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by J. Randolph Fitzgerald

Joseph D. Harbaugh believes legal education's most exciting place today is the T.C. Williams School of Law.

Harbaugh, the new dean, says he will miss full-time teaching, which he did at the Washington College of Law at American University since 1984, but that he saw at UR "a combination of factors all coming together at one time: a solid faculty, a small but quality student body, a vital small university in which the undergraduate school has made incredible strides in a short period of time."

Harbaugh recently was named to succeed Thomas A. Edmonds, who became dean at the University of Mississippi Law School in January. UR has been seeking Edmonds' successor for about a year. Associate Dean Daniel T. Murphy served as acting dean during the search period.

Harbaugh said he also was very excited by the prospects of the new Jepson Center, which is being developed by faculty and staff in response to a $20 million challenge gift from Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Jepson Jr. and an anonymous donor. In the new center, the liberal arts and sciences colleges, The E. Claiborne Robins School of Business and the law school will offer a unique program of interdisciplinary and leadership studies.

"I expect the law school will play an important role in the Jepson Center historically because lawyers have major leadership roles in Virginia and the nation," Harbaugh also said.

Although he will not teach as he "learns his job" as dean, he would be interested in teaching something through the Jepson Center, perhaps in the business school. "I echo Dr. [Samuel A.] Banks' call, particularly at a small liberal arts university, for a truly interdisciplinary approach." Harbaugh also said he felt Dr. Banks had a "new vision" for the university and the law school.

Harbaugh said he also plans for T.C. Williams to recruit students from an even broader geographic range than in the past. "I hope that future students of the law school will parallel the demographics of the undergraduate school. And future graduates of the law school will be practicing all along the East coast and beyond," he said.

As dean, Harbaugh wants to help fulfill what he sees as the law school's mission: "Legal education is being challenged by the bench, the bar and the public to insure we are educating competent lawyers. I believe we in legal education have to come to grips with what's required: new techniques and teaching methods as well as traditional methods. We have to do an even better job than we're doing."

One of Harbaugh's areas of expertise is negotiation. A book he co-authored, "Interpersonal Skills for Lawyers: Interviewing Counseling and Negotiating," is scheduled to be published by Little, Brown and Co. Inc. later this year. "For the past eight to 10 years I've examined the negotiation process to come up with viable, workable theories.

An effective approach to negotiation is critical because it's clear that lawyers resolve most conflicts and implement most transactions through the process of negotiation."

Extremely interested in the professional skills areas of law schools, he established and was director of the first legal clinic at the University of Connecticut School of Law, where he taught from 1968--1972.

Before going to American, he was a professor of law at Temple University School of Law from 1974--1984. At Temple he served as assistant dean for academic affairs from 1974--1978 and director of the graduate teaching fellow program from 1974--1982. Also, he has taught at Duke University School of Law, was a visiting professor of law at Georgetown University Law Center and a University Research Scholar at Harvard Law School.

His law practice experience includes such positions as chief counsel for the Pennsylvania Senate Judiciary Committee, special assistant chief prosecuting attorney for organized crime for the Connecticut Circuit Court and chief public defender for the Connecticut Circuit Court.

He has a bachelor of science degree in political sciences from St. Joseph's College in Philadelphia, a bachelor of laws degree from the University of Pittsburgh and a mas-

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Daniel T. Murphy: A Steady Hand on the Helm

Dr. Samuel A. Banks, President of The University of Richmond, appointed Daniel T. Murphy Acting Dean of The T. C. Williams School of Law effective January 1, 1987. Dean Murphy received his J.D. degree in 1968 from Villanova University and an LL.M. from Columbia University in 1964. He has been on the faculty at T. C. Williams since 1976 and has served as Associate Dean since 1981.

As Acting Dean, Professor Murphy kept the Law School running smoothly during a critical period, the search for a new Dean and the beginning of a long range planning process for the Law School. For just over seven months, Dean Murphy oversaw the operations of the Law School while continuing to fulfill his role as a professor teaching a section of Corporations. Within the last few months, he participated in the selection of a new Dean and a new Director of Development.

The University is truly grateful to Dean Murphy for his leadership and service to the Law School. Murphy stated, "This is an exciting time for T. C. Williams. I view the next three to five years as a tremendous opportunity for our Law School. We undoubtedly will enhance the quality of our programs and increase our visibility.

ADMISSIONS

For the second consecutive year, The T. C. Williams School of Law has enjoyed a significant increase in the number of applicants to its entering class. Applications have climbed from a low of 988 in 1985 to 1044 in 1986 and finally to 1125 in 1987. These numbers reflect the hard work of faculty, students and staff in efforts to recruit quality candidates to our school.

A new admissions packet was used this year to convey the true character of the institution to potential candidates. Attractive pictures and narrative descriptions presented an academically and aesthetically pleasing environment in which to study. Many students commented that the brochure was intriguing and prompted them to consider applying. A large number of these packets were distributed on recruiting trips which were taken by both administration and faculty. Representatives visited over 84 colleges and universities to meet with individual students, pre-law clubs and pre-law advisors. All Virginia schools were visited, in addition to a variety of campuses across the country. The majority of recruiting occurred at the schools in the Northeast. Also, representatives attended two city-wide forums in Boston and New York which are sponsored by The Law School Admissions Council. Approximately 150 students were seen at each forum.

Pre-law advisors from several undergraduate institutions were once again invited to visit our campus for three days. Guests included representatives from Colgate University, University of Scranton, College of Charleston, Western Maryland College and the University of Rochester. These advisors are invited to visit our campus in order to become better acquainted with program offerings, admissions procedures and the students, faculty and staff.

