworski. He will practice in the area of intellectual property.

Edmund J. Trepacz II '88, of Chevy Chase, Md., is now working in the Office of the General Counsel, Postsecondary Education Division, U.S. Department of Education. He is primarily involved with colleges and trade schools doing federal litigation, bankruptcy and administrative law.

Mason Prentice Ashe '89 has joined the law firm of Green & Gallo, P.A., of Winston-Salem, N.C. He specializes in the practice of sports and entertainment law.

Susan L. Dieter Walsh '89 has joined the Rochester, N.Y., law firm Harter, Searf & Emery to work in the area of taxation law.

Karen R. Kaczynski '89, of Lackawanna, N.Y., has been named an associate attorney with the law firm Magner, Lowe & Morris, P.C., in Buffalo.

Martin Sanchez '90 is associated with the El Paso office of Texas Rural Legal Aid, providing legal services to migrant farmworkers and other clients.

Keith J. Soltis '90, of Southfield, Mich., has been named an associate with the law firm of Honigman Miller Schwartz and Cohn, of Detroit, Mich.

Bradford J. Barneys '91, of Tonawanda, N.Y., has joined the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mu-
In Memoriam
MUHAMMAD I. KENYATTA
1944 - 1992

Muhammad I. Kenyatta, a popular University at Buffalo law professor who devoted his life to a search for justice for black Americans, died on Jan. 3, 1992. He was 47.

Over the years, Kenyatta often said his goal was "to help create a society where love is more possible."

Since 1988, Kenyatta had been a visiting associate professor at UB Law School. He taught courses in civil rights law, history and constitutional law.

He was most interested in the intersection of spirituality and the law. A Baptist minister and orator, as well as a scholar and teacher, he said "I think of law as a calling to do service — a vocation similar to the clergy."

Kenyatta emphasized the ethical dimension in his classroom. He was known for his patience, impartiality and gentleness when dealing with students in and out of class. "His enthusiasm, warmth and intelligence will be greatly missed," said law Dean David B. Filvaroff.

"We have lost a colleague and a dear friend."

In his classes, he often addressed the tensions between justice and democracy and between majority rule and minority rights and participation. One of his main teaching goals was to focus more attention on the late Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. as a legal philosopher. "Probably because King was not a lawyer, he is not generally studied in law school," Kenyatta said. "But I think he was one of the most important English speaking legal philosophers of the 20th century."

Kenyatta joined UB after working many years in various civil rights organizations. His academic credentials, picked up mostly later in life, included study at the Harvard Divinity School, where he was a Merrill Fellow in 1973-74. He received a bachelor's degree from Williams College in 1981. In 1984, he earned a Juris Doctor degree from Harvard Law School and was a Harvard fellow in public interest law from 1984-85. While at Harvard, Kenyatta was president of the Black Law Students Association and taught courses in political science at Williams College in Williamstown, Pa.

Kenyatta grew up in Chester, Pa., where he became a preacher at the age of 14. In those days he was called Donald Brooks Jackson, "the boy wonder preacher." He sometimes spoke at ladies' teas on "The Negro in America: The Unfinished Dream."

He attended Lincoln University in Pennsylvania and at age 17, joined the Air Force when he could no longer afford to continue his education. Later, he enrolled in Williams College, but left after one year to go to Mississippi with his wife, Mary.

This was during the mid-1960s, when reports of sit-ins, marches, Bull Connor and James Meredith's attempt to integrate the University of Mississippi appeared daily in the media. He enrolled in Tougaloo College and committed himself to helping his people in the struggle for equality.

It was then that he renamed himself for religious and black leaders. His first name honors Muhammad, the prophet of Islam, and Elijah Muhammad, the American black religious leader. His middle initial is for Isaiah, the Hebrew prophet, and his last name pays tribute to Jomo Kenyatta, the first president of Kenya and one of Africa's foremost crusaders for independence.

From 1966 to 1969 he was an editor for the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, which fought racial barriers to participation in Southern politics. He also worked as a community organizer for Headstart and as a coordinator of the Southern Cooperative Development program and the Child Development Group in Mississippi.

From 1972 to 1981, he served as vice-chairperson of the Pan African Skills Project, an international educational program involving the United States, Tanzania and Ghana. He was a permanent representative to the United Nations' NGO Section (non-governmental organizations) from 1972 to 1978. He continued to teach during those years.

From 1976 to 1978, Kenyatta was theologian-in-residence at the College of Wooster in Ohio. He also lectured in humanities at Haverford College in Pennsylvania from 1978 to 1980 while directing a community out-reach program. He was national director for the Black Theology Project, National Council of Churches of Christ.

