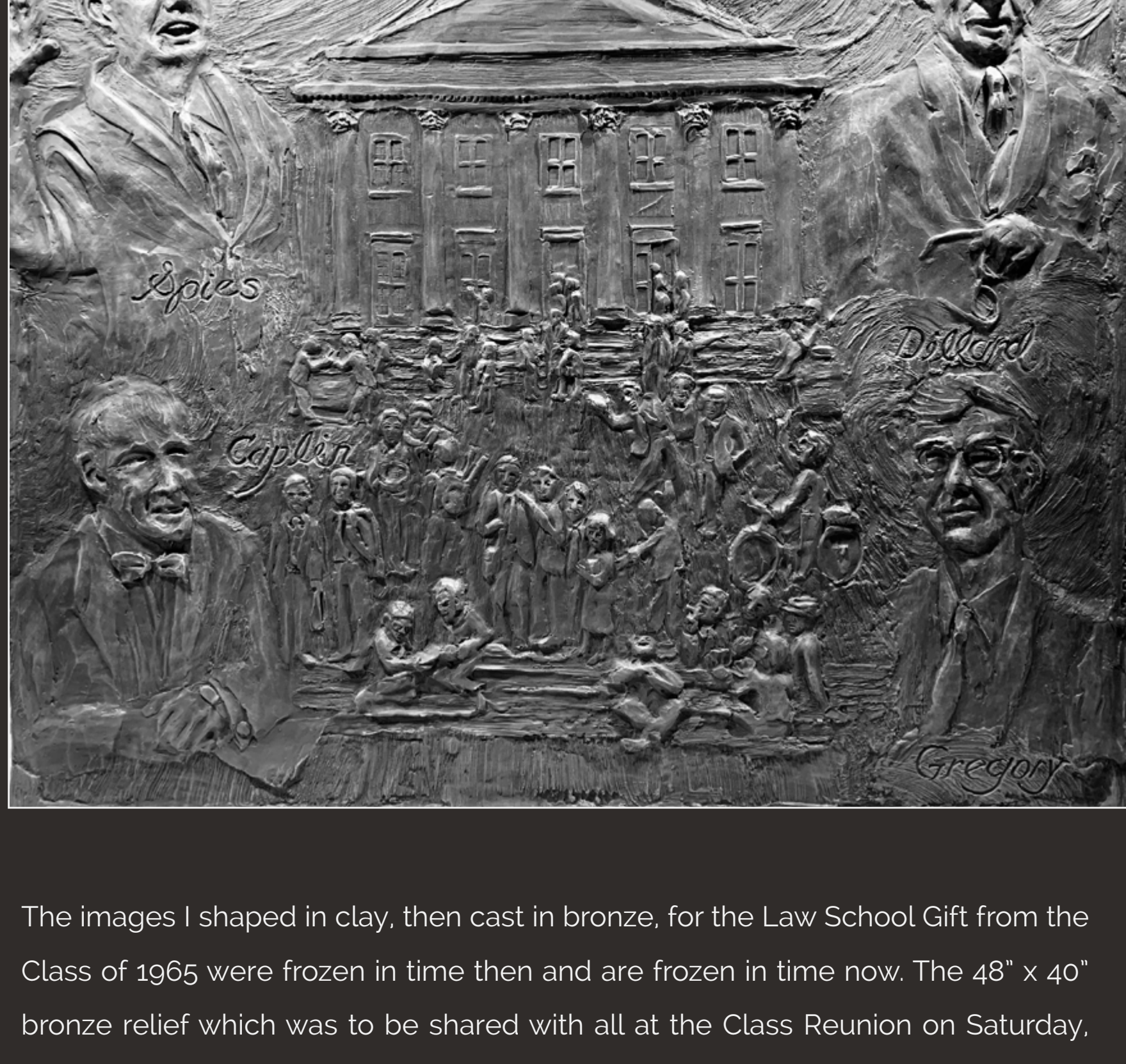


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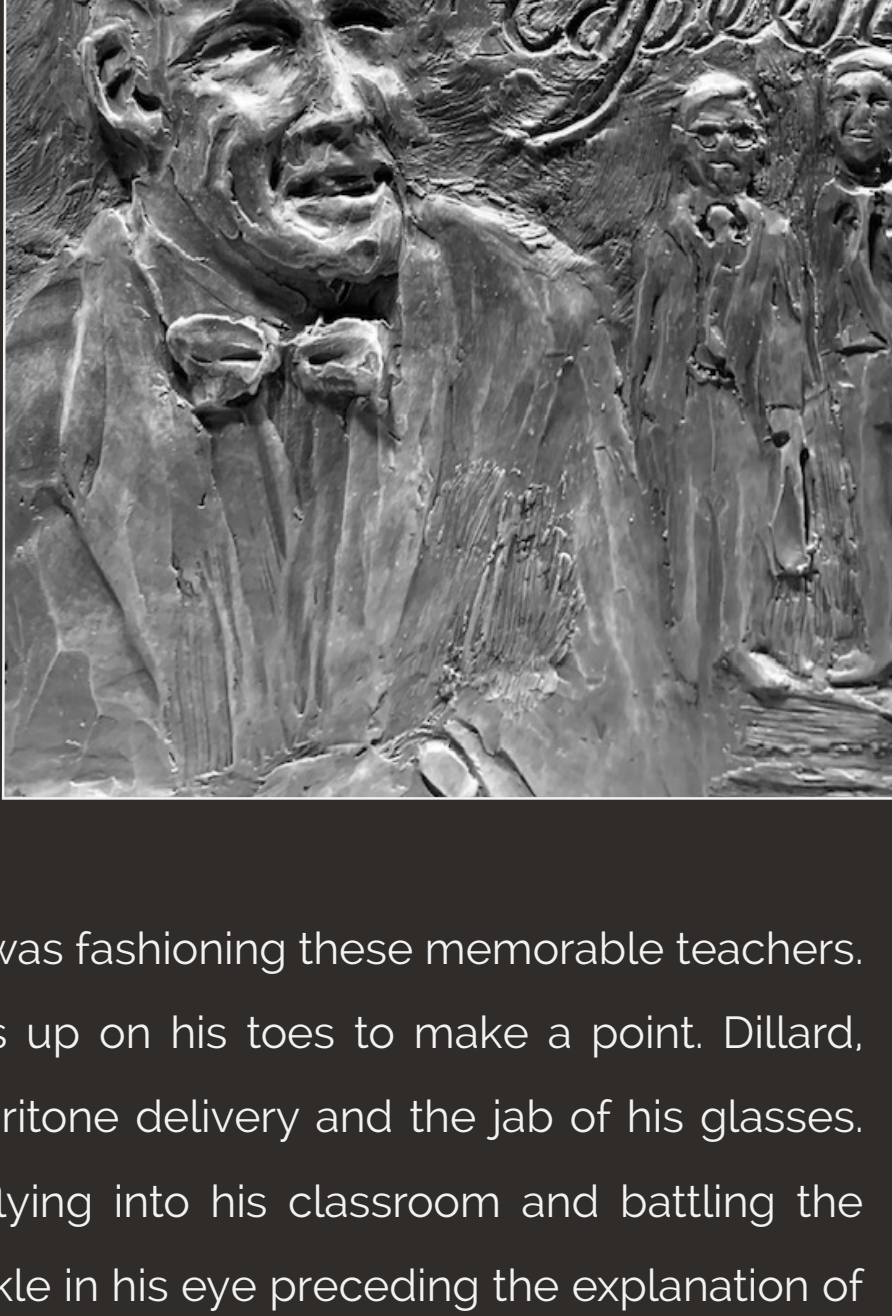