Applicant Day, another important admissions event, took place in March. Fifty-one of the schools most qualified applicants attended this one-day event to meet with faculty, students, and alumni. The featured speaker was Anthony Troy ('T. C. Williams '66) who offered a view of T. C. Williams from the perspective of an alumni. His talk was followed by a moot court demonstration sponsored by The National Moot Court Team. Thirty-five of the applicants who attended are planning to enroll in this year's entering class.

In general, the admissions picture for 1987 is very bright, and we look forward to another outstanding entering class. We appreciate the special efforts made by students, faculty and alumni to help us throughout our recruiting endeavors.
The Law Fund

The Law Fund Report

The 1986/87 Law Fund reached record heights. Under the leadership of W. Birch Douglass, III, L’68, this year’s Fund topped $230,000—exceeding the goal of $185,000 by $45,000. Alumni participation in giving reached 44%. This success was due in large part to the combined efforts and generosity of many. Law Fund Chairman Birch Douglass praised the team of volunteers who worked so hard to make this year a success. He stated, “It has been a real pleasure working with such a dedicated group of alumni. We had a super year, and I feel certain that more and more alumni will continue to get involved in Law School activities.”

Archer L. Yeatts, III, L’67, served as Firm Scholarship Chair for the Richmond area, and Alexander T. Mayo, Jr., L’70, served as Firm Scholarship Chair for the Norfolk area. Our Firm Scholarship Program continues to grow in number and in popularity. Four new firms started scholarships: Glasser & Glasser, Norfolk; Julias, Blatt & Blatt, P. C., Harrisonburg; Hofheimer, Nusbaum, McPhaul & Brenner, Norfolk; and Traylor & Morris, Richmond. We now have a total of 70 firm scholarships.

Douglas W. Conner, L’61, Estate Planning Chair, organized the Endowed Bequest Scholarship fund. This is an exciting new program that enables individuals to establish an endowed scholarship through annual contributions and bequests. This program has been received with great interest by many of our alumni.

Law School Welcomes New Director of Development

Brian S. Thomas has joined the staff at the Law School as the Director of Development and Alumni Programs. He is an alumnus of Hampden-Sydney College and brings four years of fundraising experience with him to T. C. Williams. Most recently, Brian served as the Director of Annual Giving at Hampden-Sydney.

Associate Vice President of Development, D. Chris Withers, said, “I am delighted to have Brian with us and am confident that he will continue the fundraising and alumni development success that Jon Tracy, Donna Lange and Kim Bram have established at the Law School”.

While at Hampden-Sydney, Brian planned and managed the college’s $1.3 million Annual Fund. More specifically, he was responsible for raising funds from alumni, parents, friends, churches, corporations and foundations. With over 63% of her alumni contributing last year, Hampden-Sydney ranked among the top ten colleges in the nation for percentage of alumni participation in giving.

Eight telethons were held during the fiscal year, and the results were excellent. Over $46,700 was raised in pledges from 950 alumni. Of the 950 pledges, 170 were new, and 180 alumni increased their level of giving. The Law School is very grateful to all alumni, faculty, and students who participated in the telethons. Special thanks to Gregory S. Hooe, L’80; Donna DiServio Lange, L’84; Richard Cullen, L’77; James F. Stutts, L’77; and A. James Kaufman, L’62, who coordinated decade telethon and to Lucia Anna Trigiani, L’83 and Teri Scott Lovelace, L’85, who coordinated the general telethon effort.

Other new scholarships at the Law School include The Willard I. Walker Memorial Scholarship, The Law School Class of 1951 Scholarship and the John N. Dalton Memorial Scholarship.

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Griffin B. Bell Visits T. C. Williams

"Punitive damages in the Tort System" was the topic discussed by the Honorable Griffin B. Bell, former U. S. Attorney General, at the third annual Emanuel Emroch Lecture. This event was held on April 8th in the Dennis Auditorium of the E. Claiborne Robins School of Business at The University of Richmond. Judge Bell, introduced by R. Harvey Chappell, Jr., President, American College of Trial Lawyers, spoke to a packed house of alumni, students and friends of The T. C. Williams School of Law.

The Legal Forum of the T. C. Williams Student Bar Association sponsored a reception in honor of Judge Bell. During the reception, alumni, students and friends had the opportunity to meet and chat with Judge Bell.

The Emanuel Emroch Lecture Series is presented yearly at The T.C. Williams School of Law and has been made possible by the generosity of Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Emroch, their son Walter, and friends. Mr. Emroch, listed in the recent book *The Best Lawyers in America*, holds both an undergraduate and a law degree from The University of Richmond.
Felix E. Edmunds
An Outstanding Alumnus
by Virginia Benton Bailey, L'89

Felix E. Edmunds, RC'22, and L'24, has the distinction of being one of the University of Richmond's oldest active alumni. His enthusiasm and generous spirit has led him to wholeheartedly support his alma mater, provide strong leadership in the law, as well as lend philanthropic support and leadership to a variety of historical and educational organizations. At 88, Mr. Edmunds still practices law as senior partner of the law firm he began in 1929, Edmunds, Willetts, Yount, Garber and Hicks.

Mr. Edmunds is a native Virginian, born in Java, Pittsylvania County. His family moved when he was young to Yanceyville, North Carolina. He first became interested in the law when he regularly attended the county seat's court days, which occurred for two to three days every three months.

