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Many changes are occurring within the Law School and every effort is being made to report on these changes. There are, however, a great many other developments, both within and without the Law School, that are of interest to alumni, friends, faculty and students. Readers are, therefore, encouraged to submit items of general interest, of either news or commentary value, for publication.

- The Editor

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The Newsletter, of which this is Volume VI, Number 2, is published for the alumni and friends of The T.C. Williams School of Law, University of Richmond.

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As many of you already know, this is my tenth and last year as dean at T.C. Williams. I simply believe that this is long enough for anyone to serve in this type of position at any one institution, and I have already far exceeded the national average tenure for law school deans of 3.8 years. I will be leaving in January to assume the deanship at my home state university law school, the University of Mississippi, where I began my teaching career twenty years ago this fall.

Naturally, I leave Richmond with the same mixed emotions I experienced as I moved here from Florida State in 1977. It has been a rare privilege to work with what must surely be one of the most loyal and supportive groups of alumni anywhere in the country during these past ten years, and I shall always remain vitally interested in your future successes and accomplishments. The academic and co-curricular programs at T.C. Williams are stronger and more effective today as a result of your interest and support, and I know that under new academic leadership the quality and reputation of the law school will continue to be enhanced in the years to come. I am almost as excited for you and your future under a new dean and a new president at Richmond as I am about the fresh agenda and opportunities which are in the offing for me at Mississippi!

Thank you again for all you have done to make my administration at Richmond so enjoyable and productive, as well as for the thoughtful letters and telephone calls I have received from many of you since my decision was announced in the Richmond newspapers late last summer.
Dr. Samuel Banks Becomes 6th President

by Randy Fitzgerald

Dr. Samuel Banks became UR's 6th president December 1. The Board of Trustees announced their decision after a special meeting on July 28, 1986. Dr. Banks, president of Dickinson College in Carlisle, Pa., was the unanimous choice of the University's Presidential Selection Committee.

Dr. Banks received a bachelor of arts degree in English literature from Duke University, a master of divinity degree in theology from Emory University and a Ph.D. in psychology from the University of Chicago. He has clinical psychology experience, and is an ordained minister of the United Methodist Church. He is the first non-Baptist to be elected president of UR.

Dr. Banks is married to Dr. Joanne Trautmann Banks. Mrs. Banks is a professor of humanities and English at the Pennsylvania State University Colleges of Medicine and Liberal Arts. She is a pioneer in the field of teaching literature to medical students and she was recently honored by the Society for Health and Human Values "for creative and dedicated leadership in the furtherance of human values in medical education."

Mrs. Banks is co-editor of the six-volume Letters of Virginia Wolf. She has also authored numerous books and articles on literature and medicine, a field in which she is a pioneer.

Mrs. Banks' personal interests center around her family. She is very interested in the well-being of handicapped people, with whom she has special experience because of the Bankses' multiply-handicapped, 9-year old son, Piers.

At Dickinson, Dr. Banks has taught one course a year in the Department of Psychology. In addition, he is a lecturer at the adjacent Dickinson School of Law and an adjunct professor of behavioral sciences at the Pennsylvania State University College of Medicine.

He is also a professional magician and he teaches a non-credit course for seniors on introductory magic—its skills and its relation to the psychological concepts of perception and motivation.

He and his wife both enjoy deep-sea diving. Dr. Banks is a supporter of all college athletics, but is particularly enthusiastic about football.
James A. Westbrook
To Be Second Allen Chair Professor

James A. Westbrook, the Earl F. Nelson Professor of Law at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law, will be the second George E. Allen visiting professor of law at T.C. Williams. He will be teaching Alternative Dispute Resolution and Conflict of Laws during the Spring semester.

Professor Westbrook began his teaching career at the University of Missouri-Columbia School of Law in 1965 and became a full professor at that institution in 1970. He was named the James S. Rollins Professor of Law twice, serving in that position from September 1974 to August 1976 and again from 1980 to 1981. In 1976 he was appointed Dean of the College of Law and Director of the Law Center at the University of Oklahoma and served in that capacity until 1980. Professor Westbrook received his LL.B., with distinction, from Duke University School of Law and his LL.M. from Georgetown University.

