



## Childres Memorial Fund

The Robert Childres Memorial Fund was established this year by contributions from students, faculty and alumni to honor Professor Childres, who died December 9, 1976, at the age of 42, after a lengthy illness. The fund will be used to support research by students and faculty members in the Senior Research Program, in the Legal Writing Program, and other individual research in the fields of contract law, commercial law and remedies.

Professor Childres, a distinguished scholar, brilliant teacher and prolific writer, came to Northwestern in 1967 as a visiting associate professor. The following year he became a full professor and member of the permanent faculty, and in 1972 was appointed the director of research of the Law School.

Perhaps best known for his work in the field of contracts, Childres published within the five-year period after 1968 two editions of his casebook on remedies and six major articles on contracts, five of which were co-authored

with former students who had participated with him in the Senior Research Program.

Before joining Northwestern, Childres taught at New York University Law School and practiced for two years with the New York firm of Dewey, Ballantine, Bushby, Palmer & Wood.

A native of Williamsville, Mississippi, Childres received his bachelor's degree in 1957 from the University of Mississippi. He then enrolled in its law school, and from 1958 to 1960, he continued his studies in England at Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar. In the latter year, he received the LLB degree from Mississippi and the BCL degree from Oxford.

Contributions and pledges to the Robert Childres Memorial Fund presently total more than \$6,000. Checks should be sent to the Alumni Relations Office and be made payable to the Northwestern University School of Law with a notation that the gift is intended for the Robert Childres Memorial Fund. ■