In 1918, during World War I, Mr. Edmunds entered Mars Hill College, where he and several of his friends enlisted in the Student Army Training Corps. After one semester at Mars Hill College, he returned to his native Virginia. Since he was reared in a strong Baptist family, Mr. Edmunds was attracted to the University of Richmond, a Baptist supported college. He entered Richmond College in September 1919. Finishing his undergraduate education after less than three years, he entered the T. C. Williams School of Law in 1922.

While at law school, Mr. Edmunds had the privilege of studying under many of T. C. Williams' most celebrated and influential professors. He attended classes taught by Dr. Walter Scott McNeill, the professor who introduced the case law method of legal instruction to T. C. Williams, making it one of the first southern law schools to use the now widely-accepted method. Doctors Thomas Justin Moore and James H. Barnett, Jr., also taught Mr. Edmunds. He passed the Virginia State Bar in December 1924, finishing law school one semester early. He then began a series of jobs that gave him the practical experience to open his own law practice in Waynesboro, five years after leaving law school.

Mr. Edmunds has contributed a great deal to the City of Waynesboro. He served as a representative in the House of Delegates for eighteen years, under five governors, until he retired, undefeated, from politics in 1963. A fellow representative serving his district was George M. Cochran, who later became a Virginia Supreme Court Justice. Mr. Edmunds also served as Commissioner in Chancery for the Circuit Court of Waynesboro, and was an Associate Trial Justice for Augusta County from 1936 to 1952. In 1974, he was awarded a decoration from the U. S. Army for distinguished civilian service.

Mr. Edmunds became interested in the Fishburne Military School in 1951, which was about to be sold. He helped save the school by reorganizing the Board of Trustees, creating the Fishburne-Hudgins Educational Foundation, and writing the Foundation's charter. Soon the Foundation had garnered enough support to purchase the school from the owners and resume its full-time operation. Mr. Edmunds served as President of the Board of Trustees from 1964 to 1979, and since 1979 has been Chairman of the Board. This April, on his birthday, the Fishburne Military School honored Mr. Edmunds with Honorary Alumnus status. On the same day, Governor Baliles personally awarded him a Governmental Certificate of Recognition for faithful service to the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Mr. Edmunds is a strong supporter of both the undergraduate and law school at the University of Richmond. He was President of the Law School Association in 1970, when Dr. William T. Muse was dean of the law school. Mr. Edmunds visits the University whenever he can. He and his wife, Frances, attend Law Weekend nearly every year and regularly travel to the football games. Mr. Edmunds has fond memories of the University of Richmond and feels that he owes the University a great deal.

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The University of Richmond Law School Association was formed in the early 1900's to encourage and enlist the interest of alumni in the T. C. Williams School of Law, to promote the welfare and increase the usefulness of the Law School, and to encourage a mutuality of interest in sound and thorough legal training. Membership is composed of all alumni, students, current faculty members, and former faculty members.

The Law School Association relies on the assessment of annual dues to raise funds necessary to the furtherance of its purposes. Any member may become a "Life Member" by paying the sum of $500.00 in one payment. "Sustaining Members" are those who pay annual dues of $50.00, and "Active Members" pay annual dues of $25.00 with recent graduates (last three years) paying $15.00.

Total membership in the Law School Association now exceeds 900. This is an indication of the strength and importance of this organization. T. C. Williams provides all dues paying members with an alumni directory. This year, a new directory will be printed and distributed. This directory will feature looseleaf pages that are inserted into a handsome three-ring binder.

In addition to providing the alumni directory, the Law School Association also sponsors Law Weekend. This year, Law Weekend will be on November 13th and 14th. Among the many activities that are planned is the annual Fall Gathering. Like last year, this event will be held at the beautifully restored Jefferson-Sheraton Hotel, downtown. Joseph D. Harbaugh, the newly appointed Dean of T. C. Williams, will be present to meet the alumni and friends. A brochure outlining the schedule of activities of Law Weekend '87 will be mailed in September. This promises to be an exciting weekend—one you will not want to miss!

The Law School Association meets on campus each year during Law Weekend. All members are encouraged to attend these meetings and participate in all discussions. For more information concerning the Association, please contact The Honorable Donald H. Kent, President, 520 King Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22314; or, Brian S. Thomas, Director of Development, Sarah Brunet Memorial Hall, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173.

Several committees have been established to focus the energies of the Law School Association Board of Directors on specific projects and goals. They are:

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- Reginald N. Jones, L'68
The Passing of a Legal Legend
by Ronald J. Bacigal

M. Ray Doubles, a retired judge of the Richmond Hustings Court and former dean of the University of Richmond School of Law, died in Roanoke Memorial Hospital on April 21, 1987. His death signals the passing of one of the last of Virginia's legendary legal educators. During research for a biography of federal district judge Robert R. Merhige, Jr., Professor Bacigal interviewed Dean Doubles and spoke with Judge Merhige about his remembrances of Doubles. The article below is offered as a tribute to one of Virginia Legal Education's most colorful figures.

Malcolm Ray Doubles embodied a unique mixture of academic and practical legal study. A graduate of Davidson College and the University of Richmond Law School, Doubles practiced law for several years, taught for three more, then earned a doctorate from the prestigious University of Chicago Law School. Doubles moved easily and often from teaching to the practice of law. He served as Dean of the Richmond law school from 1930 to 1947, while simultaneously working in the Virginia Attorney General's office during World War II when the enrollment of the law school dropped to five full-time students. Doubles resigned the Deanship in 1947 to become Circuit Judge for the Hustings Court of Richmond. When he retired from the bench in 1966, he briefly returned to private practice, then, in his later years, Doubles again assumed the Deanship at the University of Richmond Law School. Throughout the years Doubles taught many now famous lawyers, including federal district judge
Robert R. Merhige, Jr., and Supreme Court Justice Lewis F. Powell, Jr. Doubles taught Justice Powell in prep school, and remembers that "Lewis's height made him a good basketball player, while his intelligence made him an outstanding student."

