

## Jones Joins Law Faculty as Labor Lawyer

JAMES E. JONES, JR. has joined the Faculty from the position of Associate Solicitor, Division of Labor Relations & Civil Rights, of the United States Department of Labor, a position which he had held since June 1967.

A graduate of the Wisconsin Law School in 1956, Mr. Jones' entire professional career has been in the field of Labor Relations, most of it in the U.S. Department of Labor, where he held various positions of increasing responsibility. In 1966-67, he served as Director of Labor-Management Policy Development, the research and policy planning arm of the Labor-Management Services Administration.

As Associate Solicitor, Mr. Jones was responsible for providing all legal services required in the Department to exercise its basic responsibility to preserve industrial peace and to promote effective labor-management relations. He provided advice and assistance to the Secretary of Labor and to the President in the administration of such statutes as the Taft-Hartley law and the Railway Labor Act, particularly in periods of national emergency arising out of labor disputes in such critical industries as railroads, longshore and shipping.

In addition, he had responsibility for providing legal services required in the Department's performance of its duties under the various non-discrimination directives and the Civil Rights Act.

He acted as legal advisor to the Secretary on statutes and programs in the field of labor-management relations not administered by the Department of Labor—such as the National Labor Relations Act, the Norris-LaGuardia Act and the Anti-trust laws.

As Counsel for Labor Relations in the Division of Legislation, he accompanied Secretaries Goldberg and Wirtz in Congressional appearances concerning legislation in labor relations and civil rights.

In his last days in the department, Mr. Jones drafted an Executive Order establishing a Collective

Bargaining Commission in the Construction Industry. The Order was signed by President Nixon on September 22. He also had primary legal responsibility for the Philadelphia Plan designed to achieve equality of employment opportunities in the construction industry in that area.

A native of Little Rock, Arkansas, Mr. Jones was awarded a BA in Political Science at Lincoln University (Missouri) and an A.M. degree in Labor and Industrial Relations at the University of Illinois



Prof. and Mrs. Jones

before entering the Law School. He has been national chairman of the Federal Bar Association's Labor Law Committee, and Treasurer of the Washington D.C. chapter of the Industrial Relations Research Association.

As a member of the Faculty, he will cooperate with the Industrial Relations Research Institute in seminars on Protective Labor Legislation and Employment Problems of the Disadvantaged.

He will teach Labor Law.

He brings a wife and two small children to Madison.

### ALUMNI MEETINGS

Law School Alumni meetings, to promote the Law School Fund, have been held during the months of October and November, at Washington, D.C., New York, Chicago, Milwaukee, Green Bay, LaCrosse, Eau Claire.

In addition to these, Dean Kimball and other members of the Faculty will attend the following gatherings during December:

December 4 — Minneapolis - St. Paul

December 9—Appleton

December 15—Wausau

December 18—Stevens Point



## G. W. FOSTER New Associate Dean

Prof. G. W. Foster, Jr., has been appointed by Dean Kimball to act as Associate Dean for Student Affairs. In this role, Prof. Foster will have overall supervision of student recruiting and student counselling. He will work with the Faculty Committee on Admissions, Retentions and Financial Aids, and will deal generally with all student problems.

He will continue to perform part of his teaching duties. During the first semester, 1969-70, he is teaching a course in Race and Law.

A graduate of Stanford in 1947, Prof. Foster subsequently earned an L.L.B. at Georgetown (1951) and an L.L.M. at Yale (1952). During his years of attendance at Georgetown, he served first as Executive Assistant to Senator Francis J. Myers (D., Pa.) and later as a special assistant to Secretary of State Dean Acheson.

He has been a member of the Law Faculty since 1952, during which time his teaching has been concerned with problems of Federalism: Conflict of Laws, Constitutional Law and Federal Jurisdiction. Between 1955 and 1959, he served as Reporter for the Wisconsin Judicial Council in developing the Wisconsin Long-Arm Process Statute (now Chapter 262, Wisconsin Statutes).

His research interests have centered largely on problems of racial segregation in public education. Between 1961 and 1963 he served as a consultant to the U.S. Commission on Civil Rights. Between 1964 and 1967, he acted as consultant to the U.S. Office of Education on the development of the original HEW School Desegregation Guidelines.