PARKER RARE BOOK ROOM DEDICATED

Mr. Parker's widow, Mrs. Jeannette Fox Parker (r.), the first woman to be admitted to and graduate from Yale Law School, is shown at the dedication with Professor Joyce Saltalamachia, Director of the New York Law School Library.

ROGER J. MINER '56 INDUCTED AS SECOND CIRCUIT JUDGE

The Investiture of the Hon. Roger J. Miner '56 as a Circuit Judge of the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit took place at the U.S. Courthouse in Albany, New York on September 14, 1985. He is the first U.S. District Court Judge from New York's Northern District to be named to the nation's second highest court, and is New York Law School's highest ranking member of the judiciary since John M. Harlan served on the Second Circuit before his appointment to the U.S. Supreme Court. Judge Miner will serve New York, Connecticut and Vermont.

Judge Miner served four years as a Federal Judge in the Northern District of New York. He began his legal career in private practice with his father in the firm of Miner & Miner after serving as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army from 1956 to 1959. In 1961 he was appointed Corporation Counsel of the City of Hudson, New York. Thereafter, he served as Assistant District Attorney of Columbia County, from 1964 to 1968, and as District Attorney of Columbia County, from 1968 to 1975. He received his first judicial appointment in 1976 as a New York State Supreme Court Justice, Third Judicial District.

Judge Miner received his B.S. from the State University of New York and subse-

On October 16, 1985, family, friends and colleagues of the late Albert Parker '21, a founder of the law firm of Parker Chapin Flattau & Klimpl, gathered on the eighth floor of the New York Law School Library for the dedication of the Albert Parker Rare Book Room.

A loyal alumnus, Mr. Parker was a member of the Honorary Board of Directors of the New York Law School Alumni Association and received the Distinguished Alumnus Award in 1976. The founding chairman of The John Marshall Harlan Fellowship Committee, Mr. Parker was also the recipient of an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from New York Law School in 1983.

The Albert Parker Rare Book Room will be used for scholarly and historical research and will provide a centralized location in a secure, temperature-controlled environment for the School's rare books and related materials. The Room and its contents will serve as the basis for the expansion of the School's rare book collection. Funds for the establishment of the Albert Parker Rare Book Room were provided primarily by the Barth Foundation in which Mr. Parker was active.

Hon. Roger J. Miner '56 (L) is sworn in as a U.S. Court of Appeals judge by his father, Abram Miner '26 (r.), as his wife, Jacqueline, looks on.
quently graduated, cum laude, from New York Law School in 1956. While attending NYLS, he was Managing Editor of the Law Review, a member of the Moot Court Team and the recipient of the Nathaniel L. Goldstein Award for Excellence in Constitutional Law as well as the Law Forum Award.

Over 500 guests, including Judge and Mrs. Miner's four sons, attended the Investiture, which was presided over by the Hon. James L. Oakes, Circuit Judge, Second Circuit, U.S. Court of Appeals. Among the notables present was U.S. Senator Alfonse D'Amato, who had recommended Judge Miner to President Reagan for this post.

As his wife, Jacqueline, held the Bible, the oath of office was administered to Judge Miner by his father, 81-year-old Abram Miner, a 1926 alumnus of New York Law School. In his acceptance speech, Judge Miner spoke of family, friends, colleagues, country and school. Of his immigrant grandparents, he said: "They never ceased to be awed by the freedoms, the opportunities and the liberties that were available to them in their adopted country." Of his wife, he said, "She has made many sacrifices for me and it is because of her that I am here ... she is a woman of formidable talents, having pursued many successful careers." Jacqueline Miner has worked on the New York campaigns of Richard Nixon, Barry Goldwater, John Connally and Ronald Reagan. She serves on a special White House advisory committee on Central America.

Judge Miner also thanked Dean Simon and the faculty of New York Law School. The Miner family ties to New York Law School will strengthen as Judge and Mrs. Miner's son, Ralph W. Carmichael, enters the mid-year class in 1986.

Judge Miner concluded his remarks with the following pledges and assurances:

"To my new colleagues, I pledge my loyalty and esteem as well as respect for the traditions of the court and the principle of collegiality. I reserve the right to dissent, however.

"To all of you, I pledge to continue to do whatever is necessary to merit your confidence, to be worthy of this great court and to assure justice for all—the brightest promise of this Golden Land."

GERALD C. CROTTY '76
SECRETARY TO
GOVERNOR CUOMO

Two years after being appointed counsel to Governor Cuomo, Gerald C. Crotty '76 assumed the position of secretary to the Governor on September 3, 1985.

Mr. Crotty, who was an associate with the law firm of Hawkins, Delafield & Wood after graduating from New York Law School in 1976, became assistant counsel and then first assistant counsel to Governor Hugh L. Carey. He remained in the latter position to serve Mr. Cuomo and was appointed to the position of counsel in 1983.

As secretary to the Governor, Mr. Crotty will essentially act as chief of staff, the second most powerful position in the State.

Mr. Crotty is the youngest of seven children who were encouraged to devote their energies to public service. Mr. Crotty's father, Peter, was formerly Buffalo Common Council president and Erie County Democratic chairman. Mr. Crotty's eldest brother, Peter Crotty, is counsel to the State Facilities Development Corporation, and another brother, Paul Crotty, is finance commissioner for New York City.

NYLS ALUMNI ELECTED TO
NASSAU COUNTY JUDICIAL POSTS

Pictured (L-r) are four New York Law School alumni and judicial colleagues who recently have been selected by Nassau County voters to serve in key judgeships: Judge Jules E. (Jed) Orenstein '58, Nassau County District Court Judge, was overwhelmingly elected to the County Court of Nassau County; Judge John DiNoto, Jr. '59, Nassau County District Court Judge, was elected to a full term on that court; Justice of the Supreme Court, Bernard F. McCaffrey '50, was re-elected to another term on that bench; and County Attorney of Nassau County, Eduard G. McCabe '57, was elected to the Supreme Court. Not pictured is Bruce Alpert '65, elected to the District Court of Nassau County.