



urban areas. There are fewer people of rural backgrounds to go around, on the bench or elsewhere.

But how about Delaware, which has been waiting its turn for 217 years? Florida was rural once upon a time, but not anymore – not in a long time. And can it really be true that the Northwest and the Northern Plains are as empty of Supreme Court material as they are of megalopoli?

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*William J. Daniels, The Geographic Factor in Appointments to the United States Supreme Court: 1789–1976, 31 WESTERN POL. Q. 226 (1978); Robert Henry, It's a Long Way to Certiorari: Sandra Day O'Connor @ Her Lazy B, 6 GREEN BAG 2D 425 (2003).*



## ABA Memorabilia

“THE MOST MEMORABLE THING a law professor ever said to you” was the subject of the “Answers of the Week” feature in the June 8 edition of the *ABA Journal eReport*. The winning memory was Willamette Professor (now emeritus) Claudia Burton’s advice on how to sound

confident when giving answers in class: “Fake it, fake it until you make it.” Runners-up included the following:

“You think I am trying to hide the ball? There is no ball.”

“There is nothing you will learn in law school that is more difficult than anything you learned in the 8th grade. However, it is like going through the 8th grade in two weeks.”

“Read *Erie v. Tompkins* again. It’s like a second honeymoon.”



### Green Bag at Harvard

**T**HE PHOTOGRAPH AND CAPTION on the facing page appeared on page 49 of the Spring 2004 issue of the *Harvard Law Bulletin*. Too bad they don’t sell green bags anymore.