Doubles belonged to the school of legal educators who conducted class with the benevolent tyranny of the mythical professor Kingsfield from The Paper Chase. In one class Doubles called on three students who were unprepared. Doubles roared that he was not going to waste time on stupid jackasses, then stomped out of class and slammed the door so violently that the door's glass panel shook for some time. The class sat there for twenty minutes before someone finally asked whether Doubles was coming back. No one had the nerve to go and look, so the students remained seated until the end of class. Doubles later confirmed that the door slamming incident was a studied pedagogical tool. "I had it down to a science," he laughed. "I could slam that door hard enough to scare the students, but not hard enough to break the glass." Doubles would often gloat that "half the fun of teaching is intimidating students. There's nothing like stringing a student out on Socratic questions and then watching him dangle for a while."

In spite of his intimidating approach to legal education, Doubles often formed lasting bonds with his students. He and Judge Merhige formed a particularly close relationship based on mutual admiration. As Doubles recalls Merhige's student days: "I have never seen a student who had more zeal for the study of law, or who was more hell-bent on becoming a lawyer. Merhige got the highest grade I have ever given in the Criminal Procedure course. There was only one minor mistake on the examination, and he got a grade of 98 on a grading scale where 84 was an A, and grades over 89 were almost unheard of." Doubles regarded it as "a truly staggering performance." Merhige remembers the grade differently: "You know Dean Doubles short-changed me. The only thing I missed was some trick question about the name of the grand jury foreman. It wasn't a fair question and I deserved a 100 on that exam. I love the man but I still resent the grade." In spite of this squabble over a grade, Merhige regarded Doubles as: "The best teacher I've ever known and the best trial judge I've ever seen." In later years, Merhige would establish a scholarship at the law school to honor Dean Doubles. Doubles, however, declined to appear, or to make an acceptance speech at the dedication ceremony. He explained that he would be elsewhere delivering the shortest acceptance speech on record—"I do." At the ripe age of 76, Doubles would skip the dedication ceremony and begin his honeymoon.

When World War II erupted, many students left law school to enlist in the Armed Services. Doubles was always helpful, but he refused to compromise his principles. He warned students, "If you ask for a reference, I'll give you one. But some of you couldn't get to be Keystone Cops with my reference because I'll tell them if you have a reputation for being yellow. If someone gets a reference from this school, I want it to count. I won't give you a good recommendation unless you've earned it."

Merhige was one of the lucky ones who earned favorable treatment from Doubles. The day of his induction into the Army Air Corps, Merhige was summoned to Doubles' office:

Doubles offered his hand and told Merhige to "call your parents and tell them to come down here for graduation on Saturday."

Don't look now, Dean," Merhige laughed, "but I haven't finished my third year of school."

Doubles explained that "we heard about your army induction while the faculty was meeting to award degrees...."

"Wait a minute," Merhige interrupted, "I thought students earned degrees."

"Hell, no!" Doubles bellowed. "They may think they earn them, but we award them." Doubles explained that "The American Association of Law Schools permits the faculty to award a degree to anyone in the armed service who has finished four-fifths of law school and ranks in the top 5% of the class. You qualify and you're graduating this Saturday."

When Doubles left the University of Richmond Law School to serve as Circuit Court Judge of the Houstings Court of Richmond, he quickly built an excellent reputation. Judges from across the state were soon asking to borrow copies of his jury instructions in difficult cases. West Publishing Company got wind of Doubles' work and asked him to write a book on jury instructions to be made available to
judges and lawyers throughout the state. Doubles agreed to write the book, so long as he could associate a defense lawyer and a plaintiff's lawyer. Doubles selected Merhige to present the defendant's side of the issues, and Emanuel Emroch as the plaintiff's counsel. The three men met every evening to formulate the model jury instructions. Merhige and Emroch would lock horns every night, each endeavoring to slant the instructions to favor their side, with neither advocate willing to budge until Doubles invoked his "Oh God" principle. Those struggles lasted for hours until Doubles would announce: "Oh, God, knock it off, you two. We'll do it this way."

In latter years Doubles took an active role in securing Merhige's appointment to the federal judiciary, journeying to Washington on one occasion to speak with the Attorney General on behalf of Merhige. At Merhige's swearing-in ceremony, Doubles took great pride in personally administering the oath of office to his former student. Throughout his life, Doubles encouraged his students to seek judicial appointments. Doubles would often point to the avowed mission of the University of Richmond Law School: "Courts of Justice are the most important of human institutions among civilized men...It is, therefore, a blessing to the community, when these are filled with able and upright magistrates."

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The passing of M. Ray Doubles constitutes a grievous loss to the Virginia legal profession. We may not see his like again.

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**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

**T. C. Williams Students Continue to Excel**


Two weeks later, third year student Charles Carrathers, III, and second year student Gloria Zuckerman won the Southeast Regional Client Counseling Tournament held in Winston-Salem, North Carolina and advanced to the national tournament held in Toronto, Canada on March 28th where they placed fifth. This competition was also sponsored by the American Bar Association.