The author of numerous published articles, Professor Westbrook has also written a large number of arbitration opinions. He is the co-author of a book entitled Dispute Resolution and Lawyers which will be published by West Publishing Company in 1987. He has served as a labor arbitrator since 1973 and is included on the roster of arbitrators of the Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service. He has served on several panels and delivered speeches on the arbitration process and the Alternative Dispute Resolution Movement.

Professor Westbrook was the 1985 recipient of the Loyd E. Roberts Memorial Prize in the Administration of Justice. The award is given to the University of Missouri-Columbia Law Professor, who, during the year preceding, has made the most significant contribution to improving the administration of justice, either within Missouri, nationally or internationally.

The George E. Allen Chair in Law was established in honor of the late Richmond trial attorney by his sons George Jr., Wilbur and Ashby. The Allens gave the University $150,000 with the hope that the fund could grow through other gifts to $1 million to create a fully funded distinguished professorship. The George E. Allen Chair was the first endowed chair in the 116-year history of the University's T.C. Williams School of Law.

Shepherd Wins Distinguished Educator Award

Professor Robert E. Shepherd, Jr., recently received the University's 1986 Distinguished Educator Award. He was one of six University faculty members honored during this year's Opening Convocation held on August 28, 1986.

The award recognizes faculty members for outstanding service to the University and their field as well as superior teaching ability. Faculty, students, alumni, administrators and trustees are involved in the selection process each year.

Professor Shepherd also won the award in 1980 and last year he was chosen to address the University Community at the 1985 Opening Convocation.

Guernsey Receives Tenure

The University of Richmond Board of Trustees recently awarded tenure to Thomas F. Guernsey, Jr. and promoted him to full professor. Professor Guernsey, who delivered his tenure address to law school faculty and students on September 24, joined the faculty in 1980.

A graduate of the University of Michigan, he received a J.D. degree from Wayne State University and a LL.M. degree from Temple University.

Professor Guernsey teaches first year property and evidence. He also teaches and has been instrumental in the development of the Interviewing, Negotiation and Counseling course and competition at the law school.
Eighty Employers Set On-campus Interviews for Fall Semester, 1986