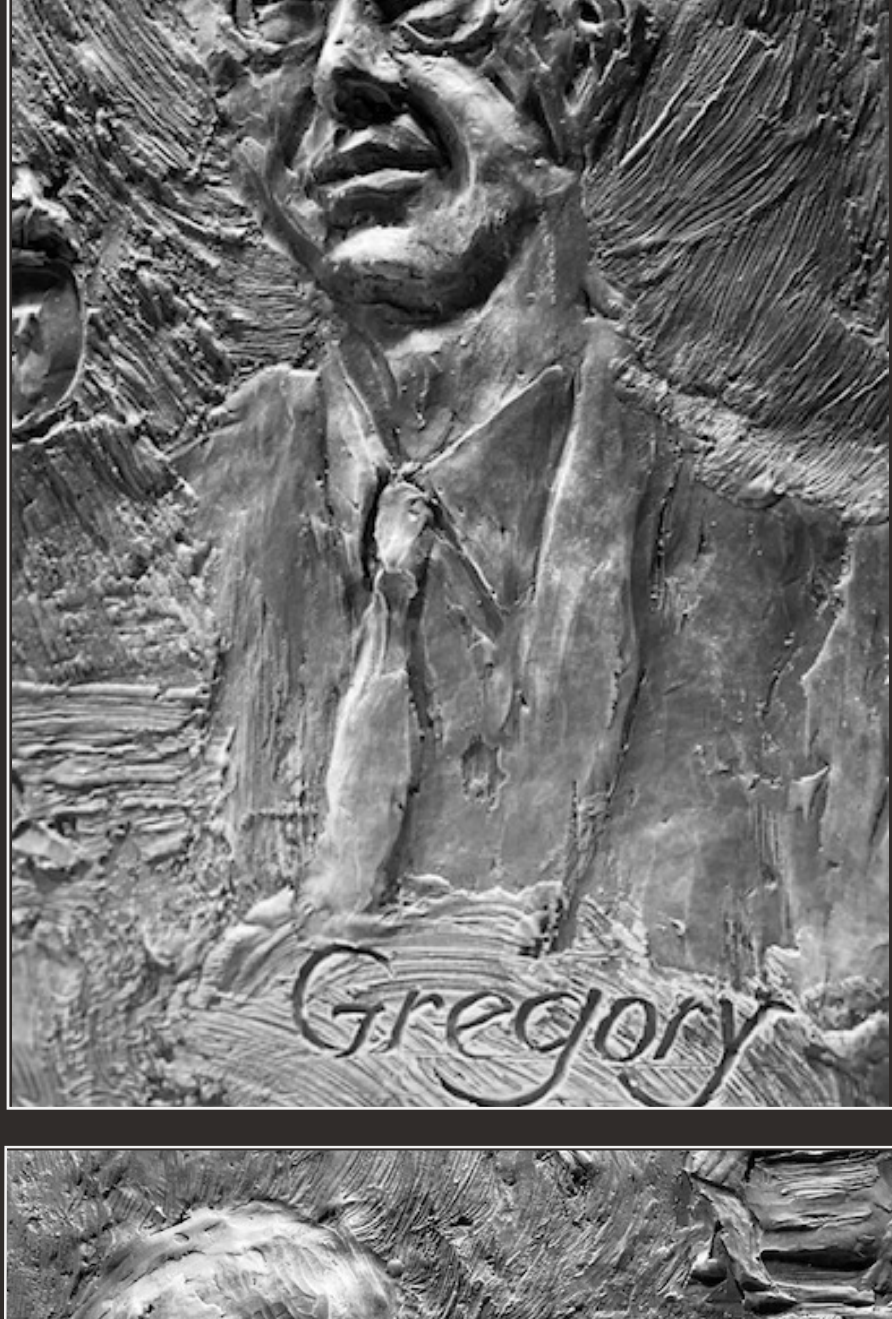
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Frozen in Time