The same weekend, T. C. Williams participated in the Jessup International Moot Court Competition, sponsored by the Association of Student International Law Societies. The team of third year student David Downes and second year students Kevin Williams, Virginia McConnell and David Albo had the second highest team score in the six state, Mid-Atlantic Regional Tournament held in Arlington, Virginia. The Twenty-Eighth Annual Jessup Competition attracted 150 accredited law schools from the United States and 140 foreign law schools.

Meanwhile in Williamsburg, Virginia, the Moot Court Team, composed of second year students Sharon Moon, Patrick Anderson and James Walker, were semi-finalist in a field of twelve other law schools at the William B. Spong Junior Moot Court Invitational Tournament.
Portrait Unveiling Highlights
Third Year Reception

Members of the graduating class of T. C. Williams were welcomed into the Alumni Association by the Honorable Donald H. Kent, President, at this year’s annual Third Year Reception held on April 3rd. The reception was highlighted this year by the unveiling of the portrait of former Dean Thomas A. Edmonds. The portrait was presented to the Law School by the University of Richmond Law School Association.

Reginald N. Jones, Past President of the Law School Association presented the portrait to Acting Dean Daniel T. Murphy who received it on behalf of the Law School. Mr. Jones also read the "Resolution of Appreciation" which had previously been presented to Dean Edmonds. A crowd of approximately 175 alumni, faculty, students and friends of the Law School assembled to congratulate the graduating students and say "farewell" to Thomas A. Edmonds.
Notes from the Law Library

by Susan B. English

Services to the Public
All of you are familiar with the services the library provides to students and faculty at the law school. Many of you may be unaware, however, of the services we provide to outside patrons such as alumni/ae and friends. Among the services provided are (1) direct access to the collection, (2) borrowing and photocopying privileges, and (3) reference assistance.

Unlike the law libraries at many private schools, we are open to the general public. This means that our outside patrons may walk in and use our extensive collection during all hours of operation: over 100 hours per week during the academic year and over 80 per week during the summer session.

Local attorneys who are licensed to practice in Virginia may borrow books directly. In addition, law firms and businesses may establish photocopying accounts which enable them to request copies of materials by telephone for a reasonable fee. This is a popular service as indicated by the over 400 requests we have handled so far this year.

Perhaps the most useful service provided by the library is reference assistance. Although we respond to some reference questions over the telephone, most are handled in person. This is by far the most interesting and demanding service provided by the library's professional staff. To give you an idea of the types and variety of questions we answer, consider the following examples:

1. What is the address of the French Ministry of Justice?
2. When was prostitution first legalized in Nevada?
3. Where can I find a copy of the tax treaty between Bermuda and the United States?
4. How do I start doing research on the effect of adultery on property settlements?

All of the above questions came from our outside patrons. They were successfully answered from resources within our collection.

So far this year, the professional staff has responded to 934 requests for information from outside patrons. Of this number, 314 were from attorneys. Questions from outside patrons constitute approximately 25% of the more than 3,700 reference questions handled this year. One reason we have been able to handle this level of demand is that a new reference librarian position was added this year. The reference librarian provides much needed professional assistance from 1:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m., Sundays through Thursdays.

New Staff
We are pleased to announce the appointment of Lucinda D. Harrison as Reference Librarian effective September 1, 1986. Lucinda joins the University after working as an attorney at the Law Office of Jeffrey H. Krasnow in Roanoke, Virginia. She has also worked in the Branch Library of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Third Circuit and in the Camden Library of Rutgers University. Lucinda obtained her J.D. degree from Washington and Lee University in 1982. She is currently enrolled as a part-time student in the Masters degree program of the School of Library and Information Science at Catholic University. In addition to providing high-quality reference assistance, Lucinda prepares research aids such as bibliographies, instructs students in legal research techniques, and provides general library supervision during the evening hours.

WHO? WHAT? WHERE? WHEN?
All alumni are encouraged to send all news items for "Class Notes" to The T. C. Williams Alumni Office, Sarah Brunet Memorial Hall, University of Richmond, Virginia 23173
The 1987 Hooding Ceremony was held on May 10, 1987 in Camp Theater. The Hooding Ceremony is a special event held just for law students and their families and takes place prior to the graduation exercises. The following awards were presented at the ceremony or since graduation:

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<td>The Charles T. Norman Award</td>
<td>Selected by the faculty as the best all around graduate</td>
<td>Charles H. Carrathers III</td>
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<td>J. Westwood Smithers Award</td>
<td>Awarded to the graduate with the highest cumulative average at the end of six semesters</td>
<td>Janis L. Kirkland</td>
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<td>Corpus Juris Secundum Student Award</td>
<td>Awarded to the student in the third year class who has made the most significant contribution to overall legal scholarship</td>
<td>Janis L. Kirkland</td>
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<td>Latin Honors</td>
<td>Students attaining designated cumulative grade point averages are graduated with honor</td>
<td>Magna Cum Laude, Janis L. Kirkland, Julia B. Messersmith</td>
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<td>The Edward W. Hudgins Memorial Scholarship</td>
<td>Established in 1976 by Edward W. Hudgins in memory of his father, an alumnus of the law school and Trustee of the University of Richmond, who was Chief Justice of the Virginia Supreme Court, 1957-1958</td>
<td>Julia B. Messersmith</td>
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<td>For the student who has displayed outstanding advocacy skills in trial advocacy courses</td>
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<td>For the student who has excelled in demonstrating the talents and attributes of the trial advocate</td>
<td>William Hanes Monroe Jr.</td>
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<td>Order of the Barrister</td>
<td>Established for those displaying excellence in advocacy, either through participating on the National Moot Court teams, or as chairs of the Moot Court Board</td>
<td>Nancy C. Dickerson, David A. Downes, Jeffrey L. Galston, Shannon K. Gilpin, George W. Marget III, Scott A. Moss, Stefanie Sanders, Paige K. Weinberg, Alexander L. Taylor Jr.</td>
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PLACEMENT

The employment statistics for the law school's Class of 1986 were filed by the Placement Office with the National Association for Law Placement in March, 1986. Ninety-four percent of the class responded to the employment survey. Of those responding, 97.7% reported employment: 114 in full time positions, 8 in part time and 1 who was seeking an advanced law degree. The majority of those employed part time had not yet passed a state bar examination. Of all the 1986 graduates, 119 (85%) had been admitted to a state bar; 19 had either not taken or had not passed a bar examination and 2 graduates' bar status was unknown.