Attorney General's Office, Commonwealth of Virginia (Richmond, VA)
Babb, Oast, Hook & Crowe (Portsmouth, VA)
Bambacus & Shuford (Richmond, VA)
Bell, Morrison & Spies (Lynchburg, VA)
Boothe, Prichard & Dudley (Fairfax & Alexandria, VA; Washington, D.C.)
Bounds, Dorsey & Broadhurst (Roanoke, VA)
Bowles, McDavid, Graft & Love (Charleston, WV)
Bremner, Baber & Janus (Richmond, VA)
Brown, Russell, Morris and Butcher (Richmond, VA)
Christian, Barton, Epps, Brent & Chappell (Richmond, VA)
Clement & Wheatley (Danville, VA)
Cooper & Davis (Portsmouth, VA)
Coopers & Lybrand (Richmond, VA)
Cumming, Hatchett, Moschel & Patrick (Hampton, VA)
Eckert, Seamans, Cherin & Mellott (Pittsburgh, PA)
Federal Bureau of Investigation (Nationwide)
Florance, Gordon & Brown (Richmond, VA)
Gardner, Moss & Hopper (Richmond, VA)
Gentry, Locke, Rakes & Moore (Roanoke, VA)
Glenn, Flippin, Feldman & Darby (Roanoke, VA)
Hansell & Post (Atlanta and Macon, GA)
Hirschler, Fleischer, Weinberg, Cox & Allen (Richmond, VA)
Huntington & Williams (Richmond, Norfolk & Fairfax, VA; Raleigh, NC; Knoxville, TN; Washington, DC; New York, NY)
Internal Revenue Service (Nationwide)
Jackson, Kelly, Holt & O'Farrell (Charleston & Morgantown, WV; Lexington & Louisville, KY)
Katz, Flink & Beagan (Vienna, VA)
Kaufman & Canoles (Norfolk, VA)
Lacy & Mehfoud (Richmond, VA)
Little, Parsley & Cluverius (Richmond, VA)
Maloney, Yeatts & Barr (Richmond, VA)
Mays & Valentine (Richmond, VA)
McGuire, Woods & Battle (Richmond, Charlottesville & Norfolk, VA; Washington, DC)
Meade, Tate & Daniel (Danville, VA)
Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. (Nationwide)
Miles & Stockbridge (Baltimore, Maryland; Washington, DC; Fairfax, VA)
Montgomery, McCracken, Walker & Rhoads (Philadelphia, PA)
Morgan, Lewis & Bockius (Philadelphia, Pennsylvania)
Morris, James, Hitchens & Williams (Wilmington, DE)
Norfolk Commonwealth's Attorneys Office (Norfolk, VA)
Odin, Feldman & Pittman, RC (Fairfax, VA)
Parrish & Wilson (Roanoke, Virginia)
Patten, Wornom, & Watkins (Newport News, VA)
Peat, Marwick & Mitchell (Nationwide and Foreign)
Penn, Stuart, Eskridge & Jones (Abingdon and Bristol, VA)
Pickett, Kyle, Siegel, Drescher & Croshaw (Virginia Beach, VA)
Roberts & Ashby (Fredericksburg, VA)
Robinson & McElwee (Charleston, WV)
Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller (Richmond, VA)
Scanelli and Shapiro (Norfolk, VA)
Smith, Currie & Hancock (Atlanta, GA)
Somerville, Moore & Somerville (Orange, VA)
Spilman, Thomas, Battle & Klostermeyer (Charleston, WV)
Street, Street, Street, Scott & Bowman (Grundy, VA)
Thomas & Fiske, PC (Alexandria & Richmond, VA; Washington, DC)

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Law Students Get Practice Interviews

Practice interview sessions were sponsored by the Placement Office for law students this fall with the assistance of the following alumni:

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Students were elated to have an opportunity to make interviewing mistakes when they did not count and to find out what those mistakes were. The Placement Office could not have organized this program without the assistance of our alumni and greatly appreciates their service.

Class of 1986 Sets New Clerkship Record

by Beverly Boone

Twenty-three members of the Class of 1986 are serving as judicial clerks this year which breaks the previous record of eighteen for the Class of 1985. We want to take this opportunity to identify these twenty-three graduates and to congratulate them on receiving these positions.

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<td>Mark Sheridan Brennan</td>
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<td>Kimberly Anne Britts</td>
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<td>Victoria A. Bucur</td>
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<td>James Christopher Cosby</td>
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<td>Timothy Stephen Coyne</td>
<td>Pro Se Clerk for U.S. District Court, Alexandria, VA</td>
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<td>Annmarie Cozzi</td>
<td>Law Clerk for Judges Calahan and Hawkins, New Jersey</td>
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<td>Thomas Charles Dawson, Jr.</td>
<td>Law Clerk for Hon. J. Calvitt Clarke, Jr., Judge, U.S.</td>
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<td>Michael Vincent Gerrard</td>
<td>Pro Se Clerk for U.S. District Court, Norfolk, VA</td>
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<td>Kimberley Scott Herson</td>
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<td>Sheila Lorraine Hogan</td>
<td>Law Clerk for U.S. Department of Labor, Administrative Law Judges, Washington, DC</td>
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<td>Thomas Nelson Langhorn, III</td>
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<td>Robin M. Stavlor</td>
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<td>Christopher Allen Stump</td>
<td>Law Clerk for Hon. Rebecca Beach Smith, U.S. Magistrate, U.S. District Court Norfolk, Virginia</td>
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William Ruckelshaus
Keynote Speaker
At Environmental Symposium

The T.C. Williams School of Law has begun the second period of its 3 year campaign to raise $150,000 in funding for the Robert R. Merhige, Jr. Center for Environmental Studies. This campaign will be matched by a challenge grant awarded by the Virginia Environmental Endowment.