Recently, in Western New York, he was a founder and president of the Western New York Chapter of TransAfrica, a lobbying organization for African and Caribbean nations.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; a son Malcolm, 26, of Philadelphia; a daughter Luana, 23, a student at Williams College in Williamstown, Mass.; a son Muhammad Santiago, 21, of Virginia; mother Ernestine Bagley, of Raleigh, North Carolina; and a grandmother Carrie Jackson of Harrisburg, Pa.; and three brothers and three sisters.
In Memoriam

M. ROBERT KOREN 1920-1992

Robert Koren, 71, a prominent Buffalo attorney who was a member of the University at Buffalo Council since 1976 and its chair since 1981, died March 3, 1992. He was a member of the Class of 1944.

A partner in the law firm Koren, Bertell and Hoey, Koren helped establish solid relations between town and gown. His service to the university spanned the administrations of three UB presidents: William R. Greiner, Steven B. Sample and Robert L. Ketter.

"We have lost as good and true and effective a volunteer leader as this university has ever had. His greatest pride was his status as a UB alumnus. He was absolutely dedicated to UB," Greiner said.

During his tenure on the UB Council, the university underwent unprecedented development in several areas, including its physical plant, student enrollment and national reputation.

He was known as a skilled diplomat, one who often labored behind the scenes.

"First and foremost, he was a wise, witty and compassionate person," Greiner said. "A superb lawyer; smart, practical, scrupulously ethical and dedicated to the highest ideals of the bar; a wonderful husband and father, and a true friend to scores and scores of people in Buffalo and around the state and nation.

"Personally, I will miss him more than anyone can possibly imagine."

A native of Brooklyn, Koren moved to Buffalo as a child and graduated from Fosdick Masten Park High School in 1938. He graduated from the University of Buffalo in 1941, then went to the Law School.

He was a past president of UB’s General Alumni Association and the UB Law Alumni Association. In 1975, he received the University’s Distinguished Alumnus Award and, two years later, the Samuel P. Capen Award, presented by the UB Alumni Association for notable and meritorious contributions to the university and its alumni.

He was also a recipient of the Law School’s Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1975, and in 1980 he was awarded the Edwin F. Jaeckle Award, the highest award that can be given by the Law School or the Law Alumni Association. In 1984, the school dedicated the M. Robert Koren Center for Clinical Legal Education.

A highly regarded trial attorney, Koren served as president of the Erie County Bar Association and as chairman of both the Judicial Nominating Committee for state courts and the Eighth Judicial District’s Committee on Character and Fitness.

Koren also held leadership posts on the boards of the Buffalo Council on World Affairs, the Greater Buffalo Chamber of Commerce, Buffalo General Hospital, Ithaca College and Bry-lyn Hospital, among other organizations. He was a member of Temple Beth Zion.

Survivors include his wife Hilda; a son, Bruce of Williamsville; a daughter, Maureen Koren Hurst of Kenmore; and three grandchildren.
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Sean P. Beiter '91, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel as an associate. He will practice in the labor area.

Robert L. Cronyn '91, of Buffalo, has joined the Buffalo law firm of Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugel as an associate. He will practice in the litigation area.

Sebastian W. Fasanello '91, of Williamsville, N.Y., has been named an associate at Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber, in Buffalo.

James A. Sacco '91, of Binghamton, N.Y., has been named an associate in the Endicott, N.Y. law office of Remy R. Perot, where he practices criminal law.

In Memoriam

HARRIET CLEO JUBULIS
1935-1992

Harriet Vlahopoulos Jubulis, known to Law School faculty and students by her middle name, Cleo, died on May 13, 1992 in the Millard Fillmore skilled nursing facility after a long illness. Her career in the Law School spanned more than 30 years.

Born on Oak St. in Buffalo, she graduated from Bennett High School in 1952. Before coming to the Law School, she worked as an Arthur Murray dance instructor. She is credited with introducing the "Cha Cha" to Buffalo.

In 1958, she was hired as a secretary in the Law School. In those days, the school was located at 77 West Eagle St. She soon became secretary to the dean and worked closely with Deans William D. Hawkland, Richard D. Schwartz, Thomas E. Headrick, John H. Schlegel and Wade J. Newhouse.

Recently divorced from August "Gus" Jubulis, she is survived by three sister, Mary Rodish, Helen Vlahopoulos and Lori Vlahopoulos.

The Law School extends its deepest condolences to the families and friends of the following alumni:

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