For those employed full time in a legal job (one requiring a J.D. degree), private practice claimed the largest percentage of the class with 63.3%. Government followed with 28.9% (20% in judicial clerkships and 8.9% in administrative agencies, the military, or prosecutorial positions). The corporate area, which includes banks, insurance companies, corporations and accounting firms, employed 5.3% of the class. The remaining 2.6% were employed in the public interest sector; this includes both legal services and public defender offices. Those employed full time in a non-legal capacity were all in the corporate area.

Seventy-nine percent of those who reported full time employment also reported their annual salaries to the Placement Office. The median salary for the class was $27,000 and the average was $28,297.62. The mode was tied with six graduates reporting $25,000 and $40,000, respectively.

Most of the Class of 1986 (78%) accepted employment in Virginia with Richmond being the most popular area, employing 44.5%. Tidewater was next with 16.4%, followed by northern Virginia with 6.3%. The Roanoke area claimed 2.3% and small towns or rural areas 8.6%.

Twenty-one percent of the class accepted employment out-of-state. Five graduates, (3.9%), went to Washington, D.C. New Jersey and Pennsylvania tied with four (3.1%) each, followed by Maryland with three (2.4%) and Georgia and Massachusetts with two (1.6%) each. The following states each claimed one graduate each from the 1986 class: Arizona, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Kentucky and West Virginia. One graduate went abroad courtesy of the U.S. Army, JAG Corps. These accounted for the remaining 5.8% of the class employed outside Virginia.

CLASS NOTES

1937

Harold B. Yudkin recently visited with Judge Max Laster, '35, and his family in Jerusalem on two separate occasions.

1960

Robert Davis Gleason was reappointed to the Republican State Leadership Committee by State G.O.P. Chairman Earl Baber. He has served continuously under the last six G.O.P. Chairmen for the Scranton for Governor Committee.

1963

Frederick H. Creekmore's son, F. H. "Hill" Creekmore, Jr., is in his 3rd year at the business school at U of R. His daughter, Mary Stuart Creekmore, just graduated from Meredith College in Raleigh, North Carolina and his daughter, Carla Ruth Creekmore, is a junior at Great Bridge High School in Chesapeake, Virginia.

Arthur G. Lambotte and his family have relocated in Newport News. He is practicing law with Stuart Atkinson, L'62.

1966

James G. Di Zerega has been named General Counsel of The Pittsburg & Midway Coal Mining Co. Pittsburg Midway is headquartered in Denver, Colorado and has operational mines in eight states.

Louis A. Rosenstock, III became a partner with Robert H. Hill and T. O. Rainey, III, effective January 1, 1987. The firm name will be Hill, Rainey & Rosenstock and they are located at 3127 Virginia First Building, Petersburg, Virginia.

1968

William K. Slate, II Circuit Executive of the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States, has been elected Treasurer of the American Judicature Society, a national organization for improvement of the courts.

Coleman B. Yeatts, Jr., deputy staff judge advocate with the 80th division (Training), USAR, was recently sworn in as a judge in the Juvenile and Domestic Relations Court, 22nd Judicial District.

1986 graduates reporting $25,000 and $40,000, respectively.

William Birch Douglass, III, L'68, received the Alumni Distinguished Service Award. Birch served as Chairman of the 1986-87 Law Fund Campaign.
1969

EMANUEL A. BERTIN of Ambler, Pennsylvania was recently elected to two positions: Chairman, Pennsylvania Bar Association Family Law Section (the third largest section in the State Bar with approximately two thousand lawyers) and Vice-President, American Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers, Pennsylvania chapter.

RUSSELL W. JORDAN, III has been elected to senior vice-president, general counsel, and secretary of Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation. He has been assigned to the company’s National Headquarters in Richmond, Virginia.

WILLIAM A. WHEARY, III is a member of the firm of Wolcott, Rivers, Wheary, Basnight & Kelly, P.C., with offices in Virginia Beach and Norfolk. He is serving his second term as Secretary of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association.

1974

W. EDWARD MEEKS, III is running for his 3rd term as Commonwealth’s Attorney of Amherst County. He has been made a member of the Board of Directors of Virginia Association of Commonwealth’s Attorneys.

1975

JOHN C. LUMPKIN’s second child, John Jacob Bosser Lumpkin, was born on August 25, 1986.

LEONARD VANCE has left his position as Director of Health Standards at the U.S. Occupational Safety & Health Administration and joined the faculty of MCV and the Richmond law firm of Kelly & Lewis.

1976

KATRIN BELENKY COLAMARINO continues to enjoy practice as general counsel of a banking software company. She lives on Manhattan’s Upper West Side and has a 10 1/2 year old daughter who enjoys flute and drama. Her husband has his own law practice concentrating on corporate and international trade matters.