$30,000 was raised and matched by the Merhige Center during the first matching period which ended March 31, 1986. The Law School has already received outright gifts and pledge payments totaling $12,546 since the start of the second matching period on April 1, 1986. Additional pledges of $23,100 have also been received.

Recently, the Merhige Center was a sponsor of an environmental workshopsymposium entitled, "The Dying Bay: Challenge and Response." The Honorable William D. Ruckelshaus keynoted the event which brought together humanities scholars and lawyers who have researched and written in areas related to the environment and individuals instrumental in establishing and directly affected by the Chesapeake Bay Agreement of 1983. The Dying Bay Symposium was also sponsored by various divisions of the University of Richmond, the Virginia Environmental Endowment, the GTE Foundation Lectureship Program, and the Virginia Foundation for the Humanities and Public Policy.

During his visit to campus, Mr. Ruckelshaus attended a special fundraising dinner which raised over $6,000 in contributions to the Merhige Center.

Information regarding the Merhige Center and/or the fundraising efforts of the Center may be obtained by contacting Kim Bram, Director of Alumni and Development for The T.C. Williams School of Law at (804) 289-8029.

Law Fund 1986/87

The 1986/87 Law Fund team kicked off this year's campaign on September 24, 1986. W. Birch Douglass, III, L68, a partner with the law firm of McGuire, Woods & Battle, chairs this year's campaign. This year's team will be working to reach a total capital and annual goal of $378,000 with 50% alumni participation.

As of November 1, 1986, the Law School has received outright gifts and pledges totalling $46,310 with participation at 30%. In addition, unpaid pledges total $27,021.

Firm scholarship co-chairs, A. T. Mayo, Jr., L70, and Archer L. Yeatts, III, L67, continue to add firms to the Law School's successful Firm Scholarship Program which now includes 71 firms throughout the state.

Douglas W. Conner, L61, serves as the chairman of the Law School's Estate Planning Program which seeks estate gifts for the benefit of the Law School. Part of this effort is the newly created Endowed Bequest Scholarship Program. This program allows an alumnus to begin funding an endowed scholarship during his or her lifetime and then complete or increase funding of this scholarship by a bequest under his or her will.

Class agent decade chairs have been working towards increasing alumni participation. Three decade phonathons were held in October and November. These phonathons focused on never givers from the individual decades and produced 252 new pledges totalling $18,910.00. A. James Kaufman, L62, led the 60's decade phonathon; Richard Cullen, L77, and James F. Stutts, L77, chaired the 70's decade phonathon; and Gregory S. Hooe, L80, and Donna D. Lange, L84, chaired the 80's decade phonathon.

Pia Trigiana, L83, and Terri S. Love laces, L85, are co-chairs for six general phonathons. The first of these took place on November 13 and was staffed by law student members of the legal fraternities. Phi Delta Phi and Phi Alpha Delta. Law student callers received 145 pledges totalling $5,390. Law students and alumni participated in the second general phonathon which was held on November 16. 168 pledges totalling $8,086 were received during this phonathon. The efforts of each law student and alumnus at the general phonathon is greatly appreciated.

1986/87 Law Fund Chairman, W. Birch Douglass, III, L68
1986/87 Phonathon


Tom Northam, L85

Harry Cohn, L85

Denise Melton Carl, L84

Kurt Winstead, L88, Student/Alumni Chair and A. James Kauffman, L82, 60's Decade Chair.

Greg Hooe, L80, 80's Decade Chair.

L to R: Ken Paciocco, L80 and Doug Calloway, L80 at 80's Decade Phonathon.

