

SENATOR ROBERT MORGAN  
FOR THE RECORD  
COMMENTS CONCERNING CARROLL W. WEATHERS,  
DEAN, EMERITUS WAKE FOREST UNIVERSITY  
SCHOOL OF LAW  
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Mr. President:

Wake Forest University in my home state of North Carolina is a place that is dear to my heart. I graduated from its law school and now sit on its Board of Visitors. Over the years, if I might brag a little, its graduates have been a mainstay of the North Carolina Bar and, I note, the Chief Justice of our Supreme Court is a graduate of Wake Forest.

The quality of its instruction always has been superior and it has produced attorneys who have distinguished themselves in their profession and in civic and political affairs. That this has been true is no accident. It is the result of inspired leadership and a rare sort of dedication.

Standing as a giant among those who have provided leadership to the Law School over the years is Carroll W. Weathers, long-time Dean of the Law School who is now retired and living in Winston-Salem. But his interest in the Law School is still keen and he still is

revered by those who have been associated with him over the years and understand the depth of this affection for the Law School and its graduates.

Carroll W. Weathers is the epitome of the Southern gentleman. Students remember him as standing tall and erect, impeccably and conservatively dressed, certainly to the manner born. Soft spoken, but stern when required, he provided the personal counsel and encouragement required to see many a young attorney through to graduation in spite of difficulties and temporary setbacks.

Dean Weathers, above all believed in his students, for he handpicked them---every one--- and his confidence in them helped his students gain confidence in themselves. His respect for his students earned their respect and no person ever left the Law School without life time devotion to the Dean and the Wake Forest University School of Law.

In short, Carroll W. Weathers is a living legend in North Carolina legal circles, and it is no wonder that graduates and friends of

the Law School gathered recently to honor the Dean. I couldn't be present because of a conflicting obligation but my friend, law school classmate, and former North Carolina Congressman Horace Kornegay sent me a copy of Chief Justice Joe Branch's comments on that occasion.

Justice Branch's comments were inspiring to me, and I felt that perhaps all those who read the Record could benefit from this insight into a man who has held duty above all else and lived by standards which all of us could well strive for.