GREGORY M. LUCE is now practicing as a partner with the law firm of Fulbright & Jaworski in Washington, D.C. He is the partner in charge of the hospital and health care group of the Washington office.

1978

ROBERT B. BAUMGARTNER just completed the 1986 Presidency of the Central Fairfax Chamber of Commerce. He opened his own law office on March 24, 1986.

JUDY NOEL RIDDLE has been elected to vice-president and regulatory counsel at Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation, Richmond.

THOMAS L. ROWE has joined Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation in Richmond as a senior claims attorney.

EDWARD H. STARR, JR. was elected to the partnership of the Richmond, Virginia firm of Mays & Valentine on October 1, 1986.

1980

MICHAEL BALLATO is now Vice-President of the Henrico County Bar Association and is one of fifty selected for this year’s Class Leadership Metro Richmond. In addition, he is serving on the Board of the Richmond Police Memorial Foundation which is responsible for the monument to Richmond’s 26 slain police officers and was erected in May of 1987. Mike has also been elected to the Board of Westhampton Place in Richmond.

THEOPHILISE TWITTY of Hampton, Virginia, was named the new Executive Director of the Henrico County Bar Association in March of 1986. The Center has three offices serving the Peninsula and the Eastern Shore of Virginia. Also, he was appointed by Governor Baliles to serve on the nine member State Board of Corrections replacing former Attorney General Andrew Miller. The term will last for four full years. Wife, Gloria, and children, Crystal (age 8) and Margaret-Nicole (age 6) are doing fine and wish everyone the best!

JANIE SNEAD HILLER has a baby girl “Shannon”, born on May 25, 1986.

MARION COOPER KENNEDY and Brian have a new baby daughter, Nora Cooper, born on November 5, 1986.

ROBERT B. LLOYD is attending a graduate course at the U.S. Army JAG School in Charlottesville. Upon graduation in May, he was assigned to the Procurement Fraud Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Pentagon. His wife, LISA ANDERSON LLOYD, L’82, is at the Legal Assistance Division, Office of the Judge Advocate General, Pentagon.

1982

W. RAND COOK and his wife are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, Laura Katharyn Cook, born on July 13, 1986. He also wishes to announce that his firm has changed its name to McCaul, Martin, Evans & Cook, P.C.

KENNETH C. GHIGG has become associated with the firm of Taylor, Hazen & Kaufman in Richmond. He was formerly counsel for The Life Insurance Company of Virginia.

GORDON P. WILLIAMS, JR. has joined Lawyers Title Insurance Corporation in Richmond as a senior claims attorney.

1983

SCOTT F. BREIDENBACH has left the Public Defender’s Office of Montgomery County, PA and entered private practice full-time with Bender, Kallis, Proctor & Breidenbach. He is engaged to be married on October 10, 1987 to Kristin R. Shaner of Pottstown, PA.

OTIS K. FORBES, III is presently serving as a prosecutor with the United States Navy at the Naval Legal Service Office in Norfolk, Virginia.

MARK R. GABABRANT married Debra Urbano on May 24, 1986. Debra is a 1985 graduate of St. Johns Law School and is Assistant District Attorney with the Bronx District Attorneys Office. On October 31, 1986, Mark left the Suffolk County District Attorneys Office, Hauppauge, New York, where he had been assigned to the Rachets Bureau to join the law firm of Donohue & Kretz in Long Island, New York.

DIANE F. REEDER is working in corporate trust administration as an Associate Vice President of Colorado National Bank of Denver. Her husband, Richard Heppe, is a surgeon with the University of Colorado Hospital — “The slopes are great. We’ve been skiing since mid-November.”

JANICE E. SULLIVAN is specializing in financial planning for individuals and businesses with IDS Financial Services, a subsidiary of American Express. Her husband, John H. Bates, is the Director of Briarwood Wellness and Fitness Center in Midlothian, Virginia.

THOMAS TUKDARIAN left a judicial clerkship with the Honorable Donald P. Dietrich, U. S. Magistrate, U.S.D.C. Middle District of Florida, Orlando Division, in March 1986 to join the firm of Pitts, Eubanks, Hilyard, Rambley and Meier, P.A. — general civil litigation.

1984

GEORGE A. NESKIS has been appointed to the Executive Committee of the Young Lawyers Section of the Norfolk and Portsmouth Bar Association.
1985

TERRI L. ATKINS is a tax specialist with the accounting firm of McGladrey, Hendrickson & Pullen in Richmond.

JOHN R. BODE married Mary Beth Smith of Shawsville, Virginia, in April of 1986. He is now practicing labor and employment law with the firm of Miller & Martin in Chattanooga, Tennessee.

THOMAS M. DIBIAGIO is an associate attorney in the law firm of Semmes, Bowen & Semmes, Baltimore, Maryland, and will be published in the February issue of the Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly, Oxford, England.

DAVE DOOT is employed at Day, Berry & Howard in Hartford. Wife, Diane, is in her second year of residency at Hartford Hospital and daughter, Kristy, is now 2 years old.

(Class Notes cont’d)

ELIZABETH LEONARD IRELAND has left the Roanoke firm of Jolly, Place, Fralin and Prillaman and has become associated with Perdue, Rayne & Davis, P.A. in Salisbury, Maryland. She married Kevin J. Ireland in August, 1986.

MARY-ELLEN A. KENDALL is an attorney in the Law Department of Reynolds Metals Company in Richmond.

CURTIS DUDLEY GORDON is now a partner with the firm of Dankos & Gordon.