Law Fund 85/86 Successfully Completed

At the close of the 85/86 Annual Law Fund, alumni of The T.C. Williams School of Law contributed $116,477, and achieved a 46% participation rate. Frank N. Cowan, L62, Chairman of the Law Fund, announced the successful completion of the campaign in a year-end report. The Firm Scholarship Program was expanded to 69 firms with the addition of 10 new firms. They are Axselle, Hundley, Johnson & Harris, Richmond; Byrd, Dinsmore, Evans & Bryant, Ltd., Virginia Beach; Gannon, Cottrell & Ward, Alexandria; Greer & Greer, Rocky Mount; Hayes & Smith, Richmond; Lewis, Mitchell & Moore, Vienna; Lutins & Shapiro, Roanoke; Moss & Callahan, Norfolk; Mustian, Parker, Parvin & Carpenter, Richmond; Parvin & Wilson, Roanoke; and, Pretlow, Eason & Pretlow, Suffolk.

Alumni volunteers and law students recruited by phonathon chairs, Lynne J. Blain, L84, Stuart W. Blain, L82, and William A. Walsh, Jr., L77 conducted six successful phonathons. They contributed 889 gifts totalling $45,880 to the campaign.

Adding to the success of the 1985/86 campaign were Estate Planning Co-Chairs Louise Boggs, L80 and O. Stuart Chalifoux, L77, and Alumni Co-Chairs Sara R. Wilson, L78 and William A. Julias, L60, who headed up the Class Agent Program.
Law Weekend 1986

Despite the rainy weather, attendance at Law Weekend 1986 reached record levels. The weekend began with the Barnett Memorial Golf Tournament held at the Crossings Golf Course. Herb Sebren, L71 received the Lowest Net Score trophy and Bob Brown, L77 received the Lowest Gross Score trophy. While the golf tournament took place, the Law School faculty, staff and students celebrated Jean Morris Thrpley's 35th anniversary at T.C. Williams. A pink dogwood tree was planted on the Law School grounds and a special reception was held in her honor. Mrs. Thrpley was also recognized at the annual Fall Gathering and presented with a gift by the Law School Association.

Approximately 600 alumni, students and friends attended the annual Fall Gathering. This year's event was held at the Hotel Jefferson and included a special tribute to Dean Tom Edmonds who will be leaving T.C. Williams in January. Law School Association President, Reggie Jones, read a Resolution of Appreciation recognizing Dean Edmonds' contributions to T.C. Williams during the past ten years. He also presented Dean Edmonds with ten engraved pewter Virginia cups on behalf of the Law School alumni.

The annual business meeting of the Law School Association was held Saturday morning. During this meeting, W. Birch Douglass, III, L68, J. Sloan Kuykendall, III, L77 and Carrie S. Camp, L84 were elected to the Law School Association Board. O. Leland Mahan, L64 was elected Vice-President and Judge Donald H. Kent was elected President of the Law School Association.

The business meeting was followed by a Bloody-Mary Brunch at which alumni and friends enjoyed a breakfast of crab imperial, curried fruit, sausage balls and pastry before attending the UR vs. VPI football game.

The Student Bar Association sponsored an Indoor Tailgate Party for alumni, students and their families after the football game. The event included clowns to entertain the children and a fried chicken dinner to satisfy post-game hunger pains.

In addition to the class reunions held both Friday and Saturday nights, the Legal Forum sponsored a Tort Reform Debate on Friday afternoon of Law Weekend.
Lisa Marie, L89 and Mike Lafayette, L89 at Indoor Tailgate Party.

Troy Troy, L66 (left) and Judge Herman Whisenart, L66

David Beach (left) and Carl Wittmeyer at Class of 1976 Reunion.

Carroll and James Robeson, L67 at Fall Gathering.

Nancy Dickenson, L87 and Kurt Winstead at Indoor Tailgate Party.

Jenny Montgomery and Jan Naumann Massey at 1981 Reunion.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Hart, L81

Elizabeth Gay Dwyer (left) and Majorie Bendl at Class of 1981 Reunion.

Professor Hamilton Bryson (left) and Judge James Ward, L71
L to R: Thresa Chafin, '87, Teri Miles, '87 and Kyle Skopic, '87 at Fall Gathering.

Judge Edgar Turlington, '59, and son and Claude and Sara Wilson, '78 at Bloody Mary Brunch.

L to R: Ann and Regg Jones, '68 and John and Sue Ellen Rocovich, L68 at Bloody Mary Brunch.

