



**Sam Tate Heuer**

Sam Tate Heuer of Little Rock died December 22, 2007, at the age of 55. He graduated from the University of Mississippi and earned his juris doctorate degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law. He served as a deputy prosecuting attorney in Washington County.

He was an active member of the Arkansas Bar Association where he served on the Criminal Law, Labor & Employment Law, Civil Litigation, and Tort Law Sections. He was a fellow of the Arkansas Bar Foundation. Heuer was best known for representing Whitewater Development Corp. founder James McDougal during the federal investigation into his business dealings, according to an article in the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*. He is survived by his wife, Max; children Tate Heuer, Polly Glass, Charlie Heuer, Brittany Parker, and Haley Parker; and three grandchildren.

**Ray S. Smith, Jr.**

Ray S. Smith, Jr. of Hot Springs died November 1, 2007, at the age of 83. He attended Washington and Lee University until 1943, when he enlisted in the Army Air Corps. After World War II, he returned to the university and earned his juris doctorate degree there in 1950. He then went into law practice in Hot Springs. Smith, a former Arkansas legislator, cast the only vote against a bill giving Gov. Orval E. Faubus the power to close public schools during the integration of Central High School in 1957, according to an article in *The New York Times*. He was a member of the House of Representatives from 1955



to 1982 and was speaker from 1971 to 1973. He was a longtime member of the Arkansas Bar Association where he was a sustaining member and he was a sustaining fellow of the Arkansas Bar Foundation. He also served on the Association's Lawyers Assisting Military Personnel Committee. He is survived by his wife of 56 years, the former Patricia Floyd; and two sons, Scott and Steven Smith.

**Leroy Froman**

Leroy Froman of Searcy died December 15, 2007, at the age of 72. He graduated from Arkansas State Teachers College (now University of Central Arkansas) and earned his juris doctorate degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law. He practiced law in Searcy and later served as municipal judge in Searcy until his retirement in 2000. He was a longtime member of the Arkansas Bar Association where he served on the Executive Council, the House of Delegates and on the Professional Ethics Committee. He was past president of the White County Bar Association and past president of the Arkansas Municipal Judges Council. He was a former prosecuting attorney. He served as special justice of the Arkansas Supreme Court. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army and was an Arkansas state trooper before

attending law school. He is survived by his wife, Nancy Williams Froman; daughters, Dr. Elizabeth Froman Hudson and Robin Froman; and three grandchildren.

**John (Johnny) B. Moore, Jr.**

John (Johnny) B. Moore, Jr., of Clarendon died January 6, 2008, at the age of 89. He earned his juris doctorate degree from the University of Arkansas School of Law. He was personnel manager at a World War II shell-loading plant near Memphis then returned to Clarendon upon his father's death to take over his law practice, manage the family farm, and care for his mother, according to the obituary in the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette*. He was an avid outdoorsman and conservationist. He was a longtime member of the Arkansas Bar Association and a fellow of the Arkansas Bar Foundation. He is survived by his son Burton Moore and daughter April.

Immediate Past President James Sprott recalled that "Mr. Moore was a wonderful mentor to me and other young lawyers when I started practice with his brother-in-law in Brinkley. He was professional, tenacious and made the interests of his clients foremost, while always ready with a humorous story to lighten the daily grind of a country law practice. His infectious smile and easy laugh enamored him to us all."