DONALD M. McGAYHEY was admitted to the New York State Bar in July, 1986. He is presently employed by Bruer and Lark as an associate attorney.

VICTORIA L. SHELTON married Dr. Jeffrey W. Robertson of Suffolk, VA on February 1987. She is now residing in Suffolk and is still a Lieutenant in the Judge Advocate General’s Corps of the U.S. Navy and is a prosecutor in court martials at NAS, OCEANNA, Virginia Beach.

1986

MICHAEL P. CHIFFOLO AND JOHN J. VALKOVCI have completed the Officer Indocrrination School at the Naval Education and Training Center in Newport, Rhode Island.

PAUL D. GEORGADIS married Tina-Maria Sotos in Richmond on August 16th. He is remaining in Richmond and working with the State Bar’s Attorney Malpractice Program in a position with the Virginia Insurance Reciprocal.

Acting Dean Murphy presents Alex Taylor, Law School ’87 with his insignia as a first lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve. Alex was recently selected for assignment to the Judge Advocate General (JAG) Corps. He was also chosen by the law faculty for this year’s Bureau of National Affairs Award, as the member of his graduating class who made the most academic improvement in his third year. Alex’s first posting will be to Fort Lee, Virginia.
CLASS NOTES

In Memoriam

T. Dix Sutton, L’23
Richmond, Virginia

Samuel L. Creath, L’26
Richmond, Virginia

M. Ray Doubles, L’26
Richmond, Virginia

A. Lovell Witcher, L’26
Richmond, Virginia

Davis T. Ratcliffe, L’27
Richmond, Virginia

Samuel K. McKee, II, L’28
Richmond, Virginia

Horace Edwards, L’26
Richmond, Virginia

William A. Irvine, L’32
Petersburg, Virginia

Clay Crenshaw, L’33
Richmond, Virginia

J. Marker Dern, L’36
Christiansburg, Virginia

Bernard W. McCray, L’40
Richmond, Virginia

Waverly E. Nunnally, L’52
Richmond, Virginia

H. P. Armstrong, L’54
Richmond, Virginia

Arthur Stanley Maris, L’64
Richmond, Virginia

Reid Simmons, L’66
Richmond, Virginia

H. Albert Nance, L’74
Richmond, Virginia

March 27, 1987
June 27, 1987
April 21, 1987
March 4, 1987
May 30, 1987
September 28, 1986
January 27, 1987
September, 1986
December 17, 1986
January 20, 1987
July 8, 1986
December 18, 1986
November 3, 1986
October 8, 1986
November 30, 1986
March 15, 1987

LOST ALUMNI LISTING

The alumni listed below are coded "lost" on our records. This means that we do not have a current address and they are not receiving their publications, announcements of events and brochures. Please notify the Law School Alumni Office at (804) 289-8028 if you have an address for any of the following:

Owen S. Livsie – 1925
Francisco A. Gil – 1941
C. T. Cunningham, Jr. – 1953
Charles E. Stuart, Jr. – 1957
Arpad G. Czintos – 1960
Bruce F. Lipes – 1962
Joseph R. Walker, Jr. – 1962
Gerald Rubinger – 1963
Stephen D. Proctor – 1965
James L. Guill – 1966
Kenneth R. Klaflky – 1966
Eric L. Cummings – 1971
John J. Ambler, Jr. – 1972
James Q. Kornegay, Jr. – 1973
J. Peter Williamson – 1974
Michael A. Mays – 1975
William D. Teveri – 1975
John G. Warthen – 1975
Michael J. Conroy – 1976
Andrew A. Jaxa-Debicki – 1976
A. Gary Smith – 1976
David R. Stapleton – 1976
Peter E. Brownback, III – 1977
Robert C. Jones – 1977
Paul K. Campsen – 1978
James E. Gray – 1978
Jack C. Mardian – 1978
Thomas A. Murray – 1978
Douglas P. Romaine – 1978
Emily M. Trapnell – 1978
Evan L. Habermann – 1979
John A. Phillips – 1979
Neil R. Saiger – 1979
Donald G. Gleasner – 1980
Warren H. Jones – 1981
Rebecca A. Rowden – 1981
Martha K. Renick – 1982
**LAW WEEKEND '87**

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**Friday, November 13**

* BARNETT MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
  Tee times beginning at 9:30 a.m. at The Crossings Golf Course, Glen Allen, Virginia  
  Cost: $25 per alumni golfer, $20 per student golfer; includes green fees and cart rental.

* CAMPUS TOUR  
  Meet at Alumni Hall at 11:30 a.m. Come and see the many changes around our beautiful campus.

* CLE—THE 200th ANNIVERSARY OF THE CONSTITUTION  
  3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. at the Jefferson-Sheraton Hotel. The speakers for this program will be announced at a later date.

* FALL GATHERING  
  5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. at the Jefferson-Sheraton Hotel. Dean Harbaugh will be present to meet alumni and friends.

**Saturday, November 14**

* LAW SCHOOL ASSOCIATION MEETING  
  10:30 a.m.-11:30 am in the Alumni Hall Board Room. Remarks will be made by Dean Harbaugh. All alumni are encouraged to attend.

* PRE-GAME BRUNCH  
  11:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Alumni Hall Reception Room. Assorted pastries, juices, egg dishes, coffee and Bloody Marys will be served.

* FOOTBALL GAME  
  U. R. vs. VILLANOVA—Kick-off is at 1:30 p.m. at U. R. Stadium. There will be a bus leaving from the Brunch at 1:00 p.m. Tickets for the game are $10.00 each.

* CLASS REUNIONS  