L to R: Mr. and Mrs. James Davis, '64, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Mahan, L64 at Brunch.

Hugh Harrison and Jan Nauman Massey at 1981 Reunion.

James Wiltshire (left) and Elmore Butler at Class of 1951 Reunion.
L to R: Hugh Campbell, Judge and Mrs. Charles Waters at Class of 1961 Reunion.

L to R: Walter Regier, L49, and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Thompson, L50 at the Fall Gathering.

Robert Lebar, L32 (left) and Charles Leppert, L61 at Fall Gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rakes, L51 at Fall Gathering.

Bill Wood (left) and Fred Quayle at 1966 Class Reunion.

Mike Oglesby, L76 and family with clown at student sponsored Tailgate Party.

Jack Edmonds, L56 (left) and Archie Yeatts.

Dennis Belchor (left) and Louis Mezzullo at Class of 1976 Reunion.

Brian Fruehling, L87 (left), Dennis Belchor, L76 and family at Indoor Tailgate Party.
Judge and Mrs. Everette Bagnell and Mr. and Mrs. Peatross Turner at Class of 1961 Reunion.

L to R: Ricky Wallerstein, L83, Leah Darron Wallerstein, L84 and Judge Edgar Turlington, L59 at Fall Gathering.

L to R: Tiresa Chafin, L89 and Mr. and Mrs. Whitlow Miles, L52 at Indoor Tailgate Party.


Mrs. Bivens, Judge William Bivens, L52 and Otis Nuchols, L51 at Fall Gathering.

Legal Forum Sponsors Speakers
by Sharon Moon, L38

This fall, many interesting and important speakers visited the UR campus. Opening the semester lecture series on September 17, 1986 was Edwin Meese, United States Attorney General. The lecture was sponsored by The TC. Williams School of Law and the University of Richmond. Mr. Meese, who's daughter is an undergraduate at UR, delivered the Constitution Day Address before a standing room only crowd in the Camp Theatre. Mr. Meese spoke about the farmers' efforts in drafting the Constitution and fielded questions from the audience. Mr. Meese is a graduate of Yale University and holds a law degree from the University of California at Berkeley.

The Legal Forum presented a lecture by Lawrence G. Wallace, Deputy Solicitor General of the United States Justice Department on September 25, 1986 in the Moot Court Room of the Law School. Mr. Wallace is the senior ranking official in the department and has argued ninety-two cases before the Supreme Court. His B.A. and M.A. degrees are from Syracuse University and he holds a law degree from Columbia where he was editor in chief of the law review. Mr. Wallace taught at Duke University where Dean Thomas Edmonds was one of his students. Mr. Wallace spoke about the Justice Department's role in selecting the cases which the United States appeals to the Supreme Court.

The Honorable William D. Ruckelshaus delivered the Keynote Address at The Dying Bay symposium, held October 10-11, 1986. Mr. Ruckelshaus is affiliated with the law firm of Perkins & Coie in Seattle, Washington and serves as the U.S. Representative on the United Nations World Commission of Environment and Development. Mr. Ruckelshaus was the first administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, and in 1983, again served as its fifth administrator. The Dying Bay symposium was a two-day event focusing on the need for further clean-up efforts in the Chesapeake Bay.

Legal Forum also hosted a Tort Reform Debate on Friday, November 7, 1986. The debate featured local attorneys involved in the tort field. The debate was held in conjunction with the alumni weekend activities.

Attorney General Edwin Meese at recent lecture.
T.C.W. Mourns Loss of Judge Willard I. Walker
by Kevin Williams

Judge Willard I. Walker, Richmond Circuit Court judge and a member of the faculty at The T.C. Williams School of Law, died of cancer September 28. He was 57.

Walker was educated at Washington and Lee University and taught law courses at the University of Virginia before joining the faculty of T.C. Williams as an adjunct professor, Dean Thomas A. Edmonds said.

"Judge Walker has made a tremendous contribution to our trial practice program over the five years that he has been with us," Edmonds said. "He took great interest in helping to equip lawyers with sound trial skills while teaching and while in practice," Edmonds said.