The images I shaped in clay, then cast in bronze, for the Law School Gift from the Class of 1965 were frozen in time then and are frozen in time now. The 48" x 40" bronze relief which was to be shared with all at the Class Reunion on Saturday, May 9th, is quarantined with us all.

The concept of the art is to bring to life the camaraderie surrounding the old Law School at Clark Hall. Nothing does that better than a warm Fall day during our First Year, 1962. Further, the memory of our Class was embodied in four of its iconic professors: Spies, Dillard, Gregory and Caplin.



I must say a smile came to my face as I was fashioning these memorable teachers. Each has traits which are unique. Spies up on his toes to make a point. Dillard, emphasizing with an inflection of his baritone delivery and the jab of his glasses. Gregory, taking offense to the insect flying into his classroom and battling the creature with a can of Flit. Caplin, a twinkle in his eye preceding the explanation of a particularly complex Revenue Ruling.

As the plaza of Clark Hall began to fill with clay images, I was transported back in time. I would have liked to capture all of our classmates, but the ability to detail (a face is less than one-half inch) and numbers said no. But, I want to show you several groups which you might recognize.



Mainly because of Dean Spies, our class could field a credible Davis Cup Team. In this group of tennis players (L-R) are Gene Scott, Dick Williams and Ned Neely.



Number 1 and Number 2 in our class. In 1962, this was about as diverse as it got. John Warden was Harvard, buttoned up and confident. Phil Heiner was a Hoo undergrad, fun-loving to a point, and intense.



Impromptu bridge game starts up with (L-R), Charlie Clement, Bob Brown, Talfourd Kemper and Tommy Lawson.



Like many veterans in our class, Jim Shoemaker, (L-R) was just out of the Marine Corps, Bill Ide, Jim Kelly, who was with us all too briefly, and Emmy Logan, the only woman in the picture (what a difference now).



And then there were the jocks. Buddy Allen (bottom) tossing football to John Walters, next to his Dartmouth buddy, Mike Slive, who is next to me.



This exhausted student is not the first, nor the last, to take a little siesta on the steps of Clark Hall. Some say it is Phil Watson. I can't say for sure.



Tom Player, UVA Law, class of 1965 seen here in his Atlanta, GA studio

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