Robert E. Shepherd, Jr. said that he had known Walker for many years and found him to be an "exceptionally skilled trial lawyer and a very good and caring judge." Shepherd said that Walker liked working with students and that he maintained a relationship that was supportive of his students even outside of the classroom.

Paul J. Zwier said Walker's choice to leave the law firm of McGuire, Woods and Battle and serve as a state court judge "demonstrated his concern for working out justice for all kinds of people at all levels of life." Zwier said that accepting the appointment to the bench would have been a great sacrifice because it entailed giving up a lucrative position.

Edmonds said Walker had a special fondness for T.C. Williams and its students that went "above and beyond the call of duty." To that end, Walker's family has established a scholarship at the Law School in his memory. Dean Edmonds noted that he has already received a large number of contributions to the fund, a reflection of the "respect and admiration" that the community had for Judge Walker.

Class Notes

1940
J. Newton Dowel retired from the practice of law effective June 12, 1986.

1965
Hon. Harvey E. Schlesinger of Jacksonville, Florida, was appointed by Chief Justice Warren E. Burger to a six year term on the ten-member nationally organized Advisory Committee on Criminal Rules established in 1960 to study and recommend improvements in procedural rules for criminal cases in federal courts.

1972
After serving as President of the Portsmouth Bar Association, Stuart E. Katz has been elected to the Fourth District Committee of the Virginia State Bar.

1976
Katriu Brenner Colamarino, of New York, joined Logica, a financial software company as Corporate Counsel and Secretary in April, 1986. She runs the law department and reports that it is a very challenging and rewarding job.

Howard T. MacRae, Jr. married Ms. Linda Marie Kramer on June 28th in the Wren Chapel at the College of William and Mary. They will live in Midlothian, Virginia. Linda is a Tax Manager in the Richmond, Virginia office of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co. and Howard is Vice President and Assistant General Counsel of Wheat, First Securities.

1977
Hartwell Harrison announces the birth of a daughter, Anne Tucker, born March 17, 1986. Anne weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces.

1980
Robert Copenhagen Hudson and his wife, Anne, are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a son, Robert Copenhagen Hudson, Jr., on June 19th.

John D. Epps is now practicing with Crowder, Russell, Morris & Butcher in Richmond at the new James Center.

Robert C. Gerringer, of Houston, Texas, is a member of a 14 man firm specializing in litigation on the defense side. Included in his practice is medical malpractice, workers compensation; auto, and toxic torts. He is single but has been dating a native Houstonian for about a year. He says, "Y'all come down and visit us!"

Joan April McGuigan joined two other attorneys in October. 1985 at The Buckley Group, a nationwide company providing legal search services to law firms and corporate legal departments.

Kenneth Paciocco and wife, Sherry, announce the birth of their second child, Doran Thomas, born on March 6, 1986. Their first child, Justin Berkley, is two years old.

1981
F. Jefferson James has left the Commonwealth Attorney's Office in Portsmouth and has become associated with the firm of Basnight, Creekmore, Wright, Jones and Kinser, P.C. in Chesapeake, Virginia.

In Memoriam

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Emroch Receives Honor

Emanuel Emroch, L31, has become a Fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers. Membership, which is a position of honor, is by invitation of the Board of Regents. The College is a national association of 4,200 Fellows in the United States and Canada. Its purpose is to improve the standards of trial practice, the administration of justice and the ethics of the trial branch of the profession.

Mr. Emroch has also been elected the first president of the newly established Virginia Chapter of American Board of Trial Advocates. He is a charter member of the organization in which membership is also by invitation.

Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller Merge With Woodward & Lacy

The law firms of Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller and Woodward & Lacy announce the merger of their firms. The practice will be continued as a professional corporation under the name Sands, Anderson, Marks & Miller. The firm is now located in new offices at The Ross Building, in Richmond.

Linda Rigsby accepting Volunteer of the Year Award from E. Carlyle Tiller, October 2